

The Saturday

Attention Voters!

When you vote next Tuesday consider our good times and consider the prices for our farm products. Vote to keep them!

CAUTION!

Before you vote next Tuesday, consider what the Old Republican Party has done for you in the way of Prosperity, Good Times, Plenty of Employment, Good Prices for Our Farm Products, then vote for Taft and McKinley and a continuation of the same.

WHAT TO DO:

- Vote for Taft.
- Vote for the Republican state ticket.
- Vote for the Republican county ticket.
- Vote for the Republican congressional ticket.
- Vote for McKinley, "The Man Who Does Things."
- These men would increase your Prosperity for the next four years.

WHEN TO SAY "NO"

- Do you want hard times? NO.
- Do you want to be idle? NO.
- Do you want poor prices for your farm products? NO.
- Do you want another panic? NO.
- Do you want again "The Soup House?" NO.

If your answer is "NO" then vote for TAFT and MCKINLEY.

OBITUARIES

MRS. T. O. FULTZ

Mrs. Thomas Fultz died at 8:00 p. m. Thursday. She had been suffering several months of gangrene in her feet. Last year, the great toe on the right foot was amputated. The disease then settled in the left foot. Wednesday, the limb was amputated above the knee. She rallied from the anesthetics, yet the friends had very little if any hopes for her recovery. The obituary will appear next week.

RUTH AND RUBY MAXEDON

Ruth and Ruby Maxedon died of membranous croup Wednesday night, one of them dying at 9:00 p. m. and the other at midnight. They were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maxedon, living in the east part of town. Thursday afternoon they were taken to the Camfield cemetery for burial.

MRS. PERRY LEEDS

May Mattox Leeds died Wednesday, about 11 a. m. of quick consumption. She was the oldest daughter of Ben Mattox, deceased, and wife, Anna Gravens Mattox. She was married to Perry Leeds, Jr., son of Frank Leeds, five years ago. They were the parents of two children, a girl and a boy. At the time of her death, she was 22 years of age. The remains were taken to the Washfield cemetery Friday for burial.

MARY JOHNSON

Miss Mary Johnson, aged seventy-seven, died in Mattoon Wednesday night. She was a native of Ireland and was living with her brother, Fred in Mattoon. They were formerly residents of Moultrie county. The remains were brought to Sullivan Friday for burial.

Prizes Overlooked

In preparing the copy for the prizes given by the merchants in the interest of the Household Science club, in last week's issue, the premiums given by Homer Shirey, the north side grocer, were omitted.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS

Best loaf of bread made from Climax flour and labeled as such.

The prize winners were: Mrs. George Panches, first prize, three sacks Climax flour; Mrs. Clarence Walters, second prize, two sacks Climax flour; Mrs. Mattie Hill, third prize, one sack Climax flour; Mrs. H. B. Eden, fourth prize, one half sack Climax flour; Mrs. J. D. Campbell, fifth prize, one half sack Climax flour.

Mr. FOLTRYMAN—If you are not getting eggs, don't blame the chickens. Help them along by feeding Conkey's Laying Tonic. A. G. BARROW has it. —Adv. 43-4

SPECIAL MESSAGE

—FROM—

WOODROW WILSON

There will be a Democratic committee meeting at the court house Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, at which will be read a special message from Woodrow Wilson, and other matters of importance will be considered. Democrats from all over the county are invited.

There will also be meetings held Saturday night in nearly all of the townships, at which Governor Wilson's message will be read.

CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Next Sunday morning will be held an old folks service and a cordial invitation is extended to all the old people to attend.

The League has charge of the arrangements and will provide a means of conveyance for those who need it. The program is as follows:

"Greetings from the young people", Miss Ethel Thompson.

"Reminiscences", Judge W. G. Cochran.

Address, Rev. A. L. Caseley.

Seats in the center of the church will be reserved for those who desire to be close to the speakers. The pastor will speak at the evening service on the subject "Sullivan's Need of a Revival." Don't forget to pray for the series of special evangelistic services to begin Nov. 10. Prof. Mohr will conduct the singing, and otherwise assist the pastor. Lay your plans to attend the services.

The teachers of the Sunday school should make a list of all their unconverted scholars, and see them personally before the meeting begins.

All who can sing are invited to join the chorus. We need your help.

The League should get a blessing out of the meeting. At the close, the pastor desires to conduct a 12 weeks' Bible class in connection with the League work. Don't forget this, and plan to join.

A. L. CASELEY, Pastor.

Arkansas Exhibits Train.

The Arkansas train of exhibits did not arrive in Sullivan until 10:45 p. m. Monday, and remained but a few minutes. But three cars were open to the spectators, of which there was a large crowd. At least two-thirds of the number that congregated at the station early in the evening, became weary of waiting and went home before the train arrived. The show of the natural products of Arkansas were many and fine. Most every plant grown in Arkansas and the fruits were shown. A bunch of rice, grown by Dr. A. D. Miller on his farm near Arkansas was shown. Zinc and lead ore was also among the exhibit. The train of nine cars was not detained here over fifteen minutes, yet the persons who waited felt that they were repaid by doing so, and may content themselves the remainder of the week reading the collection of Arkansas literature, donated them in the cars.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Sullivan postoffice and will be sent to the dead letter office in two weeks if not called for.

One cent is due on each letter.
Albert Gilmer
Alva Purvis
Mrs. Amelious Julian
James Prichard (D)
Mr. and Mrs. Vera Simmons
Lester Baker
John Forsell
J. E. Warren
Wm. Kiklick (D)
P. J. HANSH, Postmaster.

EDWIN J. MILLER

Republican Candidate

STATES ATTORNEY



I have practiced law in Moultrie County for seventeen years. I did not seek the nomination. If elected, I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. If not elected, I shall still be satisfied.

My candidacy is respectfully submitted to the voters of Moultrie County.

EDWIN J. MILLER

Decatur House Party

Mrs. Arthur Keys gave a house party to-day (Saturday) and the Sunday following to the Chattering Chum club of this city. They all expect to be there one or both of the two days. They are Misses Jessie Buxton, Lelia Sampson, Cora Haydon, Eva Hancock, Fern Wright, Opal Ellis, Grace David, Rose Hoke, Bernice Peadro, Amy Booze, Mrs. L. Barton of Sullivan, Grace Banger of Decatur, and Mrs. N. Martin of Champaign. Mrs. Keys lives in Decatur. The young ladies attended matinee Saturday afternoon and opera in the evening in a Decatur opera house.

Fresh Supply

We have just received another supply of those delicious Reich's candies. Always fresh and good because they are made and packed the day they are shipped. Sold at

THE REXALL DRUG STORE,
—Adv. 44-2 South side of square

Disputed Estate

Noble C. Yantis and James C. Pogue filed on the circuit docket of Shelby county last Monday, a bill to contest the will of the late Mrs. Leona Pogue. The suit involves a large estate lying near Findlay, bulk of which was left to Reta Wright Roller. The defendants in the case and her mother were raised by Daniel Wright and his wives. The second wife, Mrs. Leona Pogue Wright reared the first mentioned. The defendant, since becoming in possession of the property, was married to a Mr. Grider. The family of Wrights are well known in Sullivan.

Corn Husker's Friend

When your wrists and arms begin to feel sore and stiff, buy a bottle of Rexall Rubbing Oil and if not satisfied with the result, we will give your money back. Sold only at

THE REXALL DRUG STORE
—Adv. 44-4 South Side of square

Peoria Wins From Sullivan

The Peoria high school football eleven yesterday afternoon won their third straight victory when they downed Sullivan high on Lake View field by a score of 13 to 0. Peoria made their first touchdowns after two minutes of play, and made the second one during the last quarter. The game was closely fought all the way and it was anybody's game until Peoria made their second touchdown in the last period when the Sullivan team gave up hope of winning and were satisfied to keep the local lads from scoring again.

The Peoria team showed wonderful improvement and yesterday they put up the best game they have played so far this season. Captain Sheppard, Stonebach, Gibbons and Scoville played the most spectacular game for Peoria, but the line held in good shape and the entire team worked together like a well oiled machine.

For Sullivan, Lee at left halfback

put up a stellar game, Smith, Martin, and Hill also did good work. Lee was the most consistent ground gainer and was used for carrying the ball more than any of the other Sullivan backs.

The Sullivan team was well pleased with the treatment received and had no kick coming whatever. The game was cleanly played and only once were the players warned for rough play.

The day was ideal for football, there being no wind and the temperature being all that could be desired for the best results. The field was in good shape and was kept entirely free from spectators during the whole game.—The Peoria Star.

Rubber Goods

Not the good, bad, or indifferent kind. Just simply the guaranteed good kind. Your money back quick, if they fail to give satisfaction; at

THE REXALL DRUG STORE
—Adv. 44-2 South side of square

VOTE FOR CHAS. F. SELBY

Democratic Candidate for SURVEYOR OF MOULTRIE COUNTY

Your Support WILL BE APPRECIATED

White or Dark Meat?

That question on Thanksgiving Day is not nearly so important to you the year around, as the question of "What color and weave and design of fabric will I pick for my next Suit or Overcoat."

The place to do your picking is where the range of choice is biggest.

THATS HERE. More than 1000 of the choicest fabrics on display—waiting your selection.

Suits and Overcoats to Measure
\$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00

HUGHES, The Shoe Man
Southwest Corner Square



The Choice of a County

Being the Story of Certain Friends Who Drank and Conquered
A Romance of Colorado
By CURTIS TOWN



CHAPTER I.

The Young Lady From Philadelphia. Miss Enid Mattland was a highly specialized product of the far east. I say far, viewing Colorado as a point of departure, not as identifying her with the orient. The classic shades of Bryn Mawr had been the "Groves of Academus" where with old Plato she had walked. Incidentally during her completion of the exhaustive curriculum of that justly famous institution she had acquired at least a bowing acquaintance with other masters of the mind.

Nor had the physical in her education been sacrificed to the mental. In her at least the mens sana and the corpore sano were alike in evidence. She had ridden to hounds many times on the ante-scented trail of the West Chester Hunt! Exciting tennis and leisurely golf had engaged her attention on the courts and greens of the Merion Cricket club. She had bucketed "Old Ocean's" gray and melancholy waste on the beach at Cape May and at Atlantic City.

Spiritually she was a devoted member of the Episcopal church, of the variety that abhors the word "Protestant" in connection therewith. Altogether she reflected great credit upon her pastors and masters spiritual and temporal and her upbringing in the three departments of life left little to be desired.

Upon her graduation she had been at once received and acclaimed by the "Assembly Set" of Philadelphia, to which indeed she belonged unquestioned by right of birth and position—and there was no other power under heaven by which she could have effected entrance therein, at least that is what the outs thought of that most exclusive circle. The old home of the Mattlands overlooking Rittenhouse Square had been the scene of her debut in all the refined and decorous gaities of Philadelphia's ultra-fastidious society she had participated. She had even looked upon money standardized New York in its delirium of extravagance, at least in so far as a sedate and well-born Philadelphia family could countenance such golden madness. During the year she had ranged like a conqueror—pardon the masculine appellation—between Palm Beach in the south and Bar Harbor in the north. Philadelphia was proud of her, and she was not unknown in those unfortunate parts of the United States which lay without.

In all this she had remained a frank, free, unspoiled young woman. Life was full of zest for her, and she enjoyed it with the most un-Pennsylvanian enthusiasm.

The second summer after her coming out found her in Colorado. Robert Mattland was one of the big men of the west. He had departed from Philadelphia at an early age and had settled in Colorado while it was still in the formative period. There he had grown up with the state. The Philadelphia Mattlands could never under-

stand it or explain it. Bob Mattland must have been, they argued, a reversion to an ancient type, a throwback to some robber baron long antecedent to William Penn. And the speculation was true. The blood of some lawless adventurer of the past, discreetly forgot by the conservative section of the family, bubbled in his veins unchecked by the repressive atmosphere of his home and immediate environment.

He had thoroughly identified himself with his new surroundings and had plunged into all the activities of the west. During one period of his life he had actually served as sheriff of one of the border counties, and it was a rapid "bad man," indeed, who enjoyed any advantage over him when it came to drawing his "gun." His skill and daring had been unquestioned, he had made a name for himself which still abides, especially in the mountains where things yet remained almost as primitive as they had been from the beginning.

His fame had been accompanied by fortune, too; the cattle upon a thousand hills were his, the treasures of mines of fabulous richness were at his command. He lived in Denver in one of the greatest of the bonanza palaces on the hills of that city, confronting the snow-capped mountain range. For the rest he held stock in all sorts of corporations, was a director in numerous concerns and so on—the reader can supply the usual catalogue, they are all alike. He had married late in life and was the father of two little girls and a boy, the oldest sixteen and the youngest ten.

Going east, which he did not lose on an infrequent business trip, he had renewed his acquaintance with his brother and the one ewe lamb of his brother's flock, to-wit, the aforementioned Enid. He had been struck, as everybody was, by the splendid personality of the girl and had striven earnestly to disabuse her mind of the prevalent idea that there was nothing much worth while on the continent beyond the Allegheny except scenery.

"What you need, Enid, is a ride across the plains, a sight of real mountains, beside which these little foothills in Pennsylvania that people back here make so much of wouldn't be noticed. You want to get some of the spirited, glorious freedom of the west into your conservative straight-laced little body."

"In my day, Robert," reprovingly remarked his brother, Enid's father, "freedom was the last thing a young lady gently born and delicately nurtured would have coveted."

"Your day is passed, Steve," returned the younger Mattland with shocking carelessness. "Freedom is what every woman desires now, especially when she is married. You are not in love with anybody, are you, Enid?"

"With not a soul," frankly replied the girl, greatly amused at the colloquy between the two men, who, though mothered by the same woman, were as dissimilar as—what shall I

say, the east is from the west? Let it go at that.

"That's all right," said her uncle, relieved apparently. "I will take you out west and introduce you to some real men and—"

"If I thought it possible," interposed Mr. Stephen Mattland in his most austere and dignified manner, "that my daughter," with a perceptible emphasis on the "my," as if he and not the daughter were the principal being under consideration, "should ever so far forget what belongs to her station in life and her family as to allow her affections to become engaged by anyone who, from his birth and upbringing in the er—oh—unlicensed atmosphere of the western country would be persona non grata to dignified society of this ancient city and—"

"Nonsense," interrupted the younger brother bluntly. "You have lived here wrapped up in yourselves and your dinky little town so long that mental asphyxiation is threatening you."

"I will thank you, Robert," said his brother with something approaching the manner in which he would have repelled a blasphemy, "not to refer to Philadelphia as—er—what was your most extraordinary word?"

"Dinky," if my recollection serves."

"Ah, precisely. I am not sure as to the meaning of the term, but I conceive it to be something opprobrious. You can say what you like about me and mine, but of Philadelphia, no."

"Oh, the town's right enough," returned his brother, not at all impressed. "I'm talking about people now. There are just as fine men and women in the west as in New York or Philadelphia."

"I am sure you don't mean to be offensive, Robert, but really the association of ideas in your mention of us with that common and vulgar New York is er—un—pleasant," fairly blundered the elder Mattland.

"I'm only urging you to recognize the quality of the western people. I dare say they are of a finer type than the average here."

"From your standpoint, no doubt," continued his brother severely and somewhat wearily as if the matter were not worth all this argument. "All that I want of them is that they stay in the west where they belong and not strive to mingle with the east; there is a barrier between us and them which it is not well to cross. To permit any intermixtures of er—race or—"

"The people out there are white, Steve," interrupted his brother sardonically. "I wasn't contemplating introducing Enid here to Chinese, or negroes, or Indians, or—"

"Don't you see," said Mr. Stephen Mattland, stubbornly waving aside this sarcastic and irrelevant comment, "from your very conversation the vast gulf that there is between you and me? Although you had every advantage in life that birth can give you, we are—I mean you have changed so greatly," he had quickly added, loathe to offend.

But he mistook the light in his brother's eyes; it was a twinkle, not a flash. Robert Mattland laughed, laughed with what his brother conceived to be indecorous boisterousness.

"How little you know of the bone and sinew of this country, Steve," he exclaimed presently. Robert Mattland could not comprehend how it irritated his stately brother to be called "Steve." Nobody ever spoke of him but as Stephen Mattland. "But Lord, I don't blame you," continued the westerner. "Any man whose vision is barred by a foothill couldn't be expected to know much of the main range and what's beyond."

"There isn't any danger of my falling in love with anybody," said Enid at last, with all the confidence of two triumphant social seasons. "I think I must be immune even to dukes," she said gaily.

"I referred to worthy young Americans of—" began her father who, to do him justice, was so satisfied with his own position that no foreign title dazzled him in the least degree.

"Rittenhouse Square," cut in Robert Mattland with amused sarcasm. "Well, Enid, you seem to have run the gamut of the east pretty thoroughly; come out and spend the summer with me in Colorado. My Denver house is open to you; we have a ranch amid the foothills, or if you are game we can break away from civilization entirely and find some unexplored, unknown canon in the heart of the mountains and camp there. We'll get back to nature, which seems to be impossible in Philadelphia, and you will see things and learn things that you will never see or learn anywhere else. It'll do you good, too; from what I hear, you have been going the pace and those cheeks of yours are a little too pale for so splendid a girl; you look too tired under the eyes for youth and beauty."

"I believe I am not very fit," said the girl, "and if father will permit—"

"Of course, of course," said Stephen Mattland, "you are your own mistress anyway, and having no mother—"

Enid's mother had died in her infancy—"I suppose that I could not interfere or object if I wished to, but no marrying or giving in marriage. Remember that."

"Nonsense, father," answered the young woman lightly. "I am not anxious to assume the bonds of wedlock."

"Well, that settles it," said Robert Mattland. "We'll give you a royal good time. I must run up to New York and Boston for a few days, but I shall be back in a week and I can pick you up then."

"What is the house in Denver; is it er—may I ask, provided with all modern conveniences and—"

Robert Mattland laughed. "What do you take us for, Steve; do you ever read the western newspapers?"

"I confess that I have not given much thought to the west since I studied geography and—the Philadelphia papers have been thought sufficient for the family since—"

"Good Lord," exclaimed Mattland. "The house cost half a million dollars; if you must know it, and if there



He Crushed Her to Him and Kissed Her.

is anything that modern science can contribute to comfort and luxury that isn't in it, I don't know what it is. Shall it be the house in Denver, or the ranch, or a real camp in the wilds, Enid?"

"First the house in Denver," said Enid, "and then the ranch and then the mountains."

"Right-O; that shall be the program."

"Will my daughter's life be perfectly safe from the cowboys, Indians and desperadoes?"

"Quite safe," answered Robert, with deep gravity. "The cowboys no longer shoot up the city and it has been years since the Indians have held up even a trolley car. The only real desperado in my acquaintance is the mildest gentle old stage driver in the west."

"Do you keep up an acquaintance with men of that class still?" asked his brother in great surprise.

"You know I was sheriff in a border county for a number of years and—"

"But you must surely have withdrawn from all such society now."

"Out west," said Robert Mattland, "when we know a man and like him, when we have slept by him on the plains, ridden with him through the mountains, fought with him against some border terror, some bad man thirsting to kill, we don't forget him, we don't out his acquaintance, and it doesn't make any difference whether the one or the other of us is rich or poor. I have friends who can't frame a grammatical sentence, who habitually eat with their knives, yet who are absolutely devoted to me and I to them. The man is the thing out there." He smiled and turned to Enid. "Always excepting the supremacy of woman," he added.

"How fascinating," exclaimed the girl. "I want to go there right away."

And this was the train of events which wrought the change. Behold the young lady astride of a horse for the first time in her life in a divided skirt, that fashion prevalent elsewhere not having been accepted by the best equestriennes of Philadelphia. She was riding ahead of a lumbering mountain wagon surrounded by other riders, which was loaded with baggage, drawn by four sturdy broncos and followed by a number of obstinate little burros at present unincumbered with packs which would be used when they got further from civilization and the way was no longer practicable for anything on wheels.

Miss Enid Mattland was clad in a way that would have caused her father a stroke of apoplexy if he could have

been suddenly made aware of her dress. It she had burst into the drawing-room without announcement, for instance. Her skirt was distinctly short, she wore heavy hob-nailed shoes that laced up to her knees, she had on a bright blue sweater, a kind of a cap known as a tam-o-shanter was pinned above her glorious hair, which was closely braided and wound around her head. She wore a silk handkerchief loosely tied around her neck, a knife and revolver hung at her belt, a little watch was strapped to one wrist, a handsomely braided quirt dangled from the other, a pair of spurs adorned her heels and most discomposing fact of all, by her side rode a handsome and dashing cavalier.

How Mr. James Armstrong might have appeared in the conventional black and white of evening clothes was not quite clear to her, for she had as yet never beheld him in that obliterating raiment, but in the habit of the west, riding trousers, heavy boots that laced to the knees, blue shirt, his head covered by a noble "Stetson," mounted on the dry restive broncho which he rode to perfection, he was ideal. Also for the vanity of human proposition! Mr. James Armstrong, friend and protegee these many years of Mr. Robert Mattland, mine owner and cattle man on a much smaller scale than his older friend, was desperately in love with Enid Mattland, and Enid, swept off her feet by a wooing which began with precipitant ardor so soon as he laid eyes on her, was more profoundly moved by his suit, or pursuit, than she could have imagined.

Omens ignominios pre magnificent!

She had been wooed in the conventional fashion many times and oft on the sands of Palm Beach, along the cliffs of Newport, in the romantic glens of Mount Desert, in the old-fashioned drawing-room overlooking Rittenhouse Square. She had been proposed to in motor cars, on the decks of yachts and once even while riding to hounds, but there had been a touch of sameness about it all. Never had she been made love to with the headlong gallantry, with the dashing precipitation of the west. It had swept her from her moorings. She found almost before she was aware of it that her past experience now stood her in little stead. She awoke to a sudden realization of the fact that she was practically pledged to James Armstrong after an acquaintance of three weeks in Denver and on the ranch.

Business of the most important and critical nature demanded Armstrong's presence east at this juncture, and will-be-all-he there was no way he could put off his departure longer. He had to leave the girl with an uneasy conscience that, though he had her half way promise, he had her but half way won. He had snatched the

ultimate day from his business demand to ride with her on the first stage of her journey to the mountains.

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CHAPTER II.

The Game Played in the Usual Way. The road on which they advanced into the mountains was well made and well kept up. The canon through the foothills was not very deep—for Colorado—and the ascent was gentle. Naturally it wound in every direction, following the devious course of the river, which it frequently crossed from one side to the other on rude log bridges. A brisk gallop of half a mile or so on a convenient stretch of comparatively level going put the two in the lead far ahead of the lumbering wagon and out of sight of those others of the party who had elected to go a horseback. There was perhaps a tact agreement among the latter not to break in upon this growing friendship, or, more frankly, not to interfere in a developing love affair.

The canon broadened here and there at long intervals and ranch houses were found in every clearing, but these were few and far between and for the most part Armstrong and Enid Mattland rode practically alone save for the passage of an occasional lumber wagon.

"You can't think," began the man, as they drew rein after a splendid gallop and the somewhat tired horses readily subsided into a walk, "how I hate to go back and leave you."

"And you can't think how lost I am to have you return," the girl flashed out at him with a sidelong glance from her bright blue eyes and a winking smile from her scarlet lips.

"Enid Mattland," said the man. "You know I just worship you. I'd like to sweep you out of your saddle, lift you to the bow of mine and ride away with you. I can't keep my hands off you, I—"

Before she realized what he would be about he swerved his horse toward her, his arm went around her suddenly. Taken completely off her guard she could make no resistance, indeed she scarcely knew what to expect until he crushed her to him and kissed her, almost roughly, full on the lips.

"How dare you," cried the girl, her face aflame, freeing herself at last, and swinging her own horse almost to the edge of the road which here ran on an excavation some fifty feet above the river.

"How dare I?" laughed the audacious man, apparently no whit abashed by her indignation. "When I think of my opportunity I am amazed at my moderation."

"Your opportunity; your moderation?"

"Yes, when I had you helpless I took but one kiss; I might have held you longer and taken a hundred."

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"Your Day Has Passed, Steve," Returned the Younger Mattland.



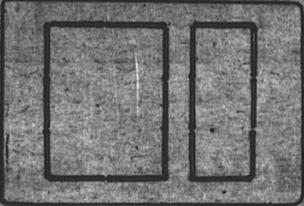
Mr. James Armstrong Was Desperately in Love With Enid Mattland.

For the LITTLE ONES

MATCH PUZZLE IS CONFUSING

All the Eighteen Little Pieces of Wood Must Be Used in Each Case—Answer Is Given.

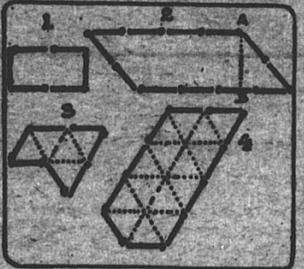
In the illustration 18 matches are shown arranged so that they enclose two spaces, one just twice as large as the other. Can you rearrange them (1) so as to enclose two four sided spaces, one exactly three times as large, and (2) so as to enclose two



A New Match Puzzle.

five sided spaces, one exactly three times as large as the other! All the 18 matches must be fairly used in each case, the two spaces must be detached, and there must be no loose and or duplicated matches.

The easiest way is to arrange the 18 matches as in diagram 1 and 2, making the length of the perpendicular A B equal to a match and a half. Then if the matches are an inch in length, Fig. 1 contains two square inches and



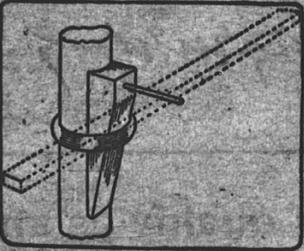
Answer to Match Puzzle.

Fig. 2 contains six square inches—four by one and one-half. The second case (2) is a little more difficult to solve. The solution is given in Fig. 3 and Fig. 4. For the purpose of construction place matches temporarily on the dotted lines. Then it will be seen that as Fig. 3 contains five equal equilateral triangles and Fig. 4 contains 15 similar triangles, one figure is three times as large as the other, and exactly 18 matches are used.

HOLDER FOR VAULTING-POLE

Manner of Using Device as Well as Its Construction is Clearly Shown in Illustration.

An adjusting device for a vaulting pole that can be easily fixed at any point on a round pole by using a wedge and ring, is shown in the sketch. The wedge carries a pin on



Vaulting-Pole Holder.

which to place the cross pole. The manner of using this device as well as its construction is clearly indicated, says a writer in the Popular Mechanics.

The ring on the upright, held in position by the wedge, which in turn carries the pole on the pin.

Did It a-Purpose. The English visitor was getting impressions as to American education.

"And do you know your alphabet?" he asked of the small boy in the house he was visiting.

"Yes," said the lad—"A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J."

"Hold on there, my little lad," said the visitor. "Haven't you left out a letter?"

"Yes," said the boy. "I dropped my H. I wanted to see if an Englishman would notice it."

"Pertness is a characteristic of the American child," wrote the Englishman later, when he prepared his American notes for publication.—Harper's Weekly.

Mamma Wen. Visitor—Do you and your twin brother always agree, Tommy?

Tommy—No, ma'am. We had a fight last Sunday.

Visitor—And which whipped?

Tommy—Mamma.

Chickens' Clothes. Little Gerald, who was visiting in the country, saw the cook plucking a chicken and asked: "Grandma, do you take the clothes off the chickens every night?"

NEW GAME FOR HALLOWEEN

Fastime as Described Warranted to Furnish All Mysterious Mischivings, Thrills and Shivers.

In connection with the usual Halloween charms and incantations the following game—warranted to work with all the mysterious mischivings, thrills and shivers appropriate to the occasion—is recommended as very jolly and entirely suited to "witching night." It is of French extraction, is called "Bous Table," and is played as follows:

As the players sit close together round the table with their hands well under the overhanging folds of the tablecloth the game would better be played at or after the refreshment stage of the proceedings. It consists of passing from hand to hand, and quite without looking at them, all sorts of articles prepared to be particularly gruesome to the touch, and he or she who shrieks, laughs or drops an article is liable to forfeit.

The articles, concealed by a napkin, are held on the lap of the hostess as she sits at the head of the table and she passes one by one of them—always under the folds of the tablecloth—from her right hand to her neighbor's left; he does likewise and so on round the table. When the article comes back to the hostess she drops it under the table and takes up the next one from her lap and so on till the supply of articles is exhausted. With a choice lot of carefully prepared horrors this game may be worked up into a real Halloween hit.

A limp bean bag, a lucky rabbit foot, a tuft of cotton wool, a baby's angora mitten loosely stuffed with cotton batting, the working end of a supernannusted feather duster, a bit of fur, an old head purse, a scrap of chamois skin are among the things which—perfectly innocent in themselves and entirely unawesome when seen—cause us to shrink and shiver when we touch them without knowing what they are. The trump card at this game—and one sure to bring in many fines in the forfeits—when lately played at our house was a woman's kid glove firmly stuffed, with all the fingers spread, with damp sea sand and kept in the icebox until needed for the game.

ELEPHANTS NOW SMALLER

Jumbo Was Ten Feet Nine Inches High, While Dunda Is Only Eight Feet Nine Inches.

Elephants are growing smaller in size, as is shown by this diagram, which compares the largest elephant of today with Jumbo and the masto-



Elephants Becoming Smaller.

don. Jumbo was ten feet nine inches high. The largest elephant of today, according to the New York World, is Dunda, in the Bronx zoo, which is eight feet nine inches high.

RIDDLES

Why are musicians fortunate? Because when they want a change of air they can change it.

When is a woman dressed like an Indian war chief in all his feathers? When she is dressed to kill.

What is the greatest surgical operation performed? Lancing Michigan.

What kind of wild animals are allowed on the lawns of the public parks? Dandelions.

Why is the man who wears spectacles greatly to be pitied? Because he can't read eyes (realize) anything.

When is a vessel like a mug or drink? When it's a schooner.

Shaking Hands. Did you ever ask yourself why you shake hands with persons whom you know? Here is the reason:

In the old days, when every man who had any pretensions to being a gentleman carried a sword, it was customary for men when they met to show that they had no intention of treachery to offer each other their weapon hands, that is, the hand that would be used to draw the sword, and to withhold the hand was usually the signal for a fight.

So fixed did this habit become that long after men ceased to wear swords they still offered the weapon hand to a friend and declined to offer it to an enemy. To this day when you refuse to shake hands with a person it signifies that you are at war. Among savages, who never carried swords, the practice of shaking hands is unknown, and it affords them amusement to see the white men do it.

Protective Colors. Have you ever stopped to question why some caterpillars, snakes, wasps and butterflies are black and yellow in color? Or black and white? These colors are the danger signals of nature. In order to protect themselves from birds which feed upon them, the creatures named have taken this form of dress which frightens away their enemies. Other creatures take on the colors of their surroundings so that one scarcely can detect them from the trees, the grass, or the ground, wherever they happen to live.

Love One Another. "Lola, dear," said her mother, "do you know the meaning of your little text, 'Love one another'?"

"Why, of course, I do, mamma," she replied. "It means that I must love you and you must love me. I'm one and you are another."

WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

Stikston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me



at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."—Mrs. Emma BETHUNE, Stikston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female troubles and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but I read it so that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation."—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 2, Murrayville, Ill.

PISO'S REMEDY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Safe Betting. Little Andrew had been repeatedly urged to hasten his dressing. Suddenly he knelt, crossed and clasped his hands like a pictured angel and voiced this earnest petition:

"Oh, God, don't let me dawdle. Or, God, keep me from dawdling. But if you want to, oh, God, make my mother reconciled to my being slow!"

"There, mamma," he exclaimed, sighing. "I've done my best, haven't I? Course, if God chooses to keep me from dawdling he will, and if he don't I can't help it. But, with a sudden, joyous energy, 'I'll bet you a dollar I'll be just as slow tomorrow as today.'"

FACE ALMOST COVERED WITH PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Atchison, Kan.—"For a number of years I suffered very greatly from skin eruption. My face was very red and irritated, being almost covered with pimples and blackheads. The pimples were scattered over my face. They were a fine rash with the exception of a few large pimples on my forehead and chin. My face burned and looked red as if exposed to either heat or cold. It was not only unsightly but very uncomfortable. I tried several remedies but couldn't get any relief. I was recommended to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

"I applied the Cuticura Ointment in the evening, leaving it for about five minutes, then washing it off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. I washed with the Cuticura Soap and hot water also several times during the day. After about four months of this application, my face was cleared of the pimples. I still use the Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Miss Elsie Nielson, Dec. 29, 1911.

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Alphabetically Speaking.

Among a recent batch of candidates for appointment to the police force of Washington was a big darkey, evidently of rural origin, who announced his readiness to stand examination.

"Are you a native of this city?" he was asked.

"No, sub. I am from the first state in the Union."

"A New Yorker?"

"No, sub. I am from Alabama!"

"Alabama is not the first state in the Union, as the saying goes," responded the examiner.

"Alphabetically speaking it is, sub," said the candidate with conviction.

"Alphabetically speaking."

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GOT RICH IN THREE YEARS

EXPERIENCES OF A BRITISH IMMIGRANT IN CANADA-WEST.

The following straightforward statement needs no comment to add to its force and effect. It appears in a recent issue of the Liverpool Mercury.

H. Patterson, of Nutana, Saskatchewan, Canada, when he arrived from Liverpool, had "Six of us to support," to use his own phraseology, and his funds were getting low. He secured a homestead 33 miles out from Sundara, and started living on it April 15, 1907. The previous fall he put all his money, \$137, into a shack and lot, making sure of a home. As cook and caterer in a local hotel he made \$75 a month, and out of this had some savings out of which he paid his breaking and improvements on the homestead. The shack was sold to good advantage. Then Mr. Patterson tells the story after he had removed his family to the homestead:

"For the first month life was so strange and new that I hadn't time to think of anything, only fixing up our new home. I was so 'great' to farm life that I didn't know the difference between wheat and oats (I do now)! Between working out, cropping my place, and with my gun, we managed to live comfortably for the three years, which time was required to put in my duties. I had accumulated quite a stock of horses, cows, pigs, fowls, and machinery in the three years.

"In October, 1909, I secured my patent to my land, so took a few days' holidays to Saskatoon to locate a purchased homestead (viz., 12a, per acre) from the Government. Instead of getting the purchased homestead, I secured a half section (320 acres) on the Saskatchewan River for \$25 per acre on easy terms, nine years' payments with a cash payment of \$1,000. I mortgaged my first homestead, obtained chattel mortgages on my stock, and on December 24th, 1909, took possession; on June 10, 1910, I sold out again for \$40 per acre, clearing, besides my crop (140 acres), \$4,800. I also sold my first homestead, clearing \$1,900 and two Saskatchewan town lots, which we value at \$1,000 each today. We placed all our capital in another farm (river frontage) and some trackage lots (60), also a purchased homestead (river frontage). I remained as Manager of the Farm I had sold on a three years' contract at a fine salary and house, garden, and numerous privileges.

"So by the time my three years have expired, with my investments and the increased value of my frontage and lots, I am hoping to have a clear profit on my \$137 investment of \$50,000. My land doesn't eat anything, and it is nearly all paid for. I hold a good position (and secure)"—Adv.

Surprise for Mother.

A certain mother, given to mysticism and impressive theories regarding her highly natural children, one evening was entertaining visitors. Suddenly came the sound of little feet pattering to the head of the stairs. The mother raised her hand in solemn warning.

"Listen," she said, softly. "The children are going to deliver their good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them—they are so much nearer the Creator than we are, and they speak so wonderfully, sometimes. Hush! One of them is speaking now."

Then, breaking through the tense silence, came a shrill whisper:

"Mamma! Willy's found a bug in his bed!"

Final and Fatal Question.

Bobby was in an especially trying mood, and had asked so many questions as to bring upon himself stern parental command to be silent. He and, however, he so humbly solicited permission to speak that this was reluctantly granted. And this was the time when poor Bobby put his foot into it with a vengeance.

"I only wanted to ask," he said, meekly, "what made your hair all come out, papa? Will I lose mine, too, when it's ripe?"

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Negative Evidence.

"I hear the gentleman who is visiting your daughter is a coming man."

"He must be, for he is certainly not a going one."

Appropriate. "What did the banker's bride wear at the meeting?"

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42-4 Adv.

Writer's Mean Remark.

It is a mistake to suppose that women are always talking about their dresses. Sometimes they are talking about their hats.—Exchange.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever, and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's cough remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Davidson of Lexington, Miss. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. —Adv.

Daily Thought.

But the mind never unbends so agreeably as in the company of a well-chosen friend.—Addison

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MARION WATSON would do his best as member of state board of equalization, to make the big tax dodging corporations pay their share of the taxes.

Every citizen who votes for these candidates and their associates on the democratic ticket will be performing a patriotic service.

The candidates on the democratic county ticket are each worthy of the support of every citizen. They all stand for clean and efficient public service.

FRED O. GADDIS, candidate for circuit clerk, will be a worthy successor of the splendid clerks and recorders who have made the management of the office a source of just pride to every well informed citizen of the county. For sixty years in this office, we have had a succession of splendid democratic officials. Arnold Thomason, Joseph E. Waggoner, Samuel W. Wright, Samuel D. Patterson and Edward E. Silver. No one who is interested in public records would like to see a lowering of the standard of service set by these splendid officials; and no one who knows Fred O. Gaddis, will doubt that the records will be well made and carefully kept under his supervision.

J. K. MARTIN, candidate for states attorney, is asking a re-election on his record for the past four years. No matter what his opponents may say, his record will bear the closest and most careful inspection. He has been faithful, honest and reliable. His character as a man and record as a lawyer both in official and private practice, give assurance of a straightforward devotion to duty.

DR. W. E. SCARBOROUGH has also proven his efficiency and reliability as coroner of the county, and he should be re-elected. He knows the duties of the office and he performs them in a way that meets with universal approval. We ask for him the endorsement of a re-election.

CHAS. F. SELBY, our candidate for surveyor, is a splendid young man and deserves the support of every citizen. He is the best qualified candidate for surveyor on either of the tickets, and will receive a big vote on his merits and qualifications.

Now these democratic candidates for county offices are running on their merits. They are not denying their party associations, and are not seeking support by false pretenses. All they ask is a fair consideration of their merits and qualifications.

We submit the proposition that it is unfair for the candidates in opposition to ask citizens to vote against either GADDIS, MARTIN or SCARBOROUGH, because they are democrats, while the opposing candidates are concealing their own party standing. They should either declare their own party alligament and stand by it manfully or they should cease making a partisan fight on the democratic candidates. If Dunscomb, Miller and Tohill are not republicans the members of that party have a right to know it, and if they are bound by pledges to the republican party they should not attempt to deceive the voters of the progressive organization.

They have a right to run as independents if they would so declare themselves, but when they say to a voter "you are not going to vote for a democrat, are you?" and at the same time refuse to declare their own party standing, they are seeking an advantage to which they are not entitled. As a matter of fair play, the members of the party to which these candidates do not belong (whichever party that may be) should be left free without partisan appeal to decide between them and a democratic candidate. An open, manly avowal of the candidate's party standing, is fairly demanded by the voters of all parties.

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What Mr. Ormsby McHarg, New York lawyer and manager for Col. Roosevelt in the Southern delegate contests before the Republican National Committee, says about Congressman William B. McKinley of this district:

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I can see no reason why Mr. McKinley should not be elected. There is nothing to my knowledge that transpired during the campaign for the nomination of Mr. Taft which should in any manner militate against him. He was aggressive in his work for Mr. Taft, but did nothing to my knowledge that disqualifies him for the support of loyal republicans in his district.

I would be very glad, indeed, to do what I could to elect McKinley.

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Local News Items

Newton Conn of the Lovington Reporter was in Sullivan Monday.

Edgar Hoke, living near the Liberty church was in Sullivan Monday.

R. O. Dunscomb is the man to fill the office of circuit clerk. Vote for him. —Adv.

James Davidson and daughter, Miss Nelle, visited over Sunday with relatives in Mattoon.

Miss Ella Shepard of Bethany visited over Sunday with Mrs. Addie Bristow of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tolley attended the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Burwell in Mattoon last Sunday.

FREE—A trial package of Conkey's Laying Tonic and 50c Poultry Book, if you bring this ad to A. G. BARRUM —Adv. 43-4

Miss Gertrude Bland returned Sunday afternoon from a week's visit with her sister, Myrtle, in Indianapolis.

J. W. Hixson spent Sunday and Sunday night with his uncle William Elder and family, living in Jonathan Creek township.

The ordinance of baptism was administered in the M. E. church last Sunday to Arthur Pence and Mrs. Edgar McKenzie.

Harry Harsh, a student in the U. of I., visited from Friday until Sunday noon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harsh.

Miss Faye Dolan, living near Bruce, returned home Wednesday after spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dolan.

The East Hudson school, near Dunn, has been closed this week on account of scarlet fever in the district. Miss Lucretia Walker is the teacher.

Miss Alice Chaney who has held the position of bookkeeper in the Sullivan Dry Goods Co. store, resigned and quit the work Saturday evening. She is superseded by Miss Opal Ellis.

NOTICE—If E. O. Dunscomb is elected circuit clerk of Moultrie county, he will dispose of the livery business in order that he may devote his entire time to the duties of the office.—Adv.

Since our last issue, marriage licenses have been issued to Oraen A. Sewall, age 44, and Alice Sewall, age 43, both of East Nelson township; Arthur J. White, of Decatur, age 27 and Miss Elsie Huffer, Lovington, age 23.

\$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Manufacturing Co. (Incorporated), East St. Louis, Ill. —Adv. 44

Five carloads of Oakland people toured to Sullivan Sunday and spent the day in the manse with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Day and family. They brought their dinners with them. The Rev. Mr. Day came from the Oakland church to this charge.

The Taylor Concert Co. was greeted by a fair sized audience, Monday evening at the Christian church, the main auditorium being well-filled. Those who attended speak very highly of the entertainment. It was instructive, interspersed with humor. The principal part of the program was music, well rendered, and good selections.

Mrs. S. W. Johnson is visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Don't forget to go to the polls and vote next Tuesday.

B. G. Harvey and family of Quigley were in Sullivan Tuesday.

A. G. Barrum and family spent Sunday with his parents in Arthur.

Mel Fultz and wife of Hillboro, visited T. B. Fultz and wife this week.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on East Jackson street. Mrs. EDITH AUSTIN. —Adv.

A. E. Eden came from Chicago Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Lizzie Ginn, living east of Sullivan, is at Attica, Indiana, taking treatment.

Dinner will be served on election day in the vacant room on the south side of the square.

The Household Science club met Wednesday afternoon in their room in the basement of the court house.

You will not make a mistake in voting for E. O. Dunscomb for circuit clerk. —Adv.

FOR RENT—An 80-acre farm at \$8 per acre, cash in advance. —ROSE SHIELDS, Bethany, Ill. 40-1f Adv.

B. F. (Frank) Burns and family of Oakland, visited Saturday and Sunday with his brother H. Burns and family.

Miss Bertha Haydon of Decatur visited from Saturday until Monday, with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bristow and family.

H. Munson and wife of Mattoon visited Tuesday and Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. A. B. McDavid and family.

Rev. W. D. Hopper and wife have moved here from Bethany and are living in one of Delbert Duncan's cottages near N. A. Heacock's.

The basket supper which was to have been held at East Hudson school house Nov. 8, has been postponed on account of scarlet fever.

Loans made on farm lands or good personal notes. I can close all loans without delay. Office over Magill's store, west side of square. —Adv. 43-45 F. M. HARRAUGH

We want a reliable agent at once to sell the best line of city mail boxes made, in a house canvass of this city for the service that goes in Jan. 16. Address Peck-Hamre Manufacturing Co., Berlin, Wis.—Adv. 42-3

Vote for E. O. Dunscomb for circuit clerk. The people that know him and have been associated with him, will assure you that there is no question as to his capability, veracity, honesty, and efficiency in performing the duties of the office.—Adv.

Rev. W. D. Hopper will begin his ministerial work at the Christian church next Sunday, November 3. Sermon in the forenoon at 10:45. Also preaching in the evening: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend all services.

Rev. Edwards will begin a series of revival meetings at the Christian church in Cadwell next Saturday evening. Rev. Edwards comes from Quantah, Texas, and will be assisted by his wife, who is an able and talented singer.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach, and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. —Adv.

O. L. Foster's dental parlors are in the I. O. O. F. building in the rooms vacated by Dr. Maxwell. He moved Tuesday from his former location on the second floor of Todd's store building.

A twelve-room frame house south of the high school building, the barn and chicken house on the lots were burned early Tuesday morning with the contents. In the barn was a large amount of farming implements. But two bees were saved from the household goods. The house was built by A. B. McDavid. It was a good commodious residence. The property was owned by J. M. Wolf and occupied by George Beeber.

Florence Elinor Watson, a candidate for trustee of the University of Illinois, is a young woman that taught in one of the grades in the Sullivan public school two years ago. She is aspiring to a very prominent and responsible position. Moultrie county people will be able to learn of her ability and qualifications by acquainting themselves with her work in the Sullivan schools.

For the past two weeks, a gang of men have been busy grading the road approaching the bridge across Jonathan creek. The road runs east from the Masonic home. Some days as many as twenty men are at work with teams. The length of the grade is 1320 feet. 6000 cubic yards of dirt were placed on the grade. The contract was given to J. G. Burgee & Co. of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Ray Chipps is lining the work up.

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MRS. C. A. REYNOLDS— "Gained 30 pounds—cured". Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12, 1912 7008 Normal Ave. To whom it may concern: I suffered with stomach trouble for a number of years. I had many doctors and tried many medicines, but found no relief, until my father sent me a remedy from my old home, Goshen, Ind. This remedy is called LESH'S PEPS-AID or P-A-D. I took five or six tubes and was cured and my weight has increased thirty pounds since taking this splendid remedy. I wish every woman in this country knew what a wonderful remedy is PEPS-AID. Respectfully, Mrs. C. A. Reynolds

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Sheriff's Sale

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION and fee bill issued out of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Moultrie County, and State of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against H. M. Cox in favor of William Cox out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said defendant, I have levied on the interest of H. M. Cox, in the following described property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28) and the undivided two-fifths (2/5) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29) all in Township Thirteen (13), North Range Six (6), east of the third p. m. Moultrie county, Illinois, as the property of H. M. Cox.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above named defendant in and to the above described property, on the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., 1912, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the City of Sullivan, in Moultrie county, Illinois.

Dated at Sullivan, this 31st day of October, A. D., 1912.

W. M. FLEMING, Sheriff of Moultrie county, Illinois. 44-1 by JOHN WENN, Deputy.

B. F. Pedro and wife entertained to dinner Sunday, Dr. Vic McDonald, Frank McDonald, of Arthur and their families and a Mr. and Mrs. Myers of West Virginia.

LEGAL NOTICES

Master's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Moultrie County
MOULTRIE COUNTY } ss. Circuit Court
In the matter of
STELLA McDONALD
vs.
JOHN H. BAKER,
CARRIE A. BAKER,
THE SULLIVAN
ELECTRIC
COMPANY et al

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court, at the September term, A. D. 1912, I, George A. Sentei, Master in Chancery for said Court, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1912, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Sullivan, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing twenty feet east of the southwest corner of lot five (5) in block nine (9) in the original town, now city, of Sullivan, Illinois, and running thence east twenty (20) feet, thence north ninety-two (92) feet, thence west twenty (20) feet, thence south ninety-two (92) feet to the place of beginning; also a tract of land with the appurtenances thereto belonging described as follows: commencing at the northeast corner of lot two, (2) in block seventeen (17) in the original town, now city, of Sullivan, Illinois and running thence west thirty-seven and one half (37 1/2) feet, thence south ninety-two (92) feet, thence east thirty-seven and one half (37 1/2) feet, thence north ninety-two (92) feet, to the place of beginning, all in the City of Sullivan, County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging.

GEO. A. SENTEI, Master in Chancery. Dated October 15, A. D. 1912. F. M. HARRAUGH, Solicitor for Complainant.

Master's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Moultrie County
MOULTRIE COUNTY } ss. Circuit Court
CLYDE V. MAYNARD
vs.
WILLIAM A. BENCE,
et al

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said court at the September Term, A. D., 1912, I, Geo. A. Sentei, Master in Chancery for said court, on the 30th day of November, A. D., 1912, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the farm residence on the premises in said County, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The east one-half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of Section Nineteen (19); and the southeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section Eighteen (18); all in Township Twelve, North, Range Six (6) East of the Third P. M. in Moultrie County, Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: Cash in hand within ten (10) days of date of sale.

Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging.

GEO. A. SENTEI, Master in Chancery. Dated October 29, A. D., 1912.

JOHN E. JENNINGS, Solicitor for Complainant. F. M. HARRAUGH, Guardian ad Litem. 44-1

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In placing my name before the voters of Moultrie county I wish to say that I have taught seven terms of school in the county and have had over twenty years' experience in book-keeping and the keeping of accounts, and fully realize the importance of the office to which I aspire. If elected, I will attend strictly to the duties of the office and will not be encumbered by any other business, as I would not think of continuing in the livery business in case of being elected.

Hoping for your support, I am,

Sincerely yours,

E. O. DUNSCOMB

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NOTICE—House cleaning time is here, and if you are going to purchase a vacuum cleaner, let it be the New Pan Automatic. It runs easy and gives entire satisfaction to all who have tried it. I will go to your home and demonstrate this labor-saving device if so desired. G. W. SAMMON. Phone 297. Adv. Election Tuesday November 5.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

James S. Sherman, vice-president of the United States, is seriously ill and steadily falling. While his physician, Dr. Fayette H. Peck, believes there is no immediate danger of death, yet the distinguished patient's condition is such that it is a matter of conjecture how much longer he can withstand the ravages of the disease with which he is afflicted.

The official announcement was made that he had instructed his attorneys to file suit for \$5,000 damages against the publisher of Clean Politics in Indianapolis for slander. The publication accused him of intemperance.

California's 1912 orange crop will be worth \$57,000,000 and will require 55,000 railroad cars to move it. Railroad officials made these estimates. By orange crop, the officials explained, they meant to include lemons also. The lemons will require 7,000 cars.

A secret, carefully guarded six months, was discovered when it became known that Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris Jones, daughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, lost last May a historical emerald ring given to her father by the emperor of Japan at the time the famous soldier made his tour of the world.

Gov. Wilson ordered Cleveland Dodge, Democratic national treasurer, to return to Cyrus H. McCormick his \$12,500 contribution to the Wilson prevention campaign fund and the money was refunded.

Sir Thomas Lipton, Irish baronet and world-famed sporting man, is in Chicago for a ten days' visit. "It seems good to be back in Chicago," he said.

Myron Jordan, editorial writer of the Rock Island (Ill.) Weekly News, was acquitted of the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails, by a jury in the United States court.

James A. Brady of New York, financier and horseman, who was recently a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital, in Baltimore, Md., has presented that institution \$500,000, in appreciation of its work, and for the extension of its activities.

Fake "banana companies" are the newest get-rich-quick or "blue sky" schemes of which warning is being given by the government to credulous investors.

Confirmation of reports that the revolution in San Domingo was gaining ground was received by the state department. The revolutionists are planning to attack the city of Puerto Plata.

Thomas Hubbard, one of the directors of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroad (Clover Leaf Route), was injured slightly and a negro porter, name not known, was killed, when Hubbard's special train was derailed a mile west of Fillmore, Ill.

The state of Wisconsin formally went into the insurance business, establishing a precedent, inasmuch as no state's citizens have heretofore been taken as insurance risks by the state in which they live.

"Not guilty, by reason of insanity," was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown, charged with the murder of Al Neeves, Mrs. Brown's father, at Colfax, Wash.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree," was the verdict by the jury which has been hearing the evidence in the case of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, last July, in New York.

As if sent purposely to allay any apprehension, the transport Prairie, with 750 marines and a commission of American officials aboard, advised the navy department that she was safely anchored at Santo Domingo City.

Mrs. C. W. Post, divorced wife of the Battle Creek millionaire food manufacturer, died suddenly in Washington. Her death was due to organic trouble.

The Russian crown prince, the Grand Duke Alexis, is seriously ill at the imperial hunting lodge of Spala, in Russian Poland, as the result of an accident October 15.

"Jack" Johnson was "read out of his race" by a mass meeting of nearly a thousand Washington negroes held at the Cosmopolitan Baptist church.

A dispatch from Mexico City says Majors Cuesta and Zarate of the staff of Gen. Felix Diaz were shot to death by a firing squad at Vera Cruz.

Felix Diaz with the whole of his staff was captured and all the rebels were disarmed. The casualties of the battle were insignificant.

School authorities at Bryn Mawr, Pa., are publishing statistical tables which they claim show that the higher education of women leads to race suicide.

The contract under which Johnny Evers will manage the Chicago Cubs has been signed.

The supreme court of Iowa held that "tips" given to "shines" in shoe shining parlors belong to the boys, and not to the boss.

San Domingo's finances are in Uncle Sam's hands. Dispatches to the state department said that Brig. Gen. McIntyre and W. T. Doyle, special state department agent, are at work straightening out the Dominican Republic's debts, and will remain in San Domingo until they have cleared up affairs.

Three highwaymen entered a branch office of the Prudential Life Insurance company in Brooklyn, bound and gagged Miss Alice Brannels, the cashier, and escaped with \$5,000.

Premier Poincare and Tomasso Tittoni, the Italian ambassador to France, signed an agreement reciprocally recognizing the right of France to entire freedom of action in Morocco and Italy's complete liberty in the government of Libya.

Illiteracy in the United States has declined from 10.7 per cent in 1900 to 7.7 per cent in 1910, but among children 10 to 14 years of age the decline in the ten years was from 7.5 to 4.1 per cent.

Prof. James Rowland Angell of the department of psychology, University of Chicago, has been tendered the presidency of Johns Hopkins university, at Baltimore, to succeed Dr. Ira Homen, resigned.

President Taft has removed Edward L. Barnes, register of the land office at Great Falls, Mont., and accepted the resignation of Receiver Wilson of the same office.

In one of the greatest strokes of their campaign, the revolutionists have cut the railroad between Constantinople and Adrianople and have thus isolated the latter city.

Alarm clocks, gum shoes, nitroglycerin cans, tags from dynamite packages and wires were produced before the jury at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial at Indianapolis and identified by Martin J. Hyland, chief of police of Indianapolis as having been taken from the vaults of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers on the night that J. J. McNamara was arrested.

The department of justice interested in the investigation made here into the "Jack" Johnson-Lucile Cameron case, involving possible violations of the Mann act. Local federal authorities say they have received a message from Attorney-General Wickersham ordering them to make an exhaustive investigation.

A relic of the battleship Maine has been sought by the Cuban government through its minister here, Senor Rivero, for preservation in the national museum of Havana.

The condition of Vice-President Sherman is reported very much worse. He is unconscious and fears are entertained that the attack may be the most serious one that he has had. He is suffering from gall stones.

The pope sent \$2,000 to Manila for use in relieving sufferers from the recent Philippine typhoon.

John W. Sibben, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Muskegon, Mich., confessed to embezzling \$44,000 during the last 18 years to play the Chicago stock market.

Clementine Barnabot, self-confessed murderer of 17 persons, charged with slaying this number, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment at Lafayette, La.

Rev. Thurston U. Vaughn, former superintendent of the South Carolina Odd Fellows' home, on trial here, charged with attacking three little girl inmates of the home, confessed he had mistreated two others in addition to those mentioned in the indictment.

Hundreds of Berlin housewives joined in a wild riot, because the butchers in the municipal markets refused to handle meat imported, so as to reduce the cost of living.

Miss Maude Malone, the suffragist arrested for disturbing a Democratic meeting at which Gov. Wilson spoke in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, was arraigned before Chief Magistrate Kempner and was held in \$500 bail for trial.

Washington, D. C., was chosen as the city for the next meeting of the National W. C. T. U., which will be held the week preceding the opening of congress in 1912.

George Muggle, living two and one-half miles northeast of Eldorado, Ill., was shot to death by hunters. Muggle told them he would prosecute if they hunted on his farm, when one of the hunters fired.

Mabel Hite, the actress, famed in musical comedy and vaudeville, who in private life was the wife of "Mike" Denlin, the baseball player, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elsie Hite, in New York.

The grand jury, which has been investigating the tarring of pretty 18-year-old Minnie Lavalley of West Clarksfield on August 20, 1912, returned indictments against six Clarksfield township men, accusing them of riotous conspiracy.

A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says nearly a thousand brigands attacked and defeated the police at Irany, in the state of Parana. A colonel of the police and two lieutenants were killed and sixty policemen were killed or wounded.

Nine persons were hurt, one probably fatally, when a Pennsylvania train, north bound, crashed into a Hegewisch street car at One Hundred and Sixth street.

While tearing down the old home-stand of Benjamin Wharton, one of the richest men of Etowah county, Ga., who has been dead for twenty-five years, workmen found \$5,700.

Nineteen persons of Anderson, Ind., were stricken blind by gazing at a light caused by workmen welding with an electrical process on a trolley wire, according to physicians who treated the cases.

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

SIX PEOPLE IN AEROPLANE

Earl Dougherty, Aviator, Makes Successful Flight at Coal City—Said to Have Broken Air Record.

Joliet.—Friends of Earl Dougherty, an aviator, laid claim to a new passenger carrying record for him. Using a large biplane, Dougherty took up five passengers for a successful flight at Coal City. The passengers were George Hill, George Hill, Jr., George Campbell, Herman Kaplan and a boy. A second flight was made with three passengers. These feats are said to constitute a record for the United States at least.

Springfield.—"Tom," a pet baboon, tried to transform Springfield into an African jungle and nearly succeeded. He escaped from his cage at the No. 1 engine house, where he has been the pet of the firemen. For an hour he had things his own way, raiding fruit stands and biting four children, one of them Mary Nelson, aged nine, a scholar at the Bettie Stuart Institute for Girls.

Taylorville.—J. H. Belknap, a switchman, was shot three times and instantly killed in a saloon. A man giving his name as Blackman of Maucoupin county was arrested after a long chase, in which he exchanged shots with the officers. He is charged with murder. Two other men were with Blackman in the saloon, and witnesses say all of them opened fire on the dead man.

Shelbyville.—Thomas Lowe, a farmer living for the past years two miles north of Tower Hill, died from being kicked by a cow while milking.

Chicago.—Richard Whittle, a graduate of Cornell, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple in a rooming-house at 319 East Twenty-second street. Whittle, who was thirty-one years old, had been employed until recently as a salesman for an automobile company. He was discharged, and despondency over his inability to obtain another position is believed to have led to his taking his life.

Villa Grove.—An automobile containing the children of Thomas Henson was struck by a train at Tuscola. The machine was completely wrecked but none of the occupants was injured. A passing freight obstructed the view of the coming passenger.

Eldorado.—Henry Wright and Miss Nettie Dambal went to Evansville, Ind., to get married. Henry did not have \$4 to pay for a cab to take them to the minister's house and he and his prospective bride were detained by the police until his father, telephoned that it would be all right.

Joliet.—"The gingham dress should suffice for the school room. Girls of today spend too much money for clothes," declared superintendent Edward F. Worst, before the mother's meeting of a local school.

Urbana.—County Judge W. G. Spurgin has decided that 378 of 643 students of the University of Illinois voted illegally at the Champaign township election April 2, 1912. The young men must pay the costs that they have occasioned.

McLeansboro.—Because of a diphtheria epidemic, the meeting of the Hamilton County Farmers' and Teachers Institute has been postponed. The city schools and several rural schools are closed.

Hallsville.—Robbers blew the post-office, secured checks for \$168, a large quantity of stamps, a money order book, and escaped with a stolen horse and buggy.

Averyville.—Morris Godsell, former night marshal, was arrested and taken to Pontiac to face a charge of burglary and larceny.

Rockford.—Not over 200 delegates attended the opening sessions of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league which convened here. The field force of the society is so engrossed in its fight for legislative candidates favoring county option that many of the workers are not here. Mayor W. W. Bennett, Rockford's anti-saloon mayor, bid the league welcome. Charles W. Ferguson, president of Winnebago County Anti-Saloon league, presided. A parade was followed by an address by Seaborn Wright of Georgia.

Charleston.—The thirty-third annual convention of the Illinois Association of Former Prisoners of War met here. A. T. Ives, president of the association of Springfield, and Judge W. G. Cochran of Sullivan, are on the program. Members are present from all parts of the state and are being entertained in Charleston homes.

Mount Carmel.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt here. It was sufficient to make buildings tremble.

Petersburg.—After having, as reported in our own statement, shot and killed her husband, Mrs. Thomas Cross (widow), sought out the sheriff and told him of the killing and led him to her home, where the man was found dying. The woman carried a rifle in her hands when she approached the officer. "I have shot 'Tom,' my husband," was the weeping statement of Mrs. Cross, giving expression to her grief as she came. She approached Sheriff E. E. Courtwright at the C. F. & St. L. passenger station, carrying a rifle in her hands. The sheriff took the rifle and accompanied her home, in that part of Petersburg known as "Joe Town," where he found her husband dying, the bullet fired by his wife having passed through his heart.

Sterling.—Fifteen persons were injured as a result of a panic in a moving picture show at Brockton, a small town north of Sterling, when a picture film caught fire. A rush was made for the exits and in the panic a large number of women and children were trampled. The fire was soon extinguished. The operator, John Fogie, was burned about the hands.

Springfield.—The state board of health was notified of an epidemic of scarlet fever at Wenona, Marshall county. Eighteen cases in a population of 1,500 are reported, and the schools and churches have been ordered closed. Dr. C. E. Crawford, state inspector, was sent to assist the local authorities.

Peoria.—Two boys were arrested for crying "extra paper" when they had only the regular edition for sale.

Springfield.—William Smelly, aged eighty, was struck by a C. H. & D. train at Roby, near here, and instantly killed.

Homer.—Miss Vera Brewer, school teacher, accused of assault and battery on twelve-year-old Olive Davis, while punishing her for not remaining in at recess and writing on the black-board ten times the word she had misused in spelling, was acquitted by Justice Coffman.

Elgin.—A. C. Glassburn, cashier of a bank at Tampico, was instantly killed near Elgin when a new automobile which he was driving from Chicago skidded on a muddy hill, crashed into a bridge and overturned, crushing him. Three companions jumped to safety. Glassburn stuck to the wheel.

Assumption.—By a vote of 249 to 147, voters approved a proposition to erect a township high school.

Prairie City.—Women of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will concrete the floors in three basement rooms of the schoolhouse to be used as a play room by the children.

Saybrook.—When it was learned that two boys had agreed to faint in case either was punished, the case against W. H. Newcomb, school teacher, charged with assaulting a fifteen-year-old pupil, was dismissed.

Belvidere.—John Lindquist, in an attempt to save several hours' time, tried to board a moving freight train, was thrown, his back broken and otherwise injured caused his death in a few hours.

Decatur.—Edward Maxwell attempted to crawl between two cars and one of his arms was cut off.

Rutland.—Charles Gelling, twenty-five, was crushed to death when he attempted to cross the track between two freight cars.

Beardstown.—Robert Norris, 76 years old, and Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, 63, were married. The groom has been married five times and the bride three times.

Belleville.—When a Rockford rooter fell from a seat at the Elgin-Rockford football game and fractured two ribs, Miss Genevieve Martin fainted.

Canton.—Joseph Perardt, three, stepped backward into a tub of water and was scalded to death.

Taylorville.—Lyman Woodall, three, fell from his father's lap under a wagon load of coal and was killed.

Elgin.—A. C. Glassburn, a banker of Tampico, was killed when his automobile plunged off a bridge at the foot of a steep incline near Elgin. The three other occupants of the car—C. C. Carson, Tampico; Earl Engel and Howard N. Foster, both of Chicago—were injured by being pinned beneath the heavy touring automobile. They were taken to the hospital at Wheaton, where, it was said, they probably would recover.

Pera.—W. H. Mass, a wealthy lumber dealer and manufacturer, shot and instantly killed himself at his office here. Despondency over ill health is believed to have been the cause.

Charleston.—At the trial of the suit of John Repligie, a farmer, against the Clover Leaf Railroad company, for damages for the death of a horse and other live stock, the attorney for the railroad presented a counter claim for \$50, alleging that the horse had damaged the defendant's locomotive. Repligie was given judgment for \$157.

Bloomington.—The Corn Belt Triangular Debating league, composed of Decatur, Champaign and Bloomington will first discuss the recall for Illinois state officers.

MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND TO MARRY J. PRESTON

PRINCETON U. HEAD ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT OF FORMER PRESIDENT'S WIDOW.

DATE OF WEDDING NOT SET

Bridegroom-to-be is an instructor at Wells College—Accumulated Fortune in Mercantile Pursuits.

Princeton, N. J.—The announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of the late president of the United States, to Prof. Thomas Jay Preston, Jr., of Wells college, was made here by President Hibben of Princeton university, a mutual friend of Mrs. Cleveland and Prof. Preston. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

Prof. Preston first met Mrs. Cleveland at Princeton, where he was taking a special course in 1906. He went out into the society of the university town a good deal. Later a mutual interest attracted them to each other, for Prof. Preston took the chair of archaeology at Wells college, Mrs. Cleveland's alma mater, in which she has always been greatly interested.

Wes White House Bride.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland died June 24, 1908, at his home in Princeton after a long illness. Since then Mrs. Cleveland, who was known as the White House bride, because of her marriage to President Cleveland after his first election, has been living at the Princeton home. The marriage of President Cleveland and Miss Folsom was the result of a romance that extended over many years, although it was a surprise when the engagement was announced, for President Cleveland was thought to be a confirmed bachelor.

Mrs. Cleveland is 48, two years younger than Prof. Preston. Prof. Preston did not enter Princeton until he was 40 years old, because sickness in his youth had caused him to give up hope of completing his education. Mrs. Cleveland has three living children—Ester, Marion and Richard F. Ruth, the eldest child, died in Princeton a number of years ago. She was born in New York. Ester and Marion were born in the White House.

Falls Down an Elevator.

New York.—I. C. Stump, a retired mining millionaire, is dead here as the result of injuries received in a fall down an elevator shaft. He was 60 years old. Stump entered the lobby of the Broadway apartment house, and walking hurriedly plunged into the open shaft.

One Held in Murder Case.

Keokuk, Ia.—Ward Stafford, a neighbor of Mrs. Ellen Culliner, was arrested after bloodhounds took up a trail from the home of the murdered woman and followed it directly to Stafford's home, about a mile west of the scene of the crime.

Banker Gets 5-Year Term.

Cincinnati, O.—Wm. H. Krux, former teller of the German National bank of Covington, Ky., was sentenced to five years at the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., when he pleaded guilty to the misuse of \$14,000 of the funds of the bank.

\$100,000 as Heart Balm.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Heart balm in the shape of \$100,000 has been awarded to B. C. Reusch, by Judge Bordwell, because he charged the affection of his wife, Celia Reusch, had been alienated by L. Somerville, a wealthy resident of Pomona.

Three Slain, Four Are Held.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Mrs. George Webb, her 10-year-old son and 4-year-old daughter were shot to death near their home at Boswell, Okla., according to a report reaching here. Four men are under arrest.

Wrecks \$3,000 Car, Saves Girl.

Chicago.—Mrs. James E. MacMurray sent her new \$3,000 electric into the curbstone and wrecked it, but she saved the life of a little girl who had fallen in front of the machine.

110 Feet Fall Kills Baby.

Indianapolis, Ind.—James Polsgrove, 3 years old, fell 110 feet from a window in the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument and was killed.

Snow in North Dakota.

Blismarck, N. D.—Snow fell throughout western North Dakota, following a 24 hours' rain. The temperature is comparatively mild.

Clocks Time U. S. Clerks.

Washington.—Electrical clocks designed to prevent excuses on the part of tardy clerks have been installed in the postoffice department over the elevators that run to the busy beehive above stairs.

Father Stabs Son.

Washington.—John D. Thompson, 19 years old, is lying in danger of death in a hospital and his father, John F. Thompson, is charged with having stabbed him in the back during an altercation.

CONDITION SERIOUS, HOWEVER, AND FRIENDS FEAR HE CAN NOT SURVIVE.

LATE SYMPTOMS ALARMING

Members of Family Are at Bedside and His Associates Are Notified

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Utica, N. Y.—James S. Sherman, vice-president of the United States, is seriously ill and steadily falling at his home here.

While his physician, Dr. Fayette H. Peck, believes there is no immediate danger of death, yet the distinguished patient's condition is such that it is a matter of conjecture how much longer he can withstand the ravages of the disease with which he is afflicted.

Dr. Peck authorized this statement regarding Mr. Sherman's illness and his present condition:

"Mr. Sherman has been sick all of this year, due to the condition of the kidneys, hardening of the arteries and softening of the muscles of the heart, which are somewhat stretched.

"Mr. Sherman had an attack in the Adirondacks, at Big Moose lake, and I expected him to die. He got out of Big Moose and improved steadily and satisfactorily until the latter part of August. Since then his condition has been aggravated and he has been steadily falling.

"For the last three weeks, since he came back from Connecticut where he went to rest, he has been dressed only once and that was a week ago Friday, when, against my protest, he went out to the polls to register.

"Mr. Sherman is now in the condition which that sort of trouble leads to, and is very seriously ill, but there is, I believe, no immediate danger of death."

Whether he can much longer successfully combat the attack of kidney trouble and complications is a matter of grave doubt.

The members of his family are with him constantly, and his intimate friends have been notified that he has been falling steadily.

Illiteracy on Decline.

Washington, D. C.—Illiteracy in the United States has declined from 10.7 per cent in 1900 to 7.7 per cent in 1910, but among children 10 to 14 years of age the decline in the ten years was from 7.5 to 4.1 per cent. These facts appear in a statement in regard to the illiteracy of children issued by Director Durand of the bureau of the census.

Franco-Italian Pact Signed.

Paris.—Premier Poincare and Tomasso Tittoni, the Italian ambassador to France, signed an agreement reciprocally recognizing the right of France to entire freedom of action in Morocco and Italy's complete liberty in the government of Libya.

Herman Grau, Opera Manager, Dead.

New York.—Herman Grau, for 40 years a widely known opera manager, is dead at his home here. He was the first manager to produce the opera "Lohengrin" in America. He was for some time in charge of the Metropolitan opera company.

Congress May Elect.

Washington.—With Democratic, Republican and Progressive campaigners forecasting victory at the November election, there was a revival here of speculation as to the possibility that congress might be required to name the next president.

Removes a Land Officer.

Washington.—President Taft has removed Edward L. Barnes, register of the land office at Great Falls, Mont., and accepted the resignation of Receiver Wilson of the same office.

Newspaper Case Up December 2.

Washington.—The supreme court advanced to December 2 for argument the case involving the constitutionality of the newspaper section of the postal appropriation law.

Quarrels Over Pups, Kills Man.

Louisville, Ky.—Following a quarrel over the ownership of a litter of pups, William Ziraheld, 36, shot and killed Fred Bauer, 23, here. Ziraheld gave himself up to the police.

Crown Prince Improving.

St. Petersburg.—The condition of Crown Prince Alexis continues to improve, according to reports from Spala. His temperature and pulse are only slightly above normal.

Kills 2 Men and Woman.

Sheboygan, Wis.—Alvin Kocher shot and killed his father-in-law, Phillip J. Ott, Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Ott's father, Fred Hunt, when he was refused permission to see his wife, with whom he had not been living.

Montenegrins Take Scutari.

Rome.—Queen Helena, a Montenegrin princess, has received word from Cetinje saying positively and unqualifiedly that the Montenegrins have captured Scutari. It was reported here.

SUPPLEMENT UP GO THE PRICES

THE SATURDAY HERALD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1912.

WOODROW WILSON.



THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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- For Vice President of the United States,
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J. HAMILTON LEWIS.
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WILLIAM RYAN, JR.
- For Attorney General,
PATRICK J. LUCEY.
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RAY D. MEEKER.
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UP GO THE PRICES

Last Saturday The Gazette, as well as all country papers, received word from one of the big supply houses that all its continued stories, woman's department reading, and other newspaper features were immediately doubled in price. Other features were advanced 33 1-3 per cent. This same house announced only three months ago an advance of 50 per cent or one half on all newspaper matter irrespective of grade. Thus within three months, continued stories, illustrated feature articles, and other high grade reading matter, costs us exactly three times what it did in the early summer, and other matter costs us exactly double what it did formerly. Print paper is still as high as a cat's back, wages are going up, and then to cap the shock, the post-office department asks us a lot of inquisitive questions and wants to double the postage on newspapers! And then when the publisher gets a dollar, the high cost of living goblin confronts him, so between the trusts, the employees, the grocery and clothing bills, the poor publisher is as busy as a dog with fleas. Still, The Gazette will continue at present at \$1.00 a year, cash in advance, and papers stopped when time is out. No papers on credit. Less than ten months, but three months or longer at rate of 10 cents a month; 10 weeks for a quarter, four weeks for 15 cents. —Windsor Gazette.

Birthday Dinner

Sunday, Oct. 27, being the 36th birthday of Andy Weakley, and also the 37th birthday of his wife, several of their relatives and friends surprised them by coming to their home, three miles southwest of Sullivan, with well-filled baskets to remind them of the occasion. A bounteous repast was served at the noon hour, and all enjoyed a fine time. Those present were Henry Strader's, Curtis Robinson's, William Sherburn's, Harry Robinson's, John Weakley's, W. G. Butler's.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE

Daisy B. Ward and hd. to C. W. Higden, land in 18, 14, 42. \$ 100
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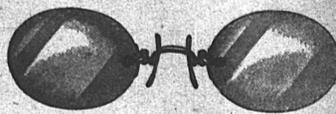
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EVENTS IN CHICAGO

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OCT. 24 TO NOV. 2

The National Dairy Show to be held in the International Amphitheatre at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, is a grand exhibit of everything pertaining to the Dairy Industry. Many events have been arranged, such as competitive exhibits of milk, butter, and cheese, from the dairies, homes, and factories; judging cattle; instructive laboratory work; discussions on problems of breeding; Feeding Dairy Cattle Dairy Association Meetings, etc. Every phase and method of dairying will be exhaustively treated, thus making this exhibition of real educational value to those interested in this valuable occupation.

Be sure and visit the agricultural exhibit of the Illinois Central R. R., of the farm products of Louisiana and Mississippi at this Exposition.

LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION
NOV. 30 TO DEC. 7

This well-known and country-famous show will be held in the International Amphitheatre and twenty adjoining buildings of the Union Stock yards Chicago, and a display of many thousands of finest breeding cattle, horses, sheep, and swine, makes it a grand contest of champions. Slaughter Tests, Packing House Exhibits, Collegiate and Farmers' Stock Judging Contests, National Breeders' and Stockmen's Meetings, Public Daily Sales, Brilliant Evening Entertainments

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ILLINOIS NEWS

SETTING THE TABLE AND SERVING THE MEAL IN AN ATTRACTIVE MANNER

The Alton May Build Extension. Bloomington.—The Chicago & Alton may be extended to Canton, Fulton county. President B. A. Worthington, Chief Engineer H. T. Douglas and A. C. Ringway, representing the Alton, and W. T. Irwin, president of the Peoria & Pekin Union railroad, drove over the route of the proposed line in an automobile, a distance of twenty miles. The extension is over level country from Peoria to Canton, and the expense of construction would not be great. At the present time there is no direct route between Peoria and Canton, and manufacturing interests of both cities have long felt the need of such a road.

Champaign Factory Burned. Champaign.—Fire destroyed the building, machinery and stock of the Textile Manufacturing company of Champaign, causing a loss of \$50,000, covered by insurance. The factory was moved here from Chicago a year and a half ago. Levy Strauss, president, and Charles Strauss, general manager, are former residents of Chicago. The building was the property of the Champaign Chamber of Commerce. Arrangements to resume business in a temporary plant will be made and a fireproof factory will be constructed.

Voting Machine Law Upheld. Springfield.—The Illinois supreme court, in deciding the Chicago voting machine case involving the constitutionality of the voting machine law, ordered that the voting machine be used in Chicago, but that each polling place must be equipped with paper ballots and the usual paraphernalia, so the voters can vote either with machines or ballots. The voting machine act is held constitutional, but it is further held that the voters should be permitted to vote the old way if they wish.

Illinois Convention Elects. Harrisburg.—The Baptist state convention adjourned here, after probably the most successful convention ever held by that body. The following officers, to serve for the ensuing year, were elected: Chairman, Pastor E. V. Lamb of East St. Louis; vice-chairman, Evangelist W. A. Eason of Casey; secretary, G. W. Danberry of Duquoin; assistant secretary, Elder J. D. Hooker of McLeansboro. As the result of the vote taken, Duquoin gets the convention for 1913.

Veteran Quincey Fireman Dies. Quincy.—William H. Hade, a veteran fireman, who was born in this city and generally known as Buck Hade, died here, aged 62 years. He entered the fire department when 14 years of age, and continued in its service all his life. He won recognition for valuable assistance given at the great Chicago fire in 1871 and at a fireman's tournament given in 1887 was awarded the Illinois state sprinting championship.

Hunter Kills Farmer. Eldorado.—George Muggie, living two and one-half miles northeast of Eldorado, was shot to death by hunters. Muggie told them he would prosecute if they hunted on his farm, when one of the hunters fired. Three men have been arrested in connection with the shooting. They are John Woodruff, Virgil Chaffin and "Scotty" Irvin.

Baptists Honor E. V. Lamb. Harrisburg.—The annual election of officers of the Illinois Baptist State association in session here resulted as follows: Moderator, E. V. Lamb, East St. Louis; assistant, W. A. Pason, Pana; clerk, G. W. Danberry, Duquoin; assistant, J. D. Hooker, Mount Vernon; treasurer, J. G. Taffie, Pinckneyville. After an appeal by the moderator about \$4,000 was raised for state missions.

Must Sue Where Man Was Killed. Springfield.—Administrators of estates of persons killed in foreign states can not file suit against corporations in the state of Illinois. This ruling was handed down by the supreme court in the case of Thomas Dougherty against the American McKenna Process company, appealed from Will county.

City of Decatur Indicted. Decatur.—The city of Decatur is liable to a fine of \$100 if found guilty under an indictment returned by the Macon county grand jury. It is charged that the municipality has caused a large amount of sewage to be deposited in the river to the prejudice of a number of persons residing near the river.

Mother Finds Son Dead in Cistern. Kewanee.—On returning home from a visit to neighbors Mrs. William Gowland missed her 5-year-old son and on searching discovered his body in a cistern.

Priests Attend Eucharistic League. Springfield.—Fifty priests of the Alton diocese of the Catholic church assembled in Springfield for the fifth annual congress of the Eucharistic league, conducted under the direction of Vicar General Timothy Hickey of this city.

Walks Track and is Killed. Nebo.—Humphrey Harlow, a citizen of this place, while walking the Chicago & Alton track, one mile west of Nebo, was killed by a freight train. He was 63 years old.



Formal Dinner Served With a Maid. Flowers obstructed the view of the table, hence they were omitted.

By NINA B. CRIGLER, Instructor in Household Science, University of Illinois. The setting of the table is, in a general way, familiar to every woman. The table is set and food is served three times a day and three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, not to mention dinner parties, receptions and banquets. This important subject, however, has been sadly neglected, and is, perhaps, the one least considered in the average modern home. It should be one of common interest, for the attractiveness of the table and suitability of dishes and service add much to the pleasure of eating, "the favorite pastime of the American people."

The old adage, "Man works from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done," is sanctioned by every intelligent housekeeper. The home demands nine-tenths of the ten hours, a working man's day, to carry on the duties of any well-regulated family. The preparation of the food itself, or cooking, is not a simple or single act. Time is involved; thought is involved; energy, economy and good management are involved. We must not stop here, the service of meals must receive its due proportion, and the attention it deserves. But you say the daily routine is so burdensome that by the time the meal is on the table there is no time for elaborate serving. Do not misunderstand. Simplicity of serving, suitability of dishes, beauty and attractiveness of the table, rather than an extravagant or elaborate service are suggested.

A very ordinary meal served from the kitchen in individual portions may be made extremely attractive by a well set table, by putting the right thing into the right dish, and by well organized serving, correct, simple, convenient and well adapted to any particular menu. As some one has most effectively said: "The dinner hour may be a time of conviviality and feasting, or a time of nervousness and necessity, depending on the delicacy and plainness of the service." There are general rules and principles governing the setting of the table and the serving of meals. In the following outline of the setting of the table, the essentials of good form and taste and those simple but important rules which are best adapted to the majority of the people, have been selected.

FIRST PRINCIPLES OF LANDSCAPE ART

By A. W. NOLAN, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois. Goethe's remark that "The beautiful must be taken care of; the useful will take care of itself," is to a large extent true today. The American people are slow to pay the price for beauty, especially in landscape art. We are entering upon a period, however, when the esthetic aspects of our surroundings are beginning to occupy our attention. Forestry is not one of the esthetic arts but an industrial one, the object of which is similar to agriculture, namely, the management of the soil for the production of wood crops, yet the natural beauty, the sylvan charm and the woody favor of a forest readily suggest the esthetic element which stimulates our artistic sense. It will be impossible to develop a satisfactory country life without conserving all the beauty of the landscape, and developing the people to the point of appreciating it. Both the artistically kept part of the city and the natural neglected forest of the open country contribute the largest element to the picture in the landscape. The forest furnishes the background against which the farm scenes show most attractively. The broken sky-line of the trees, the variation in form and color of the leaves, the massing of shrubs at the borders of the forests, the seasonal changes of the foliage—all are details which the landscape gardener seeks to imitate in his efforts to give natural beauty to a bit of ground. There are a few standard principles agreed upon by landscape artists which will guide all amateurs to use good taste in planting home and school grounds. These we may call the A. B. C. of landscape art. A. An open greensward in front of the house. B. Borders and backgrounds, massed with trees and shrubs. C. Curved lines in walks, and arrangements of trees, shrub masses and flower groups.

table, the essentials of good form and taste and those simple but important rules which are best adapted to the majority of the people, have been selected.

Have the silence cloth thick enough to protect the table. See that it is smooth. The corners may be folded and pinned on the underside of the table. Asbestos pads are used successfully.

Have the table cloth of correct size to hang well over the ends and sides of the table.

Places should be opposite and at equal distances from each other. Place cards should be small and inconspicuous—placed on the napkin or above the plate in line with the tumbler.

A vase of flowers gracefully arranged adds much to the attractiveness of the meal. Avoid high bouquets or set pieces.

Napkins should be placed at the left of the fork. Folds should be on the upper and left sides. Remove the napkin with the left hand and spread it over the lap with the right.

Plates should be arranged at even distances around the table. They should be placed right side up, one inch from the edge of the table. Plates may be arranged in one pile in front of the person serving.

Knives should be placed at the right, sharp edge towards the plate. Fork or forks should be at the left, times up.

Spoon or spoons should be placed beside the knife, bowl up. Not more than five or six individual pieces of silver should be placed on the table. Extra silver can be served with the course when necessary.

Silver is placed or arranged so that the first piece to be used is on the outside or farthest from the plate.

Tumbler should be placed at the right opposite the farthest edge of plate or at the point of the knife. Be sure that all the required serving spoons, knives and forks are on the table or are put on when the dishes are served.

For some of the preceding suggestions the writer has quoted from Miss Eva Robinson, Helen Hammel, Frances Springstead and others.

Under A, we must avoid cluttering up the green lawn with flower beds, sheared shrubs, and other artificial affairs. A single tree, beautiful in itself, is not objectionable on the lawn.

Under B, the taller trees and shrubs must be in the rear and the whole growth shade down in solid mass to the ground in front, where borders of flowers may be planted. These borders may swing out in curves into the lawn.

Under C, the requirements are that there shall be few straight lines in the natural landscape planting. If the walks are long enough, they should gently curve, and shrub masses may be planted in these curves. The trees and shrubs should not be in rows but in masses and groups curving naturally into the lawn. The angles at the building and ground should be broken by shrubs and flower borders.

There is little excuse for country home and school grounds being barren and unplanted when they stand in the midst of such a wealth of nature's material for making them beautiful. Fortunately nature has aided the indolent and indifferent man in many cases by growing the trees and shrubs in abundance about his home and school grounds. Where such is the case he ought to be enjoined from cutting them down except to shape their arrangement in harmony with the correct principles of landscape art. Where the native wild shrubs and trees grow naturally on home or school grounds, they should certainly be left with proper arrangement and control. Such native trees as the maple, the linden, the ash, the elm, the poplar, the dogwood, the service berry, the buckeye and others, and such shrubs as the wild hydrangea, the azalea, the spice bush, the sumac, the choke cherry and elder, may be successfully transplanted from the forests and fields to the home and school grounds with little cost except the labor of love.

In school ground planting of trees we have the greatest opportunity to teach the practical lesson of conservation. If a boy helps plant and care for a tree he gets his first good lesson in conservation of national resources.

THE QUIET HOUR

LIFE'S WORTH ONLY AS IT IS OF USE

WHAT is our education but a preparation and a guidance for the investment of life? These tens of thousands of boys and girls who are crowding for the first time to the doors of our schools and colleges came here to learn how to invest their powers and years to the best advantage. Each has a gift in the hand—the gift of a life and power which the world needs and they alone can give. The figure of Christ's parable holds. The master of Life has called his servants and given to each a sum to be used in life's business—to one ten talents, to another five, to others one or two.

Life is of no worth unless it is put to use. The money that is merely hoarded cramps the soul. The scholar who thinks of learning only as accumulation has no reason to expect useful or happy days. The school and the scholar must think of their work as training for investment. The teacher who best succeeds in kindling the imagination and relating present tasks to future purposes will accomplish most and earn most of the pupils' gratitude in memories to come.

Life's Real Value. Just in these days of school comes a world-wide reawakening of discussion about the origin of life which will work its way down in influence to the minds of all our children. Just now, also, we have that noble, but mistaken action by which a great man of Japan has taken his own life as a protest against the growing luxury and carelessness of the boys under his charge in the nobles' school. Both of these bring warning that life is to be weighed in its qualities and not as a thing of value in itself. They urge us to make wise investment of our years. The life that begins in such simple forms that the chemist is beginning to believe that he can fashion it, is not to be compared in value with the life which the boys and girls are learning to invest for the good of others and their own power and joy.

Quality Above All. These discussions which seem to call in question the value of life in itself considered, have this to say to all of us—that quality is the great thing after all. Suppose the chemist succeeds in putting together the form which life, as we say, inhabits, so that it moves, it feeds, it renews its tissues, it divides and multiplies. Between that simple form of life and its development into the lowest type of man, there are millions of years of struggle and endeavor, running through uncounted millions of separate lives. Before the lowest savage could rise to the level of the American schoolboy's opportunity there were innumerable years and uncounted lives of struggle and self-sacrifice. Of all these years and lives we are the inheritors. It is the fruit of these struggles and savings which we are learning how to invest.

If we invest selfishly and unwisely, we are bringing all the efforts of the ages in our behalf to naught. We are defeating all the winners of these countless battles. We are disappointing God, our Heavenly Father, and our fathers and mothers upon earth. Such splendid attainment, measured by such countless years all whose patiently accumulated treasures of power and quality are trusted to their hands for investment! Shall we fling back into the gulf of darkness whence it came? Or shall we take our part in the advancing multitude of those who are studying how to invest their lives for God and for their brothers?—The Congregationalist and Christian World.

Prayers God Answers. Desires turned toward God, are prayers. Some people suppose that they are praying only when they are on their knees, or speaking to God in some reverent attitude of devotion. But many of the most real and most acceptable prayers are never voiced in words. They are only breathings of the soul, longings of the heart, yearnings and aspirations which cannot be put into language. One of the Lord's beatitudes was for those who have longings in their hearts. "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." Hungerings and thirstings after God, desires to be better, longings for more holiness, wishes for closer communion with God, are prayers which God promises to answer. Hunger is a mark of health. Not to hunger any more indicates illness. It is so in the body, it is so in the mind, it is so in the soul. The true spiritual life is full of longings.

Turn Sorrows to Service. Don't let your sorrows stagnate; they will turn your heart into a fen of bitter waters, from which will sprout the rank rushes of self-ill and rebellion against God. Turn your sorrows outward into currents of sympathy and deeds of kindness to other people, and they will become a stream of blessing. A baptism of trial may be your best baptism for Christ's service. Working is better than weeping; and if you work on till the last morning breaks, you will read in that clear light the meaning of many of your sorrows.—Rev. T. L. Cuyler, D.D.

HE WAS TAKING NO CHANCES

Small Boy's Presentations May Have Been Excessive, But He Still Had the Suit.

Rev. John N. Underwood, one of Pittsburg's most eloquent and earnest ministers, said the other day: "In a temperance address in the spring I pointed out that drunken husbands kill every year, with revolvers and hatchets and clubs, 3,600 wives. That 2,500 babies are killed by drunken fathers who crash them in bed. That 99 per cent. of all our divorces are due to drunkenness."

Mr. Underwood paused, then added: "I heard recently of a little boy to whom a warm and comfortable suit had been given. The boy's father was a drunkard, and it was feared that the suit would soon find its way to the pawnshop. But a week after the lad had got the suit he was still wearing it."

"Good for you, Johnny!" said a city missionary to the little chap. "Still wearing your suit, I see."

"Yes, sir," the urchin explained. "I sleep in it!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Talk With Shakespeare. "But, Bill," says Shakespeare's friend, "it'll be bodikized if I see the sense in that song Ophelia sings, nor why you put the song in there for her anyhow."

"When you've been in the show game as long as I have," replies Shakespeare, still a bit excited over the first performance of "Hamlet," "you'll know that when the producer wants a song in a scene, the song goes in. Besides, this girl that's playing Ophelia was a hit in musical comedy, and the manager argued that the public expected to hear her sing somewhere in the piece. Let's go over to the mermaid and buy drinks for the critics."

Sacrifice Made for Dress. Using the Los Angeles fashion show for his text, Dr. Alfred Jones, a distinguished nerve specialist of London, now visiting the California city, made the assertion that "dress is causing the ruination of more lives in America than malignant disease." He said the intense competition among American women of all classes to keep up the pace set by fashion was nerve-racking and nerve-destroying.

Way of Words. "I must say this looks like sharp practice."

"It does—that's flat."

CURES BURNS AND CUTS. Cure's Carbolicine stops the pain instantly. Cures quick. No scar. All druggists, 25 and 50c. Adv.

Its Kind. "What interest has the dog in the chase of the poor cat?"

"I guess it is some purr scent."

LEWIS' Single Binder 5c cigar; so rich in quality that most smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Adv.

Be wise; soar not too high to fall but stoop to rise.—Massinger.

W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES. \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 AND \$5.00. FOR MEN AND WOMEN. Buy your W. L. Douglas shoes at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00. W. L. Douglas makes and sells more \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

Stops Backache. Sloan's Liniment is a splendid remedy for backache, stiff joints, rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica. You don't need to rub it in—just laid on lightly it gives comfort and ease at once. Best for Pain and Stiffness. Mr. Geo. BUCHANAN, of Welch, Okla., writes:—"I have used your Liniment for the past ten years for pain in back and stiffness and find it the best Liniment I ever tried. I recommend it to anyone for pains of any kind."

Superior Attraction. One of the two women who sat near the front of the car had been to the theater the night before to see a certain beautiful actress. "How does she hold her age?" eagerly asked one who had not been.

"Well, to tell you the truth, Mamie, she wore such a lovely pink dress that I couldn't take my eyes off it the whole time she was on the stage; so I never thought of looking at her face to see whether she held her age or not—I should say she did, though."

BAD BACKS DO MAKE WORK HARD. Backache makes the daily toil for thousands, an agony hard to endure. Many of these poor sufferers have kidney trouble and don't know it. Swollen, aching kidneys usually go hand in hand with irregular kidney action, headache, dizziness, nervousness and despondency. When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the best-recommended kidney remedy.

ALBERTA THE PRICE OF DEER. 100 Acres. The smooth unimproved Kansas land, rich soil, perfect title, only 100 acres. Address: Aloosa Gale, Syracuse, Kansas.

Free Homestead. 160 Acres. The smooth unimproved Kansas land, rich soil, perfect title, only 100 acres. Address: Aloosa Gale, Syracuse, Kansas.

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Around the County

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Kirksville.
Mrs. F. H. Grantham was shopping in Sullivan Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church, will serve dinner at the parsonage on election day.

The women of the U. B. church at Kirksville will give a box supper in the church Saturday night.

ABSAIOM ADAMS
Mr. Adams was born April 5, 1818, in Moultrie county, Ohio; died at the home of his son, E. E. Adams, living near Moultrie, Oct. 27, 1912, aged 94 years, 6 months, and 22 days. He was married to Miss Emaline Lamb in 1845. They were the parents of six children, four of them dying in childhood. One son, John, died in early manhood. One son, Ed, survives him. In September, 1868, he was married to Miss Charity Malholland, she died Oct. 12, 1910. Since the death of his second wife, Mr. Adams made his home with the son, E. E. Adams. The father was blind a number of years. The son and his wife made him their constant care, doing everything in their power for his comfort in his declining years. The remains were interred in the Hampton cemetery. Orderly Sergeant W. P. McGuire, made a short and able address at the grave.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KISHAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
—Adv.

Cashman

Mrs. Margaret Foster, Mrs. Marie Ray of Sullivan, and Mag Brown of Denver, Col., spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray.

Floyd Selby returned home after spending several months in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frantz called on Jake Sipes and family Sunday morning.

Misses Gertrude and Maude Randol's and Maggie Hilliard spent Sunday with Joe Bozzell and family.

Several in this neighborhood have begun to shuck corn.

William Ray and William Hull spent Sunday with Bose Hull.

Miss Dora Ray and Alice Foster were business visitors in Bethany last week.

Mrs. Maggie Hilliard visited with W. M. Randol and family over Sunday.

"To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly, and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder."
—Adv.

Lovington

Rev. Ada Taylor and Miss Clara Idall, returned from St. James Monday evening, where they attended the district quarterly meeting over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Dawson of Decatur was visiting friends here over Sunday.

Harry Pifer was a visitor in Arthur, last Monday.

Charles Casteel of Williamsburg, was in Lovington, Monday.

FRAIL, SICKLY CHILD

Restored to Health by Vinol—
Letter to Mothers.

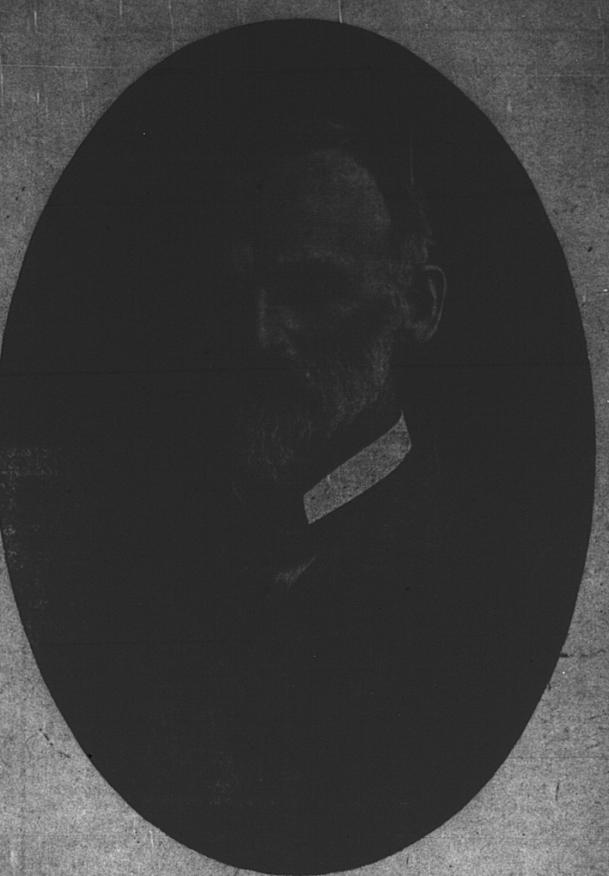
Anxious mothers often wonder why their children are so pale, thin and nervous and have so little appetite. For the benefit of such mothers in this vicinity we publish the following letter.

J. Edmund Miller, New Haven, Conn., says: "My little daughter, ever since her birth, had been frail and sickly, and was a constant source of worry. Several months ago we commenced to give her Vinol. I immediately noted an improvement in her health and appearance. I gave her three bottles of Vinol, and from the good it has done her I can truly say it will do all you claim."

This child's recovery was due to the combined action of the medicinal elements extracted from cods' livers, combined with the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron, which are contained in Vinol.

Vinol will build up and strengthen delicate children, old people and the weak, run-down and debilitated. We return the money in every case where it fails.

P. S. For pimples and blotches try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.
S. B. HALL, Druggist, Sullivan, Ill.



Candidate for a Second Term

J. K. Martin, States Attorney, asks the People of Moultrie County for Re-election.

TO THE VOTERS OF MOULTRIE COUNTY.

Having been nominated at the primary as a candidate for State's Attorney for a second term, I am addressing you to ask your support at the election on November 5th.

The work that has been done in the State's Attorney's office is shown by the records of the various courts of the county, and I ask a careful and candid consideration of my record in the belief that it will meet with the approval of all good citizens who understand the facts.

I am in favor of a rigid enforcement of the law, but State's Attorneys are frequently handicapped in their efforts to secure evidence in certain classes of cases. They have no police power, and, except in the grand jury room, evidence can only be obtained from persons willing to aid in enforcement of the law, or by some sort of detective work, which must be paid for. In this county no public funds are available for the employment of detectives, and whenever that method is used for obtaining evidence it must be backed by volunteer organizations of citizens.

There is usually little difficulty in getting evidence in felonies and in most crimes against persons or property, but in liquor selling and gambling, those who know of the violations of law are usually involved in the transaction and so long as they remain friendly among themselves, it is difficult, without the help of detective work, to secure evidence.

Every grand jury during my term of office has made diligent effort to secure indictments against all suspected offenders. The recent grand jury has been more successful, not because prior grand juries were less diligent, but because evidence was more easily obtained. This was so for two reasons: The offenses in Sullivan in recent months had been more open and defiant and we found some of the offenders had fallen out among themselves and were ready to testify.

I wish to state here, and I defy anyone to challenge the truth of the statement, that every bit of evidence that could be obtained has been presented to each grand jury in an honest effort to obtain indictments for all known or suspected violations of both the liquor and gaming laws, and there has been, and will be, an honest and faithful prosecution of every indictment obtained.

I have understood that certain people opposed to my re-election have urged against me the fact that some men under indictment are said to favor my candidacy. I deeply resent the insinuation implied by that kind of opposition and at the same time repudiate and repel any support given or offered me with the hope of official favor in return. No honest man or woman who is acquainted with me will credit such

insinuations and I hold in equal contempt the man who would endeavor to use such influence and the one who would hold me capable of yielding to it.

I will have no means of knowing who votes for me or against me, but the men under indictment who vote for Mr. Miller will get from me just as fair treatment as anyone else. I try to be just and upright in my office of prosecutor for the people, as a lawyer should be in his private law practice. In both I have been loyal to my client and have never knowingly or intentionally wronged a defendant or an opposite party. I could make no other record without violating my own ideals of manhood and professional honor and at the same time departing from my training as a student and associate of the great lawyer who for more than half a century enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the people of this county.

I ask, and feel sure of receiving, a fair consideration by the voters of the county.

Respectfully,
J. K. MARTIN.

STOP!! LOOK!! LISTEN!!

Lest We Vote in Haste to Repent at Leisure

From the standpoint of the average citizen who has no political axe to grind, it seems that the efforts that are being put forth in certain portions of the Nineteenth Congressional District against Congressman McKinley are inconsistent with common fairness and sound principle:

The campaign that is now drawing to a close, has been waged by his political enemies with unrelenting vigor for many weeks.

They have searched his congressional record in the hopes of finding something to criticize, and their labors have been in vain.

Appeals to party prejudice, while natural and to be expected in any campaign for votes, should not be allowed to lead us from the path of wisdom.

In the present disturbed political conditions of the Country, the danger lies in the election of a large number of inexperienced, untried men to congress.

Business depression is usually the outgrowth of uncertainty and distrust, and experience has taught us the lesson that sudden changes in government policy relating to the industrial and monetary interests of the Country may start a business disturbance, from the effects of which it will take years to recover.

In view of these facts and the importance of the interests involved to every citizen of the Country, we feel justified in making this appeal to the judgment of citizens, regardless of their party affiliations, whether it would be the part of wisdom for the people of this congressional district to lend themselves to a movement that is prompted and led in a spirit of revenge against one of the cleanest, fairest, and most efficient representatives now holding title to a seat in the congress of the United States. We mean our congressman,

Wm. B. McKinley

COMMITTEE

ANSWERS THE CALL

Sullivan People Have Found That This is True

A cold, a strain, a sudden wretch. A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of headache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy for such attacks, A medicine that has cured thousands, Is Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of people rely upon it. Here is one case:

Glenn Harding, 1819 Broadway, Mattoon, Ill., says: "I am a strong believer in the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills and I never fail to recommend them when I have the opportunity. I was greatly benefited by them when suffering from kidney complaint and headache. About three years ago, I gave a public statement in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills and at this time I willingly confirm it. I have had no recurrence of my former complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's and take no other. Adv.

Graham Chapel

A horse driven by Blanche Goddard and brother ran away Sunday and threw them out, ran through the yard and through a wire fence, coming to a halt in the barn yard.

Mrs. Martha Seany of Robinson, Crawford county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theodore Layton. Sunday they went to church and visited Mrs. Ellen Layton, living near Gays. Mrs. Layton's son John and family of Chesterfield were there also.

Mrs. David Floyd and sister, Miss Susie Osborne, of Mattoon, visited her brother's and Theodore Layton's Saturday and Sunday. They went to the Smyser cemetery Sunday to see their mother's monument.

Mrs. Claude Layton visited her mother, Mrs. Samuel Clark in Allen-ville Sunday.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. —Adv.

Harmony

Raleigh Banks and wife of Decatur spent a few days this week with his parents, Henry Banks and wife.

John Erwin and family of near Neora, spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Some sneak thief entered the home of Mrs. A. L. Bond Friday night and walked off with 10 pounds of good, fresh butter. They were not satisfied with the butter alone, but took the plates also.

C. E. Hankley of Sullivan did some concrete work for Wm. K. Baker at the Liberty cemetery the last of the week.

Several from here attended the carnival at Findlay Saturday.

Tilden Selock and family spent Sunday with Edgar Donald and family of near Sullivan.

Luther Marble, wife, and son of near Findlay spent Sunday at Andy Fultz, Jr.'s.

C. E. Hankley of Sullivan laid some concrete walks for S. A. Carter this week.

Wesley Reedy and family of Sullivan spent Sunday with relatives here.

Wilford Hoke of Whitley creek returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with his father, John F. Hoke and family.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. —Adv.

MAN PRAISES W. B. MCKINLEY

Minority Leader of the House Commends Our Congressman.

NAILS CHADWICK'S CHARGE

Says Campaign Man Was Absent Only 27 Days in Session Covering 267 Days—Congress Needs More Men of His Caliber.

Congressman James R. Mann of Chicago, who has been a member of the House of Representatives for nearly sixteen years, and who is now minority leader of that body, has just issued a statement in which he pays high tribute to the capacity and usefulness of Congressman William B. McKinley of this district. The Chicagoan says he regards Mr. McKinley as one of the most useful and diligent members of congress.

Regarding the charge made by John H. Chadwick that Mr. McKinley was absent half the time during the second session of the last congress, Mr. Mann declares it is untrue, asserting that his total absence was only 28 days, five of which were really spent on congressional business. At other times, Mr. Mann says, Mr. McKinley was subject to call and was available whenever needed by the minority. Congressman Mann's statement is as follows:

Is Useful and Efficient.
"I regard William B. McKinley as one of the most useful and efficient members of congress. As minority leader of the house, I am in position to speak intimately concerning his capability and diligence. Having served in the house continuously for 16 years, I was a member of that body when Mr. McKinley was first elected to congress in 1904, and I have followed his upward course with great interest ever since.

Congressman McKinley attacks a legislative problem as he would a business proposition. He first obtains all the available facts, then analyzes them carefully. When he has reached a conclusion, you may be pretty sure his position is a sound one. Although not pretending to be an orator or "spell-binder," he always speaks forcibly and convincingly, and we all observe he gets results. He is an inveterate worker and today ranks as one of the ablest and most influential members of congress.

It should not be forgotten that congress is the greatest business organization in the country. Its problems are in the main business problems. Mr. McKinley's faculty for comprehending and analyzing a business proposition and forecasting its practical operation makes him an extremely valuable man, both to his district and to the country at large.

McKinley Absent Only 28 Days.

It has come to my notice that some of Congressman McKinley's opponents have been saying he was absent half the time from the sessions of the last congress. As minority leader of the house and one whose business it was to keep tab on the attendance of Republican members, I desire to say that this statement is incorrect. The second session of the 62d congress began Dec. 4, 1911, and ended Aug. 26, 1912, covering a period of 267 days, including holidays and recesses. I believe the record will show that Mr. McKinley was absent from house sessions only 28 days, five of which were spent with a congressional committee designated to attend the opening of the Key West railroad in Florida. As for the remaining 23 days, Mr. McKinley was always on call and was available whenever his vote was needed by the minority. As every one familiar with the workings of congress knows, there are days in both houses when the members are merely marking time and when actual physical attendance is not to be regarded as conclusive evidence of good stewardship.

Not a Lazy Bone in His Body.

Congressman McKinley is a practical man who works very hard. There is not a lazy bone in his body. He is a man who gets results and whose reputation throughout the country is that of a result-getter. He is a progressive in every proper sense and supported all the progressive measures advocated by President Roosevelt and Taft. If there is a man in the house who works harder and longer than Mr. McKinley, I do not know who he is. Moreover, he is a man of rare judgment, and his integrity never has been questioned. Congress is sorely in need of more business men of his caliber. I sincerely trust he will be re-elected by a plurality commensurate with his faithful service.

Selling Out.

The rival elevens were just preparing for a rather impromptu game of football. But the sky suddenly grew so dark that the referee ordered a postponement until things cleared off a bit. The players retired to a small lunchroom at the corner of the field and proceeded to invest in sandwiches, etc. But even when the sky grew clear the referee did not call play, and one of the players went up to him and asked the reason for the seemingly unnecessary delay.

"Oh, I'm waiting for a signal from the lunchroom man," was the reply. "You see, him and me's partners."
—Advertisement.