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A period of thirty years of successful treatment of the stomach and intestinal diseases and a record of hundreds of cures of appendicitis without the use of a knife naturally gives rise to the question of the propriety of such cases.

We are informed that Dr. G. F. Dougherty of Neoga, can make plain that his method of treatment is right and that a successful cure is always had in all curable cases.

We are informed that his treatment is a special line of certain chemicals so blended as to meet the requirement of the formula perfected by him years ago for the treatment of stomach, bowels and intestinal diseases as well as his cure for appendicitis.—Ill.

Neoga, Ill., April 28, 1912

My two sons suffered with appendicitis, Dr. G. F. Dougherty of Neoga, Illinois, cured one in 1902 and the other in 1910. They have had no return of the trouble. I know of many patients now taking his cure.

adv. H. G. BASSERR, Neoga, Ill.

Collided with Automobile.

About 5 a. m. Monday, E. B. Eden drove his automobile into the team of Chas. Dolan.

Mr. Eden conveys the mail from the train to the post office. Mr. Dolan delivers oil and gasoline in town and was on the way to the Standard Oil company's tank to get his wagon loaded when the accident occurred.

They collided near the home of Jas. Wright. Mr. Dolan and his two sons were on the wagon. Mr. Dolan received injuries.

The team was knocked down and one horse had a leg broken. The horse was killed. Mr. Eden was running his car on the right side of the street. The front of Mr. Eden's car was badly broken. Mr. Dolan claims he had no light. It was raining at the time and neither could see very far a head.

Wooden Wedding.

The 500 club of Sullivan surprised F. W. McPheters' last Monday night by calling at their home uninvited. It was the fifth anniversary of their wedding and known as the wooden anniversary. They presented them a nice rocker.

The party congregated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson; each took with them a tooth pick and stick of wood.

The guests were:
Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Pearson, David Cummins, Arthur L. Smith, C. A. Gibson, O. M. Williamson, John J. Ganger, E. B. Wright and O. F. Foster and Misses Cora Ganger and Pearl Powell.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Why Progressive Cities Are Adopting It.

The Mayor of Winnipeg, Canada, told his banquet hosts, Chicago's Association of Commerce, some very plain truths about public ownership of utilities in his home city.

Winnipeg, it seems, now owns every important utility, excepting street cars, and it plans to own them, too, within ten years. The provincial government owns the telephone plant and the municipality all the others, including gas and electric lights.

The younger, progressive cities in Western Canada make public ownership of utilities an organic feature of their charters. There are no utility franchises granted to private capital, except in very rare cases. The older places, like Winnipeg, are buying up private utility plants as fast as they can.

One point to be remembered is that Western Canada, especially the urban portion, has been largely influenced by newcomers from the United States. Americans of brains and capital are in the forefront of Canadian city building. They know what private franchises for public utilities mean on this side of the border, and join heartily in Canada's policy of public ownership.

Analyzing conditions on this side of the border, it is further apparent that progressive American cities in Pacific states are now making far greater strides toward the goal of public ownership of utilities than elsewhere in the United States.

San Francisco gives a recent notable example. Its experience with partial ownership of street railways has given it courage to expand the city-owned lines. San Francisco's municipal street cars will soon dominate the transportation field in that city.

Less than seven years ago Chicago had its battle for municipal ownership of street railways practically won. It yielded on the eve of final victory, to the organized and aggressive enemies of public ownership. It threw away the fruits of a splendid struggle that commanded the world's attention.

The sequel is logical. Chicago stands today more in need of intelligent steps toward public ownership of utilities than it did seven years ago. The issue has only been postponed until the citizens realize the difference between business sanity and prodigal waste in city government.

The trend, under private utility franchises, is inevitably toward private monopolies and public utility commissions. One is the natural complement of the other. When monopolies get strong enough they rebel against the harassment of city "regulation" and fight for the wing of a state utility commission.

Municipal ownership is the only thing that goes to the root of the utility problem and prevents the upbuilding of private monopolies in utility service.

American cities may hesitate, under present political conditions, to operate public utilities, but they should unquestionably own them.

Chicago is creating two new utilities of magnitude—subways and harbor—and it must own both. It will operate its own harbor, though it may lease the municipal subways to private operators for a term sufficient to amortize the construction debt.

Established utilities like gas, electric light and telephones, are being herded into gigantic monopolies. Chicago's present fight is to keep the "regulative" control of these utilities. Under public ownership this ceaseless battle to keep service rates down to a legitimate basis would be unnecessary.

The only real guaranty of home rule, good service and the application of profits to service betterments in the management of utilities, is public ownership.

That is why Chicago, which has definitely turned its face toward progressive city government, will continue to fight for public ownership of utilities.—Chicago Examiner.

Circuit Court.

Amos Mahan vs. Harry Weaver. The complainant sold a farm in Ashgrove township, Shelby county, to Harry Weaver, of Whitley township. The deal was made through C. F. Whitfield, a real estate man. After the trade Mr. Weaver felt confident he had good reason for cancelling the contract and did so. Hence the suit. The suit was settled and dismissed at complainant's cost.

A. F. Davis vs. the Vandalia railroad company. Case. The cause was removed to the Federal court.

May McLanahan vs. McPheters & Newbould. The controversy in this case was over the sale of a heating stove by the defendants to complainant, who sued in the Justice's court for the price of the heater. The case was appealed to the circuit court. The suit was dismissed for lack of prosecution.

J. N. Tohill vs. Guy Ulrich and B. D. Ulrich. Dismissed on the compliance of required stipulations.

T. F. Harris vs. Mell Cruse. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

G. E. Beiber vs. Acton Insurance company of Hartford, Connecticut. The suit grew out of a controversy over the amount of insurance on the large yellow house, just south of the high school building, that burned several months ago. G. E. Beiber was living in the property at that time. The suit was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

John Shipp vs. Madge Seass and S. L. Seass. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Nora May Vadakin vs. James H. Vadakin. Mrs. Nora May Vadakin and husband, Dr. James H. Vadakin of Bethany, separated. Several attempts were made by the couple to be divorced. The property was in Mrs. Vadakin's name. This suit was a separation suit and was dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

The three Bell cases, **Mattie E. Bailey vs. W. L. Bailey**, one suit transfer, one action of account, and one divorce. The cases in each case continued.

Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Co. vs. Samuel and Mattie Reedy. Plaintiff released guarantee.

Peoria Life Insurance Co. vs. Z. F. Baker, J. H. Baker and Mary Baker. Plaintiff allowed damage of \$415.68, judgment for same, costs and expenses.

Ernest Ibbetson vs. E. A. Knodle. Assumpsit. Continued at plaintiff's cost.

James W. Berry vs. R. M. Welch. Trespass. Settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Pitts Agricultural Works for use of Ruth Phelps vs. J. H. Stuck, et al. Continued at plaintiff's cost for want of declaration. Jack & Whitfield the complainant's attorney.

The Nappanee Lumber and Manufacturing Co. vs. J. F. Fleming. Defendant defaulted and judgment assessed at \$113.22 for cause, costs and expenses.

Maggie J. Hidden vs. Wm. K. Baker jr. Case. The case was brought against defendant for entering Mrs. Hidden's bedroom one night. She had retired at the time. Mr. Baker and others were driving past Mr. Hidden's home. They called him to the road. Baker went to the house and up stairs where Mrs. Hidden was in her room.

When the case came to trial both sides agreed to try the case with eleven jurymen. At the close of the plaintiff's evidence a motion was made by defendant to withdraw evidence and instruct the jury to find the defendant not guilty. The motion was overruled. The jury found the defendant guilty and assessed his fine at \$1000. E. J. Miller was the complainant's attorney.

Costello Bros. vs. Receivers of the Wabash railroad company. The case was brought here on a change of venue from Madison county.

The case grew out of the failure to make a settlement between the parties for grading done near Edwardsville. The difference in controversy is \$20,000. Costello Bros. claim the railroad owes it. The Wabash claims that Costello Bros. were overpaid.

Before the case was admitted, the costs were paid to this county. The suit has taken most of the week up to Friday evening and was not ended then.

Sunday dinner twenty-five cents at the Birchfield House.

INVESTIGATED MANAGEMENT

Sullivan Officials Visit Shelbyville Light Plant.

Mayor Pifer, Alderman McClure and City Clerk Newbould of Sullivan, were in Shelbyville for several hours Tuesday, investigating the management and success of the municipal electric lighting plant with a view to recommending the installing of commercial service from the municipal plant in Sullivan, which is now confined to street lighting. The commercial service now obtained from the Public Service Company, is said to be quite unsatisfactory, and there is a growing sentiment in Sullivan that the city should take advantage of the provision of the new public utilities bill and equip its plant for the sale of current to private consumers.

The visiting officials Tuesday were shown through the Shelbyville plant, and were given access to the books, they went through the records for the past three years, and were surprised to find the plant had been so much more of a success than they had been led to believe by reports to have come from the Public Service Company. They were so favorably impressed with the efficient management in which the Shelbyville plant is conducted and by the success it has proved to be that they expressed their purpose of submitting a favorable report to the Sullivan city council recommending the installation of commercial service.

It was in the afternoon that the city council met Tuesday night and nothing of importance was transacted more than the regular routine of business.

At the meeting the city council met with the chairman of the Public Service Company's representatives, Samuel C. Hammett, Mr. Hammett, who was present, as the object of the meeting was to consider the electric light franchise.

This company has franchises with about 150 towns in the state and is a branch of one of the greatest light and power monopolies in the country. They stand pat on two things here—the rate and a fifty year franchise, but make other concessions.

We don't think the people of Sullivan are in favor of granting a fifty-year franchise to this company or any other, for any purpose whatever. The term is too long and the rate is too high.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright entertained their eight children and most of their families to dinner last Sunday at their home, corner of Harrison and Hamilton streets.

The guests were, Mrs. Carrie Ray, son True, wife and child, daughter Miss Pearl, and son Russell, living near Altamont; Mrs. Addah Whitfield, of Decatur; Walter, James and Homer and their families, of Sullivan; E. E. Wright and family, of Norwood, New York; and Miss Minnie and Fern Wright, living at home with their parents. S. W. Wright's aged mother was also present.

In the afternoon Mr. Terry photographed two groups of the family, one being of five generations, composed of Mrs. Milly Wright, son S. W. Wright, with his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ray, and her son True Ray with his baby, Willard Ray. The other group was of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright and their eight children.

Big Damage Suit.

Many will recall the fact that two years ago, September 11, there was a collision at the crossing of the Illinois Central and Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroads in Sullivan, and that Charles Abel, an engineer employed by the Illinois Central, was injured, his right foot being badly crushed when his engine was turned over. It is said that the C. & E. I. was in fault as the other train had the right of way. Mr. Abel and the company were unable to settle the case out of court, consequently a \$10,000 personal injury suit was brought by Mr. Abel. The trial came up in the circuit court in Effingham this week. E. C. Craig, of Mattoon, is the complainant's attorney.

HUGHES, "THE SHOE MAN" SAYS:—


Chances are you would not have had that 'measly cold' if you had had dry feet.

We have an abundant supply of the best Rubber Footwear on the market.

Lambertville Rubber Boots
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Old Elm, Pure Gum, Rubber Boots.
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Birthday Celebrated.

Friday, October 17, being Harry Harsh's twenty-first birthday, his mother commemorated the occasion by inviting a number of his friends to spend the evening with him at their home on South Washington street.

At the meeting the city council met with the chairman of the Public Service Company's representatives, Samuel C. Hammett, Mr. Hammett, who was present, as the object of the meeting was to consider the electric light franchise.

Mrs. Harsh invited for the guests at her son's party, the class of 1912, that graduated from the high school at the same time Harry did. Several of the class have left Sullivan and others are married. The members of the class invited some of their special friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas furnished the music for the evening.

The evening was spent at cards and other social amusements.

A very toothsome two course supper was served.

The members of the class presented Harry with a very nice gold handled umbrella. Don Campbell, in his pleasant, easy and fluent manner made the presentation speech, to which Harry responded in an appropriate manner.

The evening will be long remembered for more reasons than we will mention. The principal one being the hospitality and pleasure afforded by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harsh. Another reason it was the first reunion of the class since they disbanded at the close of the commencement exercises.

Harry Harsh is now a student at the University of Illinois; this is his second year. He is a good student and makes good in all his classes.

He came to his home in Sullivan, Thursday, returning to the University the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harsh are the parents of three sons, all born on the 17th day of October. Pearl and his twin brother were five years younger than Harry. Pearl's twin died several years ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- John H. Bolin, Sullivan..... 20
- Bessie N. Gustin, Sullivan..... 18
- B. W. Patterson, Sullivan..... 18
- Carrie Belle Hughes, Bruce..... 18
- Otto Dawson, Lovington..... 18
- Opal Murphy, Lovington..... 18
- Leo E. Reeves, Jonathan Creek..... 24
- Mary E. Elder, Jonathan Creek..... 16

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MARRIAGES.

PATTERSON-HUGHES.

B. W. Patterson and Miss Della Hughes were married, Wednesday evening, in the groom's home on East Water street. Elder J. W. Matheson officiated.

The family were present.

The groom is well and favorably known in Sullivan as he served on the board of supervisors several times.

His wife is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughes, living in Bruce. She is a most estimable woman. The happy couple have many friends to extend congratulations and wish them happiness.

The groom had a very elegant home in readiness, as he built a new house this summer and recently furnished it.

BOLIN-GUSTIN.

John H. Bolin of Kirksville and Miss Bessie N. Gustin were married, Thursday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage by J. F. Wohlforth, D. D. They were attended by Loraine Rhodes and Miss Bessie Gustin, the bride's twin sister. A number of friends accompanied them.

The groom is a son of J. D. Bolin, living in Kirksville. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gustin living northwest of Sullivan. They are both excellent people and we predict for them a successful career through life.

They will reside on a farm near Kirksville.

Effingham Replevin Suit.

A number of Sullivan people were in Effingham this week, witnesses in a replevin suit the title of which was John M. Wolf vs. the Van Camp Condensing Milk Co. in Effingham.

The Van Camp Condensing Milk Co. is located in Effingham.

The Van Camp Co. sold nine head of Holstein cows to John O. Shaw, on condition that the title remain in the name of the Van Camp Co., until the cows were paid for, one-half of it to be paid in milk delivered to the company.

The evidence in the case shows that John O. Shaw gave John M. Wolf a mortgage on the cows, then when he got ready to leave the country returned the cows to the Van Camp Milk Co.

The jury rendered the verdict for the Van Camp Co.

The witnesses from Moultrie county were: C. Esterline, John A. Webb, J. K. Martin, Mrs. Lillie Shaw, Marie Shaw, Elias Woodruff and George Reuss, of Bethany.

Single meals 25 cents at the Birchfield house. Mrs. Sarah Bean-Phillips, proprietor. 36-11.



SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting...



FRAN

BY JOHN BRECKENRIDGE ELLIS

ILLUSTRATIONS BY O. IRWIN MYERS

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"Well, then get in the very farthest corner. Now look me in the eyes!"

Hamilton Gregory took her in his arms and held her to his breast. "Fran," he said brokenly, "my unfortunate child..."

glad you've left your room," said Miss Sapphira, all innocence, all kindness. "You'll study yourself to death..."

he was in no dewy-morning mood. He understood what those wise nods had meant, and he was in no frame of mind for such wisdom...

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"Of course, you are lonely, child, but that is your fault. You are in this house on a footing of equality, and all seem to like you, except Miss Grace..."

It was because of her tumultuous emotions that she failed to hear adverting footsteps. "Some one is coming," he exclaimed...



He Understood What Those Wise Nods Had Meant.

She was sitting in the Gregory buggy, but, most surprising of all, there was no horse between the shafts...

"Hush," he gasped, ashen pale. "You will be overheard." She extended her arms wildly...

"I am here," she steadily persisted, "because I learned something that affects my interests. I went part of the way with Mr. Clinton..."

the spring term; only those "on the inside" knew that the fateful board meeting had been delayed week after week because of disagreement over the superintendentcy...



"My Unfortunate Child—My Daughter—Oh, Why Were You Born?"

You pray "Our Father who art in Heaven" give us this day our daily bread. And I pray to you, and I say, My father here on earth, give me your love. That's what I want...

"Can you imagine," Hamilton cried reproachfully, "that without any warning, I would make a change? Certainly not. I have no intention of employing Fran. The idea is impossible..."

CHAPTER XV. In Sure-Enough Country. One morning, more than a month after the closing days of school, Abbott Ashton chanced to look from his bedroom window at Hamilton Gregory's buggy...

"Yes," she said warningly. "And Bob is determined to do his duty. He never went very far in his own education because he didn't expect to be a school-teacher..."

Abbott did not volunteer that he had seen them pass, but his face showed the ostensible integrity of a jam-thief, who for once finds himself innocent when missing jam is mentioned...

"Not in a hurry, are you?" "I've arrived," Fran said, in unfriendly tone. "Are you tired of fishing, Fran?"



QUEER THING IS THE TURTLE

Scotch Naturalist of Wide Repute Declares It is Neither Fish, Flesh Nor Fowl. According to Macdonald, a Scotch naturalist of wide repute, the turtle is the strangest of all living things...

"I'm glad you ended up that way. Now look me in the eyes. Suppose you should see the school-board sailing down the road, Miss Sapphira thrown in. What would you do?"

"When Mr. Simon comes he'll find me right here," Abbott declared. "Fran, please, don't be always showing your worst side to the town; when you laugh at people's standards, they think you queer..."

"You know I care—you know it." "Well, drive into Sure-Enough Country," she said with a half-mile showing on the side of her face...

Why She Was Quitting. A famous Ohio humorist says that a new rich family in Cleveland, who were beginning to put on a lot of airs, hired a colored girl just arriving from the south to act as their serving-maid...

TORTURING TWINGES. Much so-called rheumatism is caused by weakened kidneys. When the kidneys fail to clear the blood of uric acid, the acid forms into crystals...

Going South. Bill—He's an up-to-date architect. He's just designed one of those slant-air houses. Jill—What on earth is that kind of a home? "One with a southern exposure."

Retort Courteous. "My dear child, you are very ignorant of ancient history." "But, dear Miss Prim, I can't be expected to know all that happened when you were young."

The Household Tyrant. "What's the conclave at your house about?" "We are discussing the advisability of impeaching the cook."

The Reason. "Pop, why do secret society candidates have to ride the goat?" "That's the way they have to butt in."

Breakfast Sunshine Post Toasties and Cream. There's a delicious smack in these crisp, appetizing bits of toasted corn that brings brightness and good cheer to many and many a breakfast table.

Wholesome Nourishing Easy to Serve. Sold by grocers everywhere. The Turkish theater of Konstantinople is, in the opinion of convey experts, the most convenient stable they have found in the length and breadth of the peninsula.

JUNE CLIMATE IS BEST

Most Favorable Weather for Poultry Keeping.

Elevation, Drainage, Trees, Water Supply, Soil and Other Matters That Are Important in Locating the Plant.

By A. H. M'KEENE, Secretary Illinois Farmers Institute. Experience in practical poultry keeping indicates that a climate which corresponds most closely to the conditions out of doors in the month of June is the most favorable for the fowls.

land. The interior of the house is likely to be damp and the fowls kept out in the ground are often heated out by the frost. Snow slides and stays on each ground. Heavy rains are likely to result in floods and wash-out between the water instead of percolating through the soil and moving away underground.

While it is emphatically desirable to get rid of the surplus moisture, it must not be forgotten that a sufficient supply of fresh pure water is absolutely necessary. Much is gained if the water is furnished by a stream or spring having elevation to amply supply the poultry plant by gravitation.

Considerable stress is laid upon these points because poultry plants have been located by paid experts who left the poultryman to find out by sad experience the vital importance of an adequate, unflinching and economical supply of fresh water and effective natural drainage.

SPECIALIZING IN POULTRY

Business Methods, Systematic Habits and Sufficient Capital Will Make It Successful.

By H. A. M'KEENE, Secretary Illinois Farmers Institute. The poultry plant of today, devoted exclusively to fowls and the production of poultry products, is one of the best examples of specialized intensive agriculture.

Aspect and elevation are to be considered. The poultry culturists in the cold northern latitudes seek to secure the full benefit of the sun's rays by selecting land somewhat elevated and sloping to the south, southeast or southwest.

Protection from the discomforts of sweeping winds is desired in the form of hills, forests or other natural wind-breaks on the north side of the poultry plant or on the side whence come the prevailing winds of the colder seasons.

On the other hand there is sometimes danger of too little circulation of air in hot weather. Do not accept a location where the rays of the sun beat down with terrific heat in summer unrelieved by currents of morning air.

The atmospheric drainage is something equally important, though not often taken into account. Shun the place where the mists, fogs and vapors settle and remain.

Methodical vim applied to poultry keeping results in the pushing of the business instead of being pushed by it. There are regular times for duties, the work goes on systematically, things are kept in order and necessary records and accounts are attended to properly.

Systematic thinking is a personal habit of the proprietor or the poultryman. He sets his mind on the working out of the problems, plans and possibilities of the business and does not stop thinking until the solution is found and success is an assured fact.

The main object of the poultryman or proprietor of the special business poultry plant is to win financial gain as in any other commercial undertaking.

When fowls have to live too much in a stagnant air saturated or heavily laden with moisture, they tend to become mopey or debilitated, and readily succumb to roup or kindred diseases.

Ascertain what kind of trees thrive on the place and to what extent it may be possible to utilize them in ameliorating the natural climatic conditions. They provide both shelter and shade, and may be used to correct to some extent the inclemencies of the weather, especially where extreme and sudden changes in temperature are liable to occur.

It is claimed that lakes, ponds and large streams of water have favorable influence upon the temperature and humidity of the atmosphere in the immediate vicinity. Climatic benefits may be secured by locating near such bodies of water, but locations which are swept by damp winds coming from the sea or great expanses of water may be undesirable.

The grounds selected for poultry keeping should have excellent natural drainage. Wet land is undesirable. Stagnant water on or in the soil is to be avoided. A soil which contains some sand or gravel in its composition is preferable for the poultryman's purpose.

A sandy loam is the ideal soil because it is porous enough to dry off quickly after a rain, is easily cultivated and will produce good grass and other crops for the fowls. Such a soil having the elevation and slope already suggested insures (for the poultry plant) good surface and under drainage.

A dry soil tends to make the work of caring for less difficult and disagreeable than a wet soil. A clay soil is undesirable because it does not allow the rain and snow water to soak in and drain away. It does not readily absorb the droppings of the fowls so that if many fowls run upon it, its surface, besides being frequently wet or muddy, may become filthy. The sills of the building are liable to decay rapidly on wet land because of alternate wetting and drying if they are not especially pro-

tection. The interior of the house is likely to be damp and the fowls kept out in the ground are often heated out by the frost. Snow slides and stays on each ground. Heavy rains are likely to result in floods and wash-out between the water instead of percolating through the soil and moving away underground.

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MRS. MANGES ESCAPES OPERATION

How She Was Saved From Surgeon's Knife by Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mogadore, Ohio.—"The first two years I was married I suffered so much from female troubles and bearing-down pains that I could not stand on my feet long enough to do my work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation, but my husband wanted me to try Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound first. I took three bottles and it made me well and strong and I avoided a dreadful operation. I now have two fine healthy children, and I cannot say too much about what Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. LAM MANGES, R. F. D. 10, Mogadore, Ohio.



Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Finkham Medicine Co. (consultant) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

HAD NO COMPLAINT COMING

Bad as Entertainment Was, Attendant Had Escaped From a Worse Affliction.

It was at the vaudeville. The girl with the excruciating voice had just finished her song.

"Just think!" groaned Brown, to the stranger beside him. "we paid real money to hear that!"

"I didn't," was the placid response. "Come in on a 'comp.'"

"But you had to spend carfare to get here, did you not?" asked Brown.

"Nope," replied the uncomplaining one. "I live in walking distance."

"But," persisted Brown desperately, "at least you hoped to be entertained, not punished."

"No, I didn't care," grinned the stranger. I came to get away from home. My wife is cleaning house."

How to Work While You Play. A French collaborator of Thomas Edison has just invented a sewing machine which is also a piano. Its mechanism is so arranged that every time the operator strikes a note on the keyboard, she completes one stitch. A single wait will hem three handkerchiefs—Beethoven symphony will sew an entire trousseau. Thus, the dressmaker can work and play at one and the same time, and the more they play, the more they work. To bring the invention into the vogue it so fully merits, schools will be established in many parts of France for the training of young women for the degree of M. P. M.—"master piano machinists."

Music with its charms will thus be given an undoubted utilitarian value, and all the roundabout societies "for the furtherance of musical appreciation" will be left in the shade by a simple mechanical contrivance.

Went Him One Better. Attendant (in British Museum)—"This book, sir, was once owned by Cicero." American Tourist—"Pshaw! that's nothing. Why, in one of our American museums we have the lead pencil with which Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the Ark."

Obedying His Doctor. Gibbs—Wonder why Richleigh when he puts up at a hotel always takes a single room? Dibbs—His doctor told him he must avoid suites.

An Event. Mamma—Tommy, what do you say to Uncle Titewadd for giving you the penny? Tommy—Gee! I'm too s'prised to say anything!—Judge.

His Economy. "Why did that old miser kill himself?" "I suppose he hated to go on spending more breath."

Bronchial troubles weaken the system. Pneumonia sometimes follows. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops prevent trouble.

New York is to have several new bus lines on which women will act as conductors.

Ohio broke a record last year by mining more than 24,500,000 short tons of coal.

Whitewash Occasionally. If a little lime and an oil pall and broom are kept handy at the barn it is a small matter to whitewash the inside of the poultry quarters occasionally.

WHAT CAUSED THE AGONY

Luminous Telegram From Wife Wrote to Merchant That a Break in the Market.

The merchant uttered a sharp exclamation and sank back into his chair. A telegram fell from his shaking hand. His eyes were wide, his face white, beads of perspiration stood on his brow.

The man in the outer office whispered among themselves. "Touch of heart disease?" asked one. "No; the old man can't take up a note," said another.

"I've heard rumors of that kind. We fellows will have to be looking for another place."

"Get to work; he's coming to again."

The merchant wiped his brow, fetched a despairing sigh, picked up the paper from the floor, frowned and stamped his foot, as if to summon all his resolution, placed the telegram on his desk and forced himself to read the bitter message. This was it:

"Dearest James: Please send the waiter for my gros grain suit at once. You will remember the one, as it has ravers on the frontage and chained stitched biases on the back. It is in the lower trunk in the closet beside the hall room, under your winter overcoat. If not there, it must be in the sealed box on the third shelf in the front room closet. If you don't find it there, it must be somewhere else. The trunk keys are in the second bureau drawer unless they were put in the chiffonier, and I think the closet keys are in a vase on one of the mantels. Pack the waiter so as not to wrinkle it and, oh! James, please do not swear!"

"Your loving wife."

How It Happened. "How did Rattleback lose his money?" "Bad investment."

"What sort?" "He backed three aces against a flush."—Indianapolis Star.

Its Drawback. "There is one queer thing about bridge." "What is that?" "The women losers do hate to come across."

Economy. "I don't tell all I know," she said. "I believe in economizing time." "But why begrudge a minute or two?" he asked.

Ohio broke a record last year by mining more than 24,500,000 short tons of coal.

Cuts Another Thing

Heck—Do you ever get the last word when arguing with your wife? Fook—I get it invariably—but I don't say it.—Boston Evening Transcript.

After a man has looted around awhile waiting for his ship to come in he is willing to compromise on a schooner.

An optimist is a man who lives on a little sunshine for a rainy day.

Foley Kidney Pills Believe

promptly the suffering due to weak inactive kidneys and painful bladder action. They offer a powerful help to anyone in building up the true excretory kidney tissue, in restoring normal action and in regulating bladder irregularities. Try them.

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Advertisement for Castoria. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK, U.S.A.

Advertisement for Shipping Fever. Shipping Fever. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Gotham, U.S.A.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless 'chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

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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, 1915.

We are authorized to announce SAM NEWBOLD of Sullivan, as 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, 1915.

We are authorized to announce SCOTT HARRIS of Sullivan, as 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, 1915.

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, 1915.

We are authorized to announce DE. O. M. WILLIAMSON of Sullivan, as 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, 1915.

The Law's Burden.

The law turns some queer corners, and court customs and practices serve to add to the perplexities that make it all a mystery for a good many people. It is not an easy thing for instance, to make an innocent witness understand why he should be held a prisoner, as is often done, while an accused man is allowed to go free pending trial. It is an unfathomable mystery why jurymen are so often locked up while men whom they are trying are accorded all sorts of consideration. Then there are the delays of the law and of the lawyers—they are simply past finding out. "Technicalities" is a nice big word, but to most people it spells trickery. It certainly does seem as though there ought to be some way by which the law might part of the time be made to punish the guilty instead of the innocent. There ought to be some way for an honest citizen to get his plain rights before a court of justice without giving up to a lawyer everything he owns. Why may not a man resort to law to collect an honest debt without being compelled to give half the amount to a lawyer, and the other half to the various so-called court officers? No one knows better than the lawyers themselves what a travesty on simple justice the administration of the law frequently is. There is not a judge who has been on the bench any length of time but can tell of instances almost without number of the miscarriage of justice through the intricacies and so called technicalities of the law. The great teachers of the law, whose works are and have always been considered text books, all say, in different ways, that law is common sense—modified by conditions and circumstances if you will, but still common sense. The practitioner of the law to day—the trick-turner whose name is legion—reads chicanery into every line and between the lines of all his law, and does everything to prove that the law is not common or any other kind of sense. Where

trickery is not allowed to dominate, court practices often are allowed to become so burdensome that the law is a thing of terror for honest citizenship—that is the law as practised in many of the courts. Ponderous so-called safeguards are employed that provoke ridicule on the part of the plain-minded man, where they do not bear so hard as to call forth condemnation. Hair splitting is allowed to consume time, and through the "rules of practice" and other such empty though high-sounding phrases and burdensome customs the man who goes to law practically puts himself at the mercy of a lot of despoilers, from whom he escapes with nothing but a load of disgust. Here is a little incident of actual practice related by Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court. In a certain case a witness testified that a person named Mary was present when a certain action took place. The question was asked, "What did Mary say?" Objection was raised, and the court would not allow the witness to answer the question. On the strength of this ruling by the court, an appeal was taken, after the case had been decided, and the case went up, and was heard in the higher court. After long delay and considerable expense, the higher court ruled that the question should have been answered, reversed the case and sent it back to be tried over again. This was done, and when the point of the Mary incident was reached in the second trial in the lower court after more than a year's delay, the witness was allowed to answer, and his answer was that Mary didn't say anything. That is illustrative of the waste of time in the courts at the expense of the litigants and the profit of the lawyers. Surely there is crying need for reform in court practice and the administration of the law.

ANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Sullivan People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in Sullivan.

John Darbarrow, carpenter, Sullivan, Ill., says: "Several years ago I was suddenly attacked by severe pains in the small of the back, often extending into my shoulders. My kidneys were out of order and although I tried various kidney remedies, I did not notice improvement. Finally, I went to Hall's drug store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They soon relieved me and I can therefore recommend them highly."

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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., Hornsville, N. Y. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. Adv.

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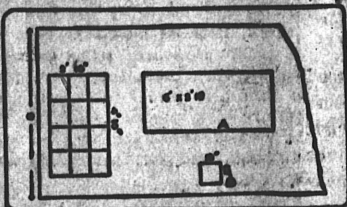
FARMER'S HEN HOUSE

One Illustrated Used for Years With Much Success.

Building Will Accommodate About 140 Hens and is Really Built in 12-Foot Sections—Covered With Roofing Paper.

The accompanying illustrations show a practical farmer's hen house which has been in use with good success for two or three years, writes R. R. Slocum of New York in the National Stockman and Farmer. The house is 12 feet by 48 feet and will accommodate about 140 hens. It is really built in 12-foot sections, or at least the arrangement is repeated in each 12 feet, that is to say each 12 feet has a window and an opening in the front.

The entire framework is of 2x4 stuff except the front and back sills, which are composed of two 2x6 pieces laid one on top of the other. Each end floor joist is two 2x4 pieces laid one on top of the other. The joists are 20 inches apart from center. The raft-

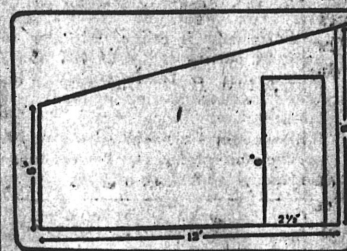


Section of Front of Farmer's Poultry House. A—Screened Open Front. B—Opening for Hens.

ers are 30 inches apart. The whole building should be set about 18 inches from the ground on 16 cement or wooden supports. The walls and floor are made of 4-inch and 5-inch hard pine matched stuff. The roof is 12-inch boards planed on the outside surfaces but unmatched. They are covered with a prepared roofing paper which is carried down the back of the house.

The window is made of two ordinary window sash nailed together by means of strips along the sides. The storm sash thus made is hinged at the side and opens like a door. It is a great convenience when cleaning the house. The openings in the front of the house are covered on the outside with fine mesh wire netting. On the inside each is fitted with a multiple-covered frame hinged so that it can be made to close the opening at will. The opening is not closed except on cold nights and especially stormy days.

A dropping board three feet wide runs along the back of the house, two feet six inches from the floor for its entire length. Three feet of the dropping board in each 12 feet is taken up by a coop for confining broody hens. In the front and back walls of each 12 feet are openings a foot square, and 6 inches from the floor to let the hens go in and out. The nests are placed



End Elevation.

against the back wall over the dropping boards. They could be placed under the dropping boards by raising the latter. Ordinary galvanized pails are used for the drinking water and home-made hoppers for the ground feed.

As stated before, this house has been very successful despite the fact that Leghorns are kept in it and the winters since it was built have been severe. Muslin curtains are arranged so that they can be dropped down in front of the roosts on very cold nights. This house was built for less than \$150 including the cost of some hired labor.

Small Stock Fattening.

That chickens intended for market should be divided into small flocks and should be fed heavily on fattening feeds while giving them range in a small grass enclosure is the belief of Prof. James G. Halpin of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. It has been found that as a rule the average farmer pays little or no attention to the fattening of his market fowls, taking them to market directly from the range.

A mixture of four parts of ground corn and one part of wheat bran mixed with enough sour skim milk to make it crumbly moist is the ration according to Professor Halpin, who recommends that they be fed only such quantities of feed as they will clean up in twenty minutes.

Rye a Poor Ration.

Rye is the poorest of poultry grains. Corn and buckwheat should be fed sparingly, as they are very fattening. Wheat leads as a well balanced food, and barley is a close second. Feeding too much buckwheat has a tendency to produce a white skin and light colored yolks in eggs.

Corrects Bowel Trouble.

A few drops of spirits of camphor in the drinking water will correct slight bowel trouble in old and young birds.

TREATMENT FOR HARD SOILS

When Land is Difficult to Work It Should Receive Careful Attention—One Good Method.

Often the different kinds of soils are found on the same farm and the best results cannot be obtained, as far as crop returns are concerned, by a uniform method of cultivation and irrigation. The soil that is hard and difficult to work should receive most careful attention, not only from the standpoint of cultivation, but also in the method of irrigation.

It is not always profitable to attempt a perennial crop on soil that is hard to work and irrigate—the yield is usually low, due to the resistance to root development and scarcity of plant food; also to the shallow depth of the irrigation which in turn causes the root system to develop near the surface and make the crop susceptible to drought.

Deep plowing, with a liberal application of manure or straw, will be found beneficial. The decay of the organic matter will leave the soil more or less porous and allow the moisture access to the lower soil; root development will be more complete and the crop will stand drought better.

The cultivation of sugar beets on hard soil will, if properly handled, bring the field eventually into proper tilth. Furrow irrigation will not allow the soil to bake; deep cultivation of the crop will be found beneficial; the tap root of the beet will have a tendency to open up the soil below the plow sole; the decayed tap root after harvest will leave the lower soil more or less porous, and hence increase the capacity of the soil for the storage of moisture.

BUSINESS OF DAIRYING PAYS

Time That Dairymen Took Hold of Matter to Raise the Standard of Dairy Intelligence.

(By S. VAN AKEN.)

There is a sentiment abroad that dairying is becoming unpopular with many, and there is less inclination among young men to engage in it. If this be so, it is time dairymen took hold of this matter to raise the standard of dairy intelligence and education up to the point where it will be popular. The door must be opened to the boys and girls of this country so invitingly, with so much of interest and profit in sight, that they will without question become our future citizen farmers.

We cannot expect much change in those with settled opinions. While we may not change much, we have it in our power to promote and institute a change, and uplift, that shall be a power for good to those who come after us. The door must be opened wide, and the light made so clear it will be recognized that getting a start and winning success in life does not imply that one must leave the farm. It must be shown that a man may by intelligent practice have a farm, high producing dairy stock, and may know about feeds and feeding and produce the best; but it implies study, comparison, and gathering the best information and applying it.

The man who refuses to educate and broaden his mind along his business, who pins his faith to the reckon



Up-to-Date Dairy Farm of Ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton on the Hudson River.

and guess, will always be found milking mixed-bred cows, in which the failures are the most prolific; will be feeding everything if it is cheap, and believing that all failures are due to the factory and market end of his business. As one has expressed it, too many men go through life mistaking their gizzards for their heads. The moment a man sees and puts into practice the idea that he can cheapen the cost and increase the excellence of an article, that moment he has opened the door to enlarged opportunities.

For Warts on Calves.

For the warts apply nitrate of silver in stick form. Rub gently each day and they should, in a short time, go away.

Nitrate of silver applied in the same way to where the horns appear until the blood just comes, will stop the horns growing, but this must be done within ten days of the birth of the calf. Begin the application on the third day.

Water for Wheat.

If an inch of water is worth two and one-half bushels of wheat to the acre, and the farmer wants to average 25 bushels of wheat, his problem is to secure and place at the disposal of his wheat plants, just ten inches of water. Simple isn't it. It's just a matter of arithmetic—and using one's intelligence.

Sunflowers of Value.

Next spring plant a little patch of sunflower seed. The great plants make good shade and the seeds are much relished by the chickens.

Advertisement for The Chicago Record-Herald and The Saturday Herald. Includes a circular logo with 'THE CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD' and 'YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER'. Text: '1 1/2 Cents a Day for World News'. 'Here's the greatest buying opportunity you were ever offered: The news of what the world is doing, and the news of the neighborhood, for 1-10 cents a day. A great Chicago daily—The Record-Herald—and your home newspaper, for almost the price of one.' 'Think what this means. It means complete and reliable market reports every day. It means daily news of the financial world. It means up-to-the-hour information, vital to you as a business man. It means advancement of ideas in the home circle, to be derived from day-to-day criticisms of the current drama, music and books—reviews for which The Record-Herald is noted. It means added knowledge, broader minds, greater interests—for every member of the family—through the following famous Record-Herald features: Daily there are articles devoted to the household—advance fashion news, helpful housekeeping hints, etc., etc.—Spurring editorial comments on topics of the day—brilliant thoughts of big minds on timely subjects—clean, crisp columns of sports—pointed paragraphs by one of America's foremost humorists—clever cartoons of passing events—and a continuing story by some noted author. The Record-Herald news gathering facilities are world-wide in scope, and unrivaled in reliability. Comprising the news of the Associated Press—telegraph news from special correspondents in every large city of the East and in every town of the Central West—news that comes over leased wires from New York and Washington—and the foreign cable service of two of the biggest New York City newspapers. AND ALL FOR 1 1/2 CENTS A DAY! It's nothing to hesitate over! It's something to grasp—NOW, while it's offered! Stop in at the office, or send us a check with your order, while the opportunity lasts. Here's the Proposition, Briefly: THE CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD (regular price for one year) daily, six days a week.....\$4.00 THE SATURDAY HERALD, one year.....\$1.00 BOTH to you TODAY (special price for one year).....\$3.50

Advertisement titled 'Drawing Water in Egypt'. Includes a large illustration of a man using a water-lifting device (saqiya) to draw water from a well. Text: 'Drawing Water in Egypt. Among the interesting sights enjoyed by tourists in Egypt are the primitive well sweeps by which the natives raise water for the irrigation of the cotton fields along the Nile. They have not changed in form in many centuries, and some of the sweeps themselves look as if they were hundreds of years old. Worry May Cause Death. Medical science has recently explained how worry commits its murders. It has reached the conclusion that in many instances of what have been regarded as lunacy, and from which the victim finally dies, the case has simply been one of acute worry. Instead of the person dying of mental breakdown, he has worried himself to death. Something He Had Forgotten. When little Marjorie tried to spread her toast with a piece of butter almost as large as the bread itself, her father remonstrated, saying: "You mustn't be so wasteful, Marjorie; some of the poor people in China have to get along on a few grains of rice each day." "But, father," replied Marjorie, "you must remember that rice swells." Clean up your bowels and keep them from getting constipated. For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

The Value of Your EYESIGHT



Ought not to be measured by dollars and cents. It is not the amount of money you spend, but what you get, that counts most in eye examination.

If you will give us a call we will convince you that we can give you the very best service to be had anywhere.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Lucas Seass visited with Monticello friends, Saturday. Arthur Creech and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Bethany. Miss Ella Richardson has accepted a position in O. L. Todd's dry goods store.

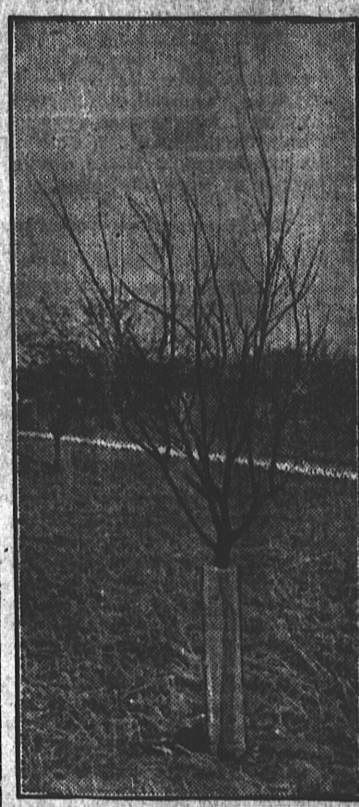
Grover C. Garrett, of Whitley, was in Sullivan, Wednesday. G. H. Brown was sick this week and unable to be in his store. Orval Aldridge and wife, of Shelbyville, visited in Sullivan this week.

The Ladies Association of the W. E. church realized about \$35.00 for their chicken dinner and supper. 80 acres for rent \$7 an acre cash in advance. Apply to R. E. Sheldens, Bethany, Ill. Adv. 41-1.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject—'The Wonderful Exchange.'

FEEDING THE ORCHARD TREE One Central Thought—We Cannot Continually Take From Soil Without Giving Back Something. (By BESSIE L. PUTNAM)

Guard Your Children Against Bowel Trouble Many children at an early age become constipated, and frequently serious consequences result. Not being able to realize his own condition, a child's bowels should be constantly watched, and a gentle laxative given when necessary.



Protection for Young Fruit Trees This Fall.

careful and observing a man had allowed the weed crop to mature. But he assures us that when about to cut it he hesitated, fearing that the stalks would pierce any apples which chanced to fall.

EXPERIMENT WITH PIG FEED

Results of Tests Made at Kansas Agricultural College Embodying Work of Three Years. Weaning pigs weighing about forty-five pounds at the Kansas Agricultural college were fed: One lot on corn alone and another on corn and alfalfa pasture, in summer, and alfalfa hay in winter.

POULTRY NOTES

In mating for market poultry select the best breasted birds. Summer or winter, the birds should have plenty of roosting space. Success with poultry depends more on good care than on the breed.

Better than Spanking

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., P. O. drawer 676, London, Canada have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease, and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid.

Poultry and Eggs

Highest market cash price paid for Poultry, Eggs, Veal, and Hides of All Descriptions. John George Telephone 458 X.

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Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Sullivan postoffice and will be sent to the dead letter office in two weeks if not called for. W. N. Conrad, Olla M. Hall, Lemay Roberts, Elsie Clayton, M. F. Pifer & Sons, Grace Ford, Willie Bloom, Viola Hunterbreaker, F. M. Dale, Eleanor German, F. C. Bayne, Garnette Springer, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. A. Fritts, Amos Hood, Bertha Stader, Claude Ivy, Minerva Smith, Frances Robinson, Miss Ethel, Merwin Pittman, Lillie Abbott, T. W. Kilburn, Mrs. H. A. Buck, Lloyd Denevan, Roselle—Foreign, Clyde C. Smith, Ray Banks, Prentice Howl, Bomey Harmsen, Nelson Austin, S. W. LeNeve, Ralph Haste (2), Wm. Wyldie.

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As young pigs grow their rations should be gradually increased, as quick growth is necessary for the best profit.

It is well to remember that there are ten buyers for horses worth \$200 and upward to one that is worth \$100 or less.

A ewe in good flesh almost invariably is a good breeder and a good suckler, something that thin ewes cannot very well do.

There are too few good colts raised on the farms. This should not be. Don't leave this important industry to the horse breeders alone.

Horses should never be made to eat moldy hay, as nothing is worse in leading to worrying, whistling and other derangements of the wind.

Notice to Hunters

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, C. F. Lane, S. A. Underwood, W. W. Graven, W. S. Delana, N. King, Charles Shuman, Maggie J. Martin, Ed Bayne, Roy B. Martin, John Clayton, James Weaver, Leroy Byrom, Wm. Beck, J. K. Martin, W. T. Martin, Tobe French, Wm. Sutton, Peter Trifmacker, Wm. Johnson, Adlia Maxedon, W. L. Martin, W. S. Clay, Jess B. Tabor, Charles Purvis, Floyd Emel, Arthur Emel, Charles Darst, Wm. Lanum, Mrs. M. T. Waggoner, J. C. Hoke, Ed Caster, Guy Keller, C. M. Hunter adv.

Haymakers Convocation.

The Haymakers held a convocation Thursday evening on the square. The first part of the program was a parade on the public square.

They were attired as Rubes in the parade; they captured a number of tramps, put them in a butcher wagon and a manure spreader and hauled them to the lodge room where the work was put on. The tramps were candidates for initiation. After the work as oyster supper was served.

Music was furnished by the Sullivan band.

Naturally His First Thought. An American gentleman went over the field of Waterloo with a guide, who boasted that he escorted General Sheridan over the scene of Napoleon's great defeat. "What did General Sheridan say?" asked his friend. "Oh, nothing." He must have said something. "Well, he only said: 'It was a good place for a fight.'"

NEWS OF THE WEEK

The Traders' National bank of Lowell, Mass., was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency.

Secretary Garrison, accompanied by Mrs. Garrison and Brig. Gen. Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of the coast artillery, are on their way to inspect the Panama canal.

A petition to former United States Senator William Lorimer, asking him to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator next spring was circulated in Chicago.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffragette leader, landed on Manhattan Island from Ellis Island, where she had been detained by the immigration authorities.

John S. Leech, director of printing for the Philippine Islands, has resigned. In a statement he says that his resignation was requested after he had refused to divulge cablegrams of protest sent to Washington by members of the Manila Typographical union against a prospective salary cut.

Four persons were killed and one probably fatally hurt at Laporte, Ind., when an automobile driven by Edwin W. Schurz, treasurer of a piano company, was struck by a Ferre Marquette freight train.

Borneo, the orang-outang which Dr. Furness brought from Borneo and started to educate, is dead in Philadelphia.

There was red fire, oratory and a brass band over at the New York executive mansion when several hundred admirers of Gov. Sulzer called to present him a loving cup as he was preparing to leave.

Nearly 2,000 mining men from all parts of the country, including Alaska, were present at the opening of the convention of the American Mining congress in Philadelphia.

Three young women of Stockton, Ill., were struck by a switch engine and all received probably fatal hurts. The victims are Zoe Gates, 17 years old; Mabel McCullom, 20, and Florence Sharp, 22.

Incendiaries set fire to the plant of the Caxton Printing Ink and Color Type company, Chicago, after attempting to blow the safe, and caused a loss of \$100,000.

Three hundred persons in the province of Fo Kien, China, were slain and two mission churches, believed to be the property of an American missionary society, were burned by a force of Chinese brigands commanded by Gen. Hwan Liang.

William Sulzer ceased to be governor of the state of New York when he was removed from office by the high court of impeachment by a vote of 43 to 12, two members not voting.

Secretary McAdoo directed that hereafter the practice of using the old-style V for U's in the inscriptions on public buildings be abandoned.

President Wilson indicated to those with whom he discussed the Mexican situation that he was irrevocably determined to deal no longer with the Huerta regime, but that further steps toward bringing peace to Mexico were being considered.

Col. Peteff, a Bulgarian brigade commander, was sentenced by court-martial to four years' imprisonment for deserting his post in an engagement against the Greeks.

Maxim Gorky is recovering from his recent illness. He has left Naples for Sorrento, where he will stay a month. After this he will return to the island of Capri.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, sued for \$1,000,000 by Mrs. Catherine Blake for alleged alienation of the affection of Dr. Joseph H. Blake, filed answer in the supreme court. She denies every allegation set out in the petition.

Ten per cent of the people of Savannah, Ga., are suffering from dengue, or bone-break fever, a painful but not serious malady caused by the bite of the mosquito.

Samuel Altman of Vienna, Austria, manager of the Canadian Pacific railroad agency, was arrested, charged with promoting the emigration to America of men liable for military service.

William C. Ellis, wealthy Cincinnati merchant, confessed at the corner's inquest at Chicago that he shot and killed his wife, Eleanor Ellis, in the Hotel Sherman and then slashed her throat.

A sensation was caused throughout the German empire when it became known that Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm has taken a strong stand against his new brother-in-law, Prince Ernest of Cumberland, in the matter of renouncing the Hanoverian succession.

William Sulzer, impeached as governor of New York, was nominated for the assembly by the Progressives of the Sixth assembly district.

In the most hotly contested judicial election in the history of Illinois Charles C. Craig (Dem.) of Galeburg was elected to the supreme bench from the Fifth judicial district to succeed Judge John H. Hand, by a majority of 3,640 over Judge Leslie D. Paterbaugh (Rep.) of Peoria.

San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles and Santa Maria, Cal., were shaken by a slight earthquake. The damage was slight.

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United States Ambassador Walter Hines Page went to the foreign office in London on the invitation of Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, and discussed the Mexican situation with officials there.

Twenty enlisted men of the Thirtieth and One Hundred and Seventieth companies, United States coast artillery, were killed and more than 100 were injured when a special troop train on the Mobile & Ohio railroad went through a bridge over a deep ravine at State Line, Miss.

Mrs. Bernice Jones of Milwaukee has received word that the British government has offered her mother, Mrs. Harriet Spencer of Portsmouth, England, \$200,000,000 in compromise of the Spencer family claim of \$400,000,000.

Boston was the scene of a conclave of Catholic clergymen such as the country has not witnessed since the second Baltimore council 25 years ago. More than 80 bishops and archbishops, beside a host of lesser church dignitaries from all parts of the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, Mexico, Cuba and the Philippines, participated in the opening ceremonies of the American Catholic Missionary congress at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

Forty-six Mexican federales have been killed by the dynamiting of a troop train a short distance north of Saltillo. The troops were proceeding from the City of Mexico to Tlaxcala. There were 1,500 men in the train, which ran over a rebel mine.

A new treaty between Japan and the United States, in which the Japanese shall be no longer considered a Mongolian people, and which shall insure them the right of holding land, if not the privilege of American citizenship, is now definitely sought by the Japanese government.

The duke of Connaught, who returned to England last spring with the duchess for the benefit of the latter's health, sailed from London for Canada to assume his duties as governor-general.

Twenty-eight persons were killed and one frightfully injured when the Zeppelin dirigible L-2 blew up 3,000 feet above the Johannisthal aviation field, near Berlin.

Legislation prohibiting intercounty liquor shipments in Tennessee and prohibiting interstate shipments in quantities over a gallon for personal use became effective with the signing of two bills by Gov. Hooper.

Representative Sherwood of Ohio demanded in the house that the United States join with other powers in establishing a protectorate over Mexico for the restoration of peace.

Mrs. Mills Aldrich and her sister, Vera Hutson, were burned to death in Des Moines, Ia., in a fire which destroyed their home.

Rescuers in the Universal colliery, near Cardiff, Wales, who reported getting in touch with 29 men imprisoned, but still alive, in the workings of the wrecked mine, were unable to confirm their story. Officials gave up hope for those still entombed, 320 being the latest estimate.

The diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Spain, Cuba, Guatemala and Norway in Mexico, at a conference, decided to recommend that their representative governments send warships to Mexico for the purpose of affording legation guards should conditions so require.

Ralph Muir, a Joplin (Mo.) millionaire property owner, is defendant in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit filed in that city. Blanche Clarke, 25 years old, a very pretty woman and proprietress of the Roosevelt hotel, which is owned by Muir, is the plaintiff.

President Wilson's indisposition, described as a slight attack of indigestion, is giving him more discomfort and his associates more concern than has been admitted officially.

J. Herbert Sawyer, inventor of a spindle which played an important part in the development of the cotton manufacturing industry in this country, died at his home in Boston, Mass. He was 76 years old and wealthy.

Four striking miners were killed, two fatally wounded and one mine guard perhaps wounded mortally and another less seriously hurt as a result of a battle between strikers and mine guards at the tent colony at Forbes, Colo.

ROOSEVELT GETS HONORS IN BRAZIL

NOTABLE GATHERING GREETED COLONEL ON ARRIVAL IN RIO JANEIRO.

SOLDIERS SALUTE AMERICAN

Cabinet Ministers, President and Members of Senate and Chamber of Deputies of Brazil Among Those to Welcome Him.

Rio Janeiro.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was received with military honors as he stepped ashore from the steamer Van Dyck here.

Edwin V. Morgan, United States ambassador to Brazil, with the staff of the embassy, went on board before the vessel docked with a reception committee, including Senor Parros-Moreira, representing the ministry of foreign affairs; Lieut. Col. Achilles de Pederneras, Brazilian attaché at Washington; Don Jose Carlos Rodriguez, Admiral Antonio Coutinho Gomes Pereira and Antonio Olyntho de Magalhaes of the historical institute.

The party disembarked on the naval arsenal quay, where a company of soldiers saluted, while bands played the Brazilian and American national anthems. Several committees presented bouquets of flowers to Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Roosevelt.

Notables Greet Him.

Marshal Hermes Fonseca, president of the republic was unable to be present, but he sent a special representative. All the cabinet ministers of Brazil, the minister of Argentina, with the members of his legation; the presidents of the Brazilian senate and chamber of deputies, a representative parliamentary committee, the chief commissioner of police, the presidents of the various tribunals of the high court of justice, the members of the municipal council, headed by the mayor of Rio Janeiro; many members of the diplomatic corps, high functionaries of the government and military and naval officers in full uniform were among the welcoming delegations.

A procession headed by Col. Roosevelt and the representative of the president of Brazil proceeded to a reception room in the naval arsenal, which was decorated with Brazilian flags and the stars and stripes intertwined. Here Col. Roosevelt and the members of his party were introduced to the leading officials.

3,000 Hear Mrs. Pankhurst. New York.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst addressed in Madison Square Garden her first American mass meeting and explained why militant methods for the cause of woman suffrage are followed in England, but not in America and defended the employment of such methods.

Henderson's Son Acquitted.

Ellsworth, Me.—The jury returned a verdict of not guilty for John G. Henderson, Jr., of Bar Harbor and Washington, wealthy son of the late United States senator of Missouri, accused by Miss Elizabeth L. Garmond of Des Moines of being the father of her 3-year-old girl.

Boilers Explode, 6 Killed.

New York.—Six men were killed, four injured and all Staten Island was plunged in darkness and deprived of trolley car service by the explosion of two mammoth boilers in the plant of the Richmond Light and Power company at Livingston.

Schmidt Found to Be Sane.

New York.—Hans Schmidt, who killed Anna Amueller and dismembered her body, was sane at the time of the murder and is sane now, according to a report submitted by four alienists retained to examine the slayer.

Spider Bite Kills Bride.

Vandalia, Ill.—While on an outing in the woods, Mrs. Frank Perkins, residing near Vandalia, was bitten on the face by a black spider, which resulted in her death. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were married a few weeks ago.

Boy Killed at Football.

Vermillion, S. D.—Marcellus Dunlay, 13 years old, was killed almost instantly when playing football at recess at his school. In a rush for the ball he is said to have fallen under several other boys.

Want Suffrage Textbooks.

Washington.—A movement to place textbooks on woman's suffrage in all public schools is being fostered by the College Equal Suffrage league.

Trick Dumb Waiter is Hurt.

New York.—When Mrs. Adelaide Regan was locked out of home she went to the roof, climbed into the dumb waiter to descend to the fifth floor, fell to the bottom and broke her heel.

Seven Entombed Miners Free.

Rockdale, Tex.—Seven Mexican miners, entombed six days in the Vogel and Lawrence lignite workings here, were found alive when rescuers gained the mine interior by drilling a 80-foot shaft.

BRITISH MILITANT ON LECTURE TOUR

MRS. PANKHURST LANDS IN NEW YORK, BUT MUST LEAVE COUNTRY NOV. 27.

WILSON'S INFLUENCE WINS

Commissioner General Caminetti Orders Release on Her Own Recognition and Without Bond—Ruling of Board Overruled.

New York.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffragette leader, landed on Manhattan Island from Ellis Island, where she had been detained by the immigration authorities.

She had been ordered deported as an undesirable alien, but President Wilson and Secretary of Labor Wilson intervened on her appeal from this decision, and instructed Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, to release her on her own recognizance and without bond.

Mrs. Pankhurst now will be able to carry out her contemplated lecture tour in this country. She expects to sail for Europe, Nov. 27.

WILSON OVERRULES ORDER TO DEPORT PANKHURST.

Washington.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant British suffragist, is free to enter the United States. The Ellis Island board's order of deportation was reversed after President Wilson had conferred on the case with Secretary Wilson and a hearing had been concluded before Immigration Commissioner Caminetti.

Secretary Wilson announced at the conclusion of his conference with the president that Mrs. Pankhurst would be admitted upon her own recognizance, with the understanding that she would depart at the end of her lecture engagements, Nov. 27. No bond was exacted.

Secretary Wilson declared that he and the president had discussed the question briefly.

Must Obey U. S. Laws.

"We agreed," he said, "that Mrs. Pankhurst should be admitted on her own recognizance, as there is naturally an element of doubt whether her acts constituted moral turpitude or were political. "Being admitted on her own recognizance, of course, if she violates any of our laws we have two remedies. Our courts may pass on her acts or we may deport her. There being the element of doubt as to whether moral turpitude or political offense was involved, we decided that we have sufficient safeguards and that there can be no harm in admitting her."

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24 Soldiers Known Dead.

Mobile, Ala.—A relief train arrived here with the bodies of 17 United States soldiers, members of companies 39 and 170 of the coast artillery corps, who were killed when a special troop train on the Mobile & Ohio railroad went through a bridge over a deep ravine at State Line, Miss.

Sulzer Accepts Nomination.

New York.—William Sulzer, impeached as governor of the state, was nominated for the assembly by the Progressives of the Sixth assembly district. Sulzer has agreed to accept the nomination, it was announced at the meeting where he was chosen as the candidate.

Confesses Slaying Woman.

Milwaukee.—Harry Dorrow, convicted forger, has confessed to the police that he murdered an unidentified woman in an alley near Cherry street here. The victim was a fairly well-dressed woman of about 45.

Bryan Cancels Date.

Washington.—Fearing possible serious developments in the Mexican elections next Sunday, Secretary of State Bryan canceled an engagement to speak at Mobile, Ala., Oct. 27.

No Big Decisions Given.

Washington.—Decisions in the United States supreme court did not include the intermountain rate, or other important cases pending.

Serbia Agrees to Evacuate Albania.

London.—A Paris dispatch says that Serbia has agreed to evacuate Albania. The Belgrade government, it was said, sent notes to the great powers saying Austria-Hungary's demand would be met.

Page Discusses Mexico Affairs.

London.—United States Ambassador Walter Hines Page went to the foreign office on the invitation of Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, and discussed the Mexican situation with officials there.

ILLINOIS COAL OPERATORS MEET

Hold Annual Convention in City of Springfield.

OVER FIFTY ATTEND SESSION

W. L. Schmick of St. Louis is Chosen President of Association—Executive Board Members Also Elected.

Springfield.—A banquet at the Leland hotel, Springfield, closed the annual meeting of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, which brought more than fifty members of the organization to Springfield. D. D. Shumway of this city, president and treasurer of the Springfield Coal Mining company, was re-elected executive board member from the Third district, comprising the coal fields in the vicinity of Springfield.

Other officers were named as follows:

President—W. L. Schmick, St. Louis. Vice-President—C. M. Moderwell, Chicago.

Secretary-Treasurer—F. C. Honnold, Chicago.

Executive Board Members—First district, James Needham, Ottawa; E. T. Bent, Chicago; T. A. Lemmon, Chicago; E. M. Sweet, Chicago.

Second district—J. A. Garcia, G. W. Traer and J. K. Dering, all of Chicago.

Third district—D. D. Shumway, Springfield; S. O. Eldred, Quincy; W. O. O'Connell, Lincoln.

Fourth district—W. H. Leland, Chicago; Rice Miller, Hillsboro; W. S. Ridgely, Taylorville; S. A. Shafer, Assumption.

Fifth district—A. J. Moorehead, St. Louis.

Sixth district—R. H. Zoller, Chicago; F. D. Secor, Odin; James Forester, Hallidayboro.

Seventh district—W. L. Schmick, St. Louis, Mo.; J. D. Peters, Herrin; D. W. Buchanan, Chicago; T. J. O'Gara, Chicago.

Eighth district—Horse Clark, Peoria; C. E. Pierce, Chicago; W. J. Spencer, Breton; J. W. Glichrist, Davenport, Ia.

Ninth district—W. J. Jenkins, St. Louis.

Derr to Head Thief Catchers.

James S. Derr of Springfield won a smart fight for presidency of the Illinois Anti-Horse Thief association at its annual convention. Joseph W. Insole, another Springfieldian, was his opponent in the election, which was conducted in executive session at the state library. Samuel Metcalf of Buffalo was elected vice-president of the association; John W. Clary of Jacksonville was chosen to fill the secretaryship, and John F. Adlesberger of Dupu was named treasurer.

The executive board was chosen as follows: W. A. Lidgard, Chambersburg; Joseph W. Insole, Springfield, and James H. Plunkett, Pleasant Plains.

President Derr is a delegate to the national convention of the association, by reason of his office. The others who will represent Illinois in the national assembly are John G. Hill, Stonington, and W. W. Smith of Perry.

Jacksonville was chosen as the meeting place for the 1914 convention. Delegates visited the Sangamon county jail and the city police station and prison. They were shown through the institutions and were told of the systems used in sustaining and quartering prisoners.

Mayor John S. Schnepf delivered an address at the opening session. County Judge J. B. Weaver also spoke.

Springfield Barber is Named.

T. C. Trent, a Springfield barber, was honored at the fourth annual convention of the Journeymen Barbers' State association in Decatur. At the annual election Trent was named as first vice-president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: President—John Malley, Chicago. Second Vice-President—Tom Kelly, Streator.

Third Vice-President—Mike Springer, Alton.

Secretary-Treasurer—William Jampel, Belleville.

The convention of 1914 will be held in Peoria the second Monday of September of that year.

September Fire Loss is Million.

Property damages by fire in the state of Illinois during the month of September totaled \$1,124,144, according to the report issued by the state fire marshal. The loss in Chicago alone was \$236,015. The number of fires recorded totaled 705, of which number 28 were of incendiary origin.

Articles of Incorporation.

Secretary of State Woods issued certificates of incorporation to the following:

Corn Belt Serum company, National Stock Yards; capital, \$5,000. Incorporators—Robert Rives, C. D. Ashcroft, H. H. Newcomb.

Ormac, Chicago; capital, \$2,500. Incorporators—W. R. Potter, Frank M. Bigelow, F. E. Rand.

Thomas Dunham company, Aurora; capital, \$2,500. Incorporators—Thomas W. Dunham, Lee Mighell, Harvey Jusul.

Admitted to Illinois Bar.

The state board of law examiners, composed of George W. Wall, D. M. Snow, Russell Whitman, Charles L. Partlett and William H. Wright, made public the list of those who successfully passed the tests held in Springfield in October for admission to practice law at the Illinois bar.

The list, outside of Chicago and suburbs, follows:

Hansford, Nanty I. Glenn; Sals, William H. Inley; Aurora, James N. Kanne; Berwyn, Harold L. Reave, 2427 Caldwell avenue; Wheaton, Clarence Davis Knight, 120 West street; Peoria, Gregory Hans; Merrill, Isaac Schenckly; Charleston, Thomas L. Marshall; Urbana, Charles Wesley Muldner; Galesburg, L. V. O'Brien; DeKalb, Charles A. O'Connor; Maysboro, Robert Penman Rollo; Ludlow, William O. Smith; Palestine, Elmer C. Wesner.

John H. Walker is Elected.

John H. Walker of the United Mine Workers, who lives in Danville, defeated Edwin R. Wright, a printer of Chicago and for seven years president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, for re-election in one of the most hotly contested elections in the history of the federation. Walker won by only seventeen votes. Last year in Mr. Walker's home town he was defeated by sixty-four votes.

The miners' union, since the last convention, passed a law requiring every local to be represented in the state convention, and in the present session nearly one-half the delegates were miners. It also is said the Chicago Socialist interests were against Mr. Wright. Mr. Walker is one of the Socialist leaders of Danville.

Peoria was chosen as the next meeting place.

Illinois German Meet.

The biggest event for Germans in Illinois in a quarter of a century was held in Bloomington. It celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the liberation of Germany and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the rule of Emperor William. Germans from all parts of central Illinois arrived here to take part. Probably the most striking feature of the decoration is a careful reproduction of the famous Unter Den Linden of Berlin.

Hold State Cannot Be Sued.

The state board of agriculture cannot be sued for personal injuries, according to an opinion handed down by the appellate court of the Third district in the case of Arthur G. Haines versus State Board of Agriculture, appealed from the Sangamon circuit court. Haines was hurt when the bleachers at the fair grounds fell down on October 4, 1911. He sued the board.

Three Appointed by Dunne.

Governor Dunne appointed the following: Thomas L. Jolles, Ladd, member of state mining board, vice William Spenny, resigned; Thomas Cahill, Ladd, park commissioner, vice D. L. Crowe, deceased; Anthony Posterello, Chicago, assistant superintendent, West Side Fire Employment office.

16,830 Visit State Museum.

Accurate count was kept of the number of visitors at the State Museum of Natural History in the arsenal, for the ten days October 1 to 11. The total was 16,830.

The numbers visiting the museum on October 1 and 2 are somewhat typical of many days during the year, when there is a variation of between fifty and one or two hundred visitors. On October 9 there were but six short of five thousand visitors. On that day the museum was open from seven o'clock in the morning till eight in the evening. The following day the attendance was somewhat decreased on account of rain and on Saturday the number again decreased.

During the year the number of people visiting the museum exceeds fifty thousand. These figures may be of interest, in view of the fact that the proposition is often made by people who are misinformed on the subject, to remove the museum to some other portion of the state. There can be no doubt that outside of the city of Chicago there is no locality more accessible to the people of the state than Springfield.

Illinois Californians Plan Banquet.

The California Society of Illinois, which will hold its third annual dinner, festival banquet, on Friday, October 24, at Hotel La Salle, Chicago. This dinner is in celebration with New York and San Francisco of the discovery of the Bay of San Francisco. Both men and women guests may be invited.

The decorations will be California products and California poppies will be presented to the diners.

In addition to a program of addresses, there will be stereopticon views of old and new San Francisco and new views of the Panama-Pacific International exposition. Stephen T. Mather is president, Edward P. Critcher secretary and Arthur G. Brown chairman of the entertainment committee.

Elgin Gets Next Meeting.

Elgin was selected as the meeting place of the Northern Illinois Dental society in 1914. Chicago was the only other city seeking the convention, an invitation having been received from the Chicago Association of Commerce. The election of officers in the city of Sterling resulted as follows: President, G. B. Dillon of Sterling; vice-president, W. C. McWeathy of Dixon; secretary, Frederick Bowers of Freeport; treasurer, B. H. Bigelow of Rockford.

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

OFFICERS NAMED AT MEETING

Eighteenth Annual of the American Foundrymen's Association Gloses in Chicago—Nashville (Tenn.) Man Head.

Chicago.—Delegates to the eighteenth annual convention of the American Foundrymen's association, which was concluded at the Hotel La Salle, left Chicago for their homes. A banquet in the gold room of the Congress hotel Thursday evening was the concluding social function of the meeting. The officers chosen were: President, Alfred E. Howell, Nashville, Tenn.; first vice-president, R. A. Ball, Granite City, Ill.; second vice-president, H. A. Carpenter, Providence, R. I.; third vice-president, S. B. Chadesy, Toronto; fourth vice-president, C. R. Lombard, Augusta, Ga.; fifth vice-president, T. L. Richmond, Buffalo, N. Y.; sixth vice-president, T. W. Sherik, Milwaukee, Wis.; seventh vice-president, J. J. Wilson, Detroit, Mich.; eighth vice-president, Walter Wood, Philadelphia, Pa.; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Richard Molenke.

Joliet.—An attempt to rob the Frankfort bank was frustrated, when a sheriff's posse from Joliet captured an automobile load of bandits near New Lenox and found in the automobile nitroglycerin and other safe-blowing devices. The men arrested are Charles Stuppy, Herb Washburne and John Klint, who ten years ago attempted to shoot present Chief of Police Martin Murphy when caught in a saloon which he had entered. The trio had chisels, jimmys, drills and dynamite. They had been making purchases in stores adjoining the bank during the day and aroused the suspicions of the town marshal, who sent for aid from Joliet. The sheriff's party met them on the road. Klint endeavored to pull a revolver, but he was covered by a deputy.

Duquoin.—The town of Vergennes, southwest of this city, is facing the predicament of having no mayor to preside over the sessions of the municipal council and no one has been found who is willing to accept the office. Mayor Fred S. Rude recently removed to Murphysboro, creating a vacancy. A special election was called and up to the day of the election J. B. Wisely was the only avowed candidate. Friends of Charite Allard wrote his name on the ballot and succeeded in mustering enough votes to defeat Wisely. Now Allard has refused to qualify for the office and another election necessarily will be held.

Springfield.—On his own request, Judge Jacob R. Creighton of Fairfield was removed from the bench of the third appellate court by the supreme court. Judge Edgar L. Eldredge of Ottawa was assigned to take his place. Judge Creighton's duties in the second circuit where he presides as circuit judge, had become so heavy that it was impossible for him to continue on the appellate bench. Judge Eldredge is a circuit judge in the thirteenth circuit. He was formerly an assistant attorney general under Attorney General Stead.

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Vandalia.—A telephone message was received here stating that Harry J. White of this city was seriously injured in an automobile accident between Macon and Decatur. He was hurried to Decatur in another automobile and died a few minutes after reaching the hospital. The message stated that the car overturned, throwing Mr. White against a barbed-wire fence.

Peoria.—The old adage that a man lives in mortal fear of his mother-in-law, has been disproved in Peoria because Charles Peterson, twenty-two years old, eloped with his rich mother-in-law, Mrs. William F. Phillips. Mr. Phillips, the husband, is at home caring for his thirteen-year-old daughter and the two-year-old daughter of his son-in-law.

Springfield.—Bruce H. Mounts, twenty-seven years old, son of former State Senator William L. Mounts of Carlinville, was killed in an automobile accident near Waverly. Alex Crawford, son of A. E. Crawford of Hillsboro, suffered a broken shoulder.

Peoria.—Three Bradley Polytechnic students who were being initiated into a frat were painted with nitrate of silver and so severely burned that it was necessary to send them to the hospital. The faculty at the Bradley Institute is making an investigation. The victims are William McClintick, Peoria; Walter G. Kupper, Peoria; and Tom Young of Rockford. All will recover.

Litchfield.—Drillers here, when but 65 feet below the earth's surface, struck a flow of natural gas of sufficient force to blow the top of the well.

HE OF GREAT FAITH

Sower Who Dares to Go Forth Unquestioning, Scattering Seeds of Truth.

Among all the deuces which loom out of the words of Jesus with a permanent interest for us there is none that is more significant than the sower who went forth to sow. Across the field of imagination this toiler ever passes, never rests. With his bag upon his shoulder, his arm forever sweeping the half-circle as he walks, and the seed forever falling from his hand, he is alighted against the horizon of the world. He incarnates a principle. He personifies a process. He lives in the thought of man the way of God. Behold a sower went forth to sow. That was his task. He did not make the soil on which his seed fell. He saw the rocks, the thorns, the thin soil and the hard soil. He knew that much of his seed would never fructify. He saw the birds as they picked up the kernels after him. Perhaps he even thought the birds had a right to a share. Of course he understood that sun and rain would try the tender plants. He also understood that the harvest was on the other side of summer. He needed not to be told that he must wait, and that his seed must take its chances with all the vicissitudes of seasons and weather.

Believed in the Earth. But he trusted nature. In spite of stones and thorns and thin soil and hard soil, he believed in the earth. He believed enough to act. He was not one of those who wait that they may serve. He took his promise from creation. Beneath the variations of the days and nights he felt the thrill of spring. He feasted in the deeper processes. He had faith that all the world would change beneath the eccentricities of wind and shower and heat and light. And so he sowed. And so he went forth to sow, seeking the soil in which to cast his prophecies of future increase. For all seed-sowing is prophecy, and all seed-sowers are seers who bide their time in the promises of life. If there were more prophets there would be more seed-sowing in the world. And if there were more who understood the law of increase as it works everywhere there would be fewer foolish questions asked of those who sow the seed. For those who demand harvest before the seed has time to sprout and grow are spiritually near-sighted. The noblest symbol of great faith is one who dares to go forth unquestioning, scattering seeds of truth and light and peace and love, knowing that stones and thorns and unresponsive soil are there, yet also knowing that the earth is the Lord's, that some seedtime and harvest are inseparable, and that when the summer is past the reaper will surely find fields of ripening grain where he sowed his seed.—Universalist Leader.

MESSAGE HARD TO INTERPRET. Commentators Differ as to the "Woman Jezebel" in the Third Chapter of Revelation.

As to the message to the church in Thyatira, in the third chapter of the book of Revelation, it is an obscure and difficult one to interpret, since we know so little of the prevalent customs and heresies of that time. Commentators differ as to the "woman Jezebel," some claiming that she was a heathen priestess, who stood for all manner of licentious rites and evil practices, and others that she was the leader of the Nicolaitans, a division of the church that claimed to be none the less Christian because it tolerated some heathen customs, like eating meat offered to idols, offering incense to the statue of the emperor, joining social clubs, which were numerous in those days, and which often fostered much debauchery and even licentiousness. Many of these clubs were connected with the trade guilds, and on this account Thyatira, which was famous for these guilds, offered special temptations to the Christians who belonged to these guilds, to condone, even if they did not approve, the un-Christian practices of many of the members.

The praise accorded in the first part of the message to the church of Thyatira seems to give color to this interpretation, for the Son of God himself says: "I know thy works, and love, and service, and faith, and that thy last works are more than the first." It is thought by many that the Nicolaitans, though their doctrines were wrong, and their complacency toward the practices of their heathen neighbors was most dangerous, yet were still active in good works, and perhaps vied with their stricter and more Puritanic church members in acts of benevolence and subscriptions to all good causes so that the "last works were more than the first."

Calmet People Accomplish Most. To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven.—Ecc. 3:1. The people in all lines of duty who do the most work are the calmest, most unburdened people in the community. Duties never wildly chase each other in their lives. One task never turns another out, nor ever compels hurried, and therefore imperfect, doing. The calm spirit works methodically, doing one thing at a time, and doing it well, and if there be more works awfully, though never appearing to be in haste.—J. R. Miller.

NEWS for the YOUNG PEOPLE

AMUSING LITTLE FUN MAKER

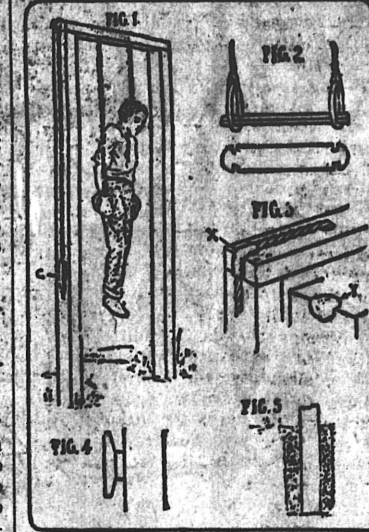
Game of "Word Rhapsody" Gives Much Entertainment—Excellent School Exercise Affords.

With the coming of the long autumn evenings and the entertainments and parties which they bring, comes the old question: "Isn't there something new that we can play?" It is always difficult to find anything altogether fresh and original, and some of the older games, a trifle worked over and freshened up, will be found quite as interesting as anything else. For instance, there are many word games, but not one is quite like the little fun-maker known as the "word rhapsody." In playing this game each of the guests is called upon to choose one word. This word is written upon a little card furnished by the hostess. It may be an adjective, a verb, a common or proper noun, or any other word that may suggest itself. The cards are then gathered up and the hostess writes all the words on a large piece of white paper with a red pencil, so that, when hung up, it can be seen all over the room. Then each guest is invited to write a short story in which every one of the words appears, all of them being used grammatically and in a manner to make sense. The time of work should be limited to ten minutes. When the stories are complete the authors are invited to read them aloud, or the hostess collects them and reads them herself. The results are often very amusing. The rhapsody also makes a good school exercise.

PROPER EXERCISE FOR BOYS

Half Hour's Daily Practice on Machine Will Keep Growing Youth in Best of Condition.

As indicated by the illustration this simple device will serve for a swing flying ring and trapeze. In setting it up keep in mind the fact that it must necessarily be strong. It must not wobble very much, and the timbers used must be at least 4 by 6 and of a



Parts of Swing Trainer.

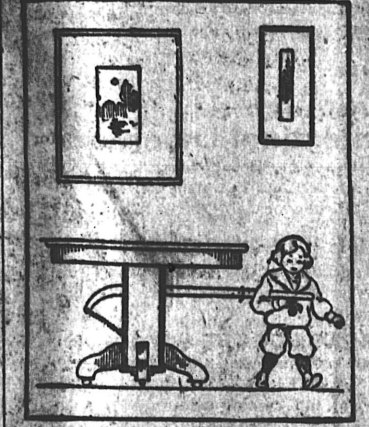
strong, sound oak. For a fifteen-year-old boy of ordinary stature the height above the ground should be ten feet. The best way of setting the posts is to bed them in concrete. Dig your holes three feet deep and erect the timbers in a perfectly upright position. You will need a level to do this, and you must have light slats or props nailed to the uprights to keep them from moving while you are shoveling in the concrete. The concrete mixture is one sack of cement (100 pounds) costing 40 cents, and eight cubic feet of broken stone and sand or river sand. Mix it thin and put in around the posts, a little at a time. Fig. 5 makes the idea clear. It will take three weeks for the concrete to set firm and hard and during that time you must not touch the posts. The top crosspiece has two holes bored for the rope, and a rounded notch "Y" for the rope to slide in. The cleat Fig. 4 is used to shorten the rope by tying it around same. Fig. 2 shows the shape of the swing seat, and the method of setting it in place. A half hour's daily practice on this device will go a great way toward keeping a growing boy in good condition. Begin with ten minutes of light work and gradually increase it.

Juvenile Wisdom. The elderly visitor with the benignant countenance was addressing the Sunday school on the subject of kindness to dumb creatures. "Children," he said, "in the downtown district of Chicago, in the very heart of the city, you will see thousands of pigeons, all plump and well fed. Somebody looks after them. Why do we feed and cherish them?" "Cause you're 'traid you'll have to use 'em fer meat some day," hazarded a deeply interested little boy in the infant class. Longest Sentence. For the longest sentence on record we must go to the French. In "Les Misérables" Victor Hugo has one sentence that runs through a hundred lines, and earlier in the book, in one of the chapters descriptive of Waterloo, there are over 50 lines without a full stop.

DEVELOP A CHILD'S MUSCLES

Exercising Device Attached to Table Pedestal Has Been Designed—Spring Holds Him Up.

For developing a child's muscles and otherwise exercising him a New York man has designed the accompanying attachment for tables. Through a slot in the pedestal of the table a horizontal arm is thrust and pivoted. A short downward curved end of the arm is fastened to the bottom of the pedestal by means of a coiled spring, and on the other and longer end of the arm is a ring to support a child. The child can walk back and forth until his legs are strong enough to bear his weight unaided, the spring supporting him in the meantime, while a bracket limits the lateral movement of the arm in



Exerciser for Child.

one direction. Even after he is well developed a child will probably find lots of pleasure and exercise in riding about on this device.

ALPHABET IS EVER CHANGING

Painters Cause Certain Letters to Assume New Shapes—Cultivating Artistic Side of Trade.

Alphabets are suffering a change of form at the hands of modern sign painters, remarks the Philadelphia Record. For many years letters have held certain distinct forms, which gave them their names and classes. Sign painters, however, are cultivating the artistic side of their trade, and from various signs displayed all over the city there seems to be a great unanimity of opinion among them as to the appearance of certain letters in one of the alphabets.

This new idea seems to be a tendency to fill in and "balance" blank spaces. It was first to be observed on the letter "L." The painter saw it to add a fill about the middle of the space between the base and the upright. Next the letter "O" of the series was attacked and the ornamentation went in the middle, making the familiar letter resemble an old Greek "theta." "A" and "V" and "C" have been the latest to be touched up.

ILLINOIS YOUTH WAS PLUCKY

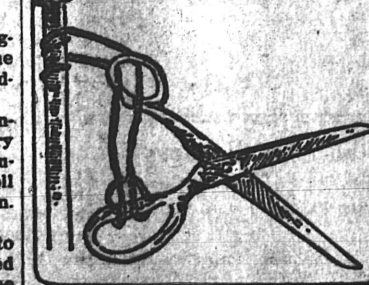
While Hunting for Squirrels Boy Discovers Hiding Place of Wolf and Cubs—Kills Them All.

A boy of fourteen, in Illinois, started out with a dog, a revolver and an axe, hunting for squirrels, and found something else. After getting into the deep woods, the dog suddenly charged a hollow log, and barked furiously. The boy tried to "sic" him on, but without avail. Then the boy knelt down and peered into the cavity, and saw a whole lot of eyes gleaming at him. When he recovered from his surprise, he took another look, and made out the group to be a she-wolf with six cubs. She snapped her teeth viciously, and would have come out had it not been for the presence of the cubs. The boy was a strategist. He sharpened some stakes with his axe, and drove them into the earth in front of the opening; and having thus imprisoned the wolf, killed it with his revolver. When she was dead, the boy up ended the log, tumbled out the cubs, killed them with the axe, and then marched home with seven scalps, for which he received a handsome bounty.

TO UNTIE CAPTIVE SCISSORS

Considerable Amusement is Furnished by Releasing Instrument When Once Fastened.

A neat trick for affording amusement at an entertainment of young people is shown in the illustration.



The Captive Scissors.

Fasten a pair of scissors securely with a piece of string to some convenient article. Can you release them without cutting or unfastening the string? The scissors can be easily released by passing the loop upward through the handle, and then completely over them.

The Glow of Warmth in Winter Homes!

Don't shiver, this year! Don't put up with cold rooms to go to bed in, and draughty rooms to sit in. Enjoy true winter comfort, instead. With the dandy Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater in your home, you can have heat where you want it. Lights on the instant. Can be carried from room to room. Gives forth no smoke or odor. Warms things up for ten hours on one single gallon of oil. Dandy in appearance. Handy to have about in case of sickness. Indispensable where there's a baby in the home. Will save its cost during the first cold snap of winter. King of Oil Heaters—because the most practical, the most economical to operate and most satisfactory in general results. See the different models at your dealer's. Descriptive booklet mailed free upon request.



For best results use Perfection Oil.

AROSE TO THE EMERGENCY

How Engineer Proved Worthy of His Position When the Occasion Came to Try Him.

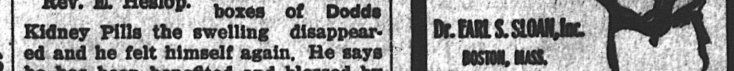
The engineer of a Chicago suburban train showed the other day that a cool and experienced head is equal to almost any emergency. A side rod had broken, and with every revolution of the wheels, was demolishing the cab and the mechanism by which the engine is operated. He was able to shut off the power, but the airbrake control had been destroyed, and the train went dashing on. Having done all that mortal could do with the apparatus that was left intact, he left the cab, climbed over the coal in the tender and swung down on the platform of the first car. There, reaching for the air cord, he brought the train to a stop in a few hundred feet. If he had whistled for brakes the train crew might not have responded in as little time as it took him to do the thing himself.

Now Famous Hymn Was Written.

As Tennyson's nurse was sitting one day at his bedside, sharing to a degree the general anxiety about the patient, she said to him suddenly: "You have written a great many poems, sir, but I have never heard anybody say that there is a hymn among them all. I wish, sir, you would write a hymn while you are lying on your sick bed. It might help and comfort many a poor sufferer." The next morning, when the nurse had taken her quiet place at the bedside, the poet handed her a scrap of paper, saying: "Here is the hymn you wished me to write." She took it from his hands with expressions of grateful thanks. It proved to be "Crossing the Bar," the poem that was sung in Westminster Abbey at Tennyson's funeral, and which has touched so many hearts.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Healop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. Rev. E. Healop. After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Healop about this wonderful remedy. Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. A47.



Rev. E. Healop.

Its Kind. "There is one matrimonial net which seldom fails to catch the feminine fish." "What is it?" "A coronet." Yokohama, Japan, in 1912 received imports valued at \$107,245,542 and sent out exports valued at \$128,409,555. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. a bottle 15c.

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Are quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment. Lay it on—no rubbing. Try it.

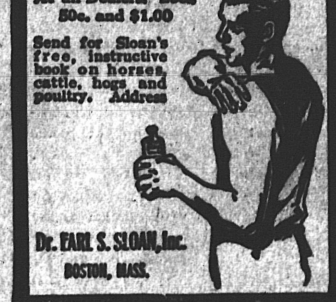
Author Sprain and Dislocated Hip. "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my hip by falling out of a third story window. Went on crutches for four months. Then I started to use your Liniment, according to directions. I must say it is helping me wonderfully. We will never be without Sloan's Liniment again."—Mrs. J. C. Smith, Chicago, Ill.

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Special for Sprains. "I fell and sprained my arm a week ago and was in terrible pain. I could not use my hand or arm until I applied your Liniment. I shall never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and cured my hand."—W. H. W. Wheeler, Morris, Ala.

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AROUND THE COUNTY

Cushman

Mrs. W. M. Ray attended a birthday dinner at Hezlie Roberts, Thursday of last week, it being Mrs. Roberts twenty-seventh birthday.

C. C. Collins is hauling the material to build a new concrete house.

Joseph Johnson was in Decatur on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Ray was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Foster, the latter part of last week.

O. A. Foster and wife have three children down with typhoid fever, Beulah, John and Walter, but it seems to be in a light form. One other son was very sick several weeks of the same fever.

M. A. Foster and wife and Margaret Foster, called on O. A. Foster, Sunday evening.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray Sunday were Mrs. R. C. Ray, daughter, Pearl, and son, Trueman and wife and little babe, of Altamont.

The revival meeting held at Prairie Chapel by Rev. Adams, of Lovington, closed Saturday night on account of the illness of his father, who lives in Kentucky. The meeting was a successful one, there being six conversions.

Mrs. Otta Cole and children returned to their home, in Windsor, Saturday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bone, of near Bethany.

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.

Jonathan Creek

Friends of the Fairchild family recently received news of the death of the three year old daughter of Senator and Mrs. Sherman Fairchild, in Mora, Idaho.

Robert Collins is in Michigan, prospecting. He is on a trade for his farm if he finds a location that suits him.

Leo Reeves and Miss Mary Elder were married last Sunday. The groom is a brother of Charles Reeves. His wife is the youngest daughter of R. E. Elder, deceased.

L. D. Sease was in Sullivan, Tuesday. He delivered his lecture, "The needs of the school" at No. 4 north of Williamsburg, Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Carl Oze and children, of Mattoon, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. James Davidson and family.

Thomas S. (Tony) Elder and Miss Carrie Anderson were married in Charleston, Wednesday. The groom is a son of R. E. Elder, deceased, and wife. His wife's home was in Colé county.

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.

West Whitley

Andy Waggoner was a Sullivan caller, Wednesday.

James Lane and family spent Sunday with F. M. Martin and family, of Sullivan.

There was no school at Whitfield or Palmyra Thursday and Friday on account of the teachers' meeting at Charleston.

Mrs. Vira Hiden and niece, were shopping in Sullivan, Saturday.

Elder S. A. Dawson conducted service at the Waggoner church, Saturday and Sunday. There were two additions to the church, Sunday night, Misses Ruth Mattox and Sarah Lane. The ordinance of baptism will be attended to next regular meeting.

Ray Misenheimer spent Sunday with George Purvis and family.

Kred Elder and wife spent Saturday night with Ellis Harpater and family.

Gays

Rain and cooler weather is prevailing.

Robert Caster is serving on the Petit jury in Sullivan this week.

Charley Harrison and wife returned home, Monday, after visiting his parents, Herschel Harrison and wife in this vicinity several days.

Preparations were made this week to heat the Gays bank with a furnace.

M. W. Claybough, living south of Gays, has sold his broomcorn. Consideration \$160 per ton.

The M. E. minister, on this circuit is holding a series of meetings in the Wabaah M. E. church.

Elder J. L. Zerby closed his pastorate with the Gays Christian church last Sunday night. The church is now without a pastor but hope to secure one soon.

Elder Burgess of Eureka will preach in the Gays Christian church the first Sunday in November.

J. A. Kern and family took dinner with E. C. Harrison and wife, Sunday.

Messrs. Virgil Boyd, Wm. Shaw and Zion Buckalew returned from a big show of fine hogs near Clinton, last Saturday. They made the trip in the former's car, but owing to the heavy rains making the roads bad, they were obliged to leave the car and return by rail. Mr. Boyd is a breeder of fine hogs and has some fine specimens.

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

Graham Chapel

H. B. Lilly has been sick several days.

Mrs. Eb Goddard attended services at Graham Chapel, Sunday.

Rueben Davis and family spent Sunday with his brother, Charley Davis, of Whitley township.

Charles Davis, Willis Mann and wife spent Sunday at Isaiah Heaton's.

R. Blythe and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Shireys' and attended services at Graham chapel.

The revival meeting which was in progress at the Baptist church in Coles two weeks, closed Sunday. There were two additions to the church, Rev. Ira Blythe, of Windsor, did the preaching.

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.

Morgan

Sunday, Oct. 19, being Mrs. J. E. Cazier's birthday, her neighbors planned a surprise for her. Guests began to arrive about 10:30 a. m. and brought provisions for a sumptuous dinner which was appreciated by all.

The guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames O. C. Weger, Manuel Sipes, Frank Emel and daughters, Logan Linder and children, of near Kirksville, James McKown and daughter, Charles Nighwander and children, Guy Kellar and sons, Andrew Chaney and children of Bruce, and Misses Anna and Charity Chaney, living near Sullivan.

The guests numbered twenty-three. Mrs. Cazier received several presents. The afternoon was spent socially. As the guests departed at a late hour they wished Mrs. Cazier many happy returns of the day.

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The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers.

Allenville

Saturday, October 18, being the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winchester, they were given a surprise by their friends and relatives. A bountiful supper was served and many useful presents received, consisting of granite, tin, aluminum ware and dishes. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Hill and granddaughter, of Neoga; J. L. Senteny, V. S. Walker, Bernard Senteny, W. B. Winchester, Lloyd Winchester, G. P. Martin and daughter, Misses Julia and Goldie Senteny and Maude Hill.

All departed wishing them many more happy years of wedded life.

Doan's Regulato cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passage of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. Sent a box. Adv.

Kirksville

The name of T. H. Grantham and son will not be seen any more as it always has been; they are going to their little farm in Arkansas, where they will be happy.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

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Of Internal Diseases. Has been in the profession 36 years. One patient cured sends another. I have never changed location in all my life. Patients come to me.

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Treated and cured without an operation by the use of my SPECIAL FORMULA OF INTERNAL MEDICINE perfected years ago.

I have a RECORD of hundreds of cases of APPENDICITIS treated and cured without an operation. This RECORD is open for inspection to those interested. If your family physician can not cure appendicitis without an OPERATION have him come with you; I will give him some valuable information.

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GETTING ON WITH HER

By SIDNEY CONWAY.

"Isn't Charlotte a dear!" cried the girl in the swing seat as the young woman of whom she spoke waved a distractingly pretty hand from the window of her electric brougham. "Fancy your luck in having a step-mother nearly your own age, and such an adorable creature, too. So much more exciting than having a mere sister."

"Charlotte and I do have good times," agreed the girl with brown eyes and a small, rebellious mouth. "But I really thought for a while that we weren't going to get on at all. She made me feel snubbed all the time at first."

"I dare say the Viennese type is difficult to understand," agreed her friend. "But I cannot imagine Charlotte's hurting your poor little feelings."

"Oh, she didn't mean to hurt them. But we take such different things seriously. Now, clothes, for instance. Charlotte is one of those lucky persons who think that whatever is fashionable is exactly right. She can prove to you that the most hideous nightmare of the dressmakers' congress is eternally fit and intrinsically beautiful. She really thinks so—for the time being."

Charlotte has a positively uncanny sense of what is going to be the thing to wear. I can't catch her taking any preliminary notes. And she is perfectly unconscious of her gift.

"So when she discovers me dressing in a different way from herself, instead of asking me why I don't consult a really good dressmaker she merely looks hurt and inquires gently whether I don't think white hose with black pumps are just a bit—well, not what a lady would wear? Or she asks whether I realize that my hair is parted just a thought to one side? Or she will point out to me that to a really sound aesthetic sense the thought of trimming raw silk with any sort of lace is simply excruciating."

"You see, dear, it is a tailored material," she would say, with that little reverent hush in her voice that some women always have when they speak of anything that is tailored. And she would say, "Of course it is hot and uncomfortable, but really, you know, a coat must always be worn on the train." And she would ask if I myself



Waved a Distractingly Pretty Hand.

didn't feel the indecency of a blouse under such circumstances. The unprotected publicity of the thing, as it were, surely could not have escaped me.

"As for persons who permit themselves to appear on the street without gloves or in a drawing room with short sleeves and no collar, she could not speak of them for sheer horror. These offenses passed the bounds of charity. It wasn't the question of taste that she considered; it was the eternal rightness of things that weighed upon her."

"Well, you can realize that I haven't had to wait long, at the rate our styles move, exactly to change places with my pretty stepmother. Now she wears the lowest necks and the most frivolous excuses for sleeves, and the most coatless blouses; and when she catches me in a high collar she looks exactly as grieved as she used to look when I rolled up my sleeves."

"But she can't hurt my feelings any more—not a bit! For I know now that what she honestly supposes to be high moral ground is nothing in the world but a clever sixth sense as to what is being worn."

"I don't mind unfashionable, but I did hate to think I was color blind, tasteless, of doubtful delicacy and generally a blight on the good old puritan stock—all because I didn't wait to consult some Parisian fashion tyrant before I wore a dark waist with a light skirt. I've made her see it, and now we get on beautifully!"—Chicago Daily News.

It Certainly Would Not

Church—I see women throw spoiled eggs at a neighbor, in New York, the other day, because she sang ragtime songs.

Gotham—Can't see how that would make either the songs or the eggs any better.

Not So Exclusive.

"I understand that Mr. Highbrow is very exclusive."
"He isn't absolutely exclusive. He associates with other people occasionally"

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At our store one door west of the Busy Bee Ice Cream Parlor, we are prepared to take care of your needs in the Shoe line and will welcome you to our store at any time you wish to look over our line.

Men's Women's and Children's Shoes for all occasions.

Don't fail to see our University Line of Shoes before you buy

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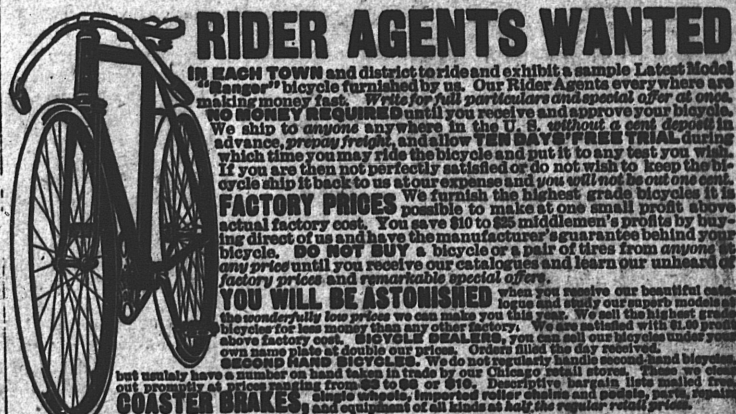
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