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Optical Methods
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With the traveling optician, who cannot carry the suitable equipment for properly testing your eyes?

COME TO AUGUSTINE, for 18 years Decatur's Leading Optician. His glasses will please you. His factory, on the premises, insures prompt deliveries.

MR. RUSSELL H. OPLINGER will be pleased to meet his old Sullivan friends.

R. C. AUGUSTINE
OPTICIAN
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DECATUR, ILL.

The Bloodless Cure for Appendicitis a Success.

Shelbyville Weekly Union, July 18, 1912.

Dr. G. F. Dougherty is making a record with his treatment for appendicitis without an operation. Each day brings new patients, many dates are taken in advance. Patients coming from various parts of the state are spreading favorable opinions of the results of his bloodless cure.—Neoga News.

Neoga, Ill., April 28, 1912.

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

Patients who had been advised to have an operation for appendicitis are cured by the use of my special treatment.

Lloyd Burton, Neoga, Ill.; R. C. Jacobs, Deitrich, Ill.; C. A. Shirey, Horace Bassett, Neoga, Ill.; Gibson Chandler, Hartsville, Mo.; B. D. Howland, Battle Creek, Mich.; B. E. Wilson, Ashley, Ill.; Chas. Cole, Neoga, Ill.; Thomas Jones, Ashley, Ill.; J. W. Foulke, 2917 Prairie Ave. Mattoon, Ill.; Otis S. Hart, 1016 S. 18th street, Mattoon, Illinois.

Why Trade at Home.

Because your interests should be here. Because our home merchant helps support our poor, our needy, our schools, our churches, our roads, our homes and our lodges.

Because if a picnic, a band concert, a 4th of July celebration or other public celebration is held, the merchant is asked to bear the expenses and burdens with no time for leisure or enjoyment.

Donations are solicited to build and repair churches, support orphan homes and many other demands are made of the business man by people who do not patronize him, and seem to consider him unworthy of dealing with them.

If the home merchant merits respect and so graciously responds to appeals, why not sow where you go to reap?

To Whom in May Concerns.

You are hereby notified that I was appointed conservator of A. B. McDavid, on the 30th day of March in the County Court of Moultrie County.

This notice is given in order that no further contracts will be made with A. B. McDavid.

W. W. ROSE, Conservator.

Birthday Party.

Glenn Dolan gave a party to a number of his little friends in honor of his birthday, Saturday.

Among those present were: Ward Walker, William Walker, Clarence Fleet, Clark Lowe, William Bishop, Ivan Meyers, Joseph Baker, Pearl Barriek, Virginia Thompson and Pauline Thompson.

Ice cream and cake were served. They all went to the Matinee.

Moultrie County.

By an act of Illinois Legislature of 1842-3 the northeast portion of Shelby county and the southeast corner of Macon, was set apart and organized into a new county called Moultrie.

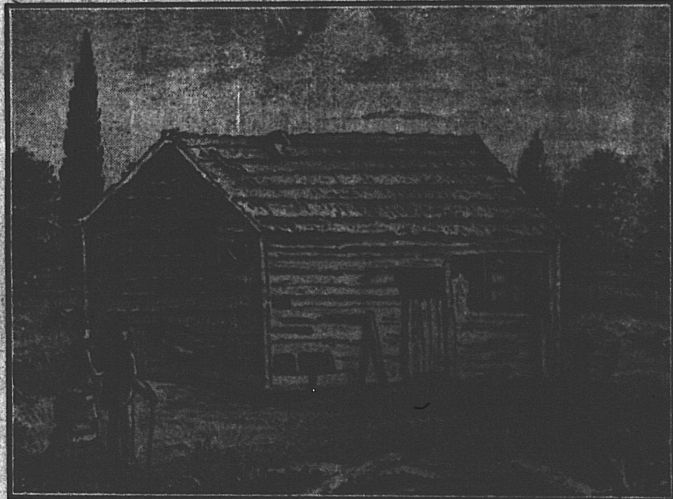
The county was named by commissioners Abraham H. Kellar, Andrew Scott and Reuben E. Ewing after Colonel William Moultrie of Revolutionary fame.

Its area is three hundred and thirty-one square miles, population in 1850 only thirty-two hundred, in 1870 10,400.

The surface is diversified with timber and prairie, yet the timber by

this time has been well cleared away and it would be difficult to tell at this day which was the original timber belt. The earlier settlements were made along the streams as the settlers had come from timbered countries; they had no use for these rich prairies with the tall prairie grass that grew higher than a man on horseback in places. The region was originally owned by the Kickapoo tribe of Indians who were always friendly with the whites.

The first settlements within the limits of Moultrie county were made by emigrants from Kentucky, Tennessee and some from North Carolina followed by families from Ohio and South Carolina.



The above is a picture of Moultrie county's first court house as it appeared in 1874. It stood on a lot just east of the Mrs. Stewart residence in Old Nelson. Abraham Lincoln was one of the lawyers who attended court in this house. Mr. Lincoln also engaged in law suits at Henderson Philips, when he was justice of the Peace in Whitley township.

Good Roads Day.

The Governor of Illinois in recognition of the paramount issue of good roads has issued a proclamation designating Wednesday, April 15th, as "Road Day."

As stated by the Governor this is to be a work day on the public roads of the state, and calls upon the people to devote this day to the improvement of the roads in their district by grading, dragging, filling in the low places, grading approaches to bridges and railroad crossings, cleaning ditches, opening drains, etc.

The need of the improvements to our public road system stands out prominently, it involves the public transportation problems, affects the costs of living, and the value of properties, and the social and educational welfare of the citizens. Therefore the importance of having good roads is practically unlimited, and by good roads, it does not necessarily mean, brick or concrete roads for our dirt roads can be much improved over their present conditions.

Let the people of the various communities get together and organize to do a certain amount of work on the roads in their vicinity on "Good Road Day."

If you have a particularly bad piece of road along your place, arrange to fix it by filling or draining, examine the culverts and see that they are open to their full capacity. There may be some iron bridges that should be painted; if so, clean them up and paint them. Dealers may be induced to donate the paints, brushes, scrapers, etc., for one or more bridges on the condition that the various paints used will be kept under observation to determine the relative merits of the paints used. The colors usually selected for painting bridges are red and black, but there is no reason for adhering to these colors. Any color may be used and the words "Road Day April 15, 1914" stenciled on each bridge painted would be of public interest. Cleaning up fence rows, burning brush and various other things could be done for the improvement of the appearance of the public roads. See or call your commissioner who will be pleased to give you any assistance or information in his power.

T. C. FLEMING,
County Supt. of Highways.

Buy all your magazines of us. We can give you four magazines one year with The Herald for only 18c, extra.

All kinds of garden and flower seed and bulbs for sale at Brown's store.

Adv.

Big Decatur Fire.

Linn & Scruggs big department store, the Powers theater, Decatur Railway and Light Co's office and other places of business, offices and light housekeeping apartments burned out.

There are suspicions of incendiarism from open fire doors, gasoline can and big headway secured.

There was no one seriously hurt in the fire.

At 4:40 Tuesday morning the alarm came into the department over the Bell telephone, the firemen responding promptly. Fire Chief C. W. Devore was among the first on the scene and went at once to the fourth floor of the Powers office building. At that time the entire east side of the fourth floor was afire and the flames were shooting west along the corridors.

At ten minutes to 4 o'clock, twenty minutes before the fire alarm was sounded, Riney Swartz, night watchman, had been in the building and on the floor where the fire originated. He said he did not smell smoke or fire at that time. At 4:10 the fourth floor was a roaring furnace, and after the firemen had succeeded in getting a hose on the flames they were forced to leave the floor on account of the heat and fire.

Attorney W. K. Whitfield, formerly of Sullivan, but at present a member of the firm of Jack, Deck & Whitfield, of Decatur, was a loser in the fire, as they had offices in the Powers building. Their library was valued at \$4,000, with an insurance of \$3,000. Many valued court papers were burned that were not locked up in the safe.

Over a Thousand Saloons Voted Out by Women.

Women's first use of the ballot as a weapon in Illinois worked radical changes. Nearly complete returns show that suffrage votes in Tuesday's election drove 1000 saloons out of Illinois and added great strength to the non-partisan movement in Chicago politics. The fate of 2652 saloons in the state was involved in the election.

"Votes for women" added 19 more counties to the dry column, now numbering 49 in Illinois, and several large cities will close their saloons.

For detailed information on the wet and dry battle fought in Illinois Tuesday read the news report on inside page of the Herald.

For Trade—A well improved sixty acre farm in three-fourths of a mile of Jewett, for property in Sullivan.

15-ft adv

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting of the Board on April 2, 1914

State of Illinois)
Moultrie county) ss

Be it remembered that the board of supervisors in and for the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, met at the court house in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, on Thursday the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1914, pursuant to motion in writing given by the county clerk of said county to each of the members of said board upon the filing of a request in writing addressed to the clerk of the board and signed by at least one third of the members of said board, and of notice of such writing duly published in a newspaper printed in said county of Moultrie as required by law.

There was present a quorum of said board and the following proceedings were had and entered of record in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

The board was called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The roll was called by the clerk and the following members responded to the call of their names:

W. D. Kinkade, of Whitley township.
C. W. Fleming, of Lowe township.
Jas. Morrison, of Dora township.
J. B. Martin, of Jonathan Creek township.
William O. Nell, of Lovington township.
E. T. Ray, of Sullivan township.
M. E. Scones, of Marrowbone township.
Theo. Snyder, of East Nelson township.
J. M. Yarnell, of Sullivan township.

Absent: None.

Attest: CASH W. GREEN, Clerk.

The clerk read a petition for a special meeting of the board which had been given in his office, and also presented before the board the certificate of America D. Lilly, publisher of the Saturday Herald, showing the due publication for two weeks of a call for a special meeting of said board to be held on Thursday, April 2, A. D. 1914, which petition and certificate were ordered to be placed on file.

Claim of E. J. Miller of \$1175.00 for attorney fees for assisting states attorney in the prosecution of people's cases at the summer, 1913 term of the circuit court of Moultrie county, was presented before the board. Mr. Miller appeared before the board and made statement as to services rendered. After consultation with the board the said E. J. Miller voluntarily reduced said claim to \$1000. Thereupon on motion the said claim was allowed and it was ordered by the board that the clerk issue warrant for \$1000 in full payment of said claim.

The following resolution was read and on motion was adopted:

Whereas, the place for holding elections in precinct number four (4) in the town of Sullivan, in the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, has heretofore been at the Jones grocery store in the village of Kirksville, Illinois; and

Whereas, said store was, on the 31st day of March A. D. 1914, destroyed by fire; and

Whereas, it is necessary that another place be selected;

Therefore, be it resolved: By the board of supervisors of the county of Moultrie, and state of Illinois, that the building known as the Earl Jeffers implement building in the village of Kirksville, be, and the same is hereby fixed and established as the place for holding elections in the said precinct number four (4) of the town of Sullivan, in the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois.

A petition from the highway commissioner of the town of Whitley, asking for county aid in building a bridge over the creek where the same is crossed by the highway leading from south town line to north town line in said town, was read as was also the petition of the same commissioner asking for aid in building a bridge over Crabapple Creek in said town where the same is crossed by the highway leading from the Crabapple school house on north town line south to Big Four R. R.

On motion said petitions were referred to next meeting of the board.

A report by W. B. Womack, late superintendent of the county farm, of products sold off the farm for the year ending March 1, 1914, was presented before the board.

Wall Paper and Room Moulding

We have a large and well selected stock of Wall Paper, from 5c per double roll, up.

Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Base Ball Goods

We Furnish a Paper Hanger

E. E. BARBER & SON

South Side Square. Odd Fellows Building
Sullivan, Illinois

The said report was examined by the board and on motion said report was not accepted, and it was ordered by the board that said W. B. Womack be directed to render a full and more complete report.

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

W. D. Kinkade, 1 days, 16 miles.....	4.00
C. W. Fleming, 1 days, 16 miles.....	4.00
Jas. Morrison, 1 days, 16 miles.....	4.80
Wm. O. Nell, 1 days, 13 miles.....	4.30
E. T. Ray, 1 days, 1 mile.....	3.10
M. E. Scones, 1 days, 10 miles.....	4.00
J. B. Martin, 1 days, 10 miles.....	4.00
Theo. Snyder, 1 days, 6 miles.....	3.60
J. M. Yarnell, 1 days, 6 miles.....	3.60
Cash W. Green, 1 day.....	6.00

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

No further business appearing, on motion the board adjourned.

CASH W. GREEN, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT

J. T. Grider.

John T. Grider this week announces his candidacy for the nomination of county judge of Moultrie county. Mr. Grider came to Sullivan, a number of years ago and took the position of principal of the high school.

Mr. Grider has been an active democrat, and a supporter of his party. He deserves the recognition and support of his party. Time compels us to abridge this. A fuller commendation of Mr. Grider will be given next week.

Primary Election.

SUPERVISOR	
R. C. Parks.....	602
J. M. Yarnell.....	663
Horn.....	51
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR	
S. T. Bolla.....	723
W. L. Elder.....	685
Dorle.....	40
TOWN CLERK	
F. D. Sons.....	627
O. D. Lindsay.....	586
Richardson.....	58
TAX COLLECTOR	
John F. Denton.....	688
Harry Behen.....	547
Mrs. Burns.....	58
ASSESSOR	
F. M. Waggoner.....	780
E. F. Belt.....	145
COMMISSIONER	
Bert Woodruff.....	603
Willis Harris.....	530
Edmlston.....	58
CONSTABLE	
Wesley Elder.....	358
Happ.....	93
Rhodes.....	23
Proposition to abolish poll tax, yes 655, no 289.	

Titus School Report.

Month ending April 8.
Number of days taught, 23.
Number of pupils enrolled, 20.
Number of boys, 8.
Number of girls, 12.
Average daily attendance, 18.
Those who were neither absent nor tardy were:
Lorena Belts, Harlen Cummins, Oscar Cummins, Mary McIntire, Coral McIntire, Daisy Moore, Tommy Moore, Lucile Moore, Zelma Devore and Delbert Devore,
LUCRETIA WALKER, Teacher.

Eyes.

This subject may not appeal to you. You may not think it inclined to be true; But read every line and you will see. That you are ready to "slide in" with me; "Exceptions to all rules" so do not complain.

If some of these things seem to press on your brain.

Of all the things that we possess, The eye is most essential to our success, There are other things the eye will show, Which we can see by the people we know, The "character" of the owner it will reveal;

When the owners "conscience" begins to unseat.

First we will take, the "eyes of black" When their temper is aroused, you'd better stand back;

They have a temper like a two edged sword, The effect of their voice is like hot lava poured, But consider this without a flaw, They are foremost men in the courts of law.

Next we will take the "eyes of brown" They have the power to set like a clown, Full of fun is the little they get;

But just hold on, I'm not through yet, Their temper aroused is hard to subdue, Of their eyes "statement" we have quite a few.

We next will talk of the "eyes of blue," Which seem to say, "I'll always be true," They generally worry too much;

But a confidant of themselves they make of such, When they learn a thing, they never forget,

And a more sociable person never was met.

We also have another "type of blue," Which seems to say "I don't care what I do,"

Of all the people that have been sent to prison; For murder, kidnapping, felony and treason.

Of the number of people who have to wear stripes, There are more of this shade than all other types.

Then comes the eye that we call "gray," They are deep thinkers, and seldom gay, They say everything straight to the dot;

And when they do talk, they say a lot, When they look at you, you seem to freeze, But some great men had eyes like these.

Next we have the "hazel eye," You can fathom this one if you try, A mixture of all others it seems to me, So a combination we have you see,

The "logical eye" we call this one, And always an expert behind the gun, Now I have summoned up most of the eyes, From as "black as coal" to "as blue as the skies,"

The most important shades are all that I told; There are other shades both cunning and bold,

I have written of those which we often meet, So I will close as time is fleet.

NICK CARTER.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dora Jones to Nellie French, N $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ 32, 13.6..... \$ 12,000
Dora Jones to Walter S. Dolans, W $\frac{1}{2}$, S E $\frac{1}{4}$, N W $\frac{1}{2}$ 32 136..... 3,000
R. M. Staunger to W. L. and R. E. Bally, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of L W $\frac{1}{2}$ of S E $\frac{1}{4}$, 10 15
Charles Howell to Irby F. Gregory 120 acres 1 15 5..... 12,000
V. G. Armstrong to Herschell Harrison lot 4, 5, 6, block 9, Gays..... 5,300
L. G. Hosteller to H. V. Wathery lot 20 block 1 Hosteller's addition to Lovington..... 270 00
L. G. Hosteller and wife to C. S. Wright, lot 12 block 5 Hosteller's addition to Lovington..... 450 00
Paul Kuhn & Co to Clarence E. Davis lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block 1 Williamsburg..... 2,000 00
Homer Gopher and wife to Lovington township tract in 57-75-5..... 150 00



The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon



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CHAPTER I.

March Comes in Like the Lion.
The train, which had roared through a withering gale of sleet all the way from New York, came to a standstill, with many an ear-splitting sigh, alongside the little station, and a reluctant porter opened his vestibule door to descend to the snow-swept platform: a solitary passenger had reached the journey's end. The swirl of snow and sleet screaming out of the blackness at the end of the station building enveloped the porter in an instant, and cut his ears and neck with stinging force as he turned his back against the gale. A pair of lonely, half-obscured platform lights gleamed faintly at the top of their icy posts at each end of the station; two or three frost-encrusted windows glowed dimly in the side of the building, while one shone brightly where the operator sat waiting for the passing of No. 33.

An order had been issued for the stopping of the fast express at B—, a noteworthy concession in these days of premeditated haste. Not in the previous career of flying 33 had it even so much as slowed down for the insignificant little station, through which it swooped at midnight the whole year round. Just before pulling out of New York on this eventful night the conductor received a command to stop 33 at B— and let down a single passenger, a circumstance which meant trouble for every dispatcher along the line.

The woman who got down at B— in the wake of the shivering but deferential porter, and who passed by the conductors without lifting her face, was without hand luggage of any description. She was heavily veiled, and warmly clad in furs. At eleven o'clock that night she had entered the compartment in New York. Throughout the thirty miles or more she had sat alone and inert beside the snow-clogged window, peering through veil and frost into the night that whizzed past the pane, seeing nothing yet apparently intent on all that stretched beyond. As still, as immobile as death itself she had held herself from the moment of departure to the instant that brought the porter with the word that they were whistling for B—.

Without a word she arose and followed him to the vestibule, where she watched him as he unfastened the outer door and lifted the trap. A single word escaped her lips and he held out his hand to receive the crumpled bill she clutched in her gloved fingers. He did not look at it. He knew that it would amply reward him for the brief exposure he endured on the lonely, wind-swept platform of a station, the name of which he did not know.

She took several uncertain steps in the direction of the station windows and stopped, as if bewildered. Already the engine was pounding the air with quick, vicious snorts in the effort to get under way; the vestibule trap and door closed with a bang; the wheels were creaking. A bitter wind smote her in the face; the wet, hurdling sleet crashed against the thin veil, blinding her.

The door of the waiting room across the platform opened and a man rushed toward her.

"Mrs. Wrاندall?" he called above the roar of the wind.

She advanced quickly.

"What a night!" he said, as much to himself as to her. "I'm sorry you would insist on coming tonight. Tomorrow morning would have satisfied me."

"Is this Mr. Drake?"

They were being blown through the door into the waiting room as she put the question. Her voice was muffled. The man in the great fur coat put his weight against the door to close it.

"Yes, Mrs. Wrاندall. I have done all that could be done under the circumstances. I am sorry to tell you that we still have two miles to go by motor before we reach the inn. My car is open—I don't possess a limousine—but if you will lie down in the tonneau you will find some protection from—"

She broke in sharply, impatiently. "Pray do not consider me, Mr. Drake. I am not afraid of the blizzard."

"Then we'd better be off," said he, a note of anxiety in his voice—a certain touch of nervousness. "I drive my own car. The road is good, but I shall drive cautiously. Ten minutes, perhaps. I—I am sorry you thought best to brave this wretched—"

if she lacked the power to utter more than a single word, which signified neither acquiescence nor approval.

He was ill at ease, distressed. "I have engaged a room for you at the inn, Mrs. Wrاندall. You did not bring a maid, I see. My wife will come over from our place to stay with you if you—"

She shook her head. "Thank you, Mr. Drake. It will not be necessary. I came alone by choice. I shall return to New York tonight."

"But you—why, you can't do that," he cried, holding back as they started toward the door. "No trains stop here after ten o'clock. The locals begin running at seven in the morning. Besides—"

She interrupted him. "May we not start now, Mr. Drake? I am—well, you must see that I am suffering. I must see, I must know. The suspense—"

She did not complete the sentence, but hurried past him to the door, throwing it open and bending her body to the gust that burst in upon them.

He sprang after her, grasping her arm to lead her across the icy platform to the automobile that stood in the lee of the building.

Disobeying his command to enter the tonneau, she stood beside the car and waited until he cranked it and took his place at the wheel. Then she took her seat beside him and permitted him to tuck the great buffalo robe about her. No word was spoken. The man was a stranger to her. She forgot his presence in the car.

Into the thick of the storm the motor chugged. Grim and silent, the man at the wheel, goggles and tense, sent the whirling thing swiftly over the trackless village street and out upon the open country road. The woman closed her eyes and waited.

You would know the month was March. He said: "It comes in like a lion," but apparently the storm swallowed the words for she made no response to them.

They crossed the valley and crept up the tree-covered hill, where the force of the gale was broken. If she heard him say: "Fierce, wasn't it?" she gave no sign, but sat hunched forward, peering ahead through the snow at the blurred lights that seemed so far away and yet were close at hand.

"Is that the inn?" she asked as he swerved from the road a few moments later.

"Yes, Mrs. Wrاندall. We're here." "Is he in there?"

"Where you see that lighted window upstairs?" He tooted the horn vigorously as he drew up to the long, low porch. Two men shaded out from the doorway and clinically gazed at her from the car.

"Go right in, Mrs. Wrاندall," said Drake. "I will join you in a jiffy."

She walked between the two men into the feebly lighted office of the inn. The keeper of the place, a dreary looking person with dread in his eyes, hurried forward. She stopped, stock still. Some one was brushing the stubborn, thickly caked snow from her long chinchilla coat.

"You must let me get you something hot to drink, madam," the landlord was saying dolorously.

She struggled with her veil, finally tearing it away from her face. Then she took in the rather bare, cheerless room with a slow, puzzled sweep of her eyes.

"No, thank you," she replied.

"It won't be any trouble, madam," urged the other. "It's right here. The sheriff says it's all right to serve it."

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slender figure. She was young and strikingly beautiful, despite the intense pallor that overspread her face. Her dark, questioning, dreading eyes looked up into his with an expression he was never to forget. It combined dread, horror, doubt and a smoldering anger that seemed to overcast all other emotions that lay revealed to him.

"This is a—what is commonly called a 'road house'?" she asked dully, her eyes narrowing suddenly as if in pain.

"It is an inn during the winter, Mrs. Wrاندall, and a road house in the summer, if that makes it plain to you. I will say, however, that Burton has always kept well within the law. This is the first—er—real bit of trouble he's had, and I won't say it's his fault. Keep quiet, Burton. No one is accusing you of anything wrong. Don't whine about it."

"But my place is ruined," groaned the doleful one. "It's got a black eye now. Not that I blame you, madam, but you can see how—"

He quailed before the steady look in her eyes, and turned away mumbling.

"There is a fire in the reception room, madam," said the coroner; "and the proprietor's wife to look out for you if you should require anything. Will you go in there and compose yourself before going upstairs? Or, if you would prefer waiting until morning, I shall not insist on the—er—order tonight."

"I prefer going up there tonight," said she steadily.

The men looked at each other, and the sheriff spoke. "Mr. Drake is quite confident—the man is your husband. It's an ugly affair, Mrs. Wrاندall. We had no means of identifying him until Drake came in this evening, out of curiosity you might say. For your sake, I hope he is mistaken."

"Would you mind telling me something about it before I go upstairs? I am quite calm. I am prepared for anything. You need not hesitate."

"As you wish, madam. You will go into the reception room, if you please. Burton is Mrs. Wrاندall's room quite ready for her?"

"I shall not stay here tonight," interposed Mrs. Wrاندall. "You need not keep the room for me."

"But, my dear Mrs. Wrاندall—"

"I shall wait in the railway station until morning, if necessary. But not here."

The coroner led the way to the cosy little room off the office. She followed with the sheriff. The men looked worn and haggard in the bright light that met them, as if they had known sleep on rest for many nights.

"The assistant district attorney was here until eleven, but went home to get a little rest. It's been a hard case for all of us—a nasty one," explained the sheriff, as he placed a chair in front of the fire for her. She sank into it limply.

"Go on, please," she murmured, and shook her head at the nervous little woman who bustled up and inquired if she could do anything to make her more comfortable.

The sheriff cleared his throat. "Well, it happened last night. All day long we've been trying to find out who he is, and ever since eight o'clock this morning we've been searching for the woman who came here with him. She has disappeared as completely as if swallowed by the earth. Not a sign of a clew—not a shred. There's nothing to show when she left the inn or by what means. All we know is that the door to that room up there was standing half open when Burton passed by it at seven o'clock this morning—that is to say, yesterday morning, for this is now Wednesday. It is quite clear, from this, that she neglected to close the door tightly when she came out, probably through haste or fear, and the draft in the hall blew it wider open during the night. Burton says the inn was closed for the night at half-past ten. He went to bed. She must have slipped out after everyone was sound asleep. There were no other guests on that floor. Burton and his wife sleep on this floor, and the servants are at the top of the house and in a wing. No one heard a sound. We have not the remotest idea when the thing happened, or when she left the place. Dr. Sheef says the man had been dead six or eight hours when he first saw him, and that was very soon after Burton's discovery. Burton, on finding the door open, naturally suspected that his guests had skipped out during the night to avoid paying the bill, and lost no time in entering the room."

"He found the man lying on the bed, sprawled out, face upward and as dead as a mack—I should say, quite dead. He was partly dressed. His coat and vest hung over the back of a chair. A small service carving knife, belonging to the inn, had been driven squarely into his heart and was found sticking there. Burton says that the man, on their arrival at the inn, about nine o'clock at night, ordered supper sent up to the room. The tray of dishes, with most of the food untouched, and an empty champagne bottle, was found on the service table near the bed. One of the chairs was overturned. The servant who took the meal to the room says that the woman was sitting at the window

with her wraps on, motor veil and all, just as she was when she came into the place. The man gave all the directions, the woman apparently paying no attention to what was going on. The waitress left the room without seeing her face. She had instructions not to come for the tray until morning."

"That was the last time the man was seen alive. No one has seen the woman since the door closed after the servant, who distinctly remembers hearing the key turn in the lock as she went down the hall. It seems pretty clear that the man ate and drank but not the woman. Her food remained untouched on the plate and her glass was full. 'Gad, it must have been a merry feast! I beg your pardon, Mrs. Wrاندall!'"

"Go on, please," said she levelly.

"That's all there is to say so far as the actual crime is concerned. There



She sank into it limply.

were signs of a struggle—but it isn't necessary to go into that. Now, as to their arrival at the inn. The blizzard had not set in. Last night was dark, of course, as there is no moon, but it was clear and rather warm for the time of year. The couple came here about nine o'clock in a high power runabout machine, which the man drove. They had no hand baggage and apparently had run out from New York. Burton says he was on the point of refusing them accommodations when the man handed him a hundred-dollar bill. It was more than Burton's capacity could withstand. They did not register. The state license numbers had been removed from the automobile, which was of foreign make. Of course it was only a question of time until we could have found out who the car belonged to. It is perfectly obvious why he removed the numbers."

At this juncture Drake entered the room. Mrs. Wrاندall did not at first recognize him.

"It has stopped snowing," announced the newcomer.

"Oh, it is Mr. Drake," she murmured. "We have a little French car, painted red," she announced to the sheriff without giving Drake another thought.

"And this one is red, madam," said the sheriff, with a glance at the corner. Drake nodded his head. Mrs. Wrاندall's body stiffened perceptibly, as if deflecting a blow. "It is still standing in the garage, where he left it on his arrival."

"Did no one see the face of—the woman?" asked Mrs. Wrاندall, rather querulously. "It seems odd that no one should have seen her face," she went on without waiting for an answer.

"It's not strange, madam, when you consider all the circumstances. She was very careful not to remove her veil or her coat until the door was locked. That proves that she was not the sort of woman we usually find gallivanting around with men regardless of—ahem, I beg your pardon. This must be very distressing to you."

"I am not sure, Mr. Sheriff, that it is my husband who lies up there. Please remember that," she said steadily. "It is easier to hear the details now, before I know, than it will be afterward if it should turn out to be as Mr. Drake declares."

"I see," said the sheriff, marveling. "Besides, Mr. Drake is not positive," put in the coroner hopefully.

"I am reasonably certain," said Drake.

"Then all the more reason why I should have the story first," said she, with a shiver that no one failed to observe.

The sheriff resumed his conclusions. "Women of the kind I referred to a moment ago don't care whether they're seen or not. In fact, they're rather brazen about it. But this one was different. She was as far from that as it was possible for her to be. We haven't been able to find anyone who saw her face or who can give the least idea as to what she looks like, excepting a general description of her figure, her carriage and the outdoor garments she wore. We have reason to believe she was young. She was modestly dressed. Her coat was one of those heavy ulster affairs, such as a woman

uses in motoring or on a sea voyage. There was a small sable stole about her neck. The skirt was short, and she wore high black shoes of the thick walking type. Judging from Burton's description she must have been about your size and figure, Mrs. Wrاندall. Isn't that so, Mrs. Burton?"

"The innkeeper's wife spoke. 'Yes, Mr. Harben, I'd say as my's ll. About five feet six, I'd judge: after slim and graceful like, in spite of the big coat.'"

Mrs. Wrاندall was watching the woman's face. "I am five feet six," she said, as if answering a question.

The sheriff cleared his throat somewhat needlessly.

"Burton says she acted as if she were a lady," he went on. "Not the kind that usually comes out here on such expeditions, he admits. She did not speak to anyone, except once in very low tones to the man she was with, and then she was standing by the fireplace out in the main office, quite a distance from the desk. She went upstairs alone, and he gave some orders to Burton before following her. That was the last time Burton saw her. The waitress went up with a specially prepared supper about half an hour later."

"It seems quite clear, Mrs. Wrاندall, that she robbed the man after stabbing him," said the coroner.

Mrs. Wrاندall started. "Then she was not a lady, after all," she said quickly. "There was a note of relief in her voice. It was as if she had put aside a half-formed conclusion."

"His pockets were empty. Not a penny had been left. Watch, cuff links, scarf pin, cigarette case, purse and bill folder—all gone. Burton had seen most of these articles in the office."

"Isn't it—but no! Why should I be the one to offer a suggestion that might be construed as a defense for this woman?"

"You were about to suggest, madam, that some one else might have taken the valuables—is that it?" cried the sheriff.

"Had you thought of it, Mr. Sheriff?"

"I had not. It isn't reasonable. No one about this place is suspected. We have thought of this, however: the murderess may have taken all of these things away with her in order to prevent immediate identification of her victim. She may have been clever enough for that. It would give her a start."

"Not an unreasonable conclusion, when you stop to consider, Mr. Sheriff, that the man took the initiative in that very particular," said Mrs. Wrاندall in such a self-contained way that the three men looked at her in wonder. Then she came abruptly to her feet. "It is very late, gentlemen. I am ready to go upstairs, Mr. Sheriff."

"I must warn you, madam, that Mr. Drake is reasonably certain that it is your husband," said the coroner uncomfortably. "You may not be prepared for the shock that—"

"I shall not faint, Dr. Sheef. If it is my husband I shall ask you to leave me alone in the room, with him for a little while." The final word trailed out into a long, tremulous wail, showing how near she was to the breaking point in her wonderful effort at self-control. The men looked away hastily. They heard her draw two or three deep, quivering breaths; they could almost feel the tension that she was exercising over herself.

The doctor turned after a moment and spoke very gently, but with professional firmness. "You must not think of venturing out in this wretched night, madam. It would be the worst kind of folly. Surely you will be guided by me—by your own common sense. Mrs. Burton will be with you—"

"Thank you, Dr. Sheef," she interposed calmly. "If what we all fear should turn out to be the truth, I could not stay here. I could not breathe. I could not live. If, on the other hand, Mr. Drake is mistaken, I shall stay. But if it is my husband, I cannot remain under the same roof with him, even though he be dead. I do not expect you to understand my feelings. It would be asking too much of men—too much."

"I think I understand," murmured Drake.

"Come," said the sheriff, arousing himself with an effort.

She moved swiftly after him. Drake and the coroner, following close behind with Mrs. Burton, could not take their eyes from the slender, graceful figure. She was a revelation to them. Feeling as they did that she was about to be confronted by the most appalling crisis imaginable, they could not but marvel at her composure. Drake's mind dwelt on the stories of the gullotine and the heroines who went up to it in those bloody days without so much as a quiver of dread. Somehow, to him, this woman was a heroine.

They passed into the hall and mounted the stairs. At the far end of the corridor a man was seated in front of a closed door. He arose as the party approached. The sheriff signed for him to open the door he guarded. As he did so, a chilly blast of air blew upon the faces of those in the hall. The curtains in the window of the room were flapping and whis-

ping in the wind. Mrs. Wrاندall caught her breath. For the briefest instant it seemed as though she was on the point of fainting. She dropped farther behind the sheriff, her limbs suddenly stiff, her hand going out to the wall as if for support. The next moment she was moving forward resolutely into the icy, dimly lighted room.

A single electric light gleamed in the corner beside the bureau. Near the window stood the bed. She went swiftly toward it, her eyes fastened upon the ridge that ran through the center of it: a still, white ridge that seemed without beginning or end.

With nervous fingers the attendant lifted the sheet at the head of the bed and turned it back. As he let it fall across the chest of the dead man he drew back and turned his face away.

She bent forward and then straightened her figure to its full height, without for an instant removing her gaze from the face of the man who lay before her: a dark-haired man gray in death, who must have been beautiful to look upon in the flush of life.

For a long time she stood there looking, as motionless as the object on which she gazed. Behind her were the tense, keen-eyed men, not one of whom seemed to breathe during the grim minutes that passed. The wind howled about the corners of the inn, but no one heard it. They heard the beating of their hearts, even the ticking of their watches, but not the wail of the wind.

At last her hands, claw-like in their tenseness, went slowly to her temples. Her head dropped slightly forward, and a great shudder ran through her body. The coroner started forward, expecting her to collapse.

"Please go away," she was saying in an absolutely emotionless voice. "Let me stay here alone for a little while."

That was all. The men relaxed. They looked at each other with a single question in their eyes. Was it quite safe to leave her alone with her dead? They hesitated.

She turned on them suddenly, spreading her arms in a wide gesture of self-absolution. Her somber eyes swept the group.

"I can do no harm. This man is mine. I want to look at him for the last time—alone. Will you go?"

"Do you mean, madam, that you intend to—?" began the coroner in alarm.

She clasped her hands. "I mean that I shall take my last look at him now—and here. Then you may do what you like with him. He is your dead—not mine. I do not want him. Can you understand? I do not want this dead thing. But there is something I should say to him, something that I must say. Something that no one must hear but the good God who knows how much he has hurt me. I want to say it close to those gray, horrid ears. Who knows? He may hear me!"

Wondering, the others backed from the room. She watched them until they closed the door.

Listening, they heard her lower the window. It squealed like a thing in fear.

Ten minutes passed. The group in the hall conversed in whispers.

"Poor thing," said the innkeeper's wife.

"Well," said Drake, taking a deep breath, "she won't have to worry any more about his not coming home."



A Great Shudder Ran Through Her Body.

nights. I say, this business will create a fearful sensation, sheriff. The Four Hundred will have a conviction fit."

"We've got to land that girl, whoever she is," grated the official. "Now that we know who he is, it shouldn't be hard to pick out the woman he's been trailing with lately. Then we can sift 'em down until the right one is left. It ought to be easy."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Tree That Lightning Avoids. Natives of South Africa have said regarding the mopane tree, which is often struck, "Lightning hates it," but they say that the mopane tree is never touched.

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Caravaggio Picture Found.

An important find has been made in the art collection of Marchese della Staffa at Francos. It is a painting by Caravaggio, which has been lost sight of for many years. The painting was known to connoisseurs through a print 'a the Galleria degli Uffizi.

Sig di Pietro, the secretary of this gallery, was determined to find the picture. It was known that in the year 1700 it was in possession of the Cerretani family, which is now extinct.

Sig di Pietro, while examining Marchese della Staffa's collection saw the painting and immediately identified it. The Uffizi print is an exact reproduction of the picture, which is a typical Caravaggio. It depicts six youths, one of whom is playing a violin, one a lute and one a flute, while two are singing and one is listening.—New York Sun.

Secrets of the Wardrobe.

When Winston Churchill was running for the governorship of New Hampshire, his opponents became peevishly active, making speeches, writing letters and distributing campaign buttons. One morning a friend sent this telegram to Churchill:

"Have you no buttons for your supporters?"

The candidate was out of town and did not get the telegram, but a pretty girl stenographer did.

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All Shades.

"Will you give me a lock of your hair?"

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News Nuggets From Illinois

Springfield.—O. N. Burgess of Iowa was named telephone expert for the state utilities commission.

Shobomier.—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, sixty-six years old, wife of C. H. Taylor, a wealthy land owner and stockman, died.

Elizabeth.—Bishop P. J. Muldoon will dedicate the new church of Our Lady of Sorrows May 14. The edifice cost \$25,000.

Springfield.—Thomas Walsh, Chicago, was appointed deputy state factory inspector to succeed Charles E. Noack, Chicago, resigned.

Moline.—Emil Ahlberg, a young laboring man, shot a hole through his sweetheart's picture, which was hanging in his room, and then shot and killed himself. He had quarreled with the girl.

Quincy.—Laverta Johnson, five years old, was killed at Kinderhook, Pike county, when she caught hold of a live electric wire hanging from one of the transmission towers of the Mississippi River Power company. Twenty-three hundred volts passed through her body.

Champaign.—Ninety students of the University of Illinois, quarantined at College hall dormitory for scarlet fever, organized an indoor baseball league, began receiving assignments of lessons by telephone, made rules of silence for study and began rehearsing for amateur vaudeville to be staged Saturday nights.

Chicago.—Edward O'Donnell, brother of Simon O'Donnell, president of a labor union in Chicago, who shot and killed Peter de Rock, a fisherman, in a saloon, was exonerated by a coroner's jury. The jury found that a fight started after both had been drinking and the homicide was justifiable.

Springfield.—Members of the state fish and game commission proclaimed as additional fish preserves in which fishing with hook and line will be permitted the main streams and all tributaries of the Kankakee, the Desplaines and the Mason rivers; Calumet lake and Spring lake, Bogue lake, Tomlinson lake and Sand slough, in Carroll county.

Peoria.—The coal operators of Illinois will not only stand pat on the present wage contract, but when they present their counter petition to the miners at the joint conference it will contain clauses which not only lower the present scale of wages, but which will ease working conditions as a means of lowering the cost of production. The demands of the miners were informally presented to the operators.

Centraia.—Sheriff Charles Vuursell received a box from Oakland City, Ind., in which a bomb was packed. The box was delivered to an express company at Oakland City. Inside the box was a bucket containing a glass jar, tightly sealed. Between the jar and the sides of the box was sawdust and burlap, mixed with a sticky substance. It is believed the bomb was sent by someone who served time in the Marion county jail at Salem.

Springfield.—The presence of a woman "typhoid fever carrier" has been discovered in Belleville. A short time ago Dr. Paul Sherman, inspector for the state board of health, went to that city to investigate a typhoid fever outbreak. Six out of ten cases were traced direct to a dairy, the wife of the proprietor of which had had the fever two years ago. She was declared to be a "carrier." The woman, at the husband's request, has gone to a hospital for treatment, pending the outcome of which the sale of milk from the place has been prohibited.

Springfield.—Because of work on state highways Governor Dunne, on recommendation of the state board of pardons, commuted to expire on April 24 the sentence of John Muby, convicted in February, 1908, in the criminal court of Cook county for murder and sentenced to 14 years. For the same reason the governor commuted to expire April 24 the sentence of Howard Birrell, convicted in Rock Island county of operating a confidence game. The sentence of Frank O'Leary, convicted at Chicago of petty larceny, also was commuted because of ill health.

Chicago.—One young woman was probably fatally burned and three families were driven to the street at 2748 Wilcox avenue when the clothing of Miss May Shaughnessy, twenty-two years old, caught fire. Screams of Miss Shaughnessy were heard by her father, Michael, who was in the basement of the building, and he ran to her aid. He found her enveloped in flames, her hair on fire and her nightgown partly burned from her body. The bedroom was ablaze. Mr. Shaughnessy threw a blanket about his daughter and smothered the fire, but not before she had been severely burned.

Springfield.—State Fire Marshal Walter Bennett received telegrams announcing incendiary fires in the following places: Livingston, the burning of a Catholic church in course of construction; Murphysboro, three barns; Decatur, two barns; Sesser, a business house. The department is investigating the fires.

Pana.—John B. North, seventy-two years old, was arrested on a warrant charging him with burning his wife's home at Herrick, southeast of Pana. Mrs. North has a suit for divorce pending. North was taken to Shelbyville by Sheriff Crook and jailed.

SPRING FEVER IS HEALTHY

It Indicates Fresh Hopes and Renewed Buoyancy of Spirit.

How wonderfully tight the spring wander-lust for the countryside grips one!

Spring fever, with all of its healthfulness, is the harbinger of fresh hopes and a buoyancy of spirit.

I noticed a passenger on a Detroit-Chicago train the other day who had started out on his trip with the evident intention of becoming deeply taken with one of the best sellers, that he might shorten the trip between the two cities. You have done the same thing yourself.

But his book had been cast aside. He had read only a few pages. His interest in it had lagged.

From the car windows he was counting the fields now bare of snow. The ditches were carrying away the water and the still less sluggish creeks were now streams bearing the overflow to the rivers. The farmer, in his shirt sleeves, was repairing the fences after the winter drifts; the cattle showing proof of a winter's stabling and now heading here and there toward the meadows, seeking the new-green patches of grass; the farm help, in field and stubble, was putting into repair this and that necessary feature, here looking after his plow and there his harrow, and on all sides were scenes which reminded the traveler that spring was here, at last!

As the train sped onward and glimpses of the painter as he worked on the weather-beaten buildings were revealed, the interest of the tourist was aroused and, when I asked him the reason, he answered: "Spring is here and I feel its blood flowing!"

The truth was, that like many others, he was planning the work he was to do the coming summer. He was going out to the farm—his farm in Western Canada. He had his wells to dig, his horses to get into shape, his grain implements to fix up, his seed grain to prepare, and other details for the land that was ready to receive it. His was what might be termed an "unrest"—to get to the farm!

Thousands in Western Canada today are making the preparations that this interested man contemplated. Their summer fallows are ready for the wheat, their spring plowing is being attended to, fences are being rebuilt or being put into repair; indeed, the entire country is one great hive of industry.

Railroads are in readiness to take care of a great rush of settlers, those charged with the reception of whom are prepared to extend every courtesy, and thus meet the rush with judgment and without the least friction. Thus, the enjoyment of the opening of spring is fully met.

At many of the stations throughout many of the middle western states, trains of settlers' effects are in readiness to move to Western Canada. Not only in these states are scenes of this kind to be witnessed, but, also, on either coast and throughout the eastern states there is the same activity among those going to Western Canada this spring. The crops have been heavy and all reports are that the winter was enjoyable; also, that the prospects for a satisfactory year were never better. There is plenty of land yet to be had by homesteading or otherwise. Adapted, as Western Canada is, to small grain farming, it is especially adapted to cattle raising and many of the farmers are placing small and large herds, as their individual means will permit.

The illustrated literature sent out by the Canadian government agents tells the truth clearly and the inquirer should send for a copy and if you be one of those who has an ambitious interest, you may be the gainer by a perusal of such information—straight, cold facts in themselves.—Advertisement.

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Miles A. Mattox, Notary Public. My commission expires March 16, 1917.

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Why You Sink in Water.

The non-swimmer, tearing the water, very naturally tenses his muscles as he struggles to keep his head above the water, until he is as hard as a rock, and like a rock he sinks. Whereas the swimmer, having no fear, relaxes his muscles, and hence becomes buoyant. The explanation is a simple physical one. Tense, taut muscles increase the specific gravity of the body and makes it sink in water. Loose, relaxed muscles (given an ordinary supply of air in the lungs) will make the body float.—Outing.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. If you want rest and comfort for tired, aching, swollen, swartling feet, use Allen's Foot-Ease. It relieves corns and bunions of all pain and prevents blisters, sore and callous spots. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for Breaking in New Shoes. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Try it To-DAY. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't Accept an Substitute. For free trial package, address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Better Than Poultices. If at any time you have a gathered finger or poisoned hand, take a cabbage leaf, roll it out with a bottle until the juice comes, and tie it on the affected part. This will draw and cleanse it far better than a poultice.

Far Away Montana.

We publish this week a very interesting letter written by Dr. Sarah E. Dunlap, a former resident and practitioner of Sullivan, to Miss Elsa Vaughan, in reply to inquiries in regard to the state of Montana.

Darby, Montana. Miss Elsa Vaughan:

Dear friend:—Yours of recent date before me and I was somewhat surprised, though I assure you, very pleasantly. Time was not so long ago everybody's face was familiar to me in and around Sullivan. It's one spot on the map I have and always will have a warm feeling for, though familiar faces many of them have gone, their children are filling up the gaps and the world moves on.

Yes, we know your father and mother with our friends. You will wonder why we wandered so far away from the old haunts. Well, my oldest daughter and her husband went on a ranch up the valley from us and as we were out of reach of any of the children and my health poor, I came hoping to regain my health and be near her. I have been greatly benefited in health. I think it a grand place to live in—that is the Bitter Root valley. What I say of the Bitter Root does not apply to all Montana, though the whole state is interspersed with beautiful and fertile valleys.

Much of the government land you see advertised is uninhabitable, fit only for grazing land. The Bitter Root valley extends from Missoula to the Idaho line. The Bitter Root river extends all the way throughout its full length. A short distance above us it divides into three, and a number of creeks run into it from both sides. Valleys of different sizes extend along all those streams. The creek valleys are finer and deeper soil than the river valley; the soil is a rich, sandy soil or what they call decayed granite. It produces wonderfully when the water is applied. Yes, all Montana has to be irrigated, mostly. Some things you can raise without irrigation.

Potatoes do fine without water. We raised fine wheat without water last year, but Montana's main crop, or I should say this section, is hay. It must have water. Its a fine crop and all they use to feed. They cut it before the seed hardens, or by first bloom, to fatten their cattle. They are as fat and fine looking as any corn fed cattle. Cattle and hay are the money makers of this valley and sheep I should include. I will tell you later of the wonderful fruits.

The Bitter Root valley is well supplied with an abundance of fine water. Many fine springs are sending sparkling, ice cold water, the very purest and best, to the creeks and rivers to supply man's needs. Yes I should say some hot ones too. About twelve miles from us is a hot medical spring but the water of all the streams is very cold and clear.

The Bitter Root valley is free from wind storms. No wind, no extremes of heat or cold. Our cattle were on pasture until Christmas and last spring by the middle of March they could live on the range. Last week we bought two mares that were just brought in from the range; they were suckling colts and in good flesh.

Now there are not any vacant tracts of land in this section that I know of. There is a 40 joining my ranch but the altitude is such that you can't count on anything but cattle and hay. You can't raise any fruit and few vegetables. The season is too short, but a little money applied in the direction of cattle and hay will soon make a man rich. Just across the mountain from where Emma lives, in Idaho, is what they call the Big Hole country. There they don't pretend to raise anything but cattle and cut the wild hay. It's said the finest cattle in the world are shipped from there, yet they have to drive them to a railroad station many miles away.

I can't tell much about the schools as I am not a patron, but I think the schools average up pretty well. They give the first, second and third grade certificates, and pay \$60 per month. Last winter they had three different teachers. One they paid \$100 per month. She quit; said it was not money enough for her. We have a lady superintendent. That's the most I can tell you about the schools.

All kinds of vegetables and grains do well here, that is where I live, except corn. You can raise some of the early kinds of sweet corn. I raised an abundance of green tomatoes but few ripen. I told you cattle, sheep and hay were the money makers of this valley. The Bitter

Root valley is a wonderful fruit country. Ready planted orchard land sells for from \$300 to \$700 per acre, three year old trees.

Now you can buy range and stock ranches cheaper than you can prove them up, and you can put out and raise your fruit much cheaper than buying from the orchard companies. You can raise all kinds of fruits except peaches and grapes from ten miles up the valley from us to Missoula. Above that the altitude is too great. The Como Orchard Co. near Darby, contains something over 4,000 acres. It's a sight to behold. Dr. Dunlap never tires of eating apples; keeps a bucket full on the floor all the time.

We bought our ranch from the assessor of Ravalla county. He was raised here. He drew a number in the Flathead reservation, took a surveyor and went up there but never filed on it. He said it was lacking in water supply. Wells would have to be sunk to supply water. He told me the Bitter Root valley was the best watered section of Montana. We personally know nothing of any other part, but we like it very much here. Fine roads all the year, fine water and fish, plenty of fine pure air and thousands of acres of range fit for nothing but stock to roam over and grow fat on. The people are not of the illiterate type but a congenial, progressive people.

This is a fine dairy country and the business is being agitated; cream sells for \$1.25 per gallon; eggs have been 60c per dozen, but at present 35c. Flour is \$3.00 per 100 pounds, the best flour I ever used. All machinery and shipped in goods are a shade higher on account of the excessive freight. Cows are selling from \$50 to \$100 apiece. Hogs are not much raised, though there are some good ones.

Well, I believe I have told you all you asked to know, perhaps more. I have tried to not overdraw or over-paint the Bitter Root valley. All I can say is, come and see; it's a part of God's universe. It's not a far away dark corner. The same sun shines here as there, with more brilliancy, as do the stars. The atmosphere is so pure it has more points to recommend it for a home than Illinois. Come and spend a year and you will never go back to old, muddy, stormy, chilly Illinois to live. I regret not coming West in my younger days.

Now I am going to make a suggestion. If you want to come West, you interest some half dozen other girls or any body that would be willing to form a cooperative company for stock raising and come out and buy out the two ranchmen above us on Rye Creek. That would bring you down to join our ranch and extend you up to the very source of never-failing supply of water, a fine big orchard, two new houses, abundance of hay land and thousands of acres of grazing land. All the land above us can be bought. A company of Germans was here last summer looking over the field. I don't know exactly what it can be bought for, but I don't believe it would be more than \$15,000, with two good houses and one good log house. The one orchard would supply all the needs of the company, until others came into bearing. Dr. and I will join the company and I own 160 acres and will put in some cows.

Turkeys do fine here. Mr. Ray, one man above us, sold some this fall for \$4 and \$5 apiece. I have geese and ducks. They do well. I wanted the feathers. Chickens do fine.

Now I guess as I have written a whole tablet I had better quit. But I will say it's conceded to be one of the warmest and best valleys in the state.

The whole valley above us and 320 acres below us can be bought at a cost of not more than \$30 per acre and perhaps less. It's the shortest, easiest road to wealth I can figure out and it's such a delightful place to live. By buying the land above us there is no one to dispute the water right and irrigating ditches are already, so your first year would be profit bearing and you would not have to wear out yourself and expend all your money getting it ready. That means much to the eastern man.

They figured 75 to 100 tons of hay on the upper ranch last year that if sold would bring about \$1000 but if fed to cattle, see it would raise its value. Well if you want another journal write me. Remember me to your father and mother.

Dr. S. E. DUNLAP. Caladium, tube roses, gladioli, maderia vine and dahila roots for sale at Brown's. 12-11 Adv.

"BELIEVE ME." In slang as in dress, fashion constantly strives to achieve the utterly new. Impartial observers cheerfully concede the attainment of a considerable degree of success in that direction. Nobody knows when a new individual of slang arrives "in our midst." If they came with warning and notice, the great majority of them would be shooed off like a smallpox patient, by the common sense of the majority. But they come insidiously and before we know they are here they are entrenched, says the New Haven Register. So come—when or how no one can say—one of the latest and the silliest—"believe me." The thing is not striking and in itself is not new. Some have not recognized it as slang. But closely observed in its present usage it plainly is meant for that. The user of it interjects into mediocre conversation, props up statements which have only a nominal force with the pitiful, pointless appeal to "believe me." It seems to imply that the speaker knows he is lying and wishes to forestall incredulity, but it really doesn't mean that. In fact, it doesn't mean anything except that another footless imitator has caught at another straw borne on the wind of senseless custom, and baddied it on the speech of the day. An multitude of sheep are tumbling over themselves to follow the form, tickled half to death in the notion that they are achieving the latest thing in language up to the minute.

The German word "Kure" does not mean "cure," although it is not an uncommon thing to find it so translated into English. "To cure" in English means "to restore to health; to effect a cure," but in other languages it means merely to apply "a method of remedial treatment of disease; medical or hygienic care; method of medical treatment." The German word for "restoration to health" is "Heilung," not "Kure." The Latin word "cura" means merely "care," a shade of meaning which is preserved in the derived term "curator." An Italian physician was recently made to say, when his article was translated into English, "I cured ten typhoid patients last month and six of them died." What he really said was that he had treated ten patients.

Old time Germans ate some strange dishes. Thus, for instance, the courtier chronicle of Charles V.: "I will tell no lie," declared Don Anthony, of Guevara. "I saw such kinds of meat eaten as a roasted horse, a cat in jelly, little lizards in hot broth, frogs fried and divers sorts of meats, which I never knew what they were till they were eaten. And, for God's sake, what is he that shall read my writing and see what is commonly eaten at feasts that it will not in a manner break his heart."

An educator has died in Philadelphia who for seventy-one years was a teacher. That he was a good teacher, his length of service testifies past dispute. The continuing value of a life so spent in influencing others for food is incalculable in its benefits to humanity, and this one holds a record which few will surpass in times to come.

The time when the vacuum cleaner will be used on trains to get the dust out of the traveler's clothes seems to be near at hand. Like its predecessor, the whisk broom, the machine will not be considered a success by the porter who operates it unless it gets a piece of change out of the traveler's pocket.

A New Orleans physician announces that he has discovered a simple alkaline solution which is a permanent cure for pellagra. If he makes good his claim his name will have a high place on the roll of fame.

An argument against dancing promoted by a "moralist," is that some persons seem to swell, especially on objectionable part of it. That makes it plain that the remedy is to exclude the objectionable parts.

The people of Mars have been doing more signaling to us, according to one astronomical expert. They may be trying to arrange for an aeroplane route between the two planets at space rates.

Science, according to Dean Bemy, is to help Christianize the world. That is all right, if the people do not get the notion of waiting for science to denature sin.

An enquirer wants to know what girls who wear watches on their wrists do when it is time to wash the dishes. They don't do anything.

The woman who lost a husband and gained a dimple in an automobile accident has something to remember it by.

Some people look upon eugenic marriages as a joke. No marriage is a joke, some think.

Echo from the nursery—"Christmas is coming."

The ONE Electric Railway WITH PARLOR CARS SLEEPERS BLOCK SIGNALS IS THE ILLINOIS TRACTION SYSTEM (McKINLEY LINES) Frequent, Comfortable, Clean, Electric Service between ST. LOUIS, SPRINGFIELD, BLOOMINGTON, DECATUR, CHAMPAIGN, URBANA, DANVILLE, CLINTON, LINCOLN and PEORIA. There's a train your way any hour in the day when the ticket reads via "The Road of Good Service"

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Trustee's Sale The undersigned as Trustee for the Creditors of E. R. King, will sell at public auction at the west door of the court house, in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on April 11th A. D. 1914, the following described property, to-wit: Lots one, two, three and four of block eight, in Brosam Brothers' addition to the city of Sullivan, Illinois, being the property known as the E. R. King residence. Also unpaid store accounts. An abstract of title completed to date will be furnished the purchaser and parties interested can find the abstract at my office in Odd Fellows' building, Sullivan, Illinois. Prospective purchasers are requested to call and examine the title, also the list of account. E. W. RICHARDSON Trustee

Police Duty Left to Burghers. In the eighteenth century the whole safety and order of Glasgow, Scotland, were intrusted to the unpaid and reluctant burghers. Every citizen who was between the years of eighteen and sixty, and paid a yearly rent amounting to \$15, had to take his turn at guarding the city. "On touch of drum," says a writer, "the gentleman was at his post at ten at night, and strolled with weary tread and yawning gait along the Trongate and High street, and up the pitch dark lanes, of winter nights till four in the morning. After that hour the city was without a police." All Work for Man's Advancement. The long quest for the source of the Nile, for the northwest passage, for the north and south poles; yes, and the ancient search for the "elixir of life," "perpetual motion" and the "secret of life," have for us this grand significance—they all point to the fact that in the mind of man there is a deathless ambition to know and to do—to fathom the depths of the unknown, to conquer the unconquered, to add more and still more to the sum of its knowledge and achievement. Character and Capacity. The impression produced by character is after all more permanent than that produced by capacity. It passes into other lives and is fruitful as an influence long after the results of capacity have perished in the using.—Selected. Always a Handy Weapon. Dad used to say that a sense of humor was like a shillalah—"an ill-galting thing to have around handy, especially when the joke's on you."—"Dawn O'Hara."

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Nancy W. Lilly has moved from Jackson street to Polk street.

Eugene Covey visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lane in Atwood, over Sunday.

C. A. Petit, of Villa Grove, was in Sullivan, Monday.

Harry Harsh is clerking in T. G. Hughes' shoe store.

Ed Cambell is visiting friends near Bryan, Ohio.

Go to Brown's for fresh, reliable garden seed. 12-tf. Adv.

Mrs. M. Ansbacher entertained the F. I. C. club Monday afternoon.

Callie Carnine, of Whitley, was a business visitor in Sullivan, Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Miller, of Maryland, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harris, living in Sullivan.

Mrs. S. S. Anderson has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

J. W. McIlwain, publisher and editor of the Bethany Echo, was a business visitor in Sullivan, Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Burtchard, of near the Palmyra school house, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Lilly.

A. F. Burwell of Springfield, was in Sullivan, Tuesday, to vote at the township election.

Get prices on Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes at McPHERTERS' East side drug store. 47-tf

Mrs. R. M. Magill went to Waverly, Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Sears.

Earl Bristow of Terre Haute, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bristow.

Mr. James, of Mattoon, was here Thursday, to examine the new city well sunk by the Chamber of Commerce.

All Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes are guaranteed at McPHERTERS' East side drug store. adv

Mrs. J. R. McClure returned from Fladlay, Saturday, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Marxmiller.

A. B. Cochran of Springfield, came home to vote at township election, Tuesday.

Subscriptions taken at this office for Wallace's Farmer at \$2.00 for three years. Adv.

Harry Morlan, who has been in Pasadena, California, for several months, will return to Sullivan, Sunday.

Ten head Jersey cows and heifers to be sold at Harris' livery barn Saturday April 18th, 1914. Adv

L. T. HAGERMAN.

F. A. Reese writes from Springfield that the doctors have hopes of saving his father's eyes with a surgical operation.

T. F. Pemberton contractor and builder. My motto is honesty, moderate prices and good work. Phone 233-W. 12-tf Adv.

Wanted, at once, a "scopop." Any one having or knowing of one will bestow a favor by sending it to W. G. Covey, forthwith.

Bland, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pence, is very sick with typhoid fever.

I have some money to loan on farm lands at five per cent interest. If you want a loan of this kind, come and see me, F. J. THOMPSON. 14-2dv

Don't pay out money for magazines. We can give you four monthly magazines for 18 cents extra if you will subscribe for The Herald for one year.

Mrs. J. H. Morlan, of Fairfield, Ill., and Mrs. F. M. Phifer, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Harry Morlan and Mrs. S. T. Fleming this week.

Blooming plants including Cyclamen, Easter Lilies, Hyacinths, Jonquils, Cineraria, Begonias, Hydrangeas, etc. Singer Office. Phone 126. adv

The Court of Honor held a social in the K. P. hall, last Friday evening. A number were in attendance. Some fine music was furnished by different ones.

The members of the Twentieth Century club will entertain the members of all the other clubs in I. O. O. F. hall, April 22. This will be the most elaborate social function of the society.

We hope that the fellows who have been talking about the ground being too dry to plow deep or dig post holes will now proceed with their work in a joyful spirit.

Money to loan on farm lands. Privilege of making partial payments at interest rates will be given. Interest rates reasonable. This money will be loaned for one or more years to suit borrower. F. M. Harbaugh.

I have some money to loan on city property. I can loan this money for a term of years and give the borrower the right to make payments at interest periods. If you want a loan of this kind, come and see me at once. F. J. THOMPSON. 14-2 adv

Willis Harris has purchased William H. Birch's livery business and leased his barn. Mr. Harris has given up S. F. Hoke's barn just north of the Hoke blacksmith shop and is now in possession of the Birch barn.

A number of Sullivan people are planning to attend the dedication of the mausoleum, in the Dodge Grove cemetery in Mattoon, next Sunday. The same company constructed it that was soliciting Sullivan citizens last year.

The Sullivan High School is included in the list of accredited schools of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in a pamphlet issued March, 20, 1914. Membership in this Association is based on merit alone.

W. A. Waggoner and family have moved from Mrs. Sarah Dawdy's property at the corner of Jefferson and Hamilton streets to a farm south of Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Waggoner. Mrs. Mattie Hill and family moved into the house vacated by Carl Hill.

The teachers of Moultrie are especially invited to attend the lecture, Friday evening, April 17, 1914, in the H. S. Assembly room. Dr. Buckley comes under the auspices of the Illinois State Dental Society, and is an expert in his line. His subject, "Teeth and Health" should be of vital interest to every teacher.

Miss Ruth Corbin received a few days ago the announcement of the marriage of Dr. F. P. Zerfas to Miss Rebecca Meyers in Cincinnati, on April 4. The doctor will be remembered here as a very successful physician, and highly esteemed citizen. He has many friends here whose best wishes attend him.

Bargain Column.

For Rent—Several houses of four to six rooms. F. M. PEARCE. adv 14 tf
Burpee's seeds grow. You will find them on sale at Brown's store. 12-tf. Adv.

Blooming Plants and Cut Flowers for Easter. Send in your order early. Singer Office. Phone 126. adv

Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes at McPHERTERS. East side drug store. Prices \$1-\$3. Adv 47

For Sale or Trade—One good Advance threshing outfit. Terms to suit purchaser. P. J. PATTERSON, Sullivan, Illinois. Adv

The Barred Plymouth Rock laying strains. 35c for setting of 15. \$1.00 for three settings. C. J. BOYLE, Sullivan, Ill. Phone 432. 14-4

For Sale—3 coming 4 year-old colts and one black mare weighing about 1500, 10 years old, heavy in foal. Also 300 bushels of good seed oats and clover seed. MAGGIE J. MARTIN. adv 14 3

Eggs from well mated pen of White Plymouth Rocks, \$1.00 for 15. \$5.00 per hundred. 80 per cent fertility guaranteed. White Oak fence posts, 7 1/2 cents each. Frank Doughty, Sullivan, Ill., route 4. Adv-13-tf

Now is the time to set out four roses. A new supply of hardy, field grown monthly roses three years old Hardy Hydrangeas, Lilacs, Bridal Wreath, Red and Black Raspberries and other shrubs. Singer Office. Phone 126. adv

Having recently purchased the Newbould stock of implements, I will continue the business at the old stand on West Jefferson street, across the street west of the garage, and have engaged Dick Archer to manage the business for me. Your patronage solicited. O. C. WORSHAM. adv 14-2

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m.
Subject—"Christ's Meaning of Easter."

Epworth League with Easter program at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Subject—"If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?"

You are cordially invited to attend these services.
J. F. WOHLFARTH, D. D. Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Preaching 10:45 a. m. Subject—"The Resurrection."
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject—"The Immortality of the Soul."

The Sunday services will be in keeping with the day. The children of the Bible school will give a program at the Sunday school hour.

The choir will give special music at all the services.

The Knights Templars will hold their services at the church at 2:30.
W. B. HOPPER, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Easter Sabbath programme.
Morning Subject—"Resurrection Results"

Evening Subject—"A Convincing Revelation."
Sabbath School lesson, "On the way to Emmaus."

The Y. P. S. C. E. topic, "A Long Look Ahead."

There will be special music at all these services.

You are cordially invited.
W. H. DAY, Pastor.

The biggest bargain we have ever offered our subscribers is The Herald and four magazines, all one year for only \$1.18.

The K. of P.'s Moultrie lodge No. 222 assisted by a few of the ladies members of Lilly Temple No. 19, "Pythian Sisters" at the Armory hall next Thursday and Friday evenings, April 16 and 17. The proceeds from the entertainment will be used for the benefit of Moultrie Lodge No. 222, K. of P.

A horse belonging to Neal Brackney ran away with the buggy last Saturday evening on East Harrison street. The occupants of the buggy were Neal Brackney and a sister-in-law, daughter of W. E. Waggoner, of Bruce. They were both thrown from the buggy, the former receiving serious injuries. The latter was very much frightened, but sustained no injuries.

Useful Proverb.
"Do you," he asked, "believe in early marriage?" "Well," she replied, "I used to, but I am willing to say that at present I believe better late than never may be applied to marriage as well as to some other things."

Eggs from Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rocks of the Thompson Strain.



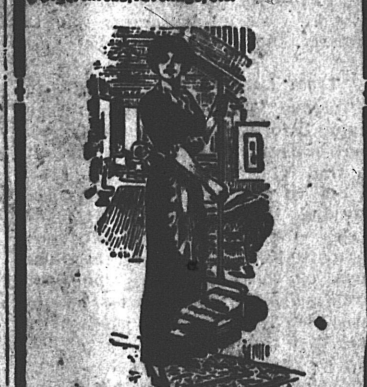
Now is the time to buy your settings for next year's stock. My price is reasonable.

I Raise Pure Bred Big Type Poland China also Duroc Jerseys hogs for sale. Three-fourth miles east of Allenville, Ill. H. B. LILLY.

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AGENT Sullivan, Illinois

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A young man, having broken an appointment with Doctor Franklin, came to him the following day and made a very handsome apology for his absence. He was proceeding when the doctor stopped him with: "My good boy, say no more; you have said too much already; for the man who is so good at making an excuse is seldom good at anything else."—Life.

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APRIL 16 AND 17

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Dionysius, general, afterward king,	J. Eden Martin
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Phibetius, president of senate,	C. F. McClure
Damocles, noble and senator,	Chas. J. Swisher
Damon, noble and senator,	W. E. Scarborough
Lucullus, Damon's slave,	Frank Newbould
Pythias, Grecian warrior,	W. H. White
Calanthe, Pythias' sweetheart,	Miss Mabel Martin
Hermion, Damon's wife,	Mrs. Kate Hudson
Servant to Pythias,	Sam Newbould
Servant to Arria,	Art Ashbrook
Arria, mother of Calanthe,	Mrs. Christina Smith
Child of Damon and Hermion,	Blanche Newbould

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W. A. Newbould	M. A. Mattox	P. J. Harsh
James Moore	W. P. Stricklan	J. T. Grider
P. J. Patterson	C. E. McPheeters	W. F. Barton
Chas. Edwards	Homer Wright	W. H. Moore

SOLDIERS

Cash W. Green	Hugh Roney	H. D. Dow
C. M. Cochran	Glenn Hudson	R. T. Jenkins
Thos. R. Wright	Orman Foster	Arthur Smith
Sam Newbould	Art Ashbrook	Harry Harsh
	John Mattox	

Among the specialties between the acts will be a piano duet by Misses Nellie Patterson and Emma Martin, solo by Mrs. Jessie Newbould and vocal solo by Mrs. Harry Barber.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Master's Sale. State of Illinois, ss Moultrie County Moultrie County Circuit Court In the matter of Almond Nicholson vs. Morton Bolling and P. G. Ramsey. No. 7426. On bill to foreclose Mortgage. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Sullivan, in said County, the following described real estate situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The south half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty (30), Township Twelve (12) North Range six (6) east of the third E. M. situated in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois. Subject to a first mortgage in favor of P. J. Thompson for \$1500 together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging. Gno. A. SEYMOUR, Master in Chancery. Dated March 14th, A. D. 1914. P. J. Thompson, Solicitor for Complainant. 15-4

Public Sale of Real Estate. I will sell at public auction at the west door of the court house in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., on SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 1914 My farm of 17 1/2 acres located in the corporate limits of the village of Allenville, Moultrie county, Illinois, just south of and adjoining the school house property.

The place is well improved, having a good three room house, barn, chicken house, good fencing, 2 good wells, 50 bearing grape vines and small orchard.

The land is all in grass all tillable and a desirable place for a home for poultry raising or for gardening.

There is a mortgage of \$800 against the property, which can be carried for some time. The place will be sold clear of all encumbrances, and an abstract of title furnished, showing good merchantable title. Time will be given on part of the purchase price if desired. Owner, G. W. LEFFLER, E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer. Dr. Miller's Laxative Tablets do not purify the bowels, but they should be used as a cathartic. [Advertisement.]

NEWS OF THE WEEK

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN FAST 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.

Returns from a majority of the counties in Alabama indicate that Oscar W. Underwood won the nomination for the United States senate by 80,000 majority.

Organization of coal mine operators, so they might agree on prices, was advocated by John Mitchell, formerly president of the United Mine Workers of America, before the federal commission on industrial relations.

A mob of 1,500 men took possession of the Mammoth Vein coal company's mine, near Midland, Ark., after beating and disarming two guards. They drew the fires from the boilers, nailed an American flag on top of the tippie and, led by a band playing the "Star Spangled Banner," marched away.

Nine men were killed and nine others narrowly escaped death when a shaft leading to the underground workings in the foundation of the Harahan bridge, Memphis, Tenn., being constructed across the Mississippi river, became filled with poisonous gases.

Robert Higgins, charged with killing his wife so that he could marry his stepdaughter, Julia Flake, has decided to plead guilty, State's Attorney John M. Wilson announced at Galesburg, Ill.

An attempt to set fire to the famous church of St. Martin in the Fields, in Trafalgar Square, was made by suffragettes. A bomb was used, and the ancient pews and two stained-glass windows were wrecked.

Miners of the Clinton, Ind., field, in a mass meeting at Terre Haute, endorsed the work of the policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America and have returned to work.

Maj. Rudoifo Fierro of Gen. Villa's staff is to be executed as the result of an investigation by a commission appointed by Gen. Venustiano Carranza into the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject, Feb. 17.

Mme. Sara Bernhardt announced that she intended to make a tour of the United States, Australia, Russia and England. She will open in New York in October.

Frederick D. Crane of St. Louis was placed on trial in the circuit court at Springfield, Ill., for the slaying of Robert A. Wilson in a fight between union carpenters and strike-breakers last June.

President Wilson let it be known that he believes that it will be possible for congress to complete its legislative program, including the anti-trust bills, by June 15.

Twelve federal reserve districts, with the 13 bank centers—St. Louis, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, San Francisco—were announced by the reserve bank organization committee.

Rube Waddell, the famous left-handed pitcher, died at San Antonio, Tex. He has been ill for months with tuberculosis.

Ella Hackett, 19-year-old equestrienne, was killed by a fall of 50 feet from a trapeze at a circus in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Charles Froyley, 60 years old, was bound over to the Boone county, Mo., circuit court after a hearing on a charge of attacking Ruby Frazier, 7 years old.

Negotiations are nearly completed for the establishment in Chicago of a new large mail-order house, the capital of which is to be between \$25,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

All new tariffs filed by railroads eliminating allowances to industrial railroads were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until July 30, with the exception of those affecting the United States Steel corporation and other iron and steel companies, which were permitted to stand.

A condition approximating a reign of terror again prevails in Mexico City. During the student demonstration last week the police fired into a procession, killing two students and arresting many others, eight of whom were put to death the next day by a firing squad at the barracks.

The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, in New York, announced that John D. Rockefeller had added \$1,000,000 to the general endowment fund to be devoted to the study of animal diseases.

Motor boats will race over the longest course ever laid for craft of their class when they start from New York in 1915 to reach San Francisco by way of the Panama canal and win \$10,000 in prizes.

Mrs. Lillian N. Stevens, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, died at Portland, Me.

Three persons, one man and two women, were killed in New York in jumping from an elevator when in descending the shaft of a manufactory got beyond the control of the operator. Thirteen other persons were in the car. None suffered serious hurts.

Gen. Francisco Villa ordered that the 600 Spaniards of Torreon be deported. He issued instructions that trains be provided at once and that the exodus to El Paso, Tex., should begin at once. Their property will be confiscated temporarily at least.

Two Mexican federal military trains were blown up Friday between Tampico and San Luis Potosi and 36 soldiers killed, according to a constitutionalist message received in Matamoros.

Charges of larceny, burglary and receiving stolen goods are made in three indictments returned by the Terre Haute, Ind., grand jury against T. F. Grover, manager of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction company; Edward J. Davis, auditor, and David Masterson.

Emil Ahlberg, a Moline, Ill., young man, shot a hole through his sweetheart's picture, which was hanging in his room, and then shot and killed himself. They had quarreled.

Patrick Eagleton, 70 years old, and Mrs. Dennis Arsenault, 60, of Spaulding, Mass., fell dead from fright as they witnessed a three-cornered fight at Worcester, Mass.

An assassin, armed with an ax, murdered Mrs. Elisha Francis and three of her children in their home near Pendley, Clark county, Ark., having previously set fire to the house, according to reports received in Little Rock.

Torreon fell into the hands of the Mexican rebels, according to announcement made at Juarez by Gen. Venustiano Carranza, head of the constitutionalist cause. The rebel loss in the campaign is said to exceed 2,000 in killed and wounded. The federal loss is given at 12,900.

Inspired by a dream while sleeping at his desk in school in Chicago, 13-year-old Arthur Poltrook drew a pocket knife and stabbed George Namara, his seatmate, eight times before the teacher could stop him.

Lieut. Lanckmeyer, a German army aviator, was killed and Lieut. Ruchti, whom he carried as a passenger, was seriously injured in an airplane accident at Munich, Bavaria.

Historic St. Augustine, Fla., the oldest city in the United States, was swept by a \$500,000 fire that destroyed five tourist hotels and burned records and curios dating back to the days of Spanish rule, in the sixteenth century.

Sixty-four members of the crew of the steamship Newfoundland are known to have perished and 37 were rescued in Belle Isle straits, according to a statement authorized by Colonial Secretary Bennett, acting premier at St. Johns, N. F.

A dispatch sent from Manaus, Brazil, by Anthony Fiala, a member of the Roosevelt exploring party, forwarding reports that have reached him of the safety of Col. Roosevelt and the section of the party he heads, was received in New York.

Latest figures from Little Rock show that Senator James P. Clark has won the Democratic senatorial nomination over Judge William P. Kirby by 700 votes.

More than 500 men employed in the plant of the Kansas City Bolt and Nut company walked out because the company refused to reinstate 13 men laid off a week ago.

William R. Baum, aged 30, a clerk in the railway mail service, was arrested at Harrisburg, Pa., charged with having stolen \$20,000 from the mails.

Crimes against women have increased almost two-fold in St. Louis since the board of police commissioners a month ago abolished the segregated district.

Whether or not the eastern railroads shall make a general 5 per cent increase in freight rates may be decided by the interstate commerce commission within a month.

John Flannigan, his wife and 2-year-old baby were buried alive in the collapse of a dugout on the Flannigan claim, six miles from Alva, Ok. All three were dead when the ruins of their crude home were dug away by neighbors.

Bennie Allen of Kansas City retains his title of world's champion pocket billiard player, having defeated Edward Ralph of Hightstown, N. J., in a match of 600 points, the last block of which was played in Kansas City. The score was 600 to 346.

U. S. AGENT PRAISES VILLA'S CONDUCT

GEORGE C. CAROTHERS FLIES A REPORT CONCERNING LONG BATTLE AT TORREON.

NEWSPAPER REPORTS RIGHT

Regarding the Expulsion of Spaniards, He Thinks They Will Be Allowed to Return After "Doing Penance."

El Paso, Texas.—George C. Crothers, special agent of the state department of the United States, with Villa's army, who arrived in El Paso from Torreon, filed his report of the recent two weeks' battle, resulting in the capture of Torreon by the constitutionalist army, to Secretary of State Bryan.

Carothers is loud in his praise of the conduct of Gen. Villa, both during the battle and since, and says that Villa's handling of the situation, with the exception of the expulsion of 600 Spaniards from Torreon, has been all that could be desired by citizens of foreign countries.

Regarding the battle of Torreon and the retreat and pursuit of Gen. Velasco and the federal army he commanded, Carothers said he could add nothing to the reports already made by newspaper correspondents.

With regard to the expulsion of 600 Spaniards, who were ordered deported by Gen. Villa, Carothers believes that all those not actually guilty of having taken sides against the constitutionalists will be permitted to return after "having done penance" in the way of taking an involuntary trip to the frontier.

Train Leaves With Spaniards.

Torreon, Mexico.—The refugee train carrying 600 Spaniards who were ordered deported from this city by Gen. Villa, left Gomez Palacio and is due to arrive in Juarez Thursday morning.

Gen. Villa still insists that he is right in his expulsion of the Spaniards on the ground that the Spaniards not only exploit the native Mexicans, but also humiliate them whenever they can.

News of Pursuit Withheld.

Torreon, Mexico.—While messages are being constantly received from the commanders of 8,000 constitutionalists operating between Torreon and Monterey and Saltillo, nothing has been made public as to whether or not Gen. Velasco and his retreating federal army and the great cavalcade of civilian Cientificos accompany the federals have been captured.

Widow's Mortgage Raised.

Bristol, Tenn.—Over 600 persons in Bristol contributed \$1 each in a campaign to raise \$600 with which to pay off a mortgage on the home of Mrs. T. L. Harden, widow of a school teacher who died a few weeks ago, leaving a family of eight children.

Entire Block Is Destroyed.

Decatur, Ill.—Fire originating in the roof of the Linn & Scruggs department store wiped out the city's principal five-story business block, occupied by the Linn & Scruggs firm, the Powers theater, a dozen stores and a hundred offices.

Has Set 40 Miles of Type.

Mountain View, Ark.—S. A. McCullough, a retired newspaper man of this place, recently compiled figures which he says show that he has set enough type to make a column 40 miles long. He was a typesetter 22 years, he says.

Detroit Brewery Workers Strike.

Detroit, Michigan.—More than 1,000 brewery workers of this city are on a strike, following the refusal of brewery owners to grant demands from the men of higher wages and shorter hours. The breweries continued in operation, but under difficulties.

University Professor Missing.

Evanson, Illinois.—Dean Thomas Holgate of Northwestern university sent a telegram to parents of Jackson B. McKinney of Marietta, O., young professor in the English department, who has been missing since last Friday.

Wilson Wedding in April.

Washington, D. C.—Capital society discussed with lively interest a rumor that Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Wilson would be quietly married some time in the latter part of April.

Plenty of Chinese Eggs.

Vancouver, B. C.—A shipment of 6,723,360 eggs arrived here on board the steamship Empress of Russia from China. This was the largest consignment of Chinese eggs ever shipped from the Orient.

Belmont Backs Frenchman.

New York.—August Belmont admitted that he is the backer of Paul Schmitt, the French aeronautical genius whose aeroplanes have broken all world's altitude carrying records of from two to nine passengers.

ILLINOIS WOMEN VOTE OUT LOOZERS, BUT 11 OF CITIES POLLING GO DRY

BLOOMINGTON AND DECATUR AMONG BIG TOWNS TAKEN BY PROHIBITION FORCES, WHILE SPRINGFIELD AND ROCK ISLAND ARE KEPT BY LIQUOR INTERESTS—SIXTEEN COUNTIES WON BY ANTIS.

FAIR SEX OVER STATE MAKE FREE USE OF THE BALLOT AND PROVE CONTROL IN LOCAL OPTION

Female Voters in Chicago, However, Give Small Fraction of Total Suffrage to Own Candidates, None of Whom Is Elected, Though Miss Drake Makes Hard Fight Against "Bathhouse" in Chicago—Republicans Get Ten of Thirty-six Aldermen.

Number of saloons voted out in down-state counties of Illinois.

Table with columns: County, Township or City, Condition, Saloons Voted Out. Lists various counties and their results, such as Adams-Quincy (Wet), Boone-Belvidere (Dry), etc.

Springfield, Ill.—The colors of the anti-liquor army were swung high in Illinois, and, with the aid of women's votes, the dries made substantial gains at the spring elections.

Out of a total of 2,652 saloons involved in the wet and dry clash, 1,100, as nearly as could be estimated, had been blotted out by men and women voters. The story would have been vastly different, though, if the issue had been left to the men alone.

The extent of the anti-saloon victory may be better understood when it is stated that 19 new Illinois counties went into the dry column. There had been 30 counties free of the saloon previous to this election, and now the total is 49 out of 102 counties in the commonwealth.

The new dry counties are: Boone, Christian, De Kalb, Franklin, Fulton, Henry, Jersey, Kendall, Knox, McLean, Macon, Mercer, Ogle, Schuyler, Stephenson, Warren, White, Williamson, Winnebago.

Had it not been for the woman's vote, the following cities of the state would not be on the dry list today, but in the wet:

Vernon, Canton, Pecatonica, East Galena, Bloomington, Pontiac, Taylorville, Brookside, Meridian, Geneva, Belvidere, Decatur, Earlville, Somers and Rockford. All but Rockford, which has been without groceries the last two years, were wet.

The following wet cities of importance voted dry:

Bloomington, Joliet, Decatur, Belvidere, Canton, Freeport, Galesburg, Monmouth, Kewanee, Elgin, Dwight, Pontiac, Lockport and East Galena. Rockford and Galva, already dry, voted to remain that way.

Springfield, Alton, Quincy, West Galena, Rock Island, Moline, Dixon, Alton township and Waukegan stayed in the saloon camp.

With now and then an exception, women voters more than offset the men, who generally rolled up majorities for the saloons. An impressive example of women's power was disclosed in Fulton county, where the carrying of Canton, the largest city, by over 1,000, and smaller places by lesser figures, the women swung the entire county into dry territory and put 38 saloons out of business.

Bloomington, one of the largest cities in the state, where the wets and dries were fighting tooth and nail, the women swung the balance again in opposition to the saloons. They voted out 78 groceries by the narrow margin of 253 votes in a total of 14,000.

Women who cast ballots in opposition to the liquor traffic numbered 3,807, as against 2,311 who stood by it. Bloomington men to the number of 2,655 sided with the dries while 3,818 favored saloons.

The opponents of the saloon at Monmouth scored a noteworthy victory by driving out before an army of voters the 16 dramshops, thus blotting out the only wet point in Warren county. The majority there was about 2,000, and 85 per cent of the women voted dry.

Women voters also did wonders in Sterling, which was won by 500, and had been wet to the extent of 12 saloons; in De Kalb county, which declared in opposition of the dramshops by 388 majority; in Sycamore, where the anti-saloon majority was 85, and which supported five saloons; in Clinton, Dewitt county, where the dries eliminated ten grog shops, and did it by a margin of 1,100 votes.

Twelve hundred women in Clinton fought the dramshop, and only 200 stood by it. Clinton went wet two years ago by 76. There also was a sharp tilt at Rockford, where the wets struggled to regain a city which had been saloonless for two years. Here the dry colors rallied nearly 4,000 majority in behalf of the cause. However, it would not have been so if mere man had been depended upon alone to do the trick. Mere man in Rockford went wet by 1,067, but the flying squadron of women voters offsetting him was over 5,000 strong.

The dries made losing battles in some of the largest cities of the state and failed to make records in Springfield, capital of the state, in Rock Island and Moline. The Springfield vote was a disappointment to the anti-saloon workers, who had hopes of making a close showing. The struggle in the state capital was featured by weeks of oratory and rallies. Here the women did not live up to record made in nearly every other place where the fight was hardest. The complete returns from Springfield are: Majority for saloons, 4,001; women voting wet, 4,578; dry, 4,300; men voting wet, 7,681; dry, 3,958; total wet vote, 12,275; dry vote, 8,266.

Conal Comment. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Terkina, "they are having a great deal of agitation about the big canal, aren't they?" "Yes." "Don't you know, I sometimes think it might have been better if we had been content with the old-fashioned canals where all the talking was done by the man who was driving the mule!" "He understood." "And observe that we never let him play except in the minor." "I understand; he is so young!"—Le Rire.

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Superstitions of Easter

THROUGHOUT all ages superstition has swayed the world. In antiquity a few of these prophetic beliefs crystallized around the Easter period, leaving so deep an impress upon the susceptible minds as to cause them through the centuries to be passed down with the greatest care. Even now there is scarcely a nation that does not put faith in one or more of the Easter omens.

Some of these attach to Good Friday. In the time of Catholic England there was a superstition which the king publicly honored with his trust. It was the ceremony of blessing the rings. This was done to preserve their wearers from "the falling sickness," a trouble commonly known to us as cramps. The cramping service was of exceptional originality. Walsh gives a vivid description of it.

"The king and his suite," he tells us, "would proceed in state to the palace chapel, upon the floor of which rested a crucifix upon a silken cushion, and in front of which was spread a rich carpet. The king would creep along the carpet to the crucifix—as a token of absolute humility—his almoner creeping after him. Having reached the crucifix he would there bless the cramp rings, which were deposited in a silver basin. After this was done the queen and her ladies-in-waiting entered the chapel and also crept to the cross. This completed the ceremony and the rings had been transformed into the most potent remedial agents."

Drinking a mixture of bread and water was a means of curing several ailments. The superstition still holds in a few places. Good Friday morning loaves of bread are baked and then laid aside until the following year, when the people grate a small portion of the bread into water and give it to the sufferers.

Who has not heard of the English "hot cross bun"? On the morning of Good Friday throughout England the street venders usher in the universal cry of "Hot cross buns," and so family, as a precautionary method, not for their toothsome alone, would dare run the risk of not purchasing them. Even kings would not miss eating them, for whoever eats a bun need have no fear of having his home destroyed by fire during the coming year.

Early Good Friday morning large numbers of men, women and children start out in quest of customers for their fresh, hot buns, which they guard from the cold with a flannel covering. And the shops as well as festive with their own supplies of it. The peculiarity of the hot cross bun lies in its being highly spiced and bearing on its brown, sugary surface the mark of a cross.

The "one a penny, two a penny, hot cross buns" have a more ancient origin than is generally supposed. The name itself is taken from the Greek name of a certain cake which the ancients gave for an offering to the gods. In the biblical period the prophet Jeremiah had occasion to notice this offering, when he saw the idolatry of the Jewish women at Pathos, Egypt.

As a preventive of fevers certain nations abstained from eating meat on Easter day. But this practice never obtained in England.

One of the most ancient and universal of all superstitions attaching to Easter day was that of the dancing sun. At first it was believed to dance over the general joy at the renewal of nature's life in this season of the year. Later, it danced over the resurrection of Christ. Many centuries ago on Easter day people arose early and repaired to the fields to view this dancing sun.

In certain countries they had a way of observing the sun at his antics that made him appear more playful than ever. By viewing it as it rose through the morning vapor or watching its reflection in a stream or a pall of water, they could strengthen their illusion. In Scotland the sun was merrier than anywhere else, for here it was expected to "whirl round like a cart wheel, and give three leaps."

Then one of the greatest concerns of the day came to be whether the sun really did dance or not. Grave and learned men over all the world set themselves the task of solving the weighty problem. Sir Thomas Brown left some quaint ideas on the subject.

"We shall not, I hope, disparage the resurrection of our Redeemer," he writes, "if we say that the sun doth not dance on Easter day; and though we would willingly assent into any sympathetic exultation, yet we cannot conceive therein any more than a tropical expression. Whether any such motion there was in that day wherein Christ arose, Scripture hath not revealed, which hath been punctual in other records concerning



solary miracles, and the Areopagite that was amazed at the eclipse took no notice of this, and if metaphorical expressions go so far, we may be bold to affirm, not only that the sun danced, but two suns arose that day; that light appeared at his nativity and darkness at his death, and yet a light at both; for even that darkness was a light unto the Gentiles, illuminated by that obscurity. That 'twas the first time the sun set above the horizon. That, although there were darkness above the earth, yet there was light beneath it; nor dare we say that hell was dark if he were in it."

In 1708 the "British Apollo" finally settled the question in the following words:
"Old wives, Phoebus, say that on Easter day
To the music o' th' spheres you do caper;
If the fact, sir, be true, pray let's the cause know,
When you have any room in your paper."
"The old wives get merry with spiced ale and sherry
On Easter, which makes them romance;
And whilst in a rout their brains whirl about,
They fancy we caper and dance."

But the conclusion regarding the dancing sun was not to stand for all time, since the maidens of Devonshire today rise early in the morning of Easter for no other than this identical purpose. Moreover these extraordinary maidens see more than the mere dancing of the sun. Their power of vision is so great that they can discern a lamb and a flag in the center of the disk.

Much importance is attached to the conduct of the elements on Easter day. A piece of Sussex weather lore informs us that if the sun shines Easter day it will shine accordingly every day in the year, and the same they aver is the case with rain. But other Easter prophets only go to the extent of saying that it will shine or rain until Whitsunday.

"A good deal of rain on Easter day gives a good crop of grass, but little good hay," runs an ancient proverb. On this day the east wind and water also have great power to ward off illness. If the wind blows from this direction the people of many localities bathe in water just drawn to avoid the ill effects of the east wind during the coming year. Easter eve on the continent, at Mecklenburg, the maiden spreads a linen cloth in the garden and in the morning if the wind is due east she will wash herself with it while it is yet damp from dew, rain or snow, whichever has penetrated it. Or in the morning the servant will draw water and bring it to the maiden for her bath.

In Sachsenburg, the peasant rides his horse into the stream to insure it against sickness of any kind throughout the year.

Despite these precautions, however, if the wind is not due east while one is getting the water it will have no efficacy whatever.

There is more than one good omen for Easter. If you wish good luck in the coming year Easter eve you must put out all fires and light them anew from flint and steel. This is a special protection against lightning strokes as well as good fortune in general.

An old rhyme apprising people of its efficaciousness reads thus:
"On Easter eve the fire all is quenched
In every place,
And fresh againe from out the flint
Is fetched with solemn grace;
The priest doth this against great dangers many one,
A brande whereof doth every man
With greedie minde take home,
That when the fearful storme appears
Or tempest black arise,
By lighting this he safe may be
From stroke or hurtful skies."

The person spying a lamb on Easter morning is fortunate, especially if the animal's head faces the house, for good luck will certainly follow him. If the lamb is lying down or looking in another direction, however, the fortune will not be altogether good. This belief comes from a well-established ancient idea that the devil might inhabit any form save that of a lamb or a dove.

There is one other prophecy which since ancient times no woman of intelligence would ever entertain the thought of disregarding. This is the talismanic virtue vested in new clothes. Throughout all times there have been grave scholars who have ascribed the universal custom of appearing at church and promenading the streets Easter Sunday in new attire to the vanity of women. With all due deference to the wisdom of these sages I must beg to differ from them, for I can prove that woman is not so worldly in this particular as men believe since there happens to be the best of reasons for her insisting upon an Easter hat and Easter clothes.

She may not have taken you into the inner recess of her heart and bared her reason, but she knows it well herself, and if you are the devoted husband and father that you should be you will do her bidding without question. For the peace of your mind, however, and in the effort to foster your spirit of generosity, I will enlighten you. The women of your household know that good fortune will not attend them through the future year if they appear in clothes that they have worn before. Therefore, since you hold their future happiness in your hands, consider well, I beseech you, before bringing such distress upon them.

In East Yorkshire, Eng., none but a maiden utterly destitute would refrain from seeking the market for some new bit of apparel, for she is too well aware of the evil that would attend her without her safeguard. Try as she might she could never in the following 12 months have a dress that would not be plucked by birds.

Superstitions are fast losing their hold upon the world, but those clinging to the season of Easter possess so great a charm for us, even though long ago we may have severed faith in them, that we still find pleasure in calling them to mind on this "Sunday of joy."

An Ohio inventor has brought out a laundry machine that bleaches clothing by electricity at the same time they are being washed in hot water.

The most notable of these hollows in the moraine ridge is the one holding the picturesque Lake Ronkonkoma, which lies in a depression 50 feet below the surrounding ridges. Several other similar pits are 50 to 85 feet deep, and some of the larger irregular hollows are several miles in length.

By looping the loop six times in an aeroplane Lincoln Beachey made the great scientific discovery that some men are extremely lucky.

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

U. OF I. HALL QUARANTINED

New Scarlet Fever Cases Cause Closing of College Dormitory at Champaign—Sick Persons Cannot Be Visited.

Champaign.—Although College Hall dormitory, with 75 students, has been quarantined because of a scarlet fever case, no apprehension is felt at the University of Illinois. The Chi Beta and Chi Psi fraternity houses also are quarantined, but there are only nine cases in all. Dean Clark issued a warning to students to avoid visiting any person ill until a definite diagnosis had been made. No idea is entertained that university activities will be suspended, and students are not manifesting the alarm which caused a stampede during the first scare.

Chicago.—Transformation of the house of correction, which has 2,300 inmates, from a prison to a manufactory of commodities for the city and county government, was recommended in a report by the efficiency division of the city civil service commission. This unique industrial plant should have a business manager, just as any other factory, the engineers asserted. The sale of convict labor to private contractors was condemned. The investigators found that labor which sold for 38 cents a day was worth 97 cents a day to the city. They urged that prisoners be rewarded, their pay going direct to their families or being deposited in their names and turned over when they are released.

Springfield.—The efficiency and economy commission, named by the Forty-eighth Illinois general assembly, met and began work on its report as to the best method of procedure to combine certain state boards, decrease their number and increase their efficiency. It is said the report may embody a plan to limit the powers of the office of secretary of state by creation of a state corporation commission, to have jurisdiction of the state automobile and corporation departments.

Centralia.—The West Side street car line, operated by the Centralia Traction company, was tied up when the employees went on a strike. The company cut wages from 20 to 17½ cents an hour, and increased the working hours from ten to fourteen. The last car went out at 4:30 o'clock, in charge of Max Pfl, president and manager of the company. The cars have been operated day and night in order to accommodate the Illinois Central shop employees.

Champaign.—Scarlet fever broke out again at the University of Illinois when four students were stricken. R. R. Riemert of Chicago, formerly a well-known high school athlete in St. Louis, a member of the swimming squad, was one of the victims, and the Chi Beta House, where he lodged, was quarantined. G. L. Vanderhof of Wasco, A. B. Peterson of Mokenca and Nell Andros, daughter of Prof. S. A. Andros, are other patients.

Lawrenceville.—Lightning struck the Lawrenceville Township High School building, and it was destroyed by fire. The walls are standing, but will have to be torn down. The building was erected in 1908 at a cost of \$30,000. Including equipment, the loss will amount to \$35,000, with insurance of \$26,000. The term will continue in the basement of the M. E. church.

Joliet.—George Voas, paroled convict, was arrested at Romeo and will be returned to the penitentiary here. He is charged with robbing William O'Connell, a Lockport merchant, of \$180, holding off officers with a gun until he escaped.

Waukegan.—It was revealed that Judge Charles Donnelly had entered an order suspending the \$100 fines imposed upon the Volo women when they were found guilty of riding Mrs. John Richardson on a rail last fall.

Sycamore.—Workmen engaged in tearing off the roof of the Lewis Lloyd homestead discovered more than 200 pounds of honey stored in the attic by bees.

Danville.—Shannon Jamison, colored, charged with stealing a crate of interstate melons from a car at Brooklyn, was found not guilty and was discharged from custody.

Pecatonica.—Mrs. John Markham won the nomination for tax collector on the Democratic ticket, defeating two other women and five men for the place.

Mount Carroll.—W. R. Watson, former city treasurer, who was indicted for embezzlement of its funds, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term in the penitentiary.

Bloomington.—Illinois Post Graduate association composed of Methodist clergymen of Illinois conferences, adjourned after election of the following officers: President, J. C. Baker, Urbana; vice-president, T. E. Newland, Rock Island; secretary-treasurer, J. T. Jones, Normal.

Bloomington.—Sixty-five union painters voted to strike here. Dissatisfaction over policy of some of the bosses in permitting non-union men to work is principal reason for action. John M. Finnan of Chicago, first vice-president, is here and approved strike.

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ICE SHEET OVER LONG ISLAND

Geologists Explain Its Configuration by Action of Nature Many Thousands of Years Ago.

According to geologists Long Island affords particularly clear evidence as to the history of the great continental ice sheet which covered the northern states many thousand years ago. The southern margin of this great ice sheet extended to Long Island, it is said, and remained there for a long

time, depositing a thick body of inter-mixed bowlders, sand, and clay as a terminal moraine, which is now the "backbone" of the island. The ice moved southward and brought these materials from the north, dropping them at its melting edge. This peculiar method of deposition developed a very peculiar topography, consisting of an irregular aggregation of hummocks and hollows, which have produced the many beautiful details of configuration that make the higher parts of Long Island so attractive to

AROUND THE COUNTY

Dunn
Messames Jas. Milwood and Ervin Hampton spent Tuesday with Henry Brown and family.

Truman Shipman and Zackie Monroe are on the sick list.

Lawrence Shipman was in Decatur, Tuesday.

Miss Ida Davis is staying with Mrs. Jane McClure during the bad weather.

Remember prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

Godfrey Shipman is remaining at home with his family this week.

Mrs. Green Marlow will return to her home in Olney, Tuesday.

Albert Hampton and son, Herbert, called on Albert Riley, Wednesday evening.

D. W. Shipman lost a valuable cow, Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Vaughan, of near Sullivan, is finishing the term of school at East Hudson.

Lawrence Shipman was in Bethany, Saturday.

Ross Shipman was in Sullivan, Saturday.

Harve Riley visited near Kirksville, Thursday, the guest of C. W. Riley and family.

Coy Brown was in Decatur, Saturday.

Miss Vergie Mitchell, of near Bethany, visited Miss Flo Bragg, Friday night.

Look to Your Plumbing.
You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever.

Joe Elzy, of Doniphan, Missouri, is visiting relatives here.

Sullivan callers Saturday were: Mrs. C. W. Harrington, Miss Ruxha Waggoner, C. C. Luttrell and Otha Farmer.

Mrs. Bert Lane and son, Charles, spent Thursday with Mrs. Walter Delana.

Austin Henderson and family will move to Bruce in the near future.

Howard Williamson and family spent Sunday at C. M. Hunters.

Bert Lane and family, Walter Bundy and wife and Mrs. Lou Bence and daughters spent Sunday at George McDaniels.

Miss Mabel Waggoner was in Sullivan, Saturday.

Wash Mahan, of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Hood and children, of Decatur, are visiting her parents, Jack Hollenbeck and wife.

Miss Reta Delana visited Miss Annabel Edwards at Gays, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Leeds, of near Findlay, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane entertained about thirty-five of their friends, Saturday evening.

Friday, being the last day of school at Palmyra, the patrons gathered there with well filled baskets.

Township Line.

Our mail carrier, Tob Rhodes, is earning his salary at this time, traversing the almost impassable roads.

Rev. Easterline will preach at the Smyser church next Sunday and Sunday night.

Frank Doughty has built a new fence around his yard.

Mrs. Maude Weaver begins teaching the spring term at Vernon next Monday.

Frank Doughty and family attended church in Allenville, last Sunday and spent the afternoon at Farley Youngs.

The morning of April 8, found the temperature below freezing. Everything froze up tight and a democratic victory.

Jesse Lilly is doing jury service in Sullivan this week.

Dolan Carnine was one republican elected in Moultrie county. He is highway commissioner.

Alfred Hidden and family moved to Sullivan last Monday. He purchased residence property of Enoch Ray.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last.

There will be a sunrise prayer meeting Easter morning at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Grace Quiett and daughter, Fern, visited John Armantrout and family in Mattoon, Friday.

The Mattoon callers Saturday were Mrs. Charley Weatherly and daughter, Mamie, W. O. Shafer and family.

Grant Estes and family, Oliver Stone and wife, and Otis Shafer and wife called on Charley Bowmans, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Fleming, of Sullivan, is visiting friends in Gays this week.

Mrs. Jane Love who is staying with her Aunt at Litchfield, is at home for a few days.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism. "I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time."

Mrs. Hazel Jeffers and Lois Pasco spent Sunday with Virgie Kirkwood.

A good crowd attended the box supper in Kirksville, Saturday night.

Mrs. Earl Bolin and daughters spent a few days in Sullivan with relatives last week.

Earl Jeffers and family, and Mrs. Ed Sentel and son, Harry, spent Sunday with G. Matheson and family.

Mrs. Maude Hill and children are visiting her parents, John Limbaugh and wife.

Lillian Drew, of Sullivan, Carrie Montague and Charity Gustin spent Sunday with the Misses Woods.

Ray Evans' and Opha Yarnell and families spent Sunday with Job Evans and wife.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding pile after years of suffering.

Graham Chapel. Thomas Goddard, living at Bruce, spent Tuesday with his brother, Eb Goddard, living in this vicinity.

Theodore Layton and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bud Davis, living near Coles.

Isaiah Henton, accompanied by Rev. Stout, spent Sunday at Palo Halla.

Miss Mary Ausburn spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Davis, living near the Mt. Zion church.

George Leffer was in Mattoon, Tuesday.

Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden French left Thursday after a short visit with relatives here. They will leave for Iowa, soon.

Mrs. Rose Cannon returned to her home, Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Hoskins was a business visitor in Mattoon, Friday.

Misses Grace and Bea Pierce, of Whitley, visited with their aunt, Louisa Preston, a few days recently.

Mrs. Sam Clark left Saturday for Paris, to see a sister, who has very poor health.

Theo. Snyder and daughter, Elva and Irma Tabor were in Terre Haute, Saturday.

Miss Jessie Knight of Mattoon, visited Saturday, with Mrs. Maggie Hoskins.

Miss Maud Welch, of Decatur, spent Saturday and Sunday, with her sister, Mrs. Low Burwell.

Jessie Whanger, of Sullivan, visited a few days here with her sister.

The ladies aid society will give an egg and ice cream supper at I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday night, April 11. Everyone is invited to attend.

Riley Burcham is here from Decatur, visiting his parents, Sherman Burcham and wife.

Geo. Lilly and daughter, of Indiana, are here visiting his son, H. B. Lilly and family.

Mrs. Martin, Lester Glover and Dr. Kimery were Sullivan visitors Wednesday.

There was about forty seven women voted here.

Mrs. Ada Montoneye received a message from Indiana, of the death of a sister.

Cough Medicine for Children. Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children.

Rev. Ada Taylor and Clara Idall returned Home, Monday, from Bethany, where they were helping Rev. Bersha Green in a meeting.

Mrs. Jeffers, of Kirksville, was a business visitor here last Monday.

Virgil Cox is visiting friends in Decatur, this week.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, beautiful action of the bowels without gripping.

Harmony. I. N. Marble attended court at Sullivan this week.

Edgar Hoke lost a valuable milch cow, Sunday.

Oscar Bragg, of Kirksville, Howard Hilligoss and Charles Weakley, Louie Star, and Braz Shuck and Clarence Gaston, of Quigley, attended church at Liberty, Sunday night.

James Francisco was in Bruce, one day last week.

Several from here were in Kirksville, Tuesday.

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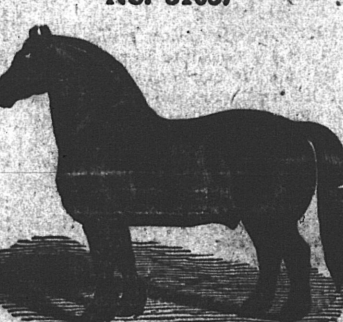
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Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Local Improvements of the city of Sullivan, Illinois, that bids will be received for the construction of the Market street paving improvement, in said City in accordance with the ordinance passed by the City Council of the said City of Sullivan, Illinois, providing therefor and the said Market street paving improvement shall comprise the following work and shall consist of the following elements:

3,900 square yards vitrified brick paving on a Portland cement, gravel concrete foundation, five inches thick, and with a sand cushion one and one half (1 1/2) inches thick and a Portland cement, gravel filler and with an expansion joint one inch in width and four inches in depth, next to the wearing surface of the pavement on one side, complete in place.

3845 lineal feet of combination concrete curb and gutter flag, placed on a bed of cinders, four inches in depth and thirty inches in width, the gutter flag to be twenty-four inches in width and six inches in thickness and the curb portion to be five inches in width and six inches in height, complete in place.

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Notice is further given that the bids for the said work will be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd day of April, 1914 at the City Council Chambers of the said City of Sullivan, Illinois.

The bids shall specify the cost of the paving at so much per square yard, the cost of the concrete curbing and guttering at so much a cubic yard, and the cost of each inlet and the sewer pipe at so much a lineal foot, laid.

Notice is further given that the plans, maps, profiles and specifications for such improvement are on file and can be found in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Sullivan, Illinois, and in the office of Claude L. James, Engineer of the Board of Local Improvements, Mattoon, Illinois.

Notice is further given that the contractors are to be paid in improvement bonds to be issued by the said City of Sullivan, Illinois against the assessments made for said improvement and that the rate of interest on such bonds shall be five per centum per annum. Each bid must be accompanied by cash or by check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which will be not less than ten per centum of the aggregate of the proposed bid, which check shall be retained, when accompanying the accepted bid, in the possession of the president of the Board of Local Improvements until the contract for doing said work has been entered into by said lowest, responsible bidder or by the owners of the majority of the frontage, who have a right under the statute to do the work for ten per cent less than the price of the bid accepted by the Board within ten days after said letting and if the bidder fails, neglects or refuses to enter into said contract and perform said work, then the certified check to the amount therein mentioned shall be declared to be forfeited to the said City of Sullivan, Illinois. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by said check or cash.

Notice is further given, that the Board of Local Improvements will require of the successful bidder a bond in the sum equal to fifty per cent of his bid, and conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract with some responsible surety company, as surety, to be approved by the Board of Local Improvements.

The Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all proposals or bids, should it deem it best for the public good.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 9th day of April, 1914.

F. E. PIVEN, J. T. ENVERLINE, G. S. THOMPSON, O. B. LOWE.

Board of Local Improvements.

Wisdom of Quiet.

More than half a century of existence has taught me that most of the wrong and folly which darken earth is due to those who cannot possess their souls in quiet; that most of the good which saves mankind from destruction comes of life that is led in thoughtful stillness. Every day the world grows noisier; I, for one, will have no part in that increasing clamor and, were it only by my silence, I confer a boon on all.—From the Private Papers of Henry Rycroft, by George Glissing.

The Idealist.

The idealist sees the things of earth as they are, but also as they ought to be. He dreams, and longs to see his dreams realized. In our early years we are all idealists. Youth is not daunted by even the most impossible task. It is ready to pay the price. We smile at the enthusiasm of youth, but the tragedy of age is possible only when that enthusiasm is gone.—Youth's Companion.

The Immortals.

Mrs. Partingtons and Mrs. Malsprogs are still with us in the flesh. Recently a woman at the opera in Chicago complained that her seat was too far back. She said she could hear the music all right, but the performers on the stage "looked like minnettes."

Worldly Wisdom.

"In choosing a wife one should never judge by appearances." "That's right. Often the prettiest girls have the least money."

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There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence.



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Wonderful Word.

Confidence! What a wonderful word it is! How much it does to make a dependent man or woman feel better. How often it has lifted a business man out of the deepest despondency and given him another chance. Say a helpful word whenever you can, whether it be to a child with tear-dimmed face or to a workman who has lost his job or to a business man who faces serious embarrassments. It will pay.—Leslie's.