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## CHURCH SERVICES.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday evening sermons at Christian church.

August 10, "Is it the High Cost of Living or the Cost of High Living that troubles us?"

August 17, "Sentiment Versus Law."

Aug. 24, "Character Building." These sermons will be practically intended to help us in our everyday life.

They will be short and to the point. Come and bring your neighbor. You cannot afford to miss this series of sermons.

W. B. HOPPER, Pastor.

### 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 Loxs.

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.

Lithia Springs Chautauqua August 20 to September 1, 1913.

Shelbyville Chautauqua opens Sunday, August 3 and continues fifteen days.

Twin City Chautauqua July 31-August 10.

August 13-28 Old Salem Chautauqua.

August 27-29 Hammond Harvest Home.

Methodist Conference at Shelbyville, September 10-13.

Old Soldiers' and Settlers' reunion in Sullivan, September 3, 4, 5.

### Entertained Friends.

Alma and Carlotta Duisdieker and Fern Plier gave a party to their little girl friends at the home of Mrs. A. B. McDavid, on Monday afternoon. The little folks enjoyed the afternoon very much with a treat at Heacock's ice cream parlor and a party favor for each little girl. There were eighteen present.

- Lora Sabie, Nancy Whitman.
- Jane Bland, Norris Braas.
- Catherine Monroe, Helen Davi.
- Dorothy David, Alma Duisdieker.
- Francis Caseley, Esther Caseley.
- Carlotta Duisdieker, Rena Palmer.
- Eleanor Palmer, Nellie Whitman.
- Billie Weber, Fern Plier.
- Louise Dolan, Beulah Storm.



## Rev. R. W. Gammon of Chicago.

Rev. Gammon will attend the county Sunday school convention to be held in Bethany, August 27 and 28. On Wednesday evening, August 27, he will deliver an address on the subject, "The Book of Sources."

### Picnic Tuesday, August 12.

The Christian Sunday schools of Moultrie county will hold their third annual picnic in Seas' grove, south of Cadwell, on Tuesday, August 12. Clarence L. DePew, state superintendent of Christian Bible schools, will be present.

Each school in the county is invited to join in making the picnic a success. An interesting program will be carried out. The spot chosen for this year's picnic is an ideal one. Plenty of shade and good spring water.

The committee was very fortunate in securing Clarence L. DePew to deliver the principal address. Mr. DePew is an expert on Bible school affairs and is an able speaker.

Members of Sunday schools of all denominations are invited to attend this picnic.

The Christian schools of the county held a contest during the month of July and the school showing the largest per cent of gain in average attendance will be awarded a banner at the picnic.

N. W. Boggs of Lovington is chairman of the county association and Frank Doughty of Sullivan, secretary.

### Not Identified.

The first of the week an unknown man was run over by a train and cut in two. He was found near, Elwin a small town near Decatur. In an effort to identify the person there was good reason for supposing that it might be Willis Waggoner of Bruce, Wednesday his father and wife of Bruce, and W. A. Waggoner of Sullivan went to Decatur to investigate.

The body was exhumed and examined by them. They were satisfied it was not him. The body is yet not identified.

The whereabouts of Willis Waggoner is yet a mystery. He has been absent from home two or three weeks.

### The Boys' Class.

There will be a written test given in the County Superintendent's office, August 16th at 9 a. m., to determine the two boys who shall go to Springfield to the Boys State Fair school as representatives of Moultrie county. One boy must be from the country schools and one from town.

The contestants will be given some agricultural subject and asked to write an essay on it of not more than 250 nor less than 225 words. The age limit is over 15 and under 21 years of age.

VAN D. ROUGHTON, adv

### Moved.

I have moved my office to the front rooms over the Merchants and Farmers State Bank where I will be glad to see all persons wanting to make loans upon good real estate or personal security.

I am now better prepared to handle loans than I have ever been. I can close loans promptly, avoiding all delays and will give borrowers privilege of making partial payments at any interest dates.

F. M. HARBAUGH, adv.

## MARRIAGES.

### CARTER-DUMOND.

Rev. George Carter, of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. Lydia Dumond, of Sullivan, were married in Decatur, Tuesday afternoon. After the ceremony they left for Defiance, Ohio, then to Marshalltown, Iowa. They expect to return to Sullivan in October and make their home here. This is the third matrimonial venture for Mrs. Carter.

### MAGILL-THOMPSON

Dr. Samuel R. Magill and Miss Ethel Thompson, were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson at 8 p. m. County Superintendent of Schools, Van Roughton officiating. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

The wedding march was played by Clark Magill. He is an expert at the piano and played several selections during the evening.

The ring ceremony was used. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seear attended the couple. After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served. They received a number of presents.

The bride found one hundred dollars in gold pieces under her plate, a present from her father.

Dr. and Mrs. Magill left early Monday morning for a honeymoon trip to Hillboro and St. Louis. They are expected to return the first of next week when a reception will be given them at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill.

The groom is a son of the west side groceryman, R. M. Magill. He is a graduate of a medical college in Chicago. It will be necessary for him to pass an examination before a medical board before he is permitted to practice medicine.

His bride is a graduate of the Sullivan high school and was a very successful instructor in the grades.

### Justices Court.

City of Sullivan vs. Pascal, Alias Took Warren, bootlegging. He was given a trial by jury. The defendant was found guilty and assessed a fine of \$55.00 and a cost of \$11.70.

Pauline Norman was taken before Justice of the Peace Enterline accused of being an inmate of a bawdy house. Her fine was assessed at \$10.00 and a cost of \$9.00 making a total of \$19.00.

Maye McLanhan was taken before Justice of the Peace Enterline accused of keeping a bawdy house within the corporate limits of Sullivan. A change of venue was taken, and a jury trial was given before Justice of the Peace Siple. She was found guilty and assessed a fine of \$10.00 and costs affixed to the amount of \$16.75 Total \$26.75.

A complaint was made against M. E. Learner and James E. Hall, the latter the landlord of the Eden House, to the effect that they were allowing their dogs to run at large within the city limits of Sullivan contrary to ordinance number 15.

The ordinance requires that all dogs running at large between the 15th of June and 15th of September must be well muzzled. The trial was set for Monday.

### Augustine Quits Sullivan.

The announcement elsewhere that Mr. Augustine, the Decatur optician, will discontinue his visits here will come as a surprise and disappointment to his many patrons here, whom he has served during his trips to Sullivan during the past sixteen years.

Mr. Augustine has recently added important equipment in his offices at Decatur, and is one of the leading eyesight specialists of central Illinois. He has been honored with various offices in the State Optical Association, being at this time First Vice President of that organization.

Mr. Augustine is to speak at the Annual Institute of school teachers at Decatur on Tuesday, August 26, on the subject of "Eye Strain among Pupils" and on the same subject at Monticello at the Annual Teachers' Institute on Monday, Sept. 1st.

### Camfield Cemetery.

There will be an all day meeting at the Camfield Cemetery, August 16, 1913. The annual grave yard cleaning. Preaching service in the afternoon. Everyone is invited.

## Ancient Bugaboos are Destroyed by Women Voters.

One of the arguments urged by the anti-suffragists against giving women the right to vote has been very emphatically answered—and refuted. That argument was that women do not know politics, could not or would not learn politics, and would not vote if they were permitted to do so.

In the River Forest election on Tuesday, July 29, 285 women voted as against 359 men. That was only a special election, where the issue was whether the suburb should be a park district.

In other places in the state where there have been special elections since the women were permitted to vote, the result has been the same, or even more strongly in favor of the women. And in every one of those special elections the issue has been decided the way the majority of women voted.

Another argument was that nice women would not go to the polls because the rough or ruffianly conduct of the men there would shock or scandalize them. That also has been refuted.

Neither at River Forest nor at any other place where the women have voted, has that been true. The universal testimony is that wherever the women have voted, the men at the polls, including the supposed roughs, have behaved in a gentlemanly manner. No woman voter has been insulted or shocked, even though the liquor question was the issue in several instances.

At the River Forest election the men even stopped smoking out of respect to the women.

So it seems that what the suffragists prophesied will come true, rather than what the antis feared—namely, that the effect of women going to the polls will be to refine the men voters rather than to coarsen the women voters.—Chicago Examiner.

### A calm follows a tempest.

A fault varnished over is not cured.

It is human to guess; more than we know.

Bad news rides fast. An aviator can not run it down.

Ghosts exist only in the mind and what's in "the ghost of a chance."

An idle person tempts the devil. Who is responsible for the fall?

We think it no disgrace to occupy our space. If we are not so long as some others, some others are not so wide as we, and not one-half as free. Oh, gee!

The past record cannot be erased with a sponge. The bird cannot fly so far but its tail will follow. Change of location is but a notion; better live down criticism at home.

Words expressed are the voice of the heart. Conversation speaks the purity of the soul and the culture of the speaker. Penned words portray the character of the writer. Oaths repeated in any manner are unbecoming.

We overheard a compositor and a proof reader quarreling as to whether it ought to be "gasoline" or "gasolene." The discussion was growing rather hot,

## WHITLEY TOWNSHIP

# Sunday School Convention

AT WHITLEY CREEK CHURCH  
Sunday, August 17th, 1913

### Program

- 2:30—Devotional..... MRS. MYRTIE BOYD
- 2:40—"The Needs of the Sunday School from the Young Peoples' Standpoint"..... EDNA WAGGONER, Gays
- 2:50—"The Needs of Our School"..... HELEN KERN, Gays
- MUSIC
- 3:00—"What Is Necessary in the Secretary's Report?"... Discussion
- 3:10—"Helping and Holding Juniors"..... BERTHA EDSON, Gays
- OFFERING
- MUSIC
- 3:20—"Arranging the Program"..... S. P. ENGLISH, Bruce
- 3:30—"Getting the Grown-Ups in Sunday School"..... DR. E. E. BUSHART, Sullivan
- Solo..... GAIL CARNINE
- 3:45—"Driving Home Bible Truths," REV. W. B. HOPPER, Sullivan
- ELECTION
- BENEDICTION

which caused a third contemporary to hazard that "life is too short to explode over a little thing like gasoline, or gasolene, either."

### A Clearing Sale of Used Pianos.

A clearing sale of used pianos is now being advertised by Lyon & Healy of Chicago, the World's best known music house. A large stock of second-hand and slightly-used pianos, which this house recently purchased from the Aeolian Co. of New York, in connection with the closing out of the latter concern's Chicago branch, has been placed on special sale at very low and attractive prices. In this stock will be found pianos of the best makes and grades and it includes hundreds of instruments.

Lyon & Healy are not in the habit of advertising spectacular piano sales but in this instance they are obliged to do so because of the fact that they must move this large stock in order to make room for similar pianos coming through their Repair Shop after having been repaired.

The Aeolian Stock sale has been going on for some time, but a great many special values still remain unsold. Any one interested in the purchase of a piano would do well to secure a list of these sale pianos, for it surely will be of interest to intending purchasers.

They can also furnish information and descriptions of other pianos not included in this special sale and you have only to write to Lyon & Healy, 19 E. Adams St., and all information on the subject will be furnished promptly and cheerfully. adv.

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Next Date, Aug. 16th

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DECATUR, ILLS.

### In New Home.

The Merchants and Farmers State bank began the transaction of business in their new location last Friday morning and remained open in the evening. A great many were in the bank both Friday and Saturday. The building is admirable both inside and out.

Both Friday and Saturday callers were given souvenirs, either a Lincoln penny encircled with aluminum or a packet of needles.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our neighbors, who so willingly and bestly assisted us in extinguishing the several fires on our farm that caught from the Wabash trains.

ADDIE & EMMA EVANS.

FOR SALE—Two mule Scotch Collie pups, two months old. \$2.50 each, LEE ELDER, Arthur, Ill. R.R. 1 Adv.

HUGHES, "The Shoe Man" says:  
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For our Clean-up Sale on  
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**20 per cent Reduction on all Oxfords and Pumps, black or tan.**

A few pair of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Oxfords, small sizes only, for **75c**

Epitome of the Week's News

Seven persons were burned to death in a fire at St. Jean d'Orleans, near Quebec.

Oscar Anderson, 45, is dead as the result of an explosion in which a score of men were injured at the plant of the Illinois Steel company, near Chicago.

Speaker Champ Clark and Senator Stone of Missouri called on President Wilson to recommend W. B. Warden of Mexico, Mo., to be minister of Bolivia.

Richard Newsam, former chairman of the Illinois mine investigating commission, died at his home in Peoria. He directed the work of rescue in the Cherry mine disaster.

The British king's yacht Britannia won the fourth race of the Cowes regatta. King George and his son, Prince Albert, were aboard.

The Cantonese army has mutinied, and Chan, the rebel governor, has disappeared. The greatest confusion reigns and the invading army is within 20 miles of the capital.

All the Venezuelan government officials at Coro, the capital of the state of Falcon, were surprised by former President Cipriano Castro and killed or taken prisoners.

Juan Vicente Gomez, president of Venezuela, has determined personally to lead his troops against the rebels who, under Gen. Cipriano Castro, are invading Venezuela.

Incorporation papers were issued in the office of the secretary of state at Springfield, Ill., to the National Negro Semi-Centennial Exposition association, a body organized to promote an exposition of the negro's progress since emancipation, to be held in Chicago in August and September, 1914.

Flat denial that he intends dismissing the Caminetti and other "white slave" cases, because he has a new interpretation of the Mann law, was made by Attorney General McReynolds.

Secretary Bryan's plan for an American protectorate over Nicaragua providing American supervision of Nicaragua's finances, independence and foreign relations has been shelved for the time being by the senate foreign relations committee.

Mrs. Champ Clark is writing her autobiography, in which she will relate her 20 years' experience in social and official life at the national capital.

The state railroad commission of California ordered reductions in the express rates of Wells-Fargo & Co., amounting to a cut of \$750,000 from present annual revenues.

Shaking a clenched fist at Republican senators, Senator Stone charged during the tariff debate that every Republican speech he had heard had been delivered with the deliberate attempt to create a panic.

Cross-examination of Martin M. Mulhall, confessed lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, ended before the senate lobby committee.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, New York, specifying liabilities of \$8,054 and assets of \$250.

Prof. Charles F. Marvin was nominated for chief of the weather bureau to succeed Willis L. Moore, recently removed. Prof. Marvin is now chief of the instrument division.

The senate lobby investigating committee cleared the way for the cross-examination of Martin M. Mulhall, the alleged "lobbyist" of the National Association of Manufacturers, by lawyers for the association.

Net earnings of \$41,219,813 for the quarter ending June 30, last, against \$34,426,801 for the quarter ending March 31 last, were shown by the quarterly statement of the United States Steel corporation.

Peace was restored at the last mine in the Kanawha, W. Va., district, when representatives of the coal operators and the striking miners on Cabin Creek and Coal river agreed on a contract under which all the miners are to return to work with increased wages.

In an effort to hasten the progress of the tariff bill, leaders on both sides of the senate determined to back a movement to have the senate begin sessions at 11 a. m. instead of noon.

President Arriaga is sinking rapidly at Lisbon. He is suffering from kidney trouble, complicated with heart disease. An official bulletin says there is only slight hope of his recovery.

Great increases in membership were announced in reports read before the opening sessions of the annual convention of the Amalgamated Alliance, which convened at Atlanta, Ga.

Secretary of Labor Wilson detailed Walter B. Palmer of the bureau of labor statistics to go at once to the Michigan copper mining region and lend his aid in effecting a settlement of the miners' strike around Calumet.

Sweeping reductions in express rates on parcels all over the country were ordered by the interstate commerce commission. The new reduced rates become effective October 15. The reductions range from about 10 to 60 per cent.

Sentences were imposed on five members of the West Virginia legislature, convicted of bribery in connection with the election of a United States senator early in the year, by Judge O'Brien in the superior court at Webster Springs.

August Van Cordtland inherited \$1,000,000 for dropping his last name, which was Bibby, because his name-sake wanted to perpetuate the family name, Van Cordtland.

Secretary Bryan announced the acceptance of the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, to take effect October 14.

"You are the lowest and most contemptible cur I have seen in my three years of service in this court." That was Judge Burney's pleasant greeting to Arthur Spudlock, charged with keeping Mona Franke, 17 years old, two weeks against her will in a rooming house.

With six companies of militia camped in the school grounds and the hop pickers' encampment on the Durst Bros. ranch reduced to a few hundred persons, there was little indication at Wheatland, Cal., of the rioting which brought death to four men.

Thirty miners were burned, one probably fatally and 10 seriously, in an explosion of gas and dust at Jackson Hill Mine No. 2, three miles east of Sullivan, Ind. The explosion occurred just as the 100 miners were preparing to leave the shaft for the day.

The navy department announced that the gunboat Des Moines was being held at Brunswick, Ga., in anticipation of a request from the state department that a war vessel be sent to Venezuela.

Nearly \$1,000,000 is left to Milliken University by Mrs. Anna B. Milliken, widow of James Milliken, founder of the institution, whose will has just been made public.

The Russian government had decided not to take part in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915. No official explanation of the refusal has been given.

Twenty-five to fifty million dollars of government funds will be deposited in the national banks of the South and West at once by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate the movement of crops. Federal, state and municipal bonds and prime commercial paper will be accepted as security for the money, upon which the banks will pay 2 per cent interest.

A eugenic baby show will be the chief feature of the grange fair to be held at Wakefield, Mass., in September. It is announced. The entry list is said to be small up to date.

Judge Kersten sentenced Robert Webb, leader of the gang of youthful automobile bandits in Chicago, to life imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary. Webb was convicted of the murder of Detective Peter Hart.

Victor H. Olmstead, former chief of the statistic bureau of the department of agriculture, was demoted and assigned to field service as a result of an investigation into charges of alleged laxity of administration completed by Secretary Houston. Four clerks in the statistician's office were furloughed.

William Green of Coshocton, O., assumed the duties of international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Green succeeds Edwin Perry of Oskaloosa, Ia., who resigned recently.

Five companies of militia are at Wheatland, Cal., where four men, including the district attorney of Yuba county, were killed in a revolver battle between 400 striking hop pickers and a sheriff's posse.

Eighteen men were killed and two seriously injured in the East Brookside mine of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, near Tower City, Pa., by a double explosion of what is believed to have been dynamite and gas.

Armed with a butcher knife, Mrs. John J. Brogan of 6147 Callowhill street, Philadelphia, went to the bedroom of her home, where five of her children lay sleeping, cut the throats of three of the children and then drew the knife across her own throat.

HUERTA TO RESIGN LIND ON WAY TO PEACE OFFER

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT INDICATES "ENVOY" WILL RECEIVE SCANT COURTESY.

RECOGNITION STILL DESIRED

All Efforts of Outsiders, Whether Friend or Foe, to Mediate Will Be Rejected—Acceptance of Wilson's Resignation Expected.

City of Mexico.—President Huerta issued this statement regarding the mission of John Lind:

"The Mexican government is only concerned in bringing about peace. If, upon accomplishing this pacification, our government shall have been recognized by the United States we shall rejoice and if not we shall deplore it. But in any case our attitude will always remain the same in defense of our national dignity and honor.

"As for the elections, they will be held in accordance with our laws. This government will, of course, accept all effort, whether of friends or outsiders, to mediate in our troubles, as we are strong enough to bring about peace at an early date."

Believes Reports Exaggerated.

Senor Urrutia, minister of the interior, said: "I have a blind faith that the press reports regarding Mr. Lind's mission are exaggerated. I feel convinced that the American government would not send him to propose the resignation of President Huerta. In any case Mr. Lind will not be taken seriously here in view of the fact that he is bringing no official credentials. Of course, if he has the proper credentials, which would mean the recognition of this government by the United States, he will be received with all due honors."

The acceptance of Ambassador Wilson's resignation did not cause any great surprise here, as it had been generally expected that his views would prevent his retention of the post.

Five Americans Prisoners.

El Paso, Tex.—Five American officers of the Madera Company Limited, F. C. Herr, general superintendent; F. J. Clark, railroad superintendent; Roy Hard, accountant; W. J. Farragut and H. P. Gallagher, assistant to the superintendent, are believed to be held prisoners by the federal authorities in Chihuahua City by the El Paso officers of the company.

Suitor Charged With Crime.

Kirkville, Mo.—A formal charge was placed against Henry Thornton in connection with the murder of Mrs. Chevalier and her 12-year-old daughter, Ella. The warrant followed the work of two bloodhounds which twice followed a trail from the Chevalier home to Thornton's lodging place.

Senate Speeds Tariff Act.

Washington.—Senate Democrats succeeded for the first time in speeding up consideration of the tariff bill, making considerable progress in the metal schedule despite protests of Senators Oliver, Smith of Michigan, Cummins and Smoot against many of the rates.

Legislator Smashes Man.

Washington.—Representative Robert Y. Thomas of Kentucky stabbed David Goodlet of Alabama, house doorkeeper, during an altercation in the new Varum hotel. No arrests were made and the wound is not regarded as serious.

"Borax King" in Bankruptcy.

San Francisco.—Rated only a year or two ago among the great multimillionaires of America, Francis M. Smith, widely known as the "Borax King," appeared before Judge Morrow in the United States district court to show cause why he should not be adjudged a bankrupt on debts amounting

Powder Mills Blow Up.

Wilmington, Del.—Grinding Mills Nos. 11 and 12 at Dupont Powder Works near this city exploded with tremendous reports. No damage was caused except to the machinery in the mills and the loss of about 600 pounds of powder.

Two Killed When Train Hits Cow.

Runnels, Ia.—Two were killed and one injured when a Wabash freight train collided with a cow sleeping on the track near here. The engine and 18 cars went into the ditch.

Lightning in a Tunnel.

Golbe, Ariz.—Lightning traveled through nearly a mile of tunnel in the Copper Reef mine, jumped 300 feet down a winze, and nearly tore one miner's leg off and shocked more than a score of others.

Two Aviators Killed.

St. Petersburg.—Two Russian military aviators, Lieut. Polikarpoff and his mechanic were killed at the Krasnoye Selo camp, when a wing of their aeroplane broke at a great altitude.

LIND ON WAY TO POST IN MEXICO

FORMER GOVERNOR TO ACT AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

AMBASSADOR WILSON QUILTS

Secretary Bryan Declares Retiring Representative Out of Sympathy With Administration, Hardly Could Be Returned.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan announced the acceptance of the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson as ambassador to Mexico. He made the following statement:

"Ambassador Wilson's resignation has been accepted, to take effect Oct. 14. The part which he felt it his duty to take in the earlier stages of the recent revolution in Mexico would make it difficult for him to represent the views of the present administration, in view of the situation which now exists."

Former Gov. John Lind of Minnesota has been sent to Mexico as the personal representative of President Wilson, to act as adviser to the American embassy in the present situation.

Lind Departs for Mexico.

This announcement was made by Secretary Bryan, who said that when the president was ready to communicate with the Mexican authorities as to the restoration of peace, he would make public his views.

Gov. and Mr. Lind Departed Immediately for Mexico.

Secretary Bryan stated that Mr. Lind went without any sort of credentials and purely in an unofficial capacity. This was regarded in official circles as tantamount to a formal denial of recognition to the Huerta administration.

An ambassador ordinarily is entitled to 60 days' leave exclusive of Sundays, which accounts for the fixing of the date of Oct. 14, in the announcement as the end of Wilson's tenure of office. Meantime no appointment can be made of an ambassador, as a vacancy will not exist until that date.

Expected It to Be Accepted.

The announcement of Wilson's resignation followed a conference with Secretary Bryan, to which Wilson had been called from New York by telegraph. Earlier Wilson broadly intimated that he expected his resignation would be accepted almost any time and pointed out that he had tendered it three times since March 4. H. L. Wilson became ambassador to Mexico in 1909, after diplomatic service in Chile, Belgium and Greece. He formerly had been engaged in law and banking in Spokane, Wash.

Express Rates Cut.

Washington.—Reductions in express rates which will cost the companies fully \$26,000,000 a year—approximately 16 per cent of their gross revenue—have been ordered by the interstate commerce commission to become effective on or before October 15, 1913. Notable reforms in practices also were ordered.

U. S. Sends Mediator.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of Labor Wilson detailed Walter B. Palmer of the bureau of labor statistics to go at once to the Michigan copper mining region and lend his aid in effecting a settlement of the miners' strike around Calumet.

Portugal President Near Death.

Lisbon.—President Arriaga is sinking rapidly. He is suffering from kidney trouble, complicated with heart disease. An official bulletin says there is only slight hope of his recovery.

Trains Kill Millionaire.

New York.—S. Osgood Fell, a millionaire real estate dealer, his chauffeur, and William Laimbeer, another wealthy man, were killed when the Fell auto was struck and hurled 100 feet by a Long Island train.

Funeral March as Widower Weds.

Rensselaer, Ind.—Gene Greene, vaudevillian, whose first wife died in February, had the orchestra play a funeral march as a prelude to his second marriage.

Seven Die in Canadian Fire.

Quebec.—Seven persons were burned to death in a fire at St. Jean d'Orleans, near here.

U. S. Battleship Maneuver.

Newport.—Eleven great gray battleships, the most powerful fighting craft in the United States navy, have steamed out of Narragansett Bay in a long line, bent on the theoretical destruction of the fortifications guarding Long Island Sound.

Boycott Makers of Weird Skirts.

St. Paul.—St. Paul club women are planning a nation-wide boycott on manufacturers who build silk skirts and other starters in feminine attire.

CONVENTION OF ALFAFA GROWERS

Third Annual Meeting of Illinois Association August 19-20.

SESSIONS FOR SPRINGFIELD

This Agricultural Gathering Promises to Be One of the Biggest Held in the Capital City for Some Time.

Springfield.—On August 19 and 20 the Illinois Alfalfa Growers' association will hold its third annual convention in the city of Springfield.

The convention promises to be one of the biggest agricultural meetings held in this city for some time, and many farmers interested in the growing of alfalfa will be in attendance. The program will be made up of some of the well known agricultural men of the state.

President A. P. Grout of Winchester has sent out the following announcement regarding the coming meeting:

"The third annual meeting of the Illinois Alfalfa Growers' association will be held in Springfield August 19 and 20, 1913.

"The interest in alfalfa has grown apace since the organization of the association, June 20, 1911. At that meeting of practical farmers and experienced alfalfa growers from every part of the state it was the unanimous verdict that alfalfa was the most valuable farm crop that could be grown in Illinois, and that its general adoption as one of the standard crops would greatly develop its agricultural resources and add immeasurably to the wealth of the state.

"The experience of alfalfa growers in Illinois during the past two years, and the additional knowledge thus obtained, has only served to increase their estimate of the value of the plant. Alfalfa has stood the test and more than met the expectations of those who have grown it.

"The growing of alfalfa in Illinois is no longer an experiment, and its practicability has been thoroughly demonstrated. Much has already been done to acquaint the people of the state with the wonderful value of alfalfa and great interest has been aroused. The paramount question at this time is the necessary knowledge for its successful cultivation and growth in Illinois.

"It is proposed to make the forthcoming meeting a 'school of instruction in alfalfa culture.'

Every phase of the subject will be treated by experienced and practical alfalfa growers from different parts of the state, and opportunity for questions and a thorough discussion of all topics will be given.

"To those who are interested in alfalfa and who desire to acquire the necessary knowledge which will lead to its successful growth and management, this meeting will be invaluable.

"A complete program with full details will be published later. No effort will be spared to make this meeting a success and one of the most profitable ever held in the state.

"A. F. GROUT, President Illinois Alfalfa Growers' Association."

The plans that are being worked out by the committee in charge is to have a banquet on the evening of the 19th and an all-day session of the association on the 20th, the program to consist of addresses by successful growers of alfalfa and other legumes. Each person having a part on the program will discuss some particular phase of the production and handling of the crop from his experience, each address to be followed by a general discussion.

The principal phases of the program to be taken up by the speakers are: "The Production of Alfalfa on the Common Prairie Lands of Illinois"; "On the Hill Lands"; "On Sand Lands" and "On Hard Pan Lands"; also its effect on the various soils. The harvesting of the crop will have special attention, as will the method of feeding and its value as a part of the food ration for cattle, horses, sheep, swine and poultry.

The names of a few of those who have already accepted an invitation to be present and have a part on the program follow:

- Hon. A. F. Grout, president, Winchester.
Hon. A. N. Abbott, Morrison.
Hon. Clay C. Perrier, Sheffield.
Hon. Fred L. Hatch, Spring Grove.
Hon. A. J. Lovsjoy, Roscoe.
H. J. Anderson, Chandlerville.
C. V. Gregory, editor Prairie Farmer, Chicago.
H. E. Young, editor Farmer's Review, Chicago.
J. P. Munk, Elgin.
E. D. Fason, Bloomington.
George F. Tullock, Rockford.
Charles E. Palmer, Noble.

Laymen's Association to Meet.

Senator Hugh S. Magill of Springfield will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Illinois Conference Laymen's association to be held in the Presbyterian church at Shelbyville September 12 and 13 during the annual session of the Illinois Methodists' conference. Sessions will continue throughout the two days, and will be presided over by G. S. Terbox of Arcola. Other speakers will be Representative George H. Wilson of Quincy; F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league.

Illinois Women Cannot Sit on Juries.

Women in Illinois cannot legally serve on juries. At least, this is the construction of the state laws placed in an opinion made public by Attorney General F. J. Lucey.

In view of the fact that in several counties, women in the last few days have not only been enlisted in jury venues, but have actually served, the opinion of the attorney general, which was written by Assistant Attorney General Roy is of particular interest.

The opinion was addressed to Justice of the Peace Alex Robinson of Virginia. The question asked was whether women, by virtue of the additional franchise powers given them, can legally sit in juries in civil and criminal cases. The attorney general cites article two, paragraph five of the state constitution of 1870 which provides that the right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate as in common law. The law provides only for the membership of men on juries.

In civil cases, the jury, according to the law, must be composed of twelve men unless a lesser number than twelve is provided for by statute. In the case of George vs. the People of Illinois, passed on some years ago by the state supreme court, the court held that the right of trial by jury as guaranteed under the constitution is the same as under common law, which specifically provides for men as jurors.

The attorney general declares the recent additional franchise rights have no more empowered women to serve as jurors than did the school election franchise given women in 1891. He declares the suffrage act has no bearing upon jury composition.

State Bureau Holds Meeting.

The last meeting of the present members of the state bureau of labor statistics was held in the offices of David Ross, secretary of the commission.

As yet Governor Dunne has not appointed the members of the board, but it is expected that he will do so within a short time. During the last year there has been two vacancies on the board and the meeting held was attended by the other three members, M. H. Madden of Chicago, chairman; John D. Fetters of Carbondale, and Frank B. Mott of Galesburg.

Nothing of importance was done by the members. Much of the time was spent in getting the records and papers ready for the commissioners that may succeed the present members.

Chairman Madden of the board has been a member for the past ten years and for four years has been chairman. The board was organized thirty-four years ago. The members at that time were given a yearly salary of \$150, and they are today receiving the same amount. Mr. Madden reviewed the great progress that had been made by industries in Illinois during the past twenty-five years. The establishment of the free employment agencies and the passage of the workmen's compensation acts were among some of the important achievements of the state enumerated by Mr. Madden.

Chicago Man Named President.

The Ben Hur joint committee of the state of Illinois was organized by the delegates from twelve tribes of the order at a meeting held in Springfield, and resolutions were adopted giving as the purpose of the organization of the insurgent members the institution of legal proceedings, if necessary, to compel the officers of the Supreme Tribe to abolish classes "A" and "B," and to place all the members on an equal footing.

There was an attendance at the convention of approximately thirty insurgent members of the order, and they claim to be fighting for representative government which, they allege, has been killed by the arbitrary action of the officers of the Supreme Tribe in Crawfordsville, Ind.

The officers of the joint committee elected are:

- President—William A. Olson, Chicago.
Secretary—G. C. Coventry, Olney.
Treasurer—William Dellert, Springfield.

The executive committee was empowered to bring pressure to bear against the officers to compel them to restore the order to its original plan. Injunction proceedings will be instituted in the state of Indiana against the supreme officers to restrain them from continuing to classify the members, and to insist that the members be all in one class except as to age, and that all certificates heretofore issued shall be held inviolate.

Inquiries About Motor Law.

The office of Attorney General Lucey is having its share of trouble trying to convince state legal circles that the "motor vehicle" act of 1911 is constitutional. Upward of a score of inquiries have come into the office in the last few weeks from county officials.

The state supreme court upheld the law in a recent decision, and all opinions which have gone out from the office of the attorney general have called attention to the conclusive holding of the high court in the matter.

Heads State Fair School.

According to announcement made at the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, Frank D. Thomson, principal of the Springfield high school, has been chosen as principal of the boys' state fair school to be held in connection with the state fair this fall. His assistant is to be A. E. Gilpin of Centralia. The appointment was made with the understanding that the local public schools would be closed during the week of the state fair.

# INDUSTRY MECHANICS

## SPRINGS DESTROYED BY ACID

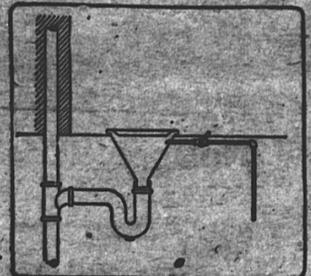
One Possessing Potential Energy Dissolved First, Showing Different Chemical Affinity.

Taking two steel watch springs of exactly the same size and quality of material and winding up tightly and locking one of the springs, leaving the other spring unwound, and placing them in nitric or hydrochloric acid or any other acid which dissolves the metal, it will be found that the wound up spring—that is, the one that has stored a certain amount of potential energy—is dissolved first, showing that the spring under strain has a chemical affinity different from that of the one not under strain. Thus, if there should be a local current the different parts of the steel would have different potentials differences against the electrolyte and there will be a current circulating between the two, demonstrating that the solution of the wound up spring gives up more energy than the unwound spring. It can be proved that the wound up spring produces more heat in dissolving than the unwound spring, and thus the potential energy stored in the spring is converted into heat energy. That heat and work are mutually convertible in the first law of thermodynamics, and, if it were possible to measure calorimetrically the energy expended in winding up the spring in heat measure it would show that one balances the other exactly, thus demonstrating that energy cannot be created nor destroyed—it can only be changed from one form into another.

## CUSPIDOR IS SELF-CLEANING

Receptacle Suitable for Shop or Public Places May Be Placed Even With Floor Level.

A self-cleaning cuspidor, suitable for the shop or for public places can be made with the usual flaring top a flushing pipe being attached at the top and the bottom connected to a soil pipe in the building writes George McCrowley, Jr., of Newark, N. J., in the Popular Mechanics. The flaring part is constructed of heavy copper, ten inches in diameter at the top and tapering to two inches at the bottom.



Top of the Cuspidor is Placed Level With the Floor or Above it as Desired.

A two-inch brass nipple is soldered over the lower end which in turn is soldered to a two-inch trap that is vented in the usual manner.

If the flushing pipe enters the top at an angle, the water will have a whirlpool motion which will thoroughly clean the cuspidor and trap. Where the cuspidor is in constant use, a small stream of water is allowed to flow all the time.

# NOTES OF INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

Colorado's 1912 radium output was valued at \$2,500,000.

Over 51,000 locomotives are daily operated in the United States.

German manufacturers of velvet have combined in a huge syndicate.

More than 1,600,000 persons are employed in the textile mills of Great Britain.

Mica is produced commercially by eight states, North Carolina leading in the industry.

A sewing machine for tufting mattresses and furniture is a Pennsylvania's invention.

A hydro-aeroplane building in England has no external wires to resist the air in its flights.

Iron 99.98 per cent has been produced in the laboratories of the University of Wisconsin.

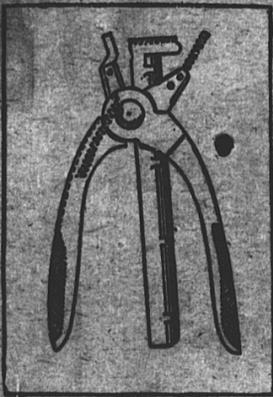
Ball bearing shafting, introduced into a New England shoe factory, saved 80 per cent of the power.

Niagara Falls operated a municipal asphalt repair plant in 1912 and made repairs at 71 cents a square yard.

## TO HOLD PAPERS TOGETHER

Ingenious Type of Pliers Invented by German for Performing Work—Done Automatically.

For the affixing of staples on papers a German has invented an ingenious type of pliers. Everyone is familiar with the various kinds of staples used to hold papers, such as lawyers' briefs, reports, etc., together. With this instrument, instead of their being affixed by hand, they are automatically punched on. A pair of lever handles, with spring operation, are hinged to a casing that contains a feeding device. A rod is attached to one of the handles, and this actuates the staple driver that is in the head of the casing. On the



Stapling Pliers.

other handle is an anvil. Both the rod and the anvil have springs leading down to the lower portion of the handles. When the pliers are brought together the rod forces a staple out of the feeder and punches it through the paper, the anvil riveting it on the other side.

## OUTLASTS IRON AND STEEL

British Guiana Greenheart Used in Ship and Dock Building Withstands Much Wear and Tear.

A wood which outlasts iron and steel when placed in water is British Guiana greenheart. It is used in ship and dock building, trestles, bridges, shipping platforms, flooring and for all purposes involving great wear and tear. The woods of two species of West African trees have been introduced into English markets as substitutes for greenheart under the name of African greenheart, but both are inferior to the South American tree.

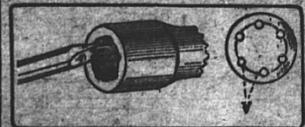
All the gates, piers and jetties of the Liverpool docks and practically all the lock gates of the Bridgewater canal in England are of greenheart. It furnished the material also for the fifty pairs of lock gates in the Manchester, England, ship canal. When the greenheart dock gates in the Mersey harbor at Liverpool were removed in order that the channel might be deepened and widened, the same wood was employed in building the enlarged gates and wood placed in the gates of the Canada dock in 1856 was used again in its reconstruction in 1894. The use of greenheart has been specified for sills and tenders in the lock gates of the Panama canal. Nansen's ship, the "Fram," and the Antarctic ship "Discovery" were built of greenheart. In addition to its use as timber, great quantities of the wood are made into charcoal.

Though it grows in parts of British, French and Dutch Guiana, Venezuela, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Trinidad, Jamaica and Santo Domingo, it is being cut only in British Guiana, where it is found along the sea coast and water courses, seldom extending more than fifty miles inland.

## TO MAKE A SOCKET WRENCH

Easy Job for Mechanic If Done According to Illustration and Directions Given Herewith.

Most mechanics will not take the trouble to cut out a socket wrench, but this is easy enough when done according to the drawing. It is laid out



Method of Cutting Out Socket Wrench. on the steel for drilling. Six small holes should be drilled if the socket is to be hexagonal. These holes will cut out the corners. Then one large hole is drilled in the center which will cut out nearly all the stock and should cut two-thirds of its way into the small holes. Then there is but little chipping to be done after this operation; simply two small fragments, which are indicated at A.—Scientific American.

New Concrete Machine. By means of machinery to vibrate the surface of freshly laid concrete pavements crushed granite is forced into them to strengthen them by a Texas inventor.

Automobiles in France. France has one automobile for every 500 people, one cycle for every 13 and one motorcycle for every 1,832. Between 1910 and 1911 there was the enormous increase of 300,000 cycles.

Petroleum in Mexico. Mexico's petroleum production last year was almost equal to that of any two previous years.

# ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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

### NEW STATE BOARDS FILLED

Gov. Edward F. Dunne Completed Miners' Examining State Game and Fish and Illinois Highway Commissions.

Springfield.—With the announcement by Governor Dunne of four more appointments, the personnel of three new state boards is complete. The appointments announced are those of John Knies, Democrat, of Breese, as a member of the miners' examining board; Henry V. Meterson, Democrat, of Chicago, as a member of the state game and fish commission, and S. E. Bratt, Republican, of DeKalb, and A. D. Gash, Democrat, of Chicago, as members of the state highway commission. Bratt will serve the four-year term. Gash was appointed to the two-year term and was named as president of the commission.

Rock Island.—Various committees of the Rock Island Industrial Home-association having in charge the arrangements for the Labor day parade to be held in this city this year met and decided to invite the city officials of all three cities to take part in the parade.

Cairo.—Miss May Copeland and her fiancé, Lucien Turk, of Bardwell, Ky., twenty-five miles south of Cairo, are under arrest on the charge of killing Hugh Atchison, Miss Copeland's brother-in-law. Miss Copeland declared that she fired the shot that killed Atchison, but Turk also is being held. The shooting occurred after Turk and the girl had returned to the latter's home from a ride. Miss Copeland said Atchison started a row, as the result of which she shot him.

Rockford.—Following the rioting at the ball park here, when several hundred angry fans tried to assault Umpire McGloin, the players of the Omaha team in the Wisconsin-Illinois league, sent telegrams to President Weeks declaring they were unsafe here and without police protection. President Weeks ordered the Oshkosh team to leave for home and the series for the league leaders had to be postponed.

Bloomington.—Miss Marguerite Trainor, of Ottawa, aged sixteen years, who registered at a hotel in Clinton July 14, later being stricken with peritonitis, died. The authorities are investigating some suspicious circumstances in connection with her death.

Granite City.—Although he fell 110 feet from the top of a smokestack and crashed through a roof, after which he went down 18 feet farther, Edward Horner still lives. He has a fractured skull, dislocated elbow and probably internal injuries.

Silvis.—Out at the Silvis shops of the Rock Island road at least 70 new locomotives of various types and descriptions will have been sent for service on systems extending to the Pacific coast before the summer is ended.

Springfield.—Announcement was made of the acceptance by Governor Dunne of the resignation of Jacob Le Bosky of Chicago from the position of state fire marshal. The governor, by letter, named Frank B. Morgaridge, who has been assistant state fire marshal, as the acting state fire marshal in Le Bosky's place until further notice. That Le Bosky, who is a prosperous Chicago lawyer, would resign became known some time ago. He was appointed but a few weeks ago and has not served actively in the new position since his appointment. With Mr. Morgaridge as the acting head of the department, and with several deputy state fire marshals named, the department is undergoing a partial reorganization.

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Peoria.—Ernest Lawrence was killed and five others were injured in an automobile accident near Chillicothe. Lawrence lost control of his machine and it plunged over an embankment plunging the five occupants underneath when it turned turtle.

Paxton.—Rev. E. E. St. John, late pastor of the Christian church of Ludlow, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Christian church at Helena, Ark.

# TRULY WORD OF GOD

Inspiration of Bible Can Never Be Doubted by One Who Has Read It.

THE Bible was never so thoroughly studied as during the last half century, and it never had so many readers as today. The amount of writing that is being done on the Bible at this time is astonishing, and this fact is significant of the vitality of its teaching.

But there are writers that analyze the Bible as one might analyze a house—by taking it to pieces, and referring each several part to its origin. "These pine boards," they would say, "came from Oregon; this flooring is oak from Missouri; these nails are of wire, machine made, from Wisconsin iron; this plaster was made from Illinois limestone, and is surface-coated with calcined gypsum from Iowa; this furniture is mahogany from the West Indies, originally freighted in American vessels; these are wool rugs, of European weave, and from Scotch sheep." Similarly they would analyze and refer to its "original source" every piece of bric-a-brac, every personal ornament, and every token of affection.

The one important fact about a house, and the fact lost sight of in such analysis, is that it is a home. Here a young man brought his bride, and they began life together; here everything was consecrated by the sacredness of affection and is eloquent with devotion; here children were born and joy abounded; here the angel of death entered and tears of sorrow flowed; here hope burned, flickered, and revived; here faith was tried, fidelity proved, and love tested. The analysis of the house is comparatively unimportant. This was a home, and that is the significant fact.

Bible a Spiritual Home. The Bible likewise is both a house and a home. Many writers busy themselves analyzing only the house, performing their work with such real zeal that onlookers are apt to overestimate its importance. The writers seem to forget, or fail to discern, that the Bible is a spiritual home, a place where hearts learn to love, where spiritual children are born, reared and trained to live as one family.

There are writers and teachers also who go to the opposite extreme, who simply reiterate the old things in the old way, who read into the Bible much medieval theology and keep on dealing with questions which have lost their vitality, who catch no new vision, and feel no thrill of new meanings and applications.

Volumes have been written about the inspiration of the Bible, but one need not spend a moment arguing that the Bible is inspired. Read it! Does not the voice of God speak to your soul through it? There can be no revelation to him who has not "ears to hear." The very atmosphere may be vibrant with voices of God without revealing anything to deaf ears. I was walking one day with a friend who, as we walked, inquired about the song of a bird. I described the sound as best I could, and then asked: "Can you not hear it?" "No," he replied. "Where? The bird is not singing now, is it?" But the bird was singing near us in ecstatic strain. The revelation of God's voice comes, like the song of a bird, not by description or argument, but by hearing. Christ was ever saying to the multitude: "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." Two men look at a painting of one of the great masters, or at a landscape when nature has on her garments of glory. One remains stolid and unmoved, while the other is thrilled and uplifted. Argument is unavailing for the stolid man. Great paintings or landscapes are not things to be argued about or even described. They must be seen. There is no revelation of beauty except for the soul that can discern beauty. The Bible has beauty for eyes that can see, music for ears that can hear, and wealth of revelation for souls that can discern and appreciate.

Bible Ever Practical. It is alleged that the Bible is impractical. Those who find the Bible impractical are those who find it interfering with their selfish desires. If you put the Bible into the hand of the thief when he is caught with stolen goods, he will say: "It is an impractical book. If I follow this book I must restore the products of my theft and possibly go to prison." That is precisely the practical thing required if homes are to be safe and society secure. Put the Bible into the hands of those who have stolen and grafted from the government, and they will tell you that it is not practical, that if they follow this book they must disgorge millions. The people think that such disgorging is the one thing that needs doing. Put the Bible into the hands of the great trusts, which control the necessities of life, and they will at once say that it is not practical, that if they follow this book they must stop exploiting the people, and squeeze the water out of dividend-bearing stocks. The people think that just these things must be done before society can come to a fair living basis, to say nothing of a condition of peace and contentment. The practical nature of the Bible lies in the fact that it requires men at the command of God to do precisely what must be done before the wronged and oppressed can come into their own, and every man receive a square deal from his fellows.—Craig S. Thoms, in The Standard.

Nothing grows faster than a trouble that is nursed.

# DEFENSES of the CANAL



Quarantine Station on Culebra Island.

Culebra, C. Z.—"The strongest defense of the Panama canal, in my opinion, is the fact that a hostile vessel must come into a 500-foot channel long before it is within striking distance of the vital points of the canal, the locks, and in doing so must pass within easy range of the forts that are being built to guard the entrances."

So spoke Colonel Goethals when I asked him as to the vulnerability of the canal in time of war. Continuing, he said: "The naval power of the nations is so nicely balanced now that no one of them would be willing to risk the destruction of a single battleship by attacking those forts, which will be equipped with powerful guns, and of course the accuracy of guns on shore is much greater than that of those on moving vessels. I do not believe the forts would be attacked from the sea before the enemy had fought and won a naval victory."

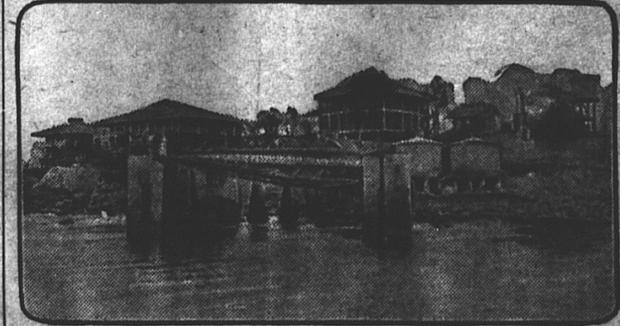
The forts of which Colonel Goethals spoke are nearing completion and the emplacements for many of the heavy guns already have been constructed. No one not officially connected with the work is permitted to approach them, but I venture to say that in case of urgent necessity the guns could be hurried down to the isthmus and mounted ready for emergency service within a very short time.

Two forts protect the Atlantic en-

able to drop shells with accuracy close behind Taboga island, making that place untenable for an enemy. Besides that, there is nothing on the island that a hostile fleet would want. The United States might have acquired Taboga, but we didn't need it."

How strong a land force is to be kept in the zone by the United States I believe has not yet been determined. It is generally admitted that the greatest danger to the canal in time of war lies in attacks by forces that might have succeeded in landing on the isthmus. As a defense against this it may be that a small army must be maintained in the zone, and it has been suggested that the towns of Empire and Culebra, instead of being destroyed because they are on the "wrong side" of the canal, be utilized as quarters for the soldiers. This would necessitate connecting them with the other side of the canal, where the Panama railroad has been re-located, by ferry, bridge or tunnel. No decision on this matter has been reached yet by the authorities.

Meanwhile the army has not been neglecting its part of the defensive work. For some time the Tenth infantry has been encamped in the zone and its men, in small detachments, have been "hiking" all over that part of the isthmus. The possibilities of landing a hostile force on the shores of both the Atlantic and the Pacific have been investigated, and also the



Quarantine Station on Culebra Island.

trance of the canal. One is on Toro Point, at the land end of the long breakwater that shields Colon harbor, and is on a considerable elevation. The other is on Margarita island, a low-lying islet close to the shore about a mile northeast of Colon. Both these fortifications are shielded from observation by the palms and other tropic vegetation.

At the Pacific end of the canal, a little more than three miles out in the ocean and close to the eastern side of the deep water channel, lie the four little islands of Naos, Perico, Culebra and Flamenco. These the United States acquired with the Canal Zone. On Culebra is the quarantine station for that end of the canal. On the others are being built strong fortifica-

chances that such a force would have of finding sustenance. Then little groups of soldiers have been started from various possible landing places with instructions to make their way as swiftly as possible to given points along the canal, mapping the country they traverse, in order to determine what an enemy could do.

The result of this work of investigation so far, briefly and wholly unofficially stated, is that the shores of the Atlantic ocean, within a good many miles of the zone, are impracticable for a landing force because of the nature of the country; that a landing could be made easily on the Pacific side some distance west of the zone, but between there and the canal the jungle is so dense as to be virtually impassable; that the dangerous district is that lying immediately east of the zone on the Pacific side. On the last mentioned shores an enemy could well land an army, and the semi-open, rolling savannas between there and the canal would give easy access to the zone.

The army officers on the isthmus make no secret of the fact that their investigations are being carried on mainly with the Japanese in mind. How those islanders could land there and what they could do if they did land are the problems engaging the attention of Colonel Greene and his men of the Tenth.

One defensive measure that has been adopted is the clearing out of practically all inhabitants from the zone, except at the ends of the canal and in several of the larger towns, which, as I have said, may be kept as quarters for the soldiers. All holdings of land are being valued by a mixed commission and the residents moved away. When the canal is completed the jungle, much of which has been cleared out, will be allowed to grow up again, for the experience of centuries has shown that that jungle itself is a powerful defense against an invading army. The practicable roads through it are few and far between, the streams not navigable, and the growth of trees, brush and great vines so dense that it is virtually impassable for a body of men, to say nothing of cannon and supply wagons. A rapid dash through the jungle would be entirely out of the question, and when the zone is deserted all food supplies will have disappeared.

Some fear has been expressed that a few men could land, make their way quietly to the canal and blow up the locks. But it seems unlikely that they could get ashore and transport to the canal, undetected, enough explosives to do any great damage.

On the whole, the canal will be quite adequately protected—provided it is not attacked too soon.



Monument to the Builders of the Panama Railway, W. H. Aspinwall, Henry Chauncey and John L. Stevens, in the Grounds of the Washington Hotel, Colon.

The rounded tops of the rocky islets have been cut off and a little army of men is busy blasting and shoveling and preparing the bulwarks behind which will be mounted long cannon and immense mortars. The four islands are all being connected with each other, and Naos, the nearest, is joined to the mainland at Balboa by a breakwater about 17,000 feet long, on which has been constructed a railway line.

Some eight miles away, nearly due south, lies the larger island of Taboga, and timid souls have suggested that it would form a safe shelter and recuperating point for a hostile fleet, for its hills rise to a considerable elevation and on its south side there is plenty of deep water. But if Colonel Goethals' opinion is to be taken—and it should be—Taboga need not cause Uncle Sam any anxiety.

"The mortars to be installed in the Pacific fortifications," said he, "will be

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\$1.50 Silks to go at \$1.00	12 1-2ct " 10¢	1.50 Embroideries 1.00	" 25 ct. " " " 18¢
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\$1.50 Linens \$1.00	15 " 10¢	2.00 " 1.25	12 1-2ct Outing Flannel \$0.09
1.25 " .70	10 " 06¢	.90 " .58	10ct " .07
.75 " .45	<b>Underwear</b>		6ct Outing Flannel .4 1-2¢
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

County court will convene next week. Band concerts every Tuesday evening.

M. E. Learner was a business visitor in Stewardson, Tuesday.

Homer Shepherd, of Lovington, was a business visitor in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Walter Covey, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Sullivan.

Mrs. S. T. Booze is spending a few days with her husband and son, in Herrick, Illinois.

Miss Cora Gauger attended a reception last Saturday afternoon given by a friend, in Mattoon.

C. K. Thomason has been able to walk down town this week, after several weeks illness.

Clark Gibson and wife attended the wedding of the former's sister, in Champaign, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Lilly, of Mattoon, spent Sunday in Sullivan with her sister, Mrs. Ira Curry and family.

Mrs. Oscar Patterson and children, of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker.

Mrs. E. A. Foster entertained the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church, Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Trowbridge has returned to her home in Mattoon, after an extended visit with relatives in Sullivan.

Misses Minnie and Fern Wright visited over Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ray, living near Altamont.

The city council met Monday evening in regular session. There was nothing definite accomplished except the allowing of bills.

Mrs. John J. Moore and Mrs. Tony Craig, of Decatur, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker.

Judge W. G. Cochran returned, Tuesday morning from Circleville, Ohio, where he had been on legal business.

The annual Moultrie county Sunday school picnic will be held in Seass' grove near the Center school house, August 12.

Walter Robertson and son, Willard, of Findlay, were in Sullivan, Saturday. They were en route to Emden to visit his brother.

Bargains, in the big special sales at the Matinee store Saturday and Monday. Remember the place, west side of the square.

The W. F. M. of the Methodist church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. P. Davidson, Thursday afternoon.

Joseph Miller, of Bloomington, has gone to Chicago to visit an aunt, after several weeks' visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Cain.

Harvey Storm has severed his connection with the Public Service Co., and will take a position with an electric company elsewhere.

The ladies Aid Society of the Jonathan Creek Christian church will conduct a baker's sale in Shirey's grocery, Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m.

The Moultrie county normal for teachers convened, Monday in the high school building. Seventy-five were in attendance. The list will be published the last week.

Small contributions have been made by a number of citizens about town to defray the expenses of Herschell Cummins to an eye infirmary in Chicago to have his eyes treated.

J. M. Cummins will go to Mattoon, today, to meet his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Edinger and son, of Louisville, Kentucky, who are expected to come and make an extended visit with her parents.

J. R. Bean has been seriously ill this week.

Miss Fern Lewis is visiting relatives in Iowa.

J. H. Michaels, of Shelbyville, was in Sullivan a part of this week.

F. M. Pearce and wife visited with relatives in Lovington, Wednesday.

Miss Fern Moore is stenographer for the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Oscar M. Hughes, of Windsor, was a business visitor in Sullivan, Wednesday.

O. L. Todd visited the dry goods markets in Chicago, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Dr. W. E. Scarborough and wife motored to Shelbyville, Sunday, and spent the day with friends.

A number of Sullivan people attended the band concert in Pifer's park, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson, of Todds Point, visited the latter's brother, F. M. Pearce, Tuesday night.

J. M. Cummins has had the entrance of his store laid with tile. It adds much to the appearance of the store.

A concrete walk has been made from the office of O. J. Gauger's lumber yard to the planing mill of Hagerman & Harshman.

W. D. Herron, of Shelby county, was in Sullivan, Wednesday. He has been employed to teach the Boiling school the ensuing year.

W. H. Chase and daughters and Miss Jennie Baggett returned, Sunday, from a visit with the former's parents in Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sears, of Waverly, attended the Magill-Thompson wedding, Sunday. Mrs. Sears will be remembered as Miss Anna Magill.

O. L. Todd has had an artistic, large sign painted in front of his store. The sign bespeaks his stock of goods, the business and the big heart of the proprietor.

Frank Woods moved his family to Decatur about a month ago. Tuesday afternoon they moved back to Sullivan and stored their goods in the Terrace block until they rent a house.

A large tree standing in Harrison Dolan's yard between the coal shed and residence was struck by lightning early Thursday morning. The family felt a slight shock.

Dick Elder and wife, of Bloomfield, Iowa, are taking a two weeks' vacation and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Elder, of Sullivan, and other relatives in Shelbyville.

The Citizen's Bank and Trust Co. have done a publishing business since opening their doors to the public last Friday morning. They also have a set of abstract books, and have made several abstracts this week.

The 30th of July being the seventy-ninth birthday of R. M. Walker, his daughters and some of the grandchildren and great grandchildren were present and enjoyed the day. A nice dinner was served.

FOR SALE—A nice home in the city of Charleston, fronting the beautiful Normal school grounds on east side. Fine, hard maple shade trees, some fruit trees, eight rooms; with pantry, closets and bath room. See FRANK ANDERSON, Stewardson, Illinois. adv.

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A party of young people spent a very pleasant time at Pifer's park the past week. Those present were: Misses Baulah Barnes, Dorothy Poland, Nellie Leathers, Hattie Renfrough, Vee Barnes, Marie Shaw, Bernice Thompson, Messrs Fred Poland, Tom Wright, Frank Smith, and Ormand Foster. Mrs. Sadye Anthony, chaperone.

While the authorities of Sullivan are so busy running down bootleggers, they should bear in mind there are other evils existing as bad if not worse. We mean people that go out in automobiles for immoral purposes, Farmers watch, see and whisper around at the disgracing sights they see, instead of phoning to some officer. It might be well to mount the sheriff or deputy on a motorcycle, that they may be able to overtake some of them. Not only the adults but boys and girls witness these immoral in broad daylight.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two good residence properties, \$500 Trade- rest in cash on easy payments if taken soon. Mrs. Emma Sarlock, Windsor, Ill. Adv 13-4

Harry Wright won the \$200 diamond ring in the contest recently conducted by the Chicago Examiner. Mr. Wright is a son of Mrs. Effie Wright, of Sullivan. He now resides in Chicago.

Mrs. Addah Bristow returned from Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, where she had been visiting a brother several weeks. Miss Ella Shepherd accompanied her home. Miss Shepherd had been visiting her sister in Kansas.

T. Frederick Juergens and Miss Viola Kessler were granted license to wed in Chicago, on Wednesday. Mr. Juergens's home is in Iroquois, county sixteen miles from Watseka. Miss Kessler is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Kessler of Sullivan.

Ira Curry has rearranged the Emel feed store, which he purchased recently and increased his stock. Mr. Emel did well and commanded a good trade, but his age and affliction handicapped him. Mr. Curry is a strong young man and a live wire. Give him your business.

Misses Addie and Emma Evans living near Bruce, have lost considerable property recently by fires that were started by sparks from the Wabash locomotives. Among other things that were burned, was over a mile of rail fence, the most of their apple orchard, grass and outbuildings.

Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Patterson, gave a house party to a number of her young friends, Thursday and Friday of last week, in honor of her cousin, Miss Colleen Townsend, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Miss Dorothy Briswalter, of Grayville and Lucy Bean, of Owensboro, Ky., were among the guests.

Harland Eugene White has been installed director and general manager in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jennie White and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White. His weight is seven pounds. The stork left him at Tinnie White's Friday of last week. Grandma and grandpa are submitting and answering at any hour the demands of the young gentleman.

G. C. Garrett and Albert Henderson of the Whitfield neighborhood were in Sullivan, Thursday. They had some sad experience with fire Wednesday night. Mr. Henderson was awakened about midnight, and he says that on looking out, "it appeared that the earth was afire."

Mr. Henderson telephoned to his neighbors, and to Windsor for assistance. Several automobiles of Windsor were at the fire in nine minutes and assisted the people in the community to fight fire, and it was finally extinguished. The fire was in Jerry Livill's woods across the road from Mr. Henderson's home. It is the supposition that a match had been dropped by some one smoking.

The Public Service Company has been trying for several months to exchange their motors and meters for the ones already established in Sullivan. Last Friday their manager started on his rounds to make contracts for changing. The parties called upon, believing there was no other alternative, contracted for a change. But the manager, meeting with rebuffs and good solid advice, was convinced that the residents of Sullivan were not going to be forced into any measure, and cancelled the contracts that were made, telling the parties there would be no change for some time. The excuse for making the change was that the motors here use the direct current and they are going to change to the alternating current. It is more than likely that when the change comes the owners of motors will exchange with some factory or add an attachment that will change from one current to the other.

Good Roads or Not.

The new road law is offering to pay half the expense in making good roads in the several counties of Illinois. Each county is entitled to assistance in making an allotted number of miles. The county is taxed to pay the other half. This is up to the citizens of the county. Read the law, acquaint yourselves with the facts, and express yourselves to your representative, the supervisor.

They have stated to us they want to please the masses. Their meeting will be on August 26. More on this point next week.

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Philippine Subterranean River. A subterranean river in the island of Palawan, one of the Philippines, has been explored and surveyed by two officers of the United States coast and geodetic survey, and is described in a report of that service. The river is navigable for a small boat for about two and a half miles from its mouth, the tunnel through which it passes widening in places into large chambers containing beautiful stalactites.

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Features of City Building in That Country America Would Do Well to Copy.

The writer recently heard an eloquent extemporaneous address by Mrs. Willoughby Rodman on features of European city building that was one of the most powerful pleas for the adoption of sane methods in street building and maintenance ever delivered in this city. In spite of this and the fact that Mrs. Rodman has talked on the same subjects to our city officials, not one of the latter has had the courage of even the common sense to advocate changes which cannot but appeal strongly to every hearer.

Still more does the pathos of the matter appeal to the writer, for in this department has many times appeared every recommendation, urged by Mrs. Rodman, based on her actual observation of the best solution of the several problems as seen in the noted cities of Europe. Several times have we stated the following: When a street in a German city is to be improved, a sewer (and nothing else) is placed beneath the surface of the street. Laterals are run to the curb or property line on every lot, whether a house stands on said lot or not. The street is then never torn up. All other public-utility services are placed under the sidewalks and are reached by a minimum amount of labor by digging from private property or the parkway. How much more sensible than our absolutely "fool way" of putting down a costly pavement this week and allowing any and every utility corporation to dig it up next week—Los Angeles Times.

Soil for the Fernery. Ferns will not grow in the common garden soil, but should have rich soil from the woods. The common hardy greenhouse varieties are best plants to buy. There are many pretty and attractive designs of ferneries shown in the shops, and among them are those made of silver terra cotta, earthenware, birch bark and grass baskets. Whatever receptacle is selected it should not be less than three inches deep.

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# FRAN

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### SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting. She repeats further in search of him, laughs during the service and is asked to leave. Abbott Ashton, superintendent of schools, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a wealthy man, deeply interested in charity work, and a pillar of the church. Ashton becomes greatly interested in Fran and while taking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Sapphira Clinton, sister of Robert Clinton, chairman of the school board.

### CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

He was sorry for her; at the same time he was subject to the reaction of his exhausting labors as song-leader. "Then," he said, with tired resignation, "if you'll follow me, I'll take you where you can spend the night, and tomorrow, I'll try to find you work."

"Work!" She laughed. "Oh, thank you!" Her accent was that of repudiation. Work, indeed!

He drew back in surprise and displeasure.

"You didn't understand me," she resumed. "What I want is a home. I don't want to follow you anywhere. This is where I want to stay."

"You cannot stay here," he answered with a slight smile at the presumptuous request, "but I'm willing to pay for a room at the hotel."

At this moment the door was opened by the young woman who, some hours earlier, had responded to Fran's knocking. Footsteps upon the porch had told of Gregory's return.

The lady who was not Mrs. Gregory was so pleased to see the gentleman who was Mr. Gregory—they had not met since the evening meal—that, at first, she was unaware of the black shadow; and Mr. Gregory, in spite of his perplexity, forgot the shadow also, so cheered was he by the glimpse of his secretary as she stood in the brightly lighted hall. Such moments of delighted recognition are infinitesimal when a third person, however shadowy, is present; yet had the world been there, this exchange of glances must have taken place.

Fran did not understand—her very wisdom blinded her as with too great light. She had seen so much of the world that, on finding a tree bearing apples, she at once classified it as an apple tree. To Gregory, Grace Noir was but a charming and conscientious sympathizer in his life-work, the atmosphere in which he breathed freest. He had not breathed freely for half a dozen hours—no wonder he was glad to see her. To Grace Noir, Hamilton Gregory was but a benefactor to mankind, a man of lofty ideals whom it was a privilege to aid, and since she knew that her very eyes gave him strength, no wonder she was glad to see him.

Could Fran have read their thoughts, she would not have found the slightest consciousness of any shade of evil in their sympathetic comradeship. As she could read only their faces, she disliked more than ever the tall, young, and splendidly formed secretary.

"Oh!" said Grace with restraint, discovering Fran.

"Yes," Fran said with her elfish smile, "back again."

Just without the portal Hamilton



"I Don't Want to Follow You Anywhere. This is Where I Want to Stay."

Gregory paused irresolutely. He did not know what course to pursue, so he repeated vacantly, "I am willing to pay."

Fran interrupted flippantly: "I have all the money I want." Then she passed swiftly into the hall, rudely brushing past the secretary.

Gregory could only follow. He spoke to Grace in a low voice, telling all he knew of the night wanderer. Her attitude called for explanations, but he would have given them anyway, in that low, confidential murmur. He did not know why it was—or seek to know—but whenever he spoke to Grace, it was natural to use a low tone, as if modulating his touch to sensitive strings—as if the harmony

resulting from the interplay of their souls called for the soft pedal.

"What is to be done?" Grace inquired. Her attitude of reserve toward Gregory which Fran's presence had inspired, melted to potential helpfulness; at the same time her dislike for the girl solidified.

"What do you advise?" Gregory asked his secretary gently.

Grace cast a disdainful look at Fran. Then she turned to her employer and her deliciously curved face changed most charmingly. "I think," she responded with a faint shake of rebuke for his leniency, "that you should not need my advice in this matter." Why should he stand apparently helpless before this small bundle of arrogant impudence?

Gregory turned upon Fran with affected harshness. "You must go." He was annoyed that Grace should imagine him weak.

Fran's face hardened. It became an ax of stone, sharpened at each end, with eyes, nose and mouth in a narrow line of cold defiance. To Grace the acute wedge of white forehead, gleaming its way to the roots of the black hair, and the sharp chin cutting its way down from the tightly drawn mouth, spoke only of cunning. She regarded Fran as a fox, brought to bay.

Fran spoke with calm deliberation: "I am not going away."

"I would advise you," said Grace, looking down at her from under drooping lids, "to go at once, for a storm is rising. Do you want to be caught in the rain?"

Fran looked up at Grace, undaunted. "I want to speak to Mr. Gregory. If you are the manager of this house, he and I can go outdoors. I don't mind getting wet. I've been in all kinds of weather."

Grace looked at Gregory. Her stances were effective weapons.

"I have no secrets from this lady," he said, looking into Grace's eyes, answering her silence. "What do you want to say to me, child?"

Fran shrugged her shoulders, always looking at Grace, while neither of the others looked at her. "Very well, then, of course it doesn't matter to me, but I thought it might to Mr. Gregory. Since he hasn't any secrets from you, of course he has told you that one of nearly twenty years ago."

It was not the rumble of distant thunder, but a strange exclamation from the man that interrupted her; it was some such cry as human creatures may have uttered before the crystallizing of recurring experiences into the terms of speech.

Fran gave quick, relentless blows: "Of course he has told you all about his Springfield life."

"Silence!" shouted Gregory, quivering from head to foot. The word was like an imprecation, and for a time it kept hissing between his locked teeth.

"And of course," Fran continued, tilting up her chin as if to drive in the words, "since you know all of his secrets—all of them—you have naturally been told the most important one. And so you know that when he was boarding with his cousin in Springfield and attending the college there, something like twenty years ago—"

"Leave us!" Gregory cried, waving a violent arm at his secretary, as if to sweep her beyond the possibility of overhearing another word.

"Leave you—with her?" Grace stammered, too amazed by his attitude to feel offended.

"Yes, yes, yes! Go at once!" He seemed the victim of some mysterious terror.

Grace compressed her full lips till they were thinned to a white line. "Do you mean forever?"

"Oh, Grace—I beg your pardon—Miss Grace—I don't mean that, of course. What could I do without you? Nothing, nothing, Grace—you are the soul of my work. Don't look at me so cruelly."

"Then you just mean," Grace said steadily, "for me to go away for a little while?"

"Only half an hour; that's all. Only half an hour, and then come back to me, and I will explain."

"You needn't go at all, on my account," observed Fran, with a twist of her mouth. "It's nothing to me whether you go or stay."

"She has learned a secret," Gregory stammered, "that vitally affects— affects some people—some friends of mine. I must talk to her about— about that secret, just for a little while. Half an hour, Miss Grace, that is all. That is really all—then come back to me. You understand that it's on account of the secret that I ask you to leave us. You understand that I would never send you away from me if I had my way, don't you, Grace?"

"I understand that you want me to go now," Grace Noir replied un-

responsive. She ascended the stairway, at each step seeming to mount that much the higher into an atmosphere of righteous remoteness.

No one who separated Gregory from his secretary could enjoy his toleration, but Fran had struck far below the surface of likings and dislikings. She had turned back the covering of conventionality to lay bare the quivering heartstrings of life itself. There was no time to hesitate. The stone ax which on other occasions might be a laughing, elfish face was now held ready for battle.

"Haden't we better go in a room where we can talk privately?" Fran asked. "I don't like this hall. That woman would just as soon listen over the banisters as not. I've seen lots of people like her, and I understand her kind."

### CHAPTER V.

#### We Reap What We Sow.

If anything could have prejudiced Hamilton Gregory against Fran's interests it would have been her slighting allusion to the one who typified his



"My God!" Groaned the Man.

most exalted ideals as "that woman." But Fran was to him nothing but an agent bringing out of the past a secret he had preserved for almost twenty years. This stranger knew of his youthful folly, and she must be prevented from communicating it to others.

It was from no sense of aroused conscience that he hastened to lead her to the front room. In this crisis, something other than shuddering recoil from haunting deeds was imperative; unlovely specters must be made to vanish.

He tried desperately to cover his dread under a voice of harshness: "What have you to say to me?"

"Fran had lost the insolent composure which the secretary had inspired. Now that she was alone with Hamilton Gregory, it seemed impossible to speak. She clasped and unclasped her hands. She opened her mouth, but her lips were dry. The wind had risen, and as it went moaning past the window, it seemed to speak of the yearning of years passing in the night, unsoftened. At last came the words, muffled, frightened—"I know all about it."

"All about what, child?" He had lost his harshness. His voice was almost coaxing, as if entreating the mercy of ignorance.

Fran gasped, "I know all about it—I know—" She was terrified by the thought that perhaps she would not be able to tell him. She leaned heavily upon a table with hand turned backward, whitening her fingertips by the weight thrown on them.

"About what?" he repeated with the caution of one who fears. He could not doubt the genuineness of her emotion; but he would not accept her statement of its cause until he must.

"Oh," cried Fran, catching a tempestuous breath, uneven, violent, "you know what I mean—that!"

The dew glistened on his brow, but he doggedly stood on the defensive. "You are indefinite," he muttered, trying to appear bold.

She knew he did not understand because he would not, and now she realized that he would, if possible, deny. Pretense and sham always hardened her. "Then," she said slowly, "I will be definite. I will tell you the things it would have been better for you to tell me. Your early home was in New York, but you had a cousin living in Springfield, where there was a very good college. Your parents were anxious to get you away from the temptations of a big city until you were of age. So you were sent to live with your cousin and attend college. You were with him three or four

years, and at last the time came for graduation. Shall I go on?"

He fought desperately for self-preservation. "What is there in all this?"

"You had married, in the meantime," Fran said coldly; "married secretly. That was about nineteen years ago. She was only eighteen. After graduation you were to go to New York, break the news to your father, come back to Springfield for your wife, and acknowledge her. You graduated; you went to your father. Did you come back?"

"My God!" groaned the man. So she knew everything; must he admit it? "What is all this to you?" he burst forth. "Who and what are you, anyway—and why do you come here with your story? If it were true—"

"True!" said Fran bitterly. "If you've forgotten, why not go to Springfield and ask the first old citizen you meet? Or you might write to some one you used to know, and inquire. If you prefer, I'll send for one of your old professors, and pay his expenses. They took a good deal of interest in the young college student who married and neglected Josephine Derry. They haven't forgotten it, if you have."

"You don't know," he gasped, "that there's a penalty for coming to people's houses to threaten them with supposed facts in their lives. You don't know that the jails are ready to punish blackmailing, for you are only a little girl and don't understand such things. I give you warning. Although you are in short dresses—"

"Yes," remarked Fran dryly, "I thought that would be an advantage to you. It ought to make things easier."

"How an advantage to me? Easier? What have I to do with you?"

"I thought," Fran said coldly, "that it would be easier for you to take me into the house as a little girl than as a grown woman. You'll remember I told you I've come here to stay."

"To stay!" he echoed, shrinking back. "You?"

"Yes," she said, all the cooler for his attitude of repulsion. "I want a home. Yes, I'm going to stay. I want to belong to somebody."

He cried out desperately, "But what am I to do? This will ruin me—oh, it's true, all you've said—I don't deny it. But I tell you, girl, you will ruin me. Is all the work of my life to be overturned? I shall go mad."

"No, you won't," Fran calmly assured him. "You'll do what every one has to do, sooner or later—face the situation. You're a little late getting to it, but it was coming all the time. You can let me live here as an adopted orphan, or any way you please. The important fact to me is that I'm going to live here. But I don't want to make it hard for you, truly I don't."

"Don't you?" He spoke not loudly, but with tremendous pressure of desire. "Then, for God's sake, go back! Go back to—wherever you came from. I'll pay all expenses. You shall have all you want—"

"All I want," Fran responded, "is a home, and that's something people can't buy. Get used to the thought of my staying here; that will make it easy."

### CAT ENJOYED THE COMEDY

But of the Four Principals Involved, Tom Was the Only One That Had a Laugh Coming.

This is the tale of a cat with a sense of humor. Mrs. Youngwife went to an east end butcher shop the other day. When she entered, the greeting was a high-pitched shriek. Naturally she shrieked, too, and then looked to see what the trouble was. Mrs. Butcher, in charge of the shop in her husband's absence, stood on a small box. Before her stood a large black cat, a gleam of fun in his yellow eyes and a mouse in his mouth.

A moment the tableau held. Then the cat walked away and Mrs. Butcher started fearfully behind the counter. The cat followed her and dropped the mouse at her feet. Two screams, the flutter of skirts, and Mrs. Butcher again was safe on the box, and Mrs. Youngwife sat on the counter, her feet sticking straight out, her skirts gathered tightly about her ankles.

The mouse ran a foot or two and the cat had it again, and again walked away. Mrs. Butcher stepped off the box, picked it up and, carrying her ark of refuge with her, again tried

"Easy!" he ejaculated. "Then it's your purpose to compel me to give you shelter because of this secret—you mean to ruin me. I'll not be able to account for you, and they will question—my wife will want to know, and—and others as well."

"Now, now," said Fran, with sudden gentleness, "don't be so excited, don't take it so hard. Let them question. I'll know how to keep from exposing you. But I do want to belong to somebody, and after I've been here a while, and you begin to like me, I'll tell you everything. I know the Josephine Derry that you deserted—she raised me, and I know she loved you to the end. Didn't you ever care for her, not even at the first, when you got her to keep your marriage secret until you could speak to your father face to face? You must have loved her then. And she's the best friend I ever had. Since she died I've wandered—and—and I want a home."

The long loneliness of years found expression in her eager voice and pleading eyes, but he was too engrossed with his own misfortunes to heed her emotion. "Didn't I go back to Springfield?" he cried out. "Of course, I did. I made inquiries for her, that's why I went back—to find out what had become of her. I'd been some only three years, yes, only three years, but, good heavens, how I had suffered! I was so changed that nobody knew me." He paused, appalled at the recollection. "I have always had a terrible capacity for suffering. I tell you, it was my duty to go back to find her, and I went back. I would have acknowledged her as my wife. I would have lived with her. I'd have done right by her, though it had killed me. Can I say more than that?"

"I am glad you went back," said Fran softly. "She never knew it. I am so glad that you did—even that."

"Yes, I did go back," he said, more firmly. "But she was gone. I tell you all this because you say she was your best friend."

"A while ago you asked me who I am—and what—"

"It doesn't matter," he interjected. "You were her friend; that is all I care to know. I went back to Springfield, after three years—but she was gone. I was told that her uncle had cast her off, and she had disappeared. It seems that she'd made friends with a class of people who were not—worthy—respectable."

Fran's eyes shone brightly. "Oh, they were not," she agreed, "they were not at all what you would call respectable. They were not religious."

"So I was told," he resumed, a little uncertainly. "There was no way for me to find her."

"Her?" cried Fran; "you keep on saying her. Do you mean—?"

He hesitated. "She had chosen her part—to live with those people—I left her to lead the life that pleased her. That's why I never went back to Springfield again. I've taken up my life in my own way, and left her—your friend—"

"Yes, call her that," cried Fran, holding up her head. "I am proud of that title. I glory in it. And in this house—"

"I have made my offer," he interrupted decidedly. "I'll provide for you anywhere but in this house."

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**Certain Fate.**  
"I am going to get on the stage by hook or by crook."  
"Oh, you'll get the hook on it all right."

**Small Instrument.**  
"I understand Dobbie is a musician."  
"Yes, in a small way."  
"How is that?"  
"He plays the piccolo."

**That Soft Answer.**  
"Oh," she said, "your conduct is enough to make an angel weep."  
"I don't see you shedding any tears," he retorted, and his tact saved the day.

**Covered It.**  
"Have you any books on fishing?" asked the man entering the book store.  
"Oh, I guess so," replied the clerk; "we've got a lot of works of fiction."

**Too Much Ball.**  
"Why did you move away from Chicago?"  
"The doctor advised my husband to move to some town with only one team to worry about."

**Showed Little Abrasion.**  
Measurements of ball bearings on the axle of a New Jersey trolley car that has traveled about 150,000 miles in four years showed that they had resisted abrasion almost perfectly.

**Its Nature.**  
"Would you put any reliance on an opinion that it is healthy to eat candy?"  
"Well, it may not be a true opinion, but it's certainly a candied one."

**Pay Roll Wit.**  
Small boy (crouched up over a big book)—Mother, what are the "Wages of Sin?"  
Suffragist Mother—Anything under \$8 a week, my son.—Lita.

**Canaries Warn of Danger.**  
Canary birds are now part of the equipment of very well regulated mines. If the atmosphere is questionable the birds are carried into it and they show signs of its effect at once.

**More Latitude.**  
"Say, Pete, why don't you leave your church and join mine?"  
"What would be the advantage in that?"  
"I can swear all I darn please, and you can't."

**Out of Place.**  
The Last Arrival—Oh thought this was to be a progressive party, Maloney?  
Card Party Host—So it is, Malke.  
The Last Arrival (witheringly)—This phwat's that black Republican av a Casey doing her?—Puck.

**What They Told Her.**  
A group of old ladies was talking and knitting. Each one was telling how much or how little she weighed at birth.  
One said: "Well, I weighed just three and a half pounds."  
The others gasped and one of them asked: "And did you live?"  
She answered: "They say I did and done well."

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A doctor said:  
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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

**To Be Rigidly Exact.**  
Regatta—I hear you are doing some writing for one of the popular magazines.  
Percolium—That's slightly exaggerated; I haven't been able to get my stuff into any but the—or—unpopular ones yet.

# FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

## TELL A MAN'S NATIONALITY

By the Way an Egg is Eaten One May Discover Country From Which Consumer Comes From.

Sherlock Holmes might have figured this out, but he did not.

The average Englishman will always demand his egg boiled just three minutes, then he places it in an egg cup just large enough to comfortably have the egg fit in, taps the top of the shell and removes the broken shell with his fingers. The egg is eaten a spoonful at a time.

A Frenchman, much like the Englishman, likes his eggs of three minutes, exactly. He then "peels" them, places them in a glass, stirs and mixes well together with salt, pepper and butter. He makes a practice of dipping bread into the mixture and eating it along with the eggs.

A Spaniard wouldn't think of letting his eggs boil more than one minute. He then breaks it and lets the contents run into the glass, and consumes it as though he were draughting down a glass of wine.

An egg is only fit in an Italian's estimation when it has been placed in cold water and removed just as the water begins to boil. He then breaks it, pours it on a plate and proceeds to sop it up with bread.

The German, like the Italian, demands his eggs as near the liquid state as possible. He breaks his eggs in an unsightly cup and scoops the liquid out as though it were soup.

The American is about the only one that prefers his eggs boiled hard. When they are served up to him, he knives them in half, removes the contents into a glass, after which he adds a plentiful supply of pepper, butter and salt. He then mashes the eggs fine, mixing them well with the spices, and eats them with his toast.

## SHEEP AND DOG IN HARNESS

Somewhat Difficult Task Undertaken and Successfully Carried Out by Wisconsin Boy.

Teaching a sheep and dog to do teamwork in drawing a cart was the somewhat difficult task undertaken and successfully carried out by the boy shown in the cart. He likewise planned and made the harness, says the Popular Mechanic. The queer team was not trained for show but



Boy Drives Sheep and Dog Together. for use, and when the boy owner, Louis Held, of Lyons, Wis., was asked to lend himself and team as one of the attractions at a county fair he refused on the grounds that it would worry the sheep and disturb the even temper of the dog.

## RIDDLES.

Why ought a greedy man to wear a plaid waistcoat?  
To keep a check upon his stomach.

When does a son not take after his father?  
When his father leaves him nothing to take.

Why do knapsacks resemble handcuffs?  
Because both are made for tourists (two wrists).

What animal would you like to be on a cold day?  
A little otter.

Why are strawberries like the letter "n"?  
Because they make ice nice.

When is a wall like a fish?  
When it is scaled.

We travel much, yet prisoners are, And close confined to boot,  
We with the swiftest horse keep pace,  
Yet always go on foot?  
A pair of spurs.

What is that which you cannot hold ten minutes, although it is as light as a feather?  
Your breath.

What man do we most admire?  
Who-man.

When has a man brown hands?  
When he's tann'd 'em (tandem) driving.

Her Soft Answer.  
"Mary," said a mother to the quick-tempered little girl, "you must not get mad and say naughty things. You should always give a soft answer."  
When her little brother provoked her an hour afterward, Mary clinched her little fist and said, "Mush!"—Watchword.

## FAVORITE SHADOW PICTURES

Illustration Shows How Swan and Elephant's Head May Be Produced—Practice Required.

The swan is always a favorite shadow picture. It is made by crooking the first finger and thumb, and keeping the other fingers in a line in order to produce the head. Place the thumb of the second hand against the



Swan Shadowgraph.

upper part of the arm, and open the fingers slowly, moving the outstretched fingers of the first hand until they touch the tip of the second. The effect of the plucking and preening the feathers of the wing will, if well and naturally done, be most realistic. This shadowgraph requires some little practice.

An elephant's head requires one hand on the top of the other, and a small handkerchief thrown over the



Elephant's Head.

wrist so as to fall down in front; the first finger of the lower hand must act for the trunk, which may be swayed to and fro.

## LARGE HEAD OF THINKERS

They Keep Right on Growing as Long as Brains Are Active—Opinion of Expert Given.

After 25 human beings are not supposed to grow except to put on weight, increase their waist measure or grow stout all over, but the claim has been made by J. Millot Severn, an English phrenologist, that there are many instances where the human head continues to grow and that men's heads have been known to increase in size after they were 40 years old. Mr. Severn's claim is of much interest, regardless of the matter of phrenology, but they are actually new claims, for Dr. J. B. Megé, of Paris, says the brain does not become fully developed until a man is from forty-five to fifty years of age.

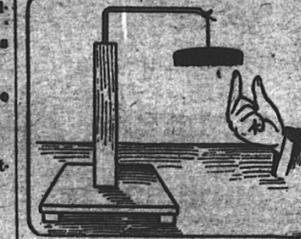
Mr. Severn says he has measured the heads of many prominent people from time to time and he has discovered by means of these measurements that the head continues to grow at a considerably greater rate than is generally believed. By taking careful cranial measurements at various times of the same heads he is able to give figures.

He has, he says, taken measurements and examined measurements of more than a hundred thousand heads during the last 25 years, and he has come to the conclusion that just so long as the human brain is active and kept vigorously at work, it develops and the head increases, in very many instances, in size.

## TO ELECTRIFY RUBBER COMB

By Rubbing it With Dry Flannel and Suspending by Thread it Will Follow One's Finger.

Electrify a rubber comb by rubbing it briskly with dry flannel. Suspend it as shown by a silk thread previously attached to it. When a finger is



Controlling Finger.

held under it the comb will follow the finger, turning round and round as the hand moves.—Popular Electricity.

Good-bye Kiss Now Two Cents.  
"Good-bye tickets," price two cents each, are now on sale at the Waterloo railroad station in London. The London and Southwestern Railway company decided to levy a tax on the lovers, friends and relatives who come to kiss the company's passengers and shout "Don't forget to write" through the windows of departing trains. The cardboard slip gives entry to the platform.

Using William.  
"Papa," said William, "I think Mr. Jones is the nicest man in this neighborhood."  
"Jones seems to be all right," the father agreed.

"Yes, sir," continued William, "when I was over there last evening he let me use his new lawn mower for half an hour."

## COCA COLA HABIT, A GHOST.

We have all heard of ghosts, but none of us have ever seen one. It's the same way with Coca-Cola "fiends"; you can hear about them but you might search for them until doom's day and you would never find one. Physicians who have treated hundreds of thousands of drug-habit cases, including opium, morphine, cocaine, alcohol, etc., say that they have never seen a case where the use of Coca-Cola has so fastened itself upon the individual as to constitute a habit in the true sense of the word. Although millions of glasses of Coca-Cola are drunk every year, no Coca-Cola fiends have ever made themselves visible at the doors of the sanitariums for the treatment of drug habits.

The Coca-Cola habit is analogous to the beer-habit and to the strawberry-habit and the ice cream habit. People drink Coca-Cola first because they see it advertised and thereafter because it tastes good and refreshes their minds and bodies. They drink it when they can get it and contentedly do without it when they can't get it. If you had ever witnessed the ravings of a real drug fiend when deprived of his drug, if you had ever observed the agony he suffers, you would never again be so unfair as to mention Coca-Cola in the same breath with the "habit-forming" drugs.—Adv.

## TOO HASTY IN HIS ACTION

Senator Root Finds Lesson for Statesman in Good Story of the Green Sailor.

Senator Root, at a luncheon in Washington, said, apropos of a new move against the trusts:  
"I hope that we shan't go after all our big, successful business too hastily, too ignorantly. I hope that business success won't be treated like the old man in the story."  
"There's a story about a ship. A sailor fell overboard from his ship and the captain shouted to a green hand:

"Throw a buoy over!"  
"But the sailor wasn't rescued. He drowned. After all hope of rescue was gone, the captain, reviewing the efforts that had been made, said to the green hand:

"Did you throw that buoy over when I told you?"  
"No, sir," said the green hand, "I couldn't find a buoy, so I threw an old man over."

## Ain't That Poor Egg.

"Waiter!" From the table by the window the voice of an elderly gentleman rose in accents wrathful. "Waiter!"  
"Yes, sir," replied the much harassed one, hastening forward.  
The elderly gentleman, overcome by his emotions, made several vain efforts at articulate utterances. Then: "Take this egg away!" he roared. "Take it away!"  
"Yes, sir," said the waiter obligingly, as he glanced wistfully at the offending article. "And—what shall I do with it, sir?"  
"Do with it!" The outraged customer rose menacingly from his chair. "Do with it!" he bellowed fiercely. "Why, wring its neck!"

## Square Meal.

Jones, who is somewhat of a philanthropist, went to his favorite restaurant at noon for lunch.  
"Say," he began, addressing the manager, "a poor fellow came to me this morning asking for food, as he said he was starving. I gave him my card and sent him to your restaurant and told him to get a good square meal and I would pay for it. How much is the bill?"  
"Fifty-five cents, sir."  
"What did the poor man have?"  
"Nine beers and a cigar."

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## Quite Superfluous.

Mrs. Ellsworth had a new colored maid. One morning, as the maid came down stairs, the mistress said:  
"Emma, did you knock at Miss Flora's door when I sent you up with her breakfast?"  
"No, ma'am," replied the maid, with preternatural gravity. "What was de use ob a'knockin' at her do' when I knowed fo' sure she was in dar?"—New York Evening Post.

## Thoughtful Papa.

"I don't think your father feels very kindly toward me," said Mr. Styalate.  
"You misjudge him. The morning after you called on me he seemed quite worried for fear I had not proper courtesy."  
"Indeed! What did he say?"  
"He asked me how I could be so rude as to let you go away without your breakfast."

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"But, doctor," she said, "I want to raise my baby with all the modern improvements."  
"I don't see a single modern improvement about him," the prosaic old man replied.

Love may make the world go round, but sometimes it takes marriages to square it.

## COULD POINT TO ONE VIRTUE

Husband's Comparison of Wife's Cigarettes With Himself Gave Her Opportunity for "Shot."

President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard said at a dinner in his honor in Chicago:

"Early marriages are the best. It is rather good for the man nor for the community that he should wait until he is twenty-eight years old before marrying."

President Lowell paused a moment and then, smiling, he continued:

"Another trouble about late marriages is that the man's habits—his bad habits—are formed, and it's hard to break him of them. You know, perhaps, the story of the cigarette?"

"A man of the old-fashioned 'manly man' type—the soft, full-stomached type that drinks too much, belongs to too many lodges, and must be superior to woman in everything—this man took umbrage over his wife's cigarette, the one modest cigarette that she took after dinner, though he, of course, smoked like a chimney all day long. And so he said one evening:

"I believe you think more of that nasty, poisonous cigarette than you do of me, your husband."

"Well, dear," his wife replied, smiling and blowing a cloud, "I can keep my cigarette, you know, from going out."

## ECZEMA ON ENTIRE SCALP

E. F. D. No. 2, Sunfield, Mich.—"I was troubled with eczema. It began with a sore on the top of the scalp, broke out as a pimple and grew larger until it was a large red spot with a crust or scab over it. This became larger finally covering the entire scalp and spread to different parts of the body, the limbs and back and in the ears. These sores grew larger gradually until some were as large as a quarter of a dollar. They would itch and if scratched they would bleed and smart. The clothing would irritate them at night when it was being removed causing them to itch and smart so I could not sleep. A watery fluid would run from them. My scalp became covered with a scale and when the hair was raised up it would raise this scale; the hair was coming out terribly."

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## Special Hospitals Needed.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that there are over a million consumptives in the United States, of whom probably at least one-third are unable to provide for themselves the necessary treatment at home. Most of these cases are a menace to the health of their families and associates, and should be in special hospitals. At the present time, however, even if every case were known, it would not be possible to provide accommodations for more than one in eight or ten. The removal of these foci of infection demands more and better hospital and sanatorium provision.

## Made Daddy Gasp.

A certain small Chicago laddie is quick-witted, as imitative, and so given to considering himself as quite an adult in comparison with his baby brother, that he now and then talks and acts in a manner that might be the uncomprehending be judged impertinent. Not long since at the family table the boy attempted to relate a recent experience. His father, who was talking, paid no attention, and the child's anger got the better of his politeness. Raising his voice shrilly and speaking with an absurdly unconscious resemblance to his father's tone and manner under similar circumstances, he demanded:  
"Papa, will you kindly close your little trap for just one moment while I get in a word!"

## Mandy's Gentle Little Hint.

"Mandy," said her mistress, "that bean of yours shouldn't wear white clothes. He is so black it makes him appear all the blacker. Why don't you give him a hint?"  
"Lord, Miss Sally, you know something!" said Mandy, with animation. "I don't give him er hint, but he jes natterly ain't got sense eruff ter take it."  
"Perhaps you didn't make it strong enough."  
"No'm, that's right, maybe I didn't. I jes looks at him right hard, an' I says: 'Nigger, you sho do look like a black snake crawlin' out o' cream, you do!'—that's whut I says ter him, Miss Sally."

## She Had Such a Dreadful Accident.

An Emporia girl met a friend the other day and said, "Why weren't you at the party last night?" The friend replied, "Oh, I had a dreadful accident. I sat on the lawn and a mosquito bit me, and I could not get my new skirt on over the bite."—Kansas City Star.

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## BIRD'S TROUBLE AT AN END

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Here is a poultry story which comes from the country. While away on a holiday a fancier who owns some valuable specimens instructed a servant—a rather new country girl—in the feeding of the birds, and gave strict directions that she was to communicate with him immediately in the event of any of them showing signs of ailment.  
One day he received a letter stating that a bird of which he had had great expectations as a prize winner was unwell, and from the symptoms described the fancier concluded that it was a case of roup—a very infectious trouble. Accordingly he wired to the girl:  
"Isolate bird at once. Important. Home this evening."  
"Where did you put the bird, Mary?" he asked as soon as he arrived.  
"It's in the coal 'ole," said she.  
"You isolated it at once, of course?" he added.  
"Well, I didn't," replied the girl, simply. "I got Jim to do it. 'E just gie it one whack wi' the broomstick, an' it was all over in a twinkling!"—London Tit-Bits.

## Slightly Adulterated.

Mandre de Fouquieres, the celebrated Parisian cotillon leader, talked to a group of reporters, before his departure for France, about the American woman.  
"It is a mistake to suppose that the question of money plays an important part in American marriages," said M. de Fouquieres. "The love match is not rare. Indeed, it is much more common here than with us." Smiling, the Frenchman added:  
"I believe there are few American girls who would answer as the candid New York debutante did when asked if she was marrying for pure love."  
"Pure Love?" said the debutante, with a roguish smile. "Well, not altogether. Pure love, adulterated with a little money."

## Obliging Her.

The sweet young thing was being shown through the Baldwin locomotive works.  
"What is that thing?" she asked, pointing with her dainty parasol.  
"That," said the guide, "is an engine boiler."  
She was an up-to-date young lady and at once became interested. "And why do they boil engines?" she inquired daintily.  
"To make the engine tender," politely replied the resourceful guide.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

## Smokers like LEWIS' Single Binder cigars for its rich mellow quality.

Figuratively Speaking.  
"Father," said little Herbert, "why doesn't mother travel with the circus?"  
"What could she do in a circus?" "She might be the strong woman. I heard her tellin' grandma this morning that she would wind you around her little finger."—Judge.

## New Apple Orchard Pest.

Apples in French orchards have been injured by an insect which bores into the fruit and causes it to wither and fall, so that many orchards are practically denuded.

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Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.

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## AROUND THE COUNTY

### Allenville

Ralph Nelson, a son of Mrs. William Nelson, and Thomas Checkley, a son of Joseph Checkley, young men about twenty years of age, who live in North Okaw township, were each fined \$27.95 on pleading guilty of city charges of racing their horses on Western avenue, Mattoon. Afterward they were bound over to the September term of the Mattoon city court on a state warrant, charging them with the same offense, to await an investigation of the grand jury. Each gave bond in the sum of \$100 for his September appearance. Roscoe Welbaum, another young man of North Okaw township, who had been riding in the Nelson buggy, was also arrested, but not arraigned. Nelson and Checkley had their race on Western avenue, Mattoon, on Saturday evening about nine o'clock. Nelson's buggy collided with an automobile belonging to Dr. C. W. Kimery of Allenville. The automobile was occupied by Dr. Kimery and Miss Mary Goodwin of Greenup, who was en route to Mattoon after having visited with Mrs. Preston at Allenville. Miss Goodwin was thrown against the iron frame of the wind shield of the automobile and rendered unconscious. When examined by physicians later at Memorial hospital it was found that she had sustained a painful but not at all serious temple wound. Western avenue residents who witnessed the collision say that Dr. Kimery had not been driving fast and brought his car almost to a standstill before the collision came. The same residents say that Nelson and Checkley had been forcing their horses neck and neck westerly on the avenue at a fast trot, and the collision was due to Nelson attempting to cross from the south curb in front of the automobile. Miss Goodwin was released on Sunday from the hospital, being almost fully recovered from the effects of the collision. The residents of Western avenue almost daily report a case of automobile or horse racing and are demanding that steps be taken by the officials to break the practice. Mayor Johnson stated this morning that the city would either have to station plainclothes men on the street or establish a motorcycle policeman, who would be able to run down all found racers. Most of those who race do so after night. — Mattoon Journal Gazette

### Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 18th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by SAM B. HALL and all Dealers.

### Lovington

Mrs. Ves Wright is entertaining a couple of Chicago fresh air children a few days.

Mrs. Sherman Bandy, of Lake City, was shopping in Lovington, last Saturday.

Lo Booker and wife of Sullivan, visited, Sunday, with his brother, Samuel, who is in very poor health.

Samuel Booker is suffering with an abscess on his knee. Dr. Hoover is the attending physician.

Laura Williams is in St. Louis having a cancer on her face treated.

Rev. Ada Taylor and Clara Idall, are in Cowden, attending the camp meeting.

Mrs. Hardia Myers is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Porter.

Wm. Shepherd and wife, and Claude Hostetler and wife, living in Ohio, drove through in a wagon to visit old friends and be present at the home coming.

Maude Pargeon is still very low of typhoid fever.

Lovington's sixth annual home coming will be held August 20-21-22.

Reuben Landers, of Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting Lovington friends.

### Good Reason for His Enthusiasm.

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially in the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by SAM B. HALL and all Dealers. adv.

Liver cross? Try Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. Nothing better for constipation. At Druggists. (Advertisement.)

### Gays

Born, to J. Alvin Waggoner and wife, living in Philip, South Dakota, a daughter. First daughter, and second child. Their little son died about a year ago.

J. Frederick Elder and Miss Ethel Harpster were married at 8 p. m. Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harpster. The groom is a son of W. S. Elder of Jonathan Creek. They are both excellent young people. Eld. E. D. Elder officiated.

J. N. Armantrout was in Coles, Tuesday, assisting in the invoicing of C. D. Roland's stock of goods. He possessed a general stock, groceries, dry goods etc, which he recently sold to Thomas Townley jr. Mr. Roland will become a benedict. He leads to the altar Miss Josie Davis of Paxton, and will reside there. Miss Davis is the youngest daughter of Joseph and Margaret Davis, both deceased.

Mrs. Nancy Davis, living two and one-half miles northeast of here, entertained a number of relatives and friends last Sunday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. George Fugate, it being her thirty-second birthday. Mrs. Fugate and children, of Lawrence, South Dakota, are visiting her mother. A sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour. In the evening watermelons, ice cream and cake were served.

### OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC

The annual Old Settlers Home Coming and Picnic will be held at the usual place, J. B. McCormick's grove, one mile east of the Smyser church on August 21-23, commencing at 10 a. m. An all day meeting, everybody come with 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.

James T. Harrison, living one-half mile west of Gays, died Thursday morning of last week. He had been a sufferer for several months of heart trouble, a hardening of the arteries. He was obliged to sit in an arm chair during a long illness and died suddenly in the chair. He was about 70 years of age. He was married to Miss Amanda Armantrout about forty-six years ago. They were the parents of five children, four children and his wife survive him. The living children are Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Robert Waggoner, Mrs. Jessie Houchin and Herschell Harrison. One brother, E. C. Harrison, lives in Gays. The funeral was preached at the residence, Saturday by Rev. W. W. M. Barber and the remains laid to rest in the Branch-side cemetery.

### I WANT MOTHER'S CHAIR

William Armantrout has been critically ill several days. He is no longer able to be about, but is almost helpless. A few days ago he decided he wanted an invalid chair and asked for the one that was purchased for his mother. At the time of his mother's death her sons bought the chair to keep in the family. It had been loaned to Mrs. David Maxedon, living between Lovington and Lake City. Wm. Armantrout is 90 years of age. His son, Morton Armantrout, wishes to do and is doing all he can for his father. Sunday he went to Samuel Preston's and borrowed a chair there, one that was used a long time for Mrs. Isaac Shaw. It did not satisfy Mr. Armantrout, he would say "It is not mother's chair." Monday morning, Morton and a nephew of Mr. Armantrout's, Charley C. Waggoner, motored to the north part of the county to get him his mother's chair.

Any skin itching is a temper-temper. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores. adv.

### Graham Chapel

Mrs. Lily Clayton, of Decatur, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Layton.

Mrs. Clarence Ethridge will join her husband in Iowa, next Wednesday.

Frank Glover is making the concrete abutments for Layton's bridge. J. H. Baker, of Sullivan will put in the iron portions of the bridge.

Theodore Layton and wife, spent Sunday with John Christy, living near Allenville.

The water in the river does not run at present.

Cliff Osborn left for Iowa, last Sunday.

### Kirkville

KIRKVILLE B. CHURCH  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Session  
7:00 p. m. C. E. Meeting  
8:00 p. m. Evening Session  
B. N. SYFOLT, Pastor.

The annual ten days Saints' meeting will be held in D. Bolin's grove, August 14 to 24 inclusive.

The infant son of Len Marshall and wife was buried at Bethany, Wednesday afternoon.

There will be an ice cream supper in the U. B. church in Kirkville, August 9. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Elmer Bushart and Roy and Walter Siefkas motored to Decatur, Tuesday and attended the races.

Gus Bever and family, of Missouri, are visiting at Henry McCube's.

Job Evans, Opha Yarnell, George Bruce, R. O. Ward, Harland Ritchey, Amos Kidwell, and their wives, and Dr. O. M. Williamson and wife, of Sullivan, are camping on the banks of the Kaskaskia, near here.

Mrs. Robert Hudson is very sick. Mr. Ed Kidwell's condition remains about the same. Mrs. Charles Boyles is very sick. Grandma Young is convalescing. Roy Hilliard is afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance. He is able to go about the house some.

### Harmony

Beldon Briscoe has returned to Chicago, after an extended visit with his parents and other relatives.

Willard McCabe, of Shelbyville, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Lots Selock and son, William, returned home, Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Mattoon.

Henry Banks and wife were shopping in Findlay, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Messmore was the guest of her brother, Fred Banks and wife, of Shelbyville, the first of the week.

John Weakley's of Sullivan called on W. J. Butlers', Saturday.

Grant Cochran's of Sullivan, spent Tuesday at J. E. Briscoe's.

Elmer Selock and son, Roscoe, went to Decatur, Tuesday to attend the races.

Miss Effie Banks, of near Findlay, is visiting her uncle, Edgar Hoke and family.

Mrs. Grace Selock and children entertained Mrs. Laura Bond and daughter, of Sullivan, Sunday.

I. N. Marbles' were shopping in Sullivan, Friday.

Granville Marble spent Sunday afternoon at Pifer's park.

### How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by SAM B. HALL and all Dealers. adv.

### Cushman

Sam Traxler and family, of near Hammond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Sunday.

Miss Lois Davis visited home folks in Decatur, from Saturday until Tuesday.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray were: Ollie Foster and family, Clyde Ritchey and wife, Mrs. Earl Ray and little son.

Mrs. J. B. Ray is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Foster, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and niece, Josephine Woods, of near Hammond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Landgrebe and son, of Chicago, were the guests of Jake Landgrebe, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ritchey, of Decatur, are at home for a two weeks' visit.

Several from around here attended the races in Decatur, Wednesday.

Dy-pepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of the digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up. adv.

### Detachable.

"Is her hair a crown of glory?" "Yes, and every night she abdicates." —Town Topics.

"I have been somewhat constive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly." —George B. Krause, 806 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa. adv.

### There Under Compulsion.

"You ought to be ashamed to spend the best part of your life in jail," said the kind old lady to the prisoner. "Madam," replied the convict, "don't blame me for it. I assure you that I am here against my will."

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Lying 2 miles from Glaucue, on stone pike and close to a school and Methodist church. Surface is level and soil mostly dark loam, partially tilled, and with about 60 acres in cultivation and about 20 acres in pasture. Buildings are a good 8-room house with cellar, fair stable, good granary, poultry house and summer kitchen. Price, \$175 an acre.

#### No. 3048. 101 Acres in Putnam County, Ohio

Three miles from Continental, a town of 1,400. This is the finest kind of level black soil with clay subsoil, closely tilled and all in cultivation but about 17 acres of timber. Has good 8-room brick house with cellar, barn 30x72 with large shed attached, granary, poultry house and wind pump. Nice shade at buildings. No better farm in the county. Price, \$170 an acre.

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Ethel Harpster..... 18  
Samuel Rufus Magill..... 23  
Ethel Leane Thompson..... 22  
George Carter, Marshalltown Iowa..... 74  
Mrs. Lydia Diamond, Sullivan..... 71  
Virgil E. West, Oklahoma..... 29  
Daisy Ray, Missouri..... 18

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