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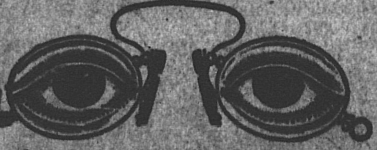
## 15c MUSIC 15c

We are going to handle all the popular sheet music and will receive and add to the collection new copies of sheet music each month. We already have a choice selection on hand, including "Alexander Rag Time Band," "Down in Melody Lane," "Oh, You Beautiful," "Casey Jones," "Billy," "I Give You All You Ask," by the author of "All I Ask Is Love."

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"Do you love me, darling?" she asked. "Sweetheart, I love every hair on your breast!" he reverently answered.—Michigan Gargoyle.

### Club Rates.

Daily Chicago Examiner \$2.00.  
Youth's Companion until March 30, \$1.75.  
RURAL ROUTE  
Chicago Record Herald \$3.50.  
St. Louis Republic \$1.60.

## A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Spectacular Tours of Ben F. Caldwell—Only Down-State Candidate.

### A FARMER-BUSINESS MAN

The latest reports from campaign headquarters of Ben Franklin Caldwell, Democratic real-estate and business candidate for Governor, state that he has practically completed his whirlwind tours of the state. The rapidity of his travel and his snappy, business-like addresses appealed very strongly to the sober judgment of people.

"The only down-state candidate," is one of the strongest arguments urged in favor of Caldwell's candidacy. One of his rivals is a lawyer, and lives in Chicago, and another lives in Kane, an adjacent county, and his law office is located in Chicago.

This situation furnishes an opportunity for Caldwell's friends to make most of the point that their candidate lives on a Sangamon county farm, is the only "down-state" candidate, and the country voters are reported to be generally aligning themselves with Caldwell.

This argument is having an extraordinary effect on Democrats. Mr. Caldwell's managers claim that he will sweep the rural communities by an enormous majority, and that his vote in Cook county will surprise everybody.

Last week Mr. Caldwell visited Flora, Olney, Lawrenceville, Flat Rock, Robinson, Newton, Effingham, Casey, Marshall, Danville, Heoperton, Watseka and Pekin. On Monday of this week he formally opened his headquarters in the Sherman House, Chicago, where he will spend most of his time, and receive his friends until primary day, April 9th.

Mr. Caldwell certainly has gone after the job of Governor with vigor. He has displayed more system, more vim, and certainly as much ability as any other candidate. He has demonstrated that after he is nominated he will make his Republican opponent get up and hustle.

Mr. Caldwell has perfected an organization of the down-state districts that has started the other candidates, including Republicans. He is maintaining headquarters at Springfield and Chicago, and has a battery of stenographers and typewriters at each place which probably exceeds in number those of all his rivals combined.

In other words, Caldwell is going after the Governor's office as though he was entitled to it, and wanted it. He certainly appears like a winner today.

### The Modern Preacher.

BY ELDER WILLIAM SHIELDS

The preacher mounts into his box  
With face both brave and long,  
He struts about so orthodox  
With faith like cable strong.

He is seated high above the rest  
A little nearer heaven,  
His heart expands with holiness  
Like dough well filled with leaven.

With smiling face he looks around  
Upon his little fold,  
Then to his Bible turns to find  
Some text that treats of gold.

Then he begins in doleful strains  
Of heathen lands to tell,  
Of people bound with iron chains  
And sinking down to hell.

Oh brethren! can you give them up  
And hear their doleful cries,  
No food, alas, but boiling soup  
Of red hot brimstone pies.

Deliver up your well filled purse  
Pour out your paltry cash,  
And for to save these heathen souls  
Deliver up your cash.

Then dollars, quarters, dimes and pence  
Alternately rattle in,  
Some give through fear and some through  
fright  
And some applause to win.

The farce is o'er the flocce is sheared  
The flock sent empty home,  
The preacher has his pockets full  
So just let him alone.

Nell—"Why do you call your dog Claud?"

Bell—"Because he bears the print of the claws of every cat in our neighborhood."

James Craig, tax collector of Jonathan Creek township will be in Sullivan at the treasury's office every Saturday to receive taxes.

## To the Democratic Voters of Moultrie County.

On Tuesday April 9th you will select your candidates for the various state and county offices, which candidates if elected, will be your servants for the next four years.

I am a candidate for the nomination for States Attorney of Moultrie county. As such candidate, I am asking you to give me the nomination, believing that I am well qualified by temperament and training to fill it to the satisfaction of the people of this county. To the end that you may pass upon my qualifications and determine whether I am the one that you wish to nominate, I ask you to investigate me as a man and my record as a lawyer.



All my life has been spent in this county. Whatever name or reputation I have established is well known in the community where I have lived. During the five years that I have been practicing law I have been connected with much of the most important litigation in this county.

As the bulk of the business of the States Attorney's office consists in the drawing of indictments and the trial of the people's cases, the training and experience which I have received from my practice has fully equipped me to properly care for the people's interests in the trial of their cases.

Besides these things I am devoting my entire time to the study and practice of the law. I have no other business which requires any of my time.

In making this race I am running on my own merits and not those of some one else. I am not being run or controlled by any man or set of men, and if nominated and elected I shall be the States Attorney.

If my qualifications appeal to you and you feel that I am worthy of your support I will be very grateful for the nomination from your hands.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD E. WRIGHT.

### 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.

A. L. CASELEY, Pastor.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "The Second Coming of Christ."

There are a great many who have not yet responded to the foreign missionary offering. We hope that as far as possible all the envelopes will be returned by next Sunday.

The evening services will be at 7:30. You are cordially invited to all our services.

A. T. CORV, Pastor.

#### CHRISTIAN.

Forenoon—"Looking Forward to Light."

Evening—"A Man's work in a Man's Way."

The latter is the last in the series for men. A goodly number of men heard the one last Sunday night. More are wanted for the next Sunday night. Come out, men, and do your share.

"Your future has deeds of honor,  
Of glory God grant it may,  
But your arm will never be stronger,  
Or needed, as now, today."

J. W. KILBORN, Minister.

### Farms For Rent.

Rich corn land, tiled, two miles southeast of Vandalia, Ill. Want men with four teams or more. Address H. E. CLARK, 3644 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City Mo.

## FLOOR COVERINGS

Don't fail to call and see our New Spring Stock of

Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Linoleums

You will find here now the largest stock of Rugs we ever bought—a selection that means much to your satisfaction.

East Side Furniture Store

## RICHARDSON BROS.

### Market Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 11, 1912. Dealers in stock and feeding cattle universally complain of a dull and lifeless trade. Competition from packers for fleshy feeders kept the feeder end of the market steady last week, while fed cattle were advancing 15 to 25 cents, but stock cattle were without outside support, and sank back to 15 cents on steers, and 15 to 35 cents on stock cows and heifers. Lack of feed is the justification of the country buyers for not patronizing the bargain counter now heaped up with offerings, but dealers say there are those in the country who have straw stacks or other make shifts that would carry cattle along who are holding off. Illinois buyers paid \$6.80 for some near fat steers last week. Cattle of that class have been making money for buyers this winter. On October 18th last a Monmouth cattleman bought 60 head of feeders here, 1153, at an average cost of \$6.75. February 28th, this year, he sold them in Chicago at \$8.70, 1481. Another Illinois man bought one load of 1080 feeders here October 17th, and sold them in Chicago February 28th at \$8.00. The cost of these here was \$5.40. The cattle run here today is 7000 head, and the market is strong on killing kinds, steady on stockers and feeders. Dealers in country kinds continue their complaints about the outlet for the same today. Storms all over the West in the last 24 hours will hamper railroad operations this week, and will further dampen the desire of prospective buyers for stockers and feeders. While the supply is comparatively small this week, lower prices for them are probable. Top fed steers today brought \$8.00, bulk \$6.00 to \$7.40, quarantine steers \$5.50 to \$6.90, native cows \$4.00 to \$5.75, stock steers \$4.75 to \$5.75, feeders \$5.35 to \$6.50.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

### Fish Has Vocal Organs.

Perhaps the most conspicuous example of the fishes that are capable of utterance is the drum-fish, so called by reason of the deep, booming noise it produces at will. It is found along the Atlantic coast, from Massachusetts to Florida.

"When I was a barefoot lad," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "had to spend a good deal of time minding stock on father's farm. I'll never forget the day when father told me to take a rope and hold a couple of bull calves."

"What did they do?"  
"They scorched my hands with the rope and then turned around and stepped on me."

"Unruly disposition?"  
"No. Wonderful instinct. They recognized me as a small stockholder."

## WHY WE ARE SO PARTICULAR About What Kind of Glasses



You wear and what we at you with is because we have a reputation of doing first class work and giving you exactly what you want, and what you buy, no substitution goes with us. For proper glasses consult us at Barrum's Drug Store on the third Saturday of each month.

Next date here Saturday, March 16

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR SUPERVISOR.

E. T. Ray authorized us to this week announce his candidacy for the nomination for supervisor, subject to the Republican primary March 16.

Mr. Ray is fully capable of discharging the duties of the office. He is pains-taking in whatever he undertakes, a man of good judgment, and highly respected by his neighbors, honest and upright.

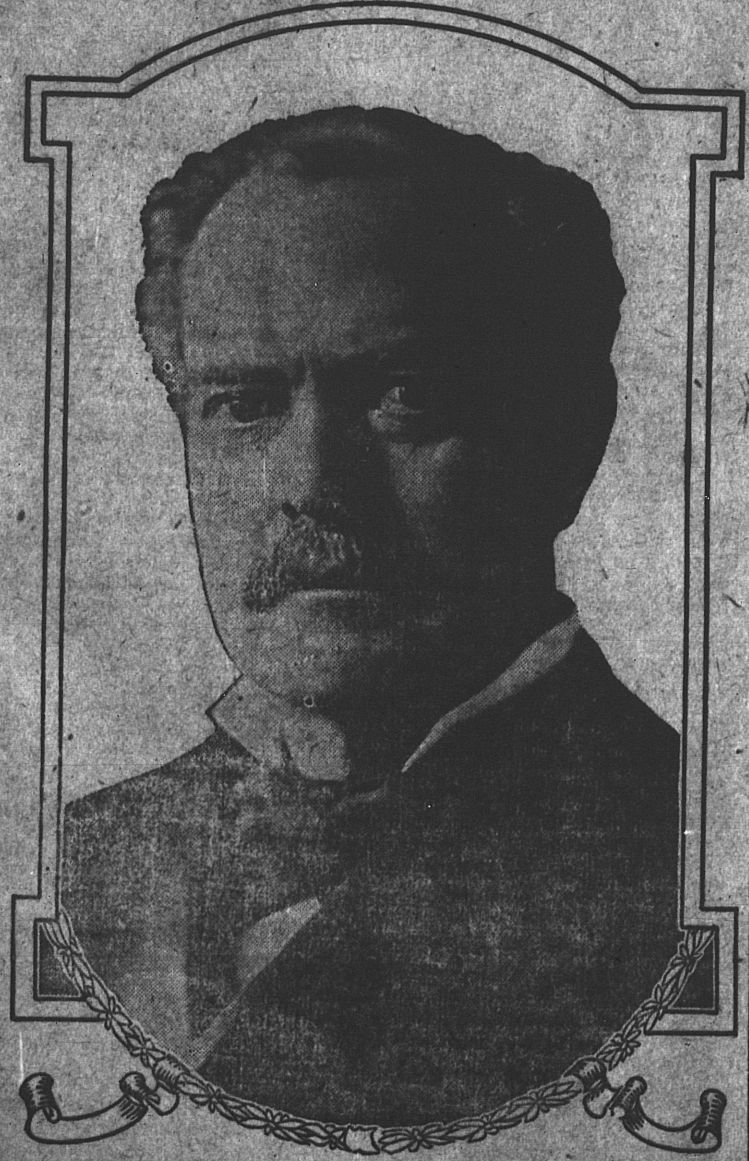
If nominated and elected he will make a good supervisor.

### ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

J. M. Yarnell authorized us to this week announce his candidacy for the nomination to the office of Assistant Supervisor subject to the Republican primary of March 16. Mr. Yarnell is a prosperous farmer, has a good common school education, is well informed on the business of the community.

He is industrious, honest and upright in all business transactions and if he is nominated and elected he will have the interest of the community in view and make a good supervisor.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.



EDWARD F. DUNNE

Former Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County and former Mayor of Chicago—always a Democrat by party affiliation, he has never swerved from the principles of Democracy.

## IMITATION TYPEWRITER TYPE

For circular letters, recently added to the Herald Job Department. Let us figure on your circular work.

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 Lindell, 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 Selvas.

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 Alzara, 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 Persia 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. Cabana, his chief assistant.

Canadian mineral production last year totaled \$105,000,000, an increase of 14 per cent. Gold production amounted to more than \$10,000,000; silver, \$17,000,000; nickel, \$11,000,000, and pig iron \$11,000,000.

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. Heek 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. Foynter, whose term expires in March, 1913, Ollie M. James received 105 votes in the Kentucky legislature. His Republican opponent, Edwin F. 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 held 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. Reguin, president of the Federated Shop Employees of the Harriman lines.

Despite the 60-mile lashing gale and blinding snow, steepjacks 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 big-nosed 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, free 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 Hattaras 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 time, 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 90 days in the Peoria workhouse. James McGehee, 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. E. Williams of this city left for Sibley 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 bail 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 8,000 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. Demange, 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 6009 South Halsted street and 6841 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 31 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 Drifts—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 they had 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 Lezer 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.

Frontonas Hotel Is Burned. Frankfort, Mich.—The Frontonas 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 keen 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 Wickliffe 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 Bocher 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 attaché 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 Crane 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 thirteenth 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.

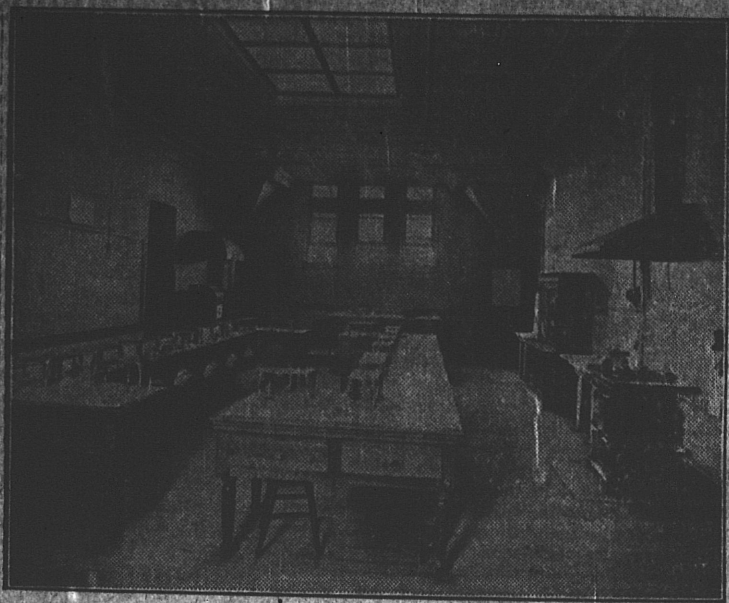
Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, and president of the National Conservation association, issued a statement urging the defeat in congress of a bill introduced by Representative Baker of California, granting a water pipe line right of way through Mona national forest to the Hydro-Electric company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

Representative Dyer of St. Louis has introduced a bill amending the immigration and naturalization laws to provide that any alien 31 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. PINCOBE,  
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 genuineness, 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 gasoline stoves, in some communities the gasoline 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. P. Reynolds, then editor of the Prairie Farmer, took up the idea on his own initiative and presented it to Mr. B. 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 letter 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.

steins, Guernseys, Jerseys, Brown Swiss and grades have been entered.

Some of the best records made thus far have come from herds which were previously practically unknown to the public and whose owners did not realize how good their cows were.

The work has increased so rapidly that it has been difficult to secure a sufficient number of properly trained men to do the testing. There are now under test about five times as many as at any previous time. Besides this, it has stimulated greater activity in short time tests among the breeders of Holsteins. The work of checking up the records requires the entire time of one clerk and part time of others.

This increase is the more remarkable when we consider the small number of good herds of pure-bred cattle within the state. Probably not over 2 per cent of the cows within the state are pure-bred registered animals and only a very small fraction of 1 per cent have been officially or privately tested for production of milk and butter fat. This shows that there is a vast opportunity and great need for improvement. No stone should be left unturned that will bring this about. To this end, the competition seems to be serving its purpose well. Already the station has had letters from breeders expressing their appreciation of the work and its benefits to them.

No phenomenal records are being made, but a large number of them are very creditable, and practically all are sufficient to admit the cows to the advanced register which, after all, is more important than the winning of a few prizes. The system of giving monthly prizes has made it possible for a large number of cows to win prizes and thus far, they have been quite evenly distributed among the herds.

To the present time, the following cows have completed their year's work:

Name of Cow	Guernsey	Total Lbs. Milk	Total Lbs. Fat	Total Lbs. Cream
Golden Elaine, 5 1/2 years	20,455	8,417.4	463,492	469,409
Ruth's Delight, 4 1/2 years	21,725	7,832.5	376,775	383,908
Mother's Queen, 7 1/2 years	19,716	8,277.1	395,548	403,825
Royanna, 7 1/2 years	16,770	10,188.3	478,505	478,505
Mrs. Miriam of Riverside, 7 1/2 years	15,538	11,164.3	558,584	558,584
Rosetta of Lebanon, 4 1/2 years	20,282	10,636.1	467,765	474,962
Lady Chesterbrook of Haddon, 6 1/2 years	22,765	11,878.5	527,714	527,714
Bestley Farm Freia, 3 1/2 years	25,321	9,684.3	476,265	580,791
Freshland DeKol 2d, 4 1/2 years	9,945	16,110.4	516,514	533,459
Pietertje Lass Pauline Homstead, 2 yrs.	12,064	12,578.6	478,463	624,221
Uncle Peter's Matilda, 3 years	23,102	5,884.3	304,223	405,872
Uncle Peter's Flora, 2 years	24,844	5,608.7	334,147	473,127
Pedro's Spotted K., 2 years	26,824	5,902.8	326,222	389,222
Uncle Peter's Imperia, 2 years 2 mos.	29,321	3,422.1	206,013	206,013

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 Vermilion 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 a heroine among the 24,000 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

Plucky Pennsylvania Young Woman Beats Bold Furse 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 Faw—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 1909)—"Marie, bring out the aeroambulator, 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 revenue 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. 29, 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 laws which so often come as a result of the use of the drug-beverage, coffee.—Battle Creek Evening News—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.

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GOVERNOR.

We are authorized to announce BEN F. CALDWELL as a candidate for nomination to the office of Governor of Illinois subject to the Democratic primary on Tuesday, April 9, 1918.

REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce THOMAS LYMAN as a candidate for the nomination for the Legislature for the 26th Representative district subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

COUNTY

STATE'S ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce EDWARD WRIGHT as a candidate for nomination to the office of State's Attorney of Monticello County, Ill., subject to the Democratic primary on Tuesday, April 9, 1918.

CIRCUIT CLERK

We are authorized to announce FRED GADDIS as a candidate for nomination to the office of Circuit Clerk of Monticello County, Ill., subject to the Democratic primary on Tuesday, April 9, 1918.

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 action of the Republican Primary.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

We are authorized to announce E. G. 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 NEWBOULD as a candidate for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Sullivan Township subject to the Democratic primary.

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HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce JOHN MCCLURE as a candidate for nomination to the office of commissioner of highways of Sullivan Township, subject to the Democratic primary.

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Loses in Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement? A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break, and come out.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time.

Almost any woman may rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will either cure the dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. We will return your money if you do not find that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is an entirely satisfactory remedy that will promote hair growth and over-done scalp and hair troubles; that it will grow hair on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You had better think it over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. A. G. BARRUM, Sullivan, Ill.

Sun-Worn Curtains.

In cases where a pair of curtains must do for another season and they are too sun-worn in the middle to serve, cut away the sun-worn portions and sew across, then where sew use a cord or ribbon, and if neither of these are at hand, make a couple of straps of old linen, and use them to tie the curtains back at the place they are spliced. Old linen bows, well starched, are neat.

A GREAT RECORD.

Hard to Duplicate It in Sullivan.

Scores of representative citizens of Sullivan are testifying for Doan's Kidney Pills. Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen is made but one of the many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it.

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

Mr. Baugher gave the above statement in March 1907 and confirmed it in detail on Dec. 31, 1909. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. FOSTER-WILBURN CO., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Poker Chips Called Real Money. The supreme court of West Virginia has decided that poker chips are real money.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

CHICAGO—Two safe blowers invaded the grocery of P. A. Bondig, 1159 North State street, for the second time within a month. They almost wrecked the store in their efforts to rob the big safe, using dynamite and nitroglycerin. So powerful was the charge that the outer door of the safe was blown twenty feet across the room, and the wall back of the safe was wrecked. Decks and chairs were ruined. The explosion, which shook the building, was heard by police and watchmen for several blocks, and aroused Bondig, members of his family and other occupants of the building. Bondig seized a revolver and ran down into the street in his night clothes in time to see two men rush into the alley through a side door. He fired six shots at them, but they disappeared just as several policemen and two watchmen approached.

CHICAGO—Some very thrilling recitals by crib employes and desperate battles with great jagged hammers of ice marked the hazardous fight across a field of ice of thirty-three members of the crew, including one woman, of the steamer Flora M. Hill, belonging to the Hill Steamboat line. The boat began to sink when 500 feet southeast of the two mile crib after it had been "nipped" by the heavy 24-lb. ice. Ropes, ladders and grappling hooks were pressed into service by the crew, Captain Carl Jacobson, and his employes in order to save the exhausted crew. All were given shelter at the crib.

DIXON—As a direct result of agitation developed since the passing of an ordinance preventing any change in the location of saloons, the city commissioners have drafted another ordinance that will prevent buildings owned, leased or subleased by anyone connected with the brewing or distilling trade from being occupied by saloons.

DIXON—After Walter Harden was struck and instantly killed by a Northwestern express train the engineers discovered the body tightly wedged under the boiler. Another fast train was behind and fearing to delay, they rushed the corpse to the pilot with lap robes and blankets found in Harden's buggy and shoved it into the next station.

BLOOMINGTON—In the fourteenth triangular debate just held between Indiana and Illinois universities Indiana won, discussing the subject: Resolved, That the Initiative and Referendum Should Be Introduced in Our State Governments. The judges were Judge J. E. Bromwell, Cincinnati; Harlan Burkett, Findlay, O., and Merrill Moores, Indianapolis.

BLOOMINGTON—The McLean county board of supervisors has just voted to organize a co-extensive township with the City of Bloomington, thus enabling the city to escape from the levy of a \$15,000 annual highway tax by the township, which previously included the City of Bloomington and a large territory outside of the city.

CHAMPAIGN—The Illinois State Water Supply association has just elected officers as follows: President, R. R. Parkin of Elgin; vice president, C. H. Cobb of Kankakee, H. M. Ely of Danville, and W. J. Spaulding of Springfield; secretary treasurer, Dr. Edward Bartor, director of the state water survey, University of Illinois.

CHICAGO—Mayor Carter H. Harrison's views on the final report of the police conditions in Chicago by the civil service commission are awaited. The two most important recommendations made by the commission are the demand for the reorganization of the police department and the abolition of the United Police society.

MOLINE—Rufus A. Smith, who was the father of Judge Ben Smith of the appellate court at Chicago, died here, aged seventy-five years. R. A. Smith for three years was chairman of the Rock Island county board of supervisors. For many years he was postmaster at Colona.

QUINCY—The Eleventh Illinois district Knights of Pythias elected Judge Lyman McCulloch of Quincy district deputy chancellor commander. Five counties were represented and Grand Chancellor Charles Ritter of Murphysboro and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals H. P. Caldwell of Chicago were present.

JACKSONVILLE—The Republican congressional committee met here and decided that the Republican congressional convention shall be held in this city April 17. At this convention two delegates and two alternates to the Republican national convention will be chosen, and one presidential elector.

CHICAGO—Clad in the clothing that they had worn to a dance, Adolph Gerlink, a carpenter, and Francis Soucek, eighteen years old, his sweetheart, died in each other's arms. Their bodies were found on a bed in the home of Mrs. Mary Spal, 2723 South Forty-third avenue.

MONMOUTH—Captain John Pence, who was the first white child born in Henderson county, died in Oquawka. He was born in 1830. He was a member of the Seventh Missouri cavalry in the Civil War and a well-known farmer, cattle dealer and Chicago shipper.

DUNNE STRIKES AT JACK POTTERS

QUOTES DENEEN'S TESTIMONY TO SHOW WHENCE COMES THE MONEY TO CORRUPT LEGISLATURE.

GOVERNOR ADMITS HE KNOWS

Put Honest, Clean, Patriotic Man in Office and Regenerate Illinois is the Plea of Chicago's Former Mayor.

Judge Dunne, in a recent informal talk to a delegation of Chicago Democrats, who called at his headquarters in the Sherman house, referred in vigorous terms to the intolerable conditions that have been imposed upon the state of Illinois through sixteen years of Republican misrule.

"It is with a feeling of regret," said Judge Dunne, "that I must dwell upon a topic which is humiliating to all of us. For my own part I would prefer to discuss brighter things. It would please me more to take up a constructive policy and devote all of my time to its discussion and elaboration. But I feel it to be my plain duty to present to you these matters and things which I feel are engaging the attention of substantially all of the people of Illinois."

Jackpot Government Intolerable. "Government by jackpot has become an intolerable burden. It is practically admitted by those who have been entrusted by the people with authority and power that its ramifications are endless and its influence upon public affairs predominant. We have the testimony of Governor Deneen given under oath before the Senate committee that has been investigating the election of Senator Lorimer in which he admits that it has been a matter of common knowledge for years that legislation has been bought and sold like merchandise. Was not that a disgraceful and humiliating confession? Does it not bring home to the honest man of the state of Illinois the necessity for a drastic cleansing of their house? Deneen Tells of Corrupt Dealings. In Deneen's testimony is found the following confession:

"From the general understanding in our state is that the money is paid and that it accumulates in the hands of several men and is distributed according to the man who control."

Senator Fletcher: "Is the jackpot opened at that critical moment or later?"

Mr. Deneen: "The general impression, the gossip, is that it is opened a considerable time later."

Chairman: "On what principle is it distributed, Governor?"

Mr. Deneen: "I do not know."

Chairman: "Who has the determining power?"

Mr. Deneen: "The men who create the fund, who gather the fund, I assume."

Senator Kenyon: "How much of a fund is that supposed to be at a session?"

Mr. Deneen: "I have heard rumors and other matters, but I have never heard definitely. I do not know."

Senator Jones: "Have you heard of those who contributed to the 'jackpot fund'?"

Mr. Deneen: "Oh, yes; I have heard that."

Senator Jones: "Who was it?"

The Money Came From Big Interests. Mr. Deneen: "I have heard that the railroads have contributed for years to protect themselves against legislation; that the gas companies or gas company of Chicago, and the electric light company and the liquor interests, and the stockyards companies, and the elevator companies, I think, and the Pullman company, and the street car companies have contributed."

Senator Kenyon: "Governor, have you ever made an investigation of these conditions, yourself?"

Mr. Deneen: "No, I have no power to make an investigation and no facilities."

"There you have what heretofore has been rumor, boiled down to fact. Jackpot Republican leaders, for sixteen years, according to the admission of a Republican governor, have dominated the affairs of your state government and while throttling the demands of the people, have placed upon the statute books whatever legislation the great corporations have demanded, or killed such other legislation as these corporations did not desire to be enacted. And it has all done for money. The people have been betrayed; their rights have been submerged and their birthright stolen from them. Republican government thus administered ceases to be republican government. It can more properly be characterized as government by jackpot and special privilege."

Let the People Rule.

When you reflect about these things, it must become clear to your minds why there is an overwhelming demand for the enactment of legislation which will place in the hands of the people power to protect their birthright through the medium of the initiative and the referendum. If they had had that power during the past sixteen years the naturalness of corruption and jackpot activities conducted under the auspices of an irresponsible oligarchy would not have existed. The shameful story that is now exciting your indignation and resentment would not have been told. These are

among the many aspects of existing conditions that the honest manhood of Illinois is to consider in determining what is to be the future of their state—whether it is to continue to travel along the lines of jackpot corruption and exploitation by self-seeking bosses, or whether its government is to be administered in the interest of all of the people. It will be your duty to decide whether you will place in control men who are honest, clean, courageous, decent and patriotic or men who by their past records have proved their unfitness to hold the places of power which have been conferred upon them. The regeneration of Illinois is in your hands.

DUNNE BEGINS CAMPAIGN

FEBRUARY 20TH.

Judge Dunne will begin his down state campaign February 20. It is his present expectation to leave Chicago for some point in southern Illinois, which will be determined upon in a few days, and begin a series of meetings at which he will address Democratic voters upon the issues of the campaign. He will visit every congressional district during the next thirty days. By reason of the time limitations imposed upon him, it will be a physical impossibility for him to go into every county, but it is his expectation that he will appear at all of the large centers of population in the state which can easily be reached by Democrats living in adjacent counties and where he hopes to meet thousands of his admirers.

Judge Dunne, while he has never campaigned in Illinois outside of Chicago by reason of the urgent demands upon his powers and time by the party managers of Cook county, nevertheless has appeared in other capacities in many of the counties of the state and is very well known by thousands of citizens who have met him upon occasions where he had opportunity to display his charms of eloquence and personal magnetism.

"Jackpot Government Must Go" is the slogan of the Dunne campaign. Judge Dunne is not going to dodge the issues which have been forced upon him by the intolerable conditions now existing in Illinois. He is going to tell the truth and the whole truth. If the circumstances of the campaign demand that he do so, he will spare no detail in telling the truth.

JUDGE DUNNE'S POPULARITY

One of the Safest and Surest Men Now Before the People.

One of the remarkable aspects of Judge Dunne's campaign for governor is the unanimity of the Democrats of Cook county in their support of his candidacy. It is a fine tribute to his popularity and the appreciation in which he is held by the people among whom he has lived since early manhood. There can be no doubt but that Judge Dunne is today the biggest and most attractive figure in public life in this part of the country. His popularity is due to several considerations, the most important of which is the profound conviction of the people that not only is he honest, but that in all of his public activities he is actuated by motives of patriotism. He has fought his way into public esteem by consistently following the long and narrow path that is blessed by the dictators of conscience. Always a party man, profoundly believing that in the Democracy lies the elements which must rescue state and nation from the tyranny of special privilege, he has pursued a course so consistent that it has finally dawned upon all of those who have watched his progress that he is one of the sanest and safest men in public life.

Candidates Must Speak Out.

The issues of this primary campaign are too clearly defined to be misunderstood. The people of the state of Illinois are going to insist upon cleaning out every vestige of jackpot activities and they will not be satisfied with any other result. They will insist that the candidate of their choice shall be a man who is pledged to carry out their commands and no vague and uncertain promises from any candidate or failure to say without equivocation precisely what he will do if the people vest him with the power and authority of government will meet their views.

MONSTER GERMAN ORGANIZATION FORMED TO AID DUNNE'S CANDIDACY

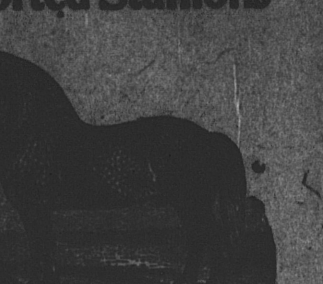
An organization, to be known as the German-American Edward F. Dunne for Governor club, composed of practically every prominent German in Chicago, has been formed to promote the candidacy of Judge Edward F. Dunne for Governor. It is the aim of the organization to establish branch clubs throughout the entire state and to organize county by county for Judge Dunne.

Practically all of the men who have organized the German-American club were personal friends of the late Gov. John P. Altgeld.

The officers of the club are Henry V. Meesteren, president; Dr. Kercher, H. Welterding and Charles Christmann, vice-presidents; John Faustich, treasurer; and Ernst Buhler, secretary.

The club has opened up headquarters in Parlor I, Sherman house, and expects to carry on a vigorous statewide campaign for Judge Dunne's nomination as governor from now until April 9.

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## Local News Items

Roy Pedro has been suffering with appendicitis this week.

D. G. Lindsay has been very sick several weeks.

Paul Chippis is at home from the University of Illinois.

Brown's for Burpee's garden seed. They are the kind that grow. 7-11

Mrs. David Lowe has been very sick for the last few days.

FOR SALE:—Good rubber tire buggy been used but three months 10

Hay and straw at Leslie Horn's public sale Wednesday, March 30.

Miss Pearl Ray visited Wm. Ray living near Cushman last Saturday.

J. N. Armentrout of Gays was a business visitor in Sullivan, Monday.

Leland Gaines of Jewett visited his aunt Mrs. A. D. Lilly, Monday.

Seed oats at Leslie Horn's public sale Wednesday, March 30. 11-1

Miss Alta Chippis returned from the University of Illinois one-day last week.

Mrs. Howard Hoskins of Allenville was shopping in Sullivan last Saturday.

FOR SALE:—400 bushels Yellow Dent seed corn, of 1910 crop. C. G. Hoover, Sullivan, Illinois 11-1f

Samuel Fread of Kearney Nebraska, is visiting his uncle A. J. Fread and other relatives in this vicinity.

James Wiley left Thursday morning for Cameron Mo., to visit his brother, T. L. Wiley and family.

The grand jury completed their work Tuesday afternoon. They found nine true bills and three untrue.

The contract for carrying the mail to and from the depots was awarded to Jesse Bell, his bid being the lowest.

James Cummins sold his grocery store to his brother-in-law Clarence Drew who is now in possession.

Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman, Republican candidate for United States Senator, will be in Sullivan probably next Tuesday.

Dr. Davidson's office was entered last Saturday night, and about twenty dollars and two checks were taken from the safe.

John McKittrick, Thomas Buxton, and their families have moved from Rocky Ford Colorado, to some place in Montana.

Harlie Burwell of Monticello, accompanied by a friend, Ralph Bare, visited over Sunday in Sullivan with A. F. Burwell and wife, his parents.

The voting place selected for the Republicans to hold their primary election in Sullivan, is the Shepherd building at the southwest corner of the square.

Mrs. J. A. Kern of Gays came to Sullivan and visited her brother E. F. Pedro and wife and Mrs. Lucretia Pedro and family, from Saturday until Monday.

Wes Reedy, Carl Carter's, O. L. Todd and Miss Cretia Walker were among the number that attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Evans at Kirkeville, Monday.

Mrs. Shirley Armentrout and children, accompanied by Leland Gaines of Jewett, left Tuesday on the early morning passenger over the I. C. for Rmden, Mo. where they expect to reside.

The case of Albert Hizer vs. Lovington Coal Mining Co. occupied the first two days of court this week.

This was a case in which the plaintiff sought to collect a commission on mining stock which he sold. The jury gave the verdict for the plaintiff and allowed him \$400.

Fred Gaddis closed his term of school in New Castle school district, Thursday. Mr. Gaddis is candidate for the nomination for circuit clerk. He will now be free and able to make an active campaign.

Gay Fleming closed his school near Lovington last Friday and resumed his duties as deputy in the treasurer's office Saturday. Riley Burcham of Allenville, began the spring term in the same district Monday morning, following.

A card recently received from Perry J. Patterson states that he expects to be at home by the 30th of March. Mr. Patterson is to be complimented on being able to have such a fine trip, and to see many new and interesting things. The letters he has written back were very instructive and interesting.

The value of Varnish Stain depends very largely upon the grade of Varnish used in making it. Campbell's Varnish Stain is made from the toughest gum floor Varnish. You can finish your floor with this stain and pound it with a hammer without causing the finish to chip or scratch. C. A. Corbin sells it.

E. Bence, of Gays, was in Sullivan Tuesday. The Bence family were here except Mrs. Theodore Snyder of Allenville. They were here to make arrangements for the settlement of the estate of their mother Mrs. Martha Bence who died recently. Wm. A. Bence was appointed administrator, and J. E. Jennings selected for the legal adviser.

FOR SALE—My residence property in Sullivan, Ill., now occupied by Dave Easton. Two blocks north of postoffice. House is thoroughly modern has 6 rooms and bath room, first class heating plant, large basement. Newly papered and now being shingled, good cistern and all in first class repair clean of encumbrance and I will sell for \$2,500.00. Who wants it? Address, Mrs. JAMES RAINEY, Mt. Pulaski, Ill. 10-2

The banquet at the M. E. church Wednesday night was a great success. About sixty-five men sat down to the table to a supper served by the Ladies Association. The ladies did themselves great credit and the supper was enjoyed by all. Judge Cochran was toastmaster and no one in Sullivan can quite, at that task, equal the Judge. Dr. Leerrill, of Inhumbane, Africa, delivered the principal address which delighted the audience very much. Revs. S. A. McIntosh of Findlay and J. W. Henniger of Gays also delivered interesting speeches. It was the unanimous verdict that the occasion lacked nothing to make it a perfect success.

James Allen Myers was born January 6, 1869. He was married to Miss Hattie Ballard sixteen years ago. He died in Fort Worth, Tuesday after undergoing an operation for locked bowels in a hospital. His brothers are Jack Meyers, T. J. Myers; sisters Mrs. Henry Jenne, Mrs. Henryon Drew, and Mrs. A. R. Royce. Mr. Myers, deceased, left Sullivan a few months ago and at the time of his death was engaged in the grocery business. The remains arrived here Wednesday and were taken to Corbin's undertaking establishment. The funeral was preached Thursday by A. L. Caseley in the M. E. church and the remains interred in Greenhill cemetery.

## INTERESTING COMMUNICATION

Perry J. Patterson Writes From the Panama Canal Where He Has Viewed the Sights.

The following letter from Perry J. Patterson was written from Colon on February 27 last:

I left Havana, Cuba, on Feb. 12 for the Panama Canal, crossing the island of Cuba (which is 540 miles in width). One sees the great tobacco and sugar cane fields and hundreds of sugar mills. All the teaming and plowing and the like is done with oxen using from two to ten head for a team. Many acres of land on the island are used for grazing cattle. This all looks to be fine land. There are no hog pens and people owning hogs and wishing to pasture them, tie a rope around the hog's neck and stake him out.

Railroading is little different here from the States. When a train is ready to leave a station they sound a gong, the conductor blows a horn. There are armed guards on all passenger trains. Gas pipe and railroad iron are used for telegraph poles and they load coal on the locomotives by hand. Stock cars here have no roof on them.

They are doing their harvesting here now, even gathering Indian corn. Oranges are sold in a straight way on trains; they have them strung on a string and sell them four for a cent. All Spaniards carry a large knife in a belt in case that trouble may arise.

Crossing the Island I stopped over night at Camaguey so I could have day light all the way; there are many strange sights as to dress. Lots of children were on the streets without a stitch of clothing on.

From Santiago de Cuba I sailed on the steamer Frixz Ethel-Friedrich (Hamburg American line) to Kingston, Jamaica Island, arriving there at 8 and staying there until 10 a. m., the next day. I was over the city and part of the island; in an auto went out to the king's home, Hope's Garden, coffee plantations, the experimental farm, and many other interesting places.

Tobacco here in large twists sells at 25 cents a yard; oranges in a nice market two dozen for 25 cents. Hotel rates at the Tureen's hotel are cheap, 12 cents a meal and 24 cents for lodging.

Coal is carried on the boats in baskets by negroes. Both sexes, they get one cent a basket for carrying coal. The population here is 98 per cent negroes all of whom speak English. They carry everything on their heads and most of them go barefooted. The English market is run by the women, most of them sitting on the floor with their produce around them. Everything sells cheap, large bunches of radishes sell for one cent each. If children get mean and unruly they are put on the experimental farm for several years.

Arrived at Colon, Panama, on Feb. 19, at 7 a. m. Took a train at 10:00 a. m. for Panama City. There was a carnival on, which was entertaining as it was given in such a way to amuse one from the states. There were about fifteen decorated automobiles and wagons and several hundred carriages in line. A great portion of the population was masked and the capers they did was a fright.

Now for the canal. I went to Balboa, the Pacific end of the canal and went out in a motor boat on the Pacific and up the canal to the large dam seven miles. I spent the rest of the day in the big machine shops. From there I went to the rock crushing and dynamiting machines. The government is building very large docks here of concrete, next to the docks at Mirafloas, I am not able to describe such a large piece of work. These are double locks and have two lifts one twenty-five and the other thirty feet. A guide-wall is built out 1,100 feet to guide the ships. In everything is made of concrete and is handled in large steel buckets on the flat cars. Many engines and cars are used in this work. All the concrete work is reinforced by railroad iron and other heavy steel.

I walked through the canal from here to Pedro Miguel locks, (distance of one mile). In these locks are lifts thirty feet high making a total of eighty-five feet in the three locks. They are working on the thirty-four big gates here. There are twenty-four in all, each gate containing eleven million rivets.

A little farther down the canal I was entertained by the many drills making holes for the use of many tons of dynamite that is used for blowing up rocks so the steam shovels can be

handled. There are twenty-seven steam shovels working here in the big Culebra. They cut the deepest places on the canal, 532 feet.

There are in use on the entire canal about 105 steam shovels, 300 locomotives, 5,000 dirt cars and 40,000 men. Compressed air is pumped all over the canal and is used to run the most of the machinery. At Gatun are the largest locks. Three lifts at this place total eighty-five feet. The large dam contains twenty-two million cubic yards. The great spill way is located here and the largest concrete mixing plant in the world. The locks will require the use of 380 electric motors to operate the gates, boats etc. There are two million and eighty five yards of concrete in the Gatun lock and sixty thousand tons of steel in all the gates. The tunnel here is eighteen feet in diameter. At the spill way there is being built an electric light plant of 150,000 horse power for power and light for the whole Isthmus.

I must close as my boat leaves here in one hour."

Yours truly,  
PERRY J. PATTERSON.

## A Misunderstanding

We admit in giving the write-up of the fire in Gays last week we erred as the correspondent failed to send the regular news, for which we waited until almost press time. We had to depend on different reports and stock in hand. We are satisfied, he who told they could do nothing but watch the fire, meant they were helpless as to extinguishing the fire.

We have since been informed that all did their best and spared nothing to save property threatened by the fire. A bucket brigade was organized, men and women worked hard to get water to the fire and protect the goods removed.

The stores opened their doors and exhausted their supply of buckets and tinware to get the water carried. The crowd was orderly and excitement kept down.

We regret very much that this mistake occurred. We sympathize with all in their loss, and always have had a warm feeling for our home village.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. R. I. Red eggs. \$3.00 per 100 eggs. \$3.50 packed for shipping. Address Mrs. W. A. WOOD, Finlay, Ill. R. R. 1.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting from my prize winning Partridge Wyandottes, Premier strain, and S. C. Black Orpington, Cook strain. Write for prices. C. L. BREWER, Bethany, Ill. 7-1f

FOR SALE:—130 bushels Silver Mine seed oats of a yielding strain, developed by Frank I. Mann of Gilman, Illinois. We do not care to make anything above paying for the extra work of cleaning them. We do not like to see such fine seed go to market, when they will benefit the grower more by purchasing them for seed. Call John A. Reed. Phone 6732 out of Sullivan, for prices. J. C. HOKK. 200 egg Western incubator for sale good as new for. \$5.00. SULLIVAN AUTO CO.

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred Black Langshan hens. Mrs. Thos. P. Mackin, R. R. 2, Sullivan, Ill. Phone 646. The rooster that Mrs. Mackin has with her hens took first premiums at Sullivan and Bethany, and second at Decatur in poultry shows. Mrs. Mackin purchased the rooster of Mr. Moran living near Bethany.



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Dated this 29th day of February, A. D. 1913.  
MARY JANE BOND,  
Administratrix.  
S. J. MILLER, Attorney. 9-3

Ex-Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indianapolis was in Sullivan the latter part of last week to visit his mother who was very sick, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Eden.

Miss Jessie Buxton will take her usual spring vacation and rest from the store of the Sullivan Dry Goods Co. this month. She will leave Sunday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to make a three week's visit with her Uncle, Charles Walker and wife.

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SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

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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 mander to himself of what might have been and what had been, speaking of his aims, ambitions, achievements in an oddly 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 changed. Coast heard a confusion of footsteps 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 pincioned 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?"

Dimly 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-

bling. "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—riot with color—vernal green, ineffable empyrean blue, flooding gold of

forebears in 1776 and 1863. He cannot 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

contemned, 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."

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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, mediocrity.

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.

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Reconciliation to God

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TEXT.—And you, that were sometimes alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled. In the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and unblemished and unprovoked 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: 21-23.

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 univocally or absolutely, for that would include not only the souls of the

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REACHED LIMIT OF TORTURE

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

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

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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 reentering 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."

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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. 123 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 home. They always have the advice of a good many loving friends, not to mention that of the real estate dealer, all tuned 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.

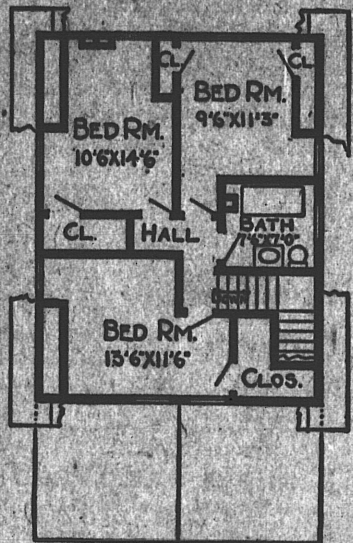
Still, castles in the air have to be brought down to earth before they can be built. It is a great pleasure to dream of having a fine home and to make plans for all the luxuries of home building that sentiment might inspire, but young people can't afford to really build in that way.

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



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 slighted, 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

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 that urge 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.

### No Money in Wandering.

"Young man, don't let the wanderlust get into your blood. Don't be a rolling stone." This is the advice of one who knows. M. E. A. Lesley, who has spent most of his life as a wanderer, arrived in Chicago after a four-thousand-mile bicycle trip from San Francisco via Seattle and Omaha. At the age of 53 years he says it is impossible for him to "settle down." Lesley is the author of a book entitled "Across America in a House on Wheels," and for twelve years his wife and five children accompanied him on his gypsylike travel. Four years ago his family left him to live permanently in Reading, Pa. He is now on his way to join them, and declares he will make one more effort to conquer the roaming spirit and spend the remainder of his life with them.

### IN LESS STRENUOUS TIMES

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."

### BACK YARD COMMUNING.



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

### A Golf Story.

There's another story of a man who rang the bell at the gates of Paradise and asked Peter if he might go through. "What were you on earth?" asked the saint.

"Well," was the response, "during the latter part of my life I didn't do much but play golf."

"Got a golf ball on you?" "Yes; here's a 'Chancellor.'"

St. Peter took it and threw it over his shoulder, where it rolled away.

For a minute or more he looked critically at the applicant, then shut the gate in his face and locked it.

"What's the game?" said the man. "You are no real golfer," said St. Peter. "You don't even know the first rule of golf—to keep your eye on the ball and follow through."

### Eager to See.

"I have a poem here entitled 'Alone with Nature,'" said the sallow young man with the long hair and the frayed trousers. "It is a personal impression."

"Is it?" replied the editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, as he hastily glanced at the opening lines. "Have you ever been alone with nature?"

"I have, and, oh, it is glorious—glorious!"

"Here's a dime. Get on a trolley car and ride as far as you can. Go back to nature and spend another hour or two alone with her. You say you plucked the hazel blossoms by the stream. If you are able to find any place where you can do that let me know. I want to watch you while you to it."

### "And Again My Brethren."

A certain small girl, wearily listening to a long sermon by a renowned cleric who had an odd habit of drawing in his breath with a curious whistle, whispered to her mother that she wanted to go home. The mother, expecting the discourse to end momentarily, refused permission. The third time this happened the mother murmured in the child's ear that the preacher would soon stop now. But the child, nervous and despairing, answered her in a high falsetto:

"No, mother, he is not going to stop. I thought so now for three times, but he has gone and blowed himself up again!"

### Too Much Reclining.

"How was it that Gamps failed in his bed-manufacturing business?" "He got too much in sympathy with the business." "How could he do that?" "He lay down on the job."

### Before the Scrap.

"Why are you rushing around so today?" "I'm trying to get something for my wife." "Had any offers?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### No Doubt About It.

And every good husband, no doubt, is sure that he is married to one of the world's twenty greatest women.

The annual per capita fire waste in Europe averages 33 cents, while in the United States it amounts to \$2.51.

### LAW'S INJUSTICE MADE PLAIN

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 nobbut 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 nobbut 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. "Nobbut 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' wi' the law sin' last year?"

### TANTALIZING.



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

### Woman's Way.

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Around the County

Harmony Mrs. Emma Selock living near the Liberty church was shopping in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Sunday, March 10, being George Gohn, 51st birthday, his daughter and several of the neighbors made him a dinner. A bounteous feast was on the table at the noon hour.

Edna Warren is recovering from an attack of pneumonia fever. The stork visited the home of J. E. Briscoe and wife, recently and left a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Grace Selock and children, Mrs. Carrie Carter and children, spent Friday evening at Curtis Dawdy's.

F. B. Slier has built a new chicken house. Sullivan callers Friday and Saturday were J. E. Briscoe, S. A. Carter, Tildon Selock, Grover Graves, Andy Fultz, I. N. Marbel, Henry Banks, Wm. Sentel, Clifton Kimsey, and Buddy Mathias.

Clem Messmore and wife were in Bruce Friday.

Mrs. Lots Selock is slowly improving.

W. G. Butler was in Kirksville Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Pasco and children of near Kirksville visited relatives here Wednesday.

Fogar Hoke and son were in Bruce Wednesday.

Ran Miller's, Clifton Kimsey's and Tildon Selock's were entertained at Wm. Selock's Friday.

Buddy Mathias moved first of last week to the Joe Elzy farm south west of Kirksville.

"I had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." - J. H. Walker, Sanbury, Ohio.

West Whitley

A. J. and Andy Waggoner transacted business in Windsor, Saturday. The debate at Palmyra last Friday evening was well attended.

W. T. Martin and his family spent last Sunday at W. I. Martin's.

Fred Allison of Decatur spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

J. H. Maxedon and wife were Sullivan visitors last Saturday.

Grover Garrett was very sick the past week. He is improving slowly.

Miss Jessie Judd is on the sick list.

Jerry Dolan's house was discovered to be on fire Sunday morning. But by the ready assistance of his relatives and neighbors the flames were soon extinguished. The fire had its origin in a defective flue.

Willie Waggoner of Chicago who was summoned here on account of the last illness and death of Mrs. A. J. Waggoner, his mother, left for his home last Monday.

Women!

If weak, you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from gentle herbs, acts in a natural manner, and has no bad results, as some of the strong drugs sometimes used. As a medicine—a tonic—for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui has been a popular success for over 50 years.

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Lula Walden, of Gramlin, S. C., followed this advice. Read her letter: "I was so weak, when I first began to take Cardui, that it tired me to walk just a little. Now, I can do all the general housework, for a family of 9." Try Cardui for your troubles. It may be the very remedy you need.

Allenville Mrs. Gibson is on the sick list this week.

S. P. English and family moved Tuesday to a farm which he owned near Windsor.

A number of friends surprised Miss Susie English Monday night, at the home of Mr. Werning. Miss Susie has been among us for five years, and will be greatly missed when she is gone to her new home.

Mrs. Ethel Beck was unable to take up her school duties Tuesday morning, and Valeria Burcham taught in her place. Mrs. Beck went to Sullivan to the doctor, and was considerably better in the afternoon.

Riley Burcham left Saturday to take up the Lincoln school in the north part of the county.

Walt Nichols living southwest of town died Wednesday night.

M. D. Stewart is preparing to build him a room to use for a restaurant.

Clem Romes was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Paul Martin has recently been engaged to work in one of the automobile shops in Sullivan.

Arden French of Hammond Ill., visited relatives here over Sunday.

Rev. Griffith will preach at the Christian Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Clem Messmore and wife were in Bruce Friday.

Mrs. Lots Selock is slowly improving.

Orval Buxton preached to a fair audience Sunday night at the Christian church.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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East Whitley

J. P. Dolan's house caught on fire Sunday morning from a flue, but by quick help from neighbors the fire was soon under control.

Jess Lilly delivered apples to Mattoon Wednesday.

Ward Garrett's and Scott Young and wife visited at R. S. Kinkade's Sunday.

Mrs. Cicero Gilbeath and little daughter visited Joe Munson's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young visited at W. S. Young's Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Young has been very sick this week.

George Kimbrough and wife and Scott Young and wife visited at Jesse Lilly's Tuesday.

Miss Fanny Purkiser of Mattoon, spent last week at Ward Garrett's.

Miss Edna Waggoner entertained her Sunday School class at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Young has been helping care for her new grandson, on Jonathan Creek, the past week.

Ed Bullock and his mother took dinner at Earl See's, Sunday.

Joe Lilly of Mattoon, visited on the township line Tuesday and Wednesday.

D. Carvine was a caller in Mattoon, Wednesday.

Owen Waggoner's visited at Earl See's Friday.

Graham Chapel

Claud Layton's visited with J. C. Clark's living near Allenville, Sunday.

Vay Osborne visited from Friday until Monday in Mattoon with a sister Mrs. David Floyd.

Theodore Layton and wife attended church at Smyser Sunday and took dinner at James Dolan's.

Uncle Peter Brown is very feeble. He has not enjoyed good health this winter.

The Misses Graham attended church at the Chapel Sunday night.

Mrs. John Powers has the grip.

Mrs. Eb Goddard visited her daughter Mrs. Ernest Martin last week.

Emerson Pierce will work for John Marting living near the Wade school house, this spring and summer.

Kirksville. Births—March 6 a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter. Recently, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jeffers.

Lewis Hudson was bitten by a dog at David's sawmill last Saturday.

Sick.—Lewis Ferguson very sick, John Gastin is no better, and Letha Pearce had chicken pox.

Mrs. Anna Dawdy, Cretia How, Miss Stumpf, Rob Howe, E. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Art Stumpf, of Fladley attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Evans Monday.

Mrs. Scott Hland returned to her home in Chicago one day this week. She was here with her mother during her sickness and at the time of her death and funeral.

Clarence Elder's living near Gays spent Tuesday at Elias Kidwell's.

F. P. Lefler and wife of Allenville spent this week with their daughter Mrs. Sisco.

Ed Kirkwood's spent Sunday at Henry McCune's.

George Robertson a former resident of this vicinity but later of Shelbyville, was struck and instantly killed by a Big Four passenger train last Friday, while picking up coal in the there yard. He was buried at Wilburn Creek, Saturday.

MRS. MARY EVANS.

A shadow of sadness was cast over this vicinity, when it was announced at 2:30 a. m., March 10 the Death Angel had visited our community and claimed for his own Mrs. Mary Evans, Every one called her Aunt Mollie. She had been very sick several weeks, and yet death came unexpectedly to her many friends. She was 74 years 5 months and 17 days old. She spent most of her life in this county. She was the mother of eight children, all survive her but one. The children are Mrs. Jennie Miller, Mrs. Isaac Hudson and Mrs. Edgar McKenzie of Sullivan, Mrs. Scott Bland of Chicago, Job Evans, Ed Evans, and B. Evans living near Kirksville. There are seven grand-children and four great grand-children. Aunt Mollie was a remarkably good woman interested in every man, woman and child, and was always ready to help smooth the rough places for those in trouble. She always had a tender word and friendly greeting for those she met. She was so kind and loving to all who attended her in her sickness. She made all arrangements for her funeral services, and selected the text for the discourse, as well as the hymns to be sung over her remains. Her every request was granted. She especially requested all her children to be with her to the end, which was so. Thus we have a sample of a beautiful Christian character, the flight of this spirit of one who is not afraid to appear before her Master. May her memory be cherished and her examples be followed is the sincere wish of a friend, who has known her a long time and received comfort and cheer from her. The floral tributes were many. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Sypolt at the U. B. church, Monday and the remains were taken to the Camfield cemetery for interment.

Do you know of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

A school teacher queried of her class: "Why is the Connecticut river so named?"

"I know," answered Jimmy Blackburn, eleven years old; "cause it connects Vermont and New Hampshire and it cuts through Massachusetts."

John W. Slicksmith, Greensboro, Penn., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

An avowed infidel one day asked Bishop Whipple, while on a railroad train, if he could tell the direct road to heaven.

"Certainly," replied the good man. "Turn to the right, keep to the right, and go straight forward."

Germs Spread in Skin

Eczema, Psoriasis and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs at work in the skin. Unless these germs are promptly destroyed they rapidly multiply, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. This is what causes that awful itch, and what seemed a mere rash may grow worse and develop into a loathsome and torturing skin disease with its years of misery.

Don't take any chances! Destroy the germs at the beginning of the trouble with that soothing and cleansing wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. A 25c bottle will prove this to you. SAM B. HALL, Druggist, Sullivan, Illinois.

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Cushman

Rev. A. L. Casely, pastor of the Sullivan M. E. Church, preached the funeral of Miss Orla Hamilton at the residence of her parents, Emmet Hamilton and wife last Friday at 1 p. m. The interment was in the cemetery near Lovington.

Thos. Fultz of Jonathan Creek spent Sunday with Ward Randall.

Floyd Selby and Sherman Randol spent Sunday in Sullivan.

Ward Randol's spent Saturday with Berley Fultz's on Jonathan Creek.

Earl Ray and family living on Jonathan Creek, spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends here.

Miss Fern Foster of Dalton City spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Hattie Myers of Decatur visited with Mrs. Wm. Meyers Wednesday.

Mrs. Grover Farris of Decatur visited over Sunday with her brother, Claud Ballard and family.

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