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## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### A Meeting of Much Interest and Several Live Local Questions Discussed.

The Chamber of Commerce met in the K. P. hall, Monday evening, President W. A. Steele, presided. The committee appointed to confer with the officials of the Wahgah railroad reported that the company had agreed to put a larger engine on the road and run the trains on time. The same committee was instructed to confer with the officials of the Illinois Central railroad in regard to the morning train.

J. H. Smith, chairman of the committee on cluster lights, made a report, and stated that he thought they had secured sufficient funds to install the cluster lights. The same committee was instructed to confer with the county board committee and make necessary arrangements to install the cluster lights about the court house square.

Irving Shuman reported that the necessary steps had been taken in regard to the federal building.

S. W. Johnson, chairman of the sewerage committee, reported that necessary steps were being taken to install the sewerage system.

Moved by H. M. Butler and seconded by F. E. Pifer, that President W. A. Steele be a representative of the Chamber of Commerce to attend the Farmers' Institute, and also that the organization present \$10 to the institute. The motion carried.

H. M. Butler presented the report of Prof. Waldo, of the University of Illinois, on the municipal lighting proposition. It was moved that the report be presented to the city council, and that same be given to the newspapers of the city for publication.

It was moved by H. M. Butler and seconded by Dr. S. W. Johnson, that an engineer be employed to verify engineer Waldo's report.

Moved by Irving Shuman and seconded by H. M. Butler that we recommend to the council that they do not grant the C. I. P. S. company a franchise for light and power. The motion carried.

The city election was discussed, and it was suggested that each member go to work to get as good men as possible in office.

After the allowing of bills the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was well attended and all present were much interested in promoting the welfare of Sullivan.

Following this is the report of Prof. Edward Waldo, of the University of Illinois, on the municipal light and power plant. The same will be presented to the city council for their consideration.

## THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

### More and Better Exhibits, Ideal Weather and Large Attendance.

President—W. L. Rhodes, Bethany. Vice president—L. R. Smith, Sullivan. Secretary—Van D. Roughton, Sullivan.

The Moultrie county Farmers' institute, which consisted of a session of household science, school exhibits and contentant exercises, and farmers' exhibits and lectures opened in the circuit court room at 9:45, Wednesday morning and lasted three days.

The weather was fine. The women, children and men had applied themselves diligently to excel anything of the kind ever held in this county before. The school exhibits by far surpassed the expectations of those in charge of the institute.

The pupils of the county, voluntarily, went to work to win some of the many premiums offered. The exhibit of the Sullivan school arranged in the coroner's room in the court house, an excellent showing. It evidenced skill, ambition, energy and industry on the part of instructors, students and school board. Many of the pupils worked very diligently every spare moment to achieve success in some line of work. Although but few were handed awards by the institute, after years may have greater rewards in store for them if they persevere. Hard knocks only strengthen us to greater action. It pays to support institutions that will and can turn out useful and practical products to the world. The rural schools were not one whit behind the city schools in their preparations. Their display was fine in every department.

Two years ago when prizes for school work were offered, it was with reluctance and persuasion that a timid boy of Whitley township, and a girl at Jonathan Creek, ventured to try. They paved the way. This time they have many competitors, and deserve a premium for awakening an interest in the past; if not for excellence this time. Yet it is human nature with all ages to let some one strong enough to take the risk, try the experiment and then if the venture is a success follow like sheep or jump in the band wagon, and crowd for the front ranks; well and good, let the work increase and prosper, the mightiest will keep ahead.

A demonstration in cooking was given at 1:45 by Mrs. Anna R. Parr, of Decatur. Mrs. Parr is an artist in her line and the audience observed her illustrations very closely.

At 7:15 p. m. music was furnished by the orchestra, which was followed by some introductory remarks by Mr. Burroughs, of Champaign, who introduced Miss Mamie Bunch, of the University of Illinois, who gave an illustrated lecture on "Homes in Foreign Lands," confining herself to the regions of Africa and Australia. The lecture was instructive and entertaining.

The Merchants and Farmers' state bank had a display of corn at the institute and they also offered the following prizes:

Best 10 ears of white corn \$7.50.  
 Best 10 ears of yellow corn \$7.50.  
 Second best of each, \$5.

To every one one making an exhibit of corn grown in the season of 1913 they will give one year's subscription to "Successful Farmer," a first class monthly magazine.

## THE BABY SHOW

### In the first class, babies under 6 months of age, there were eleven entries. Mrs. Behen, whose baby scored 99 3-5 received first premium, which was \$3.50 in trade at O. L. Todd's dry goods store. G. C. Garrett's baby scored 99, second prize \$2.00 in cash, Merry Wives club.

In the second, babies over six months and under one year. There were seven entries. Costa Sticker, male, score 99 2-5, first prize, \$2.00. Friends in Council club. Second, Mike Finley's baby, male, score 99 1-10, prize \$2.00 in cash, Twentieth Century club.

In class three, ten entries babies over one year and under two, Mrs. A. E. Ellis' boy baby, score 99 3-5, first prize, one dozen fine portraits valued at \$5.00, Star Studio, Holz-

## HUGHES, "THE SHOE MAN" SAYS:—

Special Prices prevail on Women's, Misses' and Children's TAN SHOES this week.

Women's Russia Calf welt,	\$4.00 for \$3.25
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Misses' “ “ 11 1-2 to 2,	2.50 for 2.10
“ “ “ “	2.25 for 1.95
“ “ “ “ 8 1-2 to 11,	2.00 for 1.75
“ “ “ “	1.75 for 1.45
“ “ “ “	1.50 for 1.25

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## MARRIAGES.

### COLE-WOODRUFF

Homer Cole and Ruth Woodruff were married Wednesday evening at the M. E. parsonage in Bethany, by Rev. Cummins. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Ethel, and Earl Horn. The groom is a farmer living near Bethany.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woodruff, living west of Sullivan. After the wedding they returned to the bride's home, where an elaborate supper was served.

### SPENCER-ELDER

Roy Spencer, of Whitley, and Miss Estella Elder, of Jonathan Creek, were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Day in the Presbyterian manse, on West Jackson street. The bride is a daughter of Wm. Elder, of Jonathan Creek township and a sister to Mrs. David Cummins, of this city. They are both highly esteemed young people and will reside on Samuel Prestons farm near Bruce.

## FOR COLLECTOR

### Harrison Moore

We are authorized to announce Harrison Moore a candidate for tax collector on the democratic ticket. Mr. Moore has been engaged in business in Sullivan a number of years. His dealings have always been straightforward, business like and he bears a good reputation. His employers have always found him trustworthy. He is qualified and capable of doing the work. He nominated and elected he will make a good collector.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
 Preaching at 10:45 a. m.  
 Subject—"A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ."

Epworth League at six o'clock, led by pastor.  
 Preaching at 7:00 p. m.  
 Subject—"Our Proper Place and Company."

You are cordially invited to these services.

J. F. WOHLFARTH D. D., Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
 10:45 a. m.—Preaching by pastor  
 Subject—"True Righteousness," 7:00 p. m.—Preaching.  
 Subject—"The Sin of Achan."

Achan's life teaches us that sin is always punished. Look for an announcement of a special series of sermons next week. They will interest you.

Our Y. P. S. C. E. is growing. Are you a member?  
 Let us have at least 200 in the Bible school next Sunday. We can if you will come.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

I have the Sullivan township tax books in the coroner's office in the court house. PAUL HANKLA, Tax collector. adv. 3-2

Neuralgia means nerve pain. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills give relief. Why suffer? [Advertisement.]

## PROF. WALDO'S REPORT.

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 19, 1913.  
 Mr. W. A. Steele, President Merchants and Farmers State Bank, Sullivan, Illinois.

Dear Sir:—Before the completion of the work on the cost of plant for Sullivan, I beg to submit the following figures as suggestion for a new street lighting system for the city, in accordance with the suggestions made by the Mayor and yourself and certain members of the Council. These figures are based on a system practically the same as that which has been recently installed in Champaign and which I think several of you have seen. It is based on a 2500 hour schedule, that is moonlight schedule to twelve o'clock. It is based on the use of the tungsten lamp, of which I spoke when at Sullivan, be put upon the market at approximately the same price as the old lamp the cost of operation would be considerably reduced. The cost of operation is based on a figure of acts, a K. W. hour for power. That is what the I. T. S. is charging the city of Champaign. You will notice that roughly half of the expenses of the system is fixed charges and the other half operating charges. If then the city should put in the system, thus assuming the fixed charges I presume that the Public Service Co. would be able and willing to reduce their charge of 4 cts. which they offered you to 2 cts.

1. Cluster Lights for the court house square only. Installed complete with underground wiring. 12 clusters around the square at about 75 feet apart, say 4-5 light clusters at the corners and 8 intermediate clusters of three or four lights, making about 30-40 watt lamps which would consume about 2 K. Ws. This installation should cost about 125 to 130 dollars per post or \$1600. Int. and Dep. at 6 per cent to 10 per cent \$856. Inspection \$40. Maintenance and operation \$200.

2. For the general illumination of the town outside of central square, using one light on each corner, suspended 25 feet above the ground. One light would probably be used between these on some of the long blocks. I judge that this would require about 175 lamps.

(a) Using 100 candle power lamps, total cost per year \$2700.  
 (b) Using 40 candle power lamps, total cost per year \$2000.

In case (a) there would be a maximum illumination under the lamp of about .166 candle feet and a minimum between the lights of about .003, the system consuming about 22 K. W. In case (b) the illumination would be about .066 candle feet and a minimum about .001 and the power consumed would be 9 K. W. As to the meaning of these figures I would say that the illumination of brilliant full moon is about .02 ft. The cost of installation would be practically the same in either case, namely about \$7700, making \$1300 charges for interest, depreciation and inspection. \$1400 in case (a) and \$700 in case (b) will be the charge for power, renewals, etc.

3. Two lights to the block 20 feet above the ground, a total of about 425 lights using 40 candle power lamps in each socket giving a maximum illumination of .066 under the lamp and a minimum illumination between lamps of about .07 which is about equivalent to moonlight when moon is three-quarters full. The cost for this system would be about \$12,700 making fixed charges of \$2,050, inspection \$400, maintenance and operation \$1700, total \$3,940 per year. The two systems above are entirely overhead wiring using iron posts which are small and inconspicuous.

4. An underground system would add about 35 cts. per foot plus 15 cts. per foot for each paved street crossed or about \$20,000 additional expense.

Systems of this nature would give you a more brilliant illumination of the square but a less brilliant illumination about the town than the arc lights give. It would, however, be a much more uniform illumination and would make it easier to get around the city than with the present infrequent lighting. Your minimum illumination now between lights is probably practically zero. The expense of this system could, of course, be made less by putting in fewer lights than I have arranged for and I think it very possible that by making a survey of the town it would be found that certain blocks could be either entirely left out or the number of lights on them reduced to permit simply of locating the corners at the intersection of traffic. Probably less expensive fixtures could be obtained for the square lighting and the expense of the other lighting could be considerably reduced by using the wood poles which would carry the wire along the street as lamp posts, screwing brackets carrying the lamps to these poles. The scheme suggested using the iron poles would allow you to get all wires except the single wire for the street lighting off from the main street and run telephones and light construction wires down the alleys or along the rear property lines in a block. As very many of the poles must be soon replaced I should imagine that the Public Service Co., providing the franchise is given to them, would be willing to co-operate with you in accomplishing this. It might be noted that the amount which the Public Service people offer for the old plant would put in this system and leave a considerable fund, the interest of which would go far toward paying the operating expenses of the system.

The figures on which I based these calculations were obtained from the contractor who has just put in the

## KITCHEN APRON—MANS DICKSON, Lake City; Lorena Beala, Center.

Paper on how to gauge a corn crib, Mrs. Olmstead, Crabapple; Berthol Landers, Center.

Map of United States—Paul Strickland, Sullivan; Waverly Ashbrook, Minor.

Map of Illinois—made of corn—Jesse McClellan, Sullivan; Madie Storm, Bolis.

Map of Moultrie county—Jed Hadden, Whitfield; Paul Landers, Center.

Construction work, chair—Hubert Hilliard, Cook; Earl Ray, Sullivan.

Ten Piece Construction—Cadwell school; Lovington school.

Free Hand Drawing—Grade 1, Alta Pierce, Snyder; 2, Oka Ritchey, Mt. Pleasant; 3, Inez Winchester, Allenville; 4, Donald Moore, Sullivan; 5, Norris Barnes, Sullivan; 6, Irvia Bowman, Gays; 7, Lucy Watson, Mt. Pleasant; 8, Hazel Edwards, Boling; High School, Jennie Seass, Sullivan.

Pennmanship—Myrtle Kimbrough, Gays High school; Ralph Boyd, Sullivan High school.

Fannie Smith, 2nd Grade Sullivan; Leavel Gerard, 5th grade, Bethany.

Essays—"Why Women Should or Should Not Vote", Beta Delana, Palmyra; Mildred Fleming, Sullivan.

Essays—"Illinois History", Marie Pifer, Purvis school; Oleta Delaney, Palmyra.

Essays—"How to Make Our Rural Schools Better", Olive Sutton, Allenville; —Hilliard, Cook school.

Bread—1, Mrs. Minnie Panches; 2, Clara Colclasure; 3, Mrs. N. C. Ellis.

Rolls—1, Mrs. Laura Patterson; 2, Mrs. Jack Pearson.

Brown Bread—1, Mrs. Kitty Green; 2, Mamie Patterson.

Ginger Bread—1, Mrs. S. T. Booze; 2, Mrs. Frank Essel.

Nut Bread—1, Mrs. N. C. Ellis; 2, Mamie Patterson.

Butter—Meadams W. P. Strickland, Geo. Blair, Bill Shuman.

Cookies—1, Mamie Patterson; 2, Mrs. Frank Emel.

Sugar Cookies—1, Mrs. W. H. Sherburn; 2, Mrs. S. T. Fleming.

Vanilla Cookies—1, Mrs. Henry Boyd.

Doughnuts—1, Mrs. Ernest Devore; 2, Mrs. S. T. Booze; 3, Mrs. George Blair.

Chocolate Cake—1, Mrs. Cleo Robinson; 2, Mrs. W. A. Duncan.

Marble Cake—1, Mrs. Emma Wood.

White Loaf Cake—1, Ledah Wood; 2, Letah Wood.

Spice Cake—1, Mamie Patterson; 2, Mrs. Whitman.

Nut Cake—1, Mrs. Hattie Pifer.

Fudge—1, Blanch Fisher; 2, Helen King.

Peanut Brittle—1, Fanny Emmons; 2, Mamie Patterson.

Marshmallows—1, Mrs. H. Shirey; 2, Mrs. W. K. Bolla.

Nut Taffy—1, Jeannette Ralston.

Divinity—1, Mrs. F. A. Brown; 2, Helen King.

## The following named persons made cash contributions to the farmers' institute:

George A. Daugherty \$2.00, Fred O. Gaddie \$2.00, C. W. Green \$2.00, E. O. Duncanson \$2.00, W. H. Birch \$2.00, J. K. Martin \$2.00, E. R. King \$1.00, G. A. Sental \$2.00, J. A. Steele \$2.00, Sam B. Hall \$2.00, C. A. Snyder \$2.00, Paul Hankla \$2.00, Estelene Poultry House \$1.00, L. R. Smith \$1.00, Dr. O. F. Foster \$1.00, H. H. Dolan \$1.00, C. J. Swisher \$1.00, John Parker \$1.00, Butler Bros. \$1.00.

## Wood Display, Berthol Landers, Center; Irya Alvy, Reedy; Orvil Sampley, had 78 pieces but they did not conform with the requirements.

Best hand sewing—Evelyn Crumlich; Sullivan; Gertrude Madegan, West Stringtown. Button Holes—Hazel Walker, Walker school; Sylvia Freeland, Lone Star.

## Owing to the numerous inquiries about the premiums. We publish a list of the winners. But time and space does not permit us to give as full a report as we would like to.

In the different paragraphs the first name mentioned got the first premium, second mentioned the second, etc.

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# The MARSHAL

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CHAPTER I.

The Prophecy.

Half a dozen high, little French voices floated shrilly out into the garden, on a sunshiny morning of 1830 from the great entry of an old farmhouse in the valley under the Jura mountains. The grandmother, sitting white-capped in the center of the hubbub, heard one more willingly than the others, for not only was Francois her best loved, but also the story he asked for was the story she liked to tell.

Smiling, the grandmother began: "You must know, my children, that it was on a day in the month of May, in the year 1813, that he came. You, Lucie, and you, Pierre, and Marie were not born, only Francois and Tomas. Francois was the older—not quite three years old. The mother had gone to care for your Aunt Lucie, who was ill, and I kept the house for your father. It was the year of the great conscription, when the emperor took all the men to fight, not only the strong ones, but the boys, and the old and infirm, if they might but drag themselves at the tail of a regiment. So the few men who were not under the flag were sorely needed by their families, for it was necessary, if the women and children were not to starve, that some should stay to work in the fields. Your father was of the few who had escaped in our village of Viqueux.

"One morning a man appeared in the village and said that Napoleon would pass this way within a few hours.

"Outside I heard the neighbors calling the same two words—'Napoleon comes'—one called it to another. If the trumpet of the angel sounded the end of the world, they could not have had more fear. Then your father kissed me, and knelt and held you, Francois, and Tomas, in his arms, and I saw tears, but he was brave—but yes. 'Courage, little mother,' he said, 'for me and for the babies. Courage.'

"And at that your father, who was my little lad once, you know, my dears, had gone, and I stood with an ache where my heart should have been, and for a moment I was stupid and could not think.

"As I stood so, like a blow there was a rush of galloping horses in a shower of noise down the street, and my heart stopped, for the horses drew up at this house. So that I was still in the middle of the floor when the door opened.

"It opened, that door there, and against the light I saw men crowding in the entry. They wore uniforms of bright colors, and swords hung at their sides, and on their heads were hats with trimmings of gold. Then I saw—Napoleon. With a step toward me he spoke in a kind voice, half smiling. 'Madame,' he said, 'will you let us use this room and this table for an hour? You shall not be disturbed in your work.'

"I made my courtesy to these great gentlemen as I had been taught, and I found myself saying quite easily to his majesty the emperor, as easily as if I talked to Monsieur le Cure, to whom I was accustomed, that he was welcome; that I would serve him gladly if he wished to command me. And then I left them. I went into the kitchen and began to get dinner, but I was so dazed that I could not seem to make the soup as usual. When, suddenly, I heard a child cry, and with no thought then but of my babies, I flew to the door of the great room and stood looking, for I could not pass the sentinel.

"Among the officers in their uniforms there lay on the floor little Francois in his night-dress, and all the officers looked at him and laughed. The child, sleeping in the farther room, had waked at the voices and had climbed down from his crib and toddled out to see. The glitter of the uniforms must have pleased him, and as they all bent over the papers on the table he had pulled at the sword of one whom I afterward knew to be the great Marshal Ney. He wore a dark coat all heavy with gold lace, my children, and white pantaloons and high shining black boots, and across his breast a scarlet ribbon. He sat next the emperor. The marshal, turning sharply at the tug, knocked the little one over. It was then Francois cried out.

"Napoleon himself who spoke as I peered under the sentinel's arm. He shook his finger at his officer.

"'Marshal, Marshal,' he cried, 'are you not too quick to overthrow so young a soldier, so full of love for arms?'

"The emperor seemed to joke, for he laughed a little, yet there was a sound in his voice as if some part was serious. He turned sharply to the mayor. 'What is the child's name?'

"The mayor was our friend and knew the babies. 'Francois' Beaupre, sire,' he answered tremblingly.

"The emperor gave a short nod. 'Make him kneel,' he said. 'Marshal, your sword.'

"It was still for a moment, and all the officers stood up silent, and then the emperor took the marshal's sword and struck the baby's shoulder a light blow with the flat of it.

"Rise Chevalier Francois Beaupre," he said clearly, and in the pause he added, with a look in his eyes as if one gazed forward: "Some day, perhaps, a marshal of France under another Bonaparte."

CHAPTER II.

The Stranger.

On an afternoon in July in the year of 1830, Francois, being ten years old and a dreamer, came alone through the gate and sat down with his short legs dangling over an ancient wall, fifteen feet sheer down. He sat there, quite comfortable and secure, and kicked his heels, and thought of his brilliant future, and also of the story of the great dog and the treasure. The tradition ran that ages back, in the time of Caesar, fifty years after Christ, a Roman governor in this Gallic province had built a formidable castle on this hill outside the village. The castle had great granaries to hold the grain which the governor tortured from the peasants and sent to Rome to sell. So he grew rich by oppression, and the gold wrung from the people he piled in cellars deep in his castle. When it came to be a great amount he sent far to the north and got a huge dog, and this dog he trained to a terrible fierceness, so that anyone coming near in the long underground corridors where he guarded the treasure was sure to be torn in pieces, except always the governor.

For years things went on in this way, the governor grinding the peasants, and the giant dog guarding him and his treasure, till at last there came a thunderbolt—the governor was sent for to come to Rome to give an account of the riches which he had kept from the emperor. He had to go, but he left the dog in charge, and the night after he was gone the peasantry gathered and set fire to the chateau and burned it to the ground, and the dog and the treasure were buried in it, and there they are to this day. The people of Viqueux believe that if a man will go to dig that treasure and will stay till midnight, that at twelve exactly a colossal dog will rise from the ruined stones and come, breathing flames; in his mouth will be the key of the treasure-vault, and back of him will stand the ghost of the Roman governor wrapped in white, his face covered. And if the man will be bold enough to take the key from the flaming mouth, then dog and governor will vanish in a clap of thunder, and in front of the daring one will rise the door of the treasure-vault, and he may turn the key and go in and help himself.

Francois considered, and, feeling no fear in his soul, decided that he was the man destined to take the key out of the dog's mouth and get the treasure, which he would at once transfer intact to his mother. He had no need for treasure; there were things more important. It was for him to become a marshal of France. Napoleon had said so; it must be so; but he should like, on the way to this goal, to face the dog and take the key and give his mother the treasure.

In the gaiety of the thought, and feeling both ambitious all but accomplished by this decision, he lifted himself on the palms of his hands and kicked out lightly over the abyss. As



"Rise, Chevalier Francois Beaupre!"

he kicked there was a sudden strong grip on his shoulder; he was jerked backward and rolled on the grass.

"Are you tired of life at this age then?" a strident voice demanded, and Francois lay on his back and regarded, wondering, at ease, the bronzed lined face of a big man standing over him. Francois smiled; then laughed with assurance of the other's friendliness up into the strange man's face. He got to his feet and stood.

"No, m'sieur," he said politely. "I was only pleased at thinking what I am going to be some day."

"Ah! Is it permitted to ask what magnificence it is that you are to be?" "Certainly it is permitted, m'sieur," Francois answered in his courageous, courteous way. "I shall one day be a marshal of France under another Bonaparte."

The stranger watched him, astonished, and then he laid his hand on the

slim shoulder in its homespun blouse, and his grave voice was gentle. "My child, be careful how you say words like those; you may get your father into trouble. It is a good belief to keep in one's heart, and you and I may yet shout 'Vive l'Empereur' for a Napoleon again. Yes, who knows? But I must go on. Good day, my friend, the marshal."

CHAPTER III.

Without Fear.

The glider was at work gliding the great ball on top of the church steeple. Every twenty years this had to be done, and it was an event in the village. Moreover, it was dangerous, and like all dangers, fascinating.

The boys of Viqueux stood in groups in the street with their heads bent back, watching the tiny figure of a man that crept up an invisible ladder far in the air, lashed to the side of the steeple. Up and up it went, like a fly, crawling on the sedge, and there was a sinking feeling in each boy's stomach which was delightful, to think how at any moment that creeping black spot which was the glider might fall down, down, and be dashed to pieces.

Achille Dufour suggested, "Even Francois would not dare climb that ladder to the ball. Dars you?"

The great brown eyes of Francois turned about the group; the boys waited eagerly for his answer. It was always this one who led into the dangerous places; always this one who went a bit further when the others' courage failed.

"I dare," said Francois. Then the dark heads came together in an uneasy mass, and there was whispering. At the dinner-hour that day several mothers of the village remarked that their small lads were restless, not in fact as usual on the black bread and the soup of chopped vegetables and the green beans—all anxious to finish and get away. Only the mother of Francois, however, reasoned from this that mischief was brewing. When the slim, wiry, little figure slipped from the table and out through the open door, she rose and followed and stood in the great entry watching him race across the field toward the church. He veered but once in his straight path—to turn to the Pripoteaux cottage, where the glider lodged while in Viqueux.

"How soon will one be at work up there again?" he asked through the window of Auguste Philpoteaux sitting at his dinner, and the man answered good-naturedly:

"It may be in half an hour, my boy. Not sooner." And Francois raced on. By this time a boy—here and a boy there had stolen from their dinner tables and were gathering in groups down the street, but the elders paid no attention. Francois disappeared into the church; the boys began to grow breathless.

"It will take some minutes for the stairs," one said, and they waited. Two minutes, three, perhaps five; something rose out of the trap-door leading to the platform from which the steeple sprang—a figure, looking very small so far up above them. Instantly it attached itself, like a crawling fly, to the side of the steeple; it moved upward. Henri Dufour, below in the street, jumped as a hand gripped his arm. He looked up frightened at La Claire.

"Is that my Francois?" she demanded sternly, but the boy did not need to answer.

With that, by degrees people came from the cottages as at some mysterious warning and stood silent, afraid to breathe, watching the little figure creeping up, up the dizzy narrowing peak of the church steeple. A rider galloped down the road; seeing the groups, he pulled in his bay horse and his eyes followed the upward glance of the whole village.

"Who is it?" he flung at the nearest knot of peasants; his voice was abrupt and commanding.

The men pulled off their caps, and one answered respectfully: "It is little Francois Beaupre, my seigneur; it is a child who has no fear; he is almost at the top, but we dread it when he descends."

"Mon dieu!" the man on horseback growled. "If he looks down he is lost; the lad is a born hero or a born lunatic."

The crawling spot up there showed dark in the sunlight against the new gliding of the ball. It stopped; the blot was fixed for a second; another second. From the crowd rose gasps, and excited broken sentences.

"He has the vertigo! He is lost!" The dark blot clung against the gliding. Then suddenly it moved, began to make a slow way downward, and a long sigh, like a ripple on water, ran through the ranks of people. No one spoke; all the eyes watched the little figure slip down, down the unseen ladder in the air. At last it was at the bottom; it disappeared into the trap-door. Every one began to talk volubly at once; a woman cried for joy, then a child spoke in a high voice.

"See," she said shrilly, "the mother of Francois goes to meet him!"

Le Claire was far down the street, gliding toward that church door

which was under the steeple. As she reached it the little lad came out, his face flushed, his eyes shining with excitement and triumph. She took his hand silently, hardly looking at him, and turned so, quietly, without a word of either joy or reproach, her face impassive. She had got her boy again from the dead, it seemed to Claire; and those first moments were beyond words or embraces. To touch his warm hand was enough. The man on the bay horse, trotting slowly along, saw the meeting.

"It is a woman out of the common, that one," he spoke aloud. "She rules herself and the boy." And the boy looked up as he came and smiled and tugged at his cap with the hand which his mother did not hold.

"Good morning, m'sieur," he said with friendliness, and the rider stared. "Sacre bleu!" he flung back in his strong sudden voice. "It is my friend, the marshal. Was it you, then, glued up there? Yet another fashion to play with death, eh? Nom d'un chien! You have a star of good luck—you are saved for something great, it must be."

"M'sieur the Marshal," he flung at Francois. "Come and see me in the chateau."

There was a clatter of galloping hoofs; the bay mare and her rider were far down the street.

"Who is it, my mother—the fierce gentleman?" Francois asked.

"You are fortunate today, Francois," Claire answered him. "The good God has saved your life from a very great foolishness, and also I think you have made a friend. It is the new seigneur."

CHAPTER IV.

Coming to His Own.

Six years ago, before Waterloo, Napoleon had given the new chateau of Viqueux and its lands to general the Baron Gaspard Gourgaud, whom he had before then fashioned into a very good pattern of a soldier out of material left over from the old aristocracy. Viqueux lay in the Valley Delesmontes—'of the mountains'—a league from the little city Delesmontes, whose six thousand inhabitants constituted it the chief city of this valley of the Jura. Over Viqueux hung the mountain called Le Rose, behind Le Rose loomed that greater mountain called Le Rameu; back of Le Rameu rolled the Jura range.

The Baron-General Gourgaud, taking possession of the chateau in this month of July, thought it lucky he had not seen this domain of his before, else the vision would have turned his heart from his duty. After a full career almost in boyhood—for the Cross of the Legion of Honor had come to him at twenty-four—after service in the Spanish and Austrian campaigns and diplomatic missions; after saving the emperor's life at Moscow; after Waterloo, Napoleon had chosen him as one of three officers to go with him to St. Helena. The chateau and estate of Viqueux had been given to him by the emperor after that brave and lucky moment at Moscow when, the first man to enter the Kremlin, he had snatched the match from a mass of gunpowder which would a moment later have blown up both officers and emperor.

Ten years before he had married; four years after that his wife had died, and the daughter she left was now a girl of seven, a fairy type of girl.

"You are perfect in every way but one, Alixe," he said, as he swung her high to kiss her. "You are—"

"I know," the little girl interrupted, comrade-like. "I know the fault I have. I am not a boy. But I do not wish to be a boy, father. I would then grow to be a great fierce person with a mustache—like you. Imagine me, father, with a mustache," and the two laughed together.

"Father, father!" Alixe dashed into the library.

"There is a queer, little, village boy—but a good boy, father. He has brought you a bunch of lettuce—such white fat lettuce! Will you see him? He is a very good boy."

"Alixe, you are impayable," the general growled. "I am your plaything! Yes, send for all the village—that will help me with my writing."

Alixe, ignoring sarcasm, had flown. In a minute she was back and led by the hand Francois.

"Ah!" the general greeted him sternly. "My friend, the marshal! You have already begun the attack on my chateau, it seems?"

"No, my seigneur," the boy answered gravely. "Not yet. I bring you some salad as a present. It is from my mother's garden. I chose the best."

"I thank you," said the general with seriousness. "I am not sure if your mother will thank you equally. It is a good present."

Francois was gratified. Le Claire had this morning sent him to the gardens with a wide margin of time, and the inspiration had come as he looked down the gleaming row of white lettuce that he would take a tribute and make the visit which the seigneur had asked him to make.

General Gourgaud brought down his

set on a table so that it rattled and Francois started—but not Alixe.

"Sabre de bois!" he threw at the two children. "You have ruined my morning between you. I meant to finish those cursed chapters this morning. But let them wait. Having the honor to receive a visit from an officer of high rank, the least I can do is to entertain him. What amusement do you prefer, M'sieur the Marshal? I am at your service."

It was natural to Francois to believe every one kindly; he accepted with simplicity, if with slight surprise, the general's speech.

"The seigneur has fought battles under the great emperor himself!" the boy asked in an awed tone.

"Yes," came the abrupt answer. "Think!" whispered the French boy. "To have fought under the emperor!" And the old soldier's heart thrilled suddenly. The child went on. "If the seigneur would tell me a story of one fight—of just one!"

"Ratisbon, Ratisbon!" clamored Alixe, and she scrambled over the arm of his chair to her father's knees and her hand went around his neck. "Tell about Ratisbon and the ditch and the ladders, father!"

"Halt!" ordered the general. "I have not a week to talk. But I will tell about Ratisbon if you wish."

The deep voice stopped, then went on again. "The Austrians held Ratisbon and the bridge across the Danube river. The emperor wished to take the town and that bridge. Marshal Lannes was ordered to do it. You see, my children, the walls were very old but filled with Austrian artillery, and there was infantry on the parapets. An old ditch lay under the walls, a large ditch, dry, but twenty feet high and fifty feet wide. All the bottom of it was a vegetable garden. To take that town it was necessary to go down into that ditch and climb up again to the walls, and all the time one would be under fire from the Austrians, on the walls—do you understand that, children? Very well. Twice the marshal asked for fifty volunteers to take the ladders and place them in the ditch. Twice one hundred men sprang forward, and it was necessary to choose the fifty. Twice they dashed out, carrying the ladders, from behind the great stone barn which had covered them, and each time the detail was wiped out—fifty men wiped out. It was like that, my children, the fight at Ratisbon."

"The emperor!" Francois breathed—"the emperor was there!"

"Probably nothing, which had not to do with his daughter, could have touched General Gourgaud as did that tribute."

"Sapristi!" he growled. "The arm of the little corporal reaches a long way. The child has not even seen him, and voila, he loves him."

The child's face flushed. "But yes, my seigneur," Francois spoke quickly. "But yes, I have seen the emperor."

"You have seen Napoleon?" The general was surprised. "How is that?"

In a boyish fashion, in homely language of his class, yet with that dramatic instinct which is characteristic of French, Francois told his tale as his grandmother had told it to him and to his brothers and sisters—the tale which the children called "Napoleon Comes." The general listened with a sincere interest.

"My boy," he addressed the lad, "I do not know the law—I am a soldier."



"Come and See Me in the Chateau."

Yet by my idea you are chevalier, created so by the act of the most powerful monarch who ever ruled France—by our Emperor Napoleon. The time may come when, as the emperor said, you may be a marshal of France under another Bonaparte. But that is a small thing if the time comes when you may help another Bonaparte to come to his right, to rule over France. It is that of which you must think till the hour strikes, and then it is that which you must give your life for."

Little Francois, the visionary, the hero worshiper, trembled. "I will do it, my seigneur," he said, frightened yet inspired, lifted into a tremendous dizzying atmosphere. And with that a secret which he had told no one, not even his mother, broke forth. "My seigneur, a strange thing happens

sometimes—I have dreams—yet they are not dreams—in broad daylight. I see things—I hear voices—which are not of our village. Three times I saw a long road up a mountain, and over the mountain was a large star. I saw it three times, and once a voice said 'It is the star of the Bonapartes, but also your star, Francois. Follow it.'

The general was a hard-headed person for all his cult of Napoleon, and vision-seeing appeared to him nonsense. He pook-pooked at once the idea of a star divided between the house of Bonaparte and a small peasant. "Your mother had better put a wet cloth in your cap," he advised. "Fableu—seeing stars in midday! Some one-legged old fighter has been gabbling before you about the star of the Bonapartes, and that and a touch of sunstroke in this heat, it may be, have turned you silly. Let me hear no more of stars, but keep at your lesson and learn to be—"

With that he was aware that the boy did not hear him. The light figure was on tiptoes—the large eyes stared at the wall, and the child spoke in an uninflected voice as if something muffled spoke through him.

"I see the star," he said. "I see it through a window where there are iron bars. . . . Ah! The interjection was in the boy's natural accent, and he shivered violently. "Ugh!" His teeth chattered and he looked about vaguely. "It is like an icelouse. I do not like those dreams; they make me so cold. Seigneur, it is late; my mother will not be pleased. And I must stop at the garden and pick the vegetables for supper—carrots and peas. I must hurry to get the peas and carrots."

Little Alixe, clutching her father's thumb, watched as the boy disappeared. Then, to the general's astonishment, she began to sob. "I—I don't know," she answered his quick question. "But I—I think it is because I am sorry the little boy was so cold."

CHAPTER V.

A Game of Cards.

Francois Beaupre—Le Francois of Viqueux—sober, laborious, had in him a certain pig-headedness, and also a vein of the gambler which had swollen with use; yet because it had so far brought him only good luck the neighbors called this good judgment. He was a dealer in working oxen; he bought and raised and sold them, and only his wife knew what chances he often took in buying young beeves. It was a simple solid form of speculation, yet it was that.

On a day in September he left Viqueux early in the morning to drive to the market in Delesmontes, a league distant, two pairs of oxen which he had bought as calves for almost nothing from poor stock out of a farm leagues away. He had fed and trained and cared for them till now they were all well set-up and powerful and smooth-working—ready to sell for a good price. At the market he found that there were few oxen to be disposed of, none which compared to his, and his ideas of value went up—he would get nine hundred francs for them, which delayed the sale.

So it came to be, by the time his bargain was closed, three o'clock in the afternoon, and he had had no dinner. With the cattle off his hands and the money in his pocket he felt a sense of leisure and of wealth. Hungry as a wolf he felt also, and he turned into the inn of Delesmontes, where the sign of a huge bear, cut out of tin and painted black, swung before the door.

A waitress approached him—a sommeliere—trim in her short calico skirt and white apron, her hair done in the picturesque fashion of the place. The girl took his order; as she turned to go a man just coming in knocked against her, and apologizing with many words, caught sight of Francois. "Good day!" he saluted him heartily. "Good day, Monsieur Beaupre," and Francois, friendly always, answered "Good day," but with a reserve, for he did not recall the man. "You don't remember me? That is natural, for we met but once. Yet I have not forgotten you. It was at the house of my cousin, Paul Noirjean of Devillier."

Now Paul Noirjean was an old acquaintance and a solid man, and though Beaupre did not see him often, living six leagues away, he respected him highly. A cousin of his was to be considered, and Francois was embarrassed that his memory could not focus on the meeting. He tried to cover this with cordiality, and invited the stranger to share his meal.

"Not at all, not at all," the other answered. "Yet we must have a bottle of wine together, but it shall be my bottle."

Francois objected; the man insisted. At length: "See, we will play cards for that bottle," the unknown man suggested, and the cards were brought, and a game of La rams—euchre—was in progress in two minutes.

Meanwhile the wine had come, and Francois, a touch more generous and more cordial for it, was genially sorry when he won and the stranger must pay.



### FOR ETERNAL LIFE

"Love God supremely, and Thy Fellow-Men With True, Zealous and Constant Love."

"This is a personal question for every one to solve for himself. 'What can I do to inherit eternal life?'"

It is written, "This is life eternal, to know Thee, the only true God."

It is important to know there is eternal life, and to know what it is; but the all-important thing is our personal relation to this great truth.

Do I "know Thee, the only true God?" For others to know is well for them, but their knowledge will not answer for my ignorance.

Through it is evident that the lawyer in the Book of Luke propounded this question with an ill and mean design, yet it was a good question, and addressed to the one above all others best able to answer it.

The lawyer paid no attention to the malicious design to tempt him, but at once answered the lawyer with a question, "What is written in the law. How readest thou?"

He came to catechize the master, and the master turns to catechize him and to make him know himself.

The lawyer answered discreetly and wisely that the divine law commanded "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."

The Master's Answer. And the master said unto him, "Thou hast answered right; do this and thou shalt live; live forever—have eternal life."

They were not speaking of the earthly life, and when the master said "Thou shalt live," he meant eternally.

The lawyer is still in doubt as to one point, or appears to be, in order to justify himself, and asks, "Who is my neighbor?"

The Pharisees had wrong notions about who were to be regarded as their neighbors. They did not understand that the Gentiles were included in the command "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

The master, to correct this erroneous idea, answered the lawyer's question by a parable representing a poor Jew in distressed circumstances being succored and relieved by a good Samaritan.

The good Samaritan when he saw him had compassion upon him and bound up his wounds and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

"Which of these three," asked the lawyer of the lawyer, "thinkest thou was neighbor to him that fell among thieves?"

And he said he that showed mercy on him.

Then, said Jesus unto him, "Go and do thou likewise."

The answer to the great question was extorted from the lawyer's own mouth.

Fulfilling of the Law. "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

Love God supremely, and all thy fellow-men, with a true, zealous and constant love. "Love is the fulfilling of the law" and whosoever fulfills the divine law shall be free from the law of sin and death and shall live forever.

Love is immortal and they in whom the divine spirit of love for God and man dwells can never die.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

It is also written that God, through his love and abundant mercy, hath provided for his obedient children "an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away."

On the gracious thought of an inheritance that is fadeless and a life that is endless.

"And this is eternal life, to know Thee, the only true God."—Rev. Harvey S. Irwin.

African Boy Preacher. The Christian Observer tells a beautiful story which illustrates the possibilities of Christian work in Africa.

### FOR THE HOUSE IN WINTER

Those Who Prefer Blooms to Foliage Should Cultivate the Primula Obconica.

The window-gardener who wishes blooms rather than foliage during the winter, should grow Primula Obconica.

This plant when well established in a seven-inch pot, will have dozens of stalks or clusters of blooms about the size of a nickel, and they last a long time.

The plant begins to bloom when very small and blooms all winter.

The colors vary through the many shades of pink, lilac, and peach-blossom to almost white, and with its lemon-yellow eye sets off the very delicate beauty of the flower.

It is a hardy, self-reliant plant, well able to hold its own, and is seldom troubled with insects or disease.

If the apils appears, spray with tobacco-infusion throughout the foliage.

This plant may be raised from seed, or a large plant may be divided, allowing a crown to each plant.

See that its soil is light, and rich, and friable, and the drainage perfect. This plant cannot stand wet, sour soil, or to have water poured into its crown.

If care is not taken in this regard, the flowers will blast and the plant die.

Twice or three times a month apply some good liquid fertilizer while the plant blooms.

Remove the fading flowers and do not allow the plant to mature seeds.

### HANGER FOR WASH BASIN.

If there's a wash basin in your kitchen the chances are you are compelled to look for it every time you want to use it.

Get a length of heavy wire—ordinary bare wire will do—and bend it in the shape shown in the drawing.



Holds Basin in Place.

The basin rests in that hook all the time.

### Boston Brown Bread.

Mix and sift together one cup of rye meal, one cup of granulated cornmeal, three-fourths teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, one cup of graham flour; add three-fourths cup of molasses and two cups of sour milk and stir until well mixed, turn into a well buttered mold and steam three and one-half hours.

The mold should be buttered on the inside and then tied down with string. For steaming place mold on a trivet in kettle containing boiling water up around mold, cover closely and steam, adding as needed more boiling water.

A melon mold or one-pound baking powder box makes the most attractive loaves, but a five-pound lard pail answers the purpose.

### Oyster Soup à la Creole.

For a quart of oysters you will need about a cupful of fried bread crumbs. Drain the oysters and add the juice to a pint of clear water. Now put a piece of butter the size of two walnuts in a saucepan. Add a tablespoonful of flour and stir till it browns, without burning.

Take it from the fire and season it with pepper, cayenne and a dash of salt. Add the liquid from the oysters and the water, mix thoroughly and allow the mixture to simmer for half an hour. Just before serving add the fried bread crumbs and a little chopped parsley, if available.

### Fried Eggs With Apples.

Pare and core three medium sweet apples, then cut in six slices, season all over with one-half teaspoon salt and two saltspoons pepper. Thoroughly heat one and a half tablespoons melted butter in a large frying pan, add apples, one beside another, and fry for two minutes on each side.

Carefully crack 12 fresh eggs over apples, season evenly with one-half teaspoon salt and two saltspoons pepper, fry for a minute on range; place in oven for six minutes, remove, carefully glide on a hot dish and serve.

### Lima Beans With Fine Herbs.

Boil one pint of shelled lima beans in one quart of boiling water with one teaspoonful salt 25 minutes. Drain on sieve, then place in a saucepan with one ounce good butter. Season with one-half teaspoonful salt and two saltspoons pepper. Finely chop together two branches parsley, one branch chervil, ten branches chives and six tarragon leaves. Add this mixture to beans, toss well in pan and cook five minutes, frequently tossing meanwhile. Serve in vegetable dish.

### Stuffed Potatoes.

Select fine smooth potatoes; cut off the end of each and scrape out the inside. Mix this with chopped ham, onion and parsley, and a tablespoon of butter. Season with salt, pepper and lemon juice. Fill the potato with the mixture; let bake in moderate oven until tender; serve hot.

### ALBERTA CROP YIELDS

At MacLeod, Alta., weather conditions were excellent all through the season. Ninety per cent of the wheat up to Oct. 1st graded No. 1, the only No. 2 being fall wheat. The yield ranged from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, with an average of 28. Oats yielded well, and barley about 75 bushels.

Inverary is a new district in Alberta. Here wheat graded No. 2 and some of it went 50 bushels to the acre, oats yielded about 75 bushels.

Lethbridge correspondent says: "In the Moharoh district the yield on summer fallow is averaging thirty-five bushels, a large percentage No. 1 northern."

"All spring grains are yielding better than expected in the Milk river district, south. A 300 acre field of Marquis wheat gave 4 1/2 bushels.

"Experimental farm results on grain sown on irrigated land place 'Red Five' wheat in the banner position, with a yield of 59.40 bushels per acre. Oats yielded 122 bushels to the acre.

"John Turner of Lethbridge grew barley that went 60 bushels to the acre.

"Red Five averages in weight from 60 to 68 pounds, and at Eastern the Marquis wheat will run as high as 64 pounds to the bushel, while a sample of Marquis wheat at Arcola weighed no less than 68 pounds to the bushel. This variety is grading No. 1 hard."

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 2.—The problem of handling Alberta's big grain crop is becoming a serious one, and there is a congestion at many points in southern Alberta. One thousand cars could be used immediately. The C. P. R. prepared for a normal year, while the yield of grain was everywhere abnormal, with an increased acreage of about 25 per cent.

Moose Jaw, Sask., returns show some remarkable yields. Bassano, Alta., Sept. 25, '13.—Individual record crops grown in Alberta include 1,300 acre field of spring wheat grown near Bassano which went thirty-five bushels to the acre and weighed sixty-six pounds to the bushel.

Noble, Alta., Oct. 1, '13.—All records for the largest shipment of grain by one farmer will be broken this year if the estimate of C. S. Noble of Noble, Alberta, proves correct. Mr. Noble has notified the Canadian Pacific Railway here that he will have 250,000 bushels of grain, chiefly barley and oats, ready for shipment very shortly.

L. Anderson Smith, writing to a friend in the Old Country, located at Killam, Alberta, says: "Anyone taking up land will find Alberta an ideal province. The soil is a rich black loam, varying from 6 to 12 inches in depth. The land here in this district is not wholly open prairie. At intervals, sometimes closely, sometimes widely scattered, there are small plots of poplar and willows. These generally grow round some small depression in the land, and the snow drifts here in the winter and melt in the spring, filling these sloughs (prairie 'slews') with soft water. Nearly all these sloughs have old buffalo tracks to them, for it was from them that they always got their water. The poplars are very useful for building barns and hen-houses. Wild grasses are plentiful, while tame grasses, such as timothy, brome and western ryegrass do remarkably well."

And Again, My Brethren! "A certain small girl, wearily listening to a long sermon by a minister who had the odd habit of drawing in his breath with an odd whistle, whispered to her mother that she wanted to go home. The mother, expecting the discourse to end, momentarily, refused permission. The third time this happened the mother said, 'I think he will stop now in a minute.' To this the child answered in a clear, high voice, 'No, mother, he isn't going to stop. I thought so now for three times, but he has gone and blown himself up again.'"

Park for Millionaires. Plans for the transformation at an enormous cost of the 14,000-acre Palos Verdes ranch, overlooking Los Angeles harbor and the Catalina channel, into one of the most magnificent residential parks in the nation for American millionaires, are being made. Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City bank of New York and his associates recently purchased the tract for \$1,750,000 for this purpose. The plans as they now stand promise to involve an expenditure of \$5,000,000.

Caught. Mrs. Peck—John Henry, did you mail that letter?

J. Henry—Yes, my dear, I—er—held it in my hand all the way to the mail box. I didn't even put it in my pocket. I remember distinctly, because—

Mrs. Peck—That will do, John Henry. I gave you no letter to mail.—Judge.

Mending Stiff Feet. Breaks in stiff felt frequently may be mended by holding under them a lighted match, the heat causing the shellac for stiffening to melt and run together.

Take a close look at the people you meet every day and rejoice that you were not born a cannibal.

### SPELLING STUCK THE JURY

Point of Information They Wanted Involved No Great Legal Knowledge, If Judge Had It.

Here is one that was told at a tea given by Miss Geraldine Farrar, the singer, when one of the party referred to the judiciary and the peculiar cases that frequently come before the courts:

"Some time ago there was a homicide case in a western court in which there was considerable doubt as to the guilt of the accused. The trial judge seemed to share the popular belief.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said he, in concluding his charge, 'if the evidence, in your minds, shows that pneumonia was the cause of the man's death, you cannot convict the prisoner.'

"Whereat the jury retired and in about ten minutes the constable returned and presented himself before the judge.

"Your honor," he remarked, 'the gentlemen of the jury want some information.'

"On what point of evidence?" asked the judge.

"None, judge," was the rejoinder of the constable. 'They want to know how to spell "pneumonia."'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### First Chinese School Book.

There are also fragments of the Chi Chiu-Chang vocabulary composed by a eunuch of the palace in about the year 40, A. D. All the authentic texts of this ancient school book, widely used in the year 2 to teach Chinese children to read and write, had long since disappeared. The paper manuscripts are the oldest examples of such literature in existence. M. Chevanne has succeeded in reconstructing from these heterogeneous and more or less fragmentary and disconnected materials a fairly probable picture of the daily life of the Chinese garrisons that held these frontier posts against the Huns and kept open the trade routes to Farghana and Yarkand. The human as well as scientific interest of such a picture is manifest.

### At Church in Holland.

In many parts of Holland men still wear their hats in church. Moreover, smoking in church is not considered irreverent by the Dutch when service is not in progress, and, it is said, even the ministers sometimes indulge in this practice.

Altogether, Dutch Protestantism is, it would seem, from a certain standpoint, a comfortable form of religion. One may keep his hat on in church, which saves him many a chill; he may talk freely and in his natural voice, not in a whisper; he has a neat housemaid in a white cap and apron to show him to his pew or to offer him a chair, and he has nice drab pews of painted deal all around him and a cheerful "two-decker" pulpit above.

### Dummies Arrested.

Dummies used by a Pathe director in an auto wreck at South River, N. J., had the distinction of being shot at and arrested by Chief of Police Oppenberger of that place recently, according to a New Brunswick newspaper. The dummies, when not in use, were placed in the store room of the Washington hotel. Some jokers told the chief that some men were stealing cigars from the store room, and when he arrived and saw the dim figures in the darkness he called upon them repeatedly to surrender. Receiving no answer he blazed away at them several times before he discovered the joke.

### Helping the Editor.

Wright—it seems to be getting harder work for the newspaper man all the time.

Penman—Oh, I don't know about that. I see that ball-bearing scissors have been patented by an Ohio inventor.

### This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colic in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 24 years. All Druggists, 2c. Sample FREE. Ad. Green, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

### Stern Duty.

"Well, little boy, do you want to buy some candy?"

"Sure I do, but I gotta buy soap."—Life.

### Adventures of a Guide.

"What did that hunter shoot while he was up here?"

"Me and a deer; both by accident."

### Coughs and Colds cannot hold out against Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops.

A single dose gives relief—5c at all Druggists.

### We earnestly commend these men who are too busy making good to nurse a grouch.

It is foolish to become chummy with a man who treats his dog better than he does his wife.

### Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands. Adv.

A lot of so called society leaders are never heard of until they figure in some sort of scandal.

John Tyler was a member of the Virginia legislature at 21 and a congressman at 26.

## Good Bowels Are An Aid to Growth

Growing Children Need a Mild Laxative to Foster Regular Bowel Movement.

As a child grows older it requires more and more personal attention from the mother, and as the functions of the bowels are of the utmost importance to health, great attention should be paid to them.

Diet is of great importance, and the mother should watch the effect of certain foods. A food will constipate one and not another, and so we have a healthy food like eggs causing biliousness to thousands, and a wholesome fruit like bananas constipating many.

It is also to be considered that the child is growing, and great changes are taking place in the young man or young woman. The system has not yet settled itself to its later routine.

A very valuable remedy at this stage, and one which every growing boy and girl should be given often or occasionally, according to the individual circumstances, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a laxative and tonic combined, so mild that it is given to little babies, and yet equally effective in the most robust constitution.

At the first sign of a tendency to constipation give a small dose of Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring, and prompt action will follow in the morning. It not only acts on the stomach and bowels but its tonic properties build up and strengthen the system generally, which is an opinion shared by Mr. John Dey of Bloomfield, N. J.

He has a large family and at ages where the growth and development

must be watched. Little Marie has thrived especially well on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Dey considers it the right laxative for young and old and has found none better for young children.

The use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will teach you to avoid cathartics, salts and pills, as they are too harmful for the majority and their effect is only temporary. Syrup Pepsin brings permanent results, and it can be conveniently obtained of any nearby druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

### New Pipe Cleaner.

For cleaning pipes used for conveying liquids there has been invented a machine that forces crushed quartz through them, much as bottles are washed.

### Indiana First "Cubists" (?)

"Lone Star," art instructor in the United States Indian service, claims that "cubist" art originated with the American Indian some 300 years ago. Among his collection of Indian art, says American Art News, specimens in the common figure of the eagle, shaped square and totally unlike an eagle, yet immediately impressing the observer that it is one, which, declares "Lone Star," is the height of the "Cubist" art.

### ECZEMA IN WATER BLISTERS

748 Congress St., Chicago, Ill.—"My eczema broke out like little water blisters. Each one was full of water and would itch until I would scratch it open, then the water would run out and it would get sore. I first got the eczema on the back of the hand and I scratched it so hard I made it all sore. Then I got it on my legs just above the ankle and above the knee.

"I used what they call — and it stopped the itch but it got worse. Then I used —. In all I had the trouble for about two years. One day I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper. I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I tried them and then bought some more. Cuticura Soap and Ointment left my sores nice and smooth. I used them for six weeks, and am now cured; the eczema left no marks." (Signed) F. W. Horriack, Oct. 19, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

### No Cure for Cancer Yet.

In his annual report Dr. E. F. Bashford, general superintendent of research in the laboratories of the imperial cancer research fund, told the members of the society that during the past year there had been 12 claims to the discovery of a cure for cancer.

All of these had been investigated and no justification for any one of these claims had been obtained. Dr. Bashford also said women were more liable to cancer than men. In England and Wales in 1910 the death rate from cancer was 856 per 1,000,000 for men and 1,070 for women.

As the London Times says editorially in commenting upon this report: "The only reasonable expectation of curing cancer still rests upon its complete removal by the surgeon at the earliest possible time after it is discovered."—Medical Record.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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MARIE DEY

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### Errors of His Ways.

"A good New Year resolution for a middle-aged married man!" said George Ade at a dinner in Chicago. "Well, the best resolution a middle-aged married man could make, according to my view, would be for him to swear off telling his wife and children about the girls he used to kiss in his young days."

"I'd say to the middle-aged married man of this type: "Suppose, friend, your wife falls into a reminiscence, jovial mood some evening after supper and started to talk about the boys who used to kiss her by the wood stove in the dim parlor, wouldn't the dove of peace flap her wings and light out p. d. q. just?"

Undoubtedly a Tip. "Was it a genuine tip Rawson gave you on the stock market?"

"I guess it was; it made me lose my balance."

All in the Family. "Then you don't think Banks is fond of his wife?"

"Not so fond as he is of her husband."

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1914.

IN THE PIATT COUNTY JAIL

Reason Trigg, Retired, Says He Helped Lynch Henry Wildman in Monticello.

Monticello, Jan. 12.—Reason Trigg, a retired farmer, of Findlay, Ill., gave himself up to the police Saturday and confessed that he was one of the mob that lynched Henry Wildman, wife slayer, in this city the night of Oct. 13, 1886.

He was placed in jail late Saturday, after having been troubled by his conscience for 27 years. He is 64 old years and his wife and four children live in Findlay. They have been notified of his confession by Sheriff F. D. Duvall, who sent a message to John W. Davis, a son-in-law, Trigg is the first one of several hundred persons in the mob to be identified.

"I was attending the Findlay chautauqua last summer," Trigg said Saturday evening, "when a young woman addressed me by name and said 'I know you but you don't know me. I am the daughter of Henry Wildman.' I realized then that I was a murderer and that I must confess my sin if I wished to square myself with God. I was a long time deciding, but I had to come here and give myself up. I tied the rope to the tree limb in the jail yard, the night Henry Wildman was hanged. I am willing to be punished."

George F. Miller was sheriff in 1886 at the time of the crime and he was bound with a rope, while the mob battered down the walls of the jail. After the prisoner, Wildman, had been secured, Miller was untied and kept under guard during the lynching. Trigg explains that the mob had only one rope and it was taken from the sheriff to be used in the hanging. Many of the details of the crime have been forgotten during the quarter of a century and more since the crime. A careful investigation failed to reveal the identity of any of the members of the mob.

Henry Wildman, while living on a farm north of Atwood, killed his wife, Sarah Allen Wildman, on July 4th, 1886, with a butcher knife. Then he cut his own throat and was found by some neighbors a half mile from his home, and was hustled to the Piatt county jail. Wildman was indicted by the grand jury in September, 1886, and his attorneys were F. M. Shonkwiler of Monticello, and Dan W. Voorhees, then a state senator of Indiana. When the case was called his attorneys asked for a continuance until the February term, which was granted.

Residents of Atwood were indignant and said that any long litigation would dissipate the estate of Wildman and would leave the eight small children penniless. There was much feeling, and on the night of October 13, masked men rode into Monticello and guards were placed in all the streets leading to the jail.

Sheriff Miller was called from his home and being unable to resist the 200 or 300 persons who made up the mob. Sledges were used to batter down the walls and then Wildman was dragged to a tree and hanged in the southwest corner of the jail yard. Shots were fired into his body and when he was believed dead the mob dispersed as quietly as it came.

Trigg was in the mob, he says, and rode a mule that night. He lived at that time a mile and a quarter north of Mackville, then a village a mile northwest of Atwood. In 1891 he moved to Tower Hill and four or five years ago moved to Findlay.

Trigg confessed first to Philo Wildman of Atwood, a brother of Henry Wildman. Then the confession was made late Saturday to Sheriff Duvall and State's Att'y. Thomas Castle, in the presence of the witnesses. Details of the confession have not been made public and it is not known whether Trigg implicated others.

Chamber of Commerce

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Champaign system and I do not see any reason why the conditions at Sullivan should be materially different except that being a smaller installation the unit price would be somewhat higher than in Champaign. I have allowed for that fact.

Very truly yours, EDWARD H. WALDO, Asst. Prof. of Electrical Engineering.

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 22, 1913. Mr. W. A. Steele, president Chamber of Commerce, Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Sir:—With regard to this estimate it is, of course, possible to increase or decrease the first cost considerably by various means. In general, if the first cost would be decreased, the operating cost would be increased or the operation would be less satisfactory or less sure.

I believe I have taken average conditions and have endeavored to consider such material and parts as would give a reasonably long life to the plant. You will notice that the cost for labor is considerably increased over that in your present plant. I believe that if you are to secure satisfactory operation of this plant, and especially if you are to secure such economy in coal consumption as I have figured upon, which by the way, is considerably better than either you or the Public Service Co. are at present obtaining, it will be necessary for you to have a superintendent of ability and one who will be interested to see that the plant is properly run. I, of course, have a considerably more detailed list of the plant parts but I presume you will not care for these details. If there are any matters which you wish to take up, I shall be glad to take them up with you, either by letter or in person.

You have already noted that the Public Service Co. report a loss in the running of their present plant and I think it is very probably true. Their only hope of making a success of this plant would be in connecting with their larger power houses where they can obtain much greater economies. In general, it is of course true that the larger plant can produce very much more cheaply than the smaller ones.

Trusting that this report will give you the information which you have desired, I remain,

Yours very truly, EDWARD H. WALDO, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering.

ESTIMATE MADE TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.

This estimate covers the building and equipment of a new plant to carry commercial and street lighting and furnish commercial power and power for city pumping water, but no expense connected with the water works system. There is no certainty as to the amount that will be necessary for this work nor has the possibility of an increased future business been investigated. It seems reasonable with the limited data at hand that a plant of 150 K. W., divided into three units, may be suited to these conditions, allowing for some growth of commercial load, though it is quite possible that some other combination might better suit the conditions. The first cost might be decreased, though, by installing but part of the plant at present, later putting in another unit. As requested, this estimate is made on the supposition that the other plant will be removed in case of the city taking over the business. It is assumed that part of the present city plant building and one of the boilers will be retained for the new plant. It is possible that inspection will show the other boiler and the engine also suitable for retention.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'Changes to building and foundations \$1,600', 'Brick stack 1,300', 'Boilers, accessories and piping 8,575', 'Engines, generators, switchboards, etc 7,000', 'Station 18,475', 'Pole line and wire 8,970', 'Transformers and meters 6,600', 'Tools, etc. 830', 'Outside construction 15,800', 'Additional labor and superintendence 4,060', 'Engineering costs 1,675', 'Contractor's profit (or extra expense if done by city direct) 1,000', 'Interest on money during construction 900', 'Total cost 86,000', 'For estimating yearly cost, \$97,000 has been used.', 'OPERATING EXPENSES: Coal 81,500, Superintendents, labor, etc. 3,500, Repairs and supplies 1,400, 86,400'

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'Interest, depreciation, maintenance and insurance 40,100', 'Sinking fund required by law (30 years) 1,000', 'Maintenance and operation of street lights 83,400 to 84,400', 'Total 124,500 to 125,500', 'Total yearly cost of furnishing power and street lights maintained, \$15,000 to \$17,000. See previous report.'

Assuming street lights on a 2500 hour schedule using about 22 K. W. 55,000 K. W. hours per year would be used. If a pumping system is installed which will require 112,000 K. W. hours a total of 167,000 K. W. hours would be used chargeable to the city. If the C. I. P. S. figure of 4 cents be adopted this would amount to \$6,680 per year to the credit of the plant. A balance of \$10,320 or \$860 per month must be made up by commercial lighting. At 10 cents per K. W. hour, then 8,600 K. W. hours per month must be sold. A considerable increase in consumption over present output must, therefore be secured to make this plant pay the basis of these charges,—or to make plant pay for itself a higher rate must be charged.

In case plant is put in there should be added to the above charges interest on the amount which would be secured for sale of old plant and value of land which would be available for other purposes.

Respectfully Submitted, EDWARD H. WALDO.

Public Sale Dates

Notice of your sale will be printed under this heading free of charge when the Herald prints your sale bills.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale on my farm, one-half mile north of Bruce, six miles south of Sullivan, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1914 Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property to-wit:

NINE HEAD OF HORSES.—One sorrel horse nine years old, wt. 1400; one black horse eight years old, wt. 1300; one black horse six years old, wt. 1000; one brown horse three years old, wt. 900; one sorrel horse three years old, wt. 900; one sorrel horse four years old, wt. 950; one bay mare coming three years old, wt. about 1000; two colts coming two years old.

THIRTY-SIX HEAD OF HOGS.—Weighting one hundred pounds each.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—One Disc, one Sleigh, one Potato Digger, one Incubator, holds 300 eggs.

200 Fence Posts, 350 of them Hedge and 16 Walnut.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$10.00 a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing 7 per cent interest from date, before property is removed. Two per cent discount for cash on time purchases.

LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS By the Ladies of the Methodist Church of Bruce.

Geo. McDaniel, SILVER & BURNS, Auctioneers.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

I will sell at public sale two and one-fourth miles west of Kirksville, six miles northeast of Findlay, near the E. D. Mast farm, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1914. Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property to-wit:

FOUR HEAD OF HORSES.—One bay family horse eleven years old, wt. about 1400 pounds; one 2-year-old horse, wt. about 1200 pounds; one coming 3-year-old filly; one suckling colt.

ONE JERSEY COW

TWENTY-THREE HEAD OF HOGS.—Three sows, bred to farrow about April 1. Twenty 50-pound shoats.

SIX DOZEN YOUNG HENS.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—One good wagon, one good surry, one 16-inch breaking plow, one riding cultivator, two 2-section harrows, two sets work harness, one sewing machine, almost new, one eight day clock, one lard press and sausage stuffer, one feed grinder and crusher, one feather bed and other household goods.

ONE TON MILLET HAY IN STACK.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$5.00 a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing 6 per cent interest from date, before property is removed. One per cent discount for cash on time purchases.

LUNCH SERVED ON THE GROUNDS.

Chas. J. Boyle, SILVER & BURNS, Auctioneers.

Ancient Alphabet.

The ancient Arabic alphabet consisted of 24 letters, to which four more have since been added. The Turkish consists of 33, the Russian of 39, the Spanish of 27, the Italian of 26, the Latin of 22 and the French of 25 letters.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers.

Farm Interests

Edited by HENRY G. BELL, Agricultural Editor, West End. Formerly Professor of Agronomy and Manager of Farms, University of Illinois. Asst. Professor of Farm Crops, Iowa State College of Agriculture, Ames.

REVIEW OF EXPERIMENT STATION LITERATURE.

Circular No. 131, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, on "Maintenance of Soil Fertility."

The findings of the Ohio Experiment Station are not only of interest and value to the farmers of the Buckeye state, but are of great value to all farmers of the middle west, if not of all America.

It will be remembered by students of agriculture, that this experiment station, at its organization, laid out an extensive series of one-tenth-acre plots, whereon they conducted a 5-year rotation of crops, composed of corn, oats, wheat, clover and timothy, two years. A 5-year rotation was chosen because it was typical of farming operations of the middle west. The various plots under test are uniformly well drained, receive uniform tillage, but their fertility was maintained by the addition of the different elements of plantfood in constant quantities from constant sources. Check plots, or plots receiving no addition of plantfood were left every fourth place.

Beginning with 1900, lime was applied to the west half of each plot in the rotation, both fertilized and unfertilized alike.

Director Thorne, in commenting on the table on page 27, says:—

"The table shows that the effectiveness of the fertilizers and manure has increased with each successive period, the greatest relative increase being shown by the manure. Taking the second part of the table, giving the net gain after deducting the cost of the fertilizers, it will be seen that during the first period eight of the fertilizer applications failed to produce sufficient increase to cover their cost; during the second period, three, and during the third period, two. Every complete fertilizer has been used with a profit since the first period, but when either nitrate of soda or muriate of potash has been used unaccompanied by some carrier of phosphorus, there has been a loss in each period and in the average of the 19 years."

"Nevertheless, both nitrogen and potassium are essential to the highest net profit as shown by comparing plot No. 2, receiving phosphorus only, with plot No. 8, receiving potassium in addition, and plot No. 11, receiving these with nitrogen."

It is interesting to note the results obtained in plot No. 17, where a complete fertilizer was added at a cost of \$17.60 per acre, per rotation. Not only did it pay for itself, but it made a net profit of \$17.35, almost 100 per cent per acre per rotation. This bulletin also includes a valuable discussion of supplementing barnyard manure, which is naturally weak in phosphoric acid.

Press bulletin No. 22, Missouri agricultural experiment station, Columbia, Mo., on "The Use of Fertilizers for Wheat."

Prof. M. F. Miller, says in this bulletin:

"The use of fertilizers for wheat in Missouri is increasing. This is due partly to the fact that the land is getting high in value as compared with its productive capacity, partly to the fact that the land is becoming more worn and partly to the fact that the use of fertilizers is becoming more understood. On worn lands, the application of even small amounts of commercial fertilizer is usually accompanied by good returns. This is particularly true of prairie land, although the same holds true of worn timber land."

"Wheat requires for its best growth a soil which is particularly well supplied with available nitrogen and phosphorus. On soils that lack both nitrogen and phosphorus, which is the case with most of our level prairies and the more worn timber lands, a complete fertilizer containing 2 to 3 per cent nitrogen, 8 to 12 per cent available phosphoric acid and 2 to 3 per cent potash is to be recommended. This should be applied at the rate of 100 to 200 pounds per acre. The higher the grade of the fertilizer, that is the higher the per cent of the ingredients present, the less the rate of application may be."

SOIL LIMITATIONS.

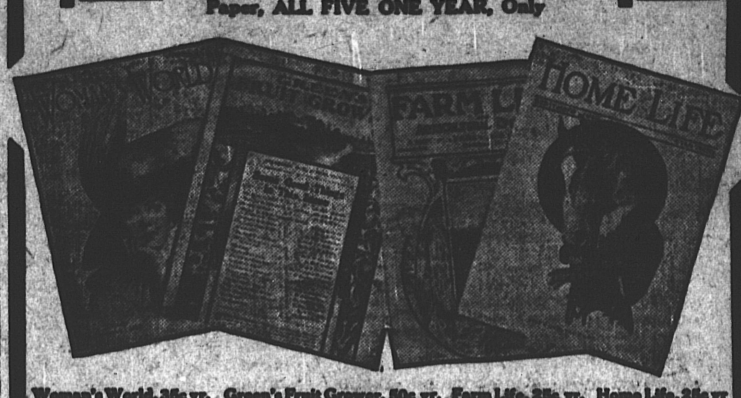
Do you know the things or factors that limit the size and quality of crops that a farmer gets from his fields? Here are the chief ones:

- 1. Length and heat of growing season.
2. Amount of rainfall.
3. Air circulation in the soil.
4. Water-holding capacity of the soil.
5. The bacterial content of the soil.
6. The available plantfood in the soil.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Flo Underwood was in Mattoon, Saturday. W. E. Hicks was very sick of tonsillitis this week. Storage room for rent. W. H. WALKER, Phone 231, 17-1/2. Roy Fitzgerald, of Cadwell, was in Sullivan, Monday. G. W. Vest and family moved to Nokomis, Thursday. U. G. Armantout, of Gays, was in Sullivan, Wednesday. W. A. Sickfus and family spent Sunday at Stewardson. B. N. McMullin, of Lovington, was in Sullivan, Wednesday. Miss Olive Martin visited Sunday with relatives near Bruce. Miss Gertrude Hill was at home from Charleston Normal, last Sunday. Arnold Thompson and family spent Sunday in Decatur with his parents. Miss Jessie Baxton has been working in the east side dry goods store this week. Mrs. H. M. Cole, of Crete, Neb., has been visiting Mrs. Willis Harris this week. Miss Hazel Reed, daughter of John A. Reed, living east of Sullivan, has appendicitis. Roy Glasscock, of Whitley, visited this week with his uncle, I. L. Curry and family. Mrs. Ed Dupkin and daughter, and mother, Mrs. N. E. Powell, visited in Mattoon this week. For Sale—Barrad Rock Cockerels \$1.00 each. Phone 239 at Kirksville, Ill. Mrs. ED SENTEL, adv 2-2. Miss Hazel Moore visited over Sunday with Mrs. Grace Selock and family, living near the Liberty church. White Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$1.00 each. E. J. RAY, Sullivan, Ill. Phone 393-x, adv 2-2. Get prices on Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes at McPHEETERS' East side drug 47-1/2. Mrs. G. C. Hines and son went to Lovington, Saturday morning, and visited relatives until Monday morning. Miss Stella Vanhise and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie left Monday afternoon for St. Petersburg, Florida, to stay until spring. Miss Fannie Bond went to Bruce, Friday evening and visited Mrs. Grace Selock and daughters until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Willis Harris and Mrs. H. M. Cole, of Crete, Neb., visited Columbus Misenheimer and family, of Altonville, Tuesday. Mrs. Martha Finley, living near Coles, spent Monday and Tuesday with her son, Jack Finley and wife, living in Sullivan. Messrs. and Mesdames John Bupp and John Miller left Monday morning, for a month's sojourn in Hot Springs, Arkansas. M. E. Bigelow has purchased the controlling interest in the Tuscola Journal. He will be the editor and controlling manager. Cicero Lane was in Sullivan, Wednesday. Mr. Lane and Mr. Wright effected the sale of the east side dry goods store. Roy Fitzgerald and J. B. Martin will have some fine White Plymouth Rocks on exhibition at the Decatur poultry show next week. Mrs. Dora Foster is staying in Bethany with her daughter, Mrs. Alva Armstrong, who has been an invalid for several months. Miss Martha Larsen visited Miss Bertha Richardson, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Larsen is teaching the Center school in Jonathan Creek township. Rev. W. B. Hopper and Dr. E. E. Bushart attended a co-operative meeting of the Christian church in Mattoon, this week. They were both on the program. Go to the Birchfield house for meals and board. Good meals 25c. Regular board \$5.00 per week. Meal ticket \$4.00. Mr. and Mrs. THOS. HUGHES, Proprietors. adv Albert Underwood and John E. Stevens left Thursday for Harrisburg, Arkansas. They accompanied the remains of Mrs. Stevens here for burial two weeks ago. A. B. Manly purchased the Sullivan Dry Goods Co. stock of goods and furnishings a few days ago and shipped them to Mt. Carmel. He is superintendent of the light plant at that place. Mr. Manly has had fifteen years experience in the dry goods business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TAX COLLECTOR We are authorized to announce NERLY MARTIN as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce HARRISON MOORE as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

County court convened Monday morning and adjourned until January 21.

Miss Lottie Wolf, who has been Circuit Clerk Gaddis's assistant, has tendered her resignation.

The state has placed steel lockers in the Armory for the benefit of Company C I. N. G.

Rev. W. B. Hopper went to prairie Home, Wednesday to officiate at a wedding.

Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes at McPHEETERS, East side drug store. Prices \$1 to \$3. 47-1/2

Mrs. F. J. Harsh attended a thimble party at the home of George A. Roberts in Shelbyville, Thursday.

E. W. Davis and wife have moved into their new residence, opposite the Christian church.

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Z. B. Whitfield is getting the material on the ground to begin the erection of his new residence on North Hamilton street.

Full blood Bourbon Red turkeys for sale, cheap to raisers if taken at once. Phone 3 on 4, Bruce, Ill.

Mrs. EDGAR BUNDY, adv 3-2

S. L. Seass has traded his farm in Minnesota, for the Beach hotel in Tuscola. Mrs. Grace Cunningham has been managing it for a long time.

Elmer A. Collins, has offered four premiums for excellency to school pupils for next year. A gold and silver medal as first and second prizes in the high school and grades.

E. S. Sterrett, of Henry, the general manager of the Sullivan Home Telephone Co., was in Sullivan, Tuesday, checking up the business of the office. He states he finds the business prospering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Garrett, of Gays, and Miss Ona Garrett, living near Coles, visited S. F. Garrett and family in Sullivan this week and attended the Farmers' Institute.

For Sale—Single comb, Rhode Island Red hens and pullets; also some choice mated pens. We are ready to take orders for eggs. \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. E. A. Moore, R. R. 5 Sullivan, Illinois. Phone 8715. adv 3-1/2

M. E. Raffety and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Raffety, left Sullivan for Mattoon, Tuesday evening. Mr. Raffety, son and son's wife had charge of the Sullivan Dry Goods store several weeks. The son Chas. Raffety, has a position in a garage in Mt. Carmel. He is a machinist and prefers mechanism to merchandising. Mr. Raffety traded the east side stock of dry goods for the garage.

Miss Rose Corbin will give a piano recital in the Methodist church in Lovington, Friday evening January 23. Miss Agnes Corbin will assist her by singing several selections. The former needs no comment from us. She has given a number of entertainments in the country and always delights her audiences. Miss Agnes is an excellent vocalist for one of her age.

Standard Schools.

Up to the present time 1,564 schools have met the requirements and have received the diploma designating them as standard one-room schools and have had the label furnished by this Department placed upon the outer door. The number of schools which have thus received the diploma and label, however, represent only a fraction of the improvements brought about by these country school supervisors. For every one school which receives the diploma it is estimated that at least five others make some improvement suggested by the visit. Many schools cannot reach the standard while the present school building remains, but they are eager to extend their term, to add to their libraries, to rearrange their seats, to jacket the stove or improve the ventilation.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. adv

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mrs. Pifer 22, John Casler 21, W. Harris 21, C. W. Higgins 21, W. E. Chase 21, F. M. Barbaugh 22, F. M. Waggoner 21, Charles Landeen 21, E. J. Miller 21, Charles Patterson 21, J. T. Grider 21, John Webb 21, Isaac Hudson 21, Edge Hotel 21, Tom Jacobs 21, T. J. McFaire 22, Waggoner & Loveless 22, J. E. Tabor 21, J. R. Bean 21, Sullivan Home Telephone Co. 22.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We are compelled to give notice to all subscribers in arrears on this paper to at once settle the amount of their subscription. It is not possible to make personal calls on parties owing us. It is a losing proposition to send the paper week after week where there is no remittance. We are endeavoring to settle our bills and a little from each one owing us will be gratefully received. A number who have not found it convenient to settle at the present time have called at the office and made arrangements for doing so in the near future. Few realize the hard work it takes to publish a country weekly, and the laborers are worthy of their wages. Please help us.

Church Rally.

A rally of the Christian churches of Moultrie county will be held in the Christian church at Sullivan, Tuesday, January 20. An afternoon and evening session will be held. Afternoon 1:30, evening 7:30. All churches are earnestly requested to send representatives. Brother J. T. Rosborough, our district Evangelist, will be present and have charge. This will be an interesting time and no one can afford to miss it.

Publication Notice—Chancery

State of Illinois, Circuit Court of Moultrie County in Moultrie County.

March term, A. D. 1914.

Carrie Marie Vogt and Fermanis O'Bryant vs. Albert O'Bryant and James A. O'Bryant, Bill for Partition, Homestead and Dower, in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Albert O'Bryant and James A. O'Bryant, two of defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1914, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914, as in by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Albert O'Bryant and James A. O'Bryant, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Moultrie County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

FARD O. GADDIS, Clerk. E. J. MILLER, Complainant's Solicitor. January 15th, A. D. 1914. 3-4

HEARD IN SULLIVAN.

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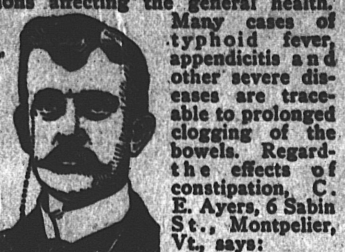
Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Paris had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. —Advertisement.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY TOLD HERE.

FROM AROUND THE PLANET

Dispatches From Our Own and Foreign Countries Are Here Given in Short Meter for Busy Readers.

Because she refused to give up her umbrella, the queen of England was refused admittance to Norwich Castle museum.

The horse is "coming back" and the motor car is diminishing in popularity, according to speakers at the annual convention of the Western Harness Manufacturers and Dealers' association at Kansas City.

Richard McCreery, a millionaire, was sentenced to five days in the county jail by a San Francisco, Cal., police judge for violation of the automobile speed laws.

Gov. Glynn refused finally to pardon D. H. Tolman, the convicted New York money lender.

A bandit with a painted face held up the mail clerks on a northbound Southern Pacific train near Tropic, Cal. According to postoffice officials, the bandit got only a trifling amount.

John German, a miner, was shot and killed by a militiaman on sentry duty at Walsenburg, Colo., when he refused to halt at command and crossed the sentry line into a military camp.

The Chinese parliament, which has been practically non-existent for several months, was definitely dissolved by proclamation. The proclamation says the parliament would "be reconvened in due course of time."

King Charles of Roumania is seriously ill. He was born April 20, 1889, and ascended the throne in 1911.

One million dollars will be subscribed by the Jews of the United States as an endowment fund for the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives in Denver.

Gene Packard, pitcher for the Cincinnati National league club; Ad Brennan and William Killefer, pitcher and catcher, respectively, for the Philadelphia Nationals, and Leonard (King) Cole, pitcher for the New York Americans, signed three-year contracts with the Chicago Federal league club.

At Hamburg, Germany, a city policeman killed his three daughters and then himself after a family quarrel.

At Soldau, Germany, an entire family consisting of a man and his wife with their five children were found in their house with their throats cut and the gas turned on. Pecuniary difficulties are supposed to have driven the parents to kill the children and then commit suicide.

Miss Emily McConnell, 33 years old, kindergarten teacher at the Irving school, Madison, Wis., was shot twice and instantly killed in the hallway of the building by John G. Spooner, 34, a married man, nephew of former United States Senator John C. Spooner.

Cardinal Leon Adolph Amette, archbishop of Paris, in an admonition which was published in the churches of Paris, forbids the dancing of the tango as a sin which must be confessed and requires penance.

Harry Kendall Thaw would not be a public menace if he were released on bail, according to the report of the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich to inquire into the state of Thaw's mentality at Concord, N. H.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Charles Tanner, auditor, told the grand jury in Houghton, Mich., their versions of the deportation episode of Dec. 26.

Secretary McAdoo asked congress to appropriate \$47,000 for a pellagra hospital in some southern city.

The first passage of a vessel from ocean to ocean through the canal was completed with the crane boat La Valley's arrival at the Pacific entrance.

Four sailors of the crew of the flagship Wyoming of the Atlantic fleet were drowned when a big freight sailing cutter of the flagship was swamped with 16 sailors aboard.

The general stock of money in the United States Jan. 2, 1914, amounted to \$3,775,464,096, which is about \$8,000,000 more than the stock of the same article on Dec. 1, 1913, according to the treasury's statement.

Al J. Jennings, who was a train robber in Oklahoma and the southwest for several years before he was sentenced in 1897 to serve five years in the prison at Columbus, O., has announced that when he returns to Oklahoma he will seek the Democratic nomination for the governorship.

On a crowded Muskogee, Ok., street S. M. Smith shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Bessie Brown, alleged to have been the woman in the case when obtained a divorce from his wife 18 months ago.

The Pope formally sanctioned the rejection by the tribunal of the Segnatura of the appeal of the Duchess de Tallyrand, formerly Anna Gould, from the decision of the tribunal of the Rota annulling her marriage to Count Boni de Castellane. The suit will now go again before the Rota tribunal. It may not be finally settled for a year.

Julian Hawthorne's charges against the management of the Atlanta penitentiary were not sustained in a report of a special investigation by Dr. A. J. McKelway, submitted to Attorney-General McReynolds.

Cold storage plants magnates, with press agents and lawyers, are in Washington clamoring for an opportunity to prove to the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce that refrigerated storage of edibles has nothing to do with the high cost of living.

The Haytian revolt is spreading all over the black republic, according to news brought by a Haytian steamer which arrived at Kingston from Port au Prince.

After nearly three weeks of rest and recreation at a little cottage near the gulf coast at Pass Christian, Miss. President Wilson bade farewell to the southland.

Aaron Donaldson, convicted in the Christian county, Ill., circuit court three years ago of defrauding J. H. Downs and daughter, Mrs. Belle Ridgely of Assumption, out of \$85,000 on fictitious mining stock and properties alleged to have been owned by Donaldson in the Ozark mountains, was paroled from Chester penitentiary.

Gov. George W. Clarke set Feb. 10 as the date for the special congressional election in the Second Iowa district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative I. S. Pepper.

Within a few days the force of United States marines aboard the battleships now stationed at Vera Cruz is to be doubled, making about 1,000 officers and men of the marine corps available to act in emergency.

Secretary Daniels announced that bids just submitted for the manufacture of projectiles for the navy showed a decrease of \$839,825, as compared with prices paid last year.

Three men were killed and four others probably fatally injured when a boiler in the gasoline manufacturing plant of the Ohio Oil company, near Bridgeport, Ill., exploded.

Lawrence B. Stringer, congressman at large from Illinois, announced his candidacy for the United States senate at a Jackson day banquet in Pontiac.

John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, is being boosted by Democrats of Minnesota as United States senator to succeed Moses E. Clapp, whose term expires in 1917.

Walter Johnson, the famous Washington pitcher, has refused an offer of a salary of \$30,000 for three years and a bonus of \$10,000, made him by Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal league team, Tinker announced.

Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilist, said in Paris that he had not received any cable offer of money for a fight with Gunboat Smith on the Mexican side of the border of lower California.

Early action by President Wilson upon the question of permanently organizing the new government of the Panama canal zone and the canal operating force is expected after his return to Washington.

Pierre Loti, French romanticist, is to put aside his wife, who is an invalid, and marry Jane Catulle Mendès, according to a dispatch from Paris.

More than 50,000 men who have been idle from one to three months will be re-employed before the end of this week in the Pittsburgh district. Steel orders aggregating 125,000 tons have been booked.

Negotiation between the American Sugar Refining company and the department of justice have come to an abrupt halt, and unless the so-called trust agrees to meet demands for a reorganization, the pending suit to dissolve it under the Sherman anti-trust act will be pressed with vigor.

The United States navy ranks third among the naval armaments of the world, according to the figures given in Palsifer's Nav. Yard Book, published as a senate document.

The London Daily Mail says that official figures show that the cat and mouse act, under which militant suffragettes who start a hunger strike in jail are released, only to be arrested again when their health is restored, has broken up the militant cause.

A crowd of men estimated at 10,000, seeking employment at the plant of the Ford Motor company at Detroit, Mich., started serious rioting when they were told, after they had stood in the freezing cold for several hours, that work could not be given them.

HUNDREDS DIE IN CRATER ERUPTION

TROOPS GUARD CITY OF KAGOSHIMA, EVACUATED BY JAPS AFTER FLOW OF LAVA.

HOT BOWLERS SINK JUNKS

Tidal Wave, Quakes and Activity of Many More Volcanoes Terrorize Inhabitants—Foreigners Have Means of Escape.

Tokio, Japan.—A wireless dispatch from the Japanese cruiser Tone reports the arrival of the cruiser and destroyers at Kagoshima. The eruption of Sakurajima continues "with great violence, ashes falling on the warships." According to the message Kagoshima has been evacuated by the inhabitants, but the troops remain.

Other volcanoes in the island of Kirishiu showing extreme activity include Iso, Kirishima, Takamama and Oosen, and the greatest consternation prevails.

Miyazaki, capital of the province of the same name, and the fortified city of Kumamoto, 35 miles east of Nagasaki, are believed to be in great danger.

100 to 300 Reported Dead. The official report estimates that 100 persons were burned to death by the eruption of Eakura-Jima. Some newspapers give the number as more than 300. Many persons were rescued by junks, but several junks were capsized by hot boulders.

Earthquakes have occurred at Hiroshima, on the south coast of the island of Hondu, and at Okayama.

Kagoshima is the center of a large pottery and porcelain industry, which employs thousands of artisans and laborers. The heavy ash fall extends far to the north and has enveloped the important cities of Nagasaki and Kumamoto, as well as many small cities and towns.

200 Foreigners at Nagasaki. Only Nagasaki has any considerable foreign population. There are about 200 Europeans and Americans there. They have ample opportunity to escape to sea if a serious condition confronts the city.

The foreign office received a dispatch from the former minister to China, H. Ijuin, now a resident of Kagoshima, sent from that city only a few hours before. It read:

"About ten persons have been killed and 30 injured. The whole city is in great confusion."

The foreign office thinks this indicates the early reports were vastly exaggerated.

Ship Reported in Distress. Halifax, N. S.—A wireless cry for help from the Royal Mail steamer Cobequid, fast on the dreaded ledges of Grand Manan, followed five hours later by a final flicker of her radio saying the ship was filling, has caused grave concern for the 120 persons on board.

School Shortage is Charged. Chicago.—Edward J. Tobin, county superintendent of schools, has notified the trustees of the town of Lamont that John O'Brien, school treasurer, was short \$4,200 in his books. He said that O'Brien admitted he did not have the money.

New York is Reforming. New York.—The committee organized in 1910 to fight commercialized vice in New York City, in its annual report, contends the city is showing steady improvement in its morals, and conditions have changed for the better.

Gary Girl is an Elopee. Chicago.—Miss Ethel Smith of Gary, Ind., for whom Billy Rugh, a lame newsboy, gave up his life, eloped to Chicago with Leon M. Cline, a clerk in a cigar store in Gary. They were married here by a justice of the peace.

Convicted Financier Pardoned. Columbia, S. C.—John Y. Garlington, former president of the Seminole Securities company, convicted of breach of trust in the management of the affairs of the Seminole company, was pardoned by Gov. Blease.

Two Dead in Mine Fire. Negaunee, Mich.—Fire in the Negaunee iron mine of the Cleveland Cliffs company caused the death of John Beebe, a pumpman, and John S. Barrett, night mining captain.

Jail for Millionaire Speeder. San Francisco.—Richard McCreery, a millionaire, has been sentenced to five days in the county jail for violation of the automobile speed laws.

Cold Wave in the East. New York.—The entire east was in the grip of its first real cold wave of the winter and was rocked by a gale which endangered shipping and whipped through the city streets wrecking signs and windows.

Honors Won by Foreigner. Ann Arbor, Mich.—Hessel Yntema of Holland has received a Rhodes scholarship from Michigan. Yntema is now taking a course in Michigan university on a state scholarship. He is a graduate of Hope college.

OJINAGA FEDERALS TO BE HELD IN U. S.

GARRISON ORDERS 3,000 FUGITIVE SOLDIERS TRANSFERRED TO FORT BLISS, TEXAS.

WILL NOT DETAIN CIVILIANS

Mexico Later Will Be Called Upon to Reimburse U. S. for Prisoners' Keep—Refugees Not Allowed to "Filter Back."

Washington.—A decision was reached here that for the present the United States government will care for the 3,000 federal soldiers and the women and children who joined them in the flight from Ojinaga. This course was determined upon in a conference between Secretary of War Garrison and Maj. Gen. Wood, and John Bassett Moore, counselor of the state department.

The refugees will be concentrated at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Tex. To reach this point they will have to make a trip overland 60 miles, to Marfa, Tex., the nearest railroad station. Arrangements are being made to provide railroad transportation for the refugees from Marfa to El Paso. Red Cross to Aid.

All women and children who care to accompany the soldiers will be permitted to do so. Others who may not will be allowed to stay at Presidio, and will be cared for by the Red Cross, which already has charge of the sick and wounded Mexicans who came over from Ojinaga.

Brig. Gen. Bliss, commanding the border forces, will march his uninvited visitors northward to Marfa, and there put them aboard trains for Fort Bliss, near El Paso. The thousand or more horses brought over by the Mexicans probably will be used on the journey of five or six days, as there will have to be wagon trains for the sick and wounded, the women and children and the baggage.

No More "Filtering Back." Secretary Garrison's decision to hold the refugees in is continuation of the policy adopted months ago by the war department in disposing of the federalists who crossed into Arizona from Sonora and into Brownsville, from Matamoros, Tamaulipas. Some of the constitutionalist soldiers who were driven across the lines at other places, though disarmed by United States troops, were allowed subsequently to filter back when the coast was clear. For the present, however, there will be no more "filtering back," Secretary Garrison announced, either of federalists or constitutionalists.

At present the United States will pay for the keep of these Mexican soldiers and their adherents, but later the Mexican government will be called upon for reimbursement.

Former Minister Paroled. Pana, Ill.—Aaron Donaldson, convicted in the Christian county circuit court three years ago of defrauding J. H. Downs and daughter, Mrs. Belle Ridgely, of Assumption, out of \$85,000 on fictitious mining stocks and properties alleged to have been owned by Donaldson in the Ozark mountains, was paroled from Chester penitentiary.

1,781 to Attend Mine Convention. Indianapolis.—One thousand, seven hundred and eighty-one delegates, representing approximately 415,000 members, will attend the twenty-fourth international convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which will open in this city Jan. 20.

150 Russians Die in Snow. St. Petersburg.—Northwest Russia is in the grip of a terrific storm. The railroads are blocked and 150 peasants have lost their lives in snow drifts. The roads are obliterated. Peasants were attacked by wolves as they were on their way home from church and eight of them were devoured.

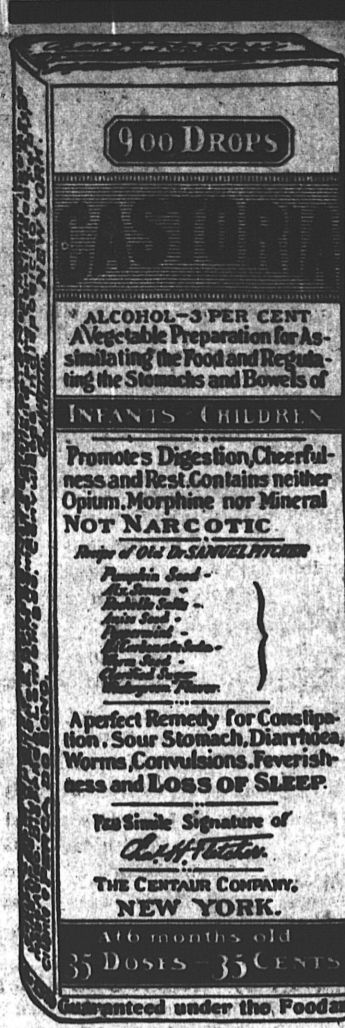
All Bottles Dangerous. Cambridge, Mass.—"Feeding a baby by bottle is flirting with death," said Dr. John L. Morse of Harvard's medical school. "Eighty-five percent of the infants dead have been bottle fed."

Girls Most Popular. New York.—Girl children are more than twice as popular as boys, at least among the people who adopt youngsters, reports the State Charities' Aid association.

Long Line of Descendants. New York.—Mrs. Mary Horowitz, 84, at her granddaughter's wedding, led the march and was followed by 44 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Robbers Kill Father and Son. Salt Lake City.—Two masked men entered the grocery store of John G. Morrison here and shot Morrison. Arling Morrison, a son, who fired at the murderers, was shot and instantly killed. The elder Morrison died later.

To Marry Robber. Chicago.—Miss Lou Aggen declared she would wed Harry Mallory, confessed robber, as soon as he is out of jail. Miss Aggen became acquainted with Mallory when her hatpin accidentally pierced his cheek.



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MAKES AIM ALMOST CERTAIN

Invention Said to Guarantee Every Shot a Bulls-eye, Even in the Dark.

Charles Fekard, a police official of Paris, has invented an attachment that enables one to shoot a revolver more accurately in the dark than in broad daylight, the New York Independent states.

This attachment consists of a metal tube with a lens at one end and a tiny electric lamp at the other. By means of mirrors the light is directed out through the lens as a slender cone, and is sufficiently strong at a distance of some four rods for all practical purposes. In the middle of the illuminated field there is a small dark spot which coincides with the line of the bullet's flight. This enables the inexperienced shooter to hit a selected part of the burglar's anatomy with more certainty than he could display in ordinary target practice.

The electric current is supplied by a small dry battery or a storage battery, which the officer can carry in his pocket or which the defender of the home can place under his pillow. The light tube can be attached to an ordinary pistol, and it may be used as a flash with peaceful intent or merely as a show of force.

How He Made It Out.

Mrs. Jones and Johnny had only a few minutes ago boarded the train when the conductor called for "tickets." Mrs. Jones immediately produced hers. "How old is your boy, madam?" Quick as a flash Johnny was down between the seats on his head and the mother replied, "Six years old." As this procedure was not understood, and as Johnny looked too large for six years, the conductor said, "I did not understand you, madam." Johnny grinned and spoke out proudly, "Don't you know that nine turned upside down is six?"

He Came Up.

Bill—Where did he learn to dive? Jill—Oh, he's a self-made diver. Didn't you notice he just came up from the bottom?

SKIN CLEARED. By Simple Change in Food.

It has been said by a physician that most diseases are the result of indigestion.

There's undoubtedly much truth in the statement, even to the cause of many unsightly eruptions, which many suppose can be removed by applying some remedy on the outside.

By changing her food a Kan. girl was relieved of an eczema which was a great annoyance to her. She writes: "For five months I was suffering with an eruption on my face and hands which our doctor called eczema and which caused me a great deal of inconvenience. The suffering was almost unbearable.

"The medicine I took only gave me temporary relief. One day I happened to read somewhere that eczema was caused by indigestion. Then I read that many persons had been relieved of indigestion by eating Grape-Nuts. I decided to try it. I liked the taste of the food and was particularly pleased to notice that my digestion was improving and that the eruption was disappearing as if by magic. I had at last found, in this great food, something that reached my trouble.

"When I find a victim of this affliction I remember my own former suffering and advise a trial of Grape-Nuts food instead of medicines."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SNOW REALLY A BLESSING

Denver Newspaper Rejoices at the Remarkable Fall of "the Beautiful" Throughout the State.

It has been said before. Let it be said again. The snow that you sweep from your walks, that sifted down your collars, that got into your hair, your eyes, your tempers, is worth a million dollars to the agriculturists of Colorado. To the dry farmer who plows it into his soil it will bring rewards in a next year's bank account. Lying in the mountains it will flow down the ditches to the irrigators next season. On ranch, in orchard, and truck garden it means moisture and money. To the city it means health that always comes from seasonable weather. Wade through it with a smile on your lips, shovel it with a song in your heart, roll it into balls and throw at your neighbor with a laugh and a cheery word. It spells temporary inconvenience and future prosperity—and a white Christmas for the public tree that brought all Denver—all Colorado—into that new, better, greater, get-together bond of friendship and work.—Denver Times.

Terrible Dilemma.

Our friend Tom married recently, says a contributor to the Boston Transcript. His bride, being from the Pacific coast, where thunderstorms are rare and moderate, became terrified when a genuine eastern "rip-roarer" broke loose, and she sought safety in a closet. Presently came a scream from her place of refuge. "What's the matter?" inquired her husband. "O Tom," she answered, half crying, half laughing, "I'm afraid to come out because of the lightning, and I'm afraid to stay in here because there's a mouse."

Easy Money.

"You can't fool all the people all the time," announced the investigator. "I know it," replied the trust magnate. "There is plenty of profit in fooling half of them half the time."

The Whitewasher.

Crawford—What are the duties of a coroner? Crabshaw—When there's an accident he must always find a reason to show that nobody was to blame.

Rheumatism Is Torture

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are due to weak kidneys—to the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly.

When you suffer with bad joints, backache too, dizziness and some urinary disturbances, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is recommended by over 150,000 people in many different lands. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out the uric acid which is the cause of backache, rheumatism and lumbago.

Here's proof. AN INDIAN CASE. M. C. Walker, 223 Grand Ave., Connersville, Ind., says: "For ten years I had muscular rheumatism. I was laid up in bed and couldn't move. I had Plasters and hot applications called. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and two more boxes permanently cured me."

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DR. BUCK TO EDIT ILLINOIS HISTORY

First Publication of the Centennial Commission.

WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1915

Plans to Publish Fifteen Volumes Covering Developments of Illinois in First 100 Years of Statehood.

Springfield.—Dr. Solon J. Buck, professor of Illinois history at the University of Illinois, has been selected by the publications committee of the Illinois centennial commission to edit the volume on "Illinois in 1818," which will constitute the preliminary publication in preparation for the Illinois centennial celebration in 1918.

The volume "Illinois in 1818" will be a story of the social, economic and political conditions existing at the close of the territorial period, and will be richly illustrated with reproductions of portraits, contemporary prints and maps, and photographs of old houses, furniture and implements.

Following this, the commission plans the publication of 15 volumes covering the developments in Illinois during the 100 years of statehood. Five volumes will be devoted to the history of the state, three to a geological series, three to a biological series and four to an economic series, covering the development of transportation and commerce, agriculture, manufactures, banking and finance.

Professor Buck is a recognized authority on historical subjects. His large volume on "The Granger Movement," which is the first scientific attempt to explain the farmers' movement of the seventies, has just been issued by Harvard university.

Inheritance Tax Collectors Named. With the expectation of both reducing the cost of collection and increasing the amount of collections under the Illinois inheritance tax act, Attorney General Lucey has abolished the system of employing special attorneys in inheritance tax cases, and will employ one attorney regularly in each district created for this purpose.

He announced the appointment of the following attorneys, together with the counties embraced in their respective districts: F. J. Burns, Kankakee—Kankakee, Iroquois, Livingston, Ford and McLean.

George F. Belford, Streator—Winnebago, Boone, De Kalb, Kendall, Grundy and La Salle.

Martin J. Dillon, Galena—Jo Daviess, Stevenson, Ogle, Carroll, Lee and Whitesides.

Harry C. Stutte, Litchfield—Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Montgomery, Fayette and Effingham.

Chester H. Farthing, Odin—Marion, Jefferson, Clay, Wayne, Richland, Lawrence, Wabash and Edwards.

F. M. Paris, Carmi—White, Hamilton, Gallatin, Saline, Hardin, Pope, Massac, Johnson, Pulaski, Alexander, Union, Williamson, Jackson and Franklin.

William Mooney, Joliet—McHenry, Kane, Dupage and Will.

E. Breese Glass, Edwardsville—Madison, Bond, Clinton, Washington, Perry, Randolph, Monroe and St. Clair.

Clark A. McMillan, Decatur—Macon, Platt, Christian, Shelby, Moultrie, De Witt and Logan.

I. J. Levinson, Peoria—Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Marshall, Stark, Putnam and Bureau.

I. B. Craig, Mattoon—Champaign, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas and Jasper.

The custom has been to appoint an attorney for each case.

Illinois Poultry Men Name Heads. The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Illinois State Poultry association in Springfield:

President, Dr. E. C. White, Springfield; vice-president, Edward Brown, Mendota; secretary, Theodore McCoy, Golconda; treasurer, Charles Koehn, Springfield.

A committee was named to decide where the next annual meeting will be held. The state Poultry show closed in the state armory.

To Fix Date for State Fair. Members of the state board of agriculture, in their regular meeting in Springfield, January 14, will fix the exact date of the 1914 Illinois state fair.

At the recent meeting of the National Association of Fairs in Chicago, it was decided that an earlier date than that which held last year will be expedient for the Illinois fair next fall. It is expected at the meeting next week the board will occur in this sentiment. Routine business, aside from the fair matter, will come up for settlement.

Charities Board Report.

The quarterly report of the Associated Charities for the months of October, November and December, made by Mrs. Flora L. Schuts, the acting superintendent, shows that there were 245 cases for the quarter, of which 101 were new and 145 recurrent, representing 330 adults and 493 children, or a total of 825. Fourteen were co-operative cases with other cities; 86 were transients. They had 63 calls for employment and 23 from citizens for help wanted.

The nationalities represented were: American, 141; German, 23; Irish, 5; Lithuanian, 17; Scotch, 4; negro, 15; Cuban, 1; Swede, 2; French, 3; Jew, 5; English, 7; Austrian, 1; Portuguese, 1; Swiss, 1; Assyrian, 2; not classified, 4.

The causes of distress were as follows: Out of employment, 38; sickness, 54; desertion, 29; intemperance, 18; death of wage earner, 17; accident, 3; old age, 11; shiftlessness, 7; widows, 6; crime, 4; insolvency, 1; immorality, 1; non-support, 1; robbery, 2; orphan, 2; fraud, 1; mental delinquency, 1; infidelity, 1; tramping, 6; crippled, 2; stranded, 2; not classified, 16.

Cases were reported by pastors, citizens, the Y. M. C. A., city officials, Y. W. C. A., probation officer, school principal and teachers, relatives and neighbors, by letter and in person.

Applicants referred to physicians were 14 in number, while four were sent to a hospital. The society paid for the services of a nurse in two cases. Milk is being supplied to 13 families.

Contributions for the quarter were as follows: Seventy-eight new and 564 second hand garments; bed, bedding, mattresses, four loads of kindling, kitchen range, 14 meals from Angel's restaurant.

Cash contributions to the shoe fund were given by several individuals, besides contributions to the "special fund" which is used to buy medicine, milk, pay for nurses' services, rent, etc.

Distributions were made of 327 new and 211 second hand garments, including many pairs of shoes, one kitchen range, mattress, bed, bedding, 24 loads of kindling.

Cash relief for the quarter amounted to \$388.17.

There were 265 calls made to the homes and for investigating cases, and 567 callers at the office. The number of calls made on families by the "Friendly Visitors" for the month of December was 32. These visitors are doing splendid work in the way of instructing the mothers how to buy and cook their food and what to feed their children; how best to utilize the clothing sent them by way of making them over into garments that will fit, and by reporting their work back to the office, where the needs of the families are supplied, and thus enabling the workers in the office to keep in close touch with their families and the existing conditions. This is constructive work that means far more to the family than merely relief giving.

Temple Dedicated by Masons.

Illinois Masons gathered in Champaign to attend the dedication of the \$115,000 temple of Champaign lodge. The ceremonies were in charge of the grand lodge, headed by Grand Master Burnap of Alton. Rev. R. H. Schuett, pastor of the First Methodist church, was orator.

The board of grand examiners of Illinois conducted work in charge of Wilson P. Jones of Tolono. Western Star lodge, No. 240, the oldest Champaign Masonic body, was established in 1857. It took the name of the first lodge in Illinois, the Western Star of Kaskaskia.

Dr. H. C. Howard of Champaign, the first man initiated by the lodge in 1857, turned the first spade of earth for the new temple.

Boys to Attend School at Fair.

Thirty youths of Sangamon county, all interested in agriculture and eager to attend the boys' state fair school next year at the fair, have applied to C. M. Woods, member of the state board of agriculture, for appointment.

The boys applying and the school they attend are as follows: Herman Gruber, New College; Ernest Kuecler, Auburn; Andrew E. Earles, College Corner; Frank Foster, Oak Ridge; Wallace Canham, Cummings; Fred Roberts, Oak Hill; Frank DuMex, Oak Hill; Jesse Martin, Cascade; Ernest Road, West Side; Robert Moore, Pleasant Hill; J. Van Meter, Fanny Creek; Frank Wolfe, Fanny Creek; Charles Morris, Hazel Dell; Fred Curtis, Locust Grove; James Ferreira, Hay; George Lehne, Hay; Clyde Howard, Trapp; Harold Watson, Berlin; Fred Heldt, Smith; Ralph Schleyhahn, Crackneck; Harold Shofner, Talbot; Allington Minsey, Riverton; Albert Stephenson, Liberty; George E. Caldwell, Williamson; Raymond Westfield, Freitshans; Earl Zimmerli, New City; Leonard Ross, America; Robert Rhodes, Sallsburg; Clyde Churchill, Bissell.

December Fire Report.

In the December, 1913, report of fires in Illinois, issued by Acting State Fire Marshal F. F. Morgaridge, it was shown that 706 fires were reported to the department from over the state in that month. Of these, 329 were in the city of Chicago, and 45 were of suspected incendiary origin.

The report shows that a total damage to buildings and contents amounted to \$1,050,987, and that insurance on the property was sufficient, generally, to cover all losses.

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

SUES HER HUSBAND'S SLAYER

Widow of Tony Musser, Strike-breaker, Who Was Killed by Carl Person, Editor, Asks \$10,000 Damages.

Clinton.—The widow of Tony Musser, a strikebreaker, who was killed December 30 by Carl Person, editor of the Illinois Strike Bulletin, has filed suit for \$10,000 damages. Person is in jail, the coroner's jury having refused him bail. Musser was employed in the Illinois Central shops and the shooting was the culmination of an alleged attack on him in Person's paper. They met December 30 and Musser gave Person a beating. When they were separated Person is said to have whirled and fired six shots, all taking effect in Musser's body.

Eureka.—Officers of the Woodford County Anti-Tuberculosis league are planning the year's work. Four general meetings and 12 local meetings will be held. The following are directors of the association: M. H. Pfaffie and Mrs. Frank Goodrich, Minonk; Doctor Henderson and F. B. Stitt, El Paso; R. E. Hieronymus and Mrs. Hannah Whetzel, Eureka; S. M. Snyder and J. D. Smith, Metamora; Mrs. W. T. Wallace and Dr. E. M. Watt, Washburn; B. W. Belsley, Roanoke; Doctor Cotton, Benson; Ira Powell, Secor; A. D. Banta, Low Point; Mrs. Frances Frederick, Eureka; Sol Winkler, Partridge township; F. W. Wagner, Worth township; T. H. Pratt, Linn township; John Dorward, Cruger township; Mrs. Stella Gingerich, Kansas township; and William Burrows, Paola. A quarterly bulletin will be published for distribution, Dr. H. A. Millard, Minonk, to be editor-in-chief.

Springfield.—A call will soon be issued by Governor Dunne for a special primary and election in the Seventh judicial circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Circuit Judge Owen P. Thompson of Jacksonville, who was appointed a member of the public utilities commission. The candidates so far are: Former County Judge Frank Baldwin, Morgan county; County Judge H. W. Pogue, Jersey county; Norman L. Jones, Carrollton, state's attorney of Greene county; Thomas F. Ferns, Springfield; William N. Hairgrove, Jacksonville; and James Callans, Winchester, former county judge of Scott county.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne honored the request of Governor Ralston of Indiana for the return to the Indiana woman's prison of Helen McCort and Etta Campbell, alias Etta Campbell. The women are under arrest in Chicago. The McCort woman was sent to prison February 12, 1908, from Terre Haute for robbery, and the Campbell woman was sentenced from Shelbyville January 11, 1912, for forgery. They escaped from the prison on the night of November 5, 1913.

Centralia.—At the golden jubilee services in the First Baptist church, Rev. A. P. Howells read a letter of greeting from Gov. Edward F. Dunne, in which he congratulated the church on rounding out fifty years of usefulness. The governor also inclosed a check for the jubilee fund. The program was conducted under direction of Professor Ledermann and was devoted almost exclusively to music.

Greenville.—Paul De Monlin, fourteen years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Monlin of Greenville, shot and killed himself while hunting rabbits. With another boy, he had chased a rabbit into a barn and while crawling over bales of hay a small rifle he carried was discharged, the ball entering his left eye and passing through his head.

Galesburg.—M. L. Houlihan, an engineer on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, died at the hospital here from injuries received at the hands of thugs in Chicago Christmas eve. Houlihan had left his engine after a run when he was held up, stabbed in the head and robbed. He was able to return to his home in Galesburg, but collapsed on his arrival.

Centralia.—John Weeks, who for many years had the distinction of being the oldest man in Illinois, died at his home here at the age of one hundred and five years and six months. He had been ill but a short time and died of infirmities. Mr. Weeks was one of 19 children. A sister, Mrs. Phoebe Willis of Wilton, now ninety-five, is the sole survivor of the family.

Pana.—While petting the family cat a few days ago, Mrs. Kathryn Ukens, seventy years old, suffered a slight scratch on her hand. Blood poison developed and resulted in Mrs. Ukens' death.

Centralia.—The farmers of this section have perfected a breeders' association. The officers are: W. W. Wayman, president; J. W. Pirtle, vice-president; E. C. Baldrige, secretary.

Alton.—Some of the Alton women who will have a vote in the next election have suggested that Mrs. Demuth, police matron, become a candidate for mayor.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Calro.—The safe in the store of George Hodges at Unity was blown and part of the building wrecked. The robbers escaped.

Waterloo.—Arnold Vogt, a pioneer farmer, died at his home near New Design, aged eighty-six. He had resided in this vicinity more than 50 years.

Quincy.—Dr. Thomas R. Whray, seventy years old, of Golden, died here. Six children, one of whom is Thomas R. Whray, train dispatcher for the Big Four at Alton, survive.

Urbana.—Following the example of Bloomington, Mayor Browder served notice that the play "The Traffic" would be prohibited. The mayor based his opinion on the advance notices.

Pana.—Rev. O. M. Eaton, district evangelist at Clay City, has accepted a call to the Christian church of Cowden, southeast of Pana, and will enter upon his duties immediately.

Fontana.—Joe Benetti, who has been a saloonkeeper at Daisell for several years, is to retire from business and has offered his saloon to the people of that place for use as a church. Whether or not the offer will be accepted remains to be seen.

Calro.—A mutilated body, supposed to be that of James Webb, a farmer living near Bird's Point, Mo., was found on the Illinois Central tracks near Calro. Positive identification could not be made, as the head, which had been severed, could not be found.

Danville.—With a long black cigar in his mouth, Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the national house of representatives, appeared on the streets for the first time since he was taken ill with a cold. He said staying in the house was the worst punishment he had received.

Monmouth.—Mrs. Alex Weir, ninety-six years old, died at her home near Biggsville. She was the oldest woman in Henderson county, living there for more than half a century. She was the mother of W. T. Weir, owner of the largest fruit farm in western Illinois.

Quincy.—A special election on commission form of government in Quincy two years ago defeated the commission form five to one. Refusal of the advocates of the new plan to file their petition so the proposition could be submitted at the primaries next month will necessitate an added expense of \$1,400 for a special election.

Bridgeport.—Three workmen were killed and four others probably fatally hurt by the explosion of a boiler in the gasoline manufacturing plant of the Ohio Oil company near here. The dead are: Creal Kincaid, Arthur Henrietta and Charles Dabiel. The injured were taken to Vincennes, Ind. The power-house was destroyed.

Jerseyville.—Mrs. Christopher Schultz sought a divorce here because she said her husband would not allow her to have a cat, had contributed nothing to her support since their marriage last year and had deserted her. Schultz, aged seventy, said he left his wife because she insisted on keeping too many cats. Mrs. Schultz is forty-seven.

Quincy.—The chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution to have a municipal text-book introduced in the city schools. The idea is favored by the board of education, and the pupils of all grades will be taught the history of Quincy, from the time former Gov. John Wood penetrated the forests of Adams county, more than 100 years ago.

Carmi.—Many Illinois townships are adopting the "single highway commissioner system" provided by the new road law in place of the three highway commissioner system. Elections have been held and the new system adopted in Indian Creek, Mill Shoals and Emma townships in White county and Mayberry township in Hamilton county. A petition is being circulated for a vote on the proposition in Carmi township.

Murphysboro.—The Motor Manufacturing company filed suit here against the Greenwich Insurance company of New York and the Ohio Farmers' Insurance company for \$647,000. The concern manufactures paper flooring and roofing and has plants in St. Paul, Minn.; Clinton, Ia.; St. Louis, Mo., and Vandalia, Ill. The suit is to recover damages for a recent fire loss, and they claim an actual loss of \$809,000.

Chester.—A strange horse disease is raging in Randolph county. Many horses are dying and veterinarians are unable to cope with the situation. Joseph Wolschock, a farmer, four miles east of Chester, lost four valuable horses and one mule in the last three days. Two other horses owned by him are not expected to recover. A farmer near Cora lost ten head and his neighbors several. Wolschock fed his stock from a silo and it is thought the corn was tainted with a poisonous fungus. The state veterinarian has been requested to investigate.

Centralia.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Veterinary Medical and Surgical association convened in Centralia with a good representation of members present. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. May, Nashville; vice-president, J. C. Jean, Lick Creek; secretary, M. Austin, Golconda; treasurer, V. A. Post, Fillmore.

Strasburg.—Rev. H. H. Munch, pastor of Methodist church of Strasburg, and Miss Mary E. Curry of this place, were married at the Strasburg Methodist church, Rev. C. F. Buker of Charleston officiating.

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Wonderful Case of Mrs. Stephenson, on the Pacific Coast.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.—"I was sick with what four doctors called Nervous Prostration, was treated by them for several years, would be better for a while then back in the old way again. I had palpitation of the heart very bad, fainting spells, and was so nervous that a spoon dropping to the floor would nearly kill me, could not lift the lightest weight without making me sick; in fact was about as sick and miserable as a person could be. I saw your medicines advertised and thought I would try them, and am so thankful I did for they helped me at once. I took about a dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and also used the Ratanh Wash. Since then I have used them whenever I felt sick. Your remedies are the only doctor I employ. You are at liberty to publish this letter."—Mrs. W. STEPHENSON, Independence, Oregon.

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"What was it?"  
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One of Many.

Briggs—Rogers claims to be an agnostic, doesn't he?  
Griggs—Only as to religion; as to everything else he knows it all.

No Wonder.

"Young Elvins is very well developed, isn't he?"  
"Yes; his father was a photographer."

That Was Her Business.

"How did that manure ever manage to marry that old millionaire?"  
"She just nailed him, I guess."

High minded people do not have to become airship chauffeurs in order to prove it.

Didn't Suit Small Boy.

After spending a few weeks last year at a watering place, where he took his daily swim in the open air pool of warm sulphur water, a little fellow was this year at the seaside. In his tiny bathing suit he gazed over the vast ocean in silence. Then he protested:  
"I'm not goin' in. Dat ain't water for boys; dat's for boats."

Of Course Not.

Jinks—There goes Simpkins. He has a perfect wife. We ought to consult him, he surely knows how to manage a wife.  
Blinks—Useless; no man would give away a valuable secret like that.

Defined.

Payton—Has he got a marrying income?  
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AROUND THE COUNTY

East Whitley

M. A. Garrett is making a public sale of his stock and farming implements and will retire. Henry Boyd has rented his farming land for next year.

Charley Clarkson is in Texas looking after his farming interests.

Mrs. Susan Bullock has been suffering from a gathering in her ear.

Elder Easterly of Decatur filled his appointment at the Smyser church, Sunday.

John Munson who has been visiting here for two months has returned to his home in White City, Kansas.

Fred Elder of Jonathan Creek township has moved his belongings to Ellis Harpsters, Mrs. Elder's father for the present. They will farm the Burl Fitzwater farm this year.

Clarence Elder will move soon to a farm in Jonathan Creek township.

R. S. Kinkadea are moving to Gays.

Will Phipps will move to the R. S. Kinkadea farm.

Ed Sanford is cleaning a piece of timber for Joel Munson.

The Smyser school is contesting for some of the prizes offered by the farmers institute.

Tim Edwards will move to the Dock Garrett farm near Gays.

Best Cough Medicines For Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mr. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve cough and cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers.

Bruce

Mrs. Emma Selock, of near Liberty church, was a Bruce caller, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lanum spent the first of last week with J. P. Lanum and wife, near Cushman.

Mrs. Cora Hawbacker and babe, of Sullivan, visited last week with her parents, Lewis Measmore and wife.

J. E. Righter, of near Allenville, was a business caller in Bruce, Friday.

Frank Hood and family, of Decatur, returned to their home, Friday, after a few days visit with relatives here.

Miss Alyce Gilleland returned to Decatur last Tuesday, after a short visit at the home of J. W. West.

Jackson Maxedons were Bruce callers, Saturday.

Mrs. Lennie Maxedon and children spent Thursday at the home of C. M. Hunters.

Guy Howard, who is serving in the U. S. Cavalry, is at home on a leave of absence.

Sullivan callers Saturday were: Mesdames Letta Harrington, Vira Hidden, Edna Beck and daughter, Syble, Miss Cecil Hidden, John Nichols, Grover and Rex Garrett, Howard Kellum, George Blanchard, Charles Erwin, Wm. Lanum and J. C. Dawdy.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem to unlikely to you that you do even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not at all; it is possible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Baker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by Sam B. Hall and all dealers.

Graham Chapel

Wm. Phillips is seriously ill of blood poisoning. Dr. Hardinger was called to see him.

Sherman French is very sick of neuralgia of the stomach.

Mrs. Frank Layton's father, Geo. Kibler, of Mattoon, is visiting her.

Hucksters are numerous in this vicinity. Chickens are a good price.

Miss Mary Ausburn, of Whitley, is staying with Mrs. Frank Graham, assisting with the care of their daughter, Miss Grace, who is an invalid.

Claude Layton and family spent Sunday with H. B. Lillys, of Allenville.

Clifford Osborn helped Jerry Dolan, living in Whitley township, gather corn last week.

Gays

Mrs. May Scott was operated upon for appendicitis in Memorial hospital in Mattoon, last Saturday. Mrs. Scott is a daughter of A. J. Hensley and wife, of Gays.

Saturday being W. D. Garrett's birthday, his wife entertained their children and grandchildren, in honor of the occasion.

Miss Edna Waggoner was in Sullivan last Saturday.

Jay Waggoner has bought Mrs. Sarah Cross' place and is moving this week.

Mrs. Wm. Carlyle was in Mattoon, Tuesday, to see her sister, Mrs. Earl Scott, who underwent an operation at the Memorial hospital last Saturday. She is doing nicely.

James Love and family are visiting in Findlay, this week.

Chris Shadow and wife have moved into Albert Carlyle's house.

John Bolan was in Mattoon, Saturday.

Misses Laura and Dorothy Smith, Mae Harrison and Allie Huntington spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Castevens.

It is getting to be quite a fad for the women of Gays to go to Mattoon on the train and then walk back. Looks like the Big Four R. R. Co. would stop train No. 19 for them.

Albert Carlyle and wife, of Mattoon, spent Sunday with home folks.

Rev. Haverfield and wife are at Allenville this week holding a revival at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Mec Lilly, of Sullivan, spent Saturday in Gays.

Mesdames Olive Gammill and Grace Quiett entertained their S. S. classes Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Quiett. Refreshments of cake and fruit salad were served.

John Buckalew and family spent Sunday with Zion Buckalews.

Master Wayne Young, of Shelbyville, has been visiting his grandfather Mallory, a few days.

Robert Curry and Miss Gertrude Davis were married in Charleston, Wednesday. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curry, living in the Dixie neighborhood about three miles southeast of Gays. The bride is a daughter of Samuel P. Davis, deceased, and wife, Mrs. Nancy P. Davis, living on the Western Avenue about two miles northeast of Gays. They will reside on a farm near the Dixie school house.

After a heavy meal take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passage of the bowels.

New Castle

Charley Jordan and wife took dinner with his mother, Mrs. Jordan, in Sullivan, Sunday.

James Elder and Wm. Elder were called to Springfield Tuesday, on account of the death of their uncle.

Miss Esta Weatherly of Lovington is visiting her uncle Wm. Rhodes and family this week.

Several from here attended the box supper at Prairie Chapel, Tuesday night.

Miss Opal Elder attended the box supper at Kirksville, last Friday night.

Mrs. O. J. Behen, Mrs. George Behen and Miss Charley Behen visited Tuesday with Mrs. Charley Shirey.

Miss Fay Bozell visited with Miss Ruby Greaves, recently.

Orval Gustin spent a part of last week with relatives at Kirksville.

Wm. Rhodes and family visited Sunday with Harry Behen and family, in Sullivan.

Wise Gustin and wife took dinner with Clint Bozell and wife, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Shirey called on Miss Bessie Hamblin near Cushman, Monday afternoon.

Sam Elder and family spent Sunday with Thomas Campbell and family.

Loren Rhodes and Miss Essie Gustin spent Sunday with Wm. Bathe and wife in Sullivan.

Allenville

Rev. H. V. Davis, of Berlin, Ill., will preach at the Christian church, Jan. 18, both morning and evening.

H. H. Hoskins and Carl Munson were visitors in Mattoon, Wednesday.

Claude Beck is visiting in our city this week.

Mrs. Emma Burwell visited in Sullivan, Monday.

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Kirksville

Mervin Roscoe and family have returned from Decatur where he has been working.

Will Garrett has returned from Ohio, where he has been husking corn.

Miss Minnie Reider visited Sunday with Louise Pasco.

Charlie Cook, of North Dakota, spent a few days with James Gustin.

Misses Coreen Taylor and Lucile Ritchey visited over Sunday with Amos Kidwell and wife.

The officers elected for the Sunday school for the year 1914 are:

Superintendent, Jss. Kelley; Asst. Supt., Isaac Alvey; Treasurer, Ollie Kidwell; Librarian, Charity Gustin; Secretary, Freda Bruce; Asst. Secretary, Ethel Wood; Pianist, Lula Clark; Asst. Pianist, Ethel Wood; Chorister, Paul Betts.

The box supper that was held last Friday in Rev. Reese's store, was a success. There was a large crowd in attendance. Loren Monroe and John Graven won the five pounds of chocolates for guessing to the closest number of beans in a bottle.

Last Saturday evening Amos Kidwell and wife gave a masquerade party in honor of their granddaughter, Miss Lucile Ritchey. Refreshments were served consisting of oysters, pickles, celery and oranges. All present had an enjoyable time. Those present were:

Misses Charity Gustin, Marie Dasey, Carrie Montague, Coreene Taylor, Lucile Ritchey, Orval Gustin, Clyde Kirkwood, Elmer Reese, Harvey Gustin, and Ollie Kidwell.

Jay Graven and Miss Pearl Jeffers, were married, Tuesday evening at the home of the bride. The groom is a son of J. W. Graven and the bride is a daughter of Finley Jeffers, of Kirksville.

Samuel Wood recently sold a handsome three year old horse to Mell Cruise, of Arcola, for \$225.

South Dunn

Chester Yarnell and family have returned from Missouri.

Ross Shipman and wife and Lester Baker were in Sullivan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huron Adams and Ruth Hampton gave a party, Thursday evening. About twenty-two were present. Cake and pie were served.

Dave Shipman has returned from Indiana.

Robert Sanners and wife left for Iowa, to visit Mrs. Sanners' brother.

Lawrence Shipman spent a few days last week in Decatur.

Miss Lillian Drew, teacher at East Hudson, spent Thursday night with Ruby Shipman.

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Quigley

Buche Ring and wife, of Stewardson, spent the week end visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. B. J. Harvey has a very sore finger. She went to town, Saturday to consult Dr. Gregory about it.

School was dismissed at Independence Friday, on account of the stove giving out. It will not cause any more trouble now, B. J. Harvey put a new grate in it.

There will be a debate every Friday night at Independence school. Everybody is invited to attend these debates. The debate Friday night is "What Causes More Misery, War or Liquor."

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Report From Center School.

The following pupils who attended the Center School, Jonathan Creek Township, have been neither tardy nor absent during the month ending January 2.

Cecil Roberts, Muriel Roberts, Orville Roberts, Berthal Landers, Paul Landers, Glen Landers, Vergil Harden, Mabel Harden, Frank Harden, Jean Seass, Stewart Seass, Cora Vandever, Ora Burton, Fern Floyd, Philip Floyd and Mary Floyd.

MARtha LARSEN teacher.

The Sense Is Limited.

A census taker was working in lower New York on the East Side, and came to a tenement that was literally crowded with children. To the woman who was bending over a washtub he said:

"Madam, I am the census taker; how many children have you?"

"Well, lemme see," replied the woman, as she straightened up and wiped her hands on her apron. There's Mary and Ellen and Della and Susan and Emma and Tommy and Albert and Eddie and Charlie and Frank and—"

"Madam," interrupted the census man, "if you could just give me the number—"

"Number!" she exclaimed, indignantly, "I want you to understand that we ain't got no number!" "em' ty! We ain't run out o' names!" —Harper's.

OBITUARIES.

MISS ELIZABETH CARPENTER. Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, who lived alone at 2210 Blackwood street, was found dead in bed about 1:30 p. m. Monday. Her home is near her nephew Hugh, Roney. The neighbors know her customs and took notice of her. Monday afternoon, Mrs. Hugh Roney went out in the back yard of her home, and noticed newspapers in the windows of her aunt's home. She knew that Miss Carpenter, in order to protect her plants, placed papers in the window late in the afternoon and took them down next morning. It puzzled Mrs. Roney to know why she had not removed the papers, and she at once went to the house. Not being able to gain admittance or arouse Miss Carpenter, she called for assistance. Messrs. Longwill and Deeds were soon there; she could be seen lying in bed apparently asleep, and an entrance was effected. When they approached her she was lying peacefully composed, the arms folded and the covers drawn up to the chin. The indications were that she passed from life without a struggle.

Coroner Fleming, of Arthur, held an inquisition over the body. The verdict was "death from heart failure." Just when death occurred is not known, but sometime in the night. She was cold and stiff when found. Miss Elizabeth Carpenter was born in Floydburg, Kentucky, March 4, 1839. She came to Illinois several years ago. Some fifteen years ago she came to Sullivan and purchased a home, and lived alone. She was a sister of Mrs. Abe Roney, who died about two years ago. She was about 75 years of age.

The funeral was conducted at the late residence at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, by Rev. W. B. Hopper. The remains were interred in Greenhill cemetery.

JOHN W. LANDON.

John W. Landon was born near Knoxville, Tennessee, April 16, 1832. He had been married three times. His first wife was Miss Catherine Gress. The marriage was in Virginia.

His second wife was Mrs. Martha Weger Rose, a sister to John Weger, living in Sullivan. She died a few years ago. In August 1912 he was married to Mrs. Mary Jane Bond, of Bruce. She survives him.

He leaves three sons, George Landon, of Minnesota; John Landon, of California; and James Landon, who was making his home with his father.

Mr. Landon died at his home in Bruce, last Saturday afternoon. His ailments were asthma and a complication of diseases. He was 82 years of age.

The funeral was preached in the Methodist church, Monday, and the remains brought to Greenhill cemetery in Sullivan for interment.

MRS. SENA ERWIN.

Mrs. Sena Erwin dropped dead in Findlay, Wednesday morning. She came to Sullivan, Friday evening, and visited relatives and friends until Wednesday morning when she left for Findlay. She had left the depot and was walking along to a relative's when she fell, bruising her face very badly.

She was about 80 years of age. Her maiden name was Sena Womack. Her first husband was Bev. Dodson. They were the parents of two children, one, Mrs. Margaret Davis, wife of Buck Davis, living near the Liberty church, survives her. Her second husband was Charlie Erwin, who died several years ago.

Rev. A. J. Nance preached the funeral discourse in the Liberty church, Thursday at 1 p. m. The interment was in the Liberty cemetery about a mile distant from the church.

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