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Sam Jones on Girls.

"The mother who allows her 16 year old girl to float around the city with a counterfeit sport with a weak jaw and a weaker set of morals merely opens the door to grief. You don't know what kind of company your daughter is keeping or what time of the night she turns in. Your roar when gossip gets busy is about as pathetic as the wheeze of a jew-harp. The girl who insists on spooning with everybody within the corporate limits ought to be taken in the woodshed and relieved of that overflow of affection with a number 11 slipper laid across her hips. We would rather see a girl kiss a blind shoat through a barbed wire fence than to change partners six times a week in the parlor with the lights turned low. It is harder to marry off a girl who has been jawed over by every yap in the city, than it is to fatten a sheep on strawberry ice cream. You can't gold-brick a sharp-eyed suitor with second-hand goods any more than you can fit a bathrobe on a goat. There are a lot of weak minded parents, that are going up against the judgment day with as much chance as a cross-eyed girl at a beauty show."

EXAGGERATED HEAD LINES

Undue Prominence Is Given to Affairs of Small Importance.

Exaggerations will never supplant facts, the truth, feeling a truth yourself and making those who read feel it. Enthusiasm is not vociferations which may result in "fancy's magical pinions" spreading wide and imagination enumerating 10,000 inhabitants where but 2700 now exist, and race suicide has limited offspring to one to the family!

No wonder "everybody whistles when the hammers are all broken," just as "great possibilities are demonstrated" as "the Judge pumped himself" and a pen "punches with a fizzle of a quib." Imagine the populace holding the breath until the face is purple and the eyes are blood-shot, at an array and composition of "heads" from an author drenched to the skin with perspiration, manufacturing "hot air" that would not dilate a toy balloon. "Hot Stuff" from Jennings may be hard to swallow—then cool the ardor by taking one of his "punches." "A meeting of possibilities" "on the wire edge of great things" "may result in a deadlock" or something worse.

The great triumphal arch of temperance, evaporating numerical computations, over-rode our town until the lid was set on so heavily the bottom burst and the stream poured out until the temperance tree looked like a cucumber vine in a hog wallow.

Owing to the flexibility of Judge Hudson's long legs, and artificial aid, he straddled over J. E. Jennings, but fellow citizens let us in a brief way picture to ourselves the desecrated spot where he put his foot down.

We feel our want of that hyper-critical learning so necessary to the complete disembodiment of our exaggerated imagination as to conceive that Sullivan was ever obliterated, for we read, "Sullivan on the map, yes several times on the map."

So long as people possess reason, judgment and common sense, exaggerated whoops and sensational headlines will not induce them to see prosperity, mountains, and a city beyond their ken.

Enthusiasm and force are essential to growth. We are living in a free country of liberty-loving people. The masses are supposed to govern—masses made up of individuals who stand for an honest purpose, the good of their fellow man. Masses who abhor one-man power, and who neither work, plan or build for self, without regard to what it may cost others.

Morality will never grow by condemning the police because they do not ferret out every weasel in town and punish every violator on suspicion. Moral standards will not be raised by taking testimony and giving a verdict before the arrests have been made.

Spinners are not to be caught by wiles and interviewed.

Sullivan's Jack can not be hobbled in petticoats and rode—better keep off.

Published Monthly.

W. J. Bryan's Commoner is to be changed from a weekly to a monthly publication, beginning with the present number. The form of publication will not be altered, but will be doubled in size.

The Commoner is now in the thirteenth year of its existence, having been started shortly after Mr. Bryan's defeat for the presidency in 1900.

Two recent events have served to make the change advisable—one being Mr. Bryan's appointment as secretary of state, and the other the appointment of K. L. Metcalfe, associate editor, as a member of the Panama Canal commission. Under the new arrangement Mr. Bryan will be able to act as editor, as well as attend to his official duties.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their assistance and sympathy at the time of the death of husband and father.

Mrs. J. W. DREW,
MR. AND MRS. CHESTER DREW,
Mrs. W. H. SULLIVAN.

Earl Hawk Stock Co. all next week

A New County Office.

The new good roads law creates a county office, that of county superintendent of highways, who is to have charge of all road work, in which the state assists. It is likely to prove a pretty good office to each county.

The choice of county superintendent of highways is made by the (supervisors) county board. The state highway commission exercises certain supervisory control over the selection.

The county board may select any man they please, but it is necessary that the man be certified to, by the state commission, before he is competent to act.

The county board submits to the state commission a list of from three to five men, who are thought to be desirable candidates and residents of the county. The candidates pass an examination before the state commission, those found competent are certified to the county board. From this list of eligibles the supervisors select the county superintendent of roads.

The term of office of the county superintendent of roads shall be six years. The salary will be fixed by the supervisors, and paid out of the general funds of the county.

This officer shall prepare plans and specifications and estimates for all bridges in the county, such plans being subject to the approval of the state highway commission. He shall act for the county in all matters relating to the supervision of the construction of any road or bridge contracted or maintained at the entire expense of the county or township.

It is the duty of this superintendent of roads, to visit and inspect the highways and bridges in each township at least once a year, and at the option of the state highway engineer, advise and direct the highway commissioners of the several townships in the county, as to the best methods of repair, maintenance and improvements of highways and bridges. He shall supervise the repair and maintenance of all state roads in the county.

The county superintendent is purely an adviser to the highway commissioners in the matter of roads and bridges entirely within a township. In the letting of any contract where the cost exceeds \$300.00 the county superintendent must approve the contract. The county superintendent must also approve the purchase of any road machinery or apparatus costing more than \$300.

The county superintendent has merely a restraining power. He cannot say a district shall do certain things, but he can say they shall not do certain things.

The office of county superintendent of roads must certainly be a very important one from the number of candidates that have been feeling about in Springfield, from different counties in this state. The duties laid down will make him a busy man. A new county office, and such an important one, places on the shoulders of the board of supervisors, responsibilities that are not by any means a light matter.

Conflagration Averted.

Monday while Mrs. Chas. Monroe was ironing, the gasoline stove became dry. She got the can to fill the tank, but in lifting it to fill the tank, she split some gasoline on the hot burner. The gasoline ignited, Mrs. Monroe prudently dropped the can to the floor, and ran from the fire. The fire alarm soon brought assistance, Guy Davis being the first man there, threw the can of burning gasoline out of doors, Apollo Hagerman was also on hand; they with others carried water from the basement of the house next east, and extinguished the flames. The inside of the kitchen was badly scorched, and the porch was very much burned from the fire caused by the gasoline in the can burning. We cannot predict what might have been done, yet it seems miraculous that Mrs. Monroe escaped uninjured, and the fire was extinguished with so little damage. Guy Davis suffered from a slight burning on the face and arms, his sleeves being rolled up at the time.

The fire apparatus made good time getting there, but made the return with one wheel having the hub on the ground instead of the tire. The fire had been put out before the engine got there.

WILL VOTE ON PARK SITE

City Council Leaves Selection to People. Election Sept. 1.

The council met in regular session Monday evening in the city hall. After the allowing of bills, the park site was brought up. After some discussion, the resolutions following were offered by Chas. F. McClure and seconded by Charlie Blackwell.

It had been rumored that the park site question would be considered, and the council room was filled by interested parties. After a warm discussion the following resolution was offered by C. F. McClure.

When the resolution was put to a vote it was voted down. Aldermen Blackwell and McClure voted for the resolution and aldermen Ellis, Lowe and Thompson opposed it.

To the honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Sullivan, Illinois. Be it resolved, that the question of the selection of a park site in conformity with the will of the late Albert Wyman, deceased, be postponed and not considered until the regular meeting of said city council of the city of Sullivan, Illinois, regularly to be held on the first day of September 1913. Filed in the office of the city clerk in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, on the 7th day of July 1913.

Offered by alderman Chas. F. McClure. Seconded " Charlie Blackwell.

A second resolution was offered by Alderman McClure asking that a selection of the park site be left to a vote of the people. After some warm discussion, the resolution was permitted to be voted upon, but not until after the change of one clause, i. e. the most votes, that was taken exception to by Mr. Lowe. The controversy was compromised by a change, which made the resolution read, "A majority of the votes cast, if a majority is cast for any one site."

This carried. Alderman McClure, Lowe and Blackwell voting for it. One alderman, Estelinas, was not present at the meeting.

To the honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Sullivan—Gentlemen:

Whereas, there is great diversity of opinion as to where Wyman Park should be located, therefore,

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Sullivan, Illinois, that the selection of a location for said Wyman Park be submitted to a vote of the legal voters of the city of Sullivan, Illinois, on the first day of September 1913, and that an election be held in each ward in said city on said day, and that judges and clerks be appointed by the council to conduct said election on said day; that the necessary publications shall be made of said election.

Be it further resolved, that a sample ballot be prepared and posted ten days prior to said special election at the voting place of each ward in said city, and that the same be published in each newspaper published in Sullivan, in at least three issues of said paper prior to said election. That on said sample ballot there should be a reasonable and correct description of the said park site proposed and the price thereof, both per acre and in full.

Be it further resolved, that the park site receiving a majority of the votes cast, if a majority is cast for any one site at said election, shall be the park site selected by the city council of the said city of Sullivan, Illinois.

Be it further resolved, that the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause to be prepared the necessary blanks and supplies for said special election.

Be it further resolved, that while said special election would have no legal binding effect upon the city council, this city council does agree to abide by the result of said vote. Filed in the office of the city clerk in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, on the 7th day of July 1913.

Offered by Alderman Chas. F. McClure. Seconded " Charlie Blackwell.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin was played in Sullivan, Monday evening. The company is a strong one, and the actors were well suited for the characters they represented. The acts were all first class. It was a nice clean show. The tent was packed. The crowd was estimated at between 1200 and 1500. They had seats for 1200, and numbers were sitting, or standing on the ground. They had an excellent band. A band concert was given on the square at 7 p. m. which the people enjoyed very much. The procession and band playing at the noon hour was a big show for the juveniles. They showed several nice ponies and four very large dogs in cages in the parade.

Why are the numerous dogs of Sullivan running at large and not muzzled?

Visit the Park Sites.

A Herald reporter, in company with a party of business men, visited four of the proposed park sites Wednesday afternoon. The trip was made in an automobile and the distance was measured from the square to three of the sites. It was found that there is not such a great difference between two of the independent sites, as regards distance from the square, as many would suppose.

All of these sites are near enough to the city to be visited by every voter between now and election day. This should be done and the merits and faults of each location investigated and discussed.

All personal spite and petty jealousy should be laid aside and let the people select the park site in the same spirit that they would choose a location for a school building or a home. Show a little of the generosity and humanity that caused our deceased fellow citizen, Albert Wyman, to donate the fund for a park.

Don't take anybody's word for the advantages or disadvantages of any particular site. Visit them all yourself and see things as they are. Sullivan needs a park NOW. We don't want to wait thirty, twenty, or even ten years. If the present opportunity is allowed to go by, it may be a long time before another public-spirited citizen follows the example of Albert Wyman.

Here All Next Week

Sullivan is to be visited next week by the Earl Hawk Stock Co. commencing Monday. This company carries twenty-five ladies and gentlemen and is considered by both press and public as one of the best tented stock companies on the road. They carry a large challenge band and will have a seating capacity for 1200 people on good comfortable seats under a big water proof tent. They are presenting this year a complete new line of high standard plays interspersed with high class singing, talking, dancing and novelty specialties and guarantee entire satisfaction to all. It is said that Mr. Hawk, the manager, presents the cleanest line of plays that have ever been presented here and that he sees that not a thing is said or done on the stage during any of his performances that would hurt the most refined taste.

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Family Reunion.

On July the 4th an old-fashioned family reunion was held at the residence of J. N. Mattox 2 1/2 miles southeast of Sullivan. Friends and relatives with well filled baskets arrived about noon and it is needless to say they had a good time.

Among those present were, Mrs. Emma Foster of St. Louis, a niece of Mr. Mattox, Mrs. Wm. Ellis and Miss Grace Ellis, of Gage, Okla., who are here visiting Mrs. Stella Ellis at the home of her father, J. N. Mattox, Mrs. Anas Mattox and two children, Harley and Ruth and two grandchildren, Roy and Mabel Leeds, Mrs. Edith McPherson and two children, Mrs. Stella Ellis and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Misenheimer and four sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barton of Peas, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mattox and little son.

There were quite a few of the relatives absent, yet the father and mother enjoyed having their own family all at home once more. There are three daughters and one son, viz: M. A. Mattox, Mrs. Stella Ellis of Sullivan, Mrs. O. C. Misenheimer, and Mrs. McPherson of Neoga, still living; Ben, John and Flora having died some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattox are royal entertainers, and it is hoped they will live to enjoy many more of those happy reunions.

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Epitome of the Week's News

Eleven thousand officers and men of the Serbian Timok division were killed during the battle with the Bulgarians...

Twenty persons are reported killed in a storm at Cary, 20 miles north of Vicksburg, Miss. All telegraph and telephone wires out of here were down...

Forty-five Democratic senators rose in their places as their names were called in the Democratic caucus and pledged themselves absolutely and unconditionally to support the tariff bill...

A "lobby" investigation by the house to cover particularly Martin A. Mulhall's charges that the National Association of Manufacturers "influenced present and former congressmen..."

Sturgis, Ky., a town of about 2,000 people, on the Illinois Central railroad, was practically destroyed. It is estimated the property loss will be \$300,000 or more.

Triplets born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gunderson of Valley City, N. D., were christened Margaret, Jessie and Eleanor, in honor of President Wilson's three daughters.

The Noma, the yacht built by John Jacob Astor in 1903, will be sold by his son Vincent, who is planning a new yacht twice its size.

Lobbying at Washington by American business men was justified in an extraordinary interview given by Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall while on a visit to Philadelphia.

The International White Slave congress at London held its last sessions under the presidency of Sir John Brunner. The congress closed with a prayer offered by the bishop of Winchester.

John D. Rockefeller will be converted to socialism within a few years, according to Dean Albin Small of Chicago University.

Four bandits held up the Illinois Central Chicago-New Orleans No. 1 at Sardinia, Miss., blew up the American Express safe and got away with valuables amounting to about \$5,000.

Chihuahua, Mexico, is in a desperate situation, surrounded by 2,500 rebels. The federals daily indulge in cannon fire, throwing shells into the surrounding hills.

By a majority of 2 to 1 the voters of Cleveland decided to adopt a "home rule" charter, recently drawn up by a commission of 15, of which Mayor Baker was chairman.

The sound steamer John T. Wilson sprung a leak off Belden's Point, City Island. She headed at once for the city dock at City Island and sank there just after 50 passengers had been taken off.

Miss Jessie Van Tassel probably is the first woman to be sworn for jury service in Illinois. She was accepted by attorneys for both sides in an assumption suit in the court of Justice Hall at Peoria, Ill.

State Senator Smith of West Virginia was convicted of bribery in connection with accepting \$2,200 to vote for Col. William Seymour Edwards as a candidate for the United States senate.

The First-Second National Bank of Pittsburg, a recent consolidation of the First and Second National banks, was closed by order of the assistant comptroller of the currency. The bank is owned largely by the J. S. and W. S. Kuhn interests and is the second largest in Pittsburg. Deposits of approximately \$30,000,000 are tied up by closing the bank.

William P. Boland, president of the Marion Coal company, who brought the impeachment charges against ex-Judge R. W. Archbald of the commerce court, admitted that he had asked congress to investigate the "mysterious" influences back of the railroads in their fight to crush him.

Majority members of the senate finance committee decided that all schedules of the new tariff bill except sugar and wool should become effective immediately after the enactment of the measure into law.

William C. Blair, former Democratic member of the Illinois state legislature and among those implicated in the Lorimer case, was arrested at Mount Vernon, Ill., by federal officials, charged with bootlegging.

George Alexander, mayor of Los Angeles, for more than four years, was succeeded by H. H. Rose, formerly a police justice.

Hostilities were renewed in the Cabin Creek coal fields of West Virginia and rifle shots could be heard on the mountains overlooking the mining camp of Ohley.

Gen. Armando Riva, chief of the national police, was shot and probably mortally wounded during a pistol fight in Havana, Cuba. Gen. Ernesto Asbert, governor of Havana province; Senator Vidal Morales and Representative Arias were involved in the fighting.

Either the public is losing its conscience or else there has been less thievery. The national treasury's conscience fund last year was \$2,814—only half as much as usual.

Out of a possible voting list of 400 women at Libertyville, Ill., 15 pioneers, led by Mrs. Clara N. Colby, went to the polls to cast their first ballot under the new Illinois law.

Gov. Göttrall of Arkansas announced that Secretary of War Garrison had withdrawn financial support of the federal government from the Arkansas national guard.

Fifty thousand dollars' damage was done by militant suffragettes at Pwllhell, in Carnarvonshire, Wales, where members of the "arson squad" burned a church.

Porter Charlton must go to Italy to answer for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Scott Castle Charlton.

The German government has ordered a census taken of all the pigs and hogs in the empire. The "pork census" is for scientific and agricultural purposes.

The Serbian government has addressed a note to Bulgaria, formally breaking off diplomatic relations and announcing the recall of the minister at Sofia.

Striking ice workers at Cincinnati returned to work, thus ending an ice strike which has been in existence three weeks, has caused much suffering and forced city officials to seize the ice plants and operate them.

Queen Mary of England officiated at the formal opening of the new college buildings of the Bedford college for women in Regent's park. The college forms a part of the University of London.

George Storm, aged 14, was killed at Leavenworth, Kan., when he tied a rock to the end of a wire and threw it over an electric power wire carrying 2,300 volts.

Miss Mignon Hopkins, a cloak model, has brought suit against William Sulzer, whom she says is governor of New York, for breach of promise, for failure to marry her as he had promised, according to a contract made between them.

Seven men were stabbed in a fight in the dining room of the Gettysburg hotel, at Gettysburg, Pa., during the reunion, as a result of a row which started when a Union veteran resented abuse of Lincoln.

Harry H. Myers, superintendent of the Hot Springs reservation, was nominated for governor of Arkansas by acclamation by the Republican state convention.

The interstate commerce commission ruled that "officers and employees of the Panama railroad are government employees and not entitled to free passes from other railroads."

The French airman, Marcel G. Brindejone des Moulins, descended at Villa Coublay, France, completing the last stage from The Hague of his flight of 3,100 miles in the same aeroplane.

Samuel E. Debs, the pedestrian who left New York 24 hours behind Edward Payson Weston, on his way to Minneapolis, reached Lima, O., several hours ahead of Weston.

More than 4,000 couples got marriage licenses in Cook county, Ill., in June. "Cupid" Legner, the clerk, gave out 4,275 of them, which was 441 more than in the same month a year ago and more than ever before.

Jack Villas, with William Bastar, a passenger, flew across Lake Michigan, landing in Grant Park, Chicago. He flew from St. Joseph, Mich., a distance of approximately 60 miles.

The village of Astradiamova, in the district of Alatir, Russia, was destroyed by fire and hundreds lost their lives. Searchers in the ruins have recovered 154 bodies, and anything like an accurate estimate of the casualties is impossible.

The waving of the United States flag at Winnipeg, Manitoba, while thousands of provincial soldiers were parading the streets precipitated a riot. The flag was trampled and torn and a number of persons received minor injuries.

U. S. TO INSPECT PACKING PLANTS

HOUSTON PICKS COLLEGE PROFESSORS TO REPORT FREELY AND FRANKLY

THREE EXPERTS ARE NAMED

Work to Be Supplementary to That of Bureau of Animal Industry and in No Ways to Lessen Work of That Department

Washington.—Meat-packing establishments throughout the country are to be subjected to searching inspections by experts selected by the secretary of agriculture from outside of the government service. This step follows criticism of federal meat inspection from various sources, and Secretary Houston announced that its object was to increase the efficiency of the service and to foster public confidence.

The secretary made public the names of three college professors who have been chosen to visit and report to him personally upon conditions existing in packing plants in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Illinois and Missouri.

"Report Freely and Frankly." Dr. W. T. Sedgwick, professor of bacteriology and sanitary engineering in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is to investigate plants at Boston, Worcester and Brightonwood, Mass., and New Haven, Conn.; Dr. V. A. Moore, professor of pathology at Cornell University, will go to Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo and Pittsburgh, and Dr. J. A. Connaway of Missouri Agricultural College to Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph, Mo., and National Stock Yards, Ill.

"It is my desire," said the secretary in his instructions to the experts, "that you report freely and frankly the conditions as you find them in the various packing establishments, together with such recommendations looking to the improvement of the service as in your judgment may seem best."

Assignments Are Temporary. In a statement announcing his plan, Dr. Houston said: "This new inspection of meat-packing establishments by outside experts, under temporary assignment by the government, will in no way supersede or lessen the work now being done by the bureau of animal industry. The idea is simply to have the inspection and regulatory work checked up by competent authorities, who will report directly to the secretary."

Grand Jury Scores Wilson. San Francisco, Cal.—The federal grand jury, in making their final report to United States District Judge Van Fleet, severely criticized the president and the attorney general for their treatment of local District Attorney McNab. Judge Van Fleet refused to accept the report until these criticisms had been eliminated.

Solves Telephone Wireless. Paris.—The problem of the long distance wireless telephone, it is announced, has been solved in a practical manner by Prof. Arsene D'Arsonval of the College of France. The professor has now merely to put the finishing touches on a transmitter which will be ready in October.

Lynch Named by Sulzer. Albany, N. Y.—After having been unsuccessful in three attempts to have John Mitchell made state labor commissioner, Gov. Sulzer sent to the senate for confirmation the appointment of James M. Lynch of Syracuse, president of the International Typographical union.

2 Killed, 6 Hurt, in Storms. Chicago, Ill.—Storms of unusual severity swept over Northern Illinois, tearing down telegraph and telephone wires, destroying many houses and thousands of trees and causing loss of life. Two are known to be dead and six injured.

Marriage Licenses at All Hours. Chicago.—Marriage licenses can be obtained at any hour of the day or night in Chicago from now on. But the couple that decides on the plunge at midnight must travel 12 miles to the home of a deputy clerk.

Miners' War is Repeated. Charleston, W. Va.—Sheriff Bonner Hill sent reinforcements to the Ohlney Mining camp, a Consolidated Coal company property on Cabin Creek, where nearly 1,000 shots were fired at the camp from the hillsides.

See Swarm-Blocks Traffic. Minneapolis.—A swarm of bees, which had alighted on a lamp post on a downtown business street, blocking traffic for several hours was successfully captured by Earl Mattison, a farmer boy, of Cokato, Minn.

\$100,000 Home Destroyed. Horwich, England.—The handsome residence of Sir W. H. Lever, at Rivington Hill, was burned by suffragettes. Rare tapestries and valuable pictures were destroyed, the loss being estimated at \$100,000.

LAUTERBACH SAYS HE 'EXAGGERATED'

CONFESSES TO SENATORS HE HAD NOT SOUNDED THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

STORY HE TOLD UNFOUNDED

Declares He Took Resolution to Morgan, Thinking Steel People Would Make Concessions and Thereby Escape U. S. Probe

Washington.—Criminal prosecution of those concerned in the impersonation of congressmen in connection with Wall street's lobbying is to be sought if the senate lobby investigating committee has its way. This was indicated plainly when the committee forced Edward Lauterbach, New York lawyer, publicly to waive immunity before it would permit him to continue his story of his relations with David Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall street."

Lauterbach, under a fierce fire of interrogations by Senator Reed of Missouri, was forced to admit that he had lied when he told Lewis Cass Ledyard, Morgan lawyer, that he had investigated the sentiment of the Democrats in Washington and knew they were opposed to any real investigation of the steel trust. He also had to admit he had lied when he told Charles Steele of Morgan & Co., that he could answer "with authority" that President Taft was opposed to the steel inquiry.

Ledyard's Testimony Read. Lauterbach became much confused and frequently contradicted himself. The committee established that he had been in almost constant communication with David Lamar, and the witness admitted that before Lamar testified he had conferred with him.

Sensor Overman read the entire testimony of Ledyard, in which he told of Lauterbach claiming to represent Speaker Clarke, Senator Stone of Missouri, and other Democratic leaders and presenting to him (Ledyard) as the representative of the Morgan interests, a comprehensive plan of what Wall street could expect at the hands of the Democrats.

As soon as Senator Overman concluded reading the story of how Lauterbach claimed personally to represent Senator Stone, who in turn represented Speaker Clark, Reed demanded an executive session of the committee, and the members retired to consult.

Stons Scowled at Witness. Senator Stone came in and took a seat at the front of the room, where he scowled at the witness. He was prepared to testify in support of his assertion that Lauterbach's story, as told by Ledyard, was "an utter, absolute damned lie, without the slightest semblance of foundation."

When the committee came out of the conference, Senator Overman said: "Mr. Lauterbach, you came here voluntarily. I did so, the witness responded. "I want to say that if there is any question of immunity, I hereby waive it absolutely."

"That is satisfactory," ruled Chairman Overman. "Now go ahead and make any statement you desire." Lauterbach then read his original testimony, in which he had explained to the committee that in all his interviews with Ledyard and representatives of Morgan & Co. he had only one object in view—regaining the good graces for professional reasons, of Morgan & Co. He then denied that he knew anything of Lamar's telephonic impersonations of public men.

Became Rogers' Attorney. "Mr. Lamar was my friend," he said, "and I realized that I had lost my entire law practice because of my friendship for me. But I knew he was honest. I met him first in 1895, when he represented the Gould and Sage interests in the Manhattan Elevated railroad at the time. Banker Kissell was trying to unite it with the Metropolitan system."

"Mr. Lamar had done many honorable things for me. He got Mr. Rogers (H. H.) of Standard Oil fame, to be my personal client, and I did many big things for Mr. Rogers as a result, notably preventing the Guggenheims taking the American Smelting Co. under their control in their own way."

"On Feb. 6 I met Mr. Ledyard, and his story of that first meeting is substantially correct. This meeting was in his office."

Lauterbach denied, however, that he had admitted to Ledyard that David Lamar was a "blackmailer." While he was reading, Lamar took a seat at the left of the witness and followed closely his friend's story. He had lost his carefree, joking air.

Wilson at Golf With Sayre. Winchester, Va.—President Wilson got out his golf sticks and went out to the links of Frank Kennedy, manufacturer. His scheduled opponents were Arthur W. Tedcastle of Boston, and Francis B. Sayre.

Dancer Avoids Guests. London.—A young woman described as a famous dancer is said to have reduced her price for a private appearance \$300 when a wealthy hostess informed her she need not mingle with the guests.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH

AUTO WRECKED; MAN KILLED

Robert Cloughy Loses His Life and Leon Hart, a Friend, is Seriously Injured in an Accident Near Creston

Rockford.—Robert Cloughy, aged twenty-five years, was killed and Leon Hart fatally injured when their touring car struck a culvert near Creston. The men who lived in Dixon, were on their way to Auburn, Ind., when the tires blew up while the machine was going forty miles an hour.

Shelbyville.—James H. McDonald, clerk for Lockhart Bros., general merchants at Westavelk, committed suicide by hanging himself in his father's barn. Friends cannot account for his deed. McDonald was married and had one daughter. He was school treasurer of Ridge township, and had served as tax collector. For many years he was superintendent of the Christian Sunday school at Westavelk.

Faxton.—The board of health of Faxton issued a statement denying exaggerated rumors regarding smallpox in this city. The bulletin states there are now four persons who have what is commonly known as a light case of smallpox. All are safely quarantined in tents about a quarter of a mile outside the city limits. Churches and theaters are closed temporarily, merely as a precaution. The danger of contracting smallpox here is at a minimum and there is no danger whatever to outsiders who wish to visit Faxton, the statement says.

Stanton.—Dr. David L. Bley of Stanton, on emerging from the residence of a patient, whom he had been attending, was attacked by two bull dogs. He tried to fight them off with his medicine case. George Frits, a druggist; H. C. Smith of St. Louis, and the chauffeur of Doctor Bley's car, rushed to his rescue, but all were put to flight and compelled to flee into the house. The dogs then turned against each other and tore huge gashes in their bodies. Doctor Bley was hurried to his home, where Dr. Van Netter attended him.

Salem.—At the annual convention of Vandalia district, Epworth League, just closed at Farina, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. E. Wilson, Centralia; first vice-president, S. W. Young, Montrose; second vice-president, Earl Brubaker, Altamont; third vice-president, Medora Howard, Xenia; fourth vice-president, Irene Stormont, Salem; secretary-treasurer, Mary Shriver, Kimbundry. The next convention will be held at Centralia, the date to be fixed by the officers of the organization.

Belvidere.—John Myers, son of a farmer near Belvidere, made a valuable discovery this week in moving an old woodpile. A mink and seven young ones were captured. The family were placed in a cage and attracted much attention. They will probably be sold to some park zoological collection.

Mount Vernon.—James Hawthorne fell under a train he was attempting to board at West Frankfort. His arm was crushed off. Pete Pavaasayas attempted to get off the train at the same place and fell under it, his leg being cut off. Both are miners. They are in a hospital here.

Marion.—Samson Hiller, thirty-two years old, shot and killed himself near the residence of his wife in Marion. Hiller and his wife had been separated. He called on the wife and asked to be taken back. He walked two blocks away and fired the fatal shot.

Springfield.—E. S. Sharp, a farmer residing near Cascade, became crazed with the heat, secured a shotgun and shot Charles Dickerson, a neighbor, and Henry Garner of Beardstown. Both will survive. Sharp was taken prisoner after a desperate resistance.

Chicago.—John H. Strossider was found guilty of swindling Dr. W. T. Kirby, former private banker, out of \$20,000. Kirby's bank failed last fall with little assets, and the banker accounted for \$20,000 of the missing assets by saying he had been swindled out of that sum by the "wire-tapping" game.

Streator.—Rev. J. W. Martin, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Streator, has filed suit against Carter Sproules and James Christopher, trustees of that religious organization, for \$200, which he claims is due him for back salary.

Wapella.—Mrs. Julia Bethel, seventy years old, leaped into a cistern while dependent over ill health, and was drowned.

MUST ALWAYS PRAY

Wisdom of the Master Enjoined in His Words "Ask, and Ye Shall Receive."

MAN ought always to pray. The Master said so. He knew what was in man, and needed not that any should tell him. He knew what help was in the unseen world available through prayer, for he had tested it to the full.

He prayed himself. He had more to say about prayer than any other speaker whose words stand recorded in the Bible. He would go apart in the mountains and pray all night. His efficiency in this spiritual exercise was so manifest that on one occasion, when he had ceased his devotions, his disciples came to him, saying: "Lord, teach us to pray."

It is sufficient that the One whom the most enlightened and progressive portions of the world have with one accord selected as the Ideal Man, was thus conspicuously a man of prayer. Human life in highest reaches of moral achievement, prays. If Jesus had not prayed, he would not stand today even in the eyes of those whose habits of prayer are fitful and feeble, as the Perfect Man.

The man who offers to God a sincere and thoughtful prayer brings the best that is in him to its best. While he prays, he breathes the air which is native to the noblest type of character. The noxious gases in the mine settle to the ground because they are heavier than pure air. The dog following at the heels of his master will inhale them until he falls in a stupor. The tall man, standing higher, breathing an upper and a purer air, passes on unharmed. The attitude of prayer is the act of a man rising to what higher level of thought and feeling where that quality of life which most clearly differentiates him from the brutes finds its native air.

Sets in Motion a New Force. The man who prays enables God to more fully bestow his helpfulness upon that beseeching life. You may hold a magnifying glass in your hand and concentrate the rays of the sun upon your coat sleeve until you have burned a hole in it. The sun shines steadily with that same power, no matter how your glass may be held. But it makes a profound difference in utilizing the rays of the sun whether the glass be held squarely toward the sun and the rays focused upon the object to be ignited, whether the glass be clean or half covered with mud.

The act of prayer cleanses the life. It also brings the moral aspiration, the human affection, the kindly interest of the man who prays squarely and fairly before God's moral interest. By that very fact the rays of divine affection are concentrated and focused upon the objects of our prayerful interest until they become effective. The man who prays introduces a new force into a given situation, which enters decisively into the determination of the issue. When the child's balloon is growing stale, it tends to settle to the floor by the power of gravitation. Yet a single breath, soft, unseen, but real, will carry it to the ceiling. There is no violation of natural law here, but the introduced of a higher force which alters the situation.

"Ask, and Ye Shall Receive." We have not reduced the possibilities of this prayer-force acting within the large uniformities of God to anything like an exact science. We have not reduced to an exact science the influence of a mother's love upon her children, nor the subtle effect of a man's good name upon his prospects for success in the world, nor the results upon the physical process of digestion of a cheerful habit of mind. But the fact that all these beneficent forces shade off into mystery does not incline us to refuse the help of the mother's love or the good name or the cheerful habit of mind, simply because we cannot measure their results with a foot rule or lay them out by metes and bounds.

It suffices the farmer to know that if he sows he will reap. The harvest in prospect are sufficiently sure to make his hope of a return an encouragement to effort. True Christians, assured by the promises of the Master and by an ever-widening volume of religious experience, continue to "ask," knowing that they will "receive." They "seek," knowing that they will "find." They persevere, knowing that the doors will open into the treasury house of the Unseen.

It was said of One, "As he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered." His face changed under the power of his devotion. The look of sympathy and of spiritual interest in the face of any man is sketched in finer lines when he becomes a man of prayer. And there is a cogency and a persuasive note in the very voice of a man who prays; it carries in its very tones the subtle and commanding accent of spiritual veracity. The soul of the prayerful man moves upon its royal way with the strength of ten because it has been empowered from on high with the endowment received in prayer.—Rev. Charles B. Brown, D.D.

A word unspoken is, like the sword in the scabbard, thin; if vented, it is as a sword in another's hands. If then desire to be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue.—Quarles.

Promises sometimes tempt friends, but only performances will keep them.—W. S. Royston.

PRESIDENT TALKS AT GETTYSBURG

His Address Is Chief Feature of National Day at the Celebration.

IS HEARD BY GREAT THROU

Mr. Wilson Dwells on Present Duty of the People in Finishing the Nation Now Believed by All.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 4.—Many thousands of veterans from north and south and of other visitors faced President Wilson today as he delivered the address which was the main feature of National day in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

The president's address follows:

Friends and Fellow Citizens: I need not tell you what the battle of Gettysburg meant. These gallant men in blue and gray sit all about us here. Many of them met here upon this ground in grim and deadly struggle. Upon these famous fields and hillsides their comrades died about them. In their presence it were an impertinence to discourse upon how the battle went, how it ended, what it signified. But 50 years have gone by since then and I crave the privilege of speaking to you for a few minutes of what those 50 years have meant.

What have they meant? They have meant peace and union and vigor, and the maturity and might of a great nation. How wholesome and healing the peace has been! We have found one another again as brothers and comrades in arms, enemies no longer, generous friends rather, our battles long past, the quarrel forgotten—except that we shall not forget the splendid valor, the manly devotion of the men then arrayed against one another, now grasping hands and smiling into each other's eyes. How complete the union has become and how dear to all of us, how unquestioned, how benign and majestic, as state after state has been added to this great family of free men! How handsome the vigor, the maturity, the might of the great nation we love with undivided hearts; how full of large and confident promise that a life will be wrought out that will crown its strength with gracious justice and a happy welfare that will touch all alike with deep contentment! We are debtors to those 50 crowded years; they have made us heirs to a mighty heritage.

Nation Not Finished. But do we deem the nation complete and finished? These venerable men crowding here to this famous field have set us a great example of devotion and utter sacrifice. They were willing to die that the people might live. But their task is done. Their day is turned into evening. They look to us to perfect what they established. Their work is handed on to us, to be done in another way but not in another spirit. Our day is not over; it is upon us in full tide.

Have affairs paused? Does the nation stand still? Is it what the 50 years have wrought since those days of battle finished, rounded out, and completed? Here is a great people, great with every force that has ever beaten in the lifeblood of mankind. And it is secure. There is no one within its borders, there is no power among the nations of the earth, to make it afraid. But has it yet squared itself with its own great standards set up at its birth, when it made that first noble, naive appeal to the moral judgment of mankind to take notice that a government had now at last been established which was to serve men, not masters? It is secure in everything except the satisfaction that its life is right, adjusted to the utmost to the standards of righteousness and humanity. The days of sacrifice and cleansing are not closed. We have harder things to do than were done in the heroic days of war, because harder to see clearly, requiring more vision, more calm balance of judgment, a more candid searching of the very springs of right.

Tribute to Their Valor. Look around you upon the field of Gettysburg! Picture the array, the fierce heats and agony of battle, column hurled against column, battery following to battery! Valor? Yes! Greater no man shall see in war; and self-sacrifice, and loss to the uttermost; the high recklessness of exalted devotion which does not count the cost. We are made by these tragic, epic things to know what it costs to make a nation—the blood and sacrifice of multitudes of unknown men lifted to a great stature in the view of all generations by knowing no limit to their many willingness to serve. In armies thus marshaled from the ranks of free men you will see, as it were, a nation embattled, the leaders and the led, and may know, if you

Carlist Strategem. An amusing story of a stratagem employed by Don Jaime to outwit the French authorities and address 2,000 Carlist pilgrims traveling to Lourdes is published by the Catalonian newspapers. Don Jaime, who had been informed that he would not be allowed to proceed from Pen to Lourdes, intimated to his followers that he would stand by the side of the railway line two kilometers from Lourdes station. When their special train reached the

will, how little except in form the action differs in days of peace from the action in days of war.

May we break camp now and be at ease? Are the forces that fight for the Nation dispersed, disbanded, gone to their homes forgetful of the common cause? Are our forces disorganized, without constituted leaders and the might of men consciously united because we contend, not with armies, but with principalities and powers and wickedness in high places. Are we content to lie still? Does our union mean sympathy, our peace contentment, our vigor right action, our maturity self-comprehension and a clear confidence in choosing what we shall do? War fitted us for action, and action never ceases.

Our Laws the Orders of the Day.

I have been chosen the leader of the Nation. I cannot justify the choice by any qualities of my own, but so it has come about, and here I stand. Whom do I command? The ghostly hosts who fought upon these battlefields long ago and are gone? These gallant gentlemen stricken in years whose fighting days are over, their glory won? What are the orders for them, who rallies them? I have in my mind another host, whom these set free of civil strife in order that they might work out in days of peace and settled order the life of a great nation. That host is the people themselves, the great and the small, without class or difference of kind or race or origin; and undivided in interest, if we have but the vision to guide and direct them and order their lives aright in what we do. Our constitutions are their articles of enlistment. The orders of the day are the laws upon our statute books. What we strive for is their freedom, their right to lift themselves from day to day and behold the things they have hoped for, and so make way for still better days for those whom they love who are to come after them. The recruits are the little children crowding in. The quartermaster's stores are in the mines and forests and fields, in the shops and factories. Every day something must be done to push the campaign forward; and it must be done by plan and with an eye to some great destiny.

How shall we hold such thoughts in our hearts and not be moved? I would not have you live even today wholly in the past, but would wish to stand with you in the light that streams upon us now out of that great day gone by. Here is the nation God has builded by our hands. What shall we do with it? Who stands ready to act again and always in the spirit of this day of reunion and hope and patriotic fervor? The day of our country's life has but broadened into morning. Do not put uniforms by. Put the harness of the present on. Lift your eyes to the great tracts of life yet to be conquered in the interest of righteous peace, of that prosperity which lies in a people's hearts and outlasts all wars and errors of men. Come, let us be comrades and soldiers yet to serve our fellow men in quiet counsel, where the blare of trumpets is neither heard nor heeded and where the things are done which make blessed the nations of the world in peace and righteousness and love.

Where Rain Is a Curiosity.

For 2,000 miles of coast, as more Americans than are at present informed will doubtless discover as soon as the Panama canal develops more neighborliness between the north Atlantic and the south Pacific, one need not carry an umbrella except to keep off the sun.

In Peru, on the sea side of the Andes, they build out of mud what seem to be magnificent palaces and clapping effects are popular also, though wood is worth its weight in gold. Stucco, a paint brush and a lively fancy serve for this stagey decoration, but there is not even a pretense of cultivating laws, though that might be indulged, too, with the help of a pot of green paint. Rain enough would not fall in a generation to wash the green off the front yard or the patio.

That stretch of coast is one of the most remarkable of all nature's demonstrations of waterless desolation. It is an elongated Sahara. From Coquimbo, one-third of the length of Chile below the Peruvian border, to Guayaquil, in Ecuador, vegetation is unknown. An agreeable effect is to relieve the equatorial heat along the coast and the slope of the Andes if humidity.

Had Her Plans Laid Out.

One day, shortly after George M. Cohan began a recent engagement in Chicago, and before the attaches of the theater that bears his name there had become used to seeing him at close range, the famous author-actor encountered an old colored woman industriously scrubbing the marble floor of the foyer, chanting the white's-detestful dirge-like air.

"Auntie," commented the comedian, "that's a mournful tune you're singing."

"Yes, sir," she answered. "I knows it's mournful, but by singin' dat chune an' mindin' ma own business I specks to git to heaben."

While several of the Carlists kept watch over the engine driver to see that he did not proceed Don Jaime made a long speech, at the close of which the train was allowed to proceed.

A camel with an average load will travel 25 miles a day, and when unencumbered it will go 50 miles a day sometimes.

appointed spot the Carlist pilgrims pulled the alarm signal and the train stopped.

WOMAN SURVIVOR OF BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG



That woman played a prominent part in the greatest battle of the Civil war that was fought just fifty years ago, is apt to be forgotten until a mute reminder such as is seen in the photograph is brought to our attention. Fifty years back is a long time to remember, yet here one of those who fought under the stars and bars, five decades ago, is greeting one of the women nurses and one of the few remaining ones whose husband was the comrade in arms of the grizzled old veteran.

SIDELIGHTS OF GETTYSBURG REUNION

The great reunion of the blue and the gray on the battlefield of Gettysburg has passed into history. It was in all respects the most unique gathering of the soldiers of the 60's ever held. Men who fought each other fifty years ago this year fraternized as long-separated brothers. Naturally such a gathering would be productive of many incidents, both pathetic and humorous. As many stories were floating about as there were veterans at the reunion.

The camp is full of unexpected meetings. Every day brings forth numerous meetings between men who have not seen one another for many years. Many are commonplace, but some are extraordinary. For instance, here is one:

I. D. Munsee of Erie county, Pennsylvania, a soldier in the 11th Pennsylvania, was captured by the confederates at Peachtree Creek, Ga., when he was one of Sherman's army on the celebrated march to the sea. He was being conveyed to the rear by a confederate soldier when the union batteries opened fire upon the party among whom he was a prisoner. The man who was guarding Munsee was hit and fell, knocking Munsee down and lying on top of him.

Seeing his chance of escape, Munsee lay very still under the unconscious confederate while the battle raged around them. That night he slipped from under the body and escaped to the union lines.

"I thought that fellow was dead," said Munsee, "but I saw him today. Poor fellow, his mind's bad, and he didn't recognize me, but I was sure of him. I couldn't even get his name, but I'm going over later to the Georgia camp and try to find out who he is."

Here is a story which was told by A. T. Dice, vice-president of the Reading railway:

Once upon a time there were a veteran in gray and a veteran in blue. They came to Gettysburg and in the course of events and visits to hotels they happened to meet. They looked over the sights of Gettysburg and the monuments of the field. But they found they must part.

The one in blue lived in Oregon; the one in gray in New Orleans. They went weeping together to their station and passed by train after train, deferring the parting that must come. Just what they said, just how they reached the final grand idea of the meeting, Mr. Dice did not know.

But, however, yesterday they finally decided that the time for parting had come. The one from Oregon could not figure how to reach home via New Orleans and his gray comrade, while willing to see the west, didn't have the money for a ticket.

They lined upon the platform as their trains stood waiting and then before the crowd, they slowly stripped off their uniforms and exchanged them there while the curious looked to see them.

The Oregonian who came proudly to town with a coat of blue, went as proudly away with one of gray and the veteran from Louisiana who boasted the gray of the south sat with smiling cheek in his new uniform of blue.

Fifty years to the hour from the time when the first shot preceding the battle was fired a reunion meeting of the blue and the gray was held in the big tent. The gray cavalry men who fought the skirmishes that led up to the three days' fight pledged themselves in the shadows of the stars and stripes to "forget" and their brothers in blue swore by the stars and bars that the fight was over for all time.

There were several women from the village in the tent and six one-time schoolgirls, gray-haired and aged now, sang "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys," while the veterans wept like boys, but with pride. The six women who sang the battle song were among those who thronged the streets of Gettysburg after the advance guard of the southern army left it 50 years ago. On the night when Buford's men came riding into the village on the heels of Wheeler's men in gray, maidens strewed flowers along the streets and bells in the churches pealed out the news of the coming of the blue and the town went wild.

Of all the scores of girls who welcomed the vanguard of Meade, only a half dozen could be found, and they stood, white-haired with tears in their eyes on a platform in the big tent and sang to the weeping soldiers in the seats below.

"I'm afraid we can't sing like we sang 50 years ago," said the matronly woman who acted as leader as she led the way up the steps to the platform.

"We don't care; just sing again," shouted the veterans. As the first notes of the war-time melody came from them in quivering tones, the veterans both of the north and of the south sat quiet with eyes fixed upon the singers. The hum of the chorus came from every side, and the old men wept openly.

Aside from the old soldiers themselves, an interesting figure is Mrs. Longstreet, widow of the commander in the front of the Confederate lines in the third day's battle. Mrs. Longstreet walked a mile through the broiling sun out to the old Rogers house to interview General Sickles.

Some time ago Mrs. Longstreet sent a long telegram as representing the southern veterans in protest against the old Union veteran being thrown in jail in New York because of some financial affairs. It was said that Sickles misunderstood the spirit and his pride was so hurt that their meeting today would not be cordial.

"General, I have written an article about you for publication," said Mrs. Longstreet at the meeting, and she read several pages of the highest tribute to the old corps leader, whom she characterized as having come back and being once again in the saddle. Half a hundred old Sickles' men gathered on the lawn and the reading became dramatic. General Sickles leaned back in his big chair, closed his eyes, and looked back to meeting with Longstreet.

Here his widow was praising to the world the valor which she claimed had gone unrecognized by the government. Tears flowed down the Sickles cheeks now tanned by his ninety-third summer, and his old followers doffed their hats and mingled their tears with those of their old leader, wetting the ground upon which long ago had been soaked by their blood.

James H. Lansberry of St. Louis, Mo., who enlisted in the Third Indiana cavalry from Madison, Ind., recited to his comrades the details of his capture in the town of Gettysburg by Confederates 50 years ago. Following the skirmish just outside of town which marked the opening of what was to be a world-famed engagement, he had been detailed to assist in carrying a wounded officer to the old seminary in Gettysburg. While in town frantic women flocked about him and begged that he tell of the battle. He remained to tell the story, with the result that he had to spend several days in following the Confederate army as a prisoner. After tramping 50 miles over rough country without shoes he succeeded in escaping and finally made his way back to Gettysburg, where he remained till August in assisting in the care of the wounded, which were housed in the seminary, churches, barns and public buildings.

A remarkable coincidence of the camp was the meeting of two men of exactly the same name, coming from towns of the same name, but in different states. One fought on the union side in the battle of Gettysburg, and the other with the confederates.

These two men are John Carson of Burlington, N. J., and John Carson of Burlington, N. C. They met by the merest chance. The Jersey Carson was walking along one of the streets, and saw a man in gray. Just to be friendly, the Jersey man stopped him and gave him a greeting. It was not until they had talked for several minutes that they discovered their names were identical, as well as the names of their towns.

A grandson of Francis Scott Key, composer of "The Star-Spangled Banner," is here. He is John Francis Key, aged eighty-two, of Pikeville, Md., and he is a veteran of the Second Maryland infantry of the confederate army. Wearing a suit of gray, Key came into town, weak and almost drooping. He has been in falling health, but declared he was "going to see Gettysburg on this occasion or die."

One of the oldest veterans in the big camp is Captain W. H. Fiebig of Houston, Texas, who was ninety years of age on his last birthday, February 25. During the war he served with distinction in the marine department of the confederate navy. Captain Fiebig is one of the best preserved men in camp and is more active than many of the other veterans a score of years less advanced.

There were at least 100 crutches piled up in the bureau, dozen or so applicants having called for them. Those who come to redeem their lost crutches seldom can recognize them and most of them go away with somebody else's.

There was one wooden leg also lying unclaimed. It was brought in by a Boy Scout, who had found it under a tree.

If a man is handsome he exaggerates to himself.

A theory is anything that is easier to preach than to practice.

The self-made man is always ready to respond to calls for the author.

A mother puts herself on the back when her daughter faces the parson with the man she selected.

To prevent blood poisoning apply at once the wonderful, old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTI-SEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. See How It's Done.

The belles of the Paloums, a West African tribe, shave the head and then dye it yellow.

If you want to really know a man you must size him up when he thinks no one is watching him.

Without woman man would be rough, rude, solitary, and would ignore all the graces, which are but the smiles of love.—De Chateaubriand.

Taking No Chances. "A man never loses anything by politeness," said the old fogey. "I know a lot of men who never intend to," added the gronch.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Skyscraper Cities. Opposite the postoffice, in lower Broadway, New York city, there has just been completed a building, 780 feet high, which will provide working quarters for 10,000 people. If all the men and women employed in this one "skyscraper" should attempt to go uptown, by the subway at the end of the day it would take the ten-car express trains, running at the intervals now established, 15 minutes to haul them away. Though this happens to be the highest structure in the city, there are others nearly as large; it is one of the dozens that accommodate 4,000 or 5,000 people each, and one of hundreds that accommodate more than a thousand each. The number of these great buildings is steadily growing.—World Work.

Bees Addicted to "Dope." Just add this one to all the queer things that have happened in the year of grace 1913 and believe it's true, because W. E. Baker, deputy auditor of the state of Ohio, says he can prove it.

The honey bees near Fostoria, which is Baker's home town, have contracted the opium habit. Like the Chinese, they get theirs from the poppy. Baker and many other residents of Fostoria grow oriental poppies.

The bees have found this out, and of late they are leaving acres of clover blossoms to hunt out the poppy beds. They work very vigorously for an hour or so and then fall to the ground apparently as stupefied as are opium smokers after "hitting the pipe."—Fostoria (Ohio) dispatch to New York Sun.

Astonishing Coiffures. Coiffures are to be high again, but not so high as in the past. Formerly doorways had to be heightened to accommodate the eighteenth century woman of fashion. Marie Antoinette's hairdresser had to mount a stool in order to get above his work. Women of that time had to kneel in their coaches to get their head covering inside, or drive with their heads out of the windows. Mme. de Genlis was caught by her hair while hastening to greet Voltaire at Fery, but escaped Absalom's fate, her hair remaining on the bough. And the Duchess de Chartres had room on her hair even for a miniature man-of-war in full sail, on another for a representation of her little son, Louis Philippe, sleeping in the lap of his nurse.

CUBS' FOOD. They Thrive on Grape-Nuts.

Healthy babies don't cry and the well-nourished baby that is fed on Grape-Nuts is never a crying baby. Many babies who cannot take any other food relish the perfect food, Grape-Nuts, and get well. "My baby was given up by three doctors who said that the condensed milk on which I had fed her had ruined the child's stomach. One of the doctors told me that the only thing to do would be to try Grape-Nuts, so I got some and prepared it as follows: I soaked 1 1/2 tablespoonfuls in one pint of cold water for half an hour, then I strained off the liquid and mixed 12 teaspoonfuls of this strained Grape-Nuts juice with six teaspoonfuls of rich milk, put in a pinch of salt and a little sugar, warmed it and gave it to baby every two hours.

"In this simple, easy way I saved baby's life and have built her up to a strong, healthy child, rosy and laughing. The food must certainly be perfect to have such a wonderful effect as this. I can truthfully say I think it is the best food in the world to raise delicate babies on and is also a delicious healthful food for grown-ups as we have discovered in our family."

Grape-Nuts is equally valuable to the strong, healthy man or woman. It stands for the true theory of health. "There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pages.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from those to whom they are given. They are full of human interest.

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Love is the only ruling power.

Punishment without sympathy is revenge.

Spare the rod rather than the love if you would save the child.

Children do not betray parents who have taught them loyalty and self respect.

Woman, without her, man would be a savage.

Woman without her man, would be a savage.

The child conqueror and tamer pays the penalty of his cruelty—the whipped and prodded tiger is cowed not tamed—sooner or later it strikes.

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When a pastor wants an announcement he goes to a local paper. When a young lady wants a notice of a church supper published she goes to a paper for a write-up. When a political party issues a call or holds a meeting it calls on the paper for publicity. If an obituary of some loved one is wanted in print the local paper is called on. Society in general turns to the local paper and calls for a written detail of all its movements. In fact a thousand things are expected of the local paper and yet we find many people so selfish that they will hesitate and often refuse to spend a small mite to support it or give job work in turn for many free notices they receive during a year's time.

A Great Sale of Pianos.

Lyon & Healy of Chicago, known everywhere as the "World's largest music house," are at present conducting a remarkable sale of slightly-used and second-hand pianos and player pianos. They recently took over the stock of the Aeolian Company's Chicago Branch, including hundreds of used pianos and player pianos. Unusual opportunity is given intending purchasers at this time to select special bargains. Upright pianos in good condition are being sold at \$100 and upwards.

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You need only to ask your local banker to be assured of responsibility of Lyon & Healy. Write today so as to avoid disappointment.

Paint on Window Glass.

If the window glass has been splashed with paint, melt some soda in very hot water and wash the pane with it, using a soft flannel rag.

Liver cross? Try Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. Nothing better for constipation. At drugists. [Advertisement.]

New Fish and Game Law

Radical changes were made in the fish and game laws of the state. The new law combines both departments, making one board of commissioners where formerly there were two.

Fishermen will be interested to know that under the provisions of the new law the use of a trammel net will be absolutely prohibited in all parts of the state during the year. Other nets may still be used after certain provisions of the law have been complied with.

People who own ponds, and when the ponds are not connected with any other body of water, may under the new law use nets permitted by law, on their own property without the payment of a license fee.

After the new law goes into effect any game fish may be sold in the state, provided it has been shipped in from other markets.

The law provides the fish commission shall have power to set aside any body of water in the state as a fish reserve in which it will be unlawful to fish in any manner and for which \$50 fine has been set as a penalty for violation. This information will probably interest private pond owners as by appealing to the commission they may have fishing stopped on their places whereas at present they do not like to tell their friends they are not to use the body of water.

The legal size of fish which inhabit local waters has been changed. The legal size, under the new law, is as follows: Black bass, 11 inches; pike or pickerel, 18 inches; striped bass, 8 inches; ring perch, 13 inches. The legal size buffalo has been reduced from 15 to 12 inches.

Fish shorter than the above specifications are not to be caught and persons who are found coming from any fishing grounds with any fish on the line which do not come up to the standard size, will be prosecuted and the fish confiscated.

WHAT BEER REALLY BUILDS

Not Physical Strength and Intellectual Capacity, but Almshouses, Prisons and Sepulchers.

One of the most wilfully deceitful announcements on the huge signs which deface the landscape of New Jersey, close to the tracks of several great railroads between New York and Philadelphia, proclaims the virtues of "the beer that builds." That particular beverage does build, but the advertisement carefully conceals what it builds. The brewer would leave the impression that it builds physical strength and intellectual capacity. On the contrary, it diminishes and ultimately destroys these, while it builds almshouses, insane asylums, prisons and sepulchers. The amount of nutriment in a glass of beer is less than the quantity contained in as much flour as could be heaped on the point of a knife blade. The amount of potential waste of brain and brawn, of character and spiritual efficiency in such a potato is beyond calculation. The pure-food law should be amended in such a way as not only to compel the manufacturers of articles for consumption to declare their ingredients, but also in case they promise results to the consumer, to indicate specifically what kind of effects are produced. "The beer that builds" should bear on the label of each bottle precisely what it builds.—The Christian Advocate.

WHO ARE "STAY-AT-HOMES"

Men Who, if They Would Take Trouble to Vote, Would Cast Ballots for Righteous Measures.

When the workers for reform discover an absolutely infallible cure for that distemper, "civic apathy," then indeed the liquor people will learn that what they please to term "the small but well-defined company of the enemies of personal liberty" has grown to a mighty army. It has frequently been asserted that the "stay-at-homes" at our elections are the men who, if they would take the trouble to vote, would cast their ballots for righteous measures. "The moment the church people get active, our cause will win, and not before," says County Commissioner O'Neill of Pittsburgh. "I never checked up a voting list yet when all the saloonkeepers, bartenders, brewery workers, and their friends did not vote. Professional men, church-going men and others often are cowards in this fight—they leave it to the women and the preachers. I hope the women will soon get the ballot, for I know that when they do, one of the first things accomplished by them will be the wiping out of the drink curse."

Refutation.

One of the latest and best refutations of the statement of the liquor people that "prohibition kills prosperity" is the last report of Maine's state assessors showing a gain of nearly \$12,500,000 in the wealth of the "Pine Tree" state.

Eliminate Poverty.

If intemperance were swept out of our country there would be hardly enough poverty left to give healthful exercise to our charitable impulses.—Bishop Phillips Brooks.

HINTS ON RENOVATION

WORTH TRYING BEFORE DISCARDING DAMAGED MATERIAL.

Restoring Pile of Old Velvet is an Old Process Known to Many—Excellent Cleaning Medium for Silk.

The original pile of old velvet—as every one knows—may be removed by holding it over the spout of a fast-boiling kettle, and, after laying it face upwards over a moderately hot iron, working up the pile with a long-bristled brush. If spotted or stained it is something helpful to dip a small spare piece of the velvet in spirits of turpentine and rub it over the surface, using a fresh piece frequently.

The piece of raw potato peeled, well washed and then grated and steeped in cold water overnight, represents an old-fashioned cleaning medium for silk. Only the liquid was, however, used, which, after having been strained and poured off the sediment, after an hour or two, was considered excellent for black or colored silks. Two potatoes to a pint of water should make the required strength, while a sponge must be used instead of a fannel. After repeated rubbing, sponging with several changes of water will be necessary. Not only silk but cotton can be treated with potato water, while it is excellent for suitings of all kinds as well as frizzes and serges.

Spirits of turpentine will remove most spots from silk, although care must be taken to see that the dye is fast. It is a wise plan to experiment in the first instance on a spare piece of the fabric. Failing this, powdered French chalk, mixed to a mustard consistency with lavender water, should be rubbed into the stain, left till caked, and a hot iron—held on a sheet of blotting paper—finally passed over the top. An ounce of essence of lemon and half an ounce of oil of turpentine represent an old-fashioned remedy for stained silks.

Cashmere is always easily cleaned, and the spots removed if they are not of too long standing. A paste should be made of fuller's earth and cold water and laid over the marks if they do not yield to simple sponging with water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. When dry the paste should be brushed off and the garment well shaken in the open air.

To remove grease spots on cotton materials take a lump of unpulverized magnesite, dip the end into boiling water and rub the stained surface briskly. Leave the paste to dry on the material, then brush off, and no mark will be visible.

A mixture of one teaspoonful of black ink to a saltspoonful of liquid gum will do much to brighten a black straw if rubbed well into the interstices of the mat with a hog-bristle brush.

White straws are best cleaned with a cut lemon dipped in sulphur and rubbed on the hat. This should be allowed to dry, and when it is rubbed off the straw will have regained its color.

Wedding Cake.

Any rich fruit cake, heavily iced and decorated in white, may serve as a wedding cake. At an informal wedding the bride will cut the wedding cake. For a pretty little ceremony of this cake cutting the guests should make a wide circle with a white satin ribbon about the bride and groom. To add to the gaiety of the occasion, it should have baked in it the silver symbols which denote various fortunes. There is a ring for the next to be married, a wishbone for the one who is to have good luck, a thimble for the spinster and a button for the bachelor. To these should be added a silver coin for the one who is to be wealthy.

Care of Silk Umbrella.

When coming in with a wet umbrella, stand it handle down to dry, then wipe off the handle and ferrule, and furl the silk sections. If the silk gets a spot on it, remove it with a silk rag, warm water and soap. Clean a gold or silver handle with whiting, wash a china handle in warm soap suds, rub up a wooden handle with a very slightly oily rag. A good way to mend a silk umbrella is to wet a piece of black court plaster and fasten it to the silk just under the tear and let it dry.

Use Tissue Paper.

When pressing tucks in crepe de chine use a piece of tissue paper between the iron and the right side, says the New York Press. The tucks can be seen and at the same time protected.

Kitchen Mat.

A rubber doormat or one of the cheaper coco fiber or heavy rope mats is elastic to the step. For that reason it is helpful to have one in the kitchen to stand upon when washing, ironing or washing dishes.

Cowboy Salad.

Peel, cut up one large cucumber, one green onion, 1 bunch radishes, three cold boiled potatoes, and shred one small head of cabbage. Mix all together, cover with good salad dressing.

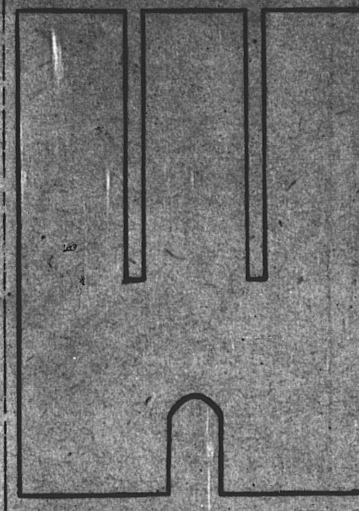
Potato Mint.

Before baking potatoes let them stand in hot water for 15 minutes, says the New York Press. They require only half the time for baking and are more evenly and palatably cooked, saving the gas.

KEEPS SPOON FROM SLIPPING

Simple Device That May Be Made at Home Will Prove of Great Value to the Cook.

When cooking in a stewpan or basin the spoon, unless a large one, has generally got to be taken out and laid aside or else run the risk of its slipping down into the contents every time it is used. To obviate this, the simple device pictured herewith should be used. Consisting merely of a piece of tin, procurable at the tin shop or out from a clean tin can, it wants to be three and one-half inches long by two and one-half inches wide. Up



Simple Device for Holding Spoon in Stewpan.

from the lower edge, at a distance of three-fourths of an inch from the sides, two strips, each one-eighth of an inch wide and two inches long, are cut out; this leaves the three pieces now parallel with one another of the same width. These now want to be bent so as to form a clamp that will slip over the rim of the stewpan and hold. Then, by cutting out the small rounded portion near the top, the handle of the spoon can be dropped into this and so prevented slipping into the bottom of the pan.

QUITE EASY TO MEND CHINA

If Damaged Article is of Value, Here Are Some Ways by Which It May Be Made Good.

The breaking of china is an everyday happening in some households, and unless the article broken is an ornament of some value no trouble is taken to mend it. Many dishes, however, may be quite well mended at home, and a very efficient cement can be made by mixing together into a paste equal quantities of whey of milk and vinegar, powdered quicklime and the white of an egg. The mixture must be well beaten and warmed. Before the broken edges of the china to be mended are placed together, the joint should be held firmly in place until the cement has dried.

If the dish is only cracked it may be prevented from falling to pieces by painting the crack on the underside with white paint. Cut a piece of tape the length of the crack over one side with white paint and lay it over the crack. Press the tape down till perfectly smooth. Set the dish aside for two or three weeks, when the crack will be perfectly firm.

Broken china may also be mended with a paste made of plaster of paris and glue. Use the ordinary bottle of glue mixing one part of the glue with two of water and adding the plaster of paris to it.

Ornaments that have come to pieces may also be mended with white paint, using the ordinary tubes required for oil painting. Very little is required, and after applying it to the broken edges they should be closely held together for a little, then left for a few hours to dry.

Small Almond Cakes.

One pound powdered sugar, six eggs, beaten very light; one-half pound almonds, blanched and powdered; one-half pound prepared flour. Rosewater, mixed with the almond paste; whip up the whites of the eggs to a meringue with half the sugar; stir in the almond paste. Beat the yolks ten minutes with the remainder of the sugar. Mix all together; add the flour lightly and rapidly. Bake in well-buttered patty tins, or other small tins, very quickly. Turn out as soon as done upon a baking pan, bottom uppermost, that these may dry out. According to the size of the small tins, the number of cakes.

Sponge Pudding.

One pint milk, one-quarter cup flour, one-half cup sugar, five eggs (yolks beaten separately), whites of eggs beaten stiff, one-quarter cup butter. Scald milk, add sugar and flour. Cook till it thickens; then add butter and yolks of eggs. Lastly add whites of eggs. Batter pudding dish, fill with mixture, set in pan of hot water and bake from twenty minutes to half an hour.

Roasted Potatoes.

Pare and wash, and an hour before taking out the roast place the potatoes in the pan. After half an hour turn them and when done they will be a lovely golden brown and sweet as a nut.

Removing Yable Marks.

To remove hot water marks from polished tables, make a thin paste with salad oil and salt, place it on the mark and let it remain for an hour or so. Then rub well with a soft duster.

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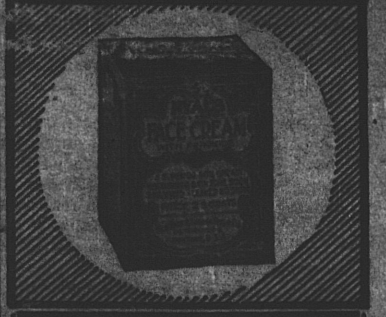
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

H. A. Six of Springfield, visited in Sullivan last week. Remember the big tent show will be in Sullivan all next week. Mrs. Charles Reeves, living near Arthur, was in Sullivan Monday. John Lucas went to Newman, the Fourth, and played with the band at a celebration. Mrs. G. W. Riney and daughter, living near Arthur, were shopping in Sullivan Monday. James Wiley returned Monday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Samuel Rhodes, in Marion, Ohio. Miss Laura Cherry visited this week with her cousin, Mrs. Albert Henderson, living near Bruce. John and Ed Miller, of Chicago, visited with their mother, Mrs. America Miller of this city, from Friday until Sunday noon. Mrs. Nate Kitz of Lovington returned home Monday after an over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conard. The streets around the square were sprinkled and swept Wednesday morning to the comfort of the pedestrians on the sidewalks. Ansel Magill returned from Chicago, Monday evening. He came by way of Decatur and Mt. Zion, visiting a few days at each place. Dr. E. E. Bushart and Rev. W. B. Hopper attended children's exercises at Smyser Christian church in Whitely township last Sunday afternoon. Earl Dolan and daughter, Louise, are here spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dolan. Mrs. Earl Dolan and the baby will join them here, Saturday. Lost—An open face gold watch, Hampden movement, with gold fob, between Pifer's park and Sullivan. Finder return to Guy Pifer and receive reward. 27-3 FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two good residence properties, \$500 in trade, rest in cash on easy payments if taken soon. Mrs. EMMA SELOCK, Windsor, Ill. 13-1f LAND SOLD AT AUCTION—The beautiful farm of Robert E. Cecil, consisting of 246 acres, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Stewardson, Shelby Co. Ill., will be sold to the highest bidder, on Thursday, July 17th, 1913, at 2 p. m. See large bills. FOR SALE—My one story, nine room (including bath and pantry) residence. Electric lights, hot and cold water, oak mantel. One half block of ground, good bars, chicken house and park, fruit trees etc. Write, or see at The Planning Mill, RUFUS M. HARSHMAN, Sullivan, Ill. Attorney J. E. Jennings left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Wednesday for an extended stay. He was accompanied by his brother, living in Decatur. The purpose of Mr. Jennings' visit is recuperation as he has been a constant sufferer since a surgical operation a year ago. Mrs. W. H. Dower's living four miles northeast of Sullivan entertained on Monday, Rev. Ardue of Greenville, Rev. Coates of Stewardson and Misses Clara Idall of Lovington, Maudie Church of Stewardson, Bessie Green of Bethany, Nellie Roberts of Cowden, and Ada Taylor of Lovington. Miss Nellie Bean went to Jacksonville, Monday, to visit her friend Miss Opal Houck. At the termination of her visit there, she will go to Waverly and spend a couple of weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Sears. Before returning she will spend several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean, in Winchester. David Ball, the Wabash agent at this place, with his wife, are off duty for a month. They left their children with their grandparents in Fossiland. They planned to visit Seattle and many interesting places on the Pacific coast. Cards received last Saturday conveyed the information that they had visited Salt Lake City. Rev. Ada Taylor went to Stewardson, Saturday evening, to preach in the place of Rev. Coates, the regular minister. Rev. Taylor returned Monday morning, accompanied by Miss Church. The parties mentioned are assisting in the Free Methodist tent meeting in Sullivan. Since last Thursday Rev. Ardue has been doing the preaching. The latter gentleman teaches Hebrew and theology in the college in Greenville, which is a Free Methodist institution. The professor is a strong and eloquent preacher. Services will continue over next Sunday.

C. F. McClure was in Mattoon, Sunday. Dr. W. E. Scarborough will return to Sullivan, Monday evening July 15. John W. Scott of Mattoon spent Thursday with his sister, Miss Sadie Scott. The Earl Hawk Stock company, a big tent show, will be in Sullivan all next week. Miss Pearl-Ray of Altamont is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright. Eber L. Craig and wife will live in Decatur, where Mr. Craig is an agent for the Wabash railroad. W. C. Trabue, Ora Trabue and their wives returned Monday night from their Colorado trip. Grover Smith of Chicago came to Sullivan Monday for a two weeks' visit with his uncle, J. H. Smith, while he is taking his vacation. Misses Anna and Margaret Daugherty visited, Tuesday and Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Hannah Daugherty, living in the country east of town. Drop letters can not be sent for one cent in Sullivan or any other town where there is free mail delivery. If you want your communications published, sign your name. C. F. McClure has shown that as a city official he is not above manual labor. With a shovel he helped the teamster clean the streets around the square. He eradicated the weeds growing in the walks. W. P. Wright is erecting a two story residence on West Harrison St. The house will be modern, seven main rooms with the accessories. Crech & Harsh have the contract and are doing the work. W. K. Whitfield and family of Decatur visited at S. W. Wrights' Monday afternoon and Tuesday. They made the trip in their car. Linder and Virginia, the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright accompanied them home for a visit. Clarence Hess has been assigned the agency of a Wabash station in Albion, Ill. He enters upon his duties next Monday. He has been assisting at the Wabash station in Sullivan several months. He is now a full fledged telegrapher and capable of taking a position. Rev. Parker Shields, pastor of the First Methodist church in Mattoon, has notified the congregation that he would not be their pastor after conference meets. He has accepted the position of field agent for the Wesleyan University in Bloomington. Rev. Shields was presiding elder for several years, and is well known to church goers throughout the central circuit. A child was born to Mrs. M. Cole July 4. This is her fifth child. Her husband was a section foreman on the C. & E. I. and deserted his family last spring. The neighbors had assisted her until recently, they had to ask for assistance. This is another case where if the deserter puts in appearance a few lashes at a whipping post would not be amiss. At the Methodist church next Sunday an old folks service will be conducted. Preparations have been made and a program arranged that will entertain and please them. Old time songs will be sung, the sermon will be in their honor, and other things will be done to make the occasion one to be long remembered and cherished by them. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the older people of Sullivan and community to come and worship with them. Editors generally know all the naughty doings in a community, says an exchange. If one-half they hear was published, divorce suits would follow in some cases, social ostracism in others, shot guns and gore, imprisonment, lynchings, desolate homes, shame, humiliation and misery. The editor learns much of the shame and hypocrisy of life, and it is a wonder he believes in anything on earth. People who abuse the editor the loudest, sometimes owe their standing in society to his forbearance. Chal Newbold and J. E. Smith each purchased a lot last Saturday at the sale of some lots lying between the court house square and the Bench. The lots were sold at auction. There are several others to sell, but as real estate is moving slowly the sale was postponed. Mr. Newbold will cultivate mushrooms. Mr. Smith will plant sweet potatoes. Some other parties located on bench row contemplated sowing a bed of Love-in-the-mist. Nothing will compare with the conditions and beautifying of our streets. Farmers are appreciating the accommodations offered in the way of hitch racks.

FOR SALE—1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it. Also bargain in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose Stamp for reply. Address: Lock Box 11 Trenton, Mich.—26-10 One of the speakers on the park question at the city council meeting Monday night, made the statement that the "common people are not intelligent enough to select a park site." What is a city park, anyway? Is it to be a place of recreation for all the people or for only a few intellectual high-brows who are afraid to trust the people with the selection of a site? The "common people" are in the majority in Sullivan and we think they are fully competent and INTELLIGENT enough to select a park site that will be satisfactory to all the people. The action of the aldermen who voted to let the people decide this park question should be commended. They are not afraid to trust the people who elected them.

Half Million Dollars. Rev. G. E. McCannan pastor of the First M. E. church in Mount Vernon has resigned his pastorate to become financial secretary of moment among the Methodist of Illinois to raise a half million dollars to maintain a social center and dormitories for the Methodist students in the University of Illinois.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Irving Shuman to Lloyd Harrington, lot 10 and 11 block 9 of Caldwell's addition to Sullivan. 30000 Irving Shuman to E. M. Butler, tract in Miller's addition to Sullivan. 300 00

The Township High School The supreme court of Illinois has handed down a decision which declares invalid the act of 1911 under which the forty-five township high schools in this state have been built. It is estimated that \$2,500,000 in school buildings are tied up by this decision.

Temperance Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

VICTORY FOR LAW IN MAINE Sheriff of Biggest County in Pine Tree State Impeached for Wilful Neglect of Duty.

The impeachment of the sheriff of Cumberland county, Maine's largest county, for nonattendance in office proves that the governor and the legislators of that state intend to carry out the wishes of the people who elected them. In his special message to the legislature asking for the removal of the law-defying sheriff, Governor Haines said:

"The people want enforcement of the law against the sale of intoxicating liquors and not the punishment by fine or imprisonment of officers who fail to do that work. They want such officers removed from office and others put in their places who will enforce such laws, honestly and conscientiously. At least, this is my conviction of what our people want. If the last election in this state said anything, it said just that.

"In compliance with the promises which were made by implication, at least, to the people of the state in the last campaign by myself and others in my behalf, and in behalf of the party I represent, and also in accordance with the oath which I took when I assumed the office of governor, I feel that I should submit to your honorable body, for removal from office, such officers as have failed to comply with their oaths of office by neglecting and refusing to follow the mandates of the statutes they were elected to enforce."

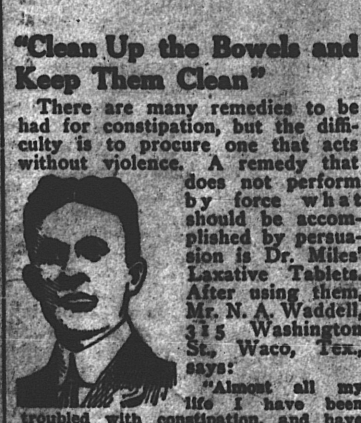
The sheriffs of Sagadahoc, Penobscot and Androscoggin, have also been removed and a like fate awaits other unfaithful officers. The governor has the power to fill such vacancies. There are no "blind pigs" or "blind tigers" where the officials have seeing eyes, and that is the kind of officers Governor Haines and the lawmakers of Maine intend to have in the Pine Tree state.

Conversation During Meals. The world long ago was forced to admit the important relationship between mind and matter, and when one is occupied by matter—eating food—the mind should also be brought into play. Say something bright. Pay a few compliments, tell a bright anecdote, chat of the pleasant and lighter things in life during all your meals.

New Old Curtains. A little ochre powder dissolved and added to starch will make old white curtains look like new ones.—Home Department, National Magazine.

MR. EARL E. HAWK Owner and General Manager of the Earl Hawk Big Stock Company. Here All Next Week Clean up your bowels and keep them clean with Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets—none better. [Advertisement.] Shuman Gets Small's Place. Washington, D. C., July 10.—Len Small, of Kankakee, United States treasurer in Chicago, will be called upon to resign within a few weeks and his office will be given to Irving Shuman, an "original Wilson" Democrat, at Sullivan, Ill. It was learned today that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has decided to "reorganize" the subtreasuries throughout the country on a Democratic basis. All the Republican subtreasurers will be ousted and the jobs given to leaders of the dominant party. Mr. Shuman is a banker, who was a candidate for controller of the currency. The administration thought he lacked sufficient experience for the position and offered him the subtreasurership instead.

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AROUND THE COUNTY

Gays

Mrs. Charles Harrison living near Chicago, is visiting Gays friends.

U. G. Armantrout returned from Chicago, Sunday, after a short visit with his son, Myron Armantrout and wife, in Chicago. His daughter Miss Jessie accompanied him to Chicago. She will make an extended visit with her brother.

G. W. Quier is visiting relatives in Sullivan.

Mock Gaumill and family were at Lithia last Saturday.

Mrs. Harmon Smith and Wilford Hoke, attended services in Gays, Sunday, and took dinner at E. C. Harrison's.

R. S. Kinkade is making preparations to build a modern residence in Gays, in the location where the Treat residence burned a year ago. The lots are the property of Mr. Kinkade. W. O. Shafer has the contract for erecting the home.

O. M. Stone is getting ready to start out with his threshing rig. He has at this time 200 acres of wheat engaged to thresh.

Chase Burwell came over from Sullivan and visited over Sunday with his uncle, J. N. Armantrout and family.

Miss Minnie Bolan is convalescing after a very serious illness.

Rev. Gish, a graduate of Berea college, supplied for Rev. Zerby in the Gays Christian church last Sunday morning. Rev. Kline, a state lecturer, of benevolence occupied the time in the evening. He gave a lecture in connection with stereopticon views.

J. N. Armantrout and family, Glenn Quier and Chase Burwell, attended the ball game in Peterson's park, Peterson, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Armantrout, daughter, Miss Merle and son Laurence, of Mattoon, have returned from a three weeks' visit in Colorado Springs, Manitou and other points in Colorado. In the course of the trip they visited the M. W. A. sanitarium and took a trip through the Sheridan lake region. They returned home Wednesday, reporting a very pleasant experience.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magill, a well known merchant of Whitmond, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by SAM B. HALL and all Dealers. adv.

Quigley

Mrs. B. J. Reynolds returned from a visit in Decatur with her daughter, Mrs. Beattie Kirk, who is sick of the measles.

B. J. Harvey and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Johnson and family in Findlay, last Friday. A sumptuous dinner was served. The last course was two kinds of cake and ice cream.

Sunday visitors: Charles, Tony and Miss Reta Meyers, at Mrs. Jane Williamson's, Elmer Smith and Newton H. Pifer at J. N. Walker's, A. W. Datis and L. W. Tull at B. J. Harveys', W. F. Caine at Nathan Tull's, Wm. Shuck at Charles Vadikins'.

Mrs. Jane Walker's condition grows worse. She is unconscious at times.

Oscar Nell and family have returned from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shucks.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of out door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by SAM B. HALL and all Dealers. adv.

Graham Chapel

We would rather hear people talk about Jesus and Him crucified, than about their neighbors.

Mrs. Isaiah Henton is having her residence repainted.

Clarence Ethington is plowing corn for Frank Layton, while he runs the road grader. We expect good roads next winter.

Frank Layton's visited at Crit Pierses' Sunday, and attended children's exercises at the Smyser church, Sunday afternoon.

The crops are looking fine in this community. Many of the farmers are laying their corn by.

Kirkville.

The Fourth passed by decidedly quiet. Neighbor visited neighbor, and the 150 people that gathered in one assembly at Rich Hill farm to celebrate and fish, reported a splendid time.

Mrs. Fin Jefferson and Mrs. Elmer Bushart, are on the sick list.

Ed Evans, Carl Carter and their wives, spent the day of the Fourth in Passa, and the evening in Pifer's park.

Ed Kidwell returned one day last week from West Baden, much improved in health.

William Atterbury, living near Bethany, visited with his mother, Mrs. Leon Marble.

One of Wm. West's horses got lost in a ditch and died there.

Lulu and Dicie Riley visited home folks, Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Butler and family spent last week with relatives in Holland, Illinois.

Otto Frederick, of Peoria, visited home folks, recently.

Born, July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sentel, a son. Their third child.

Dicie Selock has returned from a month's visit with Rev. Pease and family, living in Towerhill.

There will be an ice cream supper on the lawn of the U. B. church in Kirkville, the evening of July 12. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Wm. Riley and wife spent Sunday with Ed Spates, living near Findlay.

John Higginbotham and wife, were called Sunday to their daughter's home, of near Findlay, on account of the death of one of her children.

Wm. Shipman and family, of Ohio, and David Shipman and family, living near Dunn, visited Mrs. Sylvia Selock last Sunday.

Wm. West was in Decatur, Wednesday.

Abner Markwell of Indiana, visited his niece Mrs. Lem Marshall recently. He is 74 years of age and made the trip of three miles afoot to give her a little surprise. She had not seen him for a number of years.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me for a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me. adv.

Morgan

Grover Nighswander's of near Kirkville, visited with Charley Nighswander, Sunday.

Manuel Sipe, wife and niece, Vivian Lewis, of Decatur, called on M. H. Harris and wife, Friday afternoon.

Mabel, Merle and Marvin Cazier called on John Ramsey and family, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Bailey and son, Roy, visited with Charley Nighswander, Sunday.

Nina, Foy, Irene and Roland Nighswander spent the Fourth with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shaw, in Sullivan.

Merle and Marvin Cazier and Vivian Lewis called on Charley Nighswander and family, Wednesday afternoon, it being Foy Nighswander's birthday.

Jacob Sipe and son, Cline, of Cushman, called on the former's brother, Manuel Sipe, Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Kellar and sons called on Mrs. Charley Nighswander, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cazier of Sullivan called on J. E. Cazier and family, Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Bragg called on Mrs. J. E. Cazier, Tuesday afternoon.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up. adv.

Allenville

The home coming of the churches on the Mattoon circuit was held at the Wabash church last Sunday, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the local denomination at that point. The five churches on the circuit are, Wabash, Gays, Allenville, Graham Chapel, and Caskill.

Mrs. J. B. Tabor is reported better.

Dr. C. W. Kimery was in Mattoon, Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Winchester, Saturday, a son.

W. H. Hamilton and family, of Humboldt, visited his cousin H. H. Hoskins, Sunday.

The young men and young ladies of the Sunday school classes of the Christian church, had a picnic in Pifer's park, Wednesday.

Dunn

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alsbough and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sibbes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christian and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Swank and daughter.

Alfred Standifer and family were the guests of O. M. Standifer and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daum were the guests of Ambrose Butts and family, Sunday.

Misses Vergie Mitchell and Flo Bragg called on Miss Effie Standifer, Sunday.

Mrs. Theodosia McKimm and children have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Olney.

Master Kenneth Woods is improving.

Wm. Butts and children called on Dail Butts and family, Sunday.

Miss Effie Standifer has returned from an extended visit with a brother, Levi Standifer and family of near Bruce.

Wm. Shipman and family from Ohio, are visiting relatives here. They came through in their car.

O. M. Standifer and Godfrey Shipman were business callers in Decatur, Thursday.

Mrs. George Hawbacker and son Lealie spent a few days of last week with her daughter.

The Best Medicine in The World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world." writes Mrs. William Orris, Clare, Mich. For sale by SAM B. HALL and all Dealers. adv.

Harmony

B. F. Siler and son, Wilford, were in Findlay, Tuesday.

Several people from here attended the show in Sullivan, Monday night.

Frank Banks and family of near Findlay, attended church at Liberty, Sunday and took dinner at John F. Hoke's.

Several families in this vicinity took their dinners, and spent the Fourth at the river.

Beldon Briscoe of Chicago, spent a few days at home this week.

Tilden Selocks and Andy Fultz were guests at Grover Grayson's, Sunday.

Clarence and Luther Hoke and Miss Rosella Banks spent Thursday afternoon with their uncle, Harve Baker and family.

Wm. Ebel of Ohio, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Mites.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulents. Ask your druggist for them. 25c. a box. adv.

Herald's Calendar.

The Lee Memorial association will hold their reunion at Urban park, August 20. There are several persons living in Sullivan, who were students in Lee's academy in Loza.

Windsor Harvest Home picnic on the 29th of August.

Old Settler's Reunion in McCormick's grove in Whitley township the 21st day of August.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. It acts like magic.

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Old Settlers Picnic.

The annual Old Settlers Home Coming and Picnic will be held at the usual place J. H. McCormick's grove, one mile east of the Smyser church on August 21-13, commencing at 10 a. m. An all day meeting, everybody come and bring well filled baskets, and let us have one more good time together.

The program will not be so full as last year, will give more time to the speakers. Plenty of good water on the grounds.

Judge Cochran of Sullivan and Van D. Roughton, county Supt., have promised to speak for us. Others will speak.

By order of committee.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stangle, Plainfield, N. J., writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Every thing I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by SAM B. HALL and all Dealers. adv.

Man Prayed for Associates.

In protest against the refusal of the Winchester board of guardians to deal with the case of a widow already under the care of the relieving officer, Stephen Bull, a member, twice knelt down and prayed for divine guidance for the board. When a suspension of the sitting was ordered he called the members "heathen dogs," and fell on his knees and again prayed in a loud voice as they left the room.—London Mail.

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