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Committee Meeting.

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Democratic Senatorial Committee, of this the 24th Senatorial District of the State of Illinois, composed of the Counties of Champaign, Piatt and Moultrie, will be held at the Court House, in the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, on Saturday the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 2 p. m.

Catching Gamblers

A rather sensational matter has come to light in Bement. J. Hughes appeared in county court and paid a fine and cost amounting to \$24.75 for gambling. Several paid fines for gambling in livery barns, and a bootlegging investigation is going on.

Some one believing in justice and that, saucy for the ganders would be good for the geese, reported that some of the would-be society women, and church worshippers it had been playing cards for prizes and several young women of that place were summoned before the grand jury. It is reported from a reliable source that the grand jury stood nine for indictment and nine against indictment. The grand jurors became angered and made quite an argument in favor of showing impartiality in the matter by making a full investigation and enforcing the law where parties play for money or value, whether in the livery stable or in a ladies' parlor.

CHURCH SERVICES.

BAPTIST.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
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.
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PRESBYTERIAN.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
Last Sunday was a fine day with us. The attendance was good and the spirit manifested was inspiring, while the communion service was deeply touching. We received an excellent band of new members. Those actually present and those whose letters the pastor has in his possession make the number thirteen, including five heads of families, all but one of the members living in town. We hope the good work will go on.
The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "Law and Love." In the evening the pastor will preach at the regular service hour, 7:00 o'clock.
We give you all an urgent invitation to attend our services. We hope the membership will rally with still greater zeal to the pushing of the work to larger growth and effectiveness.
A. T. CORY, Pastor.

Chattering Chums.

Miss Jessie Buxton entertained the Chattering Chums, Misses Rose Hoke, Fern Wright, and Mrs. Nealy Martin Monday evening. The girls were costumed as "wee lassies," short dress etc. Miss Cora Haydon took the premium for being the most comically attired; she may have got the ideas of her dress from the Arkansas Traveler's rambles. A three course luncheon was served.
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Boys' Corn Club

Prof. O. C. Bailey of Lovington Township High school is organizing a Boys' Corn Club for Lovington township. This organization when complete will be a part of the Moultrie County Boys' Corn Club and work in conjunction with it.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Homer Shepherd of Lovington authorizes us this week to announce his candidacy for the nomination for States Attorney subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Shepherd is a good law student has been admitted to the bar and is capable and well qualified to fill the office he aspires to. He has spent all his life in Lovington.

Mr. Shepherd has been a good citizen and made a success of his own business relations. If nominated and elected he will prosecute all that come before him impartially, filling the office to the credit of himself and those supporting him.

County Legislation.

The board of supervisors were in session Monday afternoon and Tuesday. The meeting was a called one for the purpose of selecting jurors for the March term of circuit court and to allow bills.

The following named persons were selected to serve on the grand jury: Sullivan Township—A. J. Wilson, Mack Pea, N. H. Wood, L. C. Horn, Lovington—Robert Selby, J. Mitchell, Wm. Boggs, Mose Dixon.

Lowe—W. F. Seable, R. G. Storms, Dora—John Nolan, Henry Watson, Marrowbone—W. R. Bone, George Hous, W. A. B. Crowder, Jonathan Creek—H. B. Hagerman, Peter Mackin.

East Nelson—F. E. Leeds, P. D. Preston, Whitley—C. C. Luttrell, C. O. Glascock, W. G. Welch.

The following are the petit jurors: Sullivan Township—C. E. Hankley, Fred Daum, J. H. Richardson, W. L. Hancock, E. A. Goodwin, S. T. Miller, A. J. McElfresh, John F. Miller.

Lovington—Mike Griffin, J. Hines, Lowe—G. L. Dick, Jerome Cox, East Nelson—E. Burcham, J. Lowe, Marrowbone—Wm. Stables, C. G. LaCot, U. G. Kennedy.

Whitley—George Kimbrough, H. Harrison, M. W. Garrett, C. Munson, Jonathan Creek—V. Ashbrook, G. F. Buxton, Eugene Freese, Dora—D. Kennedy, J. H. Wehnhoff, Ed Tuetto.

Medals Presented.

Ten years ago a custom was inaugurated in the I. O. O. F. lodges of presenting medals to all who had been a member twenty-five years.

At a regular meeting of Moultrie county lodge I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening veteran jewels were given to G. W. Vaughan, W. T. Murray and G. C. Hogue. It consists of a badge suspended by three links and in the center the numerals 25.

Since the inauguration of this custom twelve members have received the veteran jewels. The veterans are: Judge J. E. Eden and Anderson Wolfe, deceased; J. T. Dedman, J. M. Cummins, J. R. McClure, R. P. McPheters, G. C. Hogue, G. W. Vaughan, Jas. A. Livers and W. T. Murray.

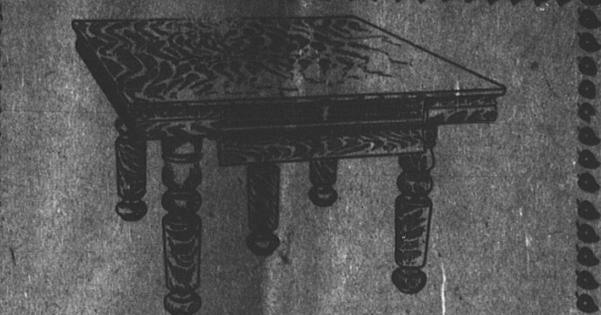
The presentation speech was made by Deputy Grand Warden, J. E. Jennings. Two other officers of the grand lodge were present. T. M. Gustin Chief Patriarch, and Tom F. Baker Grand Scribe of the grand encampment of Illinois, each one made a splendid address.

A mush, milk and coffee menu was served. One hundred and thirty partook of the repast. The mush was cooked by Mrs. E. B. Efen and Mrs. Lum Miley; Miss Ida McClure assisted with the serving in the kitchen, the men having charge of the tables in the dining room.

Musical Entertainment.

The first eight grades of the Sullivan Public School will give a musical entertainment in the High school assembly room on Tuesday evening February 22. This entertainment will be under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Carpenter and will consist of choruses, quartets, two part songs and solos rendered by the different grades. Do not fail to hear a good entertainment and see the work of the grades in music. The program begins at 7:30 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

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MARRIAGE.

NOLAN-CONLIN

Miss Catherine Conlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conlin, living near Arthur and Thomas Nolan, of Oakland were married at St. John's Catholic church in Arcola Wednesday morning of last week.

The ceremony was performed during a Nuptial High Mass at which Rev. Father Thos. Costello, the pastor, officiated, assisted by the regular church choir.

The bride was very handsomely attired in white. She is a charming girl and a member of a prominent family.

A wedding reception was given in the Conlin home Wednesday. There were a large number of guests in attendance. An excellent wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan will reside in the vicinity of Oakland on a farm.

The guests were Rev. Fr. Costello, Mike Shay, Misses Sadie and Maggie Clavin, Rosa and Johannes Conlin, of Mattoon, P. Harringer's, Joe Grant's and Mr. Sullivan's of Humbolt, James Conlin, Storm Lake, Iowa, Misses Nollans of Arcola, Fred Reeder of Arthur, Mrs. Pendergast and daughter of Charleston, two Mr. Nollans of Oakland, Wm. Murphys, Mrs. Mollie Lambrecht and John Murphy and family of Sullivan.

An Indigent Editress

There is said to be many cases of smallpox in the village of Findlay, in Shelby county, and the town of Shelbyville has quarantined against the place. Consequently when Mayor Bivens, of Shelbyville found Mrs. Rose Worley, editress of the Findlay Enterprise, shopping in a Shelbyville store he ordered her to take the first train for home, in the meantime keeping herself away from other people as much as possible, whereat the suffragette editress is much enraged and probably will write a vitriolic editorial that will peel the pin feathers off the Shelbyvillian's cuticle.—The Weekly Arcolian.

AN INDIGNANT EDITRESS

There may have been or may not have been smallpox in Findlay, but the editress has sufficient reason for indignation when the Arcolian refers to her as "indigent." The editor of the Arcolian might change his mind if he would visit her in her sanctum, and comfortable well furnished home. Sister Worley is prospering and has a fine newspaper plant, all her own. Glad to hear he called her suffragette, that means reform; when women come to vote, affairs will change. Mrs. Worley has just grounds for being indignant.

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Bostonian Learns Something.

The folly of interfering with a newsboy was illustrated on Hanover street. A well-dressed man took to task a newsboy who was crying a fake extra and read the riot act to him in fine style. The boy said nothing, but when the man started to run for a North Station car he raised the cry of "Stop thief!" which was at once taken up by several of his companions, and in a moment an angry crowd was at the heels of the luckless one, who was forced to take a trip to the station house before the matter was cleared up.—Boston Journal.

The Rank Majority.

It is stated on reliable authority that there are more than a million and a half different brands of cigars. Yet there are only two kinds of cigars made, good and bad—mostly the latter.

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 fails to convince her that Blackstock is unworthy of her friendship. At the party Coast meets two named Dundas and Van Tuyt. There is a quarrel and Blackstock shoots Van Tuyt dead.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

The man looked up and nodded. "Well, it's too late now. That's done for good and all. We needn't quarrel about it."

He went back to his seat.

"Good Lord, how long they are!"

He began to talk to himself to himself of what might have been and what had been, speaking of his aims, ambitions, achievements in an odd detached way, as he might have reviewed another's life, only emotional when forced to realization of the fact that this was the end of it all. The phrase, "This ends it!" punctuated the semi-confessional soliloquy monotonously, repeated over and over with the same falling inflection. Coast detected not a word, not even a note of regret for his crime, save insofar as it affected Blackstock's fortunes—blasted them.

A shrill clamor of the telephone bell electrified them all. Dundas cried out. Blackstock jumped up and stumbled into the hall. Coast, rising, heard his voice.

"Yes. Tell them to come up."

He returned, almost reeling. "Here, Dundas," he said, slowly, "you let 'em in, will you, like a good fellow."

Mute in his panic, Dundas went to the door.

Coast could hear the whine of the ascending elevator, the clanking of its safety chains.

Abruptly he was conscious that Blackstock's temper had undergone a change. From passive surrender to his fate the man had passed to a mood of active resistance. Somehow instinctively, Coast seemed to divine this in the surcharged, tense atmosphere of that moment. He shot a swift, suspicious look at the man, and caught in return a look of low cunning and desperation.

He saw Blackstock in a pose of attention, listening, every sense alert, every muscle flexed—a man gathering himself together as a cat about to spring.

The elevator was very near the floor.

"By God!" Blackstock whispered, wetting his lips; and again his eyes were blazing. "I'll fool 'em yet!"

The man turned swiftly. Outside the elevator gate clanged. Coast heard a confusion of footfalls and voices, a knocking on the door. And suddenly he understood what Blackstock intended. Already he had regained the side table and snatched up the pistol. He turned with it lifted. "They shan't have me!" he cried, and reversed it to his temple.

"You fool!" Coast screamed unconsciously. With almost incredible swiftness of action he flung himself upon Blackstock and seized the pistol, deflected it toward the ceiling. It exploded.

For a moment longer he was struggling frantically with Blackstock to save the man from self-destruction. Then, without warning, he was seized and dragged away, holding the pistol. A strange hand snatched that away. Other hands pinioned his arms to his sides. He fought for freedom for an instant, then ceased to resist, thunderstruck with amazement.

Blackstock towered over him, pointing him out. "That's your man—take him!" he cried. "He's done murder and was trying suicide. I managed to keep him quiet until he heard you coming, then he made a grab for the pistol. Thank God, you're in time!"

Something struck in Coast's throat—his tongue trying to articulate in a mouth dry with fear and consternation. "You liar!" he managed to say. "You—"

"Shut up, you!" One of the policemen holding him clapped a hand over his mouth.

"Why," he heard Blackstock say, "you saw him yourself, gentlemen. If there's any question in your minds, here's Mr. Dundas, who saw it all. Dundas, who shot Van Tuyt! Mr. Coast, here!"

Dinily as through a haze Coast saw Dundas emerge from the press of men in the room, a ghost of a man, eyelids quivering, limbs shaking, features working in his small, pasty face. And in his anguish of anger, fear and resentment, Coast detected the look, unobserved by any other, of secret understanding that passed between the two men.

"Yes," Dundas said, his voice trem-

ling. "Why—why, of course, Mr. Coast did it."

Coast felt the chill of handcuffs on his wrist—a chill that ate into his soul.

CHAPTER III.

Warburton had forgotten nothing. Coast walked out of Sing Sing to enter his own car, his departure so contrived and timed that he was conscious neither of a strange face nor a curious stare. The occupant of the driver's seat proved to be the mechanic who had driven for him prior to his trial and conviction; his "Good-morning, Mr. Coast; it's a pleasure to see you looking so well, sir," conveyed precisely the right degree of respectful congratulation; in this, too, Coast recognized the hand of his lawyer. He was grateful, further, for the hamper containing an excellent cold lunch, as well as for the fact, which Warburton presently disclosed, that the affair of his release had been managed so swiftly and quietly that only the latest editions of that day's evening papers would contain the news.

"We tried to give you as much time as we could," Warburton told him. "Whatever your plans are, you'll be glad not to be mobbed before you get a chance to put 'em across."

Coast's swift smile was reward enough for the little man. He snuggled comfortably into his corner of the tonneau, the broad eccentric curves of his plump face and figure radiating pride of conquest in addition to the honest delight he felt because of his client's deliverance.

To his client and friend the world rocked in a sea of emotions rediscovered. The sense of freedom, of space, of motion, the soft buffeting in his face of the clean, sweet, unspent air, the recognition of a new-born world a-rioting with color—vernal green, ineffable empyrean blue, flooding gold of

incubators in 1776 and 1881. He dare not breathe it—yet; he dared not hope for it nor even question whether or not it had been made his.

What if his release had been solely due to the offices of his friends, to pressure brought to bear upon the state executive? He felt that to discover such to be the case would prove insufferable. Death itself were preferable to life without vindication of the charge that had been laid against him.

So terribly he feared to learn the truth.

His friends, those who stood by him, those who had been silent, those who had denied him; what would be their reception of him now? He conned the names of a dozen of the dearest; did they believe in him, even now, in their secret hearts? Had they ever had absolute faith in his innocence, despite their protestations? Would he himself ever cease to doubt them secretly?

Katherine Thaxter . . .

He had heard nothing of or from her since his conviction; before that, little enough; a note or two of halting sympathy, tinged by a constraint he had been afraid to analyze. Whether it had been due to belief in his guilt, or to a thing more dreadful in his understanding, he had never found the courage to debate, not even in the longest watches of the hopeless nights when he had lain in waking torment in his cell, listening to some miserable condemned wretch moaning in his sleep a door or two down the row.

His thoughts had swung the full circle. He ceased to think coherently.

In time Warburton touched Coast's arm with a gentle hand. "Lunch?" he queried, almost plaintive.

To see Coast smile once more was a keen delight.

When they had finished, Coast, refreshed and strengthened, diverted



He Found Appalling the Thought of Re-entering It.

sunlight—played upon his heart a muted melody.

Again he thanked his God his father and mother had not lived to know the day of his arrest.

He experienced a curious freak of memory, very suddenly seeing between him and the glorious world a fragment of a scene, his trial, exceedingly vivid; Blackstock groping a slow way toward the witness stand, his dark face the darker for an eye-shade, his eyes masked sinisterly with smoked glasses.

Poor old Van Tuyt!

His nerves crawled with apprehensions inspired by the city toward which the car was bearing him; the city of his birth and banishment; the city inexorable, insatiable, argus-eyed, peopled with its staring millions, ravening with curiosity, whose appetite should long since have been glutted with details of his disgrace. He found appalling the thought of re-entering it, of trying to take up his former life in its easy, ordered groove, of coming and going in the company of those in whose eyes his brow would be forever branded with the mark of Cain—yes, even though he were exonerated of the crime of which he had been accused, for which he had been placed on trial, convicted and sentenced. Would they ever learn to believe him guiltless, even though the truth were published broadcast, trumpeted from the housetops? Would he not remain to them always the questionable hero of a sensational murder trial, whose escape from the electric chair had been due simply and solely to the exertions of his influential friends?

Exonerated!

The word was sweeter to him than the name of Freedom had been to his

and enlivened, boldly grasped the nettle.

"Well?" he asked with a steady glance of courage.

Warburton pounced nimbly upon his chance. "It's exonerated," he began, and unconsciously hit upon the word so squarely that he caught himself up with a gasp at Coast's reception of it.

"Why?" he cried, alarmed, "you're white as a sheet, man! I said exonerated—full and clear!"

Coast reassured him with a gesture. "It's just joy," he explained simply. He put his head back against the cushions, closed his eyes and drew a long breath. "How was I to guess how all this had been brought about? I was afraid to ask, afraid to surmise, even. Tell me, please."

"It came—like thunder out of a clear sky, Garrett; none more amazed than I." Warburton reverted to the habit of clipped phrases that characterized his moments of excitement. "I suppose you know—you've seen the papers?"

"Only infrequently. I . . . was a bit cowardly about them, I presume."

"Then you hadn't heard about Blackstock?" Coast shook his head.

"Well, his eyes went back on him—were falling during the trial, if you'll remember. I heard he'd injured them somehow—with his wireless experiments, you know. He went nearly blind and took himself out of the country—to Germany, the papers said, to consult a Berlin specialist, perhaps to undergo an operation."

"One moment." Coast took a deep breath. "Did he go alone?"

"So far as I know. Why?"

"No matter. Call it idle curiosity."

END OF CONTINUED.

Reconciliation to God

By Rev. James M. Gray, D.D.,
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TEXT.—And you, that were sometimes alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath been reconciled. In the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproachable in His sight.

If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard.—Colossians 1: 21-22.



The apostle Paul is here speaking of Jesus Christ as the one in whom all the fullness of the Godhead dwells and by whom it pleased the father to reconcile all things unto himself. By "all things," however, he does not mean all things universally or absolutely, for that would include not only the souls of the

condemned, but the demons in hell and even satan himself. But he means all the things which it has pleased the father from the beginning thus to reconcile. The definite article in the Greek suggests this as the thought, which is made clear by the other teachings of the Bible on the same subject. Among those things which it pleased the father to reconcile to himself are the believers on Jesus Christ, and it is of their reconciliation especially that Paul here speaks.

I. First he shows our need of reconciliation, by telling us that we were "sometimes alienated and enemies in our mind by wicked works." "Sometime" covers the whole period of our lives from physical birth to our new birth by the holy spirit. All that time the natural man is alienated from God. And not only alienated, but hostile to God, an enemy, as the text says.

What Are Wicked Works?

This enmity need not show itself necessarily in giving way to the lower and baser appetites of the body. There are cultivated men and women who are able to control these appetites, but who are at the same time enemies to God in their mind—i. e., in their modes of thought and feeling, which are contrary to his revealed will. And this enmity must in the very nature of the case, show itself in "wicked works."

II. Second, he shows the source of our reconciliation, which is God himself. "Yet now hath been reconciled to us. The very one from whom we were alienated and against whom we were enemies is the one who reconciles us.

"He who might the vantage best have took
Found out the remedy."

This is grace, especially when we understand that it does not mean primarily that we became reconciled to God, but that God became reconciled to us. This he did by taking that sin out of the way which was the barrier to his reconciliation.

III. This leads Paul to speak in the third place of the means of our reconciliation which was the work of Christ for us on the cross as our substitute Saviour, "In the body of His flesh through death." Why say "the body of His flesh?" Why not say "his body" without adding "flesh?" Because there was a heretical sect in that day which denied the materiality of Christ's body. They believed in a spiritual, but not a material, mediator-ship.

But Christ had a real body and real flesh and real blood which he offered in propitiation for our sin, he passed through real suffering and died a real death. Such is the teaching of this verse.

IV. And this brings us to the fourth point, which is the result of our reconciliation, presented "holy and without blemish and uncharged in God's sight." This is true immediately of every believer the moment he accepts Christ by faith as his Saviour. Oh, if every body in this sin-cursed and sin-weary world only knew and believed that! If they would only pause in the rush of things and listen to it for a single moment!

The Battle of Concord Bridge.

At the battle of Concord bridge, at the beginning of the revolution, when John Buttrick gave the command to fire it was to British subjects he gave it, but it was obeyed by American citizens. In other words, in that instant their condition became changed, though the experience of that change was a thing of growth. So the instant a man takes Christ as his Saviour, he stands before God free from the guilt of sin, without blemish and without charge. And this is grace!

The final point in the lesson is the proof of our reconciliation, which is that we "continue in the faith, rooted and grounded and not moved away from the hope of the gospel." Paul is speaking not to the false teacher who went out of the church, but to the true believer who stayed in. Those who are true to the "faith delivered once for all to the saints" have the witness in themselves that they are reconciled to God.

REACHED LIMIT OF TORTURE

Real Reason Why Burglar Gave Evening Papers Chance to Use Effective Headlines.

A burglar broke into a New York mansion early the other morning and found himself after wandering about the place in the music room. Hearing footsteps approaching, he took refuge behind a screen. From eight to nine the eldest daughter had a singing lesson. From nine to ten the second daughter took a piano lesson. From ten to eleven the eldest son got his instruction on the violin. From eleven to twelve the younger boy got a lesson on the flute and piccolo. Then, at 12:15, the family got together and practiced music on all their instruments. They were fixing up for a concert. At 12:45 the porch-climber staggered from behind the screen. "For heaven's sake, send for the police!" he shrieked. "Torture me no longer!" And in the evening paper there was the headline: "Nervy Children Capture Desperate Burglar."

IN AGONY WITH ITCHING

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It would burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could scarcely bear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and rest. In about a year the sores extended down to my feet. Then I suffered agony with the burning, itching sores. I could hardly walk and for a long time I could not put on socks.

"All this time I was trying everything I could hear of, and had the skill of three doctors. They said it was eczema. I got no benefit from all this. I was nearly worn out, and had given up in despair of ever being cured when I was advised by a friend to try Cuticura Remedies. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and used exactly as directed. I used the Cuticura Remedies constantly for four months, and nothing else, and was perfectly cured. It is now a year, and I have not had the least bit since. I am ready to praise the Cuticura Remedies at any time. (Signed) E. L. Cate, Exile, Ky., Nov. 10, 1910.

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"Who's there?" came a gruff voice from within.

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IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY W.M.A. RADFORD

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

Home building is pretty apt to be a matter of sentiment, especially for young people planning their first house. They always have the advice of a good many loving friends, not to mention that of the real estate dealer, all tamed to the key that to acquire a house by easy monthly payments is far greater business wisdom than to pay rent. Yet, no matter how strong and logical such arguments may be, the fact remains that it is sentiment that has the greatest influence in making them decide to build.

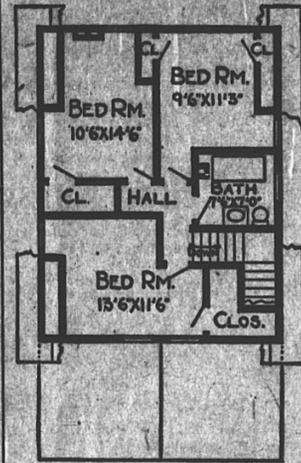
The joy and satisfaction of actually owning a plot of land and a snug little dwelling; the magic influence of the word "home"—these are the things that seem important. Still, castles in the air have to be brought down to earth before they can be built. It is a great pleasure to dream of having a fine home and to make plans for all the luxuries of home building that sentiment might inspire, but young people can't afford to really build in that way.

It is right to start as soon as possible to build a home, but don't think that it has to be a mansion. Love in a cottage is best, especially in the early years, for there the responsibilities are less, the work of housekeeping is slight, and the cost, both for the house itself and for its upkeep and management, is within reach.

There are so many urgent cases for money in these days that every one should be interested in planning and building a house as economically as possible. There are some places where it is good to economize, other places where economy is very short-

It comes to the painting of the house, both interior and exterior, too frequently poor materials are used because they can be had from some unscrupulous paint dealer, who claims they are "just as good," at a saving of fifteen or twenty dollars on the entire job.

These are economies, pertaining to the quality and amount of materials used, that are very short-sighted. Real economy in home building comes through selecting the proper design for the building. In a dwelling, such



as is illustrated herewith for instance, practically \$300 is saved by using the gambrel roof coming down low, almost to the first story; instead of having the walls go straight up to a full two-story height with a gambrel roof attic above. Three hundred dollars is a pretty big price to pay for an attic, which has very little use except as a place to store away old furniture; and

IN LESS STRENUOUS TIMES LAW'S INJUSTICE MADE PLAIN

Explanation of the Difference Between Domestic Standards Now and Those of Long Ago.

In the *Woman's Home Companion* there is an interesting presentation of the difference that exists between the domestic standard of young married women of today and those of the past generation. How did the women of the middle class of a generation or two ago manage when they could not keep help? Following is the answer quoted from a *Companion* editorial: "They lived according to their means; they did not set up impossible standards, and they knew much less about the science of bringing up children. They had no special style to keep up; gave the children a weekly bath; kept the table set between meals; did not serve their meals in courses, but put all the food on the table at once; confined their social affairs to evening calls and parties, and church suppers, at which they wore the same black silk dress for at least two seasons; in short, every woman did only what she could, and her friends made it easier for her by doing likewise."

Farmer's Grievance Was That Story Once Accepted Should Not Remain Good.

A story is being told at the expense of an old English farmer who was recently called upon to explain why he had failed to take out a license for a favorite fox terrier dog. "It's nobby but a puppy," the defendant remarked, in response to a question as to the animal's age. "Yes, yes! So you say. But how old is he?" "Oh, well, I couldn't tell to a bit," was the reply. "I never was much good at remembering dates, but 'e's nobby but a puppy." On the other hand, it was maintained that the animal in question was a very, very old-fashioned puppy, and the magistrate inflicted the usual fine. Shortly afterward the farmer was met by a friend who wanted to know how he had fared at the police court. "Nobby middlin'," was the reply. "Did they fine you?" "Yes," responded the victim; "an' ang me if I can understand it! Last year an' the year afore that I told the same tale about the same dog, an' it wor allus good enough afore! Who's been tamperin' w' the law sin' last year?"

BACK YARD COMMUNINGS.



The Dog—Is this a free concert? The Cat (pausing in his contented monologue)—No, I get so much pur.

A Golf Story. There's another story of a man who rings the bell at the gates of Paradise and asked Peter if he might go through.

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Goat—Gee, if de wind would stop blowin' I'd get a good, square meal.

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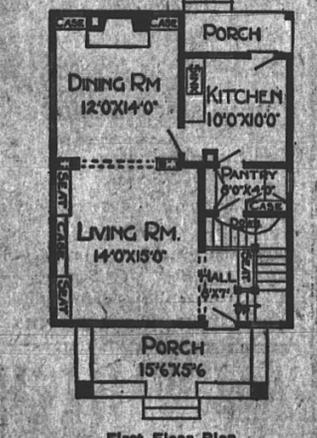
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sighted; and it is a strange thing that the inexperienced builder usually picks out those features to economize on where the saving of a few dollars in the first cost will result in hundreds of dollars of added expense throughout the life of the building.

An instance of this is the heating plant. One of the first parts of a dwelling to be sighted, if any economizing is to be done, is usually the heating plant. Competition is so keen between the heating contractors themselves that they have got into the habit of figuring the furnace of just as small a size as possible in order to keep the amount of their bid



down. Yet even after that, the owner in his short-sightedness often induces the heating man to put in a smaller size still, so as to save ten or fifteen dollars on the job. Really the safe way is always to insist on having a size larger than the furnace contractor recommends. A furnace of good size will heat a house easily without crowding the fire, and besides heating the house satisfactorily burns less coal than the small size furnace crowded hard to beat the building during cold weather.

The furnace is just one instance of the false economy that is often practiced. The plastering is often slighted in much the same way, and when

young people have usually very little of this.

Such a design as this is also economical in that its general outline is very nearly square in form. It is not "cut up" as so many houses are, and the carpenters find such a building much easier to frame and finish and so are able to do the work for very much less. At the same time, a residence of simple square outline contains a maximum of usable space inside and if properly laid out the rooms are very convenient and home-like.

So we see that there are real economies which should be considered in home building and some false economies to be avoided. It is sentiment that urges the building of the home to start with, but it is sound business sense that carries the building project to a successful completion.

The advice and counsel of a reliable architect who has made a special study of residence work is invaluable in this connection. The writer has been able to give practical advice to thousands of home builders in every part of the country that has saved them a great deal of money. In offering the accompanying design, which is estimated to cost \$2,200, he feels confident that many helpful ideas, both as to convenient arrangement of the interior and attractive outside appearance, may be gained by those who will build the coming year.

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

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.

We are authorized to announce HOMER SHEPHERD as a candidate for nomination to the office of State's Attorney of Moultrie County, Illinois, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, April 9, 1912.

CIRCUIT CLERK

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

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 Tuesday, April 9, 1912.

We are authorized to announce T. V. RHODES as a candidate for nomination to the office of Circuit Clerk of Moultrie County, Ill., subject to the Democratic primary.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

We are authorized to announce B. W. PATTERSON as a candidate for nomination to the office of Supervisor of Sullivan Township subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. N. WOODRUFF as a candidate for nomination to the office of Supervisor of Sullivan Township, subject to the Democratic primary.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

We are authorized to announce R. O. PARKS as a candidate for nomination to the office of Assistant Supervisor of Sullivan Township subject to the Democratic primary.

TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce FRANK NEWBOLD as a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Sullivan Township subject 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, subject to the Democratic primary.

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

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BROSAM as a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Sullivan Township subject to the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce W. M. RAY as a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Sullivan township, subject to the Republican primary.

TOWN CLERK

We are authorized to announce ALBERT BROWN as a candidate for nomination to the office of Town Clerk of Sullivan Township subject to the Democratic primary.

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This is the Case With Many Sullivan People.

Too many Sullivan citizens are handicapped with bad backs. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys—thousands testify to their merit. Can you doubt Sullivan evidence?

John Durbarrow, Sullivan, Ill., says: "Several years ago I was suddenly attacked by severe pains in the small of my back, often extending into my shoulders. My kidneys were out of order and although I tried various kidney remedies, I did not notice improvement. Finally I went to Hall's Drug Store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their use soon relieved me and I can therefore recommend them highly."

Purse With Money in a Cod. A housekeeper at Queenstown, Ireland, constabulary barracks while cleaning a codfish about 20 pounds in weight discovered inside the fish a purse containing a number of silver coins of the reign of Queen Victoria. The purse was of leather, steel bound and in good preservation. It also contained some inscribed paper, which was reduced almost to pulp.

Living for Others.

There is light and sanity, safety and beauty in thinking, planning, working, living for others. It leads not to sin but away. It is a guide to peace, health and safety of the mind and the soul alike. But self-coddling, self-exaltation, self-interest run mad—that distortion of human nature is a potent lure to destruction. It is of the very essence of crime.—Exchange.

Reflection on Cholly.

Cholly (handing his friend's revolver gingerly)—"I suppose now if this should go off while I'm holding it like this it would blow my brains out?" His friend—"No, it wouldn't do that, but it would bore a hole clean through your head."

FOR A LONG LIFE

Those Interested, Please Read Fresh air and exercise, with proper food and a sufficient amount of sleep, are the essentials.

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GENERAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON—The evidence attacking James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, was offered in the investigation into the Florida overglades scandal by the house committee on expenditures in Mr. Wilson's department. Representative Clark, of Florida, whose charges against Secretary Wilson precipitated the investigation, made public a letter from Arthur E. Morgan of Memphis, Tenn., president of the Morgan Engineering company, formerly supervising engineer of United States drainage investigations, but now a special drainage engineer in the department of agriculture, charging that the dismissals of C. G. Elliott and A. D. Morehouse were due directly to the overglades controversy and that the men were being "sacrificed to shield Secretary Wilson."

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The cross-examination of John B. Swinney was completed in the Kimmel case in the United States court, in which the identity of Andrew J. White, a former convict, who says he is George A. Kimmel, and Kimmel's life insurance are involved. His redirect examination followed. Meantime, R. M. Snyder, Jr., of Kansas City, son of the deceased capitalist, whose name was connected with the Kimmel mystery by Swinney's testimony, arrived to be a witness for the defense. The insurance company expects to prove by him that R. M. Snyder was in New York at the time Swinney testified Snyder was in Oregon on a gold-hunting expedition, in which Kimmel was killed.

LISBON, PORTUGAL—Most serious floods are reported from all parts of Portugal and the loss of life is large. Many rivers and smaller streams have overflowed their banks, inundating entire villages. All communication by rail, water or highway is interrupted and this fact is preventing the dispatch of help to the stricken towns. The number of victims of the floods in Portugal is not yet known, but it will be large. Large numbers of injured are being cared for in hospitals in the flooded districts.

WASHINGTON—Charles M. Schwab, the wealthy steel magnate of Bethlehem, Pa., testified before the senate committee in protest against the house Democratic steel bill. He said the Underwood rates on larger steel products would be of a most serious consequence to the industry; without protection he would want no financial interest in the steel business, and would regard as wasted the \$35,000,000 which recently had been invested in his business.

WASHINGTON—Charging that the United States Steel corporation has destroyed important books and papers wanted as evidence by the government in its suit under the Sherman law to dissolve the trust, and that it was about to destroy more, representatives of the department of justice secured an injunction restraining the company from continuing its course. The injunction which is temporary, was granted by Judge Gray.

WASHINGTON—Resident Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, testified in the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the contempt of court proceedings growing out of the Bucks Stove and Range boycott case, against himself, John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison. The burden of his testimony was intended to show that he had not violated the restraining order of Justice Gould at a certain time.

BELFAST, IRE.—Winston Churchill has come and gone, with every bone in his body intact after making his advertised home rule speech in a tent on the football field to an enthusiastic crowd. There were no hostile elements in this assemblage except a few suffragettes, whose interruptions, on account of their personal dislike to Mr. Churchill, were suppressed by the police.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Victims of poisoned candy plot, three-year-old Bennie Reedy and Simon O'Malley, a fifty years old, a hackman, are dead from eating arsenic sweets placed at the door at the O'Malley home. Louis Spencer, who also ate the candy, is at death's door at the city hospital, while Clara Grates, who also tasted the sweets, is unharmed.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Deputy Warden Davis of the state penitentiary is dying as the result of a murderous attack made upon him in the prison chapel by Albert Prince, a negro convict. Davis was slashed six times in the abdomen and body and once on the cheek. The doctors say he has practically no chance for life.

WASHINGTON—The Sherwood so-called "dollar a day" pension bill was rejected by the senate committee on pensions, and another measure, which would involve an annual expenditure of \$24,000,000, proposed as a substitute by Senator Smoot of Utah, was adopted.

CLEVELAND, OHIO—John W. Hadfield, of the Hadfield Rubber company, and Benjamin E. Whitehead, both of Akron, were given suspended sentences of three and four years on pleas of guilty to shipping rubber goods illegally out of the state.

DES MOINES, IOWA—General James B. Weaver, Populist candidate for president in 1882, died at the home of relatives here. He was eighty years old. He had been ill only a few days.

PUBLIC SALE!

We will offer at public auction on the Robert Ginn farm, 7 miles east of Sullivan, 7 miles south and 1 mile west of Arthur, on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1912

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

12 HORSES and MULES 12

One span of horse mules 10 and 11 years old, weight 2800 pounds; one span of coming 2-year-old mules, been worked some; one bay horse coming 6 years old, weight 1500, well broke and a splendid worker; one coming 4-year-old mare, sired by Victor D., a good mover, weight 1000; one span of brood mares coming 8 years old, weight 3800, sound and well broke; one 4-year-old gelding, sound, well broke to all harness and a good saddle, sired by Victor D., one coming 2-year-old gelding, weight 1800, sound, well broke and a good individual, sired by Montford Lordship; one coming 2-year-old draft filly, sired by Montford Lordship; one brown mare, family brood.

6 HEAD OF CATTLE 6

One coming 2-year-old Hereford heifer; one Hereford heifer 2 years old, with calf by side; one Holstein cow 4 years old, giving milk; one Shorthorn bull, coming 3 years old, eligible to registry; one fat steer, weight 900 pounds; one cow 6 years old, fresh in March.

14 HEAD OF HOGS 14

One thoroughbred Duroc Jersey male hog; two thoroughbred Duroc Jersey brood sows, due to farrow March 20; one brood sow, Duroc Jersey and Poland China; ten head of shoats, weight 60 to 70 pounds each.

CLOVER SEED AND HAY

Five bushels of well cleaned clover seed; four tons of clean timothy hay.

Lunch served on the grounds

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing 7 per cent interest from date, before removing property; two per cent discount for cash on time purchases.

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale on what is known as the William Simmons farm, one-half mile north of Bruce, on

Friday, Feb. 23

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following described property:

11 Head Horses

One brown mare, 12 years old, in foal, broke to all harness, weight 1200 pounds; one sorrel mare, six years old, weight 1000 pounds; one black horse, 2 years old, weight 1000 pounds; one sorrel horse, 2 years ago, weight 1000 pounds; one sorrel mare, 2 years old, weight 800 pounds; one stallion, 6 years old, weight 1500 pounds; one bay mare, 12 years old, weight 1100 pounds; one bay horse, 6 years old, weight 1400 pounds; one sorrel horse, 12 years old, weight 1200 pounds; one bay horse, 12 years old, weight 1100 pounds; one bay mare, four years old, sound, family broke to all harness.

5 Head Cattle

One red cow with calf by side; one black cow, will be fresh soon; one Jersey heifer, will be fresh soon; one yearling Hereford heifer.

57 Head Hogs

One sow with nine pigs, one sow with eight pigs, one sow with five pigs, one sow with four pigs, one sow with two pigs, 17 shoats, weight from 100 pounds to 225 pounds.

Farming Implements

One Champion binder, good as new; one Champion mower, good as new; one riding cultivator; one ball rake, good as new; one disc gang plow; one set of work harness; one set of double driving harness; one set of brass mounted work harness. Lunch on the ground.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over \$10.00 a credit of ten months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing 7 per cent interest from date, before removing property. Two per cent discount for cash on time purchases.

George McDaniel

E. A. Silver & Byron B. Burns Auctioneers

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at public sale three miles south west of Kirksville, seven miles southwest of Sullivan, four miles west of Bruce, six miles east of Findlay, on

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following described property:

14 Head of Horses 14

Three-year-old bay mare, in foal, weight 1400 pounds; four year old bay mare, in foal, weight 1200 pounds; four-year-old bay mare, in foal, weight 1100 pounds; black mare, three years old, weight 1200 pounds; bay mare, four years old, weight 1500 pounds; bay mare, twelve years old, weight 1200 pounds; in foal; black horse, fifteen years old, weight 1100 pounds; bay horse, two years old, weight 1000 pounds; bay horse, two years old, roaster; two yearling colts, good ones; bay mare, five years old, weight 1200 pounds, well broke; two colts coming three years old, bay and dark gray.

8 Head of Cattle

Red one-half Jersey cow, five years old, splendid milker, fresh; black Jersey full blooded Jersey, seven years old, 2nd class; coming three-year-old heifer, half Jersey, fresh, giving three gallons milk per day; two-year-old Jersey, fresh by day of sale, a sandy; full blooded Jersey yearling heifer; Jersey, six years old, first class milk cow giving two gallons and a half per day; two yearling steers.

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Ten tons first class baled hay. Three tons first class oat straw. Fifty bushels Boone's improved White Dent seed corn, first year from seed house. 200 bushels good seed oats, the early variety.

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Good gang plow, good disc, 3 cultivators, harrow, 3 wagons, new hay rack, first class P. & O. corn planter, feed grinder (engine power), first class set of single driving harness, practically good as new, set of first class double driving harness, good as new, 2 sets work harness, sary, good as new, double shovel plow, good as new. Five stands good bees.

One base burner, good as new; new set dining room chairs; several rockers, new and nice; new cook stove (steel range), six holes; cream separator and cream cans; and other articles too numerous to mention. Lunch on the ground.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of ten months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing 7 per cent interest from date, before removing property. Two per cent discount for cash on time purchases.

Clifton Kimsey

E. A. Silver & Byron B. Burns, Auctioneers Oscar Briscoe, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having leased my farms and pasture lands for a term of three years, I will sell at public sale at my residence in the north suburbs of Sullivan on

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1912

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

27-Head of Horses and Mules-27

Consisting of farm and road stock, some of them eligible to registry and registered.

Farm and single broke. MARTIN COCHRAN, bay road Stallion, standard bred, weight 1200 pounds, 9 years old, sound and sure. four teams 3-year-old mules, all broke to work; one team of Shires, 4 and 5 years old, well mated and well broke; one 2-year-old gelding, well broke single and double, would make a good sure horse; one team bay horses 7-years-old, weight 8000 pounds, good workers; one team bays, horse and mare, 5 and 6 year old weight 2200 pounds, good all-around team; one gray gelding 4-years-old, broke single and double.

50-Head of Cattle-50

15 coming yearlings; 10 coming 2-year-olds; 11 good milkers, some of them fresh now and others coming in between this and May; 18 head of heifers, some of them springers and a good kind, principally Filled Angus; 1 Shorthorn bull and Filled Angus bull. Farm implements, 10 tons of straw, 30 tons of hay. I have some timothy, also clover and mixed clover and timothy. 200 bushels of good seed oats.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of ten months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing 7 per cent interest from date, before removing property.

M. L. Lowe.

SILVER & BURNS, Auctioneers. 7-2

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Local News Items

Brown's sell Burpee's garden seed. Harry Barber was in Decatur Tuesday afternoon. Willis Cochran of Findlay was in Sullivan Tuesday. James McCarthy has his soda fountain in order and is serving sodas and iced daquiris. Miss May Prichard spent Sunday in the country with her uncle John A. Reed and family. W. H. Boyce and family spent Sunday in Bethany with their daughter Mrs. Ray Armstrong and husband. Earl Lyman and wife of Maroa spent this week here with Guy Uhrich and family. Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Uhrich are sisters. Ansel Powell and family have moved from the cottage near the entrance of the old fair ground, to one of Lucas Sease's farms near Cadwell. Potatoes per bushel \$1.25, per peck 32 cents; Apples per bushel 60 cents, per peck 15 cents; Tomatoes per can 10 cents; Salt per barrel \$1.20. W. A. WAGGONER, south side square. Misses Ida Miller, Zene Miller and Minnie Ziese will leave for St. Louis Sunday. They will be absent ten days spending most of the time in wholesale millinery stores, preparatory to purchasing spring millinery. Byron Graham and wife returned to Newton Monday after a week's visit with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mart Taylor. Their visit was cut short by the death of a cousin. They will reside on a farm in Jasper county. A committee from the W. C. T. U., Mesdames W. M. Fleming and B. F. Peadro and Miss Anna Daugherty, went to the board of supervisors when in session Tuesday and secured the use of the northeast room in the basement of the court house to hold their meetings in. Monday, February 12, being F. M. Wagoner's seventy-fifth birthday one hundred friends called on him by proxy through the medium of post cards, speaking many well wishes and words of good cheer to him. He appreciated the attention very much and expresses thanks to all. FOR TAX COLLECTOR—Mart Taylor authorizes us to announce his candidacy for the nomination of tax collector or subject to the democratic primary. Mr. Taylor is qualified to do the business of collecting taxes. He is honest upright and honorable. He is a farmer, and failing to get farm land this year was knocked out of anything to do for the support of his family. If Mr. Taylor is nominated and elected he will fill the office to the best of his ability. A complete surprise party invaded the home of B. F. Blackwell and wife Sunday in honor of his sixty-sixth birthday. He is a veteran of the Civil war, and belongs to several of the lodges. The guests all came with well filled baskets. The guests were S. Mathias, George Panches, Charley Blackwell, Byron Graham, Mart Taylor, and their families and Mrs. Lucinda Arnett and Charles Patterson. All of Mr. Blackwell's children were present except Fred and John residing in Decatur. The day was spent in music and games the guests leaving late in the evening wishing Mr. Blackwell many happy returns of his natal day.

Mrs. L. B. Scroggins was in Chicago a part of this week. Brown's for garden seed. Mrs. C. J. Booze was in Mattoon Monday. City officials have unceremoniously closed the Soup House in the Terrace block. G. S. Thompson went to Mt. Vernon Sunday to attend the funeral of an uncle. Irving Shuman and I. J. Martin were in Chicago Monday listening to Woodrow Wilson. The Domestic Science class met in the home of Mrs. S. T. Booze Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Eden of Cleveland O. spent this week, with her parents M. L. Lowe and wife. Mrs. Nancy E. Bland of Findlay made a pleasant call in the Herald office Wednesday afternoon. A number of the members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge attended school of instructions in Decatur Wednesday. Two young women living in Sullivan were taken into police court last Thursday morning for improper conduct. A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tinsman underwent a surgical operation Thursday morning for a nasal and throat disease. Omar Lowe and family of Arcola will move to M. L. Lowe's home place as soon as his parents get into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scroggins will move Monday into the property recently purchased of I. Shuman and at the present time occupied by S. T. Miller and family. Joe Michaels and family attended Chris. Monroe's public sale Thursday. Mr. Monroe will lease his farming land. U. G. Armantrout of Gays, J. C. Armantrout of Mattoon, and M. A. Garrett living near the Smyser church were business visitors in Sullivan, Thursday. There was a masquerade skate at the Armory on Wednesday evening. Messrs. Corbin and Barber furnished the music. Prof. Lanergan of Hillsboro gave some exhibitions of fancy skating. Richardson Bros. received Wednesday afternoon a fine large commodious office desk which they had ordered for Dr. W. E. Scarborough. It is one of the nicest if not the nicest in town. A skirt and shirt waist box for ladies is on display in one of the front windows of Richardson Bros. furniture store. It is a fine box, a clever piece of cabinet work. It was made by Lon Grigby, a carpenter. Mrs. R. M. Magill has again resumed her place as saleslady in the Magill grocery, after several months' illness. Her many friends are pleased to be again greeted by her and back to work, as her pleasant, genial manners bespeak a hearty welcome to callers in the store. Francis E. Williamson, candidate for democratic nomination for representative in the 24th senatorial district was a caller in the Herald office last Saturday afternoon. He is making a tour of the district soliciting party support of the democrats of this district at their primary of April 9, 1912. Superintendent Van, D. Roughton returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives in Chicago while there he took advantage of the opportunity to hear Woodrow Wilson one of the several candidates for the office of President of the United States.

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Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Satisfaction guaranteed. Percy Martin, Phou, Bruce Mutal 9 on 7, Allenville, Illinois. 6-11.
James Craig, tax collector of Jonathan Creek township will be in Sullivan at the treasurer's office every Saturday to receive taxes. 7-11.
ESTRATED—A gray pony with a saddle and bridle on. Finder please notify J. E. Pifer, Sullivan, Illinois, R. R. 1. Phone No. 782.
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M. W. Perry will have a public sale at the R. P. McPheeters' farm South of the Masonic home, Feb. 21. Work horses, milk cows, hay and farming implements, and eight fine brood sows. 6-2.
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Her presentation is more than a character sketch, more than an exhibition of dramatic art; it is a vivid portrayal of senators in senatorial action, and an illumination of the subtle forces that wield a powerful influence in the Senate.—C. A. INGRAM, Speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly.
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She presents a clearer idea of the Senate in action than could be obtained by many days of attendance. Nothing could be more interesting than these vivid pictures of a day in the Senate.—HON. ELBERT H. HUBBARD.
Colds.
Numbers of people are suffering just now from irritating colds in the head. A very simple home remedy which brings almost instant relief is to pour half a pint of boiling water on to a dram of pulverized camphor, and to inhale the vapor for about ten to fifteen minutes. The annoying fits of sneezing, running eyes and heavy feeling in the head will quickly yield to this remedy.
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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

CHICAGO—Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, hero of the siege of Mafeking and founder of the boy scout movement, arrived in Chicago. It was a big day for Chicago boy scouts, who turned out in force to welcome their international commander. Features of the day's entertainment included a review of the boy scouts in the afternoon and a lecture in Orchestra hall by Baden-Powell. The visit of Sir Robert to this country is under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America. He meets with the boys in various cities and tells them stories of scouting in war and peace.
PEORIA—With a number of notables here from several states, Peoria's new \$500,000 hotel, the Jefferson, was formally opened. At the banquet Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Deneen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Dudley of Buffalo, N. Y., were the principal figures. During the afternoon and evening Governor Deneen received a number of his political allies in this city. Five hundred guests gathered to celebrate the opening, which in addition to the banquet included a general inspection of the twelve-story hotel.
CHICAGO—All of the signs of the threatened street car strike of the west and north side motormen and conductors disappeared when James B. Hogarth, superintendent of the Chicago Railways company, appeared on duty shorn of his power to discipline the men and regulate time schedules. President John M. Roach, after listening to the complaints of the men, gave the order affecting Hogarth.
PONTIAC—Nathan Dresser who was formerly state senator from Bond county and now residing at Greenville, has given away \$120,000, practically all of his fortune. He has given \$24,000 each to E. W. Dresser, Mrs. Fred Baumbarger, Mrs. J. H. McCord, Miss Belle McCord and Thau Northcott, all near relatives.
CARM—Following several thefts of packages consigned over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from Flora to Shawneetown, Ill., Detectives Bolleau and Wainman arrested Conductor W. L. Pope of Flora, Ill., and three brakemen, J. W. Pouchot, G. H. Joy, and C. E. Gardner. All confessed and were released under bond.
MOLINE—A fierce fire, entailing a loss of \$500,000, early in the day destroyed the plant of the Barnard & Leaman Manufacturing company. Every effort was made by firemen and citizens to save the large plant, but their work proved futile and the factory building was consumed with its contents.
SPRINGFIELD—While Court Bailiffs Brown and Nelson were watching the jury as court adjourned J. M. Green stepped out of the prisoner's dock in the circuit court room, mingled with the crowd and escaped. Green was on trial on a charge of passing checks on Springfield business men.
BELLEVILLE—Freeburg, a mining town eight miles southeast of Belleville, has been almost depopulated because of an almost complete suspension of operations in the coal mines. The men have gone to other coal mining towns because a car famine prevented shipment of the output of the Freeburg mines.
SPRINGFIELD—James M. Higgins, who was founder of the Pike County Democrat, and from 1861 to 1888 in the editorial department of the Illinois State Register, died at the age of seventy-four. He was associated once with General John M. Palmer as owner of a paper.
SPRINGFIELD—Miss Frances Deneen, the daughter of Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Deneen, is ill at Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Conn., according to a telegram received by the governor. Mrs. Deneen has started for Greenwich to care for her daughter.
CHICAGO—Colonel Charles W. Foster, acting chief signal officer and inspector of field artillery for the central division of the United States army, dropped dead on a train between Chicago and Fort Sheridan. Colonel Foster was fifty-five years old.
CHARLESTON—A business deal has been made whereby the Central Illinois Public Service company takes over the Charleston Illuminating company and the utilities companies of Paris and Kansas. Other properties will be taken over later.
PEARL—A gang of safe blowers obtained \$145 in currency and \$650 in stamps from the postoffice safe here. W. S. Foreman, the postmaster, who was awakened by the explosion, and his daughter, were fired at three times by the robbers.
URBANA—The building contract for the construction of the new ceramics and mining engineering laboratory of the University of Illinois was let by the executive committee of the trustees for \$22,019.
MENDOTA—John W. Bauman, aged forty years, who was a business man of Sublette, nine miles north of here, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He leaves a widow and one child.
MOUNT VERNON—The little two-year-old son of Charles Pasley, living near Mount Vernon, is dead as the result of a grain of coffee becoming lodged in his lung.



WILSON'S CAREER AN INSPIRATION

Young Men of the Country May Well Look Up to Him as Master of His Calling.

AS EDUCATOR AND EXECUTIVE

In Particular, His Record as the Governor of New Jersey Shows Him Worthy of Highest Position in the Gift of the People.
It would be hard to find a school boy over the age of twelve years who has not heard of the name of Woodrow Wilson.
Woodrow Wilson was born in Staunton, Virginia, December 28th, 1856. His father was the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson and one of the most influential churchmen of the south. At the age of two years his father moved to Augusta, Georgia, where he took charge of one of the largest and most influential churches in the south. Augusta was then a city of about 15,000 inhabitants, and it was here that the boyhood of the future governor of New Jersey and president of Princeton was spent.
Rev. Wilson moved to Columbia, South Carolina, in the Autumn of 1870 and became a teacher in the Southern Theological Seminary which position he held for four years. Woodrow continued to attend school, but most of his training was under the direct supervision of his father, and in spite of his late years to start at books he soon qualified for college and at seventeen he was sent to Davidson College, North Carolina. Princeton Training Valuable.
In the autumn of 1875 he entered Princeton, where he graduated with the class of 1879. His going north to college was fortunate, for it gave him an impressionable age an opportunity to understand the north, as well as the southern, point of view.
In the autumn of 1885 he was called to the chair of history and political economy in Bryn Mawr College. This he held for three years, when he was called to a similar position in Wesleyan University. He remained there two years and was called to his alma mater, Princeton, as professor of jurisprudence and political economy. Later in 1902 he was elected president of Princeton—the second oldest university in the United States. He took his Ph. D. degree on examination in 1895, submitting as his thesis "Congressional Government." This is considered the highest degree conferred by institutions of learning.
When Dr. Wilson came to the presidency of Princeton he had been known as a scholar, author and public speaker, but he was untested as an executive.
In his presidential office he carried out the idea of leadership which he pronounced in his first book, and has held ever since, in office and out of office. He proposed something at Princeton that was a radical change from the old way; it was the complete reorganization of the university in such a way as to bring into daily communication and companionship representatives of all classes and of the faculty. The proposal was against the tradition of Princeton, for it lent toward breaking up the self-selective clubs. "It sounded a startling note of democracy and pointed out broad ways by which the youth of the country could be brought up for the service of the country."
Young Men Look Up to Him.
Woodrow Wilson has been an inspiration to many young men who have looked up to him as a master of his calling—always helpful to others, as individuals and as a body politic. He copies after no one and individual thought is traceable in every essay and book that he wrote, but always respectful of the rights of others. The reforms he has inaugurated since he has been governor of New Jersey—probably the worst corporation-ridden state in the union—has put him prominently before the world. All over the country thoughtful men are writing and saying that he will be the Democratic nominee for the presidency when the convention convenes next summer. He is by nature and adaptation the fittest man for that office to be found in the United States.

Nearly a Scandal

"Where's Mrs. Twitchell? I haven't seen her for an age," asked her neighbor, Phyllis West.
"Haven't you heard?" mysteriously answered Mrs. Nelson in a low tone. "Poor thing, she's gone home suddenly to her mother. The whole town is talking about it."
"About what? Why this sympathy? They're an ideally happy couple."
"Appearances are often deceiving. The night before Mrs. Twitchell left her husband was seen leaving that house on the corner of Elmwood street, the white one with the green roof, after midnight, while his wife most likely was sitting at home grief stricken at his actions. The woman," added Mrs. Keene, "was distinctly heard to say as she bid him goodby, 'Isn't your patience exhausted? No other husband would wait so long.'"
"Wait for what?" inquired Phyllis perplexedly.
"How do I know, unless she was insinuating about a divorce. My heart rings for that young wife."
"There's some mistake," said Phyllis. "The trouble with this town is, that the people are so busy minding other people's business that they don't have time to tend to their own. If they hear any gossip they immediately relate it to their five best friends, and it then becomes a scandal. Will Twitchell waited for his wife for seven years, because she was needed at home. It isn't likely that he would neglect her after a year."
"I hope you're right, my dear," said Mrs. Keene, as she said goodby to her visitor.
On her way downtown Phyllis met Will Twitchell, who stopped her saying he was so happy he must talk to some one. "My wife is coming home tomorrow and it will seem like home once again."
"Will she be as delighted to return as you are to have her?" asked Phyllis, fearfully.
"Of course, though she's had a never-to-be-forgotten time at her sister's wedding."
"Was that the reason she left so suddenly?"
"Yes; my sister-in-law was married sooner than she expected. Elma had to have a new gown. The train left at 7:30 in the morning and at 10 p. m. the night before the dressmaker hadn't completed that dress. Elma was so worried that I hurried over to the dressmaker's house and sat there until it was finished. In fact, I was afraid to return without it."
"Did you have to wait long?" asked Phyllis.
"Until nearly 12 o'clock. That woman must have sewed miles of hooks and eyes on that blamed frock while I sat in that hot, stuffy parlor."
"Does your wife's dressmaker live in the little white and green house on the corner?"
"Yes, but don't go there. I'm sure I never will again."
"Well, I'm glad I met you; but I must hurry along; have some calls to make."
Phyllis made about 14 calls that afternoon only to find the chief topic of conversation to be the abuse of the husband and the sympathy for his wife, but the scandal did not have much chance to grow, as Phyllis took great haste to repeat her conversation with Will.
"I've been so lonesome without you," said Twitchell, as he greeted his wife. "The neighbors were not nearly as sociable as when you're at home."
"I'm so happy to be back again, darling. I'm positive no other woman has a husband half as good and loving and faithful as you," said Mrs. Twitchell, happy in the ignorance of how her husband had been slandered, and how she had been sympathized with by her neighbors.
An Ideal Man.
"What he needs," says the aggravated young woman, "is some one to give him a good snubbing—the kind of a snubbing that will make him feel mean and little and helpless. But I can't imagine who could snub him in a way to penetrate his colossal conceit."
"I know the very man," says the listener. "I know a fellow who works in the winter in a theater box office, and in the summer is clerk in a summer resort hotel that is always crowded."—Life.
A Hard Nut to Crack.
"Pa," said little Willie, after he had read an absorbing interesting account of the battle of Lexington, "can you tell me anything?"
"I hope so, Willie," said his father, laying aside his paper. "What is it?"
"Does it take sixty minute-men to make a man of the hour?" said Willie. —Harper's Weekly.
Variety.
"What'll you have for yoh breakfast, boss?" asked the waiter in a very small town.
"What have you?"
"We's only got three breakfast dishes."
"What are they?"
"Eggs, bacon an' eggs, an' bacon." —Washington Star.

Epitome
of the
Week's News

Because Governor Vessey lost his false teeth and could not appear, a Progressive Republican conference was delayed two hours at Sioux Falls, S. D. The teeth were found in the linen at the laundry.

Announcement was made at the department of justice that Charles W. Morse, the banker-convict, serving at Atlanta, would be removed immediately to the government hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.

In an unsuccessful attempt to ambush American troops on the Island of Jolo, 30 Moros were killed. Lieut. McGee of the Second cavalry was badly wounded and three troopers were slightly injured.

The Burley Society of Kentucky is a trust, in the opinion of United States Judge Hollister, expressed during arguments of the E. C. Eshelby Tobacco company's suit against the society at Cincinnati.

England is on the verge of the greatest labor crisis in her history. Reports from the mining districts declare the men are voting almost unanimously in favor of the establishment of a minimum wage.

Robert Bacon, American ambassador from the United States to France, admitted he had mailed his resignation to President Taft. He will accept the offer of the fellowship at Harvard to succeed the late Judge Lowell.

Unless the Denver & Rio Grande railroad accedes to the demands of the firemen for a 10 per cent increase, there is a possibility that the entire system may be tied up the first of the week and 3,000 firemen, engineers, trainmen and conductors walk out.

Division of big contracts, similar to the division of territory, was a common practice with the Chicago packing companies as late as 1905. It was indicated by the testimony of the former manager of Armour & Co.'s dressed beef department, Jerome H. Pratt, who was recalled to the witness chair for the government in the packers' trial in Chicago.

Petitions are being drawn and a campaign is planned to save Rev. Charles V. T. Richeson, condemned to be electrocuted during the week of May 19 for the murder of Avis Linnell, his former sweetheart.

Six men are known to be dead and property variously estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000 was destroyed in a fire which in three hours consumed the mammoth building of the Equitable Life Assurance society, commonly known as 10 Broadway, New York, but occupying nearly all of a block in the very heart of the greatest financial center of the world.

The total absence of a reply from Minister Calhoun to the last inquiry from the state department as to the necessity for the presence of American troops in China and a complete silence for forty-eight hours completely mystified state department officials.

The status of the seven days' cold spell follows: Coldest spot in United States, Hayward, Wis., 45 below. Warmest places in United States, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Tampa, Fla., 50 above. Deaths—Chicago, 5; Indiana, 3; Wisconsin, 2; Michigan, 2; Texas, 5; New York, 3; and St. Louis, 2.

Detective W. J. Burns was freed at Indianapolis of the charges of kidnaping John J. McNamara, convicted dynamiter, by Federal Judge Anderson, before whom habeas corpus proceedings were instituted when Burns was ordered to jail under a state indictment.

Five hundred American troops were ordered to Chin Wang Tao from Manila. The battalion will be transported on board the transport Thomas, now at Manila, and will be used to guard the American concession of the railway between Pekin and the coast.

The Franco-German Moroccan treaty, which ended the war crisis a few months ago, brought about, in a dramatic manner, the resignation of the French foreign minister, Justin de Selves.

China's rejuvenation was observed in San Francisco by a celebration participated in by nearly every person in Chinatown. The main purpose of the celebration was to do honor to the election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen to the presidency of China.

Several bands of Arabs, accompanied by Turkish regulars, advanced upon Ain Zara, near Tripoli. The Italian army opened fire and the attacking party retired.

Orders for the first battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry regiment to leave for China have reached Manila and the expedition was prepared immediately. Maj. James M. Arrasmith will be in command of the 500 enlisted men and 15 officers.

W. Morgan Shuster's repeated representations to the cabinet of his desire to leave Perria at an early date and the consequent necessity of relieving him of his duties, after giving him notice, having produced no effect, he transferred his books to Mr. Cairns, his chief assistant.

Canadian mineral production last year totaled \$105,000,000, an increase of 14 per cent. Gold production amounted to more than \$20,000,000; silver, \$17,000,000; nickel, \$11,000,000, and pig iron \$15,000,000.

The Republican state central committee, in session at Des Moines, Ia., selected Cedar Rapids, Ia., as the place of holding the Republican state convention. The date agreed upon was April 24.

In a letter submitted to President Taft by Senator Curtis (Rep.) Kansas, Judge William C. Hook denied that his son was a railroad attorney in the Oklahoma two-cent fare cases, which he decided favorably to the railroads.

Horrible atrocities have been committed by the tribes in Portuguese Africa during an uprising of the natives there, according to a dispatch received from Angola by the Seculo. A number of Portuguese officials captured by them were burned alive.

Don Jaime, second son of King Alfonso, has been sent to Switzerland and will enter a sanitarium. He has been suffering from defects in hearing and in speech. Several operations have been performed upon him.

Uncle "Henry" Dorman of Liberal, Mo., celebrated his 113th birthday anniversary. It was not a very strenuous celebration he indulged in, however, for he lives in a bed and has been there the last six months.

John M. McCord, who, a few weeks ago, while in a fit of despondency, sought "legally" to kill his wife, three children and himself, is dead in Louisville, Ky., as the result of an accident in the car barns of the Louisville Street Railway company.

Cornered after a shrewd battle of wits, Andrew Carnegie admitted to the Stanley committee that the steel industry is now dominated by the steel trust and that the day of competition has passed.

Seven Turkish gunboats were sunk in a terrific naval engagement with an Italian war fleet in the Red sea, according to an official dispatch received at Rome. An armed yacht which accompanied the Turkish fleet was captured.

Representative La Follette of Wisconsin has introduced a bill providing for postage of one cent per ounce or fraction thereof on first class mail matter.

On the ballot for a successor to United States Senator Thomas H. Paynter, whose term expires in March, 1913, Ollie M. James received 105 votes in the Kentucky legislature. His Republican opponent, Edwin P. Morrow, received 28 votes.

Fifty families, mostly women and children, seeking a haven from the meningitis epidemic, arrived in Austin from Texas points. A large number of families is said to have passed through, en route to San Antonio, where the disease has not appeared.

Protests against the appointment of Judge William C. Hook of Kansas to the United States supreme court have failed. President Taft hold visitors at the White House that he had decided to name Judge Hook.

A sympathetic strike of more than 300,000 members of the Federated Railroad Shop Employees, to be called within a month and possibly within two weeks, was predicted by Ernest L. Regun, president of the Federated Shop Employees of the Harriman lines.

Despite the 60-mile lashing gale and blinding snow, steeplejacks worked 300 feet on the twin spires of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, stringing lights for the illumination to welcome Cardinal Farley.

There is a prospect of the establishment of a Jewish university at Jerusalem. A wealthy Indian Jew has bequeathed \$400,000 to found a college at that city.

Sixteen hundred freight handlers of the Boston & Maine railroad struck out of sympathy for the striking trans-Atlantic longshoremen. More than 5,000 men now are out and business is being paralyzed.

In a last desperate effort to save himself from the gallows, Dr. Harry Elgin Webster pleaded guilty before Judge Farrand in the district court at Creges, Ill., to the murder of his bigamist wife, Bessie Kent Webster, and threw himself on the mercy of the court. Judge Farrand announced that sentence will probably be imposed January 22.

Discussions of civic problems are to take the place of time-honored Wednesday night prayer meetings at the Linwood Christian church in Kansas City. The first meeting in the new movement will be addressed by Judge E. E. Porterfield of the juvenile court on the treatment of child offenders.

The right of shippers to recover the amount of an excessive freight rate from railroads, before the interstate commerce commission has declared the rate excessive, was denied by the supreme court in a decision of Clarence D. Robinson of West Virginia against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Frank A. Munsey issued a statement in which he declared that his newspaper publications, five in all, would support Colonel Roosevelt for nomination for the presidency.

The Chinese republicans terminated the armistice with the government, according to a dispatch received from Nanking, capital of the republic of China.

The missing torpedo boat destroyer Terry and also the destroyer Roe were picked off Cape Hatteras by the United States scout cruiser Salem, according to wireless messages.

A sensation was sprung in Boston when it was reported that counsel for Richeson was planning to go to the supreme court of Massachusetts and ask for a reopening of the case.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

SMALLPOX CLOSES A COURT

Jurors and Witnesses in Cherry Mine Cases Exposed to Disease—Schools Dismissed and Public Gatherings Forbidden.

Princeton.—Smallpox at Ladd, a mining town in Bureau county, closed the circuit court here. Jurors and witnesses in the Cherry mine cases, set for trial at this term, are said to have been exposed to the disease. More than fifty cases are reported at Ladd, the schools have been dismissed and public gatherings forbidden.

Springfield.—A plea that he was seeking to protect a relative from injury, and had no intention of violating the federal injunction issued to restrain striking employes from interfering with Illinois Central railroad property, failed to save Harry Andrews of Clinton from sentence in the United States district court. Andrews said he feared striking railroad men would attack his brother-in-law, and requested the latter not to work. Judge Humphrey sentenced him to serve 30 days in the Peoria workhouse. James Meagher, James T. McClosky and Fred Irwin, who were arrested with Andrews on the same charge, waived examination and was given a hearing before Judge Humphrey.

Elgin.—Mrs. Martha Garner, 70 years old, fell on an icy sidewalk and was instantly killed.

Mount Vernon.—Patrick Manion, aged ninety-two, died as the result of injuries from a kick by a horse. He was born in Ireland and came to America in 1842. In his early work as contractor he helped construct the York & Erie railroad, Louisville & Nashville railroad and Hudson & Delaware canal.

McLeansboro.—Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Williams of this city left for Sidell where Rev. Mr. Williams has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian church. For the past year he has been pastor of the Christian church here.

Peoria.—Louis Zerwick, who shot and killed his wife and then shot himself through the head, made a desperate effort to escape from the Proctor hospital. An operation on him had just been finished and a policeman placed on guard when he leaped from his bed and tried to get away. He was overpowered. A charge of murder in the first degree has been preferred against him.

Dixon.—Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Baker celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of their marriage with a dinner at the Nachusa hotel. Mr. Baker is eighty-six years old and Mrs. Baker is ninety. They have resided at 210 Crawford avenue, this city, for 43 years, coming to Dixon in 1857 from Somerset, Pa., where they were born and where they married.

Bloomington.—Many cities were represented at the annual convention here of the Illinois Commercial Hotel association. Revision of the state laws governing hotels was discussed and changes were recommended to the legislature.

Bloomington.—Leonard ("Baby") Bliss, reputed to be the largest man in the world, was found dead in his home. He had not been seen about the place for several days and neighbors made an investigation, finding his frozen body, seated in a chair in his night clothes, and gas escaping from a gas stove. It is believed he arose several nights ago to get warm and in some way accidentally opened the jet unknowingly.

Moline.—Dr. Cora Emery Reed of Rock Island was held to the grand jury without ball on a charge of murder. She is alleged to have performed an operation that resulted in the death of Mrs. Arthur Putney, aged 27, of East Moline.

Mount Vernon.—John Dobbs, 50 years old, was killed in a runaway. He was a wealthy widower and leaves five children.

Elgin.—An investigation of the death in Boston, Mass., on Dec. 4 of Mrs. Fannie McConnell Maher, a former Elgin girl and recently of Chicago, is being made by her relatives through Elgin attorneys. Relatives say she died at a dinner party after drinking a glass of wine, said to have contained cyanide of potassium.

Peoria.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Miss Emma Otto, who committed suicide by jumping into the Illinois river, held Jack Henderson, a telegraph operator in the employ of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, responsible for her death. It was shown that Henderson had been keeping company with the girl for some time, that he had deceived her, and that on discovering that he was a married man, she declared she would rather jump in the river than marry him. Henderson has disappeared.

Springfield.—The equipment of the Illinois National Guard with all the accoutrements of war used in the regular army, is contemplated in plans for 1913, outlined by Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson. This equipment will be supplied by the federal government. Adjutant General Dickson will make a requisition on the government supply house to clothe 5,000 militiamen with service khaki suits. His list of wants will include many items of lesser magnitude. The total will be greater than any requisition ever made by the state soldiery. "Our idea," said the adjutant general, "is to put in a complete equipment for service, to give everything to the National Guard that the regular army has."

Springfield.—Secretary of State Rose said that petitions received from candidates through the mails will be given due consideration by the attaches of his office. "The mails will be disposed of first," he said. "The petitions will be filed from the waiting ones, until the next mails arrive. I have no agreement with anyone regarding the filing of petitions."

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Centralia.—Louis Thomas was seriously injured by the explosion of a can of gasoline. William McHenry was badly injured in a coal mine when a large quantity of coal fell upon him.

Springfield.—Chairman Frank D. Whipp of the State Board of Joint Estimate announced the committee of three which will manage the matter of standardizing as to weight and quality the clothes worn by inmates in hospitals for the insane. The committee includes: Dr. W. L. Athon, Anna State Hospital, chairman; Dr. George A. Zeller, Peoria; Col. J. O. Anderson, Quincy.

Pana.—J. W. Jones, 72 years old, was killed by a falling tree on his farm.

DeKalb.—Five boys were found in a haystack east of DeKalb by the local police. The boys ran away Monday from the St. Charles home. When found they were half frozen, having slept out in a snowstorm. They will be returned to St. Charles.

Centralia.—Centralia's society women no longer can play cards for prizes. This is the ruling handed down by Chief of Police M. Duncan. Card playing in saloons and cigar stores for drinks, cigars or checks was stopped several days ago. Chief Duncan issued a notice that if card playing was carried on at receptions and "at homes" in the future he would make prosecutions. Society women are indignant over the ruling.

Pana.—Juanita, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Jolly, died from hydrophobia caused by the bite of a dog in August. The girl had shown symptoms of rabies for several days. Physicians were powerless to help her. She bit her parents and fears are entertained for their safety. It is said.

Nashville.—Washington county is suffering from a severe blizzard. Wheat has been damaged and there is a poor outlook for the crop.

Bloomington.—A deal was closed by the Illinois Wesleyan university for the acquisition of the mansion of A. E. Demage, one of the finest homes in Bloomington. The structure will be converted into a dormitory for coeds. The university paid \$40,000 for the property.

Princeton.—The one hundred and first anniversary of the birth of Owen Lovejoy, anti-slavery statesman and orator, was celebrated here under the auspices of the Bureau County Historical society. William A. Meese of Moline delivered an address on "The Underground Railroad in Illinois" and Senator Hugh S. Magill of Princeton spoke on "Lovejoy the Statesman." Mr. Lovejoy was representative from this district from 1856 until his death in 1864.

Chicago.—Firemen saved the lives of members of three families when flames broke out simultaneously at 6609 South Halsted street and 6641 South Carpenter street. Three families were made homeless and a woman was overcome by smoke in the Carpenter street fire. Firemen suffered intensely from the cold. Water froze on their faces, and they were repeatedly driven to seek shelter.

Viroqua.—John White, aged ninety years, father of 21 children, died. His eldest son is sixty-four. A large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive him. Mr. White became blind some time ago and kept account of the days of the week and month by putting a little stick into the ground each day.

Salem.—William D. Gramley, a farmer, died from injuries received in a runaway. He is survived by a widow and one child.

TOWN SNOWBOUND SINCE CHRISTMAS

TRAIN, TWO ENGINES AND ROTARY SNOWPLOW STUCK NEAR FAITH, S. D.

LINE IS ORDERED OPENED

State Rail Board Tells C. M. & St. P. It Must Push Through Blizzards—Blizzard Follows Blizzard for Weeks.

Mobridge, S. D.—The state board of railroad commissioners has ordered the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad to get a train over its branch line from Mobridge to Faith, S. D., if it takes every locomotive on the system to push a rotary plow through the great snowdrifts which are blocking the line from end to end.

The last train reached Faith on Christmas day, since which time not a message of any kind has come from the town. Faith is on a branch line twenty miles south of Mobridge.

On December 25 a heavy snow fell and no effort was made to run a train over the line for several days. When half way to Faith the train that was finally sent out got stuck in a cut filled with snow and was unable to go forward or to return here. A relief train was sent out and this got stuck. A rotary plow pushed by three locomotives went after the relief train and finally released it, bringing the passengers from the first train back to Mobridge, where they yet are.

Cuts Filled With Snow.—Blizzard after blizzard filled the cuts deeper and prevented relief. Whenever a locomotive with a plow was sent out, it had hard work getting back to Mobridge. One locomotive was forced to melt snow for use in the boiler.

On January 6 fifty men with shovels were set to work in an attempt to rescue the rotary plow. When within three miles of it another blizzard came along and filled the cuts which had been shoveled clear. The road finally sent to the mountains for its most powerful rotary plow, with which an effort will be made to break the blockade.

The citizens of Faith are not suffering, as they are supplied with provisions and fuel. At present the branch train, two locomotives and a rotary plow are snowbound out on the line, with no prospects of release until the big plow from the mountains arrives.

Five Joyriders Die.—Trenton, N. J.—Five persons, three young women and two men, met violent deaths in a joy ride at Brookville, a few miles from Trenton, when the big Lozier touring car in which they were riding skidded on the icy highway and plunged into the water power canal there.

Iowa Heroine Is Ill.—Des Moines, Ia.—Miss Kate Shelley, the heroine who became nationally famous because of her daring act in creeping across High bridge, near Boone, in a storm and warning a Northwestern train of the broken bridge, is critically ill at her home near Boone.

Arkansas Steamer Sinks.—Little Rock, Ark.—En route from Marianna, Ark., to Helena, the steamer Nettie Johnson struck heavy ice on Lake LeAnguille and sank in 25 feet of water. Two passengers were drowned. Fourteen were rescued.

General Strike Feared.—Lawrence, Mass.—A general strike of all mill workers in New England is feared as the result of the rioting that followed Friday's walk-out of 21,400 operatives, who struck as a protest against their wages being reduced through the operation of the mandatory 54-hour-a-week law. Business is at a standstill here.

Killed in Family Fight.—Tampa, Fla.—Insensed because his wife, from whom he had been separated, received a young caller, W. D. Moore shot and fatally wounded his father-in-law, J. R. Robinson, at the Robinson home in Arcadia, near here, and was killed by Robinson's son. The son, John L. Robinson, is wounded, but not fatally.

To Scale Mount McKinley.—New York.—Prof. Herschel C. Parker of Columbia university is on his way west for his third attempt to ascend to the summit of Mount McKinley. He proceeds direct to Seattle and will join Belmore Brown, his companion for the rest of the trip, at Tacoma.

\$100,000 Court House Burns.—Logan, W. Va.—The \$100,000 Mingo county court house, with all the county records, five business houses and eight residences, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Frontenac Hotel Is Burned.—Frankfort, Mich.—The Frontenac hotel, owned by the Ann Arbor railway and valued at \$150,000, is in ruins, destroyed by a fire of unknown origin. The hotel was used as a summer resort and was closed.

Congressional Notes

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas made his annual attack on the New York cotton exchange, and the predatory wealth of the country. His address was characteristic of his former speeches in the senate, and at least one of his auditors manifested an unusual interest and been delight at his eloquence. Mrs. Davis, his bride of a few weeks, occupied a seat in the private gallery, and listened intently to the Arkansasian.

A joint committee of congress met with a commission from Pennsylvania to consider plans for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. It is proposed to commemorate the battle by the erection of a monument to cost \$500,000.

Charles W. Morse, the former New York banker, was ordered transferred from Fort McPherson, Ga., to the army general hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham decided on the transfer, believing special medical treatment was necessary.

The Lodge amendment to the resolution for the ratification of the treaties with Great Britain and France has stirred unexpected opposition from Democratic senators. It is favored, however, by three-fourths of the Republican senators who accept it as a compromise of all differences.

President Taft's economy commission has decided to recommend the discontinuance of the position known as "naval officer."

Representative Smith of Texas, a Democrat, attacked President Taft in the house for alleged failure to protect Americans on the border during the Mexican revolution last year.

Samuel Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor urged the house committee on labor to report a bill creating a department of labor, with cabinet rank.

Republican insurgents met defeat in their first clash in the house in an attempt to upset Republican Leader Mann's power to name all Republican candidates for places on the house committee.

Representative Hensley of Missouri, from the committee on labor, reported the bill of Representative Booher of Missouri, making interstate shipments of convict-made goods subject to state laws.

President and Mrs. Taft gave the first big reception of the winter at the White House in honor of the diplomatic corps. This reception, with that to the army and navy, are the most brilliant, in color, at least, of any during the season, and practically every diplomat and legation attache in Washington attended.

The changes in committee assignments made necessary by the death of Senator Frye were made by the senate. Senator Nelson was made chairman of the committee on commerce, Senator Smoot of the committee on public lands, Senator Richardson of the committee on printing, Senator Lorimer of the committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico, and Senator Poindexter of the committee on mines and mining. Senator Craus was assigned to the vacancy on the committee on commerce and Senator Dillingham to the vacancy on foreign relations.

The discharge of 1,100 clerks from the census office because of the lack of funds has so crippled the thirtieth decennial census work, according to a report from Director Durand to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, that it will be impossible to complete a number of important subjects by June 30, the date set by law for the publication of all the results.

An investigation of Indian land timber contracts, held by the Weyerhaeuser interests and other large companies in the West, is under consideration by the house committee on Indian affairs.

Chairman McCumber, of the senate committee on pensions, has a bill of his own, embodying both age and service features which he will urge as a substitute. His estimate of the annual cost under his bill is approximately \$17,000,000, while the Sherwood bill is estimated at about \$75,000,000.

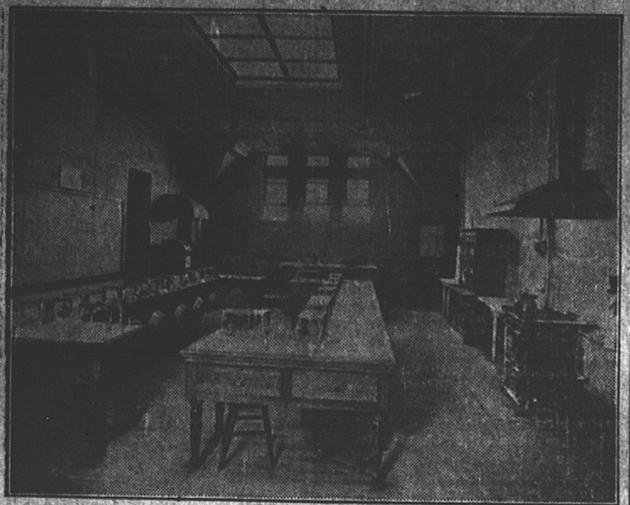
Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, and president of the National Conservation association, issued a statement urging the defeat in congress of a bill introduced by Representative Baker of California, granting a water pipe line right of way through Mona national forest to the Hydro-Electric company of California.

Representative Dyer of St. Louis has introduced a bill amending the immigration and naturalization laws to provide that any alien 21 years of age and upward who has served in the United States army navy or marine corps during the civil war, the Spanish war or the Philippines insurrection, and who has received an honorable discharge after one enlistment, may be naturalized in any court of competent jurisdiction upon the exhibition of his discharge and his identification by two competent witnesses.

The house committee on foreign affairs granted Representative Bartholdt a hearing on his resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the entertainment of the Interparliamentary Union during its conference in Washington next fall, and voted unanimously to report it.

Senator Newlands' bill providing a co-operative program of river improvements for the federal government and the states, was referred to a subcommittee composed of Senators Burton, Newlands, Martin, Crawford and Godfrey.

TRAINING IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE FOR GIRLS IN HIGH SCHOOLS OF ILLINOIS



By HELEN H. PINCOMB, University of Illinois.

Three years ago 42 high school girls located in 24 counties in Illinois were teaching a few girls of the state to select and prepare suitable food, to serve it attractively and know its value, to choose cloth suited to its purpose, to cut and make undergarments, dresses and shirt waists, to know quality and respect gentleness, to plan economically, to appreciate pure air and know how to secure it, to be of real service at home and take pleasure in the service, to be artists rather than artisans in the home. This year 96 high schools are teaching these things in 50 different counties.

Equipment in these schools costs from \$300 to \$800 and occasionally less. In some cases equipment is simple and inexpensive. Old slate blackboards are made into table tops by the boys in manual training. Utensils are furnished by the woman's club. Instead of gasolene stoves, in some communities the gasolene or acetylene gas plant is available. In the picture the equipment shown is more elaborate;

table tops are of tile; the room is on the top floor instead of the basement.

In some schools the girls have domestic science in their senior year after a year of chemistry. The teachers say the girls do not leave school but remain for domestic science. In the school pictured the girls have work not only in food, but in clothing and the home as well. Each year they may take that which will directly assist them in making convenient, comfortable, attractive, healthful and happy homes. One-fourth of their time in school may be spent in this kind of work.

Ninety-six high schools teaching domestic science is a large number compared with the 42 of three years ago, but is a small number compared with the 520 high schools of our state. If, as was said by Dr. Draper, "Physical and moral strength of men and women depends upon their having and loving work, and their having and loving work depends upon their being able to do it well," not a school can afford to miss the opportunity to teach the girl to do well the work which is naturally hers.

COMPETITIVE COW TEST IN ILLINOIS

By C. C. HAYDEN.

Assistant Professor of Dairy Husbandry, University of Illinois.

About three years ago a club was organized in Iowa, known as the "Cow Culture Club." Its subject was the improvement of the dairy cattle of the state. One of its members offered \$1,000 to be given in prizes for the cows producing the largest amount of butter fat in one year. A state-wide contest was started and 107 cows were entered. Later, the same person offered an equal amount for a like contest in Wisconsin in which contest over 500 cows were entered.

Believing that a similar competition in Illinois would encourage more general testing and more intelligent breeding, the department of dairy husbandry of Illinois has taken the matter under consideration but no funds were available for prizes. Finally Mr. C. F. Reynolds, then editor of the Prairie Farmer, took up the idea on his own initiative and presented it to Mr. E. D. Butler, the publisher, who offered \$1,000 and they agreed to solicit prizes from other sources. In all, offers of nearly \$3,500 worth of prizes were secured. The majority of the offerings in merchandise were to be given as monthly prizes. This latter was done in order that the prizes might be more widely distributed. The contest was open for entries October 1st, 1910, and closed November 1st, 1911. All records will be contested October 31, 1912. For the first month the entries came in rather slowly and for a time it seemed doubtful if the effort expended would be worth while. Later, however, they came in more rapidly and at the close, 197 cows representing 24 Illinois herds, had been entered.

Name of Cow	Total Lbs.	Total Milk.	Total Fat.	Total Cream.
Golden Elaine, 5 1/2 years.....	29,625	5,377.4	463,492	463,492
Ruth's Delight, 4 1/2 years.....	31,725	7,022.5	575,775	533,595
Mother's Queen, 7 1/2 years.....	19,718	5,277.1	355,545	355,545
Royanna, 7 1/2 years.....	15,770	10,158.2	475,506	475,506
Mrs. Miriam of Riverside, 7 1/2 years.....	15,538	11,164.2	555,594	555,594
Rosetta of Lebanon, 4 1/2 years.....	20,323	10,631.1	467,765	474,982
Lady Chesterbrook of Haddon, 5 1/2 years.....	22,755	11,975.5	527,714	527,714
Besley Farm Fret, 2 1/2 years.....	25,321	8,654.2	475,395	529,791
Freshland DeKok 3d, 4 1/2 years.....	21,945	14,110.4	516,374	533,620
Pietertje Lass Pauline Homstead, 2 yrs.....	12,044	12,878.6	475,499	604,221
Uncle Peter's Matilda, 3 years.....	23,102	5,894.3	394,228	405,372
Uncle Peter's Flora, 2 years.....	25,544	5,506.7	394,147	473,127
Pedro's Spotted K.....	18,524	5,202.2	395,222	395,222
Uncle Peter's Imporia, 3 years 2 mo.....	24,321	5,492.3	395,015	395,015

The conditions of the test were such that any cow owned by a resident of the state could be entered regardless of whether or not she was a pure-bred animal. Where pure-bred cattle are tested, the test is conducted in such a manner that the cow may be admitted to the advanced register at a reduced cost for testing. To encourage the entry of grade cows, the cost was made just one-half that for the pure-breds.

The 24 herds are mostly in the northern part of the state but extend as far south as Edwards county and from Vermillion county on the east to McDonough county on the west. Hol-

The above table shows that but one of these cows has made a really poor record and some have made very good records. If the production of all cows in Illinois were raised to the above average, at least one-third of the cows might be disposed of and yet we would receive the same amount of product. To place cows of different ages on the same basis, 1 per cent. of the actual production was added for each month the cow is under 5 years of age.

Cleanliness With Turkeys. Cleanliness is absolutely necessary for success in turkey raising.

IS IDOL OF THE TEACHERS

Grace C. Strachan, Leader of the Movement for Equal Pay in New York.

New York.—Grace C. Strachan is considered of a heroine among the 14,000 women who teach in the schools of New York. She is president of the Interborough Association of Women Teachers and was a leading advocate in the long struggle which resulted in equal pay for teachers regardless of sex.

In New York as elsewhere in American cities women predominate in the teaching force, but until lately what men were employed received larger salaries. The women believed they should receive the same remuneration



as men doing similar work and finally they won out. But the victory has not been altogether without its drawbacks. Heretofore, because of the difference in salaries demanded, the tendency has been to exclude the men in favor of the women wherever possible.

Now, however, the salaries being equal, the women find themselves differentiated against whenever men teachers are procurable. The number of the latter, however, is limited, and not very many women find themselves excluded from the better positions.

Out of the campaign for the passage of the equal pay bill have grown many charges of the corrupt use of money.

At the hearing held in New York Miss Strachan stated that the women had spent \$100,000 to bring about the passage of the equal pay law. Miss Strachan denies that any of this money was paid to influence legislation. Most of it went to lawyers. On the other hand Owen Behan has been charged before the grievance department of the Bar association with having raised a corruption fund to further legislation for the men teachers.

CROCKETT'S LONE STAR HOME

Old House Near San Antonio Treasured as a Memorial to the Texas Hero.

San Antonio, Tex.—Davy Crockett's old home in Texas in the vicinity of San Antonio is treasured as a memorial to the Lone Star hero whose adventurous career in the early days of the west is filled with many thrilling events.

As one of the defenders of the Alamo he has won fame as a martyr to liberty. He was one of the six survivors who surrendered to the Mexican general, Santa Anna, and was shot after the surrender by Santa Anna's orders. Crockett's career has furnished the theme for many a thrilling tale of the frontier.

He was born in Tennessee in 1786, and his youth was spent in hunting and pioneer work in the western part of that state. He was elected to con-



Davy Crockett's Home.

gress from that state in 1826, but his opposition to certain of Jackson's measures resulted in his defeat in 1830. He joined the Texans in the struggle for independence from Mexico in 1836, and was one of the famous 140 who defended the Alamo at the cost of their lives.

UMBRELLA ROUTS A FOOTPAD

Slucky Pennsylvania Young Woman Beats Bold Purse Grabber Till He Runs Away.

Altoona, Pa.—Instead of screaming and then fainting when she was held up by a bold highwayman while on her way home with half a month's pay in her purse, Miss Margaret Dixon, a pretty auditor in a shoe store, courageously repelled the insolent fellow.

She was carrying a closed umbrella, and when the footpad attempted to wrest her handbag from her grasp, she bravely began beating him over the head.

The attack took him by surprise, and he was on the run before he knew it, and there was not a single pedestrian in sight.

RECOGNIZED THE ACTION.



Little Nell—I didn't know that they played "I Spy" in church, mamma. Mamma—What do you mean, my child?

Little Nell—Why, the preacher said "Let's Play," and everybody held their hands up to their faces.

The trouble with a good bit of reform is that it is badly in need of reforming.

Why He Couldn't Sit Down.

Harry, aged six, is an orphan; but an indulgent grandmother and kind maiden aunt have taken care of him. The first pair of knickerbockers were secured recently, and it was a proud moment for the boy when his aunt put them on him on Sunday morning and he was permitted to go to church with his grandmother. Naturally maiden aunts know very little about the arrangement of knickerbockers, and there was a suspicious fullness in front and an equally mystifying tightness in the back to be observed, as the little chap trudged happily along. In church Harry sat down, but did not appear comfortable and stood up. "Harry, sit down," whispered his grandmother. He obediently climbed back on the seat, but soon slipped off again. "Harry, you must sit down." "Grandma, I can't. My pants is choking me." She looked more closely than her dim sight had before permitted, and discovered the new little knickerbockers were on hind side before. Harry stood up during the remainder of the service.

Wanted "Mill" Supplies. "I see that you deal in mill supplies."

"Yes." "Well, I'd like to buy a pair of boxing gloves."

THE ONE TO BE PLEASED.



De Jaw—No, we never have roast pork at our house any more.

De Paw—Why, I thought you were very fond of it?

De Jaw—So I am, but my wife's pet dog won't eat any of it at all.

Looking Upward. (In 1899)—"Marie, bring out the aerobulator, and take baby up for an airing."—Judge.

A Hold-Up

An Oppressive Trust.

Before the Coffee Roasters' Association, in session at Chicago on Thursday, Thomas J. Webb, of Chicago, charged that there is in existence a coffee combine which is "the most monstrous imposition in the history of human commerce."

There is very slight exaggeration about this statement. It comes very close to being literally true. There is a coffee combine in Brazil, from which country comes the bulk of the coffee used in the United States, which is backed by the government of Brazil and financed by it, which compels American consumers, as Mr. Webb said, "to pay famine prices for coffee when no famine exists."

The worst thing about this is that the consumers of the United States have been compelled to put up the money through which this combine, to further cinch them, has been made effective. There were formerly revenue duties imposed upon all coffee entering the United States. Those taxes were denounced as an imposition upon the people; as taxing the poor man's breakfast table, and the like. The taxes were removed. Immediately thereafter Brazil imposed an export duty upon coffee up to the full amount of the former customs taxes in this country. The revenue which formerly went into the treasury of the United States was diverted to the treasury of Brazil. The poor man's breakfast coffee continued to cost him the same old price.

But this was only the commencement. The "valorization" plan was evolved in Brazil. Through this plan the government, using the revenues derived from the export duties for the purpose, takes all of the surplus crop in a season of large yields and holds it off the market, thus keeping the supply down to the demands of the market and permitting the planters to receive a much higher price than they would otherwise have done.

The United States consumes more Brazilian coffee than does the rest of the world. We are the best customers of Brazil, and Brazil buys little from us. Now Brazil is promoting, financing and maintaining a trust designed, and working effectively for the purpose, to compel American consumers to pay an exorbitant price for the coffee they use. What is the remedy?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer—Nov. 20, 1911.

He did
"Compels"
Tax Americans
Get this clear
Then this

Standard statistics of the coffee trade show a falling off in sales during the last two years of over two hundred million pounds. Authenticated reports from the Postum factories in this city show a tremendous increase in the sale of Postum in a like period of time. While the sales of Postum invariably show marked increase year over year, the extraordinary demand for that well-known breakfast beverage during 1911 is very likely due to a public awakening to the oppression of the coffee trust. Such an awakening naturally disposes the multitude who suffer from the ill effects of coffee drinking to be more receptive to knowledge of harm which so often comes as a result of the use of the drug-beverage, coffee.—Battle Creek Evening Post—Dec. 29, 1911.

POSTUM

is a pure food-drink made of the field grains, with a pleasing flavour not unlike high grade Java.

A Big Package
About 1 1/2 lbs. Costs 25 cts.
At Grocers

Economy to one's purse is not the main reason for using Postum.

It is absolutely free from any harmful substance, such as "caffeine" (the drug in coffee), to which so much of the nervousness, biliousness and indigestion of today are due. Thousands of former coffee drinkers now use Postum because they know from experience the harm that coffee drinking causes.

Boil it according to directions (that's easy) and it will become clear to you why—

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Around the County

New Castle Mac, Mabel and Fay Bozell spent Sunday with their sister, Ray Evans and wife of Kirkeville. Wm. Elder and family entertained V. C. Simmons and family of near Bruce, Ansel Powell of Sullivan and James Elder's, Sunday. Elmer Taylor and family moved to his farm south of Sullivan Monday. Loren Rhodes and Jay Elder spent Sunday with Basil McKown. Wilse Gustin and wife visited with Willia Prantz and family Sunday. Miss Elsie Vaughan spent Sunday with home folks. Charles Jordan and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Wm. Duncan and family. The little babe of Ollie Stokes has been very sick. D. Vaugundy and wife are visiting their son, Robert, in Indiana. Ernest Bozell spent Sunday with Roy and Tom Kinsel. Mrs. Jacob Pea who has been ill is improving. Dewey Vaugundy spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt Mrs. Mollie Huff. Mrs. John Prantz and daughter Marie were entertained by Mrs. Jas. Elder, Wednesday. There was a large crowd that attended the sale of Mart Taylor. Gay Joran spent Saturday night with Orval Gustin. Mrs. Marchall Yarnell and children visited with Mrs. Sam Elder Wednesday. Joe Graham and wife of Newton visited a few days last week with Mart Taylor and family. Lloyd Leeds was caller at Kirkeville, Monday. Arthur Vaughan lost a very valuable horse by death Monday. L. Standerier and wife spent Sunday with Charles Darat and family. Several of the farmers hauled their corn to Sullivan this week. Clint Bozell and wife visited with their son Carl, and family Tuesday. Sherman Elder attended a masquerade party at Sullivan Wednesday night. Earl Smith and wife moved to the farm which was vacated by Mart Taylor Tuesday. The little child of Mr. Cooley and wife is very sick with pneumonia.

"Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Truth Mixed With Alloy. Truth comes to us from the past, as gold is washed from the mountains of Sierra Nevada, in minute but precious particles, and intermixed with infinite alloy, the debris of centuries.—Bovee

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. This blood makes you weak, pale, sticky. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

MALARIA

headache, biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., are all signs of poisons in your blood. These poisons should be driven out, or serious illness may result. To get rid of them, use

Thedford's Black-Draught

the old, reliable, purely vegetable, liver medicine.

Mrs. J. H. Easter, of Spartanburg, S. C., says: "I had sick headache, for years. I felt bad most of the time. I tried Thedford's Black-Draught, and now I feel better than when I was 16 years old." Your druggist sells it, in 25 cent packages.

Insist on Thedford's

Delinquent subscribers please call at this office and settle. I need money.

Harmony B. F. Siler was a business caller in Findlay.

Tice Erwin, Ran Miller and their wives were guests of Elmer Selock Wednesday.

Sullivan callers Saturday were Jake Margie, James Watkins and son Fred, Harvie Carter, Charlie and Albert Davis, Andy Fultz, Grover Graven and Elmer Selock.

Waldo Hidden moved Friday to a place south of Sullivan.

Edgar Hoke moved Monday to the farm he recently purchased of John Meeks north of the Liberty church.

Oscar Briscoe and sister Tella visited Sunday with their brother Edward and family.

I. N. Marble's and were callers in Bruce, Monday.

Wednesday being Truman Marble's 10th birthday, his sister, Miss Zelma, made him a post card shower; he received 102 cards.

W. G. Butler and wife spent Thursday at John F. Hoke's.

Mesdames Grace Selock and children Della Dawdy and daughter, Miss Edna Warren and Roy Briscoe, were guests at S. A. Carter's, Sunday.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Allenerville

Mrs. Mary French and daughter Eva spent Sunday with Jas. Vaughan and family.

Sherman Burcham visited the last of last week with Bill Burcham and family of Trille.

Barley Young and wife were Sullivan visitors Saturday.

Ray Misenheimer wife and son Forest visited with H. E. Wernsing and family Sunday.

Clyde Winchester and family spent Sunday with Harley Winchester and wife.

C. H. Beck was a business visitor in Sullivan Saturday.

Seth McCabe and Walter Spung were business visitors in Sullivan Saturday.

Rev. Heninger began a series of meetings at the M. E. Church Sunday night; there has been four additions to date (Wed.)

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle for sale by all dealers.

Cushman

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and Mrs. Sherman Selby were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray spent Sunday with Osa Dehart and family of Bruce.

Miss Fern Foster of Dalton City spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Floyd Selby returned Saturday from Sullivan where he has been working the past two weeks.

Miss Addie Woods who is teaching school near Lovington spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Margaret Wood.

Claude Ballard and family returned Wednesday from Kirkeville where they visited a few days with John Taylor and family.

Misses Gertrude and Ethel Randol were Sullivan visitors Saturday.

Ernest Simmons and family have moved to a farm near Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods visited in Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Meyers and Mrs. Hardin Meyers were business visitors in Decatur, Tuesday.

Misses Leta and Ethel Hull of Windsor were the guests of their aunt Mrs. Doc. Peters Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Randol called on friends in Lovington Wednesday.

Wm. Hull was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoors exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

Club Rates.

Daily Chicago Examiner \$2.00. Youth's Companion until March 30, \$1.75. RURAL ROUTE Chicago Record Herald \$9.50. St. Louis Republic \$1.50.

WHY HESITATE?

An Effort That Involves no Risk if You Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause any other inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes 10c, 25c. and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. A. G. BARRUM, Sullivan, Ill.

East Whitley

Mesdames W. S. Young, W. W. Young and little daughter Thelma spent Monday at Scott Young's.

Roy Fleming, son of Net Fleming, was dangerously hurt while working in the R. R. yards at Villa Grove last Friday.

Miss Bona Warren visited in this neighborhood Sunday from Bethany.

C. O. Glasscock entertained several of their friends at a social dance Saturday night.

Rev. Smart of Decatur has been hired to preach at Smyser church this year.

The Sunday School was well attended Sunday. All are invited to attend.

The new officers for the year in the Smyser church are Elders, Henry Boyd, J. D. Layton and E. L. Lilly, Deacons, Scott Young, James Dolan, and Homer Boyd, Treasurer, Jesse Lilly, Secretary, M. A. Garrett, Deaconess are Mrs. P. G. Waggoner, Mrs. Ota Garrett, and Mrs. Homer Boyd.

Tom Young, Will Waggoner, and Hugh Pendleton went with W. W. Young's car to Carlyle, Indiana, Monday.

Miss Carrie Carmine is sewing for Mrs. Thomas Fleming in Sullivan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Garrett and Lucile were business visitors in Mattoon, Monday.

Miss Grace Kinkade spent Sunday afternoon at Ward Garrett's.

Earl See and wife visited their aunt, Sally Waggoner, who has pneumonia fever at Mrs. Hannah Daugherty's, Tuesday.

\$100 Reward

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lovington

B. Drum living in the west part of town is very sick.

Rev. Ada Taylor and Mesdames Lindsay and Timmons were Decatur visitors this week.

The revival at the M. E. church is continuing with increasing interest. James Bragg, aged 90, died at his home Wednesday. The remains were interred in the Kellar cemetery.

The Christian church received a donation of \$500 from the estate of J. H. Lorenzen, deceased.

Wm. Smith went to Decatur, Saturday, where he has accepted a position with the H. I. Baldwin Co.

Mrs. Laura Clore of Decatur is here this week visiting her brother Charles and other relatives.

R. E. Bowers is spending a few weeks near Durant, Mississippi.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

WILSON, PEOPLE SEE TRUE FRIEND

Voters of Both Parties Sure Best Interests of Country Will Be Served by His Election.

CONFIDENCE IN TAFT LOST

Renomination of Present Chief Executive Will Mean That Progressive Republicans Will Turn to New Jersey Statesman.

BY HON. FRANK G. CANNON, Former United States Senator From Utah.

I have traveled in ten states since leaving Colorado a month ago. The cry of the Progressives in these states—Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and even Missouri—is for LaFollette and Wilson. The Progressive Democrats want the Republican party to nominate Robert LaFollette for the presidency; so that if the Democratic party shall lose—the People will win.

And Progressive Republicans want the Democratic party to nominate Woodrow Wilson; so that if the Republican party shall lose—still the People will win. You will observe that the Progressive Dove has at last learned wisdom from that wily old Serpent, the System; whose favorite plan has been to select both candidates, subscribe to both campaign funds and then let the People in deadly earnest, fight a useless battle.

Personally, I fear that the Progressive Republicans cannot control their convention.

Republicans Playing Politics. The office-holding machine is powerful, insidious, and experienced. The interests are desperately determined to prevent a LaFollette term in the White House; and their financial aid makes the machine almost resistless. Frankly, I do not believe in this talk of a fatal breach between President Taft and Big Business. On both sides it looks like a calculated quarrel, a melodrama played for national entertainment. The need of such an affectation of battle is too obvious. Despite his earnest work, the people had no faith that President Taft would solve our vital problem and restore the government to the custody of the people. A play was needed. It is being played.

But there remains Wilson, whose nomination by the Democratic convention can only be prevented by insanity or perfidy—or both. Other candidates are able; they have sincere advocates. But the Progressive Republicans—as well as the mass of Democrats—want Wilson nominated; and it is the Progressive Republicans whose votes will decide the issue.

If Taft shall be the Republican nominee, Progressives of his party would turn almost en masse to Wilson—and Wilson is the only possible Democratic nominee to whom they would thus turn. They will not leave Taft in order to vote for any Democratic ally of the interests. They will not desert their own party to chance any humiliating experiment with the other. They want to preserve their self-respect and at the same time perform a high public service.

Wilson's Faith in Publicity. At all times and places, says a writer in Success, Woodrow Wilson has counseled opening our governmental processes to the light. Thus at Minneapolis:

"Every community is vaguely aware that the political machine upon which it looks askance has certain very definite connections with men who are engaged in business on a large scale, and the suspicion which attaches to the machine itself has begun to attach also to business enterprise just because these connections are known to exist. If these connections were open and avowed, if everybody knew just what they involved and just what use was being made of the alliance there would be no difficulty in keeping an eye upon affairs and in controlling them by public opinion. But, unfortunately, the whole process of law-making in America is a very obscure one. There is no highway of 'glorification,' but there are many by-ways."

At another time he paid this humorous tribute to publicity: "There is one very disturbing quality in man, and I have experienced it myself and I dare say you have. When you are a long way from home and see no neighbor from near your home you give yourself an extraordinary latitude in your conduct, but if you were on the desert of Sahara and met one of your immediate neighbors coming the other way on a camel you would behave yourself until he got out of sight."

Reaching the Root. "Radical" means "rootical" and these laws merely got at the root of the things. We supposed we were electing our public officials. We were electing them, but were not selecting them. Certain gentlemen in private office were making up the slates and then permitting us to accept them. I want to have a voice in the selection of men I shall advocate. What is "radical"? Why, merely giving back to the communities of New Jersey what they supposed they had all along.—WOODROW WILSON.

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