

### ANNOUNCEMENT



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 We have organized and elected the following officers: W. W. Graven, president, S. T. French, secretary, W. S. Delana, treasurer. —Adv. 465

### AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT FATAL.

**Joyce Adams, 14 Year Old Son of Rev. T. A. Adams of Lovington the Victim.**

Joyce Adams, 14 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Adams of Lovington, was killed instantly at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, when the automobile Mr. Adams was driving ran off road, down the embankment, 50 feet west of the Cowford bridge, east of Decatur, turned turtle and buried Mr. and Mrs. Adams and five children under it. Mrs. Adams suffered a cut in the scalp and wrenched back, but was able to return to Lovington Saturday afternoon. None of the others was injured.

Mr. Adams and Mary, his 13 year old daughter, were in the front seat and Mrs. Adams with Wallace, 10 years old, Catherine, five years old, Thomas 2 years old and Joyce were in the rear seat. They left Lovington about 8 o'clock, intending to drive to Decatur in their Kritt touring car to do some early Christmas shopping. Mr. Adams has owned the automobile since the middle of the summer and has never had an accident. He was driving about ten miles an hour all the way into Decatur.

At the coroner's inquest, conducted at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in Coroner Brintlinger's office, G. B. Coombe testified that he had been following the machine for about two miles. He was driving a horse and at no time was the machine more than one half mile ahead of him. He did not see the accident, but was there soon afterward, and helped remove the body. Mr. Adams at the inquest said: "We left Lovington near 8 o'clock. I don't think I ran more than 20 miles an hour at any time and the greater part of the time it was about ten miles an hour. For some time the steering gear on my machine has been stiff, at times hard to handle, but it seemed to be working all right when I left Lovington. On the hill east of the Cowford bridge, the steering gear commenced to work badly, but I managed to keep to the road and cross the bridge. I had applied the brake, and we were running slowly. We had crossed the bridge and were about 50 feet to the west when suddenly I realized we were on the edge of the embankment. I tried to steer back into the road, but we went over. The car turned over once and struck a tree, pinning us beneath. There was no one near, and I was not trying to pass any one. The children commenced to cry, and I dug out under one side of the machine. I also got my little girl out. I asked if anyone was hurt and all answered except Joyce. My little girl, Mary, went up on the road and called for help. A Mr. Bullock came, but we could not lift the car. Another man came and also G. B. Coombe, and we lifted the machine, only to find that Joyce was dead. I think he must have been killed instantly."

Frank Bullock, a farmer living near Antioch, said he was coming toward Decatur with a load of corn, the Adams family passed him on the hill east of the bridge. At that time Mr. Bullock noticed the machine zig-zagging across the road and thought there was something wrong with the steering gear. He did not see the accident but a few minutes later he saw the little girl, when she appeared in the road and called for help. Mr. Bullock assisted in lifting the machine and removing the body. The back of the front seat was resting on the boy's left shoulder and down across the breast. The lad was dead when the body was taken out.

Dr. F. M. Anderson said he went to the scene of the accident, but the body had been removed to the home of the Misses Devore, the first house west of the bridge. He found the boy dead. There were no bruises on the body and no broken bones. The chest was not caved in, although he said it was possible that the neck was broken. He believed the death had been instantaneous. He arrived about 30 minutes after the accident. The machine was lifted off the body about 15 minutes after it turned turtle. The machine was a Kritt, with left hand drive. The top and wind shield were up. An examination of the steering gear showed no parts broken. The verdict returned was

accidental death. The broken machine is now in a Decatur garage. The body was removed to the Brintlinger office for the inquest and at 3:40 o'clock was taken to Lovington.

Rev. Mr. Adams has been pastor of the Lovington Methodist church since the conference in Decatur in September. For two years previous he was pastor in Bowen, Ill., and previously in Hindsboro.

The funeral was preached in the Lovington M. E. church Monday at 2 p. m. by Rev. Van Cleave of Decatur, assisted by Rev. Thomas Ewing of the same city, interment in the Keller cemetery.

### OBITUARY

**MRS. EVA E. CRUMBLICH.**

Mrs. Eva Emmons Crumlich was born June 4, 1870, in Magnolia, Wis., and died December 7, 1912, in a hospital at Washington, D. C., from the effects of operation for appendicitis at the age of 40 years, 6 months and 3 days. Her childhood days were spent in and near Denison, in Iowa, and she was educated in the city and rural schools of Crawford county in which county she taught several terms in country schools.

She was united in marriage to Dr. W. Crumlich September 3, 1889, at Denison, Iowa. To this union was born four children, Mrs. Edna Kemp, Henry Eugene, David Leslie and Mary Evelyn Crumlich, all of whom survive her together with her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Emmons, and three sisters, Mrs. L. J. Myers, Misses Hettie and Fannie Emmons. In March 1892 she and her husband and children went East, finally settling in Baltimore, Md., in which vicinity she spent the remainder of her days. Since going East her parents moved to Sullivan, Ill. She made them several extended visits, during which periods she made many warm friends. She spent the past summer here with them and returned home less than two months ago.

From a child up she was always greatly influenced by the truth and after going to Baltimore she was united with the Methodist church at that place. Through life she tried to follow the teaching of early childhood, living a conscientious life, showing integrity toward God, and being a very affectionate wife and the most loving and indulgent of mothers.

The remains were shipped here for burial and the funeral services were conducted by L. T. Hagerman at the Church of God, Friday at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Greenhill Cemetery.

**Mrs. Edna Kemp**, a daughter of the deceased, who lives in Beaumont, Texas, and Mr. Henry E. Crumlich, a son, who is a private in the United States Army at Fort Yellowstone in Yellowstone Park, Wyo., and Evelyn Crumlich, a daughter who is making her home with relatives were here to attend the funeral of their mother, as also was a friend of the deceased, Mrs. Madeline Keys, of Washington, D. C., who accompanied the body to Sullivan.

### Company C Ranks High.

Notice has been received by Company C, fourth regiment, Illinois National guard, in this place, that they have received the highest rating for efficiency, and equipment, following inspection made in home quarters and in camp of any company in their battalion. This battalion is composed of Company C of Sullivan, Company D of Paris and the companies of Shelbyville and Champaign. Capt. Scarborough of the Sullivan guards has the information and good judgment to drill the guards, care for the paraphernalia etc. His indefatigable work and close attention has made this the best company in the regiment. Capt. Scarborough is energetic, firm but pleasant and kind, commanding the respect and esteem of his company and the public in general.

### P. O. Box Rent Raised

The postoffice department has just issued an order changing the prices on boxes in the postoffice. The former arrangement of 45c, 60c and 75c will be changed to 60c, 75c and \$1.00 per quarter.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by SAM B. HALL and all dealers. ADV.

### PARCEL POST ABOUT READY

**Plans for Installation of System Well Under Way.**

Plans for the installation of the parcel post on January 1 are well in hand and with the beginning of the new year the postoffice will become a competitor of the express companies in the handling of small merchandise.

It may be the parcels post will create its own business, and leave the express companies in about the same business they are in. But what a time our mail carriers will have, a good time pulling big wagon loads of stuff over the country roads several months in the year. In times past they have had to leave the Mountgomery Ward, Sears & Roebuck and other stacks of mail order catalogues until the roads got so they could get over them. Then how about delivering the packages and parcels sent by post? Even a piano may be sent by the postal parcel system if it is taken to pieces and packed so no piece will weigh over 15 pounds.

Postoffice officials are expressing some apprehension lest the operation of the "zone system" of rates on parcels cause some confusion until the public is educated to the usages of the new common carrier. Establishing lines by drawing circles of different diameters, with each postoffice as a center, would mean an impracticable amount of figuring. Instead of using townships and counties as units or starting points, it was decided to divide the whole country into blocks of miles, each block being half a degree in latitude in north south extension and half a degree of longitude east and west. There are 3,500 of these units in the country. An example of how to get the first zone is as follows: Find the center of the unit in which your postoffice is located. Draw a circle of fifty miles radius around that center. Every unit which lies wholly within that circle or more than half of which is within that circle, is included in the first zone from any postoffice; rate is five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound.

The second zone is determined by drawing with the same center a circle of 150 miles radius. Every unit which lies within it, but outside of the first zone, is in the second zone and the rate is six cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound.

The method by which the second zone is determined is used for all other zones: their radius and rate of postage for the first and additional pounds, respectively, being as follows: Third zone, 300 miles, seven cents, five cents. Fourth zone, 600 miles, eight cents, six cents. Fifth zone, 1,000 miles, nine cents, seven cents. Sixth zone, 1,400 miles, ten cents, nine cents. Seventh zone, 1,800 miles, eleven cents, ten cents.

Eighth zone and all territory farther away, including the Philippines and island possessions, twelve cents flat. Parcels post stamps measure one by one and a half inches between perforation lines. The color is red for all denominations. In a curved panel across the top, supported by a paneled perpendicular column at each end, appear the words "United States parcel post" in Roman capital letters.

Triangular ornaments occupy both under corners. The denomination in large numerals is in each lower corner, with the title of the subject and the word "cents" or "dollars" between.

The designs on the several denominations are as follows:

- One cent—Postoffice clerk.
  - Two cents—City carrier.
  - Three cents—Railway postal clerk.
  - Four cents—Rural carrier.
  - Five cents—Mail train.
  - Ten cents—Steamship and mail tender.
  - Fifteen cents—Automobile service.
  - Twenty cents—Aeroplane carrying mail.
  - Twenty-five cents—Manufacturing.
  - Fifty cents—Dairying.
  - Seventy-five cents—Harvesting.
  - One dollar—Fruit growing.
- The parcel post due stamps are of the same size as the regular stamps. They will be green in color.

### POULTRY SHOW.

The Moultrie County Poultry Association, at their show in the armory from December 9 to 14, had displayed one of the best collections of birds they ever showed. Owing to the busy season near Christmas and other attractions claiming the attention of the people, the attendance was not what the display merited.

The poultry raisers have decided to hold their meeting at a more opportune time next year.

Below we give a list of premiums awarded and to whom:

W. W. Rightell, Allenville. Rose Comb E. I. Reds, first on pullets, first and second on cock, second on pullets.  
 Fred LaNeve, Sullivan. Rose Comb E. I. Reds, second on cock, second on pullet, first on hen, third on cock.  
 J. B. Martin, Sullivan. Buff Orpington, first on cock, third and fourth on hen.  
 E. T. Malone, Beman. Buff Orpington, second on hen, third on cockerel.  
 Percy Martin, Allenville. Buff Orpington, first on hen, first and second on cockerel, first, second, third and fourth pullet, first on hen.

C. L. Brewer, Bethany. Partridge Wyandotte, first, second and third on cockerel, first and second on cock, first, second, third and fourth on pullet, first on hen.

C. L. Brewer, Black Orpington, first and second on hen, fourth on pullet second, third and fourth on cockerel, second on hen.

C. O. McKenney, Bethany, Black Orpington, first on cockerel, first, second, and third on pullet, first on hen.

E. O. Duncanson, Jr., Sullivan, barred Rocks, first on cock, second and third on cockerel, second on hen.

E. B. Rucker, Decatur, Barred Rocks, second on cock, fourth on hen.

J. B. Martin, Sullivan, Barred Rocks, first on cockerel, second, third and fourth on pullet, first on hen.

J. W. Dale, Sullivan, Barred Rocks, first on pullet, first and second on hen, third and fourth on cock, fourth on cockerel, third on hen.

J. B. Martin, Sullivan, White Plymouth Rock, first, second and third on cockerel, first on hen, first on cock, first, second and third on pullet, first on hen.

Ray Fitzgerald, Sullivan, White Rocks, fourth on cockerel, second on hen.

William Dickens, Sullivan, White Rocks, second, third and fourth on hen.

J. B. Martin, Sullivan, Buff Rocks, first on hen, first on pullet.

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J. B. Martin, White Crested Polish, first on cockerel, first on pullet, first, second and third on hen, first on pullet.

Willard Linder, Sullivan, White Wyandotte, first and second on cockerel, fourth on pullet.

Philip H. Griggs, Sullivan, White Wyandotte, first second and third on pullet.

J. B. Martin, Silver Laced Wyandotte, first on cockerel, first, second and third on hen, first on hen.

J. B. Martin, Columbian Wyandotte, first, second and third on pullet, first on cockerel.

F. E. Ashworth, Sullivan, Mottel Ancona, first on cockerel, first and second on pullet.

L. K. Patton, Tower Hill, Phoenix fowl, first on cock and hen.

L. K. Patton, White Leghorns, first on cock and hen.

J. B. Martin, Brown Leghorns, first on cockerel, first and third on hen, second on pullet, first on hen.

Wright McPherson, Windsor, Brown Leghorns, first and third on pullets, third on cockerel.

Charles Neal, Windsor, Brown Leghorns second on cock, first and second on hen.

Mrs. Nettie Boughton, Sullivan, Black Langshans, first on cock, first and second on hen.

Thomas Mackin, Sullivan, Black Langshans, first and second on cockerel, third and fourth on hen, first and second on pullet.

Robert Storms, Sullivan, Buff Cochins Bantams, first on cock, first and second on hen.

Victor Landers, Sullivan, Partridge Cochins Bantams, first on hen, first, third and fourth on pullet, third on cockerel.

Robert Storms, Sullivan, White Cochins Bantams, first on cock, first and third on hen.

Robert Storms, Homing Pigeon, first and third on pair.

Willie Reed, Sullivan, Partridge Cochins Bantam, third on hen.

Kenneth Boughton, Sullivan, White Cochins Bantams, second and fourth on hen. On Partridge Cochins Bantams, first on cockerel, second on pullet.

White Fleming, Sullivan, Buff Cochins Bantams first on pullet.

Miles Dolan, Sullivan, Black Breasted Bantams, first on cock, first on hen.

J. W. Dale, Partridge Cochins Bantams, second on hen, first on cockerel.

Walter Schweitzer, Sullivan, Homing Pigeon, second on pair. Carneau Pigeons, first, second and third on pair.

J. B. Martin, colored Muscovy Ducks, first on hen, first on cock. Bronze Turkeys, first on cock, first on hen.

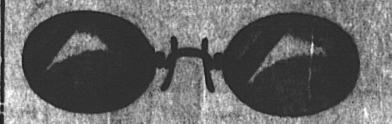
L. K. Patton, Tower Hill, White Indian Runner Ducks, first on cockerel, first, second, third and fourth on pullets.

### Rexall Remedies.

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### CHURCH SERVICES.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
 Morning subject, "The Wonderful Greatest Announcement."  
 Evening subject, "What Is It to Be a Christian?"  
 Come to these services; tell your neighbors to come.  
 Don't forget the Bible school.  
 Last Sunday was a splendid day. Let us do better next Sunday. We can if you are there.  
 W. B. HOPPER, Pastor.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
 Special Christmas services next Sunday. The pastor will preach in the morning on "God's Message to Man" and Miss Amy Hovey will sing.  
 In the evening "The Story and Its Story" will be the topic of the sermon.  
 The children's cantata, "Santa Claus Entertained" will be given next Tuesday evening, Christmas eve. All are invited.  
 A. L. CASELEY, Pastor.

**Clubbing Offers**  
 The Mothers Magazine to subscribers of the Saturday Herald for 75 cents per year. Call at this office and see sample. Adv.  
 Chicago Tribune, daily, except Sunday, \$2.50. Adv.  
 McCall's Magazine, 50 cents per year and one of McCall's fifteen cent patterns free. Adv.

**Notice to Trespassers.**  
 Any and all persons are hereby notified to cease all trespassing on any land or lands owned by us and also to no longer dump refuse matter of any kind on any of our lands or premises controlled by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted.  
 ADDAH & EMMA EVANS. 50-3  
 McPheters & Crech's stove cleaning, Dec. 24. A ticket given with every 50 cent purchase or \$1.00 paid on account at their store.



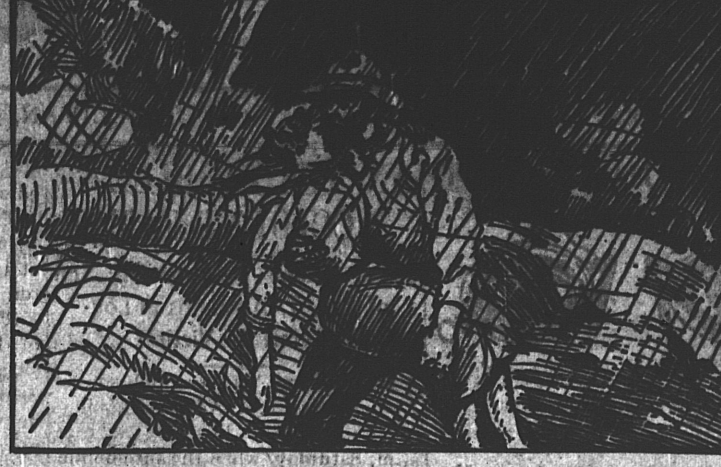
# The Choice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered

## A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Tomlinson Brady

Author of "The..."



### SYNOPSIS.

Enid Mattland, a frank, free and unpolished young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Mattland, James Armstrong, Mattland's protegee, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing irritates the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which she says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While waiting in a mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms the brook into raging torrent, which sweeps Enid into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discovering Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Mattland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp.

### CHAPTER IX (Continued).

He did not make any apology for his next action, he just stooped down and, disregarding her faint protests and objections, picked her up in his arms. She was by no means a light burden, and he did not run away with her as the heroes of romances do. But he was a man far beyond the average in strength, and with a stout heart and a resolute courage that had always carried him successfully through whatever he attempted, and he had need of all his qualities, physical and mental, before he finished that awful journey.

The woman struggled a little at first, then finally resigned herself to

that day the sweat stood out on his forehead, his legs trembled under him. How he made the last five hundred feet up the steep wall to a certain broad shelf perhaps an acre in extent where he had built his hut among the mountains, he never knew; but the last remnant of his force was spent when he finally opened the unlatched door with his foot, carried her in the log hut and laid her upon the bed or bunk built against one wall of the cabin.

Yet the way he put her down was characteristic of the man. That last vestige of strength had served him well. He did not drop her as a less thoughtful and less determined man might have done, he laid her there as gently and as tenderly as if she weighed nothing, and as if he had carried her nowhere. So quiet and easy was his handling of her that she did not wake up at once.

So soon as she was out of his arms, he stood up and stared at her in great alarm, which soon gave way to reassurance. She had not fainted, there was a little tinge of color in her cheek that had rubbed up against his rough hunting coat; she was asleep, her regular breathing told him that. Sleep was of course the very best of medicines for her, and yet she should not be allowed to sleep until she had got rid of her wet clothing and until something had been done for her wounded foot. It was indeed an embarrassing situation.

He surveyed her for a few moments wondering how best to begin. Then realizing the necessity for immediate action, he bent over her and woke her

gaze with his own. "I am a woman, absolutely alone, entirely at your mercy; you are stronger than I, I have no choice but to do what you bid me. And in addition to the natural weakness of my sex I am the more helpless from this foot. What do you intend to do with me? How do you mean to treat me?"

It was a bold, a splendid question, and it evoked the answer it merited. "As God is my judge," said the man quietly, "just as you ought to be treated, as I would wait another to treat my mother, or my sister, or my wife"—she noticed how curiously his lips suddenly tightened at that word—"if I had one. I never harmed a woman in my life," he continued more earnestly, "only one, that is," he corrected himself, and once again she marked that peculiar contraction of the lips. "And I could not help that," he added.

"I trust you," said the girl at last, after gazing at him long and hard as if to search out the secrets of his very soul. "You have saved my life and things dearer will be safe with you. I have to trust you."

"I hope," came the quick comment, "that it is not only for that. I don't want to be trusted upon compulsion." "You must have fought terribly for my life in the flood," was the answer. "I can remember what it was now, and you carried me over the rocks and the mountains without faltering. Only a man could do what you have done. I trust you anyway."

"Thank you," said the man briefly as he bent over the injured foot again. The boot laced up the front, the short skirt left all plainly visible. With deft fingers he undid the sodden knot and unlaced it, then stood hesitatingly for a moment.

"I don't like to cut your only pair of shoes," he said as he made a slight motion to draw it off, and then observing the spasm of pain, stopped. "Needs must," he continued, taking out his knife and slitting the leather.

He did it very carefully so as not to ruin the boot beyond repair, and finally succeeded in getting it off without giving her too much pain. And she was not so tired or so miserable as to be unaware of his gentleness. His manner, matter of fact, business like, if he had been a doctor one would have called it professional, distinctly pleased her in this trying and unusual position. Her stocking was stained with blood. The man rose to his feet, took from a rude homemade chair a light Mexican blanket and laid it considerably across the girl.

"Now if you can manage to get off your stocking yourself, I will see what can be done," he said, turning away.

It was the work of a few seconds for her to comply with his request. Hanging the wet stocking carefully over a chair back, he drew back the blanket a little and carefully inspected the poor little foot. He saw at once that it was not an ordinary sprained ankle, but it seemed to him that her foot had been caught between two tossing logs, and had been badly bruised. It was very painful, but would not take so long to heal as a sprain. The little foot, normally so white, was now black and blue and the skin had been roughly torn and broken. He brought a basin of cold water and a towel and washed off the blood, the girl fighting down the pain and successfully stifling any outcry.

"Now," he said, "you must put on this gown and get into bed. By the time you are ready for it I will have some broth for you and then we will bandage that foot. I shall not come in here for some time, you will be quite alone and safe."

He turned and left the room, shutting the door after him as he went out. For a second time that day Enid Mattland undressed herself and this time nervously and in great haste. She was almost too excited and apprehensive to recall the painful circumstances attendant upon her first disrobing. She said she trusted the man absolutely, yet she would not have been human if she had not looked most anxiously toward that closed door. He made plenty of noise in the other room, bustling about as if to reassure her.

She could not rest the weight of her body on her left foot, and getting rid of her wet clothes was a somewhat slow process in spite of her hurry, made more so by her extreme nervousness. The gown he gave her was far too big for her, but soft and warm and exquisitely clean. It draped her slight figure completely. Leaving her sodden garments where they had fallen, she was not equal to anything else, she wrapped herself in the folds of the big gown and managed to get into bed. For all its rude appearance it was a very comfortable sleeping place; there were springs and a good mattress. The unbleached sheets were clean, although they had been rough dried; there was a delicious sense of comfort and rest in her position. She had entirely com-

posed herself when he knocked loud upon her door.

"May I come in?" he asked. When she bade him enter she saw he had in his hand a saucepan full of some steaming broth. She wondered how he had made it in such a hurry, but after he poured it into a granite-ware cup and offered it to her, she took it without question. It was thick, warming and nourishing. He stood by her and insisted that she take more and more. Finally she rebelled.

"Well, perhaps that will do for tonight," he said; now let's have a look at your foot."

She observed that he had laid on the table a long roll of white cloth; she could not know that he had torn up one of his sheets to make bandages, but so it was. He took the little foot tenderly in his hands.

"I am going to hurt you," he said. "I am going to find out if there is anything more than a bruise, any bones broken."

There was no denying that he did pain her exquisitely.

"I can't help it," he said as she cried aloud, "I have got to see what's the matter. I am almost through now."

"Go on, I can bear it," she said faintly. "I feel so much better, anyway, now that I am dry and warm." "So far as I can determine," said the man at last, "it is only a bad, ugly bruise; the skin is torn, it has been battered, but it is neither sprained nor broken, and I don't think it is going to be very serious. Now I am going to bathe it in the hottest water you can bear, and then I will bandage it and let you go to sleep."

He went out and came back with a kettle of boiling water, with which he laved again and again the poor, torn, battered little member. Never in her life had anything been so grateful as these repeated applications of hot water. After a while he applied a healing lotion of some kind, then he took his long roll of bandage and wound it dexterously around her foot, not drawing it too close to prevent circulation, but just tight enough for support, then as he finished she drew it back beneath the cover.

"Now," said he, "there is nothing more I can do for you tonight, is there?"

"Nothing."

"I want you to go to sleep now, you will be perfectly safe here. I am going down the canon to search—"

"No," said the girl apprehensively. "I dare not be left alone here; besides I know how dangerous it would be for you to try to descend the canon in this rain; you have risked enough for me, you must wait until the morning; I shall feel better then."

"But think of the anxiety of your friends."

"I can't help it," was the nervous reply. "I am afraid to be left alone here at night."

Her voice trembled; he was fearful she would have a nervous breakdown.

"Very well," he said soothingly, "I will not leave you till the morning."

"Where will you stay?"

"I'll make a shakedown for myself in the store room," he answered, "I shall be right within call at any time."

It had grown dark outside by this time and the two in the log hut could barely see each other.

"I think I shall light the fire," continued the man, "it will be sort of company for you and it gets cold up here nights at this season. I shouldn't wonder if this rain turned into snow. Besides, it will dry your clothes for you."

Then he went over to the fireplace, struck a match, touched it to the kindling under the huge logs already prepared, and in a moment a cheerful blaze was roaring up through the chimney. Then he picked up from the floor where she had cast them in a heap her bedraggled garments. He straightened them out as best he could, hung them over the backs of chairs and the table, which he drew as near to the fire as was safe. Having completed this unwonted task he turned to the woman who had watched him curiously and nervously the while.

"Is there anything more that I can do for you?"

"Nothing. You have been as kind and as gentle as you were strong and brave."

He threw his hand out with a deprecating gesture.

"Are you quite comfortable?"

"Yes."

"And your foot?"

"Seems very much better." "Good night, then. I will call you in the morning."

### CHAPTER X.

#### On the Two Sides of the Door.

The cabin contained a large and a small room. In the wall between them there was a doorway closed by an ordinary battened door with a dead-

en latch and no lock. Closed it served to hide the occupant of one room from the view of the other, otherwise it was but a feeble protection. Even had it possessed a lock, a vigorous man could have burst it through in a moment.

These thoughts did not come very clearly to Enid Mattland. Few thoughts of any kind came to her. Where she lay she could see plainly the dancing light of the glorious fire. She was warm, the deftly wrapped bandage, the healing lotion upon her foot, had greatly relieved the pain in that wounded member. The bed was hard but comfortable, much more so than the sleeping bags to which of late she had been accustomed.

Few women had gone through such experiences, mental and physical, as had befallen her within the last few hours and lived to tell the story. Had it not been for the exhaustive strains of body and spirit to which she had been subjected, her mental faculties would have been on the alert and the strangeness of her unique position would have made her so nervous that she could not have slept.

For the time being, however, the physical demands upon her entire were paramount; she was dry, she was warm, she was fed, she was free from anxiety and she was absolutely unutterably weary. Her thoughts were vague, inchoate, unconcentrated. The fire wavered before her eyes, she closed them in a few moments and did not open them.

Without a thought, without a care, she fell asleep. Her repose was complete, not a dream even disturbed the profound slumber into which she

Albeit the room was smaller than the other, it was still of a good size. He walked nervously up and down from one end to the other as ceaselessly as a wild animal impatient of captivity stalks the narrow limits of his contracted cage. The even tenor of his life had suddenly been diverted. The ordinary sequence of his days had been abruptly changed. The privacy of five years which he had hoped and dreamed might exist as long as he, had been rudely broken in upon. Humanity, which he had avoided, from which he had fled, which he had cast away forever, had found him. Abilt, excessit, evasit, erupit! And, lo, his departures were all in vain! The world with all its grandeur and its insignificance, with all its powers and its weaknesses, with all its opportunities and its obligations, with all its joys and its sorrows, had knocked at his door; and that the knocking hand was that of a woman, but added to his perplexity and to his dismay.

He had cherished a dream: that he could live to himself alone with but a memory to bear him company, and from that dream he had been thunderously awakened. Everything was changed. What had once been easy had now become impossible. He might send her away, but though he swore her to secrecy she would have to tell her story and something of his; the world would learn some of it and seek him out with insatiable curiosity to know the rest.

Eyes as keen as his would presently search and scrutinize the mountains where he had roamed alone. They would see what he had seen, and what he had found. Making,



He Stared at Her in Great Alarm.

the situation; indeed, she thought swiftly, there was nothing else to do, she had no choice, she could not have been left alone there in the rocks in that rain, she could not walk. He was doing the only thing possible. The compulsion of the inevitable was upon them both.

They went slowly, the man often stopped for rest, at which times he would seat her tenderly upon some prostrate tree, or some rounded boulder, until he was ready to resume his task. He did not bother her with explanation, discussion or other conversation, for which she was most thankful. Once or twice during the slow progress she tried to walk, but the slightest pressure on her wounded foot nearly caused her to faint. He made no complaint about his burden and she found it, after all, pleasant to be upheld by such powerful arms; she was so sick, so tired, so worn out, and there was such assurance of strength and safety in his firm hold of her.

By and by, in the last stage of their journey, her head dropped on his shoulder and she actually fell into an uneasy troubled sleep. He did not know whether she slumbered or whether she had fainted again. He did not dare to stop to find out, his strength was almost spent; in this last effort the strain upon his muscles was almost as great as it had been in the earlier part. For the second time

up. Again she stared at him in bewildered until he spoke.

"This is my house," he said, "we are home."

"Home!" sobbed the girl.

"Under shelter, then," said the man. "You are very tired and very sleepy, but there is something to be done; you must take off those wet clothes at once, you must have something to eat, and I must have a look at that foot, and then you can have your sleep out."

The girl stared at him, his program, if a radical one under the circumstances, was nevertheless a rational one, indeed the only one. How was it to be carried out? The man easily divined her thoughts.

"There is another room in this house, a store room. I cook in there," he said. "I am going in there now to get you something to eat; meanwhile you must undress yourself and go to bed."

He went to a rude set of box-like shelves draped with a curtain, apparently his own handiwork, against the wall, and brought from it a long and somewhat shapeless woollen gown.

"You can wear this to sleep in," he continued. "First of all, though, I am going to have a look at that foot."

He bent down to where her wounded foot lay extended on the bed.



He Walked Nervously Up and Down.

sank. Pretty picture she made; her head thrown backward, her golden hair roughly dried and quickly plaited in long braids, one of which fell curled lovingly around her neck. Her face in the natural light would have looked pallid from what she had gone through, but the fire cast red glows upon it; the fitful light flickered across her countenance and, somewhat deep shadows unrelieved accentuated the paleness born of her sufferings.

There is no light that plays so many tricks with the imagination, or that so stimulates the fancy as the light of an open fire. In its sudden outbursts it sometimes seems to add life touches to the sleeping and the dead. Had there been any eye to see this girl, she would have made a delightful picture in the warm glow from the stone hearth. There were no eyes to look, however, save those which belonged to the man on the other side of the door.

On the hither side of that door in the room where the fire burned on the hearth, there was rest in the heart of the occupant; on the farther side where the fire only burned in the heart, there was tumult. Not outward and visible, but inward and spiritual, and yet there was no lack of apparent manifestation of the turmoil in the man's soul.

gold-lusting, would swarm and hive upon the hills and fight and love and breed and die. Great God!

He could of course move on, but where? And went he whithersoever he might, he would now of necessity carry with him another memory which would not dwell within his mind in harmony with the memory which until that day had been paramount there alone.

Slowly, laboriously, painfully, he had built his house upon the sand, and the winds had blown and the floods had come, not only in a literal but in spiritual significance, and in one day that house had fallen. He stood amid the wrecked remains of it trying to recreate it, to endow once more with the fitted precision of the past the shapeless broken units of the fabric of his fond imagination.

While he resented the fierce, savage, passionate intensity the interruption of this woman into his life. While he throbbed with equal intensity and almost as much passion at the thought of her.

### (TO BE CONTINUED.)

She did. "Do you, my sisters," demanded the shorter, "draw the lines between the clean and the soiled in life?" "I do," replied one member of the flock, timidly; "every Monday morn-

ILLINOIS NEWS

Supervisors Convict Colleagues. Springfield.—By a vote of their fellow members, five members of the Sangamon county board of supervisors were found guilty of violating the state statutes and rule 14 of the board, in the awarding and acceptance of work on county institutions. The men voted guilty are: Gerhard H. Westenberg, Charles H. Robinson, Henry B. McVeigh, Thomas Thornton and Henry Hulst. Westenberg, Thornton and Hulst were found guilty for having as members of the poor farm committee given several hundred dollars worth of work in contracts without complying with the law requiring that improvements in excess of \$75 be let by public bidding. Robinson and Westenberg were found guilty of having accepted work for the county while members of the board.

Picture Show Men Organize. Murphysboro.—Southern Illinois local branch No. 1 of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America was organized at a meeting in Murphysboro. Fifteen towns were represented. It was the first branch organized in Illinois. The following officers were elected: Thomas Leonard, Johnson City, president; F. D. Whittington, Benton, first vice-president; Alfred Loy, Murphysboro, second vice-president; W. F. Phelps, Sparta, secretary; E. W. Atkins, Carbondale, treasurer. National President M. A. Neff of Cincinnati organized the branch. After the session a meeting of the Southern Illinois Vaudeville association was held.

Quarantined in Graveyard. Sterling.—Ralph Hitch of Morrison, Ill., stricken with smallpox, has been consigned to a hut in the middle of a cemetery here and supplied with groceries. No one could be found to attend Hitch and he was left alone among the tombs to make his struggle for life. There is no isolation hospital here and when the nature of Hitch's illness became known a hasty search was made for a place to put him. The gardener's tool hut in the middle of the cemetery was the only available place.

Court Bars Dad as Spender. Springfield.—On the application of George Bronaugh, a son, a jury in the probate court found that Perry S. Bronaugh, a resident of Auburn, was in need of a conservator to handle his estate, which is valued at \$20,000. In the petition it was charged that Bronaugh was dissipating his fortune by speculating on the board of trade. The action taken by the son was resisted by the father, who testified in his own behalf and told of his various business transactions.

Tells of 114 Plant Insects. Campaign.—Dr. T. J. Burrill, retired vice-president of the University of Illinois, was lauded by Prof. B. S. Pickett of Purdue university in an address to the State Horticultural society, for his scientific achievements in discovering 114 bacteriological diseases in plants. C. G. Woodbury of Purdue university discussed relations between state experiment stations and horticultural societies.

Cult Leader Gets Bail. Springfield.—The supreme court granted a motion of attorneys for Evelyn Arthur See, convicted Chicago "Absolute Life" cult leader, admitting See to bail. Gust L. Peterson and Mrs. Lucile Bridges, mother of Mildred Bridges, for whose alleged abduction See was convicted, are sureties. See was convicted in Cook county of the abduction of the Bridges girl and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Maniac Would "Free Germany." Rock Island.—Christ Kuehl, aged 55, of Davenport, Iowa, is under arrest here. He went to the government arsenal here with the avowed intention of shooting Col. G. W. Burr, commandant, to "free Germany." He was seized by a guard near the home of Col. Burr. Kuehl is believed to be insane.

Republican Senator Dies. Springfield.—One of the Republican increase in the house resulting from the action of the state canvassing board in seating two Republican contestants of Democratic seats was offset by the death of James H. Alexander of Lockport, a Republican member-elect.

\$1,000 in Clothing Taken From Store. Duquoin.—Word has been received here of a burglary at Pinckneyville, ten miles west of here, in which \$1,000 worth of clothing was taken from Wildy & Nelsing's store. From indications an automobile was backed up to the rear and the plunder placed in it.

New Church Building Dedicated. Bloomington.—Bishop H. H. Fout of Dayton, O., assisted by Rev. H. W. Trueblood of Quincy, dedicated the United Brethren church erected here at a cost of \$25,000.

Judge Hand Still Seriously Ill. Springfield.—The condition of Judge John P. Hand of the supreme court, who was stricken with paralysis, is still considered critical, though he showed some improvement for some days.

Minnesota Wins Debate. Campaign.—Minnesota won the annual debate with Illinois in the university auditorium on the question, "That all corporations engaged in interstate commerce shall be required to take out federal charters."

PULPIT AND SOCIETY

Trend of Church Today is to Advance in the World the Spirit of the Golden Rule.

THERE is an unmistakable trend in our modern civilization toward neighborliness. Individualism is losing out. A genuine socialism is emerging. Men are getting to be a little more considerate of one another. There is more of a disposition to think in terms of unity and fraternity. The old order is changing. The progress may be slow, but it is real. True, our friend, the pessimist, rises to remark that the progress toward a real brotherliness is practically imperceptible. He raises questions that seem to indicate that the movement is backward, not forward. Is not the most marked feature of our day its organized selfishness?

But for all the questions of our pessimist friend and despite the prima facie case he may seem to have established, taking a comprehensive view and comparing decade with decade, it is altogether certain that we have made a big advance toward a more social and fraternal organization of society. As indicating the advance made:

Witness the splendid and far-reaching organizations for social service, for relieving oppressive conditions, for helping the least fortunate to make the most for his right to life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Witness the consideration that is given to the demands of the great industrial working class, the mighty influence that class is wielding in politics and on legislation, the distinct gain that class has shown in independence, confidence, and self-respect, the growing disposition to give hand-workers equal respect and recognition with brain-workers and the aristocracy of wealth.

Many Things Show Trend. Witness the great body of legislation in recent years looking to the protection and welfare of the toilers, looking to public health, looking to the rights of women and children, looking to social justice and "the square deal" for every man.

And not to speak of other things, witness the new social emphasis in the work and message of the church. That emphasis is very marked these days in the utterances of the pulpit. The old individualistic gospel, that was concerned only about the relations of the soul to God and indifferent to the relations of men in society, is giving away. The message is becoming broader. While not putting any less emphasis on the importance of each soul getting right with God, preachers are putting more emphasis on the duty of men to live for their society as brothers, in the spirit of the Golden Rule. The pulpit is coming more to concern itself with the external conditions which do so much either to help or hinder spiritual growth.

The social emphasis in religion means that the church is getting back closer to the spirit and method of Jesus. Christ was always working toward a kingdom wherein righteousness and mutual good-will should bind men together in an ideal social order. And with this end in view the Master was always relieving distress, healing diseases, lightening burdens, sympathizing with misfortune, breaking shackles and delivering captives, driving away malignant and tormenting demons, and ministering to the physical welfare in order to promote the spiritual.

Position of the Church. But this is the question we wish to raise: Has the church lent herself sufficiently to this new social emphasis? A recent writer has asserted that the church always suffers in times of social upheaval because she is so slow to adjust herself to the changing needs of the people, because she is constitutionally conservative, and because she is in such large measure dependent on certain rather comfortable and well-favored classes of society. For reasons like these, it is asserted, there has come to be a distinct breach between the church and the working people. How much of truth is there in these assertions we leave our readers to judge for themselves. We want to assert our belief that the church cannot afford to neglect the social message, that she must concern herself with the social and economic and industrial conditions. The gospel of brotherliness must be persistently preached. And all the mighty influence of the church must be directed toward breaking down organized selfishness and vested privilege and every unsocial form of business and political and industrial organization.—The United Presbyterian.

Joy in Serving. It is said to be common for guides of travelers among the mountains of the east, as they wind their way between the rocks or through narrow and intricate paths, to place every here and there a stone on a conspicuous bit of rock, or two stones, one upon another. At the same time, they are heard uttering words which are of thanksgiving—thanks to God for help so far and prayer for safe return. We are just at such a memory-spot of the year, as we observe a general Thanksgiving Day. And it will be accompanied by many sincere, new and good resolutions to cultivate a right spirit. But how many will make these vows practical? David had the real idea of thanksgiving. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?"

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MADE A DEMAND FOR ROSES. Florist's Business Materially Increased Through Action of Enterprising Young Lady.

Many months had passed since first he met the sweet, sweet girl. He loved her dearly, but he was woefully shy, and his suit made but slow progress. Finally, it was the girl who decided to improve the shining hour, and add a trifle to the pace of the proceedings. To make up her mind was to act, and the very next time the young man called she pointed to the rose that adorned his button hole. "I'll give you a kiss for that rose," she blurted out.

A crimson, gilly flush overspread the young man's face, like the light of the setting sun. There was, however, no hesitation on his part, and he clinched the bargain. Then he grabbed his cap and proceeded to rush from the room in double quick time. "And where are you going?" she asked in great surprise. "Oh," he answered tremulously, "I'm just off to the florist's to buy up his stock of roses!"—London Answers.

Sure Sign. "So Green has been promoted again." "Yes, but how did you know?" "I just overheard you knocking him."

Important Part. They met in Fifth avenue. "I hear you have been away to a mothers' congress." "Yes." "Take any part in the proceedings, or just go as a spectator?" "Oh, I took quite a prominent part. I was chairwoman of the committee on measles."—Exchange.

Epigram. "That wasn't a bad epigram on the magistrate's part," said the somewhat educated tramp, who had been convicted for vagrancy. "What did he say?" asked the tramp's pal. "Seven days," came the reply. "That ain't no epigram, is it?" "I'm sure it is. I asked a parson once what an epigram was, and he says, 'It's a short sentence that sounds light, but gives you plenty to think about.'"

Dangerous Remedy. "Give the patient a little liquor, why don't you?" "Can't; it would set him crazy. He has water on the brain."

HE KNEW WHAT TO AVOID

If Knowing Human Nature Would Do It This Man Would Have Made Good Preacher. "Dr. John Haynes Holmes, who preached a Bull Moose sermon to President Taft the Sunday before election day, 'ain't like Washington White," said a member of Dr. Holmes' Church of the Messiah in New York. "Washington White was an aged hod carrier. Laying down his paper one evening, he said to his wife over his spectacles: 'Martha, I believe I'd make a preacher. Listen, now, and I'll give you a sermon.' 'The old man then stood up to the table and belted out a vigorous discourse on the wickedness of the idolaters of the Orient. 'His wife said at the end: 'A good enough sermon, Washington, but you've told us all about the sins of the foreigners and never a word about the sins of the folks at home here. 'Ha, ha, ha, I understand preachin' too well for that,' laughed the wily old man."

WAS WILLING TO REPEAT IT. Bright Youth's Phrase of Gratitude Paid for and Well Worthy of Repetition.

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"That's the right spirit, my lad," he remarked, encouragingly. "In all the years that I have been in business no one has ever thanked me in that way. I will make the increase three shillings. Now, what do you say to that?" "Well, sir," replied the lad, smilingly, "would you mind if I said it again?"

ITCHING AND BURNING

Iberia, Mo.—"I was troubled with scalp eczema for about five years and tried everything I heard of, but all of no avail. The doctors told me I would have to have my head shaved. Being a woman, I hated the idea of that. I was told by a friend that the Cuticura Remedies would do me good. This spring I purchased two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap. After using one box of Cuticura Ointment I considered the cure permanent, but continued to use it to make sure and used about one-half the other box. Now I am entirely well. I also used the Cuticura Soap. "The disease began on the back of my head, taking the form of a ringworm, only more severe, rising to a thick, rough scale that would come off when soaked with oil or warm water, bringing a few hairs each time, but in a few days would form again, larger each time, and spreading until the entire back of the head was covered with the scale. This was accompanied by a terrible itching and burning sensation. Now my head is completely well and my hair growing nicely." (Signed) Mrs. Geo. F. Clark, Mar. 25, 1912.

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Being a Diplomat. "I am much bothered," he said. "I can marry a wealthy widow whom I don't love, or a poor girl that I go love intensely. What shall I do?" "Listen to your heart," advised his companion, "and marry the one you love." "You are right, my friend. I shall marry the girl." "Then can you give me the widow's address?"—London Opinion.

It will probably take the average man a long time to get used to being an angel—if he ever gets a chance.

Equivalent Reply. A nonconformist clergyman in Manchester is chuckling over a letter he recently received from the vicar of a certain parish. He had written to the vicar asking for permission to conduct a funeral in the churchyard. "He immediately sent me a most courteous note," the nonconformist clergyman says; "but I could not help noticing that it would be possible to give to his word a sinister meaning. The note ran: 'You will, both tomorrow and at any other time, be most welcome in our churchyard.'—London Tit-Bits.

Cruel, Cruel Answer. "See, darling!" and Mrs. Justwed held up for her husband's gaze three mirrors arranged so as to give as many reflections. "I can get a triple view of myself." "Humph!" gurgled her brute of a man, struggling with his collar. "You seem to be quite popular with yourself!"—Judge.

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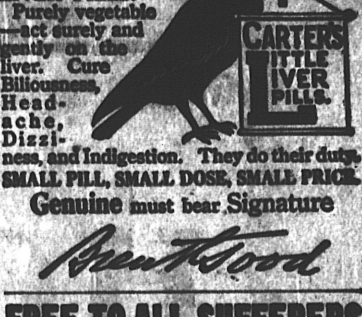
Retiring Place. "Where have you put your essays on the dove of peace?" "In the pigeon hole."

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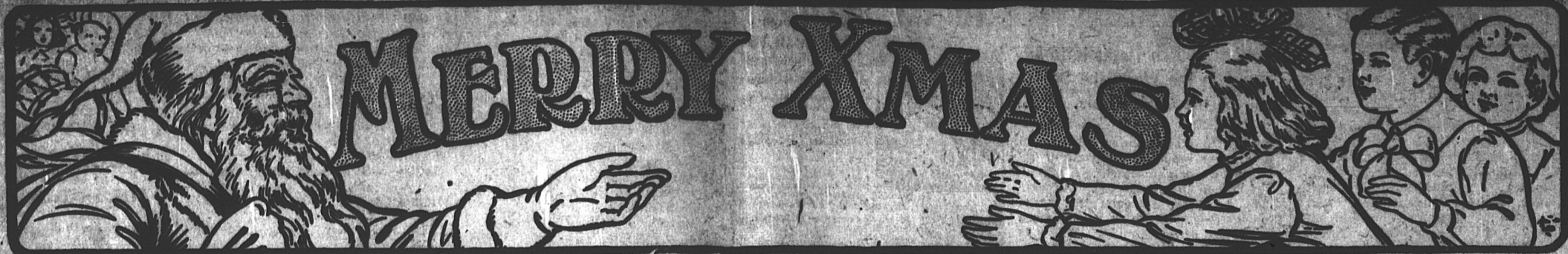
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We are showing a very large and attractive line of Hand Mirrors, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Military, Cloth, Hat and Hair Brushes, Cuff, Collar, Tie and Glove Boxes, Jewelry Cases, Etc.

**Pictures, Writing Desks**  
Children's Writing Desks, Boxes of Fancy Writing Paper, an elegant line of all sorts of Pictures.

Please remember that the above are only a few suggestions which are supposed to be reminders of many others just as new and novel, just as suitable and desirable, and just as reasonably priced as any we have mentioned. Remember we have an efficient and experienced Watchmaker, whose work is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. All goods that we sell are engraved FREE OF CHARGE.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912.

**Executor's Sale.**

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Mary J. Erwin, deceased, in compliance with the said last will and testament, will on Saturday, December 28th, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the late residence of Mary J. Erwin, deceased, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate:

Eighty acres, located as follows: The west half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36); the south half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast

quarter (1/4) of section thirty-five (35); and the southeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-five (35), all in township thirteen (13) north, range five (5) east of the third P. M., Moultrie county, Illinois, upon the following terms of sale:

Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the day of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid in cash on March 1, 1913. Possession of premises will be given March 1, 1913, and deed will be executed on that date. Abstracts of title for the said real estate may be seen and examined at the office of the Moultrie County Abstract Co., Sullivan, Illinois.

The farm described above lies about one-half mile west of Bruce, six miles north of Windsor and six miles south of Sullivan, Illinois. It is fairly well improved and located near a good grain and stock market.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1912.

ALBERT WALKER, Executor.  
E. A. SILVER, } Auctioneers.  
B. B. BURNS, }

Advertise your public sale in the Herald's sale column.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Master's Sale**

STATE OF ILLINOIS vs. Moultrie County MOULTRIE COUNTY Circuit Court

In the matter of

T. A. MULLIKIN and LYMA A. MULLIKIN vs. J. E. ARMOLD, EMMA ARMOLD and CHARLES NICHOLS. No. 7300 On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

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 31st day of December, A. D., 1912, at 11:00 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:

Lot No. nine (9) of Block "F" of Noah Hosteler's Second Addition to the town, now village, of Lovington, Moultrie county, Illinois.

Together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging.

Geo. A. SENTEI, Master in Chancery. Dated November 23, A. D., 1912. HOMER SHEPHERD, Solicitor for Complainant. 49-4

**Barrums.**

Barrum's Drug Store, All of the good cigars, Relished by all smokers. Right price and material, U must smoke one to know. Most brands in Christmas boxes, South Side Square.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

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**Sheriff's Sale**

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION 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 D. W. VanGundy and Laura B. VanGundy in favor of Elmer VanGundy, out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said D. W. VanGundy and Laura B. VanGundy, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22) Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Five (5) east of the Third Principal Meridian, Moultrie county, Illinois. Also about 700 bushels of corn in crib on above described premises.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above named D. W. VanGundy and Laura B. VanGundy in and to the above described property, on Monday, the thirtieth day of January, A. D., 1913, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the residence of the said D. W. VanGundy and Laura B. VanGundy, on above described premises.

Dated at Sullivan, this 20th day of December, A. D., 1912. W. M. FLEMING, Sheriff of Moultrie county, Illinois.

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We have decided to give away one Art Garland Base-Burner on **DECEMBER 24th** at 2 p. m.,

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To the Person Holding the Lucky Ticket.

With every 50 cent purchase of goods at our store, or on every \$1.00 paid on account before above date, we will give one ticket on this Base Burner FREE.

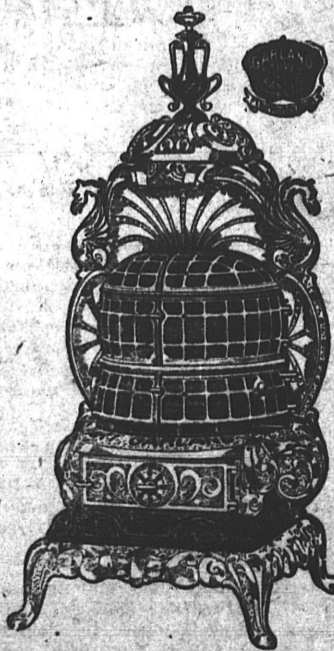
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### Local News Items

E. R. King for baking goods.  
Christmas decorations at E. R. King's, East Side of Square.  
J. R. McClure was a Decatur visitor, Sunday afternoon.  
Novelties and trinkets as well as the Big Presents at HALL'S.  
Rev. Smart of Decatur was calling on Sullivan friends last Saturday.  
Mrs. W. W. Eden spent Sunday in Chicago with her husband.  
E. R. King has a nice assortment of fine candies, nuts and fruits.  
Don't forget to get your package of new almanacs at HALL'S Drug Store.  
George A. Sattel was in Chicago several days this week.  
A basket ball team is being organized in the Sullivan high school.  
Place your orders for Christmas cakes or other baking with E. R. KING.  
Ladies appreciate a fancy box of choice candies. E. R. KING sells them.  
G. W. Uhrich has been a business visitor in Decatur the most of this week.  
Clyde Harris is assisting in the furniture store of Connor & Newbold.  
Miss Bertha Richardson has been assisting in the Matinee store during the holidays.  
County Judge Isaac Hudson has been in Chicago the past two weeks, holding court.  
See the line of shaving mirrors and safety razors at MCPHEETERS, East Side Drug Store.  
See the line of hand mirrors and hair brushes at MCPHEETERS, East Side Drug Store.  
John McDavid and family living south of Allenville were in Sullivan last Saturday.  
Ray Lane, of the Progress force, visited over Sunday with his mother and family in Windsor.  
When you want fine candy try Whitman's at the McPheeters' East Side Drug Store.  
B. F. Blackwell and wife returned on Sunday night from Mitchell, Ind., where they had been to attend the funeral of a nephew.  
McPheeters & Creech's stove drawing Dec. 24. A ticket given with every 50 cent purchase or \$1.00 paid on account at their store.  
Chase Burwell spent the past week at Colorado Springs, Colorado. From there he went to Pittsburg, Pa., to visit friends in that vicinity.  
Manicure sets in leather cases a very appropriate gift for men or women. Price \$3.50 to \$7.00 at MCPHEETERS, East Side Drug Store.  
A. B. McDavid has been in Shelbyville this week closing some business deals. He sold his 130 acres of land near Herrick and lots in Shelbyville to J. A. Richards for \$26,000.  
FOR SALE—full blood Bourbon Red turkeys, cheap for raisers, Mrs. Edgar Budy, Bruce, Ill. Phone 3 on 4, Bruce line.  
Go to McPheeters' East Side Drug Store for Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles. Every one guaranteed.  
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Sunday next, remember the day, Chicken dinner at Parker's Cafe.  
No need to do with the same old sweets if you will go to E. R. King's.  
See the extensive line of fancy goods, silverware and jewelry at HALL'S Drug and Jewelry Store.  
Osie Hoskins and wife, of Bethany, visited Tuesday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDavid.  
FREE—\$75.00 Diamond ring given away. A ticket given with each purchase at COLLINS Jewelry Store.  
The board of supervisors held a special meeting in their room in the court house, Monday and Tuesday.  
For Xmas cigars get them at McPheeters' East side drug store. \$1.00 to \$4.00 a box.  
McPheeters & Creech's stove drawing, Dec. 24. A ticket given with every 50 cent purchase or \$1.00 paid on account at their store.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Silver and Mrs. A. Nicholson left Tuesday night for Citrus Center, Florida. They expect to be absent from Sullivan a month or six weeks.  
When you want fine candy try Whitman's at McPheeters' East Side Drug Store.  
Mrs. G. W. Uhrich has been clerking in O. L. Todd's dry goods store during the holiday trade. Mrs. Uhrich is very pleasant and courteous with customers. She has a great many friends who are pleased to meet her at the counter.  
We have a nice lot of goods from which to select your Christmas presents.—HALL'S DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.  
Buy your Xmas gifts at Collins Jewelry store and get tickets on the diamond ring given away January 1st, 1913.  
Joshua Coplin has left for his home in Rocky, Ford, Colorado. Mr. Coplin will remain for an indefinite period with their daughter Mrs. Wallace Stokes.  
For fine cut glass, silverware, Ivory goods and umbrellas see our display. Elmer A. Collins, The Exclusive Jeweler. West Side Square.  
James A. Freeland, living near Windsor, was in Sullivan Wednesday. Mr. Freeland and family will leave for Guydan, La., about January 1st where they expect to make their home.  
Watches, diamonds or jewelry, are nice Xmas gifts. Collins exclusive jewelry store has the finest and largest assortment. Call and see us.  
West Side square.  
Fred Leeds, foreman in the News office has been suffering with a very sore foot for over a week. He mashed his foot in the job press. It was necessary to have a part of the great toe amputated.  
Teachers—I am pleased to inform you that I can make you a price on confectionery, nuts and fruits that will save your money and yet insure you good goods.—E. R. King.  
Int Stanley, formerly publisher of the Lovington Reporter, has purchased the Tribune in Rocky Ford, Colorado, and he with his two sons are now running the paper. His wife and the other children will remain in Lovington this winter.  
CACKLE—CACKLE—CACKLE: Yes the hens are all cackling when fed Conkey's Laying Tonic. It surely does bring the eggs. For sale and guaranteed by A. G. BARRUM, 47-4-Adv.

Five line of pipes for Xmas at McPheeters' East Side Drug Store.  
The annual roll call and election of the Christian church officers will take place on the evening of January second. All the members should be present.  
See Hall's rings, from plain gold to the diamond mounted.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Sullivan Christian church held an all day meeting in the parlor of their church, Wednesday for the purpose of quilting, as they had two quilts in the frames they desired to finish before Christmas.  
FOR SALE—27 full blood Buff Orpington cockerels, at \$1.00. Two full blooded Indian Runner drakes, \$1.00 each, ARTHUR L. DOWERS, Sullivan, R. R. 6, Phone 791.  
The coupling pin in the laundry wagon broke Monday morning while Joe Miller was collecting the laundry and throwing him out cut a gash in his head. Mr. Miller was able to resume his work in the afternoon.  
Sheet music, books and musical instruments at Brown's.  
Miss Grace David left last Saturday for Springfield, Ohio, where she has accepted a position of stenographer with an Art Publishing Co.  
Games, game boards albums for photographs or post cards at HALL'S Drug and Jewelry Store.  
Hardin Myers moved to Sullivan Thursday of last week, into the property he recently purchased on East Jackson street. It is the property that Mr. Kibbe vacated on moving to Champaign.  
McPheeters & Creech's stove drawing, Dec. 24. A ticket given with every 50 cent purchase or \$1.00 paid on account at our store.  
J. A. McFall of Mattoon, the president of the D. S. & M. Inter-urban railway was present at the meeting of the board of supervisors this week. He was here in the interest of the proposed road. He also met and consulted J. B. Titus, one of the big land owners whose possessions, no doubt will lie in the line of the right of way.  
The Public Service Company is after the Shelbyville municipal light plant and has made tempting offers. The sale is opposed by business men, who say they are proud of their plant and consider it better than the Public Service proposition in the long run.  
Two of Bupp's, drays on Tuesday, hauled a monument from one of the depots to the Jonathan Creek cemetery. The monument had been shipped here from Decatur.  
The beautiful \$10.00 silver cup, presented by Hon. W. B. McKinley to the Moultrie County Poultry association, was won by C. L. Brewer of Bethany. The prize was for the best scoring pen of birds exhibited in the annual poultry show which closed on Friday evening of last week. The pen of birds receiving this prize were Partridge Wyandottes. Mr. Brewer is principal of the Bethany schools.  
Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Windsor, went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, Tuesday night on account of the critical illness of her son-in-law, John Kelley, a former resident of this vicinity. Mr. Kelley has the erysipelas.  
Dishes, granite ware, notion's, candies and others articles that will make pretty and useful Christmas presents in Brown's store.  
The children of Lowe Burwell, living near Allenville, have diphtheria. It is reported that scarlet fever has broken out again in that community.  
Girls if you want a nice doll for Christmas, you will find it in Brown's notion store.  
The illustrated supplement will appear with the Saturday Herald next week again, and once a month for a year. This time the children will be delighted to see Santa Claus illustrated. There will also be several pages of good reading for all the family.  
The little Misses Alma and Carlotta Duisdecker will leave next Tuesday for Pekin. They have planned to remain there the next two years with their grandparents, the Duisdeckers. They have spent the last two years here with their mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDavid.  
William Yarber died at his home in Sullivan Tuesday. He was 45 years, 7 months and 25 days of age. He had been twice married. The funeral was preached Wednesday at 10, a. m. in the M. E. church by Rev. A. L. Caseley, and the remains taken to Greenhill cemetery for interment.

## Put Your Name Down for a Clothcraft Suit or Overcoat



Don't forget yourself when you make up your list of Christmas purchases. You owe yourself a present. Why not make sure of getting something you want by treating yourself to a Clothcraft Suit or Overcoat?

You ought to have some new clothes for the holidays anyway, and the Clothcraft line will give you a good chance to freshen up your wardrobe without adding much to your Christmas expenses.

Clothcraft Clothes, with a binding guarantee of pure wool, lasting shape and service, cost you only \$10 to \$25—no more than take-a-chance clothes. They're made right, fit right, look right and stay right. You'll be surprised at the value we can give you in Clothcraft Clothes at, say—

**\$15, \$18, or \$20**

When you see these insured clothes, you may think of some one else who would appreciate a Clothcraft Suit or Overcoat as a gift.

## Further Suggestions for Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys

Hats, Caps, Shoes, House Slippers, Half Hose, Shirts, Ties, Umbrellas, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Bath Robes, Pajamas, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Sweater Coats, Fancy Vests, Trousers, Underwear, Cuff Links, Belts, Suspenders, Hose Supporters.

Everything for Men and Boys may be found at this Store

**MAMMOTH SHOE AND CLOTHING CO.**  
SMITH & WARD, Props.

1013 Main Street. SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



The children of George Spaulding living on the Gihm farm east of Sullivan have diphtheria and scarlet fever.  
Be present with your ticket at the McPheeters & Creech stove drawing next Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Ben H. Schroder and Miss Inis O. Sears of Arthur were married by Rev. A. L. Caseley in the parsonage Tuesday afternoon.  
Cleo and Miles Dolan went to Neoga Friday to spend the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Greenwood.  
Mrs. W. E. Gladville of Stewartsville, Ind., visited her sister, Mrs. D. W. Brown, and niece, Mrs. Charles Dolan, this week.  
Mrs. Charles Dolan and daughter Golda, returned Monday from over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Greenwood at Neoga.  
The members of the Red Men lodge held their annual 'possum supper at their hall Wednesday evening. The banquet was a very elaborate spread. One hundred and fifty plates were laid. A very interesting program was rendered.  
Marion Robinson, of Fall River Kansas, left Monday after a week, visit with his cousin, Mrs. John Weakley. From here he went to Indiana and Ohio to visit relatives.  
Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, or any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box. ADV.

"Santa Claus on the Wabash."  
Santa Claus will bring patrons of the Wabash for Christmas to new steel passenger trains to run on the limited and express trains between St. Louis and Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, and St. Louis and Detroit.  
This equipment is electric lighted throughout, and of the most substantial construction known to the car builders' art. It comprises sleepers, lounging, club and parlor cars, chair cars, coaches, combination smoking and baggage car and postal cars.  
They are equipped with double lavatories and every modern convenience for safety and comfort, and built of indestructible material in every detail.  
New England Romance.  
From Boston comes the story of a touching photograph romance. The manager of a store became infatuated with the voice of a young woman whose singing he heard reproduced frequently in the machines, wrote to her for her pictures, and the acquaintance speedily ripened into marriage. The bride, by the way, was intending to study in Paris for grand opera, but has decided to settle down in New England.—San Francisco Argonaut.  
Low Altitude.  
"Mr. Wombat, you ought to go in for aviation. Many of our prominent people are taking it up." "I suppose I ought. Have you got a machine that will skim along nicely about seven feet from the ground?"—Judge.

**BARRUMS.**  
Farrum's Drug Store, Always sells fresh candy. Remember the Christmas boxes, Retail from 25 c. to \$5.00, U must eat it to know, Made the day shipped, South Side Square.  
Boys to please the children at Barrum's notion store.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL**  
NORTH BOUND.  
\$Peoria Mail and Express... 8:00 a. m.  
\$Peoria Mail and Express... 9:30 p. m.  
Local Freight... 10:15 a. m.  
SOUTH BOUND.  
\$Evansville Mail and Express... 11:30 a. m.  
\$Mattoon... 9:57 p. m.  
Local Freight... 4:55 p. m.  
Daily. W. F. BARTON, Agent.

**WABASH**  
NORTH BOUND  
No. 30—Mail to Danville... 8:58 a. m.  
No. 70—Local Freight, leaves... 3:50 p. m.  
SOUTH BOUND  
No. 31—Mail from Danville... 5:30 p. m.  
No. 71—Local Freight, leaves... 9:54 a. m.  
All trains daily except Sunday.  
Connections at Belmont with trains north east and west and at terminals with connecting lines.  
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St. Louis, Mo.  
DAVID BALL, Agent, Sullivan, Ill.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

King George and Queen Mary paid glowing tributes to English newspaper men in congratulatory messages sent to a banquet of the Institute of Journalists.

Tony Jannus, the aviator, arrived in New Orleans, completing the longest hydroaeroplane flight on record, a distance of approximately 1,500 miles. Jannus came from Omaha, down the Mississippi and Mississippi rivers.

The ship Westhinder was rammed and sunk by a steamer of the Belgian coast. A report to the Lloyd marine agency at Ostend, Belgium, stated that a number of persons had perished.

Six persons were killed at Ashtabula, O., as the result of collision between a street car and Lake Shore & Michigan Southern coal train on the Oil City branch at Center street crossing.

Mrs. Esther Elmira Springer, a pioneer of the equal suffrage cause in America, died at her home in Chicago. She was 81 years old.

The Elgin Board of Trade, known as the "butter trust," and the American Association Creamery Butter Manufacturers were attacked by the federal government in a civil suit filed here for the dissolution of both concerns.

Lucile Cameron Johnson, second white wife of Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was ejected from the Pompano room of the Congress hotel, with her two companions, a man and a woman.

The 2,500 miners who have been on strike at the colliers of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company in Pennsylvania, are back at work. Their grievances will be adjusted by the conciliation board.

The demand for the actual king instead of the shadow of a monarch is spreading widely in Bavaria. The Clerical newspapers in close touch with the Bavarian cabinet, joined the Liberal newspapers in urging the new prince regent to assume the crown as Ludwig III.

Oil will replace coal as fuel on all Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. locomotives west of the Missouri river, according to an announcement made here by General Superintendent S. M. Braden.

James Otis Water, the author, is dead at Portland, Ore., at the age of 64. He wrote 145 books for boys, under the name of James Otis.

A strike of telegraph operators in all Western Union offices throughout the United States is inevitable, according to a statement by S. J. Koenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphs Union of America.

For the first time in the history of New Jersey state roads are being repaired by convict labor.

Fire at Dallas, Tex., destroyed the Huey Philip hardware store. The damage was \$200,000. Three floors of the building collapsed and firemen had a narrow escape from being caught.

Punishment, consisting of demerits and deprivation of all privileges for the rest of the academic year, was assigned to the 400 midshipmen who were found to have violated Superintendent Gibbons' order forbidding betting on the recent interservice football game at Philadelphia.

Forty thousand letters in five months represents the total of Gov. Wilson's mail since he came into prominence as the Democratic candidate for president last July. Only the more important communications were turned over to the governor.

William H. Quigley of Detroit, carpenter's organizer, was arrested at Indianapolis and held to the federal grand jury to answer the charge of perjury in connection with the dynamite conspiracy trial.

Efforts of State Comptroller William Sohmer to obtain from Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, U. S. A., retired, an accounting for certain funds paid to him by the state as chairman of the New York monument commission having been unsuccessful, the comptroller has placed the matter in the hands of Attorney-General Carmody.

Eighty-two fishermen lost their lives in a storm which swept the Portuguese coast. It was stated by survivors who reached Lisbon. The fleet numbered 100 small boats, with crews aggregating 192 men.

Emperor Nicholas and the members of the Russian imperial family are greatly upset by the determination of the emperor's only brother, Grand Duke Michael Androvitch, definitely to renounce his rights of succession to the throne.

By a ruling of Judge Owens the Progressive party has been recognized as the minority party in Cook county, Ill. By the ruling the judge directs that the Progressive party be so recognized in appointments of election clerks and judges.

Gov. Donaghey of Arkansas broke all pardon records by pardoning 316 state convicts and 44 county convicts in one day.

President Taft directed Secretary Wilson to appoint Dr. Carl Aisberg, a chemist in the agricultural department, chief of the bureau of chemistry to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

Who will be invited to accept seats in the cabinet was the momentous question confronting President-elect Woodrow Wilson when he landed from the steamer Bermuda, after his month's vacation, but Wilson retained his sphinx-like attitude and even became peevish over questions bearing on appointments.

That he accepted the hospitality of Jack Johnson, the negro prizefighter, is the allegation which resulted in the dismissal of Edward S. Marsales, a deputy United States marshal, at Chicago.

Though the "war against war" strike by the French General Federation of Labor was a failure so far as a general labor demonstration was concerned, few men being out, the Paris strikers made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers.

The British government has proposed to the government of the United States that a British battleship should convey the body of the late ambassador to his native land.

The navy is about 6,000 men short of its authorized strength, although latest reports show an improvement in recruiting. The past few months, however, enlistments dropped off in an unprecedented degree.

"I am such a sincere believer in woman's suffrage that I even believe men should share the actual care of the babies, especially the first few months of their existence," declared Sir Thomas Lipton in a statement at Atlanta, Ga.

With a record of a few more than a dozen measures enacted and about 180 pending, the first congress elected under the Madero administration, which was expected to carry out many revolutionary promises, closed its three months' session.

Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, died at Dorchester House, his London residence. The physicians gave the cause of death as pulmonary oedema. He will be buried in America.

The sale of 118,000 acres of unallotted Indian land in Oklahoma was started at McAlester by George Wright, commissioner of the five civilized tribes. The first land sold much more than its appraised value.

Attorney General Carmody of New York has made a demand upon the members of the state monument commission to make good an alleged shortage in its accounts amounting to \$28,746.44.

The Arctic steamer Terra Nova sailed from New Zealand to relieve Capt. Robert F. Scott's antarctic expedition. Capt. Scott is in command of the British antarctic expedition which left England in June, 1910.

Protesting that the "bronze figure was that of a mountaineer rather than a soldier, and, therefore, not emblematic of their cause, the Grand Army of the Republic of West Virginia refused to accept the monument unveiled on the state capitol grounds, a donation from Col. William Seymour Edwards.

President Taft will not go to Cincinnati and practice law when he leaves the White House, but has agreed to accept a professorship in Yale law school. This statement was made authoritatively by a close friend of President Taft, who said he was acquainted with the president's plans.

Because former Vice-President Fairbanks wanted some other address than "somewhere in Greene county" while at his ranch, the village of Haypress, Ill., has been incorporated and a postoffice opened.

Reports from Vienna as to the sudden recall of the Serbian minister there are unfounded. M. Janovitch was appointed to the Serbian legation there a month ago in place of M. Smitch, who formerly held the post.

Capt. Elbridge E. Barnette and B. R. Dusenberry were acquitted by Federal Judge Thomas R. Lyons of the charge of having made a false statement of the condition of the Washington-Alaska bank at Fairbanks, Alaska.

The world's altitude record for aeroplanes was broken by Roland G. Garros, the French aviator, at Tunis, who ascended 5,801 meters (approximately 19,032 feet). The flight lasted 11 minutes 6 seconds and was worked out in clear weather.

That a determined attempt will be made to punish criminally the officials of the operating department of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, who are alleged to have been responsible through negligence for the fatal wreck of the Springfield express at Westport, on October 5, was confirmed by District Attorney Stiles Judson at Bridgeport, Conn.

Forty thousand poorly clad refugees in Saloniki are facing starvation and destitution, according to an urgent appeal for financial assistance sent the state department by the American consul.

President Taft announced he would sail for Panama December 21 to inspect the canal. He will return the last day of the year.

A letter received by Gov. Woodrow Wilson, president-elect, threatening him with death unless he paid \$5,000, led to the arrest by federal officials of three woodchoppers living in log huts at Ford Mine, an iron mining settlement adjoining the town of Wharton, in Morris county, N. J.

One thousand miners in the East Ohio coal field struck, and 17,000 more may follow. This action came after an unsuccessful conference of five days between miners and operators.

Djevad Bey, councillor of the Turkish embassy in London, started for the United States to take up the same post at Washington. He was one of the most popular diplomatic representatives in London.

Mrs. Frieda Trost, who was on trial in Philadelphia on a charge of having killed her husband, William Trost, was convicted of murder in the first degree.

## NATIONAL CRUSADE TO CUT EGG PRICES

### N. Y. HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE APPEALS TO ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN IN WAR.

#### ASK 25 CENTS BE CHARGED

##### Philadelphia Women Plan to Reduce Cost of Other Commodities—Crusaders Buy Above Market Price in Chicago.

New York.—A movement to reduce the price of eggs in every city in the country to 25 cents or less a dozen was started by the National Executive Committee of the Housewives' League of America. An appeal was addressed to every state chairman and local city president of the league, urging them to join in the movement.

The leaders all over the country were urged to begin their crusade by appealing to dealers in their immediate locality. This plan follows the methods adopted in Greater New York, as a result of which the league announced that three of the largest grocery firms, controlling places in every part of the city, had acceded to the demands of the housewives for cheaper eggs, and had cut the price to 25 cents a dozen. Other dealers are expected by the women to follow the lead of the big houses.

Oldest Market Cuts Price.

All of the stall leaders in Washington Market, one of the oldest public produce markets in New York, notified Mrs. Julian Heath, national president of the league, she announced, that they would meet the lower price of 25 cents a dozen.

The crusade in the greater city, according to the women, will be continued until every place where eggs are sold, meets the reduction. With the price of eggs uniformly lower, the league leaders here propose to extend their campaign to include other food products, probably making their next campaign for cheaper butter.

Philadelphia Crusade Ends.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Declaring the league had accomplished its purpose in breaking down the high price of eggs, Mrs. Wm. B. Derr, president of the Housewives' League, announced that the organization has abandoned its crusade and stopped the sale of its product. Mrs. Derr said that since the league began the sale of "selected" storage eggs last Thursday at 24 cents a dozen, the prices of eggs of all grades have come down; and she felt it not necessary to continue the crusade.

Crusaders Buy Above Market Price.

Chicago.—The ten car loads of eggs which Chicago club women placed on sale in an attempt to break retail prices could have been bought cheaper in the open market than from the unnamed commission man who supplied them, according to Charles J. Bowman, secretary of the Chicago Butter and Egg Board.

"The women paid 20½ cents a dozen for eggs which they can buy in the open market in unlimited quantities for 18 cents," said Bowman.

Wilson Again Threatened.

Trenton, N. J.—President-elect Wilson's life again has been threatened by a letter writer. The letter was mailed in New York December 12, received by the governor's secretary at Trenton the following day. Postal authorities are investigating.

Aster Has a Narrow Escape.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Vincent Aster, driving a racing car, and Frank Casey, chauffeur for Garrett Kipp of Rhinebeck, had a narrow escape from death while racing their cars on the state road between Rhinebeck and Red Hook. Casey was injured and his car was wrecked.

Heid for Death of Hunter.

St. Louis.—Charles de Roy and his brother, Oscar de Roy, in a warrant issued at St. Charles, are charged with complicity in the killing of John Hall, who was shot mysteriously while hunting with the De Roy brothers Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Heinz Gets Divorce.

Newburgh, N. Y.—Mrs. Dornice Golden Heinz received a divorce from Fritz Augustus Heinz, one time "copper king." Justice Tompkins signed the decree after a hearing that lasted only a few minutes.

Leaps 5 Floors to Death.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Clara Gordon, 41 years old, leaped 60 feet from a fifth story window of the city hospital, killing herself. Five minutes before her fatal plunge, Mrs. Gordon appeared to be sleeping quietly.

Naval Battle On Again.

Sedi-Bahr, Dardanelles.—Another naval battle was begun between the Turkish and Greek fleets outside the entrance to the Dardanelles. How many vessels are engaged is not known.

Another Bomb in Chicago.

Chicago.—One man was cut by glass and members of six families were sent scurrying to the street when a bomb was exploded on the rear porch of a six-story building. I. N. Reynolds was struck by flying glass.

## DONAGHEY PARDONS 360 FROM PRISON

### ALMOST EMPTY PENITENTIARY TO SHOW 'INIQUITIES OF LEASE SYSTEM.'

#### Acts to Force Legislature to Grant Reforms—Would Work Prisoners on Public Highways, He Says.

Little Rock, Ark.—Gov. Donaghey broke all pardon records by pardoning 316 state convicts and 44 county convicts.

He made public a message, which he will submit to the legislature next month, giving his reasons for almost emptying the penitentiary. After specifying a large number of cases of gross miscarriages of justice in sending men to the penitentiary and county convict farms for long terms for trivial offenses and the abuse of the convict lease system, the message says:

"I have consistently fought the convict lease system ever since I have been in public office. Time after time I have pleaded with the legislature to abolish it. But in spite of my appeals, the repeated protests of the people of this state, reports of the board of penitentiary management and the messages transmitted by the governor to the last two general assemblies, no adequate relief has yet been given. The subject has been grossly neglected by the general assembly, partly due to a confusion of ideas as to what plan best to adopt, and partly due to a disposition by some to let the matter remain as it is, with the statement that the penitentiary 'was not designed for a Sunday school.'

"Let me say: 'Nor was it designed for a revengeful hell.'

"For the purpose of creating a new conviction by which a just and economical law can be passed for the abolition of the lease system and hereafter putting all the convicts on the public highways of the state and on the state's farm, and for reducing the number now confined in the penitentiary, so that this result can be brought about; and to remove the incentive for the formation of an opposing lobby to fight such a plan, I have pardoned from the penitentiary 316 individuals."

Turks Sink Three Warships.

Rome.—The Greek fleet has sustained a severe defeat in a battle with the Turkish fleet off the coast of Asia Minor, near the island of Tenedos. A Greek cruiser and two torpedo boats were sunk, while the Turks lost a cruiser destroyer.

Day Strike in France.

Paris.—Thousands of workmen were idle throughout France as a result of the 24-hour strike called by Socialist leaders as a protest against war. The strike was only partially successful, as many workmen refused to obey the order.

Mistletoe Gatherer Hanged.

Anadarko, Okla.—When gathering mistletoe from the high branches of a tree, Charles O. Boyle slipped and a rope that he intended to use to suspend himself from the limbs became entwined about him, breaking his neck.

Emperor Has Whooping Cough.

London.—The Chinese emperor, Hsuan Tung, is suffering from an attack of whooping cough, according to a Peking dispatch. The emperor, before he was proclaimed to that position, was Prince Pu-ih. He is 6 years old.

Aisberg Succeeds Wiley.

Washington.—President Taft named Dr. Carl Aisberg to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley as chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture, and chief administrator of the pure food law.

Wilson to Name Successor.

Washington.—President Taft announced through Secretary Hills that the post of ambassador to Great Britain, made vacant by the death of Whitelaw Reid, will not be filled by him.

Loses Life in \$80,000 Fire.

Bellaire, O.—The plant of the Ohio Valley Enamel Works at Shady Side, near here, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$80,000. Clark Morris, night watchman, was burned to death.

Americans Reported Dead, Safe.

Washington.—J. T. Little and Fred Bailey, reported killed in Sonora, Mexico, by Yaqui Indians, have returned safely to Cananea, a dispatch received by the state department announced.

25 Dead in Train Crash.

Rome.—Ten persons were killed and 105 seriously injured when an express train and a freight came together in a head-on collision between Catania and Messina. Fifteen more died in hospitals.

Gov. Wilson Returns.

New York.—President-elect Wilson returned from his vacation trip to Bermuda. He went direct to his home in Princeton, to be on hand at the state house in Trenton for the regular budget of state business.

## CONGRESSIONAL NOTES

According to the paymaster general of the army, the high cost of living has resulted in a large decrease in the number of soldiers who take advantage of the privilege of depositing a part of their pay with the pay officers. There was a decided falling off during the fiscal year which ended June 30 last compared with the preceding year.

The chair of the presiding officer of the senate, vacant when that body convened, was filled for the rest of the session by the adoption of a plan through which Senators Gallinger and Bacon will alternate in terms of two weeks each as president pro tempore until March 4.

All nominations of President Taft sent to congress during the current session to fill judicial and law vacancies will remain unacted upon until after the holidays, as a result of the failure of a quorum to attend meeting of the senate judiciary committee.

Denunciation of the "mail order liquor business" as the enemy of state prohibition, characterized the opening of the fight in the senate for the passage of the Sheppard-Kneyon bill to prohibit the shipment of liquor across state lines into "dry territory."

Following a consultation with Secretary of State Knox, President Taft decided that he would not appoint a successor to Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, who died in London. Announcement of his decision was made at the White House.

Representative Beall of Texas, chairman of the committee on expenditures in the department of justice, introduced a resolution requesting authority to investigate branches of that department outside of Washington. The Texas has a notion that conditions at the Leavenworth and Atlanta penitentiaries are not what they should be.

John J. Carney, Democratic candidate for congress in the Second Oklahoma district, will file a contest against Representative Dick T. Morgan, who was re-elected November 5. Mr. Carney will set up the contention that the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution were not toally adopted, and that the negroes have no right to vote in his state.

Repeal of the last of the civil war "disability" statutes was endorsed by the senate when an amendment offered by Senator Johnston of Alabama to the omnibus claims bill was adopted.

Expressing the opinion that the newspaper publicity features of the present postoffice law were embodied in the appropriation bill for that department at the last session of congress as a "hastily considered rider," Representative Luther W. Mott of New York introduced a bill to amend the measure in many of its most objectionable details.

The house committee on rivers and harbors has deferred temporarily the projects for the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and other projects involving a large outlay of money. After the smaller projects have been disposed of the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, requests will be debated.

Imports of luxuries into the United States during October were probably the highest on record. The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce and labor estimates that luxuries are coming into this country at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day, and that imports of luxuries will aggregate \$250,000,000 for the calendar year 1912.

After one full week of hearings by the money trust committee some financial writers believe the New York stock exchange has been given a black eye that will not soon pass away. There have been presented in the form of suggestions the possibilities for legislation on the part of congress looking to the cure of evils said to be bound up in the so-called money trust.

An understanding for a recess of congress for the Christmas holidays from December 19 until January 2 was reached between senate and house leaders. The latter adopted a resolution to that effect.

More than \$5,000,000 derived from sales of property taken from owners in the South after the civil war would be repaid to the Southern claimants by the terms of a bill passed by the house.

President Taft expects to send to the senate early in January the nomination of Judge Fenton W. Booth of the court of claims as chief justice of that court, succeeding Stanton J. Peelle, who will retire.

Representative Hamlin of Missouri introduced a bill in the house appropriating \$50,000 for a site and government building at Fayette, Mo.

By announcing he will oppose submitting to arbitration the controversy between the United States and Great Britain over the exemption of American coastwise shipping from Panama canal tolls, Senator Stone of Missouri of the committee on foreign relations reflected the apparently firm attitude of a majority of senators, irrespective of politics.

The extreme conservationists of the house represented the passage of the bill of Representative J. J. Russell of Missouri, authorizing the Ozark Power and Water company to build a dam across White river in Taney county, Missouri, three miles above the towns of Hollister and Branson, for water power purposes.

"Safety first" is the paramount rule of train operation suggested by the interstate commerce commission in its twenty-sixth annual report, submitted to congress. Discussion of disasters on American railroads during the last year constitutes an important feature.

## ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

### Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

#### PANIC AT INSANE ASYLUM

##### Fire in Women's Branch at Bartonville Caused by an Overheated Electric Sterilizer—Patients Are Taken Out.

Peoria.—Fire originating in the women's hospital at the Illinois State Insane asylum at Bartonville, caused a temporary panic among the patients confined in the building. For a time the blaze seemed dangerous, and 136 patients were removed to another building. Firemen, however, succeeded in controlling the blaze and the loss to the building is nominal. The fire started from an overheated electric sterilizer.

Springfield.—John Shaw, night policeman, was shot three times and killed instantly when called to quell a riot among some Italian miners about one-half mile west of town. A posse was hurriedly formed and surrounded the house and Sheriff Ellimo Etter of Carlisle has been summoned. City Marshal Marion Cain was notified that a disturbance had been started at the place and in company with Shaw started to investigate. As Shaw opened the door to enter the house he immediately was fired upon. He fell dead on the doorstep.

Champaign.—Dr. T. J. Burrill, retired vice-president of the University of Illinois, was lauded by Prof. B. S. Pickett of Purdue university in an address to the State Horticultural society, for his scientific achievements in discovering 114 bacteriological diseases in plants. C. G. Woodbury of Purdue university discussed relations between state experiment stations and horticultural societies.

Granite City.—John E. Wise and Miss Goldie Hold of St. Louis alighted from a street car and went to the stamp window of the postoffice and asked for a marriage license. They were directed to the courthouse and returned several minutes later. "We have the license," said Wise to the astonished stamp clerk. "Please marry us, we are in a hurry." They were sent to a minister.

Mascoutah.—"This makes the fifth license I have purchased here, and I think I ought to get this one for nothing," said George Oberbauer, fifty-eight, of Mascoutah, the marriage license clerk at Belleville, when he sought a permit to marry Mrs. Mary Muller, sixty-four. The clerk insisted upon the fee. Oberbauer's fourth wife was found dead about four miles from home. She had wandered away in a fit of mental aberration and died of exposure.

Peoria.—As the result of playing with matches while her parents were away from home, Madeline Erring, four years old, received burns from which she died at the Deaconess' hospital. Neighbors hearing the child's screams rushed in just in time to save the lives of the two younger children, who were seriously burned.

Rockford.—Frank Gambries, fifteen-year-old ballboy, is under arrest, charged with rigging a United States mail and abstracting drafts and checks from letters.

Joliet.—Joliet teachers, especially those in the lower grades, are deficient in professional training and are immature," said Supt. R. O. Stoops to the school board.

Clifford.—George Milkusica is dead as the result of wounds inflicted by several Italians.

Prophetstown.—The ten-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley was badly burned when a can in which the mother was rendering lard, exploded. He was six feet away from the table.

Peoria.—D. Nedin, employe of the Kignor Plow company, slipped and plunged head first into a vat containing several hundred gallons of varnish.

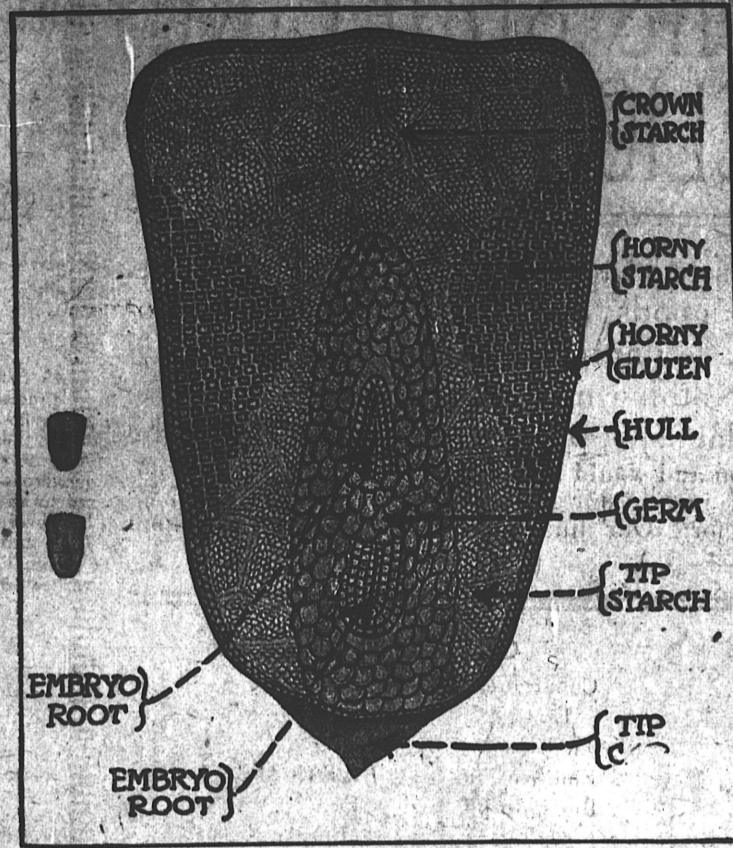
Olney.—Joseph Schnell, twenty-seven, married, who has two children, and Eva Milan, seventeen, who eloped, were arrested at Mounds.

Champaign.—University of Illinois officials have awarded a contract for a \$50,000 Young Women's Christian association building.

Upper Alton.—Board of trustees of Shurtleff college decided to erect a \$25,000 dormitory for girls to replace the Martha Woods cottage, which was destroyed by fire.

Geneva.—A verdict of \$7,500 has been given against the Dearborn-Jackson Construction company because William Manka, three, lost the sight of an eye and suffered a badly mangled hand when he played with dynamite caps left in the street by employes of the company who were building a sewer.

PARTS OF THE CORN KERNEL DESCRIBED



Section of a Corn Kernel.

FROM "STUDIES OF CORN AND ITS USES," PREPARED BY FRED H. RANKIN, Superintendent of Agricultural Extension, University of Illinois.

There are six distinctly different parts in a kernel of corn, as will be readily seen by reference to the figure.

1. Tip Cap—This is a small cap covering the tip end of the kernel, and serves as a protection to the end of the germ. It consists of material somewhat resembling the cob and occasionally in shelling corn the tip cap remains attached to the cob, leaving the tip end of the germ uncovered, but nearly always it remains on the kernel.

2. Hull—This is the very thin outer covering of the kernel. It consists largely of carbohydrates, especially fiber or cellulose, although it also contains a small percentage of other constituents.

3. Horny Glutinous Part—This part lies immediately underneath the hull. It constitutes a second covering of the kernel, usually much thicker than the hull. For short it is called horny gluten, although it is, of course, not pure gluten. However, it is the richest in protein of any part of the corn kernel.

4. Horny Starchy Part—This part lies next to the horny gluten, on the back and sides of the kernel. For short it is called horny starch, although it is not pure starch, as it contains considerable amounts of other constituents, especially of protein. In an examination of the kernel with the unaided eye the horny glutinous part and the horny starchy part are not readily distinguished from each other, the line between them being somewhat indefinite and indistinct. Considered both together these two parts constitute the horny part of the kernel.

5. White Starchy Part—This part

occupies the crown end of the kernel above the germ and it also nearly surrounds the germ towards the tip of the kernel. For convenience this material is called white starch, although it is not pure starch. In some kernels the horny starch extends nearly or quite to the germ (near the middle of the kernel) and thus separates more or less completely the white starch into two parts, which we call crown starch and tip starch.

6. Germ—The germ occupies the center of the front of the kernel toward the tip end and usually extends about one-half or two-thirds of the length of the kernel. Within the body of the germ are the embryo root pointing upward toward the crown end and the embryo root pointing downward toward the tip end of the kernel, both of which are, of course, parts of the germ. These embryo parts within the germ may be easily seen by anyone who will carefully shave off the front side of the germ from a kernel of corn.

It is not a difficult matter to obtain pure samples of each of the above-named parts of the corn kernel, although in making the separations there is of necessity some waste material consisting of a mixture of three different parts, namely, horny gluten, horny starch and white starch.

A bushel of ordinary shelled corn, weighing 56 pounds, contains about 4 1/2 pounds of germ, 36 pounds of dry starch, 7 pounds of gluten (rich in protein), and 5 pounds of bran or hull (mostly fiber), the balance in weight being made up of water, soluble matter, etc. The value of the germ lies in the fact that it contains over 40 per cent. of corn oil, worth, say five cents per pound, while the starch is worth 1 1/2 cents, the gluten one cent, and the hull about one-half cent per pound.

CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIAL FIBERS

BY CHARLOTTE M. GIBBS, (From "Household Textiles," By Courtesy of Whitcomb & Barrows.)

Nature has been lavish in the supply of material that she has placed in the hands of man, from which he may fashion shelter, clothing, implements and ornaments. We have seen how savage man learned the use of the reeds and twigs about her, and so perfected their use that civilized man cannot surpass her skill. Primitive man developed the art of spinning and weaving finer and finer materials, and that development has gone on laboriously through the centuries.

Modern manufacturing industry uses only a small number of fibers, those which have proved most suitable for spinning and weaving, but the energy and skill of designer and chemist have so altered the appearance and quality of these fibers when woven into cloth that it sometimes requires considerable knowledge to recognize them.

In order to be serviceable in a textile fabric, a fiber must possess sufficient length to be woven and a physical structure which will permit of several fibers being spun together, thereby yielding a continuous thread of considerable tensile strength and pliability. These characteristics are present in greatest degree in cotton, linen, wool and silk, and all these may be successfully bleached and dyed. The following simple classification gives the fibers which may be used, according to their origin, and aids in the study of characteristics.

Vegetable Fibers—Cotton, linen, jute, hemp, ramie, pineapple, aloe and many other plant fibers used more or less in different parts of the globe.

Animal Fibers—Silk, the wool of sheep, alpaca, llama, camel, angora goat and other hairs or wools of animals used for weaving of felting into cloth.

Mineral and Artificial Fibers—This group is not very important to the av-

erage student of textiles. Asbestos is the common example, and is chiefly valuable for its non-conducting and fireproof qualities. Although the use of asbestos for spinning and weaving is limited, it may be mixed with cotton or linen and spun, the vegetable fiber being removed later by burning, or it may be spun alone. Among the artificial fibers used might be mentioned various metallic threads, but the most important fiber is artificial silk. It is a derivative either of cellulose or of gelatin, and is sometimes used, as the name implies, as a substitute for silk.

Vegetable fibers are plant cells. Their structure is simple and they are largely made up of cellulose, with more or less foreign material, such as plant waxes, resins, etc. They are various parts of the plants, such as seed hairs, as cotton; stem fibers, as flax, hemp, jute and ramie; leaf fibers, as Manila hemp and various species of aloe; or finally, they may be fruit fibers, as coir, or cocconut fiber, which comes from the covering of the cocconut fruit.

The seed hairs are single-celled fibers, almost pure cellulose; the bast fibers, or those coming from the stem of the plants, are multicellular, and must be separated from the woody material in which they are imbedded.

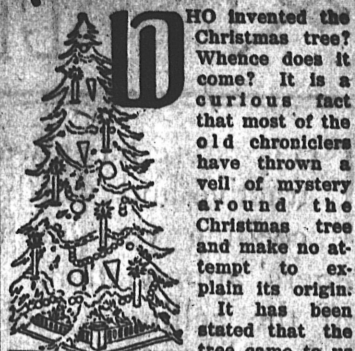
Animal fibers are nitrogenous fibers, protein, containing carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, and in some cases sulphur, phosphorus and other mineral matters. They are either appendages to the skin of animals, as wool and the various hair fibers, or they are animal secretions, as silk and the secretion of various spiders, mollusks, etc.

The difference in structure of the individual fibers and classes of fibers, and the difference in chemical reactions, makes necessary very different methods in the treatment of these fibers in their manufacture into cloth.

In physical structure the fibers differ in length, diameter, strength, elasticity, color, luster and microscopic characteristics.

There's many a slip 'twixt the corn and the crib; but proper seed gives the crib a chance.

ORIGIN of the CHRISTMAS TREE



WHO invented the Christmas tree? Whence does it come? It is a curious fact that most of the old chroniclers have thrown a veil of mystery around the Christmas tree and make no attempt to explain its origin. It has been stated that the tree came to us from Egypt.

This legend is well propagated in old Irish and Welsh fairy tales. The idea is that in ancient Egypt they used a slip of the palm tree with twelve shoots on it at certain winter festivities. The tree symbolized the year with its twelve months.

Consequently, any one who is equal to the effort may believe that the modern Christmas tree represents that twelve-shooted slip of palm. Minds of less stalwart credulity may prefer to trace the Christmas tree back to Germany only, where they had Christmas trees long before they were ever heard of in this country or England or France.

The Christmas tree was not introduced into England from Germany until after the marriage of Queen Victoria to her German consort, Prince Albert. But where did the Germans get the Christmas tree idea from? S. J. Adair Fitz Gerald, writing in T. P.'s Weekly, offers an explanation of this by saying that far away back in the ages you find Teutons believing in a mystic ash tree, Yggdrasil, which, with its roots and branches, united the world of the living and the world of the dead. "At the foot of Yggdrasil sit the three Norns, who determine the destinies of men, and Yggdrasil's branches bear gifts for men to take."

Is that our Christmas tree? Anyhow, the idea that Prince Albert introduced it into Great Britain is very prevalent. One of the prettiest and most eagerly looked for events of the Christmas-tide—that of the setting up of the Christmas tree—is associated with the late Empress Frederick of Germany. Queen Victoria, after the birth of the princess royal, had Christmas celebrated at Windsor in 1840, and on that occasion Prince Albert introduced the pretty German custom of decorating a Christmas tree. Since that period it has become a welcome custom for both rich and poor, and affords a graceful means of distributing little presents. It was probably first imported into Germany with the conquering legions of Drusus, and is alluded to by Virgil in the "Georgics."



It will be seen by this that the generally accepted notion is that Prince Albert was responsible for the British adoption of the pleasing tree and all that it means, symbolical and practical, to the youngsters. But on the threshold of this acceptance we are met with this statement from the "Greville Memoirs," under date Dec. 27, 1829, when Queen Victoria was yet but ten years old. "On Christmas day the Princess Lieven got up a little fete, such as is customary all over Germany. Three trees in great pots were put on a long table covered with linen; each tree was illuminated with three circular tiers of colored wax candles—blue, green, red and white. Before each was displayed a quantity of toys, gloves, handkerchiefs, workboxes, books and various articles, presents made to the owner of the tree." This princess was a Russian, and in her later days lived mostly in Paris. They again Prof. Ditchfield, in his "Old English Customs," says that the Christmas tree was first imported into England by some German merchants who lived at Manchester in the first years of the nineteenth century.

In 1900 a writer on folklore said: "Although we are accustomed to consider Germany the home of the Christmas tree, it has not been general there for more than a couple of centuries. Old people are still living whose parents never saw one in Germany. The decoration of houses with olive leaves and green branches, as in England at Christmas, is a far more ancient custom, and can be noticed in Botticelli's picture of 'The Adoration of the Shepherds,' in the National Gallery in London. It is, as Fritz Ortwain observes, a distinct remnant of an ancient heathen custom, as at the turn of the year during the twelve days of the Jul festival in honor of Woden, greenery could be fetched by all from the woods without punishment, and every hall was decorated with green leaves and branches.

Again, in old works on English customs we find many references to the decorating of the interior of the dwellings, as well as the pious adornment of the churches with greenery, and the introduction of a fir tree as symbolical of the palm. In the halls of the barons and the squires and in the gigantic kitchens of the farmers a fir tree ever held prominent place, but whether ordinarily decorated or not is not specifically recorded. Here we are in doubt. In all probability the remaining fruits of the orchards of the year were hung upon the branches as a propitiation to the gods of the fruits of the earth to insure good harvests.

Going abroad we get fuller knowledge of these things. The custom of carrying away branches and trees from the woods at Christmas time in various parts of Austria became so extensive on account of the superstitions of the peasantry that at Salzburg, in 1755, and at Nuremberg, in 1768, severe by-laws were issued against persons purloining from the forests. In some regions of Hungary a solemn procession with a decorated tree takes place through each village before the shepheld play begins. "It is adorned with ribbons and fruit," and is supposed to symbolize the tree of knowledge. Although most of the



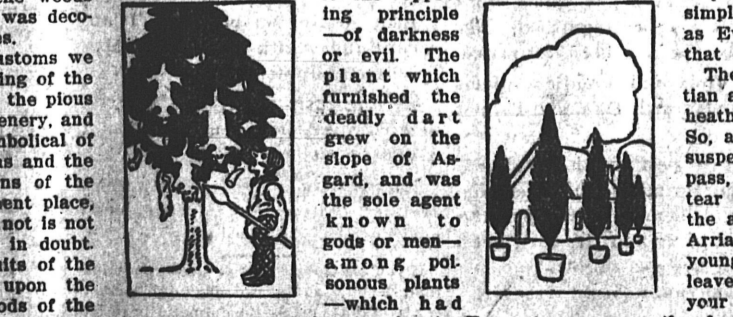
Christian customs adhered to by the Austrian-German peasant can be traced back to heathenish Germanen rites, some dispute the use of a tree at the Jul festivities; nevertheless, it is certain that in Sweden needle pines and fir were set up at this time before the houses." Teutzel of Saxony, an antiquarian authority on these subjects, says: "The ancient heathen set before their houses between two crossed pine trees and ate and drank at the turn of the year for nineteen days."

The Christmas tree was introduced into Austria some eighty years ago by a Duchess of Wurtemberg and spread throughout Germany. About 1840 it is supposed to have taken fresh root in England, and became highly popular. Both Thackeray and Dickens seized hold of the idea of happiness begot of Christmas gatherings and the Christmas tree, and Charles Dickens in 1850 used "The Christmas Tree" as a title for one of his annual stories.

Although Christmas was not celebrated in the first centuries of the Christian era, there are indications in the records of early Roman history of the setting up of a decorated tree at Christmas time and the presentation of gifts of fruit and toys. The Romans are supposed to have taken the idea from the early Egyptians. Centuries old, the customs of Christmas observance have taken myriad forms in the various countries of the world. In many cases they perpetuate some ancient custom which long antedates the advent of Christianity. Such are the customs which have grown up around the mistletoe, worshiped by the ancient Druids of Britain as a sacred and magical plant. An old English writer, speaking of the Druids' celebration of the winter solstice, our Christmas, says:

"This was the most respectable festival of our Druids, called Yuletide; when the mistletoe, which they called all-heal, was carried in their hands and laid on their altars as an emblem of the salutiferous advent of Messiah. This mistletoe they cut off the trees with their upright hatchets of brass, called celts, put upon ends of their staves, which they carried in their hands. Innumerable are these instruments found all over the British isles. The custom is still preserved, and lately at York on the eve of Christmas day they carry mistletoe to the high altar of the cathedral, and proclaim a public and universal liberty, pardon and freedom to all sorts of inferior and even wicked people, at the gates of the city, towards their four quarters of heaven."

The lore of the strange plant is prominently in evidence in the Volupta and other Scandinavian Sagas. It was with a mistletoe branch—or an arrow prepared therefrom—that the blind and heavy-headed deity Hoder aimed his deadly blow at Balder, the god of light or benevolent principle of northern mythology. The inspiration of the use of the mistletoe was, of course, due



to the opposing principle—of darkness or evil. The plant which furnished the deadly dart grew on the slope of Asgard, and was the sole agent known to gods or men—among poisonous plants—which had not given definite promise to Freya to prove harmless if used against the person of her son Balder. Thus Scandinavian mythical lore accounts for the death of the latter. And accordingly, a traditional idea of the poisonous properties of the mistletoe is found to persist in remote regions of the north and west of Europe, even to the present day. In Great Britain (in the Forest of Dean) it has been used down to recent date as a popular remedy in the treatment of cardiac troubles. Like the strophanthus of African arrow poison fame, it proved a reliable substitute for digitalis. Kissing under the mistletoe is all that now re-



mains of a once horrible Druid rite. The ceremonies which the mistletoe figured in among the ancient Druids always accorded it a place of honor. The myths that cling around it in their wondering, puzzling minds were many more than the few that have come to us in these later years. But, old as they are, those hoary, heathen myths lack the true flavor of antiquity when it comes to measuring traditions by the centuries.

Oh, we do not by any means owe our mistletoe to the Druids. We can go back so much further for the first adventures of the mistletoe that the Druids become merely modern innovators. It was one of the noblest of the trees in Paradise, the lordly tree of good and evil; and on its twig hung the apple which Mother Eve plucked with such disastrous consequences. Alas for Mother Eve and Father Adam! And alas for us, their punished heirs-at-law divine! But alas, too, for the wicked, handsome, tempting tree of knowledge which put humanity in such graceless plight! Upon its lofty crown, its massive trunk, its delicious fruit, descended the universal curse. It shriveled away from the horrified earth; it dwindled to the meanest smallness; it was cast out into the bitter cold; it became a parasite and beggar, existing by the bounty of vulgar neighbors. Only in the pearly translucence of its shrunken fruit, the most trivial of berries, did it preserve some semblance of its once radiant splendor.

And it has preserved some of its pristine virtues, too, in traditional Christian lore, as if it were still hedged about with a vestige of the glory that arrayed it in Paradise.

Time was, and time is now, when epilepsy is one of the scourges of mankind; only now we look for its cure, as we look for its cause, in quite natural means and conditions. The notion that some poor devil with the falling sickness has been cursed from on high is held scarcely compatible, in popular science, with the principles of eternal justice or with cold observation of cause and effect.

But in times that were, in Wales, when an epileptic developed the symptoms characteristic of the disorder, it was commonly believed that he was being scourged with the "rod of Christ," and that was the name by which the disease went, although it had another designation as well—St. Valentine's sickness. The cure for it was believed to lie in the Rod of Jesse. The use of the mistletoe as the Rod of Jesse in epilepsy was general and, if faith can work wonders, perhaps the miracle of cure did sometimes attend its employment.

Perhaps it didn't, if hard-headed science choose to take a shy at that gracious addition to the list of miracle-working agents. But whether it did or didn't the mistletoe's rare birth and fruition still carry with them the tenderness of Christian faiths, as they carry, too, the story of humanity's most far-reaching disaster. It is one of the Christmas greens which has the warrant of religious associations dating back to the very beginnings of man's creation, even as it is accorded the sublime honor of typifying the ancestral origins of the Redeemer of Man himself.

But what about the mistletoe kiss? Him! To tell the truth, if we want to be consistently Christian in our Christmas greens and the purposes to which they should be put, there isn't anything about it, at least of any records which such careful investigators as Alfred E. P. Raymond Dowling have dug up while studying the general subject. None will deny that the most consistent Christians have taken to the mistletoe kiss with abundant enthusiasm and a faith in its excellent results that has never been surpassed. But that doesn't make the mistletoe kiss any more Christian than it ever was.

Isn't the excellent story of foolish Mother Eve and the original mistletoe apple enough for any reasonable Christmas decorator who wants to justify its employment? And if it isn't, haven't we the legend of the Rod of Jesse to make it distinctly one of the Christmas greens? As for the kisses that are supposed to go with it—well, if you insist on knowing about them, you'll simply have to take the consequences, same as Eve did when she insisted on tasting of that confounded tree of knowledge.

The mistletoe kiss seems not to be Christian at all—Druidical, probably, and therefore heathenish, and therefore very, very wrong. So, all young men who encounter it, artfully suspended where a pair of ripe, red lips must pass, do you piously refrain or, more piously, tear down the hoary old temptation and flee the accursed roof, as if it were the house of Arria Marcella and you were not Gautier's young Frenchman. And you, maidens, give leave to no pagan rites; remember the fate of your poor Grandmother Eve and beware lest the fruit of the mistletoe, accursed tree of knowledge, prove now more bitter in the mouth than it did in Eden.

But if you have ivy, wreath it generously, for the French know it as the herb of St. John, the disciple whom the Savior loved, the emblem of pure friendship, the vine that heeds not decay and death of its beloved, but clings ever more closely as the fall impends and bears up its falling ally against all adversity. Learned students of these legends have surmised, too, that it may be the herb of St. John the Baptist, who is usually pictured as the boy in his camel's-hair coat, gazing at his cousin, the infant Jesus.

**Around the County**

**Gays**  
E. C. Harrison and wife, Misses Minnie Bolan and Teiva Mattox were in Mattoon last Saturday.

John R. Jones, of West Main avenue, is slowly recovering from a recent stroke of paralysis.

Prof. E. F. Pedro, of Sullivan, visited over Sunday with his sisters, Mesdames J. A. Kern and Dora Wright.

Joseph Fleahner, wife and children, living in the north part of this township, left Wednesday night for Texas where they will spend the winter months.

A car load of hogs was shipped from here Monday.

Wm. Carlyle has purchased the James Clevenger property in the east part of town.

J. J. Parker and wife left for Houston, Texas, Tuesday, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Parker owns real estate near Houston.

Corn husking will soon be a thing of the past in this vicinity.

The right of way for electric light poles between Mattoon and Windsor has been procured and the poles are being delivered along the route, preparatory to extending the high tension wire from the Mattoon plant of the Central Illinois Public Service company through Gays to Windsor. The latter two towns are to be furnished with electric current for lighting purposes, and the work of installing the service will go forward at once.

There will be an all day meeting on the fifth Sunday in December at the Christian and the Methodist churches, Sunday school and preaching in the morning at the Christian church and in the afternoon, Young Peoples' meeting at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. A union service of all the churches in Gays will be held at the Christian church at 6 o'clock, conducted by E. J. Zerby, Cowan and Heninger. Everybody is invited to attend and help make a joyous day.

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**Graham Chapel**  
Mrs. Owen Waggoner is suffering a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Jerry Dolan and family of Whitley visited at Claude Layton's last Sunday.

Mrs. Isaiah Henton has the grip.

Norman Burwell and the Osborne Bros, attended the box supper at the Dole school house last Friday night.

Mrs. Eb Goddard attended church in Coles last Sunday.

Frank Layton and wife spent Sunday near Gays with the latter's brother, Stanley Kibler.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used. ADV.

**Dunn**  
Mrs. Maude Sickafus, Grace Alvey spent this week with relatives in Decatur.

Misses Effie Standifer and Cora Davis were in Bethany, Thursday, and Mrs. Walter Shipman on Friday.

Albert Shipman is in Decatur having an eye treated.

Chris Monroe and wife spent Tuesday near Bruce with Albert Taylor's.

Mrs. Jennie Swank spent this week with relatives in Dalton City.

Mrs. Emily Shipman spent last Saturday in Sullivan.

Chester Standifer spent the latter part of last week with his brother Levi. In company with Dick Bragg he spent Saturday in Bruce and Monday and Tuesday of this week in Charleston.

Henry Brown and daughter were in Sullivan last Saturday.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of cold. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by SAM B. HALL and all dealers. ADV.

**Cushman**  
Mrs. Stivers visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Lanum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray visited with relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Earl Ritchey visited home folks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Williams spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray.

Miss Fern Foster was not able to return to her school, Monday, on the account of her illness; the doctor was called and pronounced it pneumonia fever. She is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Doc Peters visited her brother, Bass Hull and family of Windsor, Monday.

Mrs. Sherm Selby and sister Freda spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their sister Mrs. John Davis of Lovington.

A Dea Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by SAM B. HALL and all dealers. ADV.

**Harmony**  
J. E. Briscoe and Oscar Briscoe and their wives visited Tuesday with Mack Brummett and family near Findlay.

Ran Miller, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Emma Selock were shopping in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Elmer Selock and wife spent Sunday with Jake Stevens's near Kirksville.

I. N. Marble and wife were in Sullivan, Saturday.

B. F. Siler's were Sullivan visitors Thursday.

W. E. Dudley, of Charleston, will preach at Liberty on the fourth Sunday in December instead of the third Sunday, as was announced.

Willard Osborne and wife, of Cadwell, and the former's mother, Mrs. Purvis, and her granddaughter, of Jonathan Creek, motored to Uncle John F. Hoke's and spent the afternoon Sunday.

George Blackwell and wife, of near Allenville, attended church at Liberty last Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Phillips, of Montana, returned home Tuesday after an extended visit here with relatives and friends. S. A. Carter, her brother, accompanied her as far as St. Louis.

The residence of L. A. Bond caught fire Saturday night; by quick work the flames were extinguished. The damage has not yet been estimated.

Cleo, Viola and Prentice Adams spent Sunday with Oka and Delmar Selock.

During the past month the attendance at the Harmony school has been excellent. There were twenty perfect certificates given and the daily average attendance was twenty-nine.

Miss GERTRUDE HOKE, Teacher.

Mrs. Mary Hyland and son, Jack Siler, spent this week with her son, B. F. Siler.

**PUBLIC SALES**

Notices of public sales will be printed under this heading for two weeks free of charge when the sale bills are printed by the Herald office.

**Dolan Carnine**  
I will sell at public sale 11-4 miles south and 11-4 miles west of Allenville on what is known as the L. C. Fleming farm, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1913, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property.—19 Head Of Horses, One black mare ten years old, weight 1400 pounds, in foal by Farmer's horse. Ross mare eight years old, wt. 1300, in foal by Baras horse; splendid 2-year-old black team, well broke, weight 2200; brown horse two years old, wt. 1200; bay horse two years old, wt. 1200; gray horse two years old, wt. 1200; sorrel horse 2 1/2 years old, wt. 1150; sorrel mare 10 years old, wt. 1200, in foal; black mare twelve years old, weight 1200, in foal by Baras horse; bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1400; brown mare ten years old, in foal by Farmer's horse; 2 bay colts one year old; 3 weanling colts; span of mules, one of them a year old, the other two year old.

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McPheeters & Creech's stove drawing, Dec. 24. A ticket given with every 50 cent purchase or \$1.00 paid on account at their store.

**Lovington**  
Mrs. Whitman and daughter Grace went to Oklahoma one day last week to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Jack Foster.

Willie Fisher and Edith Taylor of Sullivan attended a basket supper in the Lovington high school, Saturday night.

The revival at the F. M. church closed, Monday night, Rev. J. N. Vannatton, who assisted in the revival left for his home in Nokomis, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake Steck of Pierson attended the funeral of Joyce Adams, Monday.

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**Kirksville.**  
Mrs. Belle Hilliard and John Gustin are both very sick.

Jesse Pierce's and Mesdames John Hilliard, Walter Sickafus and Jane Pierce went to Decatur this week doing their Christmas shopping.

Miss Anna Elliott, Arthur Herendeen, Frank Bonds of Long Creek, and Mrs. T. H. Grathum attended the funeral of a cousin Mr. Smith in Bethany Tuesday.

The U. B. church is being papered, painted, and a new altar added.

The Aid society of the U. B. church cleared \$45.15 serving lunches at Job Evan's sale. The Aid feel very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Evans for giving them the use of two rooms in their dwelling to serve in, and extend their thanks for the same. The weather was very chilly on that day, and it would have been very uncomfortable serving out of doors.

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**Allenville**  
John Addington of Rock Island spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Rebecca Addington.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Towaley, living near Coles, a daughter.

John-Martin and wife are living in Mattoon, where Mr. Martin has a position in an express office.

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