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### Prominent Physicians.

The copper country will lose two of its best known young physicians the first of the coming month, according to announced plans of these professional men, two young men who have been in the district a number of years and are very well and favorably known among their profession and among laymen. They are Dr. R. E. Wiley of Osceola and Dr. E. O. Krueger of Ashmeek. Both have large circles of friends and both have more than made good in their profession in the district and their acquaintances, as well as their brothers-in-work, will be extremely sorry to learn of their intended departure.

Dr. Wiley, who has been at Osceola for some time, plans to leave the first of the month for Chicago, where he will visit for a short time, later going to Sullivan, Ill. He does not plan to locate permanently at Sullivan, Ill his home town, but likely will go to some live, hustling town in the southern part of this state. Dr. Wiley, his friends believe, is certain to achieve success in whatever place he resumes practice.

Dr. Wiley and a friend will make the trip according to present plans from Calumet to Chicago and on to Sullivan, Ill., by automobile.—Calumet Gazette.

Dr. Wiley is a son of Joseph Wiley living east of Sullivan and has been practicing medicine near to Calumet, Michigan.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part. Adv.

### A Housing Reception.

Mrs. Mattie Abbott, formerly Mrs. Mattie Yates, was shot last Tuesday morning by Mrs. Wesley Dennis. The shooting took place near the home of Jasper Mariner. The weapon used was a .22 calibre rifle. The wound is in the fleshy part of the hip, but was not serious.

Mrs. Abbott had been ordered out of Sullivan twice, by the sheriff and the city marshal, as she was continually making trouble.

She returned to Sullivan, Monday night, and stayed at the depot hotel, kept by Charlie Taylor. Mrs. Dennis claims that Mrs. Abbott threatened to whip her. Mrs. Abbott went to the Mariner home where Mrs. Dennis was ironing, a quarrel followed. Mrs. Dennis picked up a gun, and as Mrs. Abbott was leaving the house, fired at her.

Mrs. Abbott was found by Sheriff Scarborough near the home of Wm. Grizby and taken to the county jail, where her wound was cared for. She is held under the charge of disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Dennis had in her possession letters the Abbott woman had written to her husband and showed them. She, Mrs. Dennis, was given a preliminary hearing in the office of States Attorney Martin. Her bond was fixed at \$250. Not being able to fill it, she was also lodged in the county jail. Mr. Dennis was working in the country.

Mrs. Dora Foster moved into the jail, Tuesday. There were no occupants then, but before she got settled, she had two boarders.

The last three jail birds are females, not deserving the name of woman. When women lose their virtues, women have less mercy on them than men.

While our state makes so many lavish appropriations, it is strange that a house of confinement for lewd women cannot be supported. It is dead sure if women of this state get any grip on the reins of government that they will be punished. Lobbies and other public places will be filled with a purer atmosphere.

Can not our officials and legislature do some effectual work for the virtues of humanity?

### In Memoriam.

A committee of the Trainer Memorial association met in Decatur, in the office of Miss Mary W. Moore, county superintendent of schools, last Monday. It was decided to set apart October 24 as Trainer day in the Macon county schools.

A memorial pamphlet will be published telling of his school work.

A life size monument was proposed. B. F. Peardro of Sullivan was appointed a committee of one to look after that.

It has been suggested that the new normal building in Charleston be named for him, and that a marble slab be placed in the building bearing his name.

Arrangements are being made for bringing his body back from Arkansas to Decatur for burial.

John Trainer was well known to the Moultrie county teachers of twenty five and thirty years ago. He was the originator of the system of grading country schools and did some hard and earnest work in Moultrie county to get it introduced here. He brought us the course of study, and deserves recognition from the schools of Moultrie county.

### Notice to Hunters

The anti hunting club met in the Palmyra school house, Tuesday evening and organized for the purpose of protecting their property and the game on their farms.

The undersigned do hereby forbid any hunting on their lands, premises or land controlled by them. Violators of the law will be prosecuted to the limit.

President, Jas. L. Lane; Secretary, John Clayton; Treasurer, D. L. Maxedon:

Jas. L. Lane D. L. Maxedon  
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N. King Charles Shuman  
Magnus J. Martin Ed. Bayne  
Roy B. Martin John Clayton  
Jesse B. Tabor adv

Rev. Adams of Lovington will preach at Prairie Chapel next Sunday afternoon after Sunday school. He will commence a revival at the same place next Thursday evening.

### Moultrie County Horse Show at Sullivan, Illinois.

Friday and Saturday, October 24th and 25th, 1913.

The following cash prizes will be awarded: Friday, Oct. 24th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Road Stallion, Thoroughbred, Standard bred, or grade, three years and older shown in harness. First, ten dollars; second, five.

Three year old road colts, first six dollars; second three. Yearling road colts, first six dollars; second three. Road colts two years old and under three, first six dollars; second three.

Friday, Oct. 24th 1 o'clock p. m. (Road horses continued)

Road colts under ten months of age, first fourteen dollars, second ten, third eight. Road stallions and four of his colts, first twenty dollars, second fifteen, third ten.

Three colts under eight months of age, first twelve dollars, second eight, third five. Saturday, Oct. 25th 10 o'clock a. m.

Percheron stallion, full blood three years old and over, first ten dollars, second five. Percheron mare, full blood, three years old and under four, first six dollars, second three. Percheron mare, full blood, two years and under three, first six dollars, second three. Grade Percheron mare or gelding, three years and under four, first six dollars; second three. Grade Percheron mare or gelding two years and under three, first six dollars; second three. Grade Percheron mare or gelding, one year and under two, first six dollars, second three.

Saturday, Oct. 25th 12:30 p. m. Barnes' special prizes.

Percheron colts, full blood, eight months and under, first fourteen dollars, second ten, third eight. Percheron colts, grades, eight months and under, first fourteen dollars; second ten, third eight. Percheron stallion and four of his colts, (full blood colts barred) first twenty dollars, second sixteen.

Draft team shown hitched to farm wagon, first ten dollars, second five, third two. Single drivers, first eight dollars, second four, third two.

Double drivers, first eight dollars, second four, third two.

Single Pony drivers, first four dollars, second two, third one.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

10:45 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.

Subject—"Prayer and Providence."

7:45 p. m.—Preaching.

Subject—"Christianity; A Development of The Best in Man."

Let us have 300 in the Bible school by Oct. 12. Remember our revival begins on that date. Let each member plan to attend every service possible. Help in every way you can. We invite the people of the community. The sermons will be plain gospel sermons intended to help home and community life.

W. B. HOPPER, Pastor.

### Installed Officers.

Court of Honor No. 240 will hold the annual installation of the officers of the order at the Knights of Pythias hall Friday evening of this week.

Those to be installed are:

Chancellor—William H. Boyce.  
Vice Chancellor—John W. Gaddis.  
Past Chancellor—Mrs. Nellie Collins.  
Chaplain—Mrs. G. W. Davis.  
Conductress—Miss Ella Collins.  
Pianist—Miss Lottie Wolf.  
Recorder—Mrs. John W. Gaddis.

In the future those paying dues in the Court of Honor will go to the Citizens bank to pay their dues instead of at Brown's store.

### MARRIAGES.

#### BRAGG-WILLIAMS.

Acel Bragg, son of John Bragg and wife living near Sullivan, and Miss Opel Williams of this city, were married, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Hopper at his residence. The bride is the youngest daughter of J. M. Williams and his deceased wife.

#### WEBB-WOOLEN

Clinton Webb and Miss Grace Woolen, were married at 8 p. m. Wednesday by Rev. W. B. Hopper at the residence of R. M. Magill, Clark Magill played the wedding march. The contracting parties are from Bethany, where the groom has a house furnished.

They were attended by Miss Retta Webb and William Johnson.

The room was decorated with ferns. Several invited guests were present, three of the groom's brothers, one sister and the bride's father.

An elaborate wedding supper was served.

The groom is a brother of Miss Retta Webb's. She makes her home at R. M. Magill's.

### OBITUARY.

#### Mrs. JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM.

Mrs. John S. Cunningham died in Mattoon, Monday evening. She had been an invalid for twenty-five years, and for four years had been bedridden. On several occasions she has been taken to Chicago hospitals and has changed climate hoping it would be beneficial to her health, but there was no improvement.

Her maiden name was Harriet Ginn. She was a daughter of John Ginn, who lived east of Sullivan about seven miles. She was born November 26, 1872. Soon after their marriage they moved to Mattoon.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. C. T. Bailey of Chicago; one brother, Robert Ginn and a sister, Miss Lizzie Ginn.

The funeral services and burial were in Mattoon, Wednesday afternoon.

#### High School Game.

A game of foot ball was played on the Poland gridiron, Saturday. The contestants were Sullivan and Bement high schools. They were very well matched as to weight, but the local eleven did more spectacular work and broke through the Bement line at will.

The visitors only score was made in the third quarter when Smith of Sullivan, making a run, lost the ball when tackled. For Sullivan Dunscomb made a touchdown in the first quarter and Smith kicked goal while Martin made a touchdown on a line buck and Smith failed at goal. In the second quarter, neither side scored. In the third, Sullivan scored again when Dunscomb made another touchdown on a forward pass. Smith failed to kick goal. In the last quarter, Miller scored on a line buck and then kicked goal. David scored a touchdown and Miller failed to kick goal that time.

For Bement, Hite, the left halfback, was the sensational player while Dunscomb of the Sullivan team were pretty well divided. Tabor and Dunscomb, two new men, did especially good.

The lineups follow:  
Sullivan Position Bement  
Wood.....Center.....Miller  
Lucas.....Right guard.....Booker  
Burns.....Right tackle.....B. Adkins  
Tabor.....Right end.....B. Adkins  
Todd.....Left guard.....Bowers  
Hudson.....Left tackle.....Burr  
Dunscomb.....Left end.....Shadow  
Smith.....Quarter back.....Rhodes  
Miller.....Right halfback.....Moory  
Martin.....Fullback.....Clark  
David.....Left halfback.....Hite  
Referee—Dr. W. E. Scarborough, Sullivan.  
Umpire—M. Stevenson, Bement.  
Timer—Homer Gaddis.  
Time of quarters—15; 15; 15; 15;

#### Best Man Gets Job.

Candidates for the position of county superintendent of highways in the counties throughout the state have been notified to appear for examinations on October 18. Examinations will be held at Chicago, Springfield, Dixon, Peoria, Urbana, East St. Louis, Olney and Carbondale.

All counties which have agreed to accept state aid for hard roads under the terms of the Tice bill, passed at the recent session of the state legislature, have named five men eligible to the position of county superintendent. These men appear before the Illinois highway commission, at the above named cities and engage in a competitive examination, the best from each county to be appointed. The state commission has the right to reject all names certified by the boards of supervisors of the various counties.

Special identification and admission cards have been mailed to the county clerks of the state, which are to be filled out by the eligibles for examination and returned to the state commission one week before the date set for the examination.

#### Entertained to Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Jenkins entertained in an elaborate six o'clock dinner in their home on West Adams street, Monday evening, the post-office force.

The guests were Messrs. P. J. Havah, Ernest Tinsman, John Lucas and their wives and Miss Viola Goodman.

Mrs. Jenkins was a clerk in the local postoffice at the time of her marriage.

Rev. W. B. Hopper preached the funeral of Mrs. Woolen in Bethany last Saturday.

## HUGHES, "THE SHOE MAN" SAYS:—

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For Boys  
For Girls

### FOR CORONER.

#### FRANK F. FLEMING.

Frank F. Fleming, of Arthur, authorizes us this week to announce his candidacy for the nomination for the office of coroner of Moultrie county on the Democrat ticket to fill the unexpired term of the present coroner, Dr. W. E. Scarborough, who resigned.

Frank F. Fleming is a son of the late Warren M. Fleming, who all know made a good sheriff. The present candidate has been elected constable of Lowe township and made a good official, always discharging his duties lawfully. At present he is engaged in the undertaking business in Arthur.

He is a man of integrity and very highly respected in his own community and is in every way capable of discharging the duties of the office he aspires to.

If Mr. Fleming is nominated and elected the party will not regret their choice.

The Sullivan band rendered some fine music last Tuesday evening. They will give another of their big concerts next Tuesday evening. Come and hear them. This will be the last concert of the season.

Charles Taylor has traded his hotel furnishings for a horse and buggy.

Tilman Johnson was thrown down Thursday afternoon by a horse near the depots and dragged quite a distance. One arm was seriously hurt.

The candidates for the unexpired terms of office are W. E. Scarborough and Sam Newbould for sheriff and Frank F. Fleming and Dr. O. M. Williamson for coroner on the Democrat ticket and C. Enterline for coroner on the republican ticket.

The Milizens, Silvers and Nicholsons moved Thursday, making an exchange all around.

#### Titus School Report.

Month ending Sept. 30th. No. of pupils enrolled 21. Average daily attendance 19. Those who were present every day during the month were:

Nettle Bell, Coral McIntire, Daisy Moore, Lucile Moore, Tommy Moore, Thelma Belts, Willie Belts, Arthur Isaacs, Nois Isaacs, Emma Isaacs, Zelma Devore, Delbert Devore, Clara Devore, Kolmer Isaacs, Letta Bell, Mary McIntire.

LEONORITA WALKER, Teacher.

Mesdames John Christy and Mattie Moore, members of the Ladies Aid society of the Allenville Christian church, were in Sullivan last Saturday soliciting ten cent subscriptions for a quilt they are making for the benefit of the church. The quilt is to be of fancy scraps, patchwork. The name of the donor will be embroidered on one of the pieces.

### Assault and Battery

Helen and Rufus Love, living west of town, assaulted a gentleman whose name is Mourn, aged fifty-two years, in Bethany one day this week. One of the men knocked him down and gave him a severe beating.

The constable interfered, and they told him they were doing that. About twenty-five bystanders witnessed the assault but feared to interfere.

The trouble was a family affair. Mr. Mourn was wanting to marry a sister of the Loves, and they were opposed to it.

A complaint was made Thursday, Sheriff Scarborough, Deputy C. E. Bristow and a special deputy, John Webb, went to the home of the Loves to make the arrest.

They heard that any attempt to make an arrest would be defied.

They took a revolver from the father and brought the three men to Sullivan. They were taken to Enterline's office, where they gave bond for their appearance for trial next Monday.

### Jonathan Creek Mausoleum.

The work is progressing nicely on the mausoleum near the Jonathan Creek Christian church. The mausoleum people have an overseer here directing the work, Charles Hankla with his force of workmen is erecting the structure. It is being built of concrete re-inforced with steel. The foundation is laid, and they are now making the crypts.

Through the center runs a hall, about eight feet wide. On either side are four tiers of crypts, seven in a row. The mausoleum will hold fifty-six bodies.

Lawrence and James Parvis are two of the men that invested in the mausoleum. It is being erected at a cost of \$200 per crypt. It stands on John Bracken's farm, east of the Jonathan Creek church.



On Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10th train No. 30 due at Sullivan 8:25 a. m. and No. 31 due at Sullivan 5:30 p. m. will be abandoned. On above dates special train will leave Sullivan 7:25 a. m. in place of train No. 30 and south about 8:40 p. m. in place of No. 31. DAVID BALL, Agent. 39-8

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

HOURLY BOUND.  
\$Peoria Mail and Express.....7:35 a.m.  
\$Peoria Mail and Express.....9:15 p.m.  
Local Freight.....10:15 a.m.  
SOUTH BOUND.  
\$Evansville Mail and Express.....11:30 a.m.  
\$Mattoon.....9:37 p.m.  
Local Freight.....4:35 p.m.  
Daily. W. F. BARTON, Agent.



# Epitome of the Week's News

A missionary telegram received at Hankow from Fancheng, in the north of the province of Hu-Peh, says: "On Friday bandits looted and still hold the town of Tsao Yang. Eight foreigners were captured by them."

Fred S. Boyd, a New York I. W. W. agitator, was convicted of advocating the destruction of property during the silk strike at Paterson, N. J., and faces a long term in the penitentiary at Trenton.

That ice masses revolve around the sun and that hail is their shattered fragments is the theory of Prof. Riem, a Berlin astronomer.

Denver will have a municipal board of censors to pass on all moving picture films shown there if Mayor James M. Perkins has his way. The other city officials are inclined to favor the project.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor asked President Wilson to aid in securing the immediate passage of labor measures, including the seaman's bill, the anti-injunction bill and the minimum wage law.

George H. Bixby, a millionaire of Long Beach, Cal., charged with having contributed to the downfall of minor young women, was found not guilty by a jury.

In an address before the state committee of the Progressive party here, Col. Roosevelt declared that in the election in New York state this fall "the dominant concern of the people should be to prevent Tammany from obtaining complete control of the state," and that "to this the lesser issues must give way."

Fourteen battalions of Ulster volunteers, comprising 11,000 men of the "No home rule army," marched through the streets of Belfast with colors flying and bands playing, and were accorded a rousing reception by the citizens of the northern Irish capital.

Representative Henry Clayton of Alabama will remain in the field as a candidate for the senate from that state, even if he has to contest with Oscar W. Underwood, the house leader, for the nomination.

Counsel for the assembly impeachment managers declared that the court of impeachment will not permit Gov. Sulzer to recite on the witness stand the story he is preparing, outlining an alleged conspiracy on the part of Charles F. Murphy and local Democratic leaders throughout the state to get rid of Sulzer.

The three masked men who held up the Alabama-Great Southern passenger train from Birmingham to New Orleans near Tuscaloosa, Ala., and after dynamiting the safe in the express car and rifling the mail car, have escaped.

At Truro, Eng., a wasp stung Lady Jane Molesworth on the jugular vein, and she died in 20 minutes. Lady Molesworth was the widow of the late Sir Lewis William Molesworth, Bart. Before her marriage she was Miss Jane Graham Frost, second daughter of Brig. Gen. Daniel Marsh Frost, U. S. A., of St. Louis.

The most important step thus far toward the operation of the Panama canal took place when the seagoing tug Gatun, drawing 12 1/2 feet of water, passed through the Gatun locks and now floats on the bosom of Gatun lake.

Timothy L. Woodruff, three times lieutenant governor of New York, suffered a stroke of paralysis when he was delivering a speech at Cooper Union, notifying John Purroy Mitchell of his nomination for mayor.

Gen. Chang Hsun, the commander of the Chinese troops at Nanking, accompanied by a bodyguard of 50 cavalry, went to the Japanese consulate and apologized in accordance with the Japanese demands in connection with the killing of several Japanese and an insult offered to the Japanese flag.

President Wilson made these nominations: For assistant secretary of the treasury, Byron R. Newton of Newark; for collector of internal revenue, William H. L. Pepperell, for the district of Kansas; for postmaster, Philadelphia, John A. Thornton.

With the members of the lower house singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and harmony prevailing, the extra session of the Tennessee general assembly came to a close without any action being taken on the Hooper liquor enforcement bill.

Roland G. Garros, the French aviator, flew 600 miles across the Mediterranean from St. Raphael, France, to Biserta, the most northern seaport of Tunis. His time was 7 hours and 53 minutes.

Arrangements for Col. Theodore Roosevelt's South American trip provide for a stay of three months in the jungles at the head of the Paraguanay river. Col. Roosevelt and his party will be cut off from civilization from December to March, according to the present plans.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Timothy D. (Big Tim) Sullivan. He was found dead on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad tracks Aug. 31.

United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, senior member of the Massachusetts delegation in congress, was operated upon Friday for a gastric ulcer, was, according to his physicians, "not entirely out of danger."

It is announced that President Wilson entertains no doubt as to the passage at this session of the currency bill. He told callers neither house would take a vacation before the administration bill is disposed of.

A detachment of troop B, United States second cavalry, were fired on by Mexican federal cavalrymen while the Americans were on patrol duty on the international border about 15 miles east of El Paso, Tex.

Officials of the Panama exposition suggest that a toast to "The Panama Canal and the 1915 International Exposition, Which Celebrates Its Completion," be offered throughout the nation at every dinner, luncheon or banquet held Friday, Oct. 10, the day set by the United States government for blasting the last dike to allow the water to enter the Panama canal.

Kraut cabbages have reached the unprecedented price of \$17 a ton at Fremont, O.

Eight children of Urie Trudell, all under 16 years of age, and their mother were burned to death as they slept in their home on St. Francis street, Quebec. Two girls were rescued.

John Purroy Mitchell, fusion nominee for mayor of New York, accepted the Independence league offer to run as candidate of that party after the resignation of James Allen, its candidate.

Following the threat made by Rancho Villa to kill all the American officials, work has been discontinued at the La Bouquilla dam project on the Conchas river, in Chihuahua.

Mrs. Etta McDonald, charged with shooting and killing her husband at Fort Worth, Tex., two months ago, was found guilty. Her punishment was fixed at two years in prison.

Thomas H. Troy of Brooklyn was made the guardian of Helen, Ruth and Marion Gaynor, minor daughters of the late Mayor William J. Gaynor. They inherit most of the \$2,060,000 estate.

Following the closing of the Union bank of Franklinton, La., 50 armed depositors stood guard at the doors to prevent any money being taken out.

Wreckers tearing down the famous old mansion erected here 40 years ago by Col. Snell unearthed the body of a child buried in a starch box that had been skillfully concealed within the walls of the house.

The wife of former King Manuel of Portugal, who was Princess Augustine Victoria, daughter of Prince William of Hohenzollern, was taken suddenly ill at Munich and was rushed to a private hospital.

The general elections to name a president in Mexico, set for Oct. 26, will be postponed indefinitely if a bill to be introduced in the chamber of deputies by Renevador Bloc is passed.

U. T. S. Rice, preacher-broker, who was indicted for embezzlement at Mattoon, Ill., pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the southern Illinois penitentiary for a term of one to ten years.

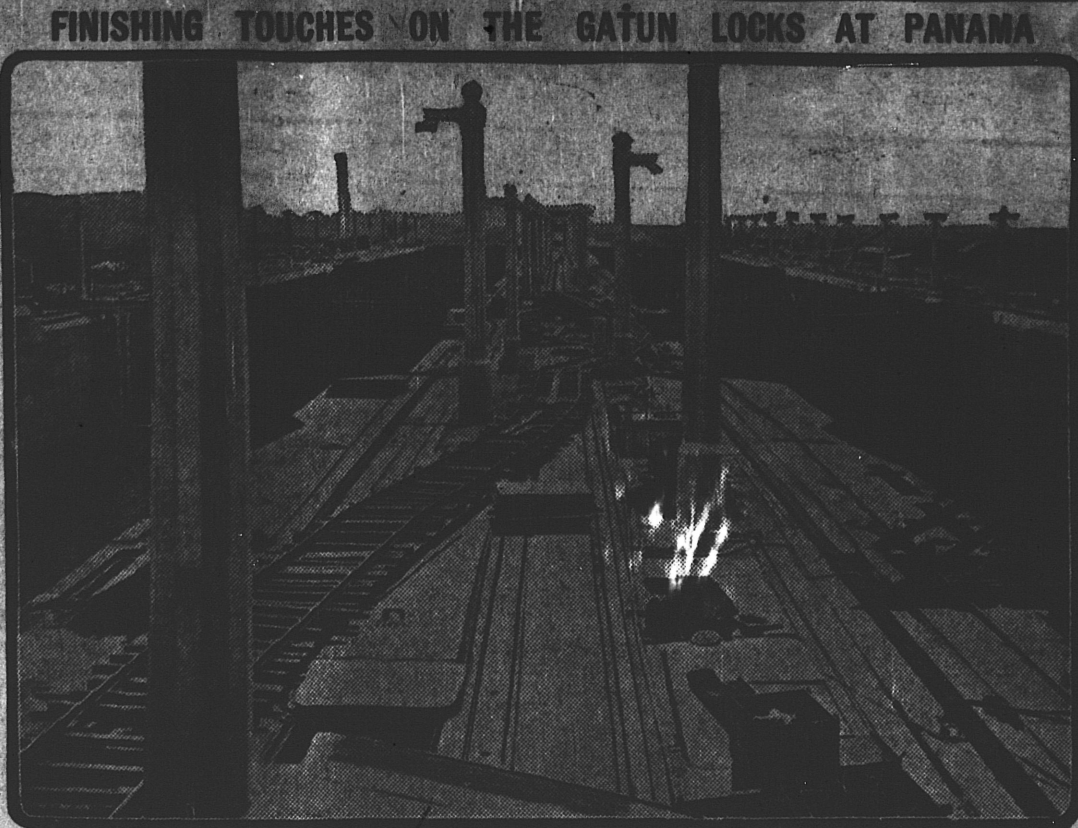
A theft of gold coin from the United States mint at San Francisco, which may reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars, has been discovered and federal secret service men called from Washington are working on what is believed to be the most extensive robbery since the same mint was looted of a fortune in gold bars a decade ago.

The state department, on the request of Senator Sherman, asked the United States consul at Progresso, Mexico, to obtain full particulars of the murder of Victor East of Illinois, and have the body shipped to New York in a sealed casket.

An agreement was reached on the tariff bill by the conference committee of the senate and house. On practically every detail the conferees are in accord, except as to the Clarke amendment taxing cotton futures.

King Constantine of Greece, who is visiting in England, made preparations for a hurried return to Athens. The Balkan situation is regarded by the Hellenic government as very disquieting.

Accused of having swindled a large number of girl college students and many of Chicago's most prominent women, Miss Mabel Sturtevant, Missouri university graduate, who won the distinction of being the "world's best scholar," was arrested in Chicago.



This is a splendid view of the upper Gatun locks, taken from the center wall and looking north along upper Gatun locks, showing the almost completed condition of this section of the Panama canal. The water of the canal may be seen on either side in the foreground, being held back by the gates. In the left background is the Gatun lighthouse. The unsightly tracks on the center structure will soon be removed, having been placed there only temporarily during the construction of the center wall.

## WORK ON PANAMA CANAL NEAR END

### Waters of Gatun Lake Turned Into the Culebra Cut.

### BIG DIKE IS TO BE REMOVED

#### This Will Mark the Practical Completion of the Big Waterway After Nine Years of Labor by an Army of Men.

Colon, Panama, Oct. 1.—The Panama canal stands today virtually complete.

The preliminary steps toward the destruction of the Gamboa dike, which until the present time, held the waters of Gatun lake out of the Culebra cut, were taken today when the valves in four great 26-inch pipes which pierce the dike were opened and the waters of the lake began flowing into the Culebra cut. Within a few days, it is expected, enough water will have flowed into the cut to form a cushion and prevent the damage that might be done if the dike were to be blown up and the waters allowed to rush into the empty cut.

The final destruction of the big dike is scheduled for October 10, when charges of dynamite placed in holes already drilled in the dike will be exploded. The explosion of these charges will not completely destroy the dike, but will weaken it and loosen the dirt so that the force of the waters from Gatun lake will carry it away. Steam shovels will remove the remnants of the dike, leaving an open passageway from ocean to ocean.

#### Canal Really Complete Now.

Although the canal will not be officially declared completed for some time, and the formal opening of the waterway to the commerce of the world more than a year distant, the canal engineers look upon the destruction of the Gamboa dike as marking the real completion of the canal. The big engineering feats have all been accomplished, the excavation work practically has been completed, and the great locks have been constructed. The work that remains to be done is largely detail, and is but child's play as compared with that which has been done. More dirt is to be removed from the channel, but this will be done with suction dredges floating upon the waters of the canal. There still remain some finishing touches to be placed upon the locks, but this work will take comparatively little time and presents no engineering difficulties such as have been encountered in the past.

The fact that the canal stands practically complete more than a year before the time originally set as the date for its completion is one of the remarkable features of the work. When Count de Lesseps, the great French engineer, abandoned his efforts to build the Panama canal after eight years of labor, he had scarcely made a beginning upon the gigantic task. In nine years, the American engineers, starting almost at the same point as de Lesseps, for the latter's work was of little value to the Americans, have virtually completed the undertaking. When the work was started the world scoffed at the idea that it would be completed within the time limit set, but hats are now off to the American army engineers who have more than kept their word, despite unforeseen difficulties that have beset them at every hand.

#### Goethals to Make Final Test.

The first vessel to pass through the canal probably will be a boat of the Isthmian canal commission, Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the commission and chief engineer of the canal, and his principal assistants.

The final voyage through the canal is scheduled for some time during this month. Within another month it is expected the waters in Gatun lake will have risen high enough to bring the waters in the entire canal up to the deep water level required for the passage of the largest ships.

It is said that as long ago as the early part of August, assurances were given Washington officials that if the emergency should arise, the entire Atlantic battleship fleet could be put through the canal into Pacific waters within 60 days from that date. The work has been hurried with that end in view, it is said, as no emergency has existed, but this assurance is an indication of the belief of the engineers that their work is now practically finished.

#### Culebra Cut Caused Trouble.

The excavation of the Culebra cut, into which the water has just been turned, has been one of the engineering feats connected with the building of the canal, and has caused the engineers more trouble than any other portion of the big "ditch." To Col. D. D. Gaillard, the engineer of the central division, is given the credit for carrying this portion of the work through to a successful termination.

The disastrous slides in the cut were discouraging to the engineers, nullifying in a few hours the work of many weeks, but Col. Gaillard and his assistants have kept untiringly at their work, and at last have conquered the treacherous banks of the deep cut. The engineers believe that the danger of slides will be eliminated now that the water has been turned into the cut.

A little more than a month ago the giant steam shovels finished their work in the Culebra cut. Since that time the workmen have been busy removing the shovels, the railroad tracks and other machinery used in the excavation work. There is still some dirt to be removed from the cut before the channel is finished, but this work will be done by suction dredges floating on the waters of the canal, and will not interfere with navigation of the waterway by such boats as may be allowed to pass through.

#### Immense Artificial Lake Created.

Gatun lake, the waters of which are now flowing into the Culebra cut, is the pivotal point about which the entire canal system revolves, and the creation of this lake, together with the construction of Gatun dam, constituted another great engineering feat in the construction of the canal. Gatun lake is an artificial body of water covering about 164 square miles of territory and was created by the building of the immense Gatun dam and the impounding of the wild waters of Chagres river. Beneath the waters of Gatun lake lies what a few months ago was the valley of the Chagres, dotted with native villages and plantations. The channel of the canal passes through this lake for a distance of 24 miles with a width varying from 500 to 1,000 feet.

At the northern end of the lake is the Gatun dam, which is in reality an artificial ridge more than a mile and a half long. Figures alone give an adequate idea of the magnitude of this dam. Nearly half a mile wide at its base, about 400 feet wide at the water surface, and 100 feet wide at the top, the dike which many engineers predicted would never withstand the rush of the Chagres' waters, is admitted now to be so strong that nothing short of an earthquake such as has never been known in the Central American region can harm it. The Gatun dam, Gatun lake and the Culebra cut, so gigantic are the proportions of each, dwarf the other engineering works of the canal that in themselves have challenged the admiration of the world.

#### World Gives Goethals Credit.

To Col. George Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, chief engineer of the canal zone, the world will give the credit for the successful completion of the Panama canal. Col. Goethals could not have accomplished

his task without the assistance of such men as Col. H. F. Hodges, Lieut. Col. David Du B. Baillard and Lieut. Col. William L. Sibert, army engineers, who have had charge of various phases of the work, but Col. Goethals is recognized as the real builder of the canal.

Under Colonel Goethals the greater part of the \$375,000,000 which the canal will have cost when it is completed has been spent. It has been by far the costliest engineering project in the world. Nearly three-fifths of a billion dollars has been spent in digging a 40-mile "ditch." This means that the Panama canal has cost the United States \$10,000,000 a mile.

Over \$15,000,000 of the total amount spent has been used to make the canal zone habitable and sanitary. It has been suggested that this is an enormous amount of money to spend in cleaning up a place in which few people will reside permanently, but the engineers say that the sanitation of the canal zone was the chief factor in making the canal a reality. The failure of the French has been attributed to a large extent to the fact that the workmen could not survive in the fever and pest ridden country.

The building of the great locks which raise a vessel to a height of 87 feet above sea level at one end of the canal and lower it the same distance at the other end, has been in charge of two of Colonel Goethals' assistants, Colonel Hodges and Lieutenant Colonel Sibert. Colonel Hodges' work in installing the immense lock-gates that form so important a part of the operating machinery of the canal, and his ability to overcome all obstacles had led Colonel Goethals to call him a genius. The building, polishing and operation of the lock gates constitute one of the delicate problems of lock canal construction, and the proper handling of this problem has been Colonel Hodges' contribution to the work of construction of the canal.

Lieutenant Colonel Sibert has had charge of the building of the great dam and locks at Gatun, in addition to other duties. He saw long, active service in the Philippines, and he is known in the army as a fighter as well as an engineer.

#### Realize Dream of Centuries.

Through the work of these men—all of them members of Uncle Sam's fighting body, the United States has been able to attain what has been in truth the dream of centuries. In nine years these men have carried through an undertaking that was first thought of several hundreds of years ago.

The United States government first took definite action looking toward the construction of an isthmian canal in 1824, when the senate voted for the building of a Nicaraguan canal. An expedition was sent to Nicaragua to make an investigation, and reported that the canal could be constructed for \$25,000,000, hardly one-twentieth of the amount that the Panama canal will have cost when completed.

#### De Lesseps First to Dig.

The matter rested until after the Civil war, when negotiations for a canal commission were entered into by the United States government. Before anything had been accomplished the concession for a Panama canal had been given to Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse, a Frenchman. He organized a company, which sold out later to the financiers associated with Ferdinand de Lesseps. The company organized with de Lesseps at its head was the first one to actually begin operations on the isthmus. For eight years de Lesseps struggled manfully against the greatest odds that man ever was called upon to face. Then he was forced to give up the fight, his company collapsing as a result of dishonesty and extravagance on the part of its promoters, and de Lesseps, driven insane by the scandal, ended his days in an asylum.

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#### Representative Shackelford of Missouri Urges Support of "Business Roads" as Opposed to So-called Touring Roads.

Detroit, Mich.—"Every advocate of good roads should be an advocate of the merit system as the vital means to that end," declared John T. Doyle, secretary of the United States civil service commission, in an address before the American Road congress here. Very few of the hundred thousand or more state and county road officials, under existing legislation, have any knowledge of road construction or maintenance," he said.

"It is estimated that more than \$150,000,000 a year is being expended for the construction and upkeep of our public roads," continued Mr. Doyle.

#### Advocates Competent Supervision.

"It therefore becomes an important economical essential that this great outlay be expended under trained, capable and honest supervision.

"The part which civil service reform takes in any problem is an aid to the appointing power in testing the character and fitness of candidates for employment, irrespective of their politics; seeing to it that employes do not indulge in political activity and in maintaining an efficiency system upon which promotions and removals will be based. The main essential is to take the management of public roads out of politics."

The afternoon session was held under the auspices of a committee representing the American Bar association. Frederick D. Waldhauser of Albany, N. Y., acted as chairman.

#### Urges "Business Roads."

Among those who delivered addresses were Representative William F. Borland of Missouri and J. E. Penypacker, general secretary of the American Road congress.

Urging support of the "business roads" as opposed to the so-called touring roads, United States Representative Dorsey W. Shackelford, chairman of the house committee on roads, in an address before the congress, admitted he was "not in harmony with the dominant spirit" of the congress. He urged support for "business roads," which, he said, aimed for "cheaper transportation and lower cost of living."

#### Tariff Bill to Senate.

Washington.—The conference report on the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill was called up in the senate by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee. By a vote of 254 to 102 the Democratic house of representatives adopted the conference report. Four Progressives and two Republicans voted with the Democrats, while four Democrats voted with the Republicans.

#### Chinese Agree on Election.

Washington.—The American legation at Peking cabled the state department that the government and opposition parties of the new Chinese republic, which have been deadlocked over the question of the presidential succession, have practically agreed to the immediate election of a president without awaiting the adoption of a new constitution.

#### Confesses to Holdup.

New Orleans, La.—Clarence E. Boatwright, a railroad clerk, formerly of Nashville, who surrendered to New Orleans police, confessing he was implicated in attempt to hold up a Louisville & Nashville express train known to carry large sums to New York, said love for his fiancée induced him to confess.

#### Mob Threatens Mayor.

Chicago.—With two of his friends standing guard at his home, W. M. Lawson, Socialist mayor of Des Plaines, Ill., who is threatened with mob violence, declares that he will face impeachment proceedings rather than retract his utterances regarding the United States army.

#### Digs Out of Jail With Spoon.

Fort Smith, Ark.—William Cody, sought by the police of Chattanooga, Tenn., on a charge of highway robbery, escaped from the city jail here by digging through a 3-foot brick wall with a spoon and sliding to the ground on a rope improvised from blankets.

#### Rexroat Suspect Gets Away.

Chicago.—Eluding pursuers by a few hours, a suspect wanted in the hunt for the murderer of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, "tango teacher," left the Hyde Park house, in which he was supposed to have sought refuge.

#### Becker Appeal Oct. 13.

Albany, N. Y.—The appeal of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker of New York from the sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, will be argued before the court of appeals on Oct. 13.



POSTMASTERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Sessions Will Open in Springfield October 7.

PROMINENT MEN TO ADDRESS

Governor Dunne and One of the Assistant Postmaster Generals May Speak at Sixth Annual Gathering.

Springfield.—Post office officials from all parts of Illinois will meet in Springfield on Tuesday, October 7, when the sixth annual convention of the Illinois State League of Postmasters will open.

All the arrangements for the meeting have not been completed, but will include, in addition to the routine business, election of officers and selection of the next meeting place, a number of addresses by state and federal officials and a banquet, probably Tuesday night.

The last convention was held at Jacksonville.

Governor Dunne will address the organization and a representative of the post office department at Washington, D. C., will speak at the meeting. It is expected that one of the assistant postmaster generals will be here to speak.

The present officers are: President, D. C. Campbell, postmaster of Chicago; secretary, H. D. Hemmens of Elgin; treasurer, Joseph E. Messick of East St. Louis.

The association was organized for the purpose of bringing the postmasters together to discuss the business of handling the United States mail, exchanging ideas and to work always towards a more efficient postal service. Many suggestions have been sent by the state organization to the postmaster general in the form of resolutions.

Corn Day November 7.

Hon. Francis G. Blair, the state superintendent of public instruction, has appointed Friday, November 7, 1913, as Corn day in the public schools of Illinois. On said day, programs will be given by the children on subjects relating to corn and other farm topics. The patrons of the rural schools will be invited to attend the exercises and some practical and successful farmers will be invited to address the school and its patrons.

Much sound, solid sentiment in favor of better agricultural conditions has resulted from the exercises on Corn day in the rural schools and the farmers have not been slow in manifesting their high appreciation of the efforts of State Superintendent Blair in this direction. Through the month of October, the teachers of the state will supply pupils with material and direct them in the preparation of essays and the selection of appropriate pieces on farm life.

Conference of Methodists.

The Southern Illinois Methodist conference organized in Murphysboro. It elected Rev. J. C. Kinison secretary for the eighth time, with Rev. E. J. Farmer and Rev. C. E. Whitesides as his assistants.

A resolution was adopted a year ago providing for full entertainment of pastors receiving less than \$500 a year was rescinded.

John M. Herbert extended the welcome and Bishop Charles Smith responded.

Reports were made by F. H. Knight, superintendent of the Alton district, Lawrence Smith of the Lebanon district and W. H. Poole of the Olney district. It was Mr. Smith's last report as district superintendent and he was presented with a purse donated by preachers in that district.

A special committee was appointed to consider the case of W. L. Jones of Sumner.

Universalists Name Officers.

Three departments of the Universalist State convention elected officers in Galesburg as follows:

Woman's State Association.—Mrs. Howard Knowles, Galesburg; president; Mrs. A. Bacon, Chicago, vice-president; Mrs. Arnold Heap, Chicago, secretary; Miss F. Colby, Chicago, treasurer; Mrs. F. A. Winkelman, Chicago.

Sunday School State Association.—George H. Ashworth, Sycamore, president; Mrs. A. N. Alcott, Chicago, secretary.

Wisconsin Man Meets Farmers.

The Farmers' National congress closed its thirty-third annual session in Peoria. Members of the congress formed a separate society to work solely on plans to educate farmers' children to remain on the farm and like it. The new organization is called the National Rural School conference and has for its president a progressive young Ohioan, A. P. Sandels, who is head of the Ohio state agricultural commission.

The officers elected were: President—W. L. Ames, Wisconsin. First vice-president—R. H. Kirby, Illinois.

Second vice-president—H. E. Stockbridge, Georgia. Third vice-president—Daniel Unsicker, Iowa.

Secretary—O. D. Hill, West Virginia. Treasurer—Lavi Morrison, Pennsylvania.

Legislative agent—John M. Stahl, Illinois. Executive committee—Joshua Strange, Indiana; William A. Bowen, Texas; Reuben Rankin, Ohio; Mrs. M. K. Holt, California, and F. G. Odell, Nebraska.

Mrs. Marshall Holt of San Francisco, an energetic little woman who has large land interests in California, and looks after them herself, was elected a life membership, the first time that honor has ever been conferred upon a woman.

Horse Breeders Ask Fair Space.

There has been a strenuous rivalry among heavy horse breeders for space in the spacious new \$100,000 horse barn at the state fair grounds. Superintendent Hiatt B. Taylor of Fairbury, in charge of this important department of the Illinois state fair, was in Springfield in consultation with Superintendent James K. Hopkins of Princeton, in charge of the light horse department of the fair.

But then," remarked Mr. Hopkins,

with a smile, "every year is a record-breaker in every department of the fair, so far as I can observe. It seems to me that the state fair has grown in late years by leaps and bounds."

"We must have more land," suggested Mr. Taylor, with emphasis. "There ought to be a rearrangement of buildings and lawns and the tent space. The fair is too confined for the crowds to see and hear. It must be spread out. The race track will have to be moved north and thus make room for needed buildings."

"What are the prospects in your department this year?"

"The new barn has awakened new interest in many breeders of fine horses, and we have had more requests for room this year from breeders of the highest class horses than ever before," was the reply. "You see the dangers and discomforts and inconveniences of the old wooden barns frightened many horsemen. They did not like to assume the risks. Then, you know, the Illinois state fair is the climax of all the state fairs in the north and west. The champions of all the other state fairs meet in Springfield and the battle for prizes here is something fierce. Space in the new barn is all taken and very little is left in the old barns. We will have a magnificent show this year."

Illinois Is Not "Broke."

The state of Illinois, no longer is "broke." Its "nose is on the grindstone"—to quote a state official—but there is plenty of money in real cash to take care of all current running expenses of the general government, the charitable, penal and reformatory institutions, and the state normal schools.

Wednesday morning, October 1, will find in the state treasury an actual cash balance to the credit of the general fund of not less than \$1,500,000 and probably several hundred thousand dollars more, dependent upon the number of warrants outstanding which are presented for payment. Added to this, on April 1, when the cash paid in for state taxes becomes available, it is estimated there will be \$3,925,000 in the treasury.

This sum will pay all the salaries of all state officers and employees, together with postage and traveling expenses; all of the upkeep of the 19 charitable institutions, the four penal and reformatory institutions and the five normal schools, and all of the food and medicines needed for the unfortunate wards of the state for that period.

Admittedly there will be no "velvet" for paying bills listed in the extraordinary appropriations of the Forty-eighth general assembly, and there are to be no warrants issued for new buildings or repairs unless absolutely needed between now and April 1.

To Recommend "Blue Sky" Law.

"Blue sky" legislation, to save workmen from investing their savings in fraudulent concerns, will be recommended by President E. R. Wright of the Illinois State Federation of Labor at the convention in Decatur October 14.

The federation has in the past allied itself with similar movements, helping to pass legislation which will save money for the trade unionists. Protective insurance and building and loan measures designed to insure safety to investors have been aided by the union men.

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

STATE ELECTRICIANS ELECT

E. McDonald of Quincy Elected President of the Association and M. E. Chubbuck, Peoria, Secretary.

Quincy.—E. McDonald of Lincoln was elected president of the Illinois State Electrical association. Other officers are: First vice-president, Fred Reimers, Rock Island; second vice-president, E. H. Nagley, Canton; third vice-president, R. H. Abbott, Petersburg; fourth vice-president, H. O. Channon, Quincy; secretary, H. E. Chubbuck, Peoria; assistant secretary, C. A. Willoughby, Peoria; treasurer, C. W. King, Lewistown. Executive committee: Former Congressman W. B. McKinley, Champaign; F. J. Baker, Chicago; E. W. Smith, Kewanee; R. S. Wallace, Peoria, and J. J. Frey, Hillsboro.

Savanna.—The deputy fish and game warden and his assistants reported in three days that 23,139 fish were seized from sloughs and small lakes and returned to deep water.

Springfield.—Senator Sherman was the first leader to arrive in anticipation of general political round-ups at the capital during the state fair. It is expected his campaign for renomination by the Republican party will begin soon.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne has issued an order to all state departments under his jurisdiction to release from work all employees of Jewish faith who desire to observe the Jewish New Year and Day of Atonement, October 1, 2, 3, 10 and 11.

Bloomington.—Capt Alvin Gillem of the U. S. cavalry and Mrs. Harry Stevenson, daughter-in-law of former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, were married at the home of the bride here. They will go immediately to the Philippines, where Captain Gillem is assigned to army duty.

Bloomington.—Reports read at a session of United Brethren conference at Smithfield, indicated a gain in membership for year of 235. Rev. V. W. Overton of Chicago was elected superintendent of the conference church union. Materialistic tendencies and Sabbath desecration were deplored in resolutions adopted.

Moline.—The Greater Moline committee voted to invite the United Confederate Veterans' association to hold their next reunion as guests of this community made up of Moline, East Moline, Rock Island and Davenport. The co-operation of the war department will be sought to bring the reunion here.

Jacksonville.—William H. Rowe, seventy, one of the most prominent farmers in central Illinois, died at his home near here. He was a leading worker in the Illinois Farmers' Institute, the Illinois Corn Growers' association, the Illinois State Alfalfa association, and was a former president of the Illinois Anti-Horse Thief association.

Peoria.—David Burns, aged ninety-two years and five months, and the oldest living Mason in Illinois in point of years and the next oldest in point of service in the Masonic lodge, is dead here. Mr. Burns came to Peoria in 1842 by wagon. He was a member of Peoria Lodge No. 15. He was also the first guest at the first hotel in Peoria.

Deerfield.—L. C. Garver, village attorney of Deerfield and collector for Illinois, council of the Royal Arcanum, has disappeared, and his friends are looking for him. His books were found in perfect order, according to Samuel Fires, secretary of the council. Garver, who is a son of Hon. J. C. Garver of Rockford, was last seen by one of the lawyers in the suite on the fifteenth floor of the City Hall Square building, Chicago. Since then none of his friends or relatives has heard from him. He may be in Michigan, where he has a law case, or in Arizona, where he is interested in a land deal.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne has named John Bohlander of Pekin, Tazewell county, a member of the state mining board. Bohlander fills a vacancy on the board caused by the death recently of Richard Newsum of Peoria, for many years president of the board. James O'Malley of 920 North Franklin street, Chicago, was named as deputy state factory inspector, vice William Oliverius of Chicago, removed. The naming of O'Malley is recognition of Chief Factory Inspector Nelson's personal organization. When Mr. Nelson made the race for representative in congress O'Malley was active in his behalf. He worked through the campaign also for Governor Dunne.

Springfield.—Edwin R. Wright, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, while in Springfield, denied the report that he would not be a candidate for re-election at the annual convention to be held in Decatur next month.

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Their Place.

"Who are those brothers you hear of in the chorus?"

"I suppose they are the ones they use in the hot weather shows."

Sure Proof.

"There were bad spirits at that spiritualistic seance I attended last night."

"Why, could you smell 'em?"

The Cause.

"The speaker yesterday was in very bad voice. He had a regular croak."

"Maybe he had a frog in his throat."

At the Door.

"What's that noise at the door? Opportunity knocking?"

"No, it's the wolf."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHERIFF We are authorized to announce W. E. SCARBOROUGH of Sullivan, a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Moultrie county for the unexpired term subject to the decision of the democratic primary to be held Wednesday, November 13, 1913.

CORONER We are authorized to announce FRANK F. FLEMING of Arthur a candidate for the nomination for Coroner of Moultrie county for the unexpired term subject to the decision of the democratic primary to be held Wednesday November 13, 1913.

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

Appendicitis Cure Widely Known.

The Neoga physician has mastered chronic and internal diseases, his cure for appendicitis without the knife has no bounds, patients in other states are interested. The medical profession is ready to accept his cure and many propositions for a partnership are turned away. His home paper two years ago said: "Dr Dougherty has devoted years of earnest and conscientious endeavor to the unravelment of some of the most perplexing problems that ever confronted the medical profession and he has attained the limit of medical possibilities of his particular branch of practice. He has brought to light the true nature of chronic disease and the cause of the symptoms they present. In addition, he has, by the scientific blending of drugs, produced a system of treatment that will meet every condition that is possible to cure."—Neoga News. adv

What Was Worrying Him. A taxicab caught fire in New York. The flames reached the gasoline tank. The two passengers, who had come a long way, tumbled out. The fire department was summoned. "Play on the meter!" shrieked the distracted driver to the firemen. "Never mind the cab—play on the meter!"

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There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.



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Proceedings of Session held on September 9th and 10th.

(Continued from Last Week)

State of Illinois, ss Moultrie County.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

In pursuance of section 25, chapter 48 of the Revised Statute of Illinois relating to appointment of judges of election, the undersigned representing the Progressive members of the board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Illinois, have selected, and hereby report to you such selection of the majority judges of election in the following precincts, being the district or precinct in which the Progressive party cast the highest number of votes for Governor at the last preceding general election.

Dora Precinct—Dist. No. 2—John Duggan and John Rosy. Marrowbone Precinct—Dist. No. 1—M. E. Scouse and W. E. Crowder, Dist. No. 2—E. A. Walker and A. L. Marlow.

We have further selected and hereby report to the board the selection of the minority judges of election in the following named precincts or districts in which the Progressive party cast the second highest number of votes for Governor at the last preceding general election.

Sullivan Precinct—Dist. No. 2—J. A. Byron, Dist. No. 3—Pearl Lassum. Jonathan Creek Precinct—Henry Ray. Lowe Precinct—Dist. No. 1—O. E. Gibson, Dist. No. 2—B. F. Martin.

Dora Precinct—Dist. No. 1—T. A. Dickson. Whitley Precinct—Dist. No. 1—Willie Waggoner. Lovington Precinct—Dist. No. 2—G. W. Bryant.

M. E. SCOUSE Progressive member of the board of supervisors.

Mr. Snyder moved that the foregoing named persons so selected as aforesaid by the members of the board of supervisors representing the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties, respectively, be appointed by the board to serve as judges of elections in their respective precincts and districts for one year or until their successors are duly appointed. The motion was carried and it was so ordered by the board.

Mr. Martin introduced the following resolution, to-wit:

Whereas, the jury list made by the board of supervisors at a special meeting of said board held on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911, from which list the names of persons are selected to serve as petit jurors has been exhausted and more than two years having elapsed since the time of the making of such list; and it now appearing that it is necessary to make a new jury list as required by law; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Illinois, that the said board do now proceed to make a list of a sufficient number, not less than one-tenth of the legal voters of each town or precinct in the county of Moultrie, giving the place of residence of each name on the list, so made, which list shall be known as the jury list, the name of each person so selected to be entered in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the county clerk and known as Jury List Book A.

On motion the above resolution was adopted. Whereupon the Board proceeded to make said list, and after having prepared said list, the names were read, and said list was filed with the clerk. The list contained a total of four hundred twenty-nine names of legal voters, apportioned among the several towns of the county as follows:

Sullivan Twp. 181 Marrowbone Twp. 58 Lowe Township 85 East Nelson Twp. 89 Whitley Twp. 40 Dora Township 38 Lovington Twp. 38 Jonathan Crk. Twp. 30 Total 429

It was moved, seconded and carried that the names as read be approved and accepted as and for the jury list for Moultrie county until such time as a new list is required, and that the clerk record the names presented in the record of jurors, which is kept in his office.

Mr. Morrison offered the following resolution, to-wit:

Whereas, it is required that at the meeting of the county board held in September, said board shall select from the jury list on file with the county clerk, a number of persons equal to one hundred for each trial term of the circuit court, provided by law to be held during the succeeding year, to serve as petit jurors, the said names to be chosen a proportionate number from the residents of each town of the county; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the board of supervisors of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, that the Board do now proceed to select from the jury list made by the board of supervisors, and now on file with the county clerk, a number of persons equal to one hundred for each trial term of the circuit court, provided by law to be held during the succeeding year, to serve as petit jurors, the said names to be chosen a proportionate number from the residents of each town of the county.

On motion the foregoing resolution was adopted. Thereupon the board proceeded to select two hundred names from the jury list and filed the same with the county clerk, and the names so selected were read by the clerk.

And afterwards, it was moved, seconded and carried that the two hundred names so selected as aforesaid from the jury list and read by the clerk, a proportionate number having been duly chosen from the residents of each town of the county, be the names to be placed in the jury box from which petit jurors are drawn, and that the clerk shall indicate in the record of jurors the names so selected and the date of their selection.

Clerk read the following report of W. B. Womack, superintendent of

the Moultrie county farm, showing charge of and care for and separate receipts and disbursements from March 1, 1912, to September 1, 1913, to-wit:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CO. FARM, State of Illinois, ss Moultrie County.

To the Honorable Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County, Illinois: I, W. B. Womack, Superintendent of the Moultrie County Farm, respectfully submit the following report of all proceeds received by me from the sale of products off of said farm for the half year beginning March, 1913 and ending September 1, 1913, as follows, to-wit:

I would report that the expenditures for and on account of maintenance of said farm thereof and for improvements for the half year ending September 1st, 1913, have been as follows, to-wit: Groceries and provisions \$600.94 Dry goods 95.40 Stock 141.00 Implements 34.00 Tiling labor, plumbing, repairs 200.00 Drugs 57.50 Twine, churning and baling 73.00 Service of domestics 10.00 Labor account of farm 858.45 Coal oil 86.00 Seed for farm 98.80 Miscellaneous 7.95 Total expenditures \$1665.83

RECEIPTS From sale of two horses \$125.00 Received from Solomon estate 15.00 Received from Gram estate 10.00 Total Receipts 150.00 By amount paid County Treasurer 100.00 Total receipts from sale of products 100.00 Total expenditures for maintenance and improvements \$1665.83 Respectfully submitted this 10th day of September, A. D. 1913.

W. B. WOMACK Superintendent of County Farm. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1913.

CASH W. GREEN, County Clerk.

On motion the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Morrison introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption, to-wit:

Whereas, Warren M. Fleming, late sheriff of Moultrie county, Illinois, while in the performance of his official duty on the evening of September 5, 1913, met with an untimely and sudden death; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the board of supervisors, that it is the sense of this board that all his burial expenses be borne by Moultrie county, Illinois, and that the county clerk be and is hereby directed to issue warrants for all funeral expenses properly certified to him.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Snyder moved that the chairman of the board, and two members of the board, to be selected by the chairman, together with the county clerk, be appointed as delegates to the annual state convention of county commissioners, supervisors and clerks to be held at Morris on October 28, 29 and 30, 1913, each of said delegates to have the power to select his own alternate, and that the expenses of said delegates be defrayed by the county. The motion was carried and the chairman appointed Mr. Martin of Jonathan Creek township and Mr. Morrison of Dora township. On further motion, the clerk was directed to issue warrant for \$10 in favor of Frank Thomer, treasurer, amount of the annual dues to said association.

The board now proceeded to the selection of a superintendent and matron of the county farm and a janitor at the court house and also to award contract for publishing the proceedings of the board for the ensuing year.

The chairman ordered that all applications or proposals on file be now opened and read, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, it was ordered that a vote by ballot be had on all applications to come before the board and that a majority of all votes cast be necessary to a choice.

A proposal for publishing proceedings of the board for ensuing year was submitted by America D. Lilly, publisher of the Saturday Herald, as follows: \$9.00 per meeting for publishing proceedings containing reports, claims, allowed, etc. and \$5.00 per meeting for all other meetings.

There being no other bids or proposals, on motion, duly seconded and carried, the contract for publishing the proceedings of the board for the ensuing year was awarded to America D. Lilly, publisher of the Saturday Herald, as per proposal submitted by the said America D. Lilly.

The board proceeded to consideration of applications of the following named persons for the position of janitor at court house: Herschel Cummins, salary \$30.00 per month; Charles Sapp at \$70.00 per month and E. D. Bland at \$80.00 per month.

Ballot was taken on above applications, and it appearing that E. D. Bland having received a majority of all votes cast, the chairman declared him to be elected to the position of janitor at the court house, for the year commencing November 1, 1913, at a salary of \$80.00 per calendar month, the said janitor to have

elevator during session of county and circuit court and to look after and care for machinery and engine at county well, located on jail lot, without extra compensation.

The board now proceeded to consideration of the applications of the following named persons for the position of superintendent and matron, respectively, of the Moultrie county farm, to-wit: W. B. Womack and wife, Lewis Davis and wife, G. F. Belber and wife and Wesley Sharp and wife.

Ballot was taken on the foregoing applications and the first and second ballots resulted in no choice. On the third ballot it appearing that Wesley Sharp and wife received five votes, the same being a majority of all votes cast, they were declared duly elected superintendent and matron of the county farm, respectively, for one year commencing March 1, 1914, the said Wesley Sharp to receive a salary of \$60 per month as superintendent and his wife to receive a salary of \$40.00 per month as matron at said county farm, as per proposal submitted by them, the said salary to be payable quarterly, the said superintendent and matron to be subject to the same rules and regulations as are now in force or to be hereafter adopted by the board.

The board discussed informally the matter of fixing salary to be paid the county superintendent of highways, and consequently a ballot was taken by the board to determine the amount of said salary. Mr. Morrison moved that the salary of the county superintendent of highways of Moultrie county to be hereafter appointed by the board in compliance with the requirements of article 3 section 8 of an act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges, approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, be fixed at the sum of \$1000 per annum, to be paid quarterly. Motion carried, and it was so ordered by the board.

On motion of Mr. Scouse, the board adjourned until Thursday, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Thursday, September 25, 1913.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. Present: the same members of the board as on the first day of the session. Absent: none.

Mr. W. D. Kinkade, chairman, presiding.

On this day the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:

The board now proceeded to further consider the selection of proposed "State Aid Roads," and after having determined upon the highways to be selected in the several towns of the county that they desire to be improved under an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges, approved June 27, 1913, in force July 1, 1913," to be known thereafter as "State Aid Road" they proceeded to indicate said roads by marking them upon a map which shows the public roads of Moultrie county and filed the same with the clerk of the board.

Thereupon Mr. Morrison moved that the highways as designated on the map now on file with the clerk be and the same are hereby selected as "State Aid Roads" within the county of Moultrie and that the said map be entered at large on the records of the board of supervisors and that the county clerk certify and forward said map to the State Highway Commissioner. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Neff the chairman appointed Messrs W. O. Neff, of Lovington township, J. M. Yarnell, of Sullivan township, J. B. Martin, of Jonathan Creek township, M. E. Scouse, of Marrowbone township and James Morrison, of Dora township, a committee to appear before the State Highway Commissioner to give information concerning the relocation of the routes selected by the board in the event it becomes necessary to relocate the routes as first selected by the board for state highways.

It was ordered by the board that the members thereof be allowed the amount set opposite their respective names for their per diem and mileage at this meeting of the board, and that the clerk issue orders on the county treasurer therefor, as follows, to-wit:

W. D. Kinkade, 3 days, 16 miles \$10.00 C. W. Fleming, 3 days, 16 miles 10.00 Jas. Morrison, 3 days, 16 miles 10.00 Wm. O. Neff, 3 days, 12 miles 10.00 E. T. Ray, 3 days, 1 miles 9.10 M. E. Scouse, 3 days, 10 miles 10.00 J. B. Martin, 3 days, 10 miles 10.00 Theo. Snyder, 3 days, 6 miles 9.00 J. M. Yarnell, 3 days, 6 miles 9.00 Cash W. Green, 3 days 15.00

On motion the board adjourned. Attest: CASH W. GREEN, Clerk.

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Dr. Dougherty has been in the present location all his professional life. He does not travel. 35 years ago he laid the foundation for this treatment. He has his own laboratory and is fully equipped with all modern inventions for the examination and diagnosis of Internal Diseases.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Homer Shepherd of Lovington, was in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Pears for sale at Pifer's park. Phone 861. 39-3

FOR SALE—Oats Sprouter for poultry.—J. E. CROWDER, Sullivan, Ill. 3

Joseph Munson and W. H. Merkle of Whitley were in Sullivan, Tuesday.

W. F. Barton wife and daughter spent Sunday with Leland Bartons in Pana.

Van D. Roughton attended a meeting of the State Reformatory Board last week.

Mesdames Josie Eden and Carrie Smyser went to Mattoon, Monday, to visit relatives.

Earl Bristow is taking a course in electricity in the Rose Polytechnic school in Terre Haute.

Mrs. America Miller visited this week with relatives in Lovington, Belmont and Monticello.

Judge Cochran and court reporter, Miss Nina Ashworth convened court in Monticello on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Fleming has been appointed guardian of Hoyt Fleming, under a bond of \$1,500.

Mrs. M. E. O'Hara of Oklahoma has been in Sullivan this week visiting her sons, Roy and Guy Enterline.

James Burchard and family have moved from the Wm. Thuneman property to W. H. Sberburn's property in Sunnyside.

Wesley Randall was before Esquire Enterline last Saturday on a charge of bootlegging. He will be given a hearing October 7.

Prof. B. F. Peadro was in Decatur on Monday attending a memorial assembling in honor of the late Prof. John Trainer.

A barn that stood on Washington street and the property of Mark Moutray, burned about 8 a. m. Monday. It was insured for \$200.

Ward Brosam is employed in the printing department of E-Z-Opener Paper Bag factory in Decatur for a salary of \$9 00 per week.

F. E. Pifer has leased the room on South Main street, that for several years was used by Emel for a feed store, to the Public Service Company.

Emery Hollingsworth of Sullivan has accepted a position in Auer's big shoe store in Mattoon. He was in the employ of T. G. Hughes last summer.

Mrs. Joshua Coplin of Rocky Ford, Colorado, is visiting friends in Shelby and Moultrie counties. She was called to Shelbyville to attend the funeral of a sister.

Circuit Clerk Fred O. Gaddis returned from the springs near Kramer, Indiana, last Saturday where he took treatment for rheumatism. He was benefited by the treatment.

Mrs. Dora Foster and son Ormand will move into the county jail when Mrs. Fleming, the wife of the late sheriff vacates, and board the prisoners and take care of the jail.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Jonathan Creek Christian church will hold another of those big Bakers' sales at Shirey's grocery next Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m.

Born, to Harry Bradshaw and wife, last Saturday morning, an eight and one-half pound daughter. The Bradshaws live with Louis Lindsey and wife on South Main street.

Sunday dinner twenty-five cents at the Birchfield house. 40-27

A new floor is being put in the corner room occupied by the Wood & Allumbaugh Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Charles Olson visited over Sunday with her parents, Miles Greenwood and wife in Neoga.

The Friends in Council will hold their first meeting of the season next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Peadro.

George T. Lilly, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was a caller in the Herald office, Thursday morning. He will return home, Sunday, after a week's visit with his son, Hubert Lilly and family living near Allenville.

Harry Barber has been employed to play the pipe organ in the Methodist church in the place of Mrs. A. L. Caseley, who moved to Charleston, where her husband is stationed to preach for the ensuing year.

The grocermen of Sullivan have gone into an agreement to close the groceries each evening at 7 p. m. except on Saturday and in future will not open their stores any more on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Hopper left Monday for Euid Okla. to spend the winter with a son. She has been staying in Sullivan with her grandson Rev. Hopper of the Christian church. He went with her as far as St. Louis.

Mrs. Ella Stedman and Miss Emma Jenkins went to Champaign on Tuesday afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Pauline Righter, a only daughter of George F. Righter and wife. The Righters were former residents of Sullivan.

A letter received from Harry Harsh a student in the University of Illinois, states that the enrollment this year is far in excess of former years, and that he is taking a greater interest in his work and accomplishing more than ever before.

Ross a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Day of the Presbyterian church suffered with a diseased knee for some time. His father took him to Chicago one day last week to be examined by a specialist, who advised a special treatment. He was chloroformed Monday morning, medicine injected in the knee and a weight fastened to the foot.

The congregation of the Methodist church will give a reception to their pastor, Rev. Jordan F. Wohlfarth at their church, Friday evening, Oct. 10. He preached his first sermon to the congregation last Sunday morning.

The congregation was well pleased with his discourse. He is a very sociable gentleman and has already met many of the citizens of Sullivan. He has made a good impression on his new acquaintances.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store. Adv.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

#### People's Market Place

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FOR RENT—140 acre farm.—J. E. CROWDER, Sullivan, Ill. 39-3

Cider made to order at Pifer's park. Phone 861. 39-3

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Horse Talk. Assinine questions are apt to get snailish replies.

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### WOULD PLANT SHRUBS LATE

Writer Urges Wisely Held Theory Concerning the Advantages of an Early Start.

One of the results of modern research work, as applied to the garden and allied subjects, has been the proof that the old time theory that planting could be done only in the early spring and late fall is wrong, writes Samuel A. Hamilton in the Country Gentleman. Modern horticulturists plant something almost every month from the time when the snow goes in the spring until it comes in midwinter. There is a distinct advantage in this lengthening of the planting season, for by it the rush and the consequent indifferent work are avoided. It is only lately that we have learned the safe planting of the hardy shrubs may be done in the latter part of the summer. I am of the opinion that under identical care better results will be had then than if the planting is done in spring and fall.

The planting of shrubs in midsummer fulfills all the conditions presupposed by the theory of old—that trees and shrubs could not be planted successfully during the season of growth; for this season in the temperate regions does not cover the time from frost to frost, as it is commonly supposed. A shrub does not grow when it puts out foliage in the spring. Growth of foliage is not growth of the shrub. There is no growth of the shrub until the roots have sent substance to the buds and formed full sized leaves which metamorphose the sap and send it again to the roots, whence it goes into the buds and forms tissue. This takes several weeks and some shrubs require a month before they start to grow. Prior to this it is safe to plant them.

During the succeeding period of growth planting can be done under controlled conditions, and as most of the shrubs have made their growth by mid-August or a week later, it is safe to plant them any time thereafter.

### TREES FOR BARREN STREETS

Chicago Raising Many Thousand of Different Varieties That Will Soon Give Grateful Shade.

Young elms to the number of 35,000, ranging from two to four feet in height, are swaying gently in the breeze that blows across the city's 250-acre nursery at Harlem avenue and West Twenty-second street, near Riverside. Not many years hence each of the elms will be throwing a circle of shade in streets where boys and girls today seek shelter from the blazing sun between the walls of frame houses. So will the 3,000 white ash now spreading their branches in the air at the nursery; also diminutive Norway maples, lindens, atlanticas, birch, sycamores, catalpa and poplars just beginning to enjoy life in company of thousands of their kind.

"Out of this nursery in time will come trees for all the barren streets of Chicago's congested wards," said City Forester Prost, after a tour of inspection of the garden. "Each of these trees will make some circle of youngsters happy and will add joys to the lives of those who live in a swirl of street dust and smoke from the railroad yards. Some of these trees will grow anywhere. We are raising only those best adapted to our climate and soil, and although last year we grew 40,000 trees and 75,000 shrubs, we do not think we have developed the nursery to half its capacity for usefulness."—Chicago News.

New Brunswick Town-Planning Act. A town-planning act passed by the legislature of New Brunswick this year places restrictions upon various phases of city and town development. It provides that any town or city council may prepare a town-planning scheme, but before it is acted upon it must be approved by the government. Thus, all future developments in the towns and cities of this province will be subject to the supervision of the government.

Local commissions whose appointment is subject to the approval of the government, are to be responsible for the supervision of new town areas. The commissions are given important powers in regard to making provision for traffic highways and proper sanitary conditions and may regulate the number and nature of buildings per acre. Private rights when injured must receive compensation.—The Survey.

### Toast Limits.

A right honorable member of parliament had the first response on the toast list at an English banquet, says the Saturday Evening Post. He began drearily and talked soggy politics without end. After he had been on his feet for an hour, the chairman, or toastmaster, sent a note to the man sitting next to the talker, who also was scheduled for a toast. The toast read: "For heaven's sake twich his coattails and tell him he has long exceeded his time-limit!"

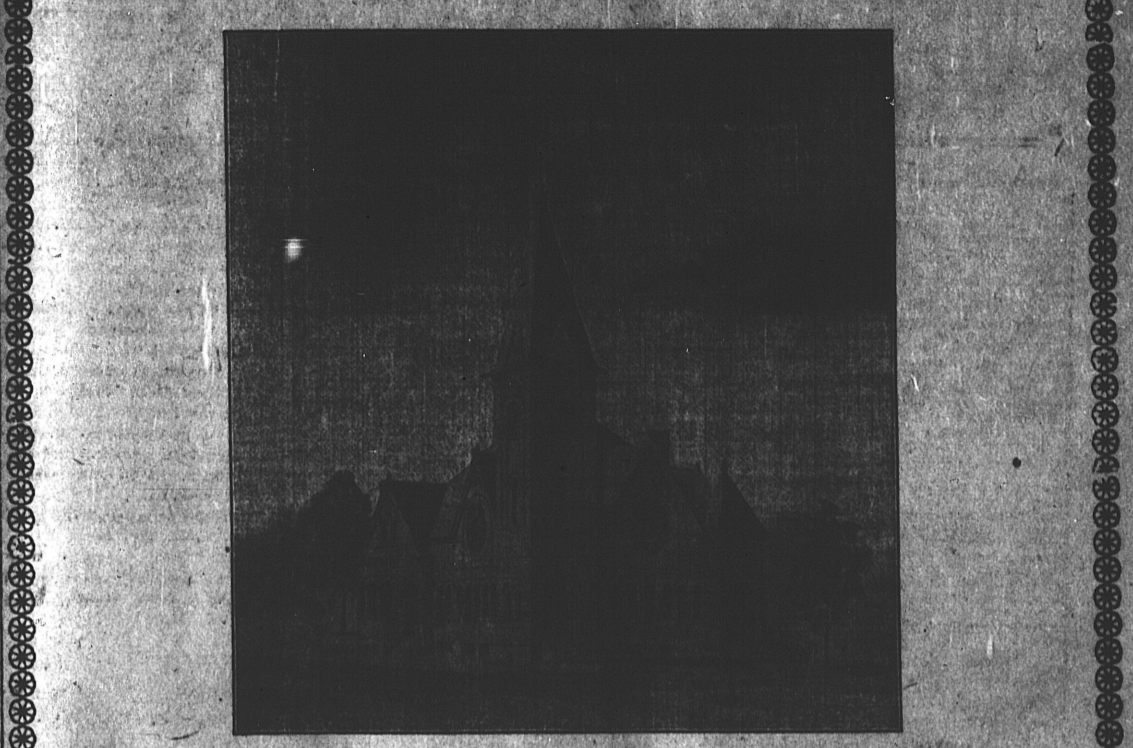
Presently a note from the man who was to talk came back to the chairman. That note read: "I am astonished at your request. If I cannot speak longer than this I must refuse to speak at all." Adv.

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### LEGAL NOTICES.

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ESTATE OF WASHINGTON P. LEEDS, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Washington P. Leeds, late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of September, A. D. 1918. F. E. LEEDS, Administrator. F. M. HARRAUGH, Attorney. 33-3

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# FRAN

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### SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton, Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds that the papers in the search of him during the service and is asked to leave. Abbott, chairman of the school board, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a wealthy man, deeply interested in charity work, and a member of the church. Ashton, secretary, greatly interested in Fran and while taking leave of her holds her hand and is seen by Sophira Clinton, sister of Gregory. Fran tells Gregory she wants to come home with him. Grace, Gregory's private secretary, takes a violent dislike to Fran and advises her to go away at once. Fran hints at a twenty-year-old secret, and Gregory in agitation asks Grace to leave the room. Fran relates the story of how Gregory married a young girl at Springfield while attending college and then deserted her. Fran is the child of that marriage. Gregory had married his present wife three years before the death of Fran's mother. Fran takes a liking to Mrs. Gregory. Gregory explains that Fran is the daughter of a very dear friend who is dead. Fran agrees to the story. Mrs. Gregory insists on her making her home with them and takes Fran to her room. It is decided that Fran must go to school. Grace shows persistent interest in Gregory's story of his dead friend and hints that Fran may be an impostor. Fran declares that the secretary must go. Grace begins nagging tactics in an effort to drive Fran from the Gregory home, but Mrs. Gregory remains staunch in her opinion. Fran is ordered before Superintendent Ashton to be punished for insubordination in school. Chairman Clinton presides at the trial and in her presence the school in company of the two men to the amusement of the scandal-mongers of the town. Abbott, while taking a walk alone at midnight, finds Fran on a bridge telling her fortune by cards. She tells Abbott that she is the famous lion tamer, Fran Nonpareil. She tired of circus life and sought a home.

### CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

As he looked into her eyes, all sense of the abnormal disappeared. "I have the imagination, Fran," he exclaimed impulsively, "if it is your life."

"In spite of the lions?" she asked, almost sternly.

"You needn't tell me a word," Abbott said. "I know all that one need know; it's written in your face, a story of sweet innocence and brave patience."

"But I want you to know."

"Good!" he replied with a sudden smile. "Tell the story, then; if you were an Odysseus, you couldn't be too long."

"The first thing I remember is waking up to feel the car jerked, or stopped, or started and seeing lights flash past the windows—lanterns of the brakemen, or lamps of some town, dancing along the track. The sleeping car was home—the only home I knew. All night long there was the groaning of the wheels, the letting off of steam, the calls of the men. Bounder Brothers had their private train, and mother and I lived in our Pullman car. After a while I knew that folks stared at us because we were different from others. We were show-people. Then the thing was to look like you didn't know, or didn't care, how much people stared. After that, I found out that I had no father; he'd deserted mother, and her uncle had turned her out of doors for marrying against his wishes, and she'd have starved if it hadn't been for the show-people."

"Dear Fran!" whispered Abbott tenderly.

"Mother had gone to Chicago, hoping for a position in some respectable office, but they didn't want a typewriter who wasn't a stenographer. It was



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"Winter—and mother had me—I was so little and bad! . . . In a cheap lodging house, mother got to know La Gouzzetti, and she persuaded mother to wait with her for the season to open up, then go with Bounder Brothers; they were wintering in Chicago. It was such a kind of life as mother had never dreamed of, but it was more convenient than starving, and she thought it would give her a chance to find father—that traveling, all over the country. La Gouzzetti was a lion-tamer, and that's what mother learned, and those two were the ones who could go inside Samson's cage. The life was awfully hard, but she got to like it, and everybody was kind to us, and money came pouring in, and she

was always hoping to run across a clue to my father—and never did."

She paused, but at the pressure of Abbott's sympathetic hand, she went on with renewed courage.

"When I was big enough, I wore a tiny black skirt, and a red coat with shiny buttons, and I beat the drum in the carnival band. You ought to have seen me—so little. . . . Abbott, you can't imagine how little I was! We had about a dozen small shows in our company, fortune-tellers, minstrels, magic wonders, and all that—and the band had to march from one tent to the next, and stand out in front and play, to get the crowd in a bunch, so the free exhibition could work on our nerves. And I'd beat away, in my red coat. . . . and there were always the strange faces, staring, staring—but I was so little! Sometimes they would smile at me, but mother had taught me never to speak to anyone, but to wear a glazed look like this—"

"How frightfully cold!" Abbott shivered. Then he laughed, and so did Fran. They had entered Littleburg. He added wickedly: "And how dreadfully near we are getting to your home."

Fran gurgled. "Wouldn't Grace Noir just die if she could see us!"

That sobered Abbott; considering his official position, it seemed high time for reflection.

Fran resumed abruptly. "But I never really liked it because what I wanted was a home—to belong to somebody. Then I got to hating the bold stare of people's eyes, and their foolish gaping mouths, I hated being always on exhibition with every gesture watched, as if I'd been one of the trained dogs. I hated the public. I wanted to get away from the world—clear away from everybody. . . . like I am now. . . . with you. Isn't it great!"

"Mammoth!" Abbott declared, watering her words with liberal imagination.

"I must talk fast, or the Gregory house will be looming up at us. Mother taught me all she knew, though she hated books; she made herself think she was only in the show life till she could make a little more—always just a little more—she really loved it, you see. But I loved the books—study—anything that wasn't the show. It was kind of friendly when I began feeding Samson."

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"And often when the show was being unloaded, I'd be stretched out in our sleeper, with a school book pressed close to the cinder-specked window, catching the first light. When the mauls were pounding away at the tent-pins, maybe I'd hunt a seat on some cage, if it had been drawn up under a tree, or maybe it'd be the ticket wagon, or even the stake pile—there you'd see me studying away for dear life, dressed in a plain little dress, trying to look like ordinary folks. Such a queer little chap, I was—and always trying to pretend that I wasn't! You'd have laughed to see me."

"Laughed at you!" cried Abbott indignantly. "Indeed I shouldn't."

"No?" exclaimed Fran, patting his arm impulsively.

"Dear little wonder!" he returned conclusively.

"I must tell you about one time," she continued gaily. "We were in New Orleans at the Mardi Gras, and I was expected to come into the ring riding Samson—not the vicious old lion, but cub—that was long after my days of the drum and the red coat, bless you! I was a lion-tamer, now, nearly thirteen years old, if you'll believe me. Well! And what was I saying—you keep looking so friendly, you make me forget myself. Goodness, Abbott, it's so much fun talking to you. . . . I've never mentioned all this to one soul in this town. . . . Well—oh, yes; I was to have come into the ring, riding Samson. Everybody was waiting for me. The band nearly blew itself black in the face. And what do you think was the matter?"

"Did Samson balk?"

"No, it wasn't that. I was lying on the cage floor, with my head on Samson—Samson the Second made such a gorgeous and animated pillow!—and I was learning geology. I'd just found out that the world wasn't made in seven United States days, and it was such surprising news that I'd forgotten all about cages and lions and tents—if you could have seen me lying there—if you just could!"

"But I can!" Abbott declared. "Your long black hair is mingled with his tawny mane, and your cheeks are blooming—"

"And my feet are crossed," cried Fran.

"And your feet are crossed, and those little hands hold up the book,

Abbott swiftly sketched in the details; "and your bosom is rising and falling, and your lips are parted—like now—showing perfect teeth—"

"Dressed in my tights and fluffy lace and jewels," Fran helped, "with bare arms and stars all in my hair. . . . But the end came to everything when—when mother died. Her last words were about my father—how she hoped some day I'd meet him, and tell him she had forgiven. Mother sent me to her half-uncle. My! but that was mighty unpleasant!" Fran shook her head vigorously. "He began telling me about how mother had done wrong in marrying secretly, and he threw it up to me and I just told him. . . . But he'd made, now. I had to go back to the show—there wasn't any other place. But a few months ago I was of age, and I came into Uncle Ephraim's



It Was as if Abbott Had Suddenly Raised a Window in a Raw Wind.

property, because I was the only living relation he had, so he couldn't help my getting it. I'll bet he's mad, now, that he didn't make a will! When he said that mother—it don't matter what he said—I just walked out of his door, that time, with my head up high like this. . . . Oh, goodness, we're here."

They stood before Hamilton Gregory's silent house.

"Good night," Fran said hastily. "It's a mistake to begin a long story on a short road. My! But wasn't that a short road, though!"

"Sometime, you shall finish that story, Fran. I know of a road much longer than the one we've taken—we might try it some day, if you say so."

"I do say so. What road is it?"

Abbott had spoken of a long road without definite purpose, yet there was a glimmering perception of the reality, as he showed by saying tremulously: "This is the beginning of it—"

He bent down, as if to take her in his arms.

But Fran drew back, perhaps with a blush that the darkness concealed, certainly with a little laugh. "I'm afraid I'd get lost on that road," she murmured, "for I don't believe you know the way very well, yourself."

"She sped lightly to the house, unlocked the door, and vanished."

### CHAPTER XII.

Grace Captures the Outposts.

The next evening there was choir practice at the Walnut Street church. Abbott Ashton, hesitating to make his nightly plunge into the "dust-clouds of learning, paused in the vestibule to take a peep at Grace. He knew she never missed a choir practice, for though she could neither sing nor play the organ, she thought it her duty to set an example of regular attendance that might be the means of bringing those who could do one or the other.

Abbott was not disappointed; but he was surprised to see Mrs. Jefferson in her wheel-chair at the end of the pew occupied by the secretary, while between them sat Mrs. Gregory. His surprise became astonishment on discovering Fran and Simon Jefferson in the choir loft, slyly whispering and nibbling candy, with the air of soldiers off duty—for the choir was in the throes of a solo.

Abbott, as if hypnotized by what he had seen, slowly entered the auditorium. Fran's keen eyes discovered him, and her face showed elfish mischief. Grace, following Fran's eyes, found the cause of the odd smile, and beckoned to Abbott. Hamilton Gregory, following Grace's glance—for he saw no one but her at the practices, since she inspired him with deepest fervor—felt suddenly as if he had lost something; he had often experienced the same sensation on seeing Grace ap-

proached by some unattached gentleman.

Grace motioned to Abbott to sit beside her, with a concentration of attention that showed her purpose of reaching a definite goal unsuspected by the other.

"I'm so glad Fran has taken a place in the choir," Abbott whispered to Grace. "And look at Simon Jefferson—who'd have thought it!"

Grace looked at Simon Jefferson; she also looked at Fran, but her compressed lips and reproving eye expressed none of Abbott's gladness. However, she responded with—"I am so glad you are here, Professor Ashton, for I'm in trouble, and I can't decide which way it is my duty to turn. Will you help me? I am going to trust you—it is a matter relating to Mr. Gregory."

Abbott was pleased that she should think him competent to advise her respecting her duty; at the same time he regretted that her confidence related to Mr. Gregory.

"Professor Ashton," she said softly, "does my position as hired secretary to Mr. Gregory carry with it the obligation to warn him of any misconduct in his household?"

The solo was dying away, and sweet and low, it fell from heaven like manna upon his soul, blending divinely with the secretary's voice. Her expression "hired" sounded like a tragic note—to think of one so beautiful, so meek, so surrounded by mellow hymn-notes, being hired!

"You hesitate to advise me, before you know all," she said, "and you are right. In a moment the choir will be singing louder, and we can all talk together. Mrs. Gregory should be consulted, too."

Grace, conscious of doing all that one could in consulting Mrs. Gregory, "too," looked toward the choir loft, and smiled into Hamilton Gregory's eyes. How his haton, inspired by that smile, cut magic runes in the air!

"Mrs. Gregory," Grace said in a low voice, "I suppose Professor Ashton is so surprised at seeing you in church—it has been more than five months, hasn't it? . . . that I'm afraid I isn't thinking about what I'm saying."

Mrs. Gregory could not help feeling in the way, because her husband seemed to share Grace's feeling. Instinctively she turned to her mother and laid her hand on the invalid's arm.

"They ain't bothering me, Lucy," said the old lady, alertly. "I can't hear their noise, and when I shut my eyes I can't see their motions."

"I have something to tell you both," Grace said solemnly. "Last night, I couldn't sleep, and that made me sensitive to noises. I thought I heard some one slipping from the house just as the clock struck half-past eleven. It seemed incredible, for I knew if it were anyone, it was that Fran, and I didn't think even she would do that."

It was as if Abbott had suddenly raised a window in a raw wind. His temperature descended. The other's manner of saying "That Fran!" obscured his glass of the future.

Mrs. Gregory said quickly, "Fran leave the house at half-past eleven? Impossible."

"How do you know," Abbott asked, "that Fran left the house at such a time of the night?" The question was

answered: "She denied it, of course—said she hadn't been playing cards with anybody, hadn't dropped the card I found, and wouldn't even admit that she'd been with a man. If I tell Mr. Gregory about her playing cards with a man at that hour, I don't believe he will think he ought to keep her longer, even if she does claim to be his friend's daughter."

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### PETRIFIED FALLS IN ALGERIA

Remarkable Mineral Formation Which Puzzles Scientists Called "The Bath of the Damned."

With all the beauty of a cataract of living water, there is in Algeria a remarkable petrified waterfall which recently has been engaging the attention of scientists.

This is the Hammam-Meskutin, which means "The Bath of the Damned," and is located 32 miles from Constantine, on the site of the ancient town of Cirta. This solidified cascade is the production of calcareous deposits from sulphurous and ferruginous mineral springs, issuing from the depths of the earth at a temperature of 95 degrees Centigrade.

"The Bath of the Damned," even from a near viewpoint, looks for all the world like a great wall of water dashing into a swirling pool at its foot, yet its gleaming, graceful curves and the apparently swirling eddies at its base are as fixed and immovable as if carved from the face of a granite cliff.

Many centuries have, of course, gone to the making of the deposits, and the springs were well known to the an-

unfair since it suggested denial, but his feeling for Fran seemed to call for unfairness to Grace.

"I will tell you," Grace responded, with the distinctness of one in power. "At the time, I told myself that even Fran would not do that. But, a long time afterward, I heard another sound, from the yard. I went to my window. I looked out. The moon was bright, but there was a very dark shadow about the front gate. I heard voices. One was that of Fran. The other was the voice of—" her tone vibrated in its intensity—"the voice of a man!"

"It was not Fran's voice," Mrs. Gregory declared earnestly.

"What man was it?" Abbott inquired, rather resentfully.

"I do not know. I wish now, that I had called out," responded Grace, paying no heed to Mrs. Gregory. "That is where I made my mistake. The man got away. Fran came running into the house, and closed the door as softly as she could—after she'd unlocked it from the outside! I concluded it would be best to wait till morning, before I said a word. So this morning, before breakfast, I strolled in the yard, trying to decide what I had better do. I went to the gate, and there on the grass—what do you suppose I found?"

Abbott was bewildered. Mrs. Gregory listened, pale with apprehension.

"It was a card," Grace said, with awful significance, "a gambling card! As long as I have lived in the house, nobody ever dared to bring a card there. Mrs. Gregory will tell you the same. But that Fran. . . . She had been playing cards out there at midnight—and with a man!"

"I cannot think so," said Mrs. Gregory firmly.

"After making up my mind what to do," continued Grace evenly, "I took her aside. I told her what I had seen and heard. I gave her back her card. But how can we be sure she will not do it again? That is what troubles me. Oughtn't I to tell Mr. Gregory, so a scandal can be avoided?"

"Abbott looked blankly at Fran, who was stinging with all her might. She caught his look, and closed her eyes. Abbott asked weakly: "What did she say?"

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Women never really admire each other. They are too busy admiring each other's clothes.

Keep it.  
"My hubby goes out every evening for a constitutional."  
"Mine don't; he keeps it in the house."

Suitable.  
"Jim seems to have a frog in his throat."  
"No wonder; he is such a continual croaker."

Not Mercenary.  
"I have a friend who just married for money."  
"Why, how disgraceful!"  
"No, not exactly. You see, he's a milbster."—Cornell Widow.

Natural Phenomenon.  
"There's one queer thing about these constables out for speeding motorists."  
"What is that?"  
"No matter how fast you go, you can't throw dust in their eyes."

Inquiring to Know.  
"You're a smart man, and I want you to answer me a question," said the boob.  
"Shoot it," responded the wise guy.  
"Is an inquisitive man a questionable character?" asked the boob.

Ready for Him.  
A conductor stumbled twice over the foot of a small boy. Looking back at the mother, the conductor said:  
"Some people seem to have very awkward children."  
"Yes," said the mother; "I was just thinking your mother had one."

Interested.  
Husband (at the police station)—  
They say you have caught the fellow who robbed our house night before last.

Sergeant—Yes. Do you want to see him?  
Husband—Sure! I'd like to talk to him. I want to know how he got in without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for the last twenty years.—Judge.

Thinks Cancer Is Contagious.  
Authorities contend that cancer is not contagious, but Doctor Odier, head of the cancer institution at Geneva, Switzerland, says he has discovered in one of the principal streets of that city at least a dozen houses in which the disease has occurred, a fact he can only account for on the theory that it is contagious. He urges that every house in which there has been a cancer patient be disinfected.

Warning.  
The minister was coming to dinner, and the lady of the house killed a rooster in his honor. Her little boy was very much annoyed, and thought it cruel.

Some time after this the lad saw the minister coming up the road. He ran into the yard and began putting all the hens and chickens into the roosting-place, saying all the time:  
"Shoo, shoo! Here comes the man that ate yer father!"

Luckily for Him.  
The amateur adventurer had just returned from stirring scenes in Mexico, where he had fought under the banners of the revolutionists. He had come home wounded and was telling his friends about it.

"It was my first engagement, you know. The bullet struck me just under the heart."

"And you lived? How remarkable!"

"Oh, no; not at all! You see, my heart was in my mouth at the time."

### DIDN'T KNOW That Coffee Was Causing Her Trouble.

So common is the use of coffee as a beverage, many do not know that it is the cause of many obscure ailments which are often attributed to other things. The easiest way to find out for oneself is to quit the coffee for a while, at least, and note results. A Virginia lady found out in this way, and also learned of a new beverage that is wholesome as well as pleasant to drink. She writes:

"I am 40 years old and all my life, up to a year and a half ago, I had been a coffee drinker.  
"Dyspepsia, severe headaches and heart weakness made me feel sometimes as though I was about to die. After drinking a cup or two of hot coffee, my heart would go like a clock without a pendulum. At other times it would almost stop and I was so nervous I did not like to be alone.  
"If I took a walk for exercise, as soon as I was out of sight of the house I'd feel as if I was sinking, and this would frighten me terribly. My limbs would utterly refuse to support me, and the pity of it all was, I did not know that coffee was causing the trouble.

"Reading in the papers that many persons were relieved of such ailments by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, I got my husband to bring home a package. We made it according to directions and I liked the first cup. Its rich, snappy flavor was delicious.  
"I have been using Postum about eighteen months and to my great joy, digestion is good, my nerves and heart are all right, in fact, I am a well woman once more, thanks to Postum."

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# For the LITTLE ONES

## STRANGE RECOVERY OF BOY

Letter of Sympathy From Walter Johnson, Noted Pitcher, Works Miracle With Washington Lad.

Warren A. Sles, thirteen years old, lay sick for weeks, and according to a Washington dispatch, physicians said they did not think he would recover. Then the lad went into delirium and talked of Walter Johnson, the "speed king" among the pitchers of the American league. He had been the boy's idol, the man of men before whom this lad had stood secretly in awe, and when the mind was free the idol of his worship spoke to him.

When the team came back to Washington from its western trip, a member of the boy's family had intuitive sense enough to seek out the pitcher and tell him what the doctors said. Naturally Mr. Johnson wanted to go to the boy's bedside, but the physicians said no, that the excitement would be fatal.

So he wrote this letter, and it was read to the boy in an interval of delirium:

"My Dear Warren—I take pleasure in sending you herewith one of the baseballs used on our western trip, and hope that you will soon have the opportunity of using it with your friends."

Pills, powders and surgery had failed, but an idol worked another miracle. As if touched by the gods of old, there was an immediate change for the better, and within a remarkably short space of time the boy left the hospital and was able to use the baseball. The primitive mind had been allowed to work.

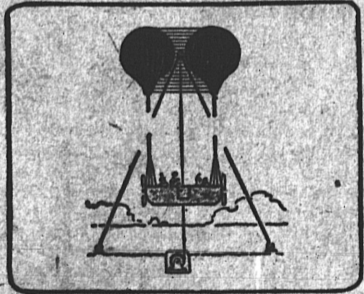
Many noted writers have tried in vain to describe the psychology of miracles such as these, remarks the New York Sun. Kipling and his "Brushwood Boy," Kenneth Grahame and his "Golden Age," have essayed to explain the mind of boy, but it can not be done. All that we know is, as Thackeray says, that every boy at a stage in his life has some idol. Of course, the idols change, eventually becoming feminine. Yet if our learned uplifters would seek to learn the name or nature of each boy's idol, and work through it, instruction in moral hygiene and eugenics would become obsolete. That way progress lies. If an idol can save a life it can do other things, for it represents the boy's ambition at its best and most impressive period.

And what matter the form the idol takes? It may be, as it often is, a locomotive engineer, a drum major, a baseball pitcher; through the hero worship of these exalted beings the boy's salvation lies. Text books on biology were never intended for the primitive mind.

## BALLOON-SUPPORTED SWING

Ingenious Device, Patented in England and Germany, Has Car Suspended From Huge Bags.

This ingenious swing, recently patented in England and Germany, has a car suspended from two balloons, which are held captive by ropes fast-



Balloon-Supported Swing.

tened to anchors. The swinging motion is produced by propellers fitted to the car, and the car can move in curves within the same space enclosed by the anchor ropes. To permit passengers to enter the car, the balloons are pulled down by means of the central cable, which is wound up on a drum.

**Smallest Inhabited Island.**  
The English island on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands is the smallest inhabited island in the world. At low water it is thirty feet in diameter; at high water the lighthouse, whose diameter at the base is 26 1/2 feet, completely covers it. It is inhabited by three persons. It lies nine miles off the Cornish coast and fourteen miles southwest of Plymouth breaker. Flatholme, an island in the Bristol channel, is only a mile and a half in circumference, but, consisting mostly of rich pasture land, supports a farmhouse, besides the lighthouse, with a revolving light 155 feet above the sea.

**His Manifest Aspect.**  
Small Boy—Mummy, is it really true that the devil has horns and a club foot?  
The Mother—Ah, my dear, sometimes the devil appears in the shape of a very handsome and charming young man.  
Small Boy (pityingly)—Oh, mummy! you're thinking of Cupid—London Punch.

## MACAW IS LOVER OF MUSIC

On Hearing Gramophone Beautiful Bird Gives Convulsive Start and Then Begins Cack Walk.

Most of the birds in the aviary at the New York zoo took no interest in the gramophone, but there was a big macaw, a beautiful creature, dressed in blue, who went crazy with the first note. As soon as it sounded the macaw gave a convulsive start, and then began to dance about his cage. This expression of his emotions was too limited, and he flew to the bar that stretches across his cage and began a cack walk. There was no mistake about it—it was a cack walk. The music lent itself to that form of dance, and the macaw lifted his feet



Macaw Trying to Sing.

and paraded around the bar in exact measures that have been made familiar by countless strutting Afro-Americans. Then, tiring of this, the macaw turned to face the music and began beating his wings in time to the music. The macaw bent himself almost double across his rod or bar and distended his body in rhythmic motions to the dance music that was being played. Then he tried his skill at singing. He listened attentively, with his head bent on one side, until he discovered that the simple tune that was being played was in regular measures, and then he undertook to express his musical appreciation by butting in with a chorus at the end of each line.

## NOT EASY OF PRONUNCIATION

Foreigner Meets With Many Difficulties in Efforts to Understand Peculiarities of Words.

It is hard for the person to whom English is his native tongue to realize what a struggle the foreigner has to understand some of the peculiarities of our spelling and pronunciation. One foreigner gives the following description of his first lesson in an English class:

We have been given a book to learn the letters. I arrive at the class, having learned them perfectly. Soon, in the course of the lesson, we have the word lo-w. "Love," I pronounce it, thinking the w has the sound of v.

"No; it is pronounced 'lo,'" says the teacher.

"Then why is the w there?" I inquire, mystified.

"It is there because that is the way the word is spelled," responds the teacher; "but it is silent. Never mind why; it is sufficient to know that it is there."

Before long we come to n-o-w.

"Pronounce it," says the teacher.

"No," I reply.

"Why will you not?" she asks me. It is some time before she understands that I am trying to pronounce the word when I say "No." Then she declares that although lo-w is lo, n-o-w is now.

"If you want to make it no," she explains, kindly, "you put k before it."

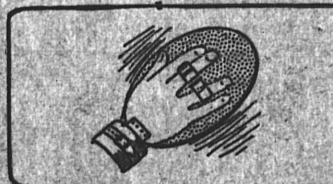
You may believe I am bewildered. However, I memorize that n-o-w is now. The next word is s-n-o-w. I pronounce it like now with an s before it. The teacher laughs. The w is again become silent, apparently for no reason, and the word is called sno.

But that is not all. Later I find that if you drop the n from snow you can pronounce it whichever way you like!—Youth's Companion.

## DEVICE HELPS IN SWIMMING

Paddle Attachment for Hands Aids Swimmer in Getting Over Water—Blade is Slightly Curved.

A paddle attachment for the hands, designed as an aid for swimmers, is shown in the illustration. The blade or paddle is attached to the wrist by a flexible strap and to the third and



Swimming Device.

fourth fingers by means of flaps. The blade is slightly curved longitudinally in order to conform with the outline of the palm.

**Tommy's Impending Promotion.**  
"Well, Tommy," said the father of a six-year-old youngster, "how are you getting along at school?"  
"Bully!" rejoined Tommy. "Guess the teacher is going to promote me."  
"What makes you think so?"  
"She said today that if I kept on at the rate I was going I'd soon be in the criminal class," explained Tommy.

## CHILDLESS WOMEN

These women once childless, now have a family of five or six children.

"Our first baby is strong and healthy and we attribute this result to the timely use of your Compound," Mrs. Paul Kosman, Kent, Oregon.

"I love my life and my baby's good health to your Compound," Mrs. W. D. Bennett, E. F. D. No. 2, Troy, Alabama.

"I have three children and took your Compound each time," Mrs. John Howard, Wilmington, Vermont.

"I have a lovely baby boy and you can tell every one that he is a 'Finkham' baby," Mrs. Louis Fischer, 22 Monroe St., Cambridge, N. J.

"We are at last blessed with a sweet little baby girl," Mrs. G. A. L. Brown, Monticello, La.

"I have one of the finest baby girls you ever saw," Mrs. C. M. Goodwin, 1013 S. 5th St., Wilmington, N. C.

"My husband is the happiest man alive today," Mrs. O. A. D. Brown, 207 Marshall St., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Now I have a nice baby girl, the joy of our home," Mrs. D. S. Coz, No. 117 So. Gate St., Worcester, Mass.

"I have a fine strong baby daughter now," Mrs. A. A. Gray, Dewittville, N. Y., Route 44.

"I have a big, fat, healthy boy," Mrs. A. A. Balzoga, E. F. D. No. 1, Baltimore, Ohio.

## Eye Alone Detects Icebergs.

There at present is no absolute method of detecting icebergs, except Captain C. E. Johnson and A. S. Gamble of the cutters Seneca and Miami, which patrolled the route of the transatlantic liners from April to May.

Captain Johnson refuted the prevalent theory that a sudden drop in temperature meant the proximity of icebergs. Little or no change in temperature was noticeable, he said. Nor can icebergs, as generally supposed, be detected with any certainty by an echo from a ship's whistle or bells, as, according to Captain Johnston, a perpendicular berg may give an echo from some directions, but a slanting face reflects the sound. About ninety per cent. of the Seneca's efforts to get echoes were futile.

The presence of murre (a kind of auk), the officer declares, indicated the presence of icebergs, but he advises mariners to pay no attention to other birds.

## DRY SCALE COVERED HEAD

2760 Tamm Ave., St. Louis, Mo.—"My little daughter's head began with a dry harsh scale covering it. First it got a white scale over the top and then it got a dirty brown scab with pus under it. Her hair came out in less than a week and her head itched and bled. She had no rest. I had her wear a scarf all the time, it looked so badly. She was so sore and had such big brown scabs on her head that the teacher would not let her attend school.

"We took and had her treated for three months with no relief. She kept getting worse until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap every third day and the Cuticura Ointment at night. In three weeks her head was well of sores. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment completely cured her." (Signed) Mrs. Walter Rogers, Nov. 28, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

## Made Him Tired.

Robert is small, but rapidly leaving behind the baby age that tolerates sentiment. Not long since he overheard a young married couple of his acquaintance billing and cooing, not, be it noted, for the first time. The grown folk present smiled, but Robert's face remained solemn. Only, as he bent over the childish task that apparently absorbed him, he was heard to murmur, scornfully: "Goodness! Loving again!"

## Literal Ones.

"You don't really quarrel with your wife, I am sure. What you have are only sham disputes."  
"Yes, but she persists in putting them all over the pillows."

**Which Unions it.**  
"They say that unions raise the price of labor."  
"Quite right! Two of my clerks got married last week and struck me for more salary."

A woman says things she doesn't mean; a man means things he doesn't say.

If a man is obliging he is apt to be popular because he can be imposed upon.

## FEMALE MAKES THE TROUBLE

Certainly in the Case of the Mosquito They Are "More Deadly Than the Male"

The attention of many of our citizens who hitherto have taken little interest in entomological investigation, has been attracted to what they believe is a new variety of mosquito, a mosquito which in the course of evolution has lost its hark, but not its bite; that comes upon one unawares, without a musical accompaniment. Whatever may be said against the insect it should be set down to its credit that it takes its nourishment without music, declining to give that additional smart to one's misery. This active, but diminutive specimen of the genus Culex, now at the close of summer, is beginning a work that will continue until the first sharp frost. As a matter of fact these mosquitoes that have had no difficulty in pushing their way through the smallest meshed wire screens are all females, and for that reason we hear no song. The males are larger, perhaps cannot make their way through the screens, and remain outside, where they sing solos or join in numbers and give hallelujah choruses, and encourage the surferette sisters at their work inside. The sisters have an insatiable thirst for blood, while the mouth of the male mosquito is not equipped for biting and he does not come into our houses. While the sisters are inside drinking blood the more temperate fathers of the family are outside sipping rain-water.

## He Was on Duty.

Herbert stood on a chair. The chair stood in the pantry. The jam stood on the shelf. Herbert's mother stood on the threshold. Herbert stood his ground.

"My son," said the mother, pointing at him with astonishment. "I am a-u-r-prised! To think that my little boy would do a thing like that."

Herbert, resourceful and not at all abashed, looked at his mother straight in the eye. "Please do not interfere with the 'minuets' of a boy scout," he said.

"A boy scout?"

"Yes, mother, after supplies."

## Improving Constantinople.

Constantinople's scheme for a metropolitan electric line is well under way. It includes the formation of what is known as the Ottoman Metropolitan company, capitalized at \$5,000,000 for the purpose of building and operating the line. Work is to be finished as far as Fancaldi in four and a half years from October 1, 1912, according to the terms of the contract, and the rest will follow within a ten-year period. A new bridge over the Golden Horn will be part of the work.

## Real Excitement.

"Yes," said the meek-looking man. "I've no doubt you've had some great hunting experiences in your travels abroad."

"I have, indeed."

"Buffalo hunting—"

"Yes."

"And bear hunting—"

"Of course."

"Well, you just come around and let my wife take you house hunting and bargain hunting with her. Then you'll begin to know what real excitement is."

## Light on an Old Subject.

Dentist—Now, open wide your mouth and I won't hurt you a bit.

The Patient, after the extraction—Doctor, I know what Ananias did for a living now.

## Nothing equals Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops for Bronchial weakness, sore chests, and throat troubles—5c at all Druggists.

## One Kind.

"I love the noises of the woods."  
"Then I suppose you like the bark of the dogwood."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle 10c.

It is a waste of time to whitewash a character that could not be saved by thick enamel.

Germany gets by far the largest portion of its tin ore from Bolivia.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. WRITE FOR FREE booklet, calendar, blotters, etc. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

## At the Circus.

"Look at that woman! She's small enough to go through a man's hat."  
"That's nothing to what my wife can do. She is small enough to go through my pocket."

## Naturally Limited.

"He won't go far even when he's pushed."  
"That's because he's such a pin-head."

To Cure Tender and Bleeding Gums Apply the wonderful old reliable DR. FORTY'S ANTI-SEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

## The First Question.

Wiggs—Young Sillicus says his heart is lacerated.

Waggs—Who's the lass?

Prices of mules are reported to be rising in Missouri.

## Uniform in Makeup.

"What variety of sweet corn is this?" asked the summer boarder.

"The corn, tomatoes and peas," replied the hired man, "are all the same variety this year—canned."

**Easily Spotted.**  
"Is this dress apt to be easily spotted?" she inquired.

"At least four blocks off, I should judge," answered the gentlemanly clerk.

A man laughs at acers when a woman throws things at him.

The self-made man never quits gets the job finished.

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promptly the suffering due to weak, inactive kidneys and painful bladder action. They cause a powerful help to nature in building up the urine, restoring kidney tissue, in causing normal action and in regulating bladder irritable. Try them.

Tut's Pills  
enable the dyspeptic to eat whatever he wishes. They cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give appetite, and DEVELOP FLESH.  
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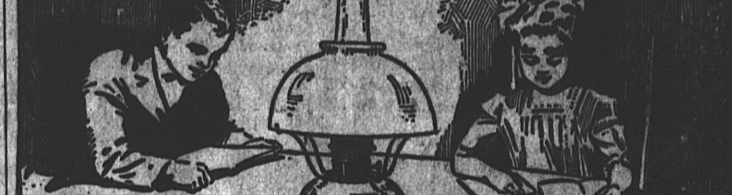
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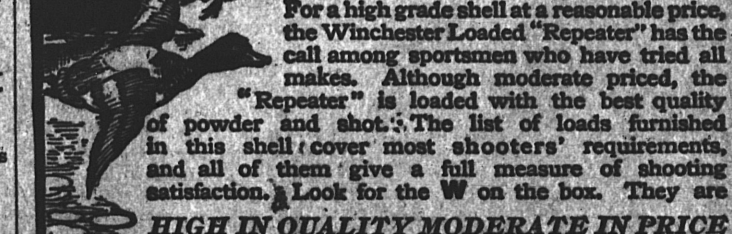
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Send 5 tops from ten cent packages of Faultless Starch and ten cents in stamps (to cover postage and packing) and get Miss Elizabeth Ann, 21 inches high. Send three tops from ten cent packages and four cents in stamps and get Miss Phoebe Primus or Miss Lily White, twelve inches high. Send tops from the cent packages if you wish, but five cent tops are required. Out this ad. out. It will be accepted in place of one ten cent or two five cent tops. Only one ad. will be accepted with each application. Write your name and address plainly.  
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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, Retail.



**AROUND THE COUNTY**

**Gays**

Mrs. Sarah Edwards and daughter have moved to Gays from their farm near the Waggoner church.

Byron Gaines, a Big Four fireman, returned last Monday morning from a two weeks visit with his uncle, H. G. Armantrout, living near Independence, Iowa.

J. H. Farley, living near here, was missing from home several days. After he left home it was ascertained he had done some strange things before starting. He took with him two suits of clothes, got into his buggy and drove out over a clover field. He told his family he was going to Mattoon to attend a meeting of the Red Men. There was no meeting that evening. His whereabouts was a mystery several days. He finally was located at the home of a friend in Fama, sick and in a deranged condition. Mr. Farley is a well to do farmer and stock raiser. He frequently leaves home to buy stock. Before he always informed his family what his plans were.

**MRS. ARMILLA MALLORY.**

Mrs. Armilla Mallory, wife of J. C. Mallory, for forty years a resident of Whitley township and of Gays, passed away at one o'clock, Tuesday morning in Memorial hospital, where a week ago she had submitted to an operation for gall stones. Mrs. Mallory had been in poor health for several months, due to the presence of gall stones, but her condition had not become alarming until two weeks ago. In the hopes of obtaining relief, an operation was decided upon, and she was taken to the Memorial hospital. Her condition had been precarious ever since, and for two or three days her death had been almost momentarily expected. The remains were removed from the hospital to the Peers morgue, where the body was prepared for burial before being removed to Gays. The funeral services were conducted from the Gays Christian church, Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Branchside cemetery. Rev. Rose of Mt. Vernon had charge of the rites. Surviving are the husband, J. C. Mallory; four daughters, Mesdames Wm. Beldon of Gays, W. W. Young of Shelbyville, Albert Baugher of Strasburg and Newton Stanford of St. Elmo; two sons, Luther Mallory of Wichita, Kan., and J. F. Mallory of Mattoon; one brother, Peter Gray of Martinsville; two sisters, whose residences are unknown, and other distant relatives.

**Chronic Dyspepsia.**

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hofsellville, N. Y. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. Adv.

**Quigley.**

Mrs. Lee Thompson returned last Friday from Memorial hospital in Mattoon, where she was operated on for gall stones. Her condition is very much improved.

Mrs. John Morris of Windsor visited the latter part of last week with her parents, Wm. Shuck and wife.

These fine showers and warm days are making the grass look fine.

Corn husking and broom corn cutting are the order of the day in this vicinity.

J. N. Walker, John Gaddis and C. Olston each had a horse to die last week.

Mesdames George Simpson and J. Goddard were shopping in Findlay on last Saturday.

Douglas Baxter and wife attended the funeral of Douglas Bruce in Findlay last Saturday.

Mrs. B. J. Harvey visited at Wm. Shucks last Friday.

Mrs. Lula Thompson of Findlay and cousin Clarence Thayer of Decatur spent Monday evening with the former's mother Mrs. B. J. Harvey.

May Niles is assisting Mrs. Levi Thompson with her house work.

Oscar Neil of Findlay, called on his uncle, S. D. Tull, one day last week.

L. W. Tull and family spent the week end with his brother, Jose Tull, near Lithia Springs.

**A Marvelous Escape.**

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes F. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very bad attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. Adv.

**West Whitley**  
In Carsons spent Sunday at Austin Hendersons.

The sale of Henry Rhoer on last Friday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harpster were called to Jonathan Creek, Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Fred Elder, who was very sick.

Sylvia Freehand was the guest of Reta and Blanche Delana Saturday night and Sunday.

The box social given at Palmyra last Saturday night was well patronized and a very enjoyable time was resorted.

Henry Rhoers started Monday for Webster City Iowa, where they expect to make their future home.

W. T. F. M., and W. I. Martin spent Saturday and Sunday with J. D. Martins in Janesville.

**Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.**

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain cocaine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. Adv.

**Harmony**

Joe Elzy and Clifford Goodwin and their families loaded their car at Findlay, Saturday, for Missouri to make their future home.

George Blanchard did some concrete work at Liberty cemetery, Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Briscoe is numbered with the sick.

Harry Robinson of Allenville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

James Francisco and family attended church at Findlay, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Selock attended church at Sand Creek, Sunday.

David Sullivan has completed his new barn.

J. E. Briscoe and family spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Dr. J. F. Love of Florida will begin a series of meetings at Liberty commencing Saturday night, Oct. 4. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Verne Smith visited over Sunday with home folks in Lovington.

Mrs. Chas. Gaston and children, visited from Thursday until Monday with her parents, James Bechtail and wife of Lakewood.

I. N. Marble and son, Truman, were callers in Sullivan, Saturday.

Clarence and Luther Hoke visited from Saturday until Sunday evening with their uncle, Frank Banks and family, west of Findlay.

**Kirkaville.**

Bora, to Lloyd Hilliard and wife one day last week, a ten pound son. Their first child.

A. Hiler, sr. left last week to visit relatives in Ohio.

Harl Clark, T. H. Grantham and son were in Findlay last Saturday.

Donald Barrum of Sullivan is spending a week with his grandparents, C. Merritt and wife.

Andy Fultz, sr. and wife and Mrs. Grover Graven and children visited Wednesday with Fred Peas and family in Towerhill.

Sunday visitors: Mae Jeffers and children, at T. H. Granthams; Wm. Cummins and family of Bethany, at Wess Baileys; Mart Emels at Wess Reedys' in Sullivan.

The sick are Mrs. E. Pearce, and Mr. Atchison. Mrs. R. W. Hudson is very low. Very little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

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And Many Are the Voice of Sullivan People.

Thirty thousand voices—What a grand chorus! And that's the number of American men and women who are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills for relief from backache, kidney and bladder ills. They say it to friends. They tell it in the home papers. Sullivan people are in this chorus. Here's a Sullivan case.

Norrl Parris, Sullivan, Ill., says: "For three or four years I suffered from pains in the small of my back and if I worked hard, my condition was worse. The kidney secretions were unnatural and showed that my kidneys were at fault. Having Doan's Kidney Pills brought to my attention, I procured a supply at Hall's Drug store and I had not taken them long before I was relieved."

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**10 Days - SALE - 10 Days**  
**THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 2**  
**TO SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 11**  
**One More Chance**

**To the Ladies of Sullivan and vicinity:** We still have many Real Bargains in Dry Goods for the next ten days. Commencing Thursday, Oct. 2 and continuing until Saturday night, Oct. 11th, we are going to make prices so interesting you cannot afford to miss the opportunity to buy. When the frost is on the pumpkin it is time to think of winter wear. Our stock of Woolen Dress Goods and Heavy Underwear is still complete.

Below we quote just a few prices. All other goods sold at proportionate prices.

Dress Goods and Silks	Underwear	Shoes
\$1.50 values at..... <b>98c</b>	One dollar values at..... <b>72c</b>	Four dollar values at..... <b>\$2.25</b>
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85 cent values at..... <b>59c</b>	Fifty cent values at..... <b>35c</b>	Three dollar values at..... <b>\$1.75</b>
60 cent values at..... <b>39c</b>	Twenty-five cent values at..... <b>18c</b>	One and one-half dollar values at..... <b>98c</b>
35 cent values at..... <b>23c</b>		One and one-fourth dollar values at..... <b>88c</b>
25 cent values at..... <b>17c</b>		One Lot Children's School Shoes per pair <b>65c</b>

Remember this sale lasts **ONLY TEN DAYS**, so come in early if you want your share of these Bargains as we must move this stock in these ten days. Don't forget that our loss on these goods is a great saving to you. We must have the money and you need the goods.

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**Julian**  
Mrs. Estella Laird and babe from Ostander, Ohio, are visiting C. W. Crowdsom and family this week.

Lyan and Edgar Coe from Lovington attended the surprise party given at Miss Ora Crowdsom's home Saturday night.

A number of Miss Ora Crowdsom's friends reminded her of Sept. 27, 1913 being her birthday, when she went to the mail box and received 35 nice post-cards and since then she has received 24 more that were late. That night at 8 o'clock she was busy sewing and not thinking of a party, when forty-five of her friends entered the house, each representing a ghost.

She did not know they were on the place until the room was filled with white imitations of ghosts. The evening was spent in playing games and music after which refreshments were served. Many presents were received. All departed at a late hour wishing Miss Ora many more happy birthdays.

**He Has the Courage to Act.**  
One of the incomparable things in all this wide world is moral courage—the courage to think, to say, to do things which are not "orthodox" upon which "organized society" has not placed its stamp of approval.  
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