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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

**Albert Walker.**

We are authorized to this week announce Albert Walker's candidacy for the nomination for county superintendent of the schools of Moultrie county, subject to the Democratic primary.

Mr. Walker was born in Moultrie county, near Bruce, thirty-three years ago. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker. He attended school in the county until he obtained a good education and was granted a certificate to teach.

He spent one year in the college at Dixon, and one term in the Charleston summer normal. By hard work and close application to a course of study, he is a well educated man.

He has been teaching for fourteen years. Every district that employed him would have retained him but offers in adjoining districts induced him to change. He taught two years at East Hudson, near Dunn, one year at Vernon (Wild Cat). Crabbie three years, Brick, of Whitley township, one year, and six years principal of the Gays school.

Mr. Walker is an exemplary young man. His entire life has been spent in Moultrie county, and since nineteen years of age he has taught in the county and gradually advanced.

He has been a very successful teacher. His life is above criticism. He is moral, a pleasant conversationalist, making friends, gaining and holding the confidence of the people wherever he goes.

He is a democrat, supporting the state and national ticket. His voting place is Gays.

Mr. Walker is a practical man and believes in a practical education. If he is nominated and elected superintendent of Moultrie county, the people will find his hand and heart in the work, and during the term of his office will use his best efforts and devote all his time to the schools of Moultrie county.

### Damon and Pythias.

The Sullivan Pythians very successfully gave the play Damon and Pythias at the Armory Thursday and Friday of last week. The play was very much appreciated by the audiences both evenings.

The entire cast of players did fine. Several players showed rare and exceptionally good talent, and seemed just suited to the parts assigned. J. Eden Martin as "Dyonecius" Dr. W. E. Scarborough as "Damon," W. H. White as "Pythias," and Miss Mabel Martin as "Calanthe," the sweetheart of Pythias, C. F. McClure as the king, displayed talent and delivery equal to most of the players trained for the stage. The plot of the story embraced a sentiment that could be well understood from the acting.

The Armory has been so arranged that it makes a good auditorium. The speakers could be heard distinctly.

Dr. W. E. Scarborough sent for staging suited for the play, which added much to the play. The scenery was very beautiful.

The people of Sullivan are deeply indebted to C. F. McClure in securing the Armory, and owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. McClure and Dr. W. E. Scarborough for the interest they have taken in furnishing the public a place of amusement and public benefit.

The entire troupe went to Bethany, Saturday night, and gave "Damon and Pythias," to a large and appreciative audience.

### SPECIALTIES.

At each evening's entertainment some very fine specialties were rendered, which were very much appreciated. Mesdames Frank Newbold and H. E. Barber rendered solos, and Miss Mabel Martin gave readings.

### Clean Up the City.

Don't forget clean up day, April 28. Pile tin cans, rubbish and ashes where the wagons can easily reach them, rake the lawns and boulevards and burn the brush and trash.

Every body help, and let us make Sullivan a more beautiful place in which to live.

### CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

Burpee's seeds grow. You will find them on sale at Brown's store, 12-17.

### Decatur May be Dry.

Carrying out the results of last Tuesday's election, when Decatur voted dry, with a vengeance, the Decatur city commission Tuesday drafted ordinances that, if enforced, will make Decatur as dry as powder.

The ordinances provide for: Prohibition of drug store sales of liquor.

Prohibition of 'soft drink' parlors.

Prohibition of shipment of liquor into Decatur.

The ordinances prohibiting the sale of liquor in drug stores prohibits the dispensation of whiskey, brandy or liquor in any form, even for medicinal purposes.

The soft drink parlor prohibition ordinance is directed particularly against the dispensers of "near-beer" and other mild liquid refreshments.

The anti-shipment ordinance tends to exclude the shipment of liquor in any form whatsoever into the city upon private orders for the family or individual consumption or by any other means.

Members of the commission declare that the commission will exercise every authority it possesses to keep intoxicating liquor in any form out of the city.

### Young Peoples Association.

The first meeting of the Young Peoples Christian Union, was held in the Presbyterian church, last Tuesday evening.

A large number attended the gathering, and a general good time was enjoyed by all who were present.

After the social hour a splendid program was rendered, as follows: Invocation by Rev. W. B. Hopper of the Christian church.

Opening address—Donald Butler, instrumental solo by Miss Merie Myers.

Reading—J. W. Finlay. Number by orchestra.

Reading—Miss Mabel Martin. Vocal duet by Misses Agnes Corbin and Margaret Bishop.

Cells solo by Lowe Hall, instrumental solo by Helen David, vocal solo by Miss Edna Cummins.

Benediction—Rev. Wohlfarth, of the M. E. church.

### Answer this Interrogation.

Where were those last Sunday, who said we should have church every Sunday?

We don't ask to know personally, but we do insist that you be at Sunday school next Sunday to show the officers, teachers and children that their parents and friends still believe in God and are willing to help them understand in the right way the teachings of our Master.

Our faithful assistant superintendent is expecting to move from our midst in a short time, leaving the work to less trained hands. Although these younger ones are willing and ready for work their enthusiasm and work will be for nothing if the older ones do not shoulder some of the burdens.

Yours Respectfully,

Superintendent, Officers and Teachers of Prairie Chapel, Cushman, Ill. 2:00 p. m. Sunday school each Sunday.

7:30 Y. P. U. Sunday evening. 3:00 p. m. church first and third Sunday.

### City Election.

In the first ward, George W. Miller, Citizen's candidate received 147 votes for alderman. George Brosam, People's candidate, received 94, giving Miller a majority of 53 votes.

In the second ward, J. H. Burns, Citizen's candidate, defeated T. F. Harris, People's candidate, by a vote of 194 to 74 for the long term, while F. M. Ray, Citizen's candidate, defeated James Bozell, People's candidate, by a vote of 133 to 96 for the short term of one year.

In the third ward, Charles Moore, People's candidate, defeated Charles H. Bristow, Citizens candidate, by a vote of 85 to 69, only 58 women voting in this ward.

In ward one 59 women voted for Miller and 14 for Brosam.

In ward two 64 women voted for Burns and 23 women voted for Harris on the long term. Short term 23 women voted for Ray and 26 for Bozell.

In ward three 23 women voted for Moore, and 24 for Bristow.

### Council Meeting.

The City Council met in regular session, Monday night. The most business that was transacted was the allowing of bills.

### BILLS ALLOWED.

Salaries for one-half month. Hugh Hoke, \$27.50; J. E. Burtchard, \$25.00; Frank Moore, \$22.50; F. C. Newbold, \$28.30; John Tolley, \$27.50; A. L. McCune, \$25.00.

### STREET AND ALLEYS.

George Stain, \$15.95; Ray & Thompson, double trees \$3.30; Chas. Lucas, 2 yards of gravel \$2.70; Purvis & Dunkin, single tree 75 cents; Chas. Patterson, straw, \$7.04; John Schoonover, \$20.20; Sullivan Elevator Co., oats, \$20.15; Witts & Witts, tile, \$14.05.

### FIRE AND WATER.

J. D. Street & Co., supplies, \$9.94; Mohawk Refinery Co., oil, \$18.95; Henry Pifer, three hours labor, \$1.00; Cook Wells & Co., supplies, \$5.40; Ill. B. & I. Co., \$94.00; McDantel and Farlow, pumping well, \$24.00.

### STREET LIGHT.

Al Swisher, unloading coal, \$5.05; Lovington Coal Co., \$88.97; Wescoe Supply Co., \$0.99.

### PRINTING.

Sullivan Democrat, \$39.40. CONTINGENT. Thomas Hughes, meals for paupers \$5.50; First National Bank interest, \$140.40.

### PARK.

Lew Lambrecht	.....	\$25.00
Bert Stals	.....	6.50
Charles Lucas	.....	26.93
Birch & Blackwell	.....	6.90
J. N. Arnold	.....	15.00
Geo. Eleber	.....	15.95
Watsch R. R.	.....	6.72
R. E. Vangundy	.....	15.80
Arthur Helton	.....	9.90
Wm. Williamson	.....	19.90
Homer Harris	.....	6.40
Henry Pifer	.....	9.90
Jess Monroe	.....	7.40
Geo. Campbell	.....	4.00
Geo. Jefferson	.....	80
Wm. Michaels	.....	90
Gay Lowe	.....	10.20
John Mattox	.....	8.40
C. E. Haskley, building the dam	.....	\$75.03
Lawrence Fleming	.....	1.50
Wm. Fairbanks (Bement) scrapers	.....	110.00
C. F. McClure	.....	11.80
Omair Lowe, sowing oats	.....	21.75
Mers Carpenter	.....	20.00
Frank Woods	.....	20.00
Alexander Lumber Co.	.....	103.98

A contract has been made with Mr. Powell, of Mattoon, to fill in and complete the dam at 25 cents per cubic foot.

### TUESDAY EVENING.

Motion by Thompson that the resolution be adopted relating to the deeds of the Wyman park.

Motion that the easement be granted and recorded in regard to drain tiles being emptied into the park lake.

It was moved and seconded that the city council appoint a committee to procure teams for clean-up day, April 28. C. F. McClure, ward 1, G. S. Thompson, ward 2, and Charles Blackwell, ward 3, were appointed as the committee men.

It was moved and seconded that the Public Service Co. be instructed to move their poles from the square to the alleys. The work to be under the direction of the street and alley committee.

A motion was made for an ordinance for the putting of a walk from Worth to Main street and to continue to the walk on the west side of Main street.

Bills allowed Tuesday evening. Moultrie County News, printing, \$21.00; Alexander Lumber Co., \$11.03.

A motion was made and carried to sell bonds to the amount of \$25,000 to the Harris Trust company of Chicago, this company having offered to carry the \$25,000 at 5 per cent interest and give the city back \$500. The first of the bonds mature in five years after the contract for the work is let. After that one bond of \$1,000 each will mature for five years and after that \$2,000 each year, taking in all nineteen years for all of the bonds to mature. This is done so that the income from the water rent will pay most of the bonds off, if not all of them, as they come due. The gentleman of Chicago was here Tuesday evening at the meeting. The bond company is to furnish an attorney and also plans for the work free of charge. He will return to this city, Thursday, with all necessary plans. The council Tuesday night took a recess until Thursday evening.

Thursday evening ordinance 172 and 173 pertaining to the water question was read by the clerk and passed on first reading.

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-13-1f

### WOMAN'S VOTE IS UNDECIDED

Women of Illinois are certain to retain the right to vote for at least two months longer.

Adjournment of the Illinois Supreme court Thursday afternoon without handing down a decision on the constitutionality of the suffrage act assured the women of the temporary retention of their suffrage rights. A decision on the act cannot be given until the court convenes for the June term.

There is even a possibility that a decision may not be forthcoming at the June term. When the court adjourned yesterday there were persistent reports that the members were at swords' point over the suffrage question.

### CHURCH SERVICES

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sabbath School 9:30  
Morning Worship 10:45  
Evening Service 8:00  
Y. P. S. C. E. 7:00  
Wednesday evening Praise and Bible study 7:30  
Friday afternoon Ladies' Aid Society with Mrs. W. P. Davidson at 2:30  
Saturday evening choir practice at 7:30

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Preaching 10:45 a. m. Subject—"Temper."  
Preaching 8:00 p. m. Subject—"David and Goliath."  
May 10th is Mothers' Day. It will be observed with appropriate services by the church and Bible school. Remember the date.  
W. B. HOFFER, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject—"Giving God a Chance."  
Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Subject—"The Echo of the Heart."  
The Epworth League will hereafter meet at 7:00 p. m. and the evening services begin at 8:00 p. m. Notice the change in time.  
J. F. WOHLFARTH, D. D. Pastor.

**A Farewell Reception.**  
At a regular meeting of the Pythian sisters, in the Castle hall Monday night a social was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King and daughter, three of the members, who left Sullivan, Tuesday, for Heyworth, where Mr. King has employment.

The sisters passed a very enjoyable social hour. Refreshments were served. The Most Excellent High Priestess, Mrs. Kittie Craig, made an address suited to the occasion, that of Mr. and Mrs. King and daughter, Miss Helen, moving from the community. With appropriate remarks, Mrs. Craig presented Mrs. King and daughter a souvenir spoon.

Miss Helen was selected manager at the state convention of the Pythian sisters.

A number of the older members were present at this meeting that have not been in the habit of attending. It was with many regrets that the sisters bade them farewell. They will be sadly missed.

Mr. King and family will not only be missed in the lodge room, but in the community; in fact the residents of the town. They were well and favorably known. Highly respected by a large acquaintance in a business way. It is very much regretted that they leave us. We trust that they will enjoy their new home and we feel assured that they will gain friends and make themselves a place in Heyworth.

**Trip For Boys.**  
Ex-Congressman Wm. B. McKinley has sent notices to county superintendent of schools of the eight counties in the nineteenth congressional district advising them of the fact that he will again offer prizes to the winners of the first, second and third honors in the corn growing contests conducted by the Boys' Corn clubs in each of the counties.

This offer is open to the members of the Boys' Corn clubs in the counties of Champaign, Coles, DeWitt, Douglas, Piatt, Moultrie, Moon and Shelby.

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### Special to Journal-Gazette.

Neoga, Ill., Jan. 1.—Dr. G. F. Dougherty, a physician who has been practicing medicine in this town for more than thirty-six years, has been having pronounced success in curing cases of appendicitis without the aid of the knife, being designated as "bloodless cures." In treating his patients, who have come to him from Mattoon, Charleston, Tuscola, Lerna, Arthur, and in several instances from distant states, with innumerable ones from Neoga and vicinity, Dr. Dougherty in no instance uses harmful drugs.

Dr. Dougherty has a record of some 450 cases of this disease treated, and while occasionally a patient may have been in such a physical condition that a permanent cure was not established, yet in virtually all instances have they been treated successfully and thus been fortunate to escape the knife.

Dr. Dougherty's patients, because of his many cures, have been increasing rapidly of late, but because of the fact that he is no longer a young man, he has established a rule of treating only two patients each day, with Sunday a holiday.

### Notice to Public.

Mr. Daley has never been responsible for any debts as I always paid my own bills and I never did ask for credit on him as he never would pay his debts. Mrs. JULIA DALEY.

For Rent—Several houses of four to six rooms. F. M. FRASER, adv 14 1f

### Civil Service and Efficiency.

Secretary of State Harry Woods assumed office on February 4, 1913, and up to March 31st last, a period of less than fourteen months, he had collected and turned into the public treasury the sum of \$1,445,829.68, or nearly one hundred per cent more than ever was collected by any former secretary of state in a like period.

In the first fourteen months of his incumbency he has collected and paid to the treasurer \$44,180.56 more than was collected in the previous two years by his predecessors.

This remarkable gain to the taxpayers is not due to mere chance. A large portion of the great increase is due to the efficient methods prevailing in the office of the secretary, and to his insistence that the corporation and automobile laws shall be enforced without fear and without favor.

And this greatly increased volume of business has been transacted without any corresponding increase in expenditures.

So far as number of employes is concerned, the present secretary has just about the same force as was maintained by his predecessors—so that the added revenues are virtually all profit to the people.

Harry Woods is known throughout Illinois as "the Democratic official that used the ax on Republicans."

His fights with the civil service commission have been proverbial.

Hence, every loyal Democrat in the state may well feel like rejoicing at the secretary of state's practical illustration of the fact that official efficiency is not dependent on civil service and that a Democratic administration by Democrats can be as efficient as anyone may desire.

### Recipe For A Happy Day.

Take a little dash of cold water, a little leaven of prayer, A little bit of sunshine dissolved in morning air; Add to your meals some merriment, with thought for kith and kin, And then, as prime ingredient, plenty of work thrown in; Flavor it with essence of love and a little dash of play; Let a nice old book and a glance above complete a well spent day.—Ex.

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# The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon



### SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrاندall is found murdered in a room near New York. Mrs. Wrاندall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrاندall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Wrاندall, it appears, had led a gay life and neglected his wife. Mrs. Wrاندall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrاندall.

### CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"There was nothing left for me to do but that."

"And why did you rob him?"

"Ah, I had ample time to think of all that. You may tell the officers they will find everything hidden in that farmhouse cellar. God knows I do not want them. I am not a thief. I'm not so bad as that."

Mrs. Wrاندall marveled. "Not so bad as that?" And she was a murderer, a wanton!

"You are hungry. You must be famished."

"No, I am not hungry. I have not thought of food." She said it in such a way that the other knew what her whole mind had been given over to since the night before.

A fresh impulse seized her. "You shall have food and a place where you can sleep—and rest," she said. "Now please don't say anything more. I do not want to know too much. The least you say tonight, the better for—both of us."

With that she devoted all of her attention to the car, increasing the speed considerably. Far ahead she could see twinkling, will-o'-the-wisp lights, the first signs of thickly populated districts. They were still eight or ten miles from the outskirts of the city and the way was arduous. She was conscious of a sudden feeling of fatigue. The chill of the night seemed to have made itself felt with abrupt, almost stupefying force. She wondered if she could keep her strength, her courage—her nerves.

The English woman, Mrs. Wrاندall was convinced of the fact, almost immediately. Unmistakably English and apparently of the cultivated type. In fact, the peculiarities of speech that determines the London show-girl or music-hall character were wholly lacking. Her voice, her manner, even under such trying conditions, were characteristic of the English woman of cultivation. Despite the dreadful strain under which she labored, there were evidences of that curious serenity which marks the English woman of the better classes; an inborn composure, a calm orderliness of the emotions. Mrs. Wrاندall was conscious of a sense of surprise, of a wonder that increased as her thoughts resolved themselves into something less chaotic than they were at the time of contact with this visible condition.

For a mile or more she sent the car along with reckless disregard for comfort or safety. Her mind was groping for something tangible in the way of intentions. What was she to do with this creature? What was to become of her? At what street corner should she turn her adrift? The idea of handing her over to the police did not enter her thoughts for an instant. Somehow she felt that the girl was a stranger to the city. She could not explain the feeling, yet it was with her and very persistent. Of course, there was a home of some sort, or lodgings, or friends, but would he girl dare show herself in familiar haunts?

She found herself wondering why the poor wretch had not made way with herself. Escape seemed out of the question. That must have been clear to her from the beginning, else why was she going back there to give herself up? What better way was out of it than self-destruction. She would advise the girl to leave the car when they reached the center of a certain bridge that spanned the river. No one would find her.

Even as the thought took shape in her mind, she experienced a great sense of awe, so overwhelming that she cried out with the horror of it. She turned her head for a quick glance at the mute, wretched face showing white above the robe, and her heart ached with sudden pity for her. The thought of that slender, alive thing going down to the icy waters—her soul turned sick with the dread of it!

In that instant, Sara Wrاندall—no philanthropist, no sentimentalist—made up her mind to give this erring one more than an even chance for salvation. She would see her safely across that bridge and many others. God had directed the footsteps of this girl so that she should fall in with the one best qualified to pass judgment on her. It was in that patient power to save her or destroy her. The commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," took on a broader meaning as she considered the power that was hers; the power to kill.

A great relaxation came over Sara Wrاندall. It was as if every nerve, every muscle in her body had reached the snapping point and suddenly had given way. For a moment her hands were weak and powerless; her head fell forward. In an instant she conquered—but only partially—the strange feeling of lassitude. Then she realized how tired she was, how fierce the strain had told on her body and

brain, how much she had really suffered.

Her blurred eyes turned once more for a look at the girl, who sat there, just as she had been sitting for miles, her white face standing out with almost unnatural clearness, and as rigid as that of a sphinx.

The girl spoke. "Do they hang women in this country?"

Mrs. Wrاندall started. "In some of the states," she replied, and was unable to account for the swift impulse to evade.

"But in this state?" persisted the other, almost without a movement of the lips.

"They send them to the electric chair—sometimes," said Mrs. Wrاندall.

There was a long silence between them, broken finally by the girl.

"You have been very kind to me, madam. I have no means of expressing my gratitude. I can only say that I shall bless you to my dying hour. May I trouble you to set me down at the bridge? I remember crossing one. I shall be able to—"

"No!" cried Mrs. Wrاندall shrilly, divining the other's intention at once. "You shall not do that. I, too, thought of that as a way out of it for you, but—no, it must not be that. Give me a few minutes to think. I will find a way."

The girl turned toward her. Her eyes were burning.

"Do you mean that you will help me to get away?" she cried, slowly, incredulously.

"Let me think!"

"You will lay yourself liable—"

"Let me think, I say."

"But I mean to surrender myself to—"

"An hour ago you meant to do it, but what were you thinking of ten minutes ago? Not surrender. You were thinking of the bridge. Listen to me now: I am sure that I can save you. I do not know all the—circumstances connected with your association with—that man back there at the inn. Twenty-four hours passed before they were able to identify him. It is not unlikely that tomorrow may put them in possession of the name of the woman who went with him to that place. They do not know it tonight, of that I am positive. You covered your trail too well. But you must have been seen with him during the day or the night—"

The other broke in eagerly: "I don't believe any one knows that I—that I went out there with him. He arranged it very—carefully. Oh, what a beast he was!" The bitterness of that wail caused the woman beside her to cry out as if hurt by a sharp, almost unbearable pain. For an instant she seemed about to lose control of herself. The car swerved and came dangerously near leaving the road.

A full minute passed before she could trust herself to speak. Then it was with a deep hoarseness in her voice.

"You can tell me about it later on, not now. I don't want to hear it. Tell me, where do you live?"

The girl's manner changed so absolutely that there could be but one inference; she was acutely suspicious.

"It is good to feel warm once more," she said, an odd timidity in her manner. "You are very good to me."

They were sitting in Mrs. Wrاندall's bedchamber, just off the little sitting-room. Three or four trunks stood against the walls.

"I dismissed my maid on landing. She robbed me," said Mrs. Wrاندall, voicing the relief that was uppermost in her mind. She opened a closet door and took out a thick elder-down robe, which she tossed across a chair.

"Now call up the office and say that you are speaking for me. Say to them that I must have something to eat, no matter what the hour may be. I will get out some clean underwear for you, and— Oh, yes; if they ask about me, say that I am cold and ill. That is sufficient. Here is the bath. Please be as quick about it as possible."

Moving as if in a dream, the girl did as she was told. Twenty minutes later there was a knock at the door. A waiter appeared with a tray and service table. He found Mrs. Wrاندall lying back in a chair, attended by a slender young woman in a pink elder-down dressing-gown, who gave hesitating directions to him. Then he was dismissed with a handsome tip, produced by the same young woman.

"You are not to return for these things," she said as he went out.

In silence she ate and drank, her hostess looking on with gloomy interest. It was no shock to Mrs. Wrاندall to find that the girl, who was no more than twenty-two or three, possessed unusual beauty. Her great eyes were blue—the lovely Irish blue—her skin was fair and smooth, her features regular and of the delicate mold that defines the well-bred gentleman at a glance. Her hair, now in order, was dark and thick and lay softly about her small ears and neck. She had never surprised, I repeat, for she had never known Challis Wrاندall to show interest in any but the most attractive of her sex. She found herself smiling bitterly as she looked.

But who may know the thoughts of the other occupant of that little sitting-room? Who can put herself in the place of that despairing, hunted creature who knew that blood was on the hands with which she ate, and whose eyes were filled with visions of the death-chair?

So great was her fatigue that long before she finished the meal her tired lids began to droop, her head to nod in spasmodic surrenders to an overpowering desire for sleep. Suddenly she dropped the fork from her fingers and sank back in the comfortable chair, her head resting against the soft, upholstered back. Her lids fell, her hands dropped to the arms of the chair. A fine line appeared between her dark eyebrows—indicative of pain.

For many minutes Sara Wrاندall watched the haggardness deepen in the face of the unconscious sleeper. Then, even as she wondered at the act, she went over and took up one of the slim hands in her own. The hand of an aristocrat! It lay limp in hers, and helpless. Long, tapering fingers and delicately pink with the return of warmth.

Rousing herself from the mute contemplation of her charge, she shook the girl's shoulder. Instantly she was awake and staring, alarm in her dazed, bewildered eyes.

"You must go to bed," said Mrs. Wrاندall quietly. "Don't be afraid. No one will think of coming here."

The girl rose. As she stood before her benefactress, she heard her murmur as if from afar-off: "Just about your size and figure," and wondered not a little.

"You may sleep late. I have many things to do and you will not be disturbed. Come, take off your clothes and get into my bed. Tomorrow we will plan further."

"But, madam," cried the girl, "I cannot take your bed. Where are you to—"

"If I feel like lying down, I shall lie there beside you."

The girl stared. "Lie beside me?"

"Yes. Oh, I am not afraid of you, child. You are not a monster. You are just a poor, tired—"

"Oh, please don't! Please!" cried the other, tears rushing to her eyes. She raised Mrs. Wrاندall's hand to her lips and covered it with kisses.

Long after she went to sleep, Sara Wrاندall stood beside the bed, looking down at the pain-stricken face, and tried to solve the problem that suddenly had become a part of her very existence.

"It is not friendship," she argued, fiercely. "It is not charity, it is not humanity. It's the debt I owe, that's all. She did the thing for me that I could not have done myself because I loved him. I owe her something for that."

Later on she turned her attention to the trunks. Her decision was made. With ruthless hands she dragged down after gown from the "innovations" and cast them over chairs, on the floor, across the foot of the bed; smart things from Paris and Vienna; ball gowns, tea gowns, lingerie, blouses, hats, gloves and all of the countless things that a woman of fashion and goes abroad for that purpose and no means indulges herself in when she other to speak of. From the closets she drew forth New York "tailor-suits" and other garments.

Until long after six o'clock she busied herself over this huge pile of costly raiment, portions of which she had worn but once or twice, some not at all, selecting certain dresses, hats, stockings, etc., each of which she laid carelessly aside; an imposing pile of many hues, all bright and gay and glittering. In another heap she laid the sadder things of black; a meager assortment as compared to the other.

Then she stood back and surveyed the two heaps with tired eyes, a curious, almost scornful smile on her lips. "There!" she said with a sigh. "The black pile is mine, the gay pile is yours," she went on, turning toward the sleeping girl. "What a travesty!"

Then she gathered up the soiled garments her charge had worn and cast them into the bottom of a trunk, which she locked. Laying out a carefully selected assortment of her own garments for the girl's use when she arose, Mrs. Wrاندall sat down beside the bed and waited, knowing that sleep would not come to her.

CHAPTER III.

Hetty Castleton.

At half past six she went to the telephones and called for the morning newspapers. At the same time she asked that a couple of district messenger boys be sent to her room with the least possible delay. The hushed, scared voice of the telephone girl downstairs convinced her that news of the tragedy was abroad; she could imagine the girl looking at the headlines with awed eyes even as she responded to the call from room 416, and her shudder as she realized that it was the wife of the dead man speaking.

One of the night clerks, pale and agitated, came up with the papers. Without as much as a glance at the headlines, she tossed the papers on the table. "I have sent for two messenger boys. It is too early to accomplish much by telephone, I fear. Will you be so kind as to telephone at

seven o'clock or a little after to my apartment?—You will find the number under Mr. Wrاندall's name. Please inform the butler or his wife that they may expect me by ten o'clock, and that I shall bring a friend with me—a young lady. Kindly have my motor sent to Hafner's garage, and looked after. When the reporters come, as they will, please say to them that I will see them at my own home at eleven o'clock."

The clerk, considerably relieved, took his departure in some haste, and she was left with the morning papers, each of which she scanned rapidly. The details, of course, were meager. There was a double-headed account of her visit to the inn and her extraordinary return to the city. Her chief interest, however, did not rest in these particulars, but in the speculations of the authorities as to the identity of the mysterious woman—and her whereabouts. There was the likelihood that she was not the only one who had encountered the girl on the highway or in the neighborhood of the inn. So far as she could glean from the reports, however, no one had seen the girl, nor was there the slightest hint offered as to her identity. The papers of the previous afternoon had published lurid accounts of the murder, with all of the known details; the name of the victim at that time still being a mystery. She remembered reading the story with no little interest. The only new feature in the case, therefore, was the identification of Challis Wrاندall by his "beautiful wife," and the sensational manner in which it had been brought about. With considerable interest she noted the hour that these dispatches had been received from "special correspondents," and wondered where the shrewd, lynx-eyed reporters napped while she was at the inn. All of the dispatches were timed three o'clock and each paper characterized its issue as an "Extra," with Challis Wrاندall's name in huge type across as many columns as the dignity of the sheet permitted.

Not a word of the girl! Absolute mystery!

Mrs. Wrاندall returned to her post beside the bed of the sleeper in the adjoining room. Deliberately she placed the newspaper on a chair near the girl's pillow, and then raised the window shades to let in the hard gray light of early morn.

It was not her present intention to arouse the wail stranger, who slept as one dead. So gentle was her breathing that the watcher stared in some fear at the fair, smooth breast that seemed scarcely to rise and fall. For a long time she stood beside the bed, looking down at the face of the sleeper, a troubled expression in her eyes.

"I wonder how many times you were seen with him, and where, and by whom," were the questions that ran in a single strain through her mind. "Where do you come from? Where did you meet him? Who is there that knows of your acquaintance with him?"

Her lawyer came in great haste and perturbation at eight o'clock, in response to the letter delivered by one of the messengers. A second letter had

gone by like means to her husband's brother, Leslie Wrاندall, instructing him to break the news to his father and mother and to come to her apartment after he had attended to the removal of the body to the family home near Washington square. She made it quite plain that she did not want Challis Wrاندall's body to lie under the roof that sheltered her.

His family had resented their marriage. Father, mother and sister had objected to her from the beginning, not because she was unworthy, but because her tradespeople ancestry was not so remote as his. She found a curious sense of pleasure in returning to them the thing they prized so highly and surrendered to her with such bitterness of heart. She had not been good enough for him; that was their attitude. Now she was returning him to them, as one would return an article that had been tested and found to be worthless. She would have no more of him!

Carroll, her lawyer, an elderly man

of vast experience, was not surprised to find her quite calm and reasonable. He had come to know her very well in the past few years. He had been her father's lawyer up to the time of that excellent tradesman's demise, and he had settled the estate with such unusual dispatch that the heirs—there were many of them—regarded him as an admirable person and kept him busy ever afterward straightening out their own affairs. Which goes to prove that policy is often better than honesty.

"I quite understand, my dear, that while it is a dreadful shock to you, you are perfectly reconciled to the—er—to the—well, I might say the culmination of his troubles," said Mr. Carroll, tactfully, after she had related for his benefit the story of the night's adventure, with reservation concerning the girl who slumbered in the room beyond.

"Hardly that, Mr. Carroll. Resigned, perhaps. I can't say that I am reconciled. All my life I shall feel that I have been cheated," she said.

He looked up sharply. Something in her tone puzzled him. "Cheated, my dear? Oh, I see. Cheated out of years and years of happiness. I see."

She bowed her head. Neither spoke for a full minute.

"It's a horrible thing to say, Sara, but this tragedy does away with another and perhaps more unpleasant alternative; the divorce I have been urging you to consider for so long."

"Yes, we are spared all that," she said. Then she met his gaze with a sudden flash of anger in her eyes. "But I would not have divorced him—never. You understand that, don't you?"

"You couldn't have gone on for ever, my dear child, enduring the—"

She stopped him with a sharp exclamation. "Why discuss it now? Let the past take care of itself, Mr. Carroll. The past came to an end night before last, so far as I am concerned. I want advice for the future, not for the past."

He drew back, hurt by her manner. She was quick to see that she had offended him.

"I beg your pardon, my best of friends," she cried earnestly.

He smiled. "If you will take present advice, Sara, you will let go of yourself for a spell and see if tears won't relieve the tension under—"

"Tears!" she cried. "Why should I give way to tears? What have I to weep for? That man up there in the country? The cold, dead thing that spent its last living moments without a thought of love for me? Ah, no, my friend; I shed all my tears while he was alive. There are none left to be shed for him now. He exacted his full share of them. It was his pleasure to wring them from me because he knew I loved him. She leaned forward and spoke slowly, distinctly, so that he would never forget the words. "But listen to me, Mr. Carroll. You also know that I loved him. Can you believe me when I say to you that I hate that dead thing up there in Burton's Inn as no one ever hated before? Can you understand what I mean? I hate that dead body, Mr. Carroll. I loved the life that was in it. It was the life of him that I loved, the warm, appealing life of him. It has gone out. Some one less amiable than I suffered at his hands and—well, that is enough. I hate the dead body she left behind her, Mr. Carroll."

The lawyer wiped the cool moisture from his brow.

"I think I understand," he said, but he was filled with wonder. "Extraordinary! Ahem! I should say—Ahem! Dear me! Yes, yes—I've never really thought of it in that light."

"I dare say you haven't," she said, lying back in the chair as if suddenly exhausted.

"By the way, my dear, have you breakfasted?"

"No, I hadn't given it a thought. Perhaps it would be better if I had some coffee."

"I will ring for a waiter," he said, springing to his feet.

"Not now, please. I have a young friend in the other room—a guest who arrived last night. She will attend to it when she awakes. Poor thing, it has been dreadfully trying for her."

"Good heaven, I should think so," said he, with a glance at the closed door. "Is she asleep?"

"Yes, I shall not call her until you have gone."

"May I inquire—"

"A girl I met recently—an English girl," said she succinctly, and forthwith changed the subject. "There are a few necessary details that must be attended to, Mr. Carroll. That is why I sent for you at this early hour. Mr. Leslie Wrاندall will take charge—Ah!" she straightened up suddenly. "What a farce it is going to be!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Nature's Wise Process.

In the case of all fish which take care of their young, a curious adaptation of natural law to circumstances is found. Those which take the greatest pains and care in sheltering their offspring have the fewest eggs, perhaps less than 100 at a lay, while, on the other hand, species of fish which pay not the slightest attention to their young produce hundreds of thousands, and even millions of eggs, at a single lay.



She Sank to the Floor in a Heap.



The Black Pile is Mine, the Gay Pile is Yours!

# AUTOS IN STATE MUST BE ASSESSED

### Auditor of Illinois Sends Notice to Assessors.

#### STATEMENT BY JAMES BRADY

### Calls Attention to Some Dealers Not Reporting Autos Sent Them Ostensibly on Consignment.

Springfield.—State Auditor James J. Brady sent a statement to tax assessors throughout the state calling their attention to the necessity of listing and assessing all automobiles in the hands of dealers.

According to the statement of the state auditor some dealers are not reporting autos sent them ostensibly on consignment. "It is doubtful if any of the manufacturers," says the statement of Auditor Brady, "would ship cars to dealers unless at least a partial payment has been made on same. Such automobiles are to be listed and assessed at the place where the agent's business is carried on."

This will result in a considerable increase in the assessment in numerous counties of the state, particularly in Chicago, where, it is said, thousands of automobiles in the hands of dealers are not assessed.

The statement of Auditor Brady follows:

"Statements have been made to the auditor of public accounts that automobiles are being shipped into this state, ostensibly on consignment, and that some dealers are not reporting these automobiles in their returns."

"It is doubtful if any of the automobile manufacturers would ship automobiles to dealers unless at least a partial payment has been made, and any title resting with the manufacturers would be simply one to safeguard the property of the manufacturers. Automobiles in the hands of the agents are to be listed and assessed at the place where the agents' business is carried on, the only exemption made on consigned property being in the case where consignment is made for the sole purpose of storing and forwarding."

"In view of the numerous complaints of evasion of assessment on automobiles your attention is hereby called to the necessity of listing and assessing all machines found in your county."

"Yours very truly,  
"JAMES J. BRADY,  
"Auditor of Public Accounts."

### Board Issues Road Bulletin.

The state highway commission issued the first number of Illinois Highways, a monthly publication which in the future will be devoted exclusively to a narrating of work done on highways in the state and to a voicing of administrative policies regarding road construction and maintenance.

President A. D. Gash of the state commission, in a leading editorial, expresses the purposes of the new issue.

He says: "The state highway commission, convinced of the necessity of directing the work of road and bridge construction, of the difficulties in the administration of the revised road and bridge act of 1913, by the several county and township organizations, presents to all who are interested in road and bridge construction, repair and maintenance, Illinois Highways. This bulletin will appear in monthly form and will discuss through its pages, the various forms of road and bridge construction, repair and maintenance. It will attempt to direct and co-ordinate the various forces in the state devoted to this purpose."

"It will keep abreast of the times in highway construction. It will endeavor through its question column, to answer, in reference to the road and bridge law, all questions presented by the various townships and county officials."

"It will, in larger measure, open its columns as far as deemed expedient to all county superintendents of highways, to discuss over their signatures, local matters of general interest."

"It will welcome to its pages, within the scope of its possibilities, every subject matter that will aid the advancement of the work with the responsibility of which this department is charged."

"It will keep the public informed of the progress of state aid construction made by the department; in fact, the work of the department in every division of labor, both in the office and field, will be an open book through the pages of Illinois Highways."

### Prevention of Fire at Capitol.

At the direction of Secretary of State Harry Woods, a large number of fire extinguishers which have lain about the capitol unused for a number of years are being recharged, preparatory to steps toward compliance with the orders issued a short time ago by the state fire marshal's department. Fire Marshal Bennett, after an investigation, directed the secretary of state to see that certain fire hazards were removed. This will be done and the fire fighting apparatus which is on hand will be gotten into shape.

### Plan New Building for State.

A joint meeting of the state educational building commission and a committee of the Illinois centennial commission will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 6, at which time plans will be formulated for the new state building to be asked of the general assembly next winter.

Arrangements for the meeting were made at a session of the centennial commission. State Superintendent of Schools Blair, who is secretary of the building commission, met with the centennial commission and the date for the joint meeting was agreed upon by all parties.

It is the intention of the joint commissions to decide upon plans for a new state building, to be unanimously recommended to the next legislature, with the idea of securing a preliminary appropriation next winter in order that building operations may start at once.

The discussion at the centennial commission meeting indicates that instead of asking for one large building, it is probable that the legislature will be asked to provide for the purchase of a tract of land near the state house upon which future buildings for state use may be erected as required. It is not unlikely that the joint commissions will report in favor of a comprehensive scheme for the construction of one building after another, as needed, with all fitting together in an harmonious plan of architecture and grouping.

Governor Dunne is chairman of the state education building commission, and State Senator Logan Hay of Springfield is chairman of the building committee of the centennial commission.

The centennial commission also provided for the preparation of five volumes of historical publications, in addition to the preliminary volume on "Illinois in 1818," which is now in course of preparation by Prof. Solon J. Buck of the University of Illinois. These six volumes probably will constitute the entire list of publications undertaken by the centennial commission. The five volumes will constitute a complete and authoritative "Centennial History of Illinois."

An editor-in-chief and sub-editors of the proposed publications will be selected by the publications committee of the commission, of which Dr. Otto L. Schmidt of Chicago is chairman. Printing of the books, however, will not be undertaken until after the legislature makes appropriations for the purpose.

Owing to the serious illness of Senator C. S. Hearn of Quincy, chairman of the centennial commission, Senator H. S. Magill of Springfield was elected temporary chairman and will direct the work of the commission until Senator Hearn is able to take hold again. Resolutions of greeting to Chairman Hearn were adopted by the commission.

### Hospital Colony Favored.

In a report submitted to Governor Dunne and the board of administration, A. L. Bowen, executive secretary of the state charities commission, recommends that the new State Hospital for the insane, at Alton, and the epileptic colony, at Dixon, be constructed on the colony plan, using one-story buildings for certain types of the insane and one-story buildings for all types of epileptics. The recommendations are based on what Mr. Bowen saw on a recent trip of investigation in the East.

### Silver Lead and Zinc Mines.

The value of the silver, lead and zinc produced at mines in Illinois in 1913 was \$336,963, compared with \$679,269 in 1912, according to J. P. Dunlop of the United States geological survey.

The shipments of silver-bearing galena concentrates from the southern Illinois fluorspar region amounted to 607 tons, or 390 tons less than in 1912. The decrease in output was due chiefly to the flooding of the Rosicler mines, the largest producers of lead concentrates in the region, though the Fairview mine also reported smaller shipments of galena in 1913. The lead concentrates yielded an average recovery of seven ounces of silver to the ton. The yearly increasing recovery of silver per ton of concentrates apparently indicates that the galena recovered from the fluorspar mined at the lower levels contains the greater silver content.

With the exception of one mine in the Elizabeth district, which produced a small quantity of galena, the mines near Galena were the only producers in northwestern Illinois. The district output of both lead and zinc was less in 1913 than it was in 1912. The quantity of lead concentrates shipped in 1913 decreased 111 tons, and that of zinc 5,199 tons. Development work was, however, more active than in previous years and several mines were placed on a productive basis in the latter part of the year, so that the output in 1914 will probably be much larger than in 1913.

### Articles of Incorporation.

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

- Cut Rate Grocery company, Streator; capital, \$10,000. Incorporators—Orton L. Durfee, Edward V. Raneford and Paul Baude.
- Evans & Co., Chicago; capital, \$10,000. Incorporators—C. C. Pickett, John C. Williams and A. C. Jones.
- The Gosso company, Chicago; capital, \$25,000. Incorporators—Anthony Thomas Weber, Charles F. Hahn and Alton E. Gosso.

# 400,000 Settlers a Year

Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1913, by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone on farms in provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lord William Foster, an English politician, says:

"The possibilities and opportunities offered by the Canadian West are so immense that those who settle in that land should be impeded from coming to the country where they can most easily and certainly improve their position."

New districts are being opened up which will make available a great number of homesteads in districts especially adapted to wheat farming and grain raising.

For illustrated literature and reduced railway rates, apply to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to:

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225 W. 11th St., Kansas City, Mo.  
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Canadian Government Agent

### The Same Thing.

Secretary Garrison, apropos of his bill for creating six vice-admirals, said at a luncheon in Washington:

"This bill will make things better from a diplomatic standpoint, though the actual working of the navy will remain the same. Yes, the navy itself will be like Brown."

"Brown, idled through slack times, started to tramp to Buffalo by way of the Erie canal to look for a job."

"He met on his way a good many canal boats coming up and down, and finally, stopped a canal boat captain, he offered to work his passage."

"The captain took him on and set him to leading the horses along the towpath."

"He led the horses for two days, thinking hard. On the third day he had thought it all out, and he resigned."

"By the powers," he said, "I might as well walk as work my passage."

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### A Poignant Anecdote.

"The great fault of American servants is familiarity. To be familiar is to be inefficient. A familiar cook is as inefficient as a pessimistic doctor."

The speaker, Mrs. Boardman Harriman, is perhaps the most brilliant conversationalist in New York—a fact which renders more poignant this anecdote.

"I had a cook," she continued, "whom I tried to break of her over-familiarity. What was the result? This cook, discussing me in the servants' hall, said:

"I don't say she's a bad mistress, but she's a woman with only one idea. Why, I can't never get her to talk of a single thing but eating."

### Puzzled.

Husband—I see that a German has invented a clock that tells the day of the month by sounding the number.

Wife—I don't see how it can tell the 10th, 20th and 30th of the month. It can strike the one, two and three all right, but how can it sound the cipher?

### A Double Misfortune.

"So Jiggins had his head cut off with the new management." How did that happen?"

"I think it was because he lost his head at a critical moment."

### Important to Mothers.

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# COULDN'T STAND FOR DEFEAT

According to London Newspaper, Colored Opponent of Irishman Had Little Chance.

A hawkeye son of Erin was acting as time keeper in a rough-and-ready fight between his mate and a negro in South America. In the course of the fight a well-planted blow sent the Irishman eastward.

"One!" cried the time keeper, in a hoarse voice, watch in hand.

"Two!" he murmured hoarsely. "Pat, ye fool, git up! There's only eight seconds left!"

The inert mass never moved.

"Three!" shouted the time keeper desperately. "Think of yer old mother, Pat! What's it she'd be saying to ye, 'Pat, ye nigger!'"

Slowly he called up to eight, bucking up his mate with patriotic ejaculations between each long second. When eight had been called Pat slowly staggered to his feet, and by a mighty lunge succeeded in knocking down his black opponent.

Desperately fearing lest he should revive in time, the time keeper set off at top speed:

"One, two, three, four, five, and five ten! Ye're out, ye black villain!"

—London Tid-Bits.

# CONGRATULATION A LA MODE

Mollie's Comment on Friend's Engagement Probably Led to a Lessening of Intimacy.

Mollie met Muriel at the matinee one afternoon. They embraced enthusiastically.

"Oh, dearie," cried Mollie, "I'm so glad to see you! I have scarcely been able to wait until I could see you to congratulate you on your engagement to Harold! Why didn't you give me a hint as to what you expected?"

"Why," replied Muriel, "—"

"Now, don't you dare to tell me," went on Mollie, "that you concealed it from me intentionally!"

"Why, I didn't, certainly," said Muriel. "I really didn't expect it myself quite so soon, dear."

"He is such a charming fellow," continued Mollie. "Weren't you just surprised to death when he proposed to you, dearie?"

"Why, I can't say I was," replied Muriel. "Why should I have been?"

"Well," replied the dear friend, "everybody else was."

Wasted Sweetness.

"Lady," said the Chicago healer, "here's a box of candy to take home to de kids."

"Sir," said the lady voter, "candy is deficient in proteids, contains an excess of albuminoids and its use by the adolescent is provocative of many infirmities which we, as new members of the electorate, are trying to eradicate. Furthermore, your tender of this package is in violation of section 3, 11, 44 of the criminal code, which deals with attempted bribery, and which carries a heavy penalty."

To which the healer could only reply:

"Well, wot T'ell wot T'ell!"

# A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heaslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.

After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heaslop about this wonderful remedy.

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# Big English Income.

Replying to a parliamentary inquiry as to how many persons in Great Britain are assessed for super-tax at \$750,000 or more, the secretary of the treasury said: "I cannot undertake to classify in separate divisions incomes exceeding \$500,000 a year. The aggregate number of persons assessed for super-tax in respect to an income exceeding \$500,000, according to the latest figures available, is 66."

# Real Mourner.

"What are you wearing that thing for?" asked Mrs. Gabb, when her husband came home with a band of crepe around his hat.

"For your first husband," replied Mr. Gabb. "I'm sorry he died."

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We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

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Upton Sinclair, commenting in Baltimore on the enormous fortunes now existing in America, said:

"In no other place the world over are such fortunes to be found. One reason is that our laws regulating financial transactions are less stringent than those of other countries, and another reason is that even where we have laws our magistrates forget about them."

"In fact," Mr. Sinclair concluded, with a laugh, "the histories of some of our largest American fortunes show clearly that on the door of success is 'push' in brass."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Won Distinction in Three Wars.

Gen. John B. S. Todd, a soldier of three wars and governor of Dakota territory, was born 100 years ago in Lexington, Ky. In his youth he removed with his parents to Illinois. He graduated from West Point in 1837 and for five years thereafter was actively engaged in the Florida war. During the war with Mexico he distinguished himself in the siege of Vera Cruz and at the battle of Cerro Gordo. Subsequently he took part in the Sioux expedition in the Northwest. For a short period in the early part of the Civil war he commanded a division of the Army of the Tennessee. After quitting the army he served as a Dakota delegate in congress and was governor of the territory from 1869 to 1871. General Todd died at Yankton in 1872.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
COUNTY JUDGE
We are authorized to announce J. T. GRIDER as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Moultrie County, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.
We are authorized to announce ALBERT WALKER as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of schools, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

Don't Sell Incubator Eggs.
A number of poultry raisers, it seems, are putting infertile eggs that have been tested in incubators from three days to a week. As soon as the breeder finds that the eggs will not hatch he takes them out and sends them to market along with his fresh spring eggs. After the eggs have been in the incubator for this period they are distinctly stale and rot very quickly if kept any length of time. Even when just taken from the incubator these infertile eggs are not fit for boiling or poaching, although they may be used for frying, and are good for cake or certain other baked goods. These eggs when they reach the market, are classified as low grade, No. 2.
The mixing of incubator eggs with the fresh spring eggs leads the egg packers, who get their principal cold storage supply in the spring, to cut the price they pay the farmer, department investigators find. The spring eggs designed for keeping for winter consumers must be absolutely good. Moreover, the egg packers in the spring do not candle eggs, but hold to them three at a time in the hand and click them to discover any crack, and then judge their freshness by their fresh, powdery look on the shell. The mixture of infertile incubator eggs with fresh eggs interferes seriously with this clicking and forces the packer to candle the eggs. He then deducts this added expense from the price he offers to the producer. Eggs which have once been subjected to the heat of the incubator can not be stored, even though frozen.
The farmer who sells incubator eggs to the dealer, therefore, is very liable to injure his own market for fresh eggs. When dealers find a percentage of lowgrade incubator or other eggs in their fresh spring egg supply, they lower the price for all the eggs, so that they will be certain that they have covered themselves against losses from this cause. The department's specialists advise farmer to use any infertile eggs they may take from their incubators for home consumption and to send only fresh eggs to market.

Costly New York Habit.
The costliest of New York habits is that of keeping a supply of subway or L tickets in your pocket. If you have no ticket you have an even chance of not being stuck for the fare; if you have tickets, you say, as the other man makes for the window: "Come on I've got tickets." It's a bum game; you simply can't win.—New York Tribune.
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Sometimes we must simply do the thing we have to do and think about it afterward. Or it may be better not to think about it afterward. Action is the great solver of doubts, the great key to life's problems. Too much thinking and debating and discussing only confuse the issues.

DON'T DELAY.
Some Sullivan People Have Learned That Neglect is Dangerous.
The slightest symptoms of kidney trouble is far too serious to be overlooked. It's the small, neglected troubles that so often lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in "small" of your back; that urinary irregularity; those headaches and dizzy spells; that weak, weary, wornout feeling, may be nature's warning of kidney weakness. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there yet is time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven kidney remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been successfully used in thousands of cases of kidney trouble for over 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Endorsed at home. Read Sullivan testimony.
John Darbarrow, west side, Sullivan, Ill., says: "Several years ago, I was suddenly attacked by severe pains in the small of my back, often extending into my shoulders. My kidneys were all out of order. Although I tried various kidney remedies, I did not notice any improvement. Finally I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They soon relieved me and I can recommend them highly."
Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that John Darbarrow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.
Neuralgia means nerve pain. Do Miles' Anti-Pain Pills give relief. Who suffer? (Advertisement.)

A Nervous Woman Finds Relief After Many Years
Woman who suffer from extreme nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief. Mrs. Daniel Kintner, of Defiance, O., had such an experience, regarding which she says:



"I had stomach trouble when I was thirteen years old that, later, became my health, and for years I suffered with nervousness, headache, indigestion and nervous spasms. The physician I consulted would have them three or four times a week. After trying nearly every remedy recommended, I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine. I began feeling better, and I must say it helped me wonderfully. I have had no severe nervousness for several years."
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Many remedies are recommended for diseases of the nervous system that fail to produce results because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. Dr. Miles' Nervine has proven its value in such cases so many times that it is unnecessary to make claims for it. You can prove its merits for yourself by getting a bottle of your druggist, who will return the price if you receive no benefit.
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Biggest Thing He Could Think Of.
Two employes were discussing what they would buy the boss, whose birthday was approaching. Said Mr. Biggins with enthusiasm: "Wiggins, old boy, we have raised \$50, and we want something that will make a show for the money. Something that will look big, you know. Can't you suggest something?" "Sure," replied Mr. Wiggins; "buy \$50 worth of rice and boil it."

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A Simple Remedy Which Favors Longevity.
You act as though you just wondered how you are going to get through this trying season and do your work.
You may be overworked or have had a bad cold which has left you without strength, ambition or much interest in life; in fact you are all run-down.
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We have such faith in Vinol that if it does not quickly build you up, restore your strength and make you feel well again, we will return your money. Try Vinol on our guarantee. P. S. If you have eczema try our Sazo Salve. We guarantee it.
Sam B. Hall, Druggist, Sullivan, Ill.

WAITING FOR PATTY

By T. E. EATON.

Taps, his intimates called him—Taps Scudder. He was big, more than passably good looking, had a splendid income quite outside his pay, and was a lieutenant, junior grade, in the navy.

Orders had come detaching him from duty at the yard and instructing him to join the Comorant for sea duty.

He stood on the steps of the admiral's house—the admiral was commandant of the navy yard—a scowl on his face and a heart within him like several tons of lead. Evelyn Howland, the admiral's daughter, had just refused him again, and tomorrow he would be at sea for he knew not how many years. The Comorant was headed for the Philippines.

Still scowling, he began to walk down the path. A syringa bush on the little lawn was in full bloom.

Behind the syringa bush sounded a childish voice singing a popular song. It ceased as he moved down the path, and Patty Howland, with all the impulsiveness of a dozen years coupled with very strong likes and dislikes, sped from behind the bush and threw herself into Taps Scudder's arms.

"Oh, Taps," she cried, "are you really going away tomorrow?"

"Tonight, Patty," said he, smiling down at her. "We sail tomorrow."

"And you've just been up to see Evelyn?"

He nodded.

"And she turned you down again?"

"That's not a nice way of putting it," he chided mildly.

"Well, did she?" she persisted. "You needn't answer, Taps. I see it in that scowl of yours. And you look hurt and angry, too. Did she say she'd marry you if you'd leave the service?"

He smiled rather wanly.

"You're not going to?"

"I'm sailing tomorrow on the Comorant," said he.

"Well, don't you leave the service, Taps—not for Evelyn nor anybody else," she said.

"Why?" he asked.

"Oh, well, for one thing just because, and for another because you are so awfully, awfully handsome in a uniform."

"That last is the best reason, Patty," he laughed. "Just for that I won't leave the service."

"Well, don't. Promise me you won't."

"I promise."

He stooped. She lifted her pretty, childish face and kissed him resoundingly, not once, but over and over.

Then he went on down the path, the incident forgotten. He was scowling again and his heart was sore within him. Evelyn Howland, had, indeed, intimated this last afternoon that if he would leave the service she would marry him.

The next day he sailed on the Comorant. And it was a very depressed Taps Scudder that cruised about the Philippines.

He wrote Evelyn often—it seemed to be his only solace, that and waiting impatiently for the letters from her. They were all of the same general trend. Why did he stay in the service, especially when he had plenty of money? He couldn't really care very much for her if he wouldn't leave the service for her sake.

Taps read those letters and bit his lips and paced the hot deck, and six years went past in this way.

Then he was ordered home, and the waters did not foam and his half lidded eyes beneath the homeward pointing prow to suit him.

Evelyn was still heart-free, if he could believe her letters, and in a few weeks now he would see her.

During his absence Rear Admiral Howland had reached the age limit and been retired. He now lived in an imposing house in an exclusive suburb near the navy yard.

No sooner was he landed than Taps Scudder headed thither. It was a splendid place, with spacious grounds and a long, low rambling house set among Lombardy poplars.

Taps stood at the wide gates admiring it. The carriage which had brought him thither was rattling back toward the little suburban station.

A motor car came whirling into the driveway. A horn honked its strident warning. He turned about. There was a cry from the car; instantly it stopped.

"Oh, Taps, Taps, dear, I'm so glad to see you—so, so glad!"

He looked at her dazedly. He could not realize the change in her that six years had wrought. Could this be the little spindle-shanked girl he had left behind the syringa bush at the navy yard? He muttered in bewildered fashion:

"Patty! For goodness' sake—Patty!"

"You've grown handsome, Taps," she declared. "Why, you're awfully distinguished looking—not so boyish as you were. Aren't you glad you stayed in the service?"

"You bet I am, if I get my reward for it," said he.

"What was that?" said she.

"Do I have to ask you?" said he.

A NEW PEACEMAKER.
A new discovery in electrical forces has been made by Signor Ilvi, an Italian engineer. While experimenting with electricity and light he discovered a new set of electrical oscillations, which have been named "F rays," to have the power of exploding gunpowder when enclosed in metal boxes or coverings, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Experiments at Havre exploded gunpowder in metal boxes, both floating and submerged to a depth of 31 feet, at a distance of about eight miles, by the new force. The machine producing these rays is light, portable, easily fixed in the cabin of a ship or mounted on a motor car. It can explode the contents of a magazine in a fortress or on a battleship with equal facility. Of course there is much to be learned concerning the new force and the means of counteracting its attack, but at present it seems to wipe out artillery and to render the expenditure of millions for battleships and fortresses wholly useless. The "F rays" can be used for purposes of peace as well as war, though in Europe the belligerent uses attract the first attention. Mineral ores can be located by their aid, and many other industrial uses can be developed. But at present the most definite result, if the further experiments support those at the start, is the abolition of the most costly element of war.

The five-years' closed season for fur seals in Alaska was established none too soon. Fresh from a visit to the Pribilof preserve and rookeries, Henry W. Elliott and Andrew F. Gallagher, special agents of the house committee, on expenditure in the department of commerce, report but 54,000 cows on the St. Paul breeding ground and 16,000 on St. George—72,000 in all during the season of 1913. The agents report that "only a minute fraction of the proper number of young bulls were seen on the breeding grounds." There are but 70,000 pups, with some 14,000 old bulls and less than 150 young bulls. Counting seals of both sexes, old and young, the grand total is but 190,950. These are estimated 4,700,000 seals in 1872. By 1890 they had been reduced to 1,000,000 seals, and the ruthless exterminators have reduced the herd to its present precarious proportions, killing off almost all the young male seals.

Study of the blood furnished the clue of Julius Robert Mayer for his discovery of that fundamental law of physics, the law of conservation of energy. Mayer observed, while traveling as a ship's surgeon in the tropics, that the venom blood of his patients (in the days when blood-letting was still in general vogue) was appreciably brighter in color than in ordinary practice in the temperate zone. From this he concluded there was a definite relation between the chemical action going on in the blood and the amount of work or heat furnished by the body, and thus, following up his argument point by point, he was finally led to the conclusion that the total amount of energy of a given system is constant, that energy can neither be created nor destroyed, but only converted from one form into another.

It is not, after all, a smattering of chemistry, or an acquaintance with the habits of bees which will carry our children through life; but a capacity for doing what they do not want to do, if it be a thing which needs to be done, writes Agnes Repplier in the Atlantic. They will have to do many things they do not want to do later on, if their lives are going to be worth the living, and the sooner they learn to stand to their guns, the better for them, and for all those whose welfare will lie in their hands.

King Alfonso says he loves Spain so much that if the nation were to become a republic he would fight for it. And probably he means what he says, despite his breach of kingly etiquette in saying it. For the young monarch has proved himself that American ideal, a good sport.

A book reviewer says that reading the novels of a certain successful author is like taking a hypodermic injection. And a shot like that costs anywhere from \$1.25 to \$1.50 at the book stores.

It has just been discovered that wearing the hair over the ears makes young girls stupid. What causes stupidity in males stamps the investigators.

Our idea of the scene of absent-mindedness is when a husband persists in calling his second wife by his first wife's name.

That woman who gave \$200,000 for cat institutions at least didn't allow her money to go to the dogs.

Banks are likely to lose accounts of burglars through adoption of the finger print system.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of an Execution and fee bill issued out of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Moultrie County, and state of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Zion F. Baker, John H. Baker and Mrs. Mary Baker in favor of The National Bank of Decatur (a corporation) out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said defendant, I have levied on the following described property, to-wit:

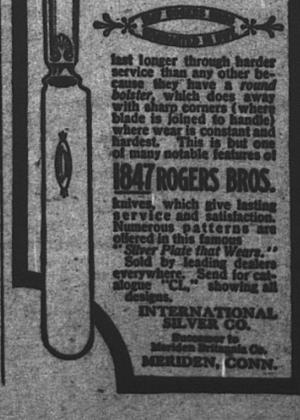
Lots one and two in block three of Camfield's railroad addition to the town now city of Sullivan, Illinois, and the east half of the south half of block two (2) of Camfield's Railroad addition to the town now city of Sullivan, Illinois, as the property of the Defendant, John H. Baker.

Dated April 10th A. D. 1914.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the above described property, on the 11th day of May 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County Illinois.

Dated at Sullivan, this 10th day of April, 1914. CHARLES LANGSDEN, Sheriff of Moultrie County, Illinois.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Buy some of that home made candy at Parker's Cafe. Adv 15-tf

Mrs. Ella Stedman spent Monday in Findlay, with Mrs. Combs.

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

Mrs. W. F. Davidson entertained the F. I. C. club, Monday afternoon.

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

Willard Linder has accepted the position of clerk, in John Casler's restaurant.

Mrs. Clara Grigsby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Isenberg in Kansas.

Miss Oma Baker went to Allenville, Monday, to instruct her class in music.

Caladium, tube roses, gladioli, maderia vine and dahlia roots for sale at Brown's. 12-tf Adv.

Mrs. Earl Flynn visited her sister, Mrs. H. M. Marxmiller, in Findlay, last Tuesday.

Miss Rose Corbin will give a piano recital in Arthur, next Thursday evening, April 30.

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

Wilbur Rose and family, living near Windsor, visited A. B. McDavid and family, Saturday.

Miss Nelle Davidson has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be up and around the house.

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

Mrs. Ruth Smith, of Coles, spent Sunday with her relatives, Mrs. Lucretia Pedro and F. M. Harbaugh.

Miss Anna Smuck, of Baltimore, Maryland, is here for an extended visit with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Day.

George McPheeters, of Carbondale, visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret McPheeters, the fore part of this week.

The Chamber of Commerce has petitioned to the C. & E. I. railroad Co. for better passenger service for Sullivan.

George A. Daugherty and County Superintendent of schools, Van D. Roughton, went to Springfield, last Monday.

For Trade—A well improved sixty acre farm is three-fourths of a mile of Jewett, for property in Sullivan. 15-tf adv

Don't pay out money for magazines. We can give you four monthly magazines for 15 cents extra if you will subscribe for The Herald for one year.

J. L. McDavid and family, living near Findlay, visited his parents, A. B. McDavid and family, of Sullivan, Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Byrom went to Williamsburg, Monday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Isaac McClung, living near Williamsburg.

O. J. Gauger and wife were called to Chicago, last Saturday, by a telegram announcing the death of a brother of the former.

J. B. Reese has returned from Springfield, where he has been in a sanitarium, having his eyes treated. His eyes are very much better, and his general health is improving.

Sam Newbould has accepted a position with the International Harvester Co. He will assist H. O. Dunscumb in his implement business.

The changes that went into effect on the C. & E. I. time card last Sunday were very much to the discomfort of residents of Sullivan, and vicinity.

Bert Legrande, of Allenville, was among the number who took the civil service examination for postmaster in the Sullivan high school building, last Saturday.

Rid. E. D. Elder filled his regular appointment for the congregation at Moweaqua, last Saturday night and Sunday. He will preach next Saturday and Sunday at Hanson.

Guy Hollingsworth, wife and daughter, of Mt. Vernon, and Jay Hollingsworth, of St. Anne, Ill., spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Amanda Wright.

At a meeting of the field and track team of the Sullivan high school Thursday evening of last week, Joseph Dunscumb was elected manager of the team, and Edward Butler, captain. Joseph Dunscumb is a son of George Dunscumb, of Windsor, and has been at tending school here this year.

Wm. Selby is building an addition to John Moore's house, in Bruce.

Mothers' Day will be observed by the Christian church Bible school, Sunday, May 10th, by appropriate exercises. The church services at that time will be in accordance with the same subject.

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

As the postoffice at Kirksville, was consumed in the fire that burned Ward Jones' store several weeks ago, there is no postoffice there at present. Those who got their mail there now get it in Sullivan.

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

Miss Enola Williams, who has been employed in the office of Master in Chancery, Geo. A. Sentel, has resigned and gone to Decatur, where she has a position in the Hirsch store of that city.

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

George Blackwell has purchased the E. R. King residence property on South Main street. Mr. Blackwell lives on his farm about seven miles southeast of Sullivan. He will not move to his property here until next fall.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morlan have gone to a position near Boston, Mass. Mr. Morlan is a general manager for a big manufacturing firm. He returned a few days ago from Los Angeles, where he had been on business for the company.

At the school election last Saturday, S. T. Butler was elected president of the board without opposition. For members, Z. B. Whitfield received forty-two votes, S. M. Palmer thirty-eight, Homer Wright twenty-one, and F. W. McPheeters sixteen. Five women voted at the election.

Now is the time to set out your 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

Att'y. E. J. Miller, States Att'y, J. K. Martin, of Sullivan, and Attorney E. C. Craig, of Mattoon, went to Springfield last Saturday, where the criminal case against A. H. Miller and Delmar Hill was argued. The decision will not be rendered until June.

Piter's park is open to the public. For a list of improvements, amusements and advantages over other parks read these columns next week.

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

L. R. Harshman has been given the contract for laying the Market street pavement.

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In the "hollow of her hand" Sara Wrاندall is holding Hetty Castleton. Is it to protect or destroy? just to see whether you can answer the question correctly, make a note of what you now think and see how your present impression agrees with the end of the story.

A new supply of bedding plants—geraniums, begonias, daisies, coleus, ferns, snapdragons, petunias, salvia (scarlet sage), assorted vines, etc. Singer office, adv. 17-tf

The young people of the New Castle school district, northwest of Sullivan, will give the play "Union Depot" at their school house, Friday, May 1. Admission 10c and 15c.

Special sale of Vaughan's guaranteed garden seeds. Country gentleman corn, Kentucky wonder beans, etc., 10c per pint. Singer office, adv 17-tf

Isaac S. Storm, editor of the Shelbyville Democrat and district game and fish warden, accompanied by Deputy Game Warden C. M. Cochran and George W. Brightman, of Springfield, the inspecting warden, were callers in the Saturday Herald office, Wednesday afternoon.

The Sullivan high school field and track team have planned to compete with the Atwood team, at Atwood, next Saturday. The following Saturday they will go to Shelbyville.

**A Bootlegger Arrested.**  
It having been suspected for sometime that Jess Coventry was bootlegging in Sullivan, and it having been reported that he was seen making his way to the train, Friday afternoon of last week with an empty suit case, Sheriff Lansden, Deputy Sheriff Webb and Policeman McCune was at the 9:37 train when he returned in the evening. He was taken in custody, the suit case opened, which contained fifteen bottles of whiskey. He gave a bond of \$500 for his appearance in court, Monday morning, Frank Ferrell and Len Loveless signing the bond.

The accident in the Eden hotel led to an unravelling of mysteries that gave the officers fifteen good witnesses. Monday, his trial was set for Thursday. Mr. Coventry did not stand trial but pleaded guilty to two counts, state and city.

The state case was taken before Justice of the Peace Enterline. The fine was \$40 and cost, amounting to \$15.65. Total \$55.65.

The case for the city was settled before Esquire Siple. The fine was \$25.00 and cost \$2.45.

The total of costs and fines \$83.10. Len Loveless was given as security. The fine to the state must be paid in 30 days, to the city by July 1.

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I will sell at public auction at the west door of the court house in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., on

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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.

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**Special Meeting of Board of Supervisors.**

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a request in writing addressed to the undersigned, county clerk of Moultrie county the board of supervisors of said county, I hereby call a special meeting of said board to convene on the 28th day of April A. D. 1914, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of organizing said board, auditing claims against the county and for the transaction of such business as may come before said board at that time. Dated at Sullivan, Ill., this 20th day of April, A. D. 1914.

CASH W. GREEN, County Clerk.

**Millionaire's Business Maxims.**  
The late Philip D. Armour was a great believer in action. Often when his hog buyers were inclined to hold off for a few days for prices to come down, he would exclaim: "The time to buy these hogs is when these hogs are here." At the same time his attitude with his selling agents would be expressed in the following words: "The time to do business is when you see a margin of profit!"

**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," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers." adv

**AROUND THE WORLD**

**ITEMS OF CURRENT INTEREST GATHERED FROM EARTH'S FOUR CORNERS.**

**ALL THAT IS GOING ON**

Slit of Week's News Stripped of Unnecessary Verbiage and Prepared for Quiet Consumption by Busy People.

The threatened general railway strike, for which the Italian government had taken extensive measure of precaution, has been abandoned.

The two little children of Neil Mullin were killed with an ax in their home, nine miles from Newcastle, N. B. Park Sobey, who is alleged to have killed them, was found dead in his backwoods camp.

George Crump, Jr., of Muskogee was found guilty of impersonating a Federal officer by a jury in the United States court at Tulsa, Ok.

"War with Mexico means that we will have to fight Japan," was the prediction of a high staff officer of the army in Chicago. Regulations prohibiting officers to talk for publication on state matters of such import prevent the use of the officer's name.

Francois De Roy, an aviator, and Marcel Dablin, a passenger, were burned to death as a result of a collision in the air at Buc, France. Thousands saw the accident.

Representative women of all nations will meet in Rome next month for the session of the International Council of Women, held once every five years for the review of women's progress and the planning of new activities.

A mother who wears tights in public in the course of her work as an actress is not a fit mother for a 3-year-old boy. This substance is the meaning of the decision handed down by the common pleas court in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martin Shires was killed and her husband seriously hurt when the automobile driven by her went over a 20-foot embankment at Joliet, Ill.

One-third of the business section of Morning Sun, Ia., was wiped out by fire. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

Four hundred plumbers, electricians, gasfitters and marble finishers employed in the construction of a new union railway station in Kansas City laid down their tools when the building trades council ordered a strike as a protest against alleged unfairness on the part of one of the construction firms.

McKee Rankin, the veteran character actor, who was identified with Nance O'Neill for years in Shakespearean productions, died at San Francisco.

Eighty men saved their lives by jumping through the windows when trapped by a fire in the sawmill of the Northland Pine company in Minneapolis. Several were injured, but none seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington of Staatsburg, N. Y., announced that the wedding of their daughter, Miss Helen Dinmore Huntington, and Vincent Astor would be postponed indefinitely.

As a result of the refusal of Adjt. Gen. Canton of Oklahoma to withdraw state troops from the Tulsa Jockey club's grounds, R. J. Allison, president of the club, announced the abandonment of the race meeting.

Possible basis for appeal of the case of Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, to the supreme court of the United States was laid in a motion for annulment of his sentence, filed in the superior court.

Five newspaper men, said to be Americans assigned to the federal troops, are reported to have been among the prisoners captured at the battle of San Pedro de las Colonias, Mexico.

Four men were killed and two seriously injured at Georgetown, Tex., when a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train crashed into an automobile in which they were driving. The dead are all of Florence, Tex.

The summer home at Sealcliffe, N. Y., of Paul D. Cravath, a New York lawyer, was destroyed by fire. None of the family was at home. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Charles S. Meilen, former president of the New Haven railroad, who last year was arrested on a bench warrant at Bridgeport, Conn., charging him with manslaughter because of deaths in a wreck at Westport, was discharged from custody, following a nolle prosequere.

Illinois coal operators flatly refused to accede to the demand for higher wages made by the Illinois mine workers. The operators have rejected practically every demand which has been made upon them.

Submarine interrupted services at St. Margaret's, Westminster. Church officials ignored the women and the demonstration subsided. Speaker

Thousands of parchment diplomas, which were being engraved for graduates, were destroyed in a fire which did \$60,000 damage to the W. M. Welch Manufacturing company in Chicago.

"Draw a white color line. Patronize every negro tradesman instead of his white brother." This advice was given to negroes by Dr. Booker T. Washington at a meeting in Mount Olive Baptist church of New York.

The biggest single contract in the history of Mississippi river levee building was awarded by the St. Francis levee board. It is for 4,000,000 cubic yards of enlargement and banquet work between Pecan Point and Walnut Bend, Ark.

A 14-hour battle between striking coal miners and members of the Colorado national guard in the Ludlow district culminated in the killing of Louis Tikas, leader of the Greek strikers, and the destruction of the Ludlow tent colony by fire. Reports place the dead at 13, including 11 strikers, one soldier and one noncombatant.

Six persons were killed and a score injured, several seriously, when a Saginaw, Mich., street car split a switch at a street intersection, turned over on its side and crashed into an iron pole. There were 75 passengers in the car.

In an attempt to take the life of Mayor John Furroy Mitchell, Michael P. Mahoney, an old man, apparently irresponsible, fired into a group of three men seated in the mayor's automobile. The bullet entered the jaw of Frank L. Polk, corporation counsel, who was sitting next to the mayor.

Ella McClendon of Sturdivant, Mo., was found guilty at Cape Girardeau, Mo., on four counts of the indictment charging her with using the mails with intent to defraud. Judge Dyer sentenced her to five years' imprisonment in Leavenworth.

Harry Kendall Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Edgar Aldrich of the United States district court at Concord, N. H. The court said, however, that no order would be issued for prisoner's discharge from custody until arrangements had been completed to take the case to the United States court on appeal.

Fifty Spanish refugees from Mexico arrived at Cadix aboard the steamer Montserrat. They were in a pitiable condition from sickness and destitution, and described atrocities which they and their compatriots suffered in Mexico.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Griffith, aged 31, and M. L. Winkler, aged 84, were married at the Confederate home at Little Rock, Ark., by Rev. Benjamin F. Garrett, aged 96 years.

The quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Saratoga, N. Y., in 1916, it was announced in New York.

Thomas C. Hastings, former city marshal of South Fulton, Tenn., shot Mrs. Fannie Renfro to death and then killed himself.

Corporation Counsel Polk, who was shot in New York by a man who aimed to kill Mayor Mitchell, is improving. It was stated that no sign of infection has appeared in the wound. The surgeon in charge believed that Mr. Polk could leave the hospital in a week or perhaps sooner.

When "Gen." Coxe's "army" completed the first lap of its proposed hike to Washington at Canton, O., the force had dwindled to about 60. Of this number 50 were high school boys who had given Coxe a send-off from his home town. They returned home.

Gen. Pablo Gonzales, constitutionalist leader in the Monterey campaign, reported to Matamoros headquarters that he had captured the Mexican national station, the Gulf hotel and the union station, on the edge of the Nuevo Leon capital and had inflicted heavy losses on the defending federals.

Pitcher Earl Hamilton, who deserted the St. Louis American League baseball team to join the Kansas City Federals, renewed his allegiance to the St. Louis team.

Chicago's municipal store and board to furnish supplies to the poor at cost is a failure and will be closed at the end of April.

Thomas Mullin of Marion, Ia., a motorman, was killed and 10 persons were injured in a collision between two Marion interurban cars between Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Marion.

Maj. Benjamin R. Koehler of the coast artillery, tried by general court-martial last month at Fort Terry, N. Y., was found guilty of immoral conduct and sentenced to dismissal from the army.

The Hotel Maryland, at Pasadena, Cal., one of the finest hotels in southern California, was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Guests of the hotel were helped to places of safety. It is believed the fire was caused by a defect in the heating apparatus.

**REBELS CONTINUE TO WIN BATTLES**

**ATTACK MONTEREY AND CAPTURE OUTPOSTS—FIGHT HAS LASTED THREE DAYS.**

**HUERTA'S CIRCLE NARROWING**

City Is Strongly Fortified, but Dictator's Men Are Needed in Other Portions of Country, as Victory Will Be Easy.

Matamoros, Mexico.—One of the greatest battles of the war is being fought at Monterey. On the federal side about 6,000 troops are engaged and the number of rebels is said to be equally as large, with reinforcements coming from the vicinity of Torreon.

The rebels, commanded by Gen. Pablo Gonzales, fought through the first line of outposts and entrenchments of federals, and have gained the edge of the manufacturing district, three miles from the town.

Brig. Gen. Wilfrido Messieu is in command of the government troops. The authorities have made elaborate plans for defense. They have all the vulnerable points about the city fenced with double and triple rows of barbed wire, which has been connected with the Monterey electric lighting plant, so that it may be charged with a powerful current on a moment's notice.

Many fortifications have been thrown up around the city, and on the high hill at the Obispo. Eight heavy cannon command all the approaches to the city.

**Suffragists Open Campaign.**

Harrisburg, Pa.—Suffragists of Pennsylvania have begun a four weeks' campaign to force candidates for nomination to the state house of representatives to come out into the open on the question of providing for a vote for the electors of the state on the matter of woman suffrage.

**Rome Is 2,667 Years Old.**

Rome.—Rome observed a holiday in celebration of the 2,667th anniversary of the founding of the city. Although the year of the foundation of the city, by Romulus, is officially recognized as 3961 of the Julian period, or 753 B. C., recent archaeological discoveries indicate it should be moved back many centuries.

**Insulted Pastor Quits.**

Moberly, Mo.—Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, has resigned. Mr. Miller, in offering his resignation, stated that in his 20 years in the ministry he had never been insulted by church members until he came to Moberly.

**Lion Kills American Pastor.**

Khartoum, Egyptian Sudan.—The Rev. Ralph W. Tidrick, of the American United Presbyterian mission in the Sudan, died of wounds received in an encounter with a lion. The Rev. Mr. Tidrick entered the mission field in 1906.

**Boys to Hike Across U. S.**

Baltimore, Md.—Three boy scouts, Edmund Waters, John W. Webb and William A. Perry, started from the headquarters of the National Star-Spangled Banner Centennial commission for a hike to San Francisco.

**Nine Die in Gas Explosion.**

Macoun, Sask.—Nine persons were killed and seven injured when the dining room of a hotel was wrecked by the explosion of gas. The floors of the room collapsed, burying the victims under burning debris.

**Wife Is Held in Man's Death.**

Indianapolis, Indiana.—Mrs. Pearl Jellison was held, charged with the murder of her husband, Harry Jellison. She asserted he attacked her and that he stumbled and fell against a knife she held.

**Man Holds Up Mail Train.**

Los Angeles, Cal.—Twenty registered mail packages were stolen by a man who held up a United States mail car on Southern Pacific train No. 3. The value of the packages is not known.

**4,500 Nurses Await Call.**

Washington.—The American Red Cross has 4,500 nurses enrolled and ready for service with the forces in Mexico, according to Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

**Kaiser's Brother Movie Operator.**

Berlin.—Prince Henry of Prussia, the Kaiser's brother, who was the first royal airman, now has become an expert cinematograph operator.

**One Dead in Taxi-Car Collision.**

Buffalo, N. Y.—One person was killed and three others injured probably fatally when a taxicab collided with a street car. Miss Helen Seibert of Buffalo is dead and Miss Catherine McCracken is dying.

**Arrested Twice.**

New York.—Eugene Oppel approached his wife and saluted her. Before she recognized him she had him arrested as a masquerader. Angry at the arrest, Oppel began upbraiding Mrs. Oppel. Then she had him arrested again.

**U. S. MARINES TAKE VERA CRUZ; SENATORS UPHOLD PRESIDENT**

**MORE THAN 200 MEXICANS ARE DEAD FOLLOWING LANDING OF U. S. SAILORS.**

**FLETCHER TAKES CUSTOMS HOUSE AND RAILROAD YARD**

Seizure of Vera Cruz Halted Shipment of Arms and Ammunition for Huerta—Mexicans Make Stubborn Resistance After Landing—Gen. Maas Is Called Upon to Assist in Maintaining Order—Most of Firing Done by Outpost Parties Placed on House-tops at Points of Vantage.

Vera Cruz.—The Americans have captured Vera Cruz, but at the cost of four lives and a much larger number wounded.

More than 200 Mexicans were killed in the fighting that followed the landing of United States sailors and marines.

Admiral Fletcher in holding that part of Vera Cruz in the vicinity of the railroad yards, the custom house and consulate. All rolling stock of the railroad is safe.

Those killed were: Coxswain Shoemaker, Corp. Haggerty and Seaman Pouisset, all of the battleship Florida. The name of the fourth man could not be learned.

The wounded include: C. L. Leahy, U. S. Schwarz, C. D. Cameron, J. F. H. Please, seamen of the Florida; Electrician Geisburn of the Florida, and D. D. McMillan, private, Second marine regiment, from the transport Prairie.

**Mexicans Fight Stubbornly.**

The Mexicans, under Gen. Gustavo Maas, the commandant of Vera Cruz, put up a stubborn resistance. Gen. Maas challenged the advance of the Americans almost from the first, and made it clear that the Mexicans do not propose to permit a peaceful occupation.

Less than half an hour after leaving the side of the United States transport Prairie, the marines had landed and the absence of resistance at the water front and failure on the part of the Mexicans to contest the taking of a position somewhat in from the water front caused the curious spectators in the street to laugh, and when one Mexican peep ran for cover, having had the temerity to shout at the top of his voice, "Viva Mexico!" loud gasps came from the onlookers.

But the lull was not indicative of compliance. A few shots came within a few minutes and later a brief exchange, and the spectators, whose curiosity alone brought them into the streets lingered, thinking it was only a show of resistance.

**Fire From House-tops.**

But after another brief interval, fighting in earnest began, and hour after hour the Mexicans continued to oppose the Americans fiercely in some quarters, although the main body apparently seemed ready to quit.

Most of the firing was done by outpost parties placed on roofs of houses at various points of vantage, whose only choice was to keep on firing or surrender.

The guns of the Prairie assisted the landing party. Toward evening the fighting continued, but it was more of a house-top character than a determined organized resistance.

Finally, the Mexican soldiers who had not been captured, killed or wounded, retreated westward.

**FLETCHER'S REPORT OF VERA CRUZ FALL IS MADE PUBLIC.**

Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels made public the following dispatch received from Rear Admiral Fletcher:

"In face of approaching norther, landed marines and sailors from battleships Utah and Florida and transport Prairie and seized custom house.

"The Mexican forces did not oppose the landing, but opened fire with rifle and artillery after our seizure of custom house.

"Prairie shelling Mexicans out of their positions. Desultory fighting from house-tops and streets. Hold custom house and section of city in vicinity of wharves and consulate.

"Casualties, four dead, 20 wounded." When this statement had been issued Secretaries Daniels and Garrison left the White House, where President Wilson had called a conference.

**"Hope It Is All Over."**

"I hope it is all over," Garrison said. "I think they fired to save their faces in retreat. I don't expect any more."

Secretary of State Bryan left the White House saying he was going to the German embassy and then to the capitol. The ammunition ordered seized at Vera Cruz was shipped by a German concern.

"First blood has been spilled," said a White House official as the conference ended.

The orders of Rear Admiral Fletcher to seize the Vera Cruz customs house were given in advance of action by congress, in order to head off a cargo of guns and ammunition for Huerta, which a German ship was expected to land at that port.

As there has been no blockade de-

**GENERAL GEORGE BARNETT**



General Barnett is the recently appointed commander of marines and to his men may fall the duty of seizing the customs houses at Tampico and Vera Cruz.

clared, the United States could not seize the ship on which the war munitions were being transported, but it was held that it could seize the port and prevent them from being landed.

The orders of Admiral Fletcher, it was said, conferred the broadest authority and directed that, if necessary, he should take the city of Vera Cruz, as well as the customs house, in order to prevent the landing of the munitions.

Secretary Daniels announced that Rear Admiral Mayo with his flagship Connecticut and most of the other vessels under his command at Tampico had steamed for Vera Cruz. All the vessels of Rear Admiral Badger's fleet had been ordered to go directly to Vera Cruz.

Secretary Daniels chartered the liner Moro Castle at New York as a transport to carry to Mexican waters the regiment of marines ordered assembled at Philadelphia.

**Bryan Confers With Ambassadors.**

Secretary Bryan discussed with the foreign ambassadors the status of any Huerta war materials seized at Vera Cruz and the situation as it affects the customs. He said he had no news from Vera Cruz.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was the first to confer with Secretary Bryan. He told inquiries he could not discuss his visit and that he was without any information of the German ship carrying munitions of war to Huerta.

Ambassador Jusserand of France, Ambassador Spring-Rice of Great Britain and Ambassador Riano were Secretary Bryan's other callers. Each emerged refusing to answer any questions.

**ALL FOREIGN CITIZENS ARE FLEEING FROM CHIHUAHUA.**

El Paso, Texas.—Six Americans, eight Germans and nine French men and women arrived here from Chihuahua. The Americans confirmed the statement they were instructed to leave by Marion Letcher, the American consul. They said Mexicans in Chihuahua believed the rebels will be unable to remain out of the Huerta-Washington complication and added that rebel leaders feel compelled to accept the view that the blockading of Tampico and Vera Cruz will be a national matter affecting the honor of every Mexican regardless of political affiliations.

Letcher, they said, was endeavoring to get the Americans out without attracting undue attention, and his efforts in this direction were being assisted by Gen. Carranza. Most of the latter's conferences with Gen. Villa, they asserted, were devoted to consideration of the Tampico incident and its developments as affecting the rebels.

**GEN. VILLA HURRIES BACK TO BORDER WITH AN ESCORT.**

Juarez.—Gen. Francisco Villa, rebel military chief, hurried back to Juarez. The pronounced purpose of his visit is to see his wife and family, who are in El Paso, but it is believed that he desires to be on the border primarily to prevent any provocative action by the Juarez garrison or by citizens and to be on the ground should complications arise.

**Mexican Factions Confer.**

Laredo, Texas.—It was authoritatively reported here that two federal officers from the Nuevo Laredo garrison, bearing a flag of truce, went down the river to parley with rebel officers. Coalition of rebels and federals against the United States was said to be their object.

**IMMEDIATE SEIZURE OF CUSTOM HOUSE THERE ORDERED AS NEXT REPRISAL STEP.**

**CONSUL GENERAL AT CITY OF MEXICO SHOT, REPORT**

Admiral Badger Divides Fleet and Sails for Northern Port as Second Step in Program of Reprisal Against Huerta Government—Senators, in an All-Night Session, Determine to Uphold Wilson's Stand—Reports of Engagement at Vera Cruz Greeted in Solemn Silence.

Washington.—The first step in the program of reprisal by the United States against the Huerta government for the arrest of American bluejackets and other offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States came with the seizure of the custom house at Vera Cruz. The second step will be the seizure of the custom house at Tampico.

This was indicated by the navy department's announcement that Admiral Badger, who is on the Arkansas, has been ordered from Vera Cruz to Tampico. The ships which have arrived at Vera Cruz—the Louisiana, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, South Carolina and Michigan—will be divided, according to his discretion.

**All Quiet at Tampico.**

The navy department announced that a relayed wireless dispatch from the cruiser Dea Moines said "All is quiet at Tampico." The message had been picked up by Rear Admiral Badger's flagship Arkansas, steaming for Tampico from Vera Cruz.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reported to the navy department from Vera Cruz some hours before that firing still was in progress. The report said: "Shooting continues from nearby houses. No additional casualties."

**SENATORS DETERMINE TO UPHOLD WILSON'S STAND.**

Washington.—Determined upon the passage of the administration Mexican resolution before adjournment, the senate at 2:40 o'clock in the morning by a vote of 47 to 35, rejected the substitute Mexican resolution prepared by Senator Lodge. It would have based the "justification" of the use of force in Mexico upon the general conditions there instead of upon the Tampico incident alone.

**Secretaries Hear Debate.**

Meager reports of the engagement at Vera Cruz had filtered to the capitol when the senate resumed its night session. The four Americans dead in Vera Cruz, the 20 wounded and the 200 Mexicans reported killed in the taking of the city became the text of the talk, mentioned in hushed voices and greeted with a solemn silence throughout the senate chamber, packed to suffocation.

As the shuttle of debate was thrown back and forth a full quorum of the house of representatives crowded the rear of the senate hall. Secretary of State Bryan, himself often referred to in debate; Secretary of War Garrison; Secretary of the Navy Daniels; Postmaster General Burleson; Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary to the President Timilty sat about the chamber. They listened eagerly and held whispered conferences as the discussion progressed.

The diplomatic gallery was filled with members of the foreign corps, with Ambassador Spring-Rice of Great Britain at their head.

The Republican side of the senate, led by Senator Root, demanded that the "justification" proposed in the resolution for a movement in force against Mexico be founded not on the Tampico incident, but on the long series of outrages against American citizens and their property, including the outrages in Northern Mexico, where the constitutionalists are in control.

The administration senators fought this as tantamount to a declaration of war, saying the United States had no quarrel with the Mexican people, but with the Huerta government, controlling a small portion of it.

**REBEL CO-OPERATION IS SOUGHT BY UNITED STATES.**

Washington.—The policy of the United States in Mexico as it swings from its course of "watchful waiting," has become clearer.

A policy of the closest co-operation with the constitutionalists has been decided upon.

President Wilson's message to congress was a distinct concession to the constitutionalists.

He refrained from mention of the outrage against Americans and other foreigners in Mexico simply because to do so would force the action of the United States to be directed against the constitutionalists in the north as well as against the Huerta government.

Action against the constitutionalists is distinctly opposed to the president's policy. At considerable political sacrifice, Mr. Wilson made the Tampico incident practically the sole pretext for the present move against Huerta.

VIEW OF THE HARBOR OF VERA CRUZ



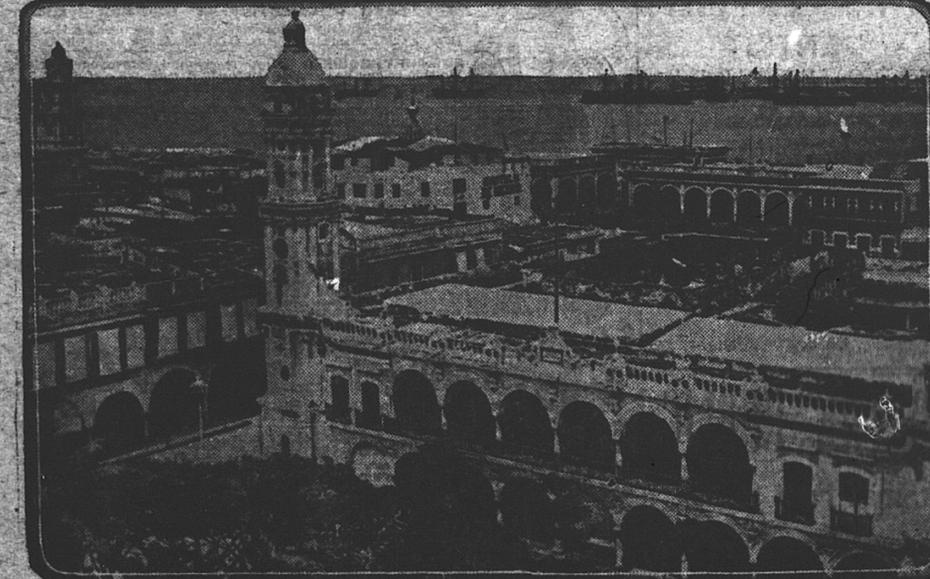
Vera Cruz is the chief port of Mexico and the duties collected there have been relied upon by Huerta to pay much of his expenses of war and government. American and other foreign warships have been stationed there for many months.

STREET SCENE IN TAMPICO, MEXICO.



This is one of the principal streets in Tampico, and a crowd of the inhabitants is gathered discussing the peril of bombardment threatening the city.

PALACE AND HARBOR, VERA CRUZ



This photograph gives an excellent idea of the part of the city of Vera Cruz close to the harbor, and shows the old palace, in the center.

UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS PATROLLING THE BORDER



American troops patrolling the American-Mexican border in the neighborhood of Juarez. The soldiers are scattered thinly along a very long line, from the Gulf to the western edge of New Mexico.

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

MINERS LOSE WAGE INCREASE

Coal Operators Have Rejected All Demands of the Illinois Workers—Miners Are Moving Out of the State.

Peoria.—Coal operators have rejected virtually all demands of Illinois mine workers. The wage scale was turned down. Miners are moving out of the state. Twenty-three families from Farmington left Peoria for England, where the men will work in the mines. They say too much time is lost in this country in settling labor disputes.

Dixon.—Although Dixon voted to continue to license saloons, the city council passed a most drastic ordinance, due largely to the fact that all cities within a radius of 75 miles have voted "dry" and that a rush of the thirsty ones to Dixon is feared. The ordinance provides for 12 saloons at \$1,200 license. All saloons must be removed and all saloons must be closed at ten o'clock and the key given to a policeman. A former ordinance bars tables, chairs and all games of chance. Sterling, Rock Falls, Oregon, Belvidere and Foreston, towns that voted "dry" Tuesday, have commenced contest proceedings in the county court.

Nashville.—Judge John Huegely, ninety-six years old, one of the wealthiest men in Washington county, died after a brief illness. He was a native of Germany, immigrated to this country in 1840, and soon after came to Nashville. He and Phillip Reither, now in East St. Louis, purchased a sawmill in 1853 and in 1860 founded the present Huegely mill, one of the largest in Illinois. He was married in 1846 to Susanna Reither, who, with seven children, survive him. The children are: Mrs. T. L. Reuter, Miss Sue Huegely, Mrs. Elizabeth Buehner, Mrs. W. O. Wethe, Mrs. S. H. Hasemeier, John and Julius Huegely. He was one of the founders of the German M. E. church.

Springfield.—In an educational way, Illinois has been asked to feature particularly the rural education, the one-room school and other phases of the country side of the state's school system, at the coming San Francisco fair. This announcement was made by State Superintendent F. G. Blair. The superintendent of education of the exposition has asked Superintendent Blair to further the interests of just such an exhibit. It is Mr. Blair's judgment that, with an appropriation of about three thousand dollars, the exhibit can be made. Other states have been asked to exploit other angles of educational work.

Springfield.—In a report submitted to Governor Dunne and the board of administration, A. L. Bowen, executive secretary of the state charities commission, recommends that the new State Hospital for the insane, at Alton, and the epileptic colony, at Dixon, be constructed on the colony plan, using one-story buildings for certain types of the insane and one-story buildings for all types of epileptics. The recommendations are based on what Mr. Bowen saw on a recent trip of investigation to institutions in the East.

Waukegan.—A jury returned a verdict for \$2,000 against Helen Morton, twenty years old, daughter of former Mayor Mark Morton of Lake Forest, in favor of Fred Rose, seventeen years old, son of a coachman. The verdict is the second one Rose has secured as a result of action brought against Miss Morton because he sustained a broken leg when her pet show horse, Rosadora, reared and fell over backwards while he was riding it in an exhibition.

Joliet.—Spring work at the penitentiary began and 40 honor prisoners started to put 1,000 acres of the farm at the new prison site under cultivation. It will take three years to put the entire farm into operation. Road work on the Lincoln highway will begin shortly and also work to Starved Rock state park.

Freeport.—William H. Mitchell, retired banker and prominent Democratic politician, died, aged seventy-four. His father, Col. James Mitchell, was a pioneer settler of northern Illinois and was a soldier in the Black Hawk war.

Springfield.—Representatives of cities along that portion of the proposed ocean-to-ocean highway between this city and Terre Haute, Ind., met here and formed a permanent organization, known as the Springfield-Terre Haute Highway association.

Harrisburg.—Nerge Butler, night car inspector in the Big Four yards, shot and killed Walter A. Todd, a conductor. When the two men met in the yard, an old quarrel was renewed. Butler declares Todd made an effort to draw a revolver and that he beat him to it. Butler is single. Todd had a family. Butler gave himself up and was placed in jail to await the inquest.

Pana.—Rev. August Dollefeld, three years pastor of St. John's German Evangelical church, resigned, effective June 1. He has accepted a call to the Evangelical church at Carlyle.

Are You Suffering From Auto-Intoxication?

The dictionary says that Auto-intoxication is "poisoning, or the state of being poisoned, from toxic substances produced within the body." This is a condition due to the stomach, bowels, kidneys, liver, or pores of the body failing to throw off the poisons. More than 50% of adults are suffering from this trouble. This is probably why you are suffering from nervousness, headaches, loss of appetite, lack of ambition, and many other symptoms produced by Auto-intoxication. Your whole system needs stirring up.

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WHAT ANGERED MRS. WILBUR

Mabel's Comment Taken Entirely Too Seriously and Friendship Was Rudely Jarred.

"That Mrs. Wilbur is so angry she won't speak to me," confided Mabel to Ethel.

"Really!" exclaimed Ethel. "And what is she angry about?"

"I haven't the slightest idea," said Mabel. "We met a couple of days ago, and we were talking as friendly as possible, when suddenly she fared up and she hasn't noticed me since."

"What were you talking about?" inquired Ethel.

"Why, nothing in particular," explained Mabel. "Just the ordinary small talk. I remember she said, 'I always kiss my husband three or four times every day.'"

"And what did you say?" asked Ethel, in an effort to get at the root of the trouble.

"Why I said," replied the other, "I knew at least a dozen girls who do the same, and then she nearly had a fit."

Rattled by Court Proceedings. An elderly man of the farming type was called as a witness in the Belmont summons court, and the clerk, proceeding to administer the oath, told him to repeat "I swear by Almighty God that the evidence is true."

The old fellow was a little excited, however, by being in court, and instead of following the words of the clerk, began amid loud laughter to repeat the words of the well-known hymn, "O God, our help in ages past."

Succinct. Representative Simeon D. Foss of Ohio believes in looking for the brightest side of life; he is "strong" for optimism. His distinction between an optimist and a pessimist is apparent in the following definition which he sometimes gives:

"A pessimist," says Representative Foss, "asks 'Is there any milk in that pitcher?'" But an optimist says, "Pass the cream."

Softly. "He remarked to her that men are but clay."

"Bright."

"And she asked him if that applied to her."

"And then?"

"He replied that it applied to all. And now his name is mud."

"She threw cold water on him, eh?" Houston Post.

Natural Mistake. "I was only whispering sweet nothing in Mabel's ear," said the young man as Aunt Miriam entered the parlor in search of her glasses.

"Strange you should have mistaken her mouth for her ear," retorted the aunt as she left the room.

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Cynical. Richard Croker, everybody knows, has a cynical wit. Mr. Croker at this wit in a recent letter to a member of Tammany hall apropos of a millionaire's charities.

"To be canonized in American public opinion," he wrote, "give publicly and steal privately."

Reason for Acquittal. Juror—We acquitted him out of sympathy.

Friend—For his aged mother? Juror—Oh, no; for having such a lawyer.

Dim. "What do you think of my mustache?"

"I hadn't noticed it. It's rather a dark day."

Flattery please a woman even when she knows it is flattery.

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Much so-called rheumatism is caused by weakened kidneys. When the kidneys fail to clear the blood of uric acid, the acid forms into crystals like bits of broken glass in the muscles, joints and on the nerve casings. Torturing pains dart through the affected part whenever it is moved. By curing the kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills have eased thousands of rheumatic cases, lumbago, sciatica, gravel, neuralgia and urinary disorders.

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AROUND THE COUNTY

Dunn

There were a few corn testers sent to the schools in Montrie county. Dunn school had corn in the testers, Friday they were opened; each tester holds 120 grains of corn. They took 6 grains off of every ear of corn, they had 20 ears. The following is the report:

- Myro Mitchell, strong 75, weak 21, dead 24, grain 190. Truman Shipman, strong 69, weak 27, dead 4, grain 150. Lulu Shipman, strong 66, weak 43, dead 11, grain 120. Stanley Davis, strong 63, weak 33, dead 4, grain 120. Kenneth Low, strong 70, weak 23, dead 27, grain 150. Verna Brown, strong 68, weak 40, dead 4, grain 130. Glenn Wright, strong 104, weak 16, dead 0, grain 120. Oda Hampton, strong 110, weak 0, dead 1, grain 130. Phoebe Robinson, strong 105, weak 9, dead 6, grain 120.

Wesley Love and J. D. Shasteen were callers in Bethany, Saturday.

Charley McHerry and Ben Luke, of Oklahoma, are visiting N. Powell and family.

Chester Yarnell and family visited Sunday with H. P. Brown and family.

Rev. E. M. Webb, of Windsor, visited Sunday with Ambrose Butts and family.

G. D. Shipman and family visited Sunday with Dale Butts and family. It being Mr. George Butts' birthday, they surprised him. He was sixty-two years old.

Mrs. John Siberts, who was afflicted with consumption, passed away, Thursday night about 9:30. She was taken to Indiana, Friday, on the noon train, where she will be laid to rest in the cemetery.

Mrs. Albert Hampton was greatly surprised, Sunday, when a number of her relatives and friends came in at the noon hour, and reminded her of her forty-ninth birthday. They all brought with them well filled baskets to which ample justice was done by all. They departed wishing Mrs. Hampton more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Dallas Hampton, Irwin Hampton, James Milwood, Milton Gunter, Robert Davis and Joseph Soper and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shipman, Mrs. Jane McClure and sons and Dave Shipman and family.

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There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well cut it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers.

Bruce.

Mrs. E. W. Lanum spent Tuesday with Mrs. Letta Harrington.

Lewis Messmore has painted Waggoner's store, in Bruce.

Miss Anna Ray visited over Sunday with home folks, near Quigley.

Omer Webb returned, Friday, after a week's visit with his parents in Gays.

Marie Esterline spent Thursday night with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Richter, of near Allenville.

Mesdames E. W. Lanum and Osa Wright spent Friday with Mrs. R. O. Garrett, of East Whitley.

Emery and Wayne Righter, of near Allenville, visited over Sunday with Mrs. E. W. Lanum.

Miss Iva Waggoner, of Sullivan, visited over Sunday with Mabel Waggoner.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a hard-times social at Lee's hall, Saturday night, April 25. Everybody come.

Born, April 15, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Vern McCully. She has been named Reta Marie.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents. adv

Graham Chapel

The school at Henton closes, May 8. George Leffer was elected director, last Saturday.

Mrs. Reuben Davis was in Mattoon, Saturday.

Clay Davis, of Coles, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Layton.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Dixon, of Allenville, visited her brother, George Leffer, last Saturday.

New Castle

Arthur Vaughan and family spent Sunday with John Elder's, of East Nelson.

Mrs. Horn and two children, of Lake City, spent Monday with Chas. Shirey and family.

Wm. Duncan and family, of Bruce, and Clint Bozell and family visited Charley Jordan and wife Sunday.

Neal Brackney and family were visitors at Robert Gramblins, of near Arthur, Sunday.

Roy Kinsel and wife entertained Wm. Bathe and wife, Sherman Elder and wife and Charley Pifer and family, to dinner Sunday.

P. Spauhook and family spent Sunday with his father, near Cadwell.

Charity and Ernest Gustin, of Kirkville, are spending this week with their uncle, Wilce Gustin and family.

Charley Shirey and family entertained L. P. Stringer, of Decatur, and Jack Finley and family, of Sullivan, Sunday.

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. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does in the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. adv

Harmony

Frank Banks and family, of near Findlay, were guests of John Hoke and wife, Sunday.

Misses Blanche and Laverne Selock visited Miss Fannie Boud, of near Moccasin, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Messmore and children, of Allenville, spent Tuesday at Clem Messmore's.

Miss Tella Briscoe was in Sullivan, Wednesday.

Ran Miller attended church at Findlay, Sunday.

Andy Weakly, of near Bruce, was in this vicinity, Monday.

J. E. Briscoe was reelected school director at the election, Saturday.

Joe Woods, living east of Sullivan, was a business caller in this vicinity, Monday.

I. N. Marble and wife were in Bruce, the last of the week.

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Lone Star.

Most of the farmers in this community are done sowing oats.

Ollie Sampson is recovering from the injuries received in a runaway one day last week. He cannot walk yet without crutches.

Buddy Mathias and family have moved into the new house he recently built on a farm belonging to Adah and Emma Evans.

The women were well represented at the school election here last Saturday.

Andy Weakly was in Sullivan, last Saturday.

The Joy of Dancing Exercise.

Very few women or men seem to care to Tango or get Dancing Exercise unless they are assured the freedom from aching feet that Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, always gives. Since the tendency to hold dancing parties has become almost a daily and hourly necessity in every community, the sale of Allen's Foot-Ease, so the Druggists report, has reached the high water mark. Sold everywhere 25c. Trial package Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Kirkville.

Joe Bailey and family, of Henton, are visiting a few days with George Bruce and other friends.

Mrs. James Gustin went to Ohio, last week to see her mother, who is sick.

Lucile Ritchey, of Sullivan, visited over Sunday with Amos Kidwell and wife.

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Gays

Rev. Haverfield preached for the Wabash M. E. congregation Sunday afternoon, and in the Gays M. E. church in the evening.

Elder Burgess preached at the Christian church last Sunday. After the services three were immersed. There were 127 in attendance at the Bible school.

Mrs. W. L. Wallace is slowly recovering from the typhoid fever.

We have been informed that \$2,000 will be expended on the public highways of Whitley township.

A. W. Treat is building a new coal bin. Mr. Treat is a coal merchant as well as a grain buyer.

Mrs. E. Harrison entertained her Sunday school class, the Progressive workers, at a social and business session of the class in her home, last Thursday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Refreshments were served. Seventeen members of the class were present.

Eld. Burgess will preach at the Christian church next Sunday.

Albert Walker, principal of our school, was in Sullivan, last Saturday.

Our public school closes the fourteenth of May. There are fourteen in the graduating class, and the commencement exercises will be on the fourteenth day of the month.

Mrs. Catherine Shin died March 20 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kenny in Venice, California. The Shin came to this vicinity almost forty years ago. L. C. Shin, his wife, Mrs. Catherine Shin and two children, William and Mary, lived on their farm about two miles north of here between fifteen and twenty years. The daughter married Robert Kenny and they purchased of John Taylor the farm now occupied by J. S. Hortenstine and lived there several years. Mr. Kenny's health failing they sold out and went to California. The son, William Hollis Shin, after being admitted to the bar moved to Sullivan, and practiced his profession. He married Miss Cora Randolph of Whitley. L. C. Shin and wife left their farm and went to Sullivan, to live with their son. The father died there and was buried in the cemetery at that place. Mrs. Catherine Shin went with her son and family to Los Angeles, California. At the time of her death she was 95 years old. The remains were cremated, as were those of her son. The mother's ashes will be brought to Sullivan, sometime this summer by Mrs. Cora Shin and placed beside her husband.

Allenville.

The attendance at the Allenville, church is increasing. Ninety-six were present last Sunday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a social at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night, April 25. A wienner roast and a Jack Horner pie will be the features of the evening. Ice cream and cake will be also served. Everybody is invited to attend. A splendid time is promised.

W. C. Robinson was in Decatur, Friday to visit with his son, Jessie Robinson and also his niece Ayce Gilliland, who is very sick with the measles.

H. H. Hoskins and N. S. Legrand attended the examination for post master, Saturday.

School election was held here Saturday. Douglas Preston was elected director.

Chris Sutton and family moved from here Tuesday to a farm near Arthur, where he will work for Lucas Seass.

H. H. Hoskins and family motored to Mattoon, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Burcham and daughter, Chloris and Mrs. Laura Fry, went to Mattoon, Tuesday, to visit for a few days.

George Munson and wife visited relatives and friends here this week.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a supper here Saturday night, April 25. It will be given for the money to be used for the church. Everybody is invited to attend. At the I. O. O. F. hall.

Ed Burcham, John Addington, Verly Winchester, John Spauh, Willie Spauh, and Franer Brown left here a few days ago for Iowa, where they will work through the summer.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson and Miss Alta French were Sullivan callers Wednesday.

Mr. Ring of Mattoon was in our village, Wednesday.



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