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## CLIFTON-KELLEY CARNIVAL CO.

In Sullivan all Next Week Under Auspices of Fire Department

The Clifton-Kelley Greater Shows have been booked by the Sullivan fire department to appear on the streets around the court house all week, starting Monday, May 18.

The Clifton-Kelley shows are carrying ten shows, three riding devices and two free acts, besides a concert band of ten pieces, so that the amusement seekers of this community will have plenty of entertainment for the week.

The following, clipped from the Poplar Bluff (Mo.) Republican, gives an idea of what was thought of the show there:

"This carnival will long be remembered as one of the most successful ever held in the city. Weather conditions have been ideal every day and night since the carnival started.

This being the first big outdoor amusement event of the season, the citizens of Poplar Bluff and vicinity were not slow to take advantage of the pleasant weather and make the carnival a visit.

Large crowds have been in attendance daily and some nights the midway has been so crowded that it was almost impassable.

Poplar Bluff has been visited by many carnival companies in the past but by none conducted on as high a plane as the Clifton-Kelley shows.

From all appearances there is not an objectionable show, stand or person connected with this company and each show is well worth the price of admission charged.

The best of order has been maintained during the carnival, and considering the number of people who have visited the show grounds daily, the absence of any trouble is a high tribute to the management."

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

### Candidate for Sheriff.

We are authorized to this week announce W. O. Funston, a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Moultrie county subject to the democratic primary to be held on September 9, 1914.

Mr. Funston has served one term as sheriff of this county. He made a good officer, discharging the duties of the office according to law. Mr. Funston is well and favorably known to the majority of the voters of the county. His reputation for honesty and uprightness is established. His experience in the office qualifies him to start the work aright.

Mr. Funston is at this time engaged in farming, and as soon as the corn is laid by will make a thorough canvass of the county.

In the primary he deserves the support of his party. He has always been firm in the support of the democratic party.

### For County Treasurer.

The Saturday Herald has been authorized to announce S. D. Burton, of Kirksville, a candidate for county treasurer of Moultrie county, subject to the Democratic primary on September 9, 1914.

Mr. Burton was born in Hamilton county, where he was elected town clerk and served four years.

He studied telegraphy and came to Cadwell, where he was telegraph operator about two years. He was transferred to Kirksville, where he has been operator and station agent for the last seven years giving him seven years with the C. & E. I. railroad company in Moultrie county.

Mr. Burton has been a life long democrat and if elected will discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

### Class Play.

The class play will be given in the high school assembly room, Tuesday evening, May 19, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The "Balm of Gilead" is a short catchy farce, playing about forty-five minutes; the "mixup" causes an unlimited amount of amusement for the audience.

This will be followed by a musical comedy in two acts. A number of marriageable ladies are the victims of a fop. The music, acting and general trend of the play portrays something of human nature and is in a ridiculous way, a reality.

Admission, for adults 35c; students and pupils, 25c.

## Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce met in the K. P. hall, Monday evening. A quorum being present they proceeded to the business of the evening.

Rev. Hopper, of civic improvement committee, reported that the city was given a good clean up on April 28, and that they had been in communication with the gardener of the I. C. railroad in regard to beautifying their station grounds.

J. H. Smith, of the cluster light committee stated that they were installing the poles and that they were in need of some more money.

J. H. Smith moved that the citizens be urged to use every honorable means to maintain free delivery. Seconded by S. W. Wright. Carried.

Moved by J. T. Grider, and seconded by J. H. Smith, that the Chamber of Commerce donate \$25.00 to the Sullivan band, for concerts this summer.

President Steele opened the discussion of municipal light plant and bonds for water mains.

The following motion was then introduced by Dr. S. W. Johnson: That the Chamber of Commerce recommend to the city council that an ordinance be passed calling for a vote of the people to issue bonds of \$20,000 for water extension and improvement of the water system and the sum of \$15,000 in bonds for the purpose of improving and installing a municipal light plant, both propositions to be voted on as one question and at the same time. Seconded by R. P. McPheeters.

The following gentlemen talked in favor of and against motion. F. E. Pifer, O. B. Lowe, H. M. Butler, R. P. McPheeters, O. L. Todd, S. T. Butler, S. W. Wright, J. H. Smith, G. S. Thompson, S. W. Johnson and O. J. Gauger.

The motion carried.

It was moved by S. T. Butler that a committee be appointed to go to Springfield and appear before the Public Service Commission and inquire as to our rights in regard to the light proposition. Motion carried.

Committee as appointed were: F. E. Pifer, R. D. Meeker, H. Burns, W. E. Stedman and S. W. Johnson.

Date as set was Friday, May 15, 1914.

The bill of Chas. Lindsay for distributing bills for clean-up day, \$1.50, allowed.

S. P. Preston, of Gillespie, for expenses, \$4.00.

Moved by H. M. Butler and seconded by S. T. Butler, that bills be allowed. Carried.

## Prizes Awarded.

Friday April 24 was the last day of the contest in seed corn testing in the schools of the county, and the reports have been carefully judged and the awards made. The prizes go to the school in each township making the greatest number of tests according to enrollment and completeness of report, the prize being a nice art picture, framed and ready for hanging.

Only a very limited number of schools reported, due possibly to the fact that quite a number of schools were closing their winter term just at the time that this test was being made.

The reports show a great variance in the vitality of the corn, in the different sections of the county, which is proving the value of these tests.

Following is a list of the winning schools, all townships reporting except Lowe and Marrowbone.

Sullivan township, Morgan school—Gertrude Hoke, teacher.

Lovington township, Hewitt school—Lucy Spires, teacher.

Dora township, Bushart school—Mabelle Roney, teacher.

Jonathan Creek township, Purvis school—Martha Larsen, teacher.

East Elson township, Purvis school—Myrtle E. Shaw, teacher.

Whitley township, Brick school—Helen Waggoner, teacher.

The pictures have been ordered and can be seen at Superintendent Rough-ton's office for a few days before they are sent out to the schools that get them.

## Teachers Employed.

The following list of teachers have been employed to teach in this county for the ensuing year:

Miss Mattie White, Fairview; Mrs. Maud Weaver, Vernon; V. A. Smith, Crabapple; Verle Rhodes, Forest Hill; Miss Ruth Doran, New Hope; Miss Minnie Huber, Reedy; Martha M. Larson, Center; Cora Hill, Prairie; D. E. Francisco, American; Orville Powell, Dry Ridge.

## SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting of the Board on April 28 and 29, 1914

(Continued from last week)

Moved by Mr. Neff, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the county will not assume liability for an amount exceeding \$6.00 per month for house rent for paupers. Motion prevailed and it was so ordered by the board.

The petition of the Bethany Mutual Telephone Association, asking that consent be given to extend its lines along the public highway within such parts of the county as may be necessary in reaching its members, came before the board. Whereupon the following resolution was adopted as follows, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County, Illinois, that consent be, and is hereby granted to the Bethany Mutual Telephone Association, a corporation, organized not for pecuniary profit, to erect and maintain all necessary telephone poles, posts, piers, abutments, wires and other fixtures for the proper construction and operation of a system of telephones along and upon any roads or highways, outside of the corporate limits of cities, towns or villages in the townships of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, for a period of twenty (20) years from May 1st, 1914; provided also, that the Bethany Mutual Telephone Association, a corporation, before erecting any such telephone poles, posts, piers, abutments, wires or other fixtures shall give the highways commissioners having jurisdiction and control over the roads or highways or any part thereof along and over which such telephone lines are proposed to be constructed, notice in writing of the purpose and intention of said Bethany Mutual Telephone Association to construct such line or lines over and along such roads or highways, which notice shall be served at least ten days before said line or lines shall be placed or constructed over and along said highways or roads. Provided further that said poles, posts, wires, piers and abutments or other fixtures shall be so constructed that they shall not obstruct the highways; and provided further that the said Bethany Mutual Telephone Association shall comply with the law as it now is or as it may hereinafter be amended, governing and pertaining to corporations organized not for pecuniary profit.

Be it further resolved that the consent herein provided for, being reduced to writing, shall be signed by the President of the Board of Supervisors and attested by the County Clerk, under his hand and seal and shall be spread upon the records of the Board of Supervisors by the Clerk thereof.

Thereupon in pursuance to the foregoing resolution the same was reduced to writing and signed by M. E. Sconce as president of said board and attested by Cash W. Green, County Clerk, under his hand and official seal.

Moved by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Snyder, that the sum of three thousand six hundred fifty-five (\$3655.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the monies in the county treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to meet the allotment for 1914-15, made by the State Highway commission for construction of State Aid Roads, which motion prevailed.

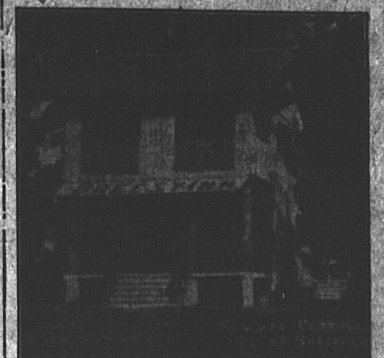
The following resolution accepting allotment made by State Highway Commission for construction of State Aid Roads was introduced by Mr. Parks, and on motion was adopted by the board. Said resolution is in words and figures following, to-wit:

Resolved, by the county board of Moultrie county, that notice is hereby given to the State Highway Commission, that this county desires to avail itself of the allotment for State Aid Roads of two thousand and eighty-nine (\$2089) dollars for 1913 and 1914, and of three thousand six hundred fifty-five (\$3655.00) dollars allotment for 1914 and 1915, and that there has been assessed a tax, as appears in the records of the proceedings of this board for September 1913, and also that there has been passed an order as appears in the record of the proceedings of this board for April 29, 1914, appropriating a sum sufficient to defray the county's portion of the costs of proposed state aid roads.

Mr. Bolin introduced a resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Mr. Parks, providing for the construction of a state aid road on the public highway, beginning at the west corporation line, at west end of Jackson street, in the city of Sullivan, Ill., and extending thence west for a distance of one and one-half miles. The introduction of the resolution was followed by general discussion and upon a rising vote the motion to adopt said resolution was lost.

The petition of the commissioner of highways of Whitley township, asking for county aid in building a bridge over Crabapple creek where

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the same is crossed by the highway leading from Crabapple school house, on north town line, south to the Big Four railroad in said town, which was referred to at the April, 1914, meeting, came before the board. On motion of Mr. Kinkade, duly seconded and carried, the petition was laid over to a future meeting of the board.

In the matter of the petition of the commissioner of highways of the town of Whitley, asking for county aid in building a bridge, the estimated cost of which is \$1,000, over Lynn creek where the same crosses the highway on line between sections 8 and 9, township 12 north, range 6 east of the 3rd p. m., in said town, the said petition having been referred at the April, 1914, meeting, was now presented before the board by the clerk.

Motion by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Snyder, that the chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate whether the town of Whitley is entitled to aid from the county in the building of the bridge petitioned for as aforesaid. Motion carried and Messrs. Snyder, Parks and Bailey were appointed.

And afterwards the committee made a report, finding that said town has, during the two years last past, levied the full amount allowed by law to be levied for road and bridge purposes, and that the estimated cost of proposed bridge, to-wit, \$1,000, exceeds twelve cents on the \$100 on the latest assessment rolls of said town, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the commissioner be granted.

Moved by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Kinkade, that the report of the committee be accepted, that prayer of the commissioner be granted and that there be appropriated from the county treasury a sum sufficient to meet one-half of the estimated cost of building said bridge, on condition that the town of Whitley furnish the other half of the amount required to build said bridge. Motion prevailed and it was so ordered by the board.

On motion of Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Kinkade, it was ordered by the board that county superintendent of highways be and is directed to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge to be built in aid of the town of Whitley and located as follows: Over Lynn Creek in said town where the same crosses the highway on the line between sections eight and nine, township 12 north, range 6 east of the 3rd P. M., and upon completion of said bridge to inspect the same, and if built in accordance with contract, accept the work and make report and certificate to this board as provided by law.

On motion of Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Snyder, it was ordered by the board that the contract for building a bridge over Crabapple creek where

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From all parts of the country Dr. Dougherty is receiving inquiries relative to his discovery, and from the present indications Neoga will become famous as the home of the wonderful cure. Hundreds of people have already tested the worth of Dr. Dougherty's knifeless cure for appendicitis and these are now spreading their favorable opinion of the treatment.—Mattoon Star.

## Fagen Buys Newspaper.

W. H. Fagen, who for many years was editor and publisher of the Stewardson Clipper, has bought a newspaper at Buffalo and has taken charge of the business.

Carnival Co. here all next week.

## Sullivan Chautauqua.

Arrangements are going ahead for a great five-day Chautauqua for Sullivan. Everything points to a fine program. Mr. Loar of the Co-operative Chautauqua Association of Bloomington, has had years of experience in program building and as superintendent of the program building for the Sullivan Assembly, assures them that they will be given the very best program possible. The entire program cannot be announced now, but for one of the big days the Royal Gwent Welsh Singers of South Wales have been secured. This is the greatest singing aggregation in the world. They are the present holders of the much sought for Championship of the National "Bisteddof" or singing competition of all Wales. There are sixteen well known soloists in the choir conducted by George France Davis, the most celebrated of the present day choral conductors of the Welsh Nation. They have appeared before the King and Queen of England and many other royals. They never fail to delight all who hear them. They are now on a round the world tour and every place that hears them once desires a return date for these magnificent singers. This is the first year they have ever filled Chautauqua engagements and the management considers itself very fortunate in being able to secure them for the Sullivan Chautauqua. One of the biggest days of the entire Chautauqua will be the Royal Gwent Welsh choir day.

Season tickets will soon be offered for subscription at the special subscription price of \$1.50. We are sure that everybody will want five or more season tickets as soon as offered at this special price. Sullivan's Chautauqua will equal the Chautauquas of the larger towns for the same length of time. Attractions will be brought to Sullivan, that are to be used at the large Chautauquas, such as Bloomington, Taylorville, Jacksonville, Kankakee, and many others. We are sure the citizens of Sullivan will want to avail themselves of this unusual opportunity and everyone will plan to attend every session.

## Nation Wide Observance.

Mothers' Day was generally observed in Sullivan and vicinity last Sunday. It is a nation wide observance, heeding a proclamation of President Wilson.

At the Christian church, a special program was rendered and special music at each of the services. Special addresses were made and special prayers said. The sermons were especially good for the occasion, "Mother" being the subject in the forenoon, and "Home" the theme for the evening services.

The front part of the church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

The church was crowded and many elderly ladies and gentlemen were present and seemed to keenly appreciate the honors given them.

Burpee's seeds grow. You will find them on sale at Brown's store, 12-14.



# The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Challis Wrandall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrandall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrandall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Wrandall, it appears, had led a gay life and neglected his wife. Mrs. Wrandall 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 Wrandall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrandall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home. Mrs. Wrandall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrandall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from peril on account of the tragedy. Mrs. Sara Wrandall and Hetty attend the funeral of Challis Wrandall at the home of his parents. Sara Wrandall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrandall, brother of Challis, makes himself useful to Sara and becomes greatly interested in Hetty.

**CHAPTER VI.—Continued.**

Sara and Hetty did not stay long in town. The newspapers announced the return of Challis Wrandall's widow and reporters sought her out for interviews. The old interest was revived and columns were printed about the murder at Burton's inn, with sharp editorial comments on the failure of the police to clear up the mystery.

"I shall ask Leslie down for the week-end," said Sara, the third day after their arrival in the country. The house was huge and lonely, and time hung rather heavily despite the glorious uplift of spring.

Hetty looked up quickly from her book. A look of dismay flickered in her eyes for an instant and then gave way to the calmness that had come to dwell in their depths of late. Her lips parted in the sudden impulse to cry out against the plan, but she checked the words. For a moment her dark, questioning eyes studied the face of her benefactress; then, as if nothing had been revealed to her, she allowed her gaze to drift pensively out toward the sunset sea.

They were sitting on the broad veranda overlooking the sound. The dusk of evening was beginning to steal over the earth. She laid her book aside.

"Will you telephone in to him after dinner, Hetty?" went on Sara, after a long period of silence.

Again Hetty started. This time a look of actual pain flashed in her eyes.

"Would not a note by post be more certain to find him in the—" she began hurriedly.

"I dislike writing notes," said Sara calmly. "Of course, dear, if you feel that you'd rather not telephone him, I can—"

"I dare say I am finicky, Sara," apologized Hetty in quick contrition. "Of course he is your brother. I should remem—"

"My brother-in-law, dear," said Sara, a trifle too literally.

"He will come often to your house," went on Hetty rapidly. "I must make the best of it."

"He is your friend, Hetty. He admires you."

"I cannot see him through your eyes, Sara."

"But he is charming and agreeable, you'll admit," persisted the other.

"He is very kind, and he is devoted to you. I should like him for that."

"You have no cause for disliking him."

"I do not dislike him. I—I am—Oh, you always have been so thoughtful, so considerate, Sara, I can't understand your falling to see how hard it is for me to—to—well, to endure his open-hearted friendship."

Sara was silent for a moment. "You draw a pretty fine line, Hetty," she said gently.

Hetty flushed. "You mean that there is little to choose between wife and brother? That isn't quite fair. You know everything, he knows nothing. I wear a mask for him; you have seen into the very heart of me. It isn't the same."

Sara came over and stood beside the girl's chair. After a moment of indecision she laid her hand on Hetty's shoulder. The girl looked up, the ever-recurring question in her eyes.

"We haven't spoken of—of these things in many months, Hetty."

"Not since Mrs. Wrandall and Vivian came to Nice. I was upset—dreadfully upset then, Sara. I don't know how I managed to get through with it."

"But you managed it," pronounced Sara. Her fingers seemed to tighten suddenly on the girl's shoulder. "I think we were quite wonderful, both of us. It wasn't easy for me."

"Why did we come back to New York, Sara?" burst out Hetty, clasping her friend's hand as if suddenly spurred by terror. "We were happy over there. And free!"

"Listen, my dear," said Sara, a hard note growing in her voice: "this is my home. I do not love it, but I can see no reason for abandoning it. That is why we came back to New York."

Hetty pressed her friend's hand to her lips. "Forgive me," she cried impulsively. "I shouldn't have complained. It was detestable."

"Besides," went on Sara evenly, "you were quite free to remain on the other side. I left it to you."

"You gave me a week to decide," said Hetty in a hurried manner of speaking. "I took but twenty-four hours—less than that. Over night, you remember. I love you, Sara. I could not leave you. All that night I could feel you pulling at my heart strings, pulling me closer, and holding me. You were in your room, I in mine, and yet all the time you seemed to be bending over me in the darkness, urging me to stay with you and love you and be loved by you. It couldn't have been a dream."

"It was not a dream," said Sara, with a queer smile.

"You do love me?" tensely.

"I do love you," was the firm answer. Sara was staring across the water, her eyes big and as black as night itself. She seemed to be looking far beyond the misty lights that bobbed with nearby schooners, far beyond the yellow mass on the opposite shore where a town lay cradled in the shadows, far into the fast darkening sky that came up like a wall out of the east.

Hetty's fingers tightened in a warmer clasp. Unconsciously perhaps, Sara's grip on the girl's shoulder tightened also; unconsciously, for her thoughts were far away. The younger woman's pensive gaze rested on the peaceful waters below, taking in the slow approach of the fog that was soon to envelop the land. Neither spoke for many minutes; inscrutable thinkers, each a prey to thoughts that leaped backward to the beginning and took up the puzzle at its inception.

"I wonder—" began Hetty, her eyes narrowing with the intensity of thought. She did not complete the sentence.

Sara answered the unspoken question. "It will never be different from what it is now, unless you make it so."

Hetty started. "How could you have known what I was thinking?" she cried in wonder.

"It is what you are always thinking, my dear. You are always asking yourself when will I turn against you," "Sara!

"Your own intelligence should supply the answer to all the questions you are asking of yourself. It is too late for me to turn against you." She abruptly removed her hand from Hetty's shoulder and walked to the edge of the veranda. For the first time, the English girl was conscious of pain. She drew her arm up and cringed. She pulled the light scarf about her bare shoulders.

The butler appeared in the doorway.

"The telephone, if you please, Miss Castleton. Mr. Leslie Wrandall is calling."

The girl stared. "For me, Watson?"

"Yes, miss."

Hetty had risen, visibly agitated.

"What shall I say to him, Sara?" she cried.

"Apparently it is he who has something to say to you," said the other, still smiling. "Wait and see what it is. Please don't neglect to say that we'd like to have him over Sunday."

"A box of flowers has just come up from the station for you, miss," said Watson.

Hetty was very white as she passed into the house. Mrs. Wrandall re-



Hetty Looked Up Quickly From the Book.

sumed her contemplation of the fog-screened sound.

"Shall I fetch you a wrap, ma'am?" asked Watson, hesitating.

"I am coming in, Watson. Open the box of flowers for Miss Castleton. Is there a fire in the library?"

"Yes, Mrs. Wrandall."

"Mr. Leslie will be out on Saturday. Tell Mrs. Conkling."

"The evening train, ma'am?"

"No. The eleven-thirty. He will be here for luncheon."

When Hetty hurried into the library a few minutes later, her manner was that of one considerably disturbed by something that has transpired almost on the moment. Her cheeks were flushed and her eyes were reflectors of a no uncertain distress of mind.

Mrs. Wrandall was standing before the fireplace, an exquisite figure in the silken black evening gown which she affected in these days. Her perfectly modelled neck and shoulders gleamed

like pink marble in the reflected glow of the burning logs. She wore no jewelry, but there was a single white rose in her dark hair, where it had been placed by the whimsical Hetty an hour earlier as they left the dinner table.

"He is coming out on the eleven-thirty, Sara," said the girl nervously, "unless you will send the motor in for him. The body of his car is being changed and it's in the shop. He must have been jeting when he said he would pay for the petrol—I should have said gasoline."

Sara laughed. "You will know him better, my dear," she said. "Leslie is very light-hearted."

"He suggested bringing a friend," went on Hetty hurriedly. "A Mr. Booth, the portrait painter."

"I met him in Italy. He is charming. You will like him, too," Hetty. The emphasis did not escape notice.

"It seems that he is spending a fortnight in the village, this Mr. Booth, painting spring lambs for rest and recreation, Mr. Leslie says."

"Then he is at our very gates," said Sara, looking up suddenly.

"I wonder if he can be the man I saw yesterday at the bridge," mused Hetty. "Is he tall?"

"I really can't say. He's rather vague. It was six or seven years ago."

"It was left that Mr. Wrandall is to come out on the eleven-thirty," explained Hetty. "I thought you wouldn't like sending either of the motors in."

"And Mr. Booth?"

"We are to send for him after Mr. Wrandall arrives. He is stopping at the inn, wherever that may be."

"Poor fellow!" sighed Sara, with a grimace. "I am sure he will like us immensely if he has been stopping at the inn."

Hetty stood staring down at the blazing logs for a full minute before giving expression to the thought that troubled her.

"Sara," she said, meeting her friend's eyes with a steady light in her own. "Why did Mr. Wrandall ask for me instead of you? It is you he is coming to visit, not me. It is your house, why should—"

"My dear," said Sara glibly, "I am merely his sister-in-law. It wouldn't be necessary to ask me if he should come. He knows he is welcome."

"Then why should he feel called upon to—"

"Some men like to telephone, I suppose," said the other coolly.

"I wonder if you will ever understand how I feel about—about certain things, Sara."

"What, for instance?"

"Well, his very evident interest in me," cried the girl hotly. "He sends me flowers—this is the second box this week—and he is so kind, so very friendly, Sara, that I can't bear it—I really can't."

Mrs. Wrandall stared at her. "You can't very well send him about his business," she said, "unless he becomes more than friendly. Now, can you?"

"But it seems so—so horrible, so beastly," groaned the girl.

Sara faced her squarely. "See here, Hetty," she said levelly, "we have made our bed, and you and I. We must lie in it together. If Leslie Wrandall chooses to fall in love with you, that is his affair, not ours. We must face every condition. In plain words, we must play the game."

"What could be more appalling than to have him fall in love with me?"

"The other way round would be more dramatic, I should say."

"Good God Sara!" cried the girl in horror. "How can you even speak of such a thing?"

"After all, why shouldn't—" began Sara, but stopped in the middle of her suggestion, with the result that it had its full effect without being uttered in so many cold-blooded words. The girl shuddered.

"I wish, Sara, you would let me unburden myself completely to you," she pleaded, seizing her friend's hands. "You have forbidden me—"

Sara jerked her hands away. Her eyes flashed. "I do not want to hear it," she cried fiercely. "Never, never! Do you understand? It is your secret. I will not share it with you. I should hate you if I knew everything. As it is, I love you because you are a woman who suffered at the hand of one who made me suffer. There is nothing more to say. Don't bring up the subject again. I want to be your friend for ever, not your confidante. There is a distinction. You may be able to see how very marked it is in our case, Hetty. What one does not know, seldom hurts."

"But I want to justify myself—"

"It isn't necessary," cut in the other so imperceptibly that the girl's eyes spread into a look of anger. Whereupon Sara Wrandall threw her arm about her and drew her down beside her in the chaise-loungé. "I didn't mean to be harsh," she cried. "We must not speak of the past, that's all. The future is not likely to hurt us, dear. Let us avoid the past."

"The future!" sighed the girl, staring blankly before her.

"To appreciate what it is to be," said the other, "you have but to think of what it might have been."

"I know," said Hetty, in a low voice. "And yet I sometimes wonder if—"

Sara interrupted. "You are paying me, dear, instead of the law," she said gently. "I am not a harsh creditor, am I?"

"My life belongs to you. I give it cheerfully, even gladly."

"So you have said before. Well, if it belongs to me, you might at least permit me to develop it as I would any other possession. I take it as an investment. It will probably fluctuate."

"Now you are jesting!"

"Perhaps," said Sara laconically.

The next morning Hetty set forth for her accustomed tramp over the roads that wound through the estates. Sara, the American, dawdled at home, resenting the chill spring drizzle that did not in the least discourage the Englishwoman.

She came to the bridge by the mill, long since deserted and now a thing of ruin and decay. A man in knickerbockers stood leaning against the rail, idly gazing down at the trickling stream below. The brier pipe that

formed the circuit between hand and lips sent up soft blue coils to float away on the drizzle.

She passed behind him, with a single furtive, curious glance at his handsome, undisturbed profile, and in that glance recognized him as the man she had seen the day before.

When she was a dozen rods away, the tall man turned his face from the stream and sent after her the long-restrained look. There was something akin to cautiousness in that look of his, as if he were afraid that she might turn her head suddenly and catch him at it. Something began stirring in his heart, the nameless something that awakens when least expected. He felt the subtle, sweet femininity of her as she passed. It lingered with him as he looked.

She turned the bend in the road a hundred yards away. For many minutes she studied the stream below without really seeing it. Then he straightened up, knocked the ashes from his pipe, and set off slowly in her wake, although he had been walking in quite the opposite direction when he came to the bridge—and on a mission of some consequence, too.

There was the chance that he would meet her coming back.

**CHAPTER VII.**

**A Faithful Crayon-Point.**

Leslie Wrandall came out on the eleven-thirty. Hetty was at the station with the motor, a sullen resentment in her heart, but a welcoming smile on her lips. The sun shone brightly. The sound glared with the white of reflected skies.

"I thought of catching the eight o'clock," he cried enthusiastically, as he dropped his bag beside the motor in order to reach over and shake hands with her. "That would have gotten me here hours earlier. The difficulty was that I didn't think of the eight o'clock until I awoke at nine."

"And then you had the additional task of thinking about breakfast," said Hetty, but without a trace of sarcasm in her manner.

"I never think of breakfast," said he amiably. "I merely eat it. Of course, it's a task to eat it sometimes, but—well, how are you? How do you like it out here?"

He was beside her on the broad seat, his face beaming, his gay little mustache pointing upward at the ends like oblique brown exclamation points, so expansive was his smile.

"I adore it," she replied, her own smile growing in response to his. It was impossible to resist the good nature of him. She could not dislike him, even though she dreaded him deep down in her heart. Her blood was hot and cold by turns when she was with him, as her mind opened and shut to thoughts pleasant and unpleasant with something of the regularity of a fish's gills in breathing.

"When I get to heaven I mean to have a place in the country the year round," he said conclusively.

"And if you don't get to heaven?"

"I suppose I'll take a furnished flat somewhere."

"Good God, Sara!" Cried the Girl in Horror.

"I've never seen such eyes," he exclaimed.

"She's a darling," said Sara and changed the subject, knowing full well that he would come back to it before long.

"I'm mad about her," he said simply, and then, for some unaccountable reason, gave over being loquacious and lapsed into a state of almost lugubrious quiet.

She glanced at his face, furtively at first, as if uncertain of his mood, then with a prolonged stare that was frankly curious and amused.

"Don't lose your head, Leslie," she said softly, almost purringly.

He started. "Oh, I say, Sara, I'm not likely to—"

"Stranger things have happened," she interrupted, with a shake of her head. "I can't afford to have you making love to her and getting tired of the game, as you always do, dear boy, just as soon as you find she's in love with you. She is too dear to be hurt in that way. You mustn't—"

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She leaned back with a smile on her lips, but not in her eyes; and drew a long, deep breath. He was hard hit. That was what she wanted to know.

They found Booth at the inn. He was sitting on the old-fashioned porch, surrounded by bags and boys. As he climbed into the car after the bags, the boys grinned and jingled the coins in their pockets and ventured, almost in unison, the intelligence that they would all be there if he ever came back again. Big and little, they had transported his easel and canvasses from place to place for three weeks or more and his departure was to be regarded as a financial calamity.

Leslie, perhaps in the desire to be alone with his reflections, sat forward with the chauffeur, and paid little or no heed to the unhappy person's comments on the vile condition of all village thoroughfares, New York city included.

"And you painted those wretched little boys instead of the beautiful things that nature provides for us out here, Mr. Booth?" Sara was saying to the artist beside her.

"Of course I managed to get a bit of nature, even at that," said he, with a smile. "Boys are pretty close to earth, you know. To be perfectly honest, I did it in order to get away from the eminently beautiful but unnatural things I'm required to paint at home."

"I suppose we will see you at the Wrandall place this summer."

"I'm coming out to paint Leslie's sister in June, I believe. And that reminds me, I came upon an uncommonly pretty girl not far from your place the other day—and yesterday, as well—some one I've met before, unless I'm vastly mistaken. I wonder if you know your neighbors well enough—by sight, at least—to venture a good guess as to who I mean."

She appeared thoughtful.

"Oh, there are dozens of pretty girls in the neighborhood. Can't you remember where you met—?" She stopped suddenly, a swift look of apprehension in her eyes.

He failed to note the look or the broken sentence. He was searching in his coat pocket for something. Selecting a letter from the middle of a small pocket, he held it out to her.

"I sketched this from memory. She posed all too briefly for me," he said.

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Sara was waiting for them at the bottom of the terrace as they drove up. He leaped out and kissed her hand.

"Much obliged," he murmured, with a slight twist of his head in the direction of Hetty, who was giving orders to the chauffeur.

"You're quite welcome," said Sara, with a smile of understanding. "She's lovely, isn't she?"

"Enchanting!" said he, almost too loudly.

Hetty walked up the long ascent ahead of them. She did not have to look back to know that they were watching her with unfaltering interest. She could feel their gaze.

"Absolutely adorable," he added, enlarging his estimate without really being aware that he voiced it.

Sara shot a look at his rapt face, and turned her own away to hide the queer little smile that flickered briefly and died away.

Hetty, pleading a sudden headache, declined to accompany them later on in the day when they set forth in the car to "pick up" Brandon Booth at the inn. They were to bring him over, bag and baggage, to stay till Tuesday.

"He will be wild to paint her," declared Leslie when they were out of sight around the bend in the road. He had waved his hat to Hetty just before the trees shut off their view of her. She was standing at the top of the steps beside one of the tall Italian vases.

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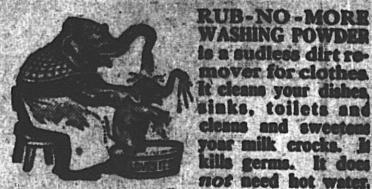
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"I know her," said Sara quietly. "It's very clever, Mr. Booth."

"There is something hauntingly familiar about it," he went on, looking at the sketch with a frown of perplexity. "I've seen her somewhere, but for the life of me I can't place her. Perhaps in a crowded street, or the theater, or a railway train—just a fleeting glimpse, you know. But in any event I got a lasting impression. Queer things like that happen, don't you think so?"

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African Boers. The Transvaal colony is now a part of the British empire, in the same way that Canada or Australia, or Rhodesia is.

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Breadcake is an old fashioned spicy and delicious cake with an entirely different flavor from cakes raised with baking powder. To make it take three heaping cupsful of ordinary bread dough and to it add two cupsful of sugar, two eggs, two-thirds of a cupful of soft butter and lard mixed, one small teaspoonful each of clove and cinnamon, half a nutmeg, and a small teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little water.

Another old recipe is for a "Sunday pudding," prepared from bread dough. Add two cupsful of soft bread dough—ordinary bread dough may be used with the addition of a spoonful smooth and then add one cupful of sugar, one egg, a little nutmeg, and a piece of butter the size of an egg. Beat all together until perfectly smooth and then add one cupful of raisins, previously boiled whole in as little water as possible.

Another variety for baking day is nut bread, appetizing and nourishing. Unlike the foregoing recipes the ordinary bread dough is not used for this. The recipe is one cup of sugar, one egg, one and one-quarter cupsful of milk, four cupsful of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one and one-half cupsful of nuts; first mix sugar and egg in a bowl.

Measure and sift the flour. Add the baking powder to the flour, then alternate in adding the milk and flour to the sugar and egg. After these are mixed add the nuts. Walnuts are nice for this. They can be ground by putting them through a meat chopper or by rolling them on the bread board with the rolling pin.

Let the bread rise for 20 minutes. Then put in a moderate oven and bake for 40 minutes.

This nut bread makes a delicious substitute for cake in the refreshment used at an afternoon or evening affair. Very thin slices of nut bread, plentifully buttered, go well with a fruit salad.

Cream Cabbage. Chop fine with a chopping knife half head of solid cabbage; put it into a kettle; add a cupful of hot water and cook quickly. If the water is not all cooked out when the cabbage is tender, drain it off; season with salt and butter, then stir in a cupful of cream if you have it; if not, mix a spoonful of flour until smooth and stir into the cabbage with a half cupful of sweet milk. Serve in individual dishes.

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Young Love's Rivalry. The following conversation between two little girls, Agnes and May, six and seven years old, respectively, was overheard one day: Agnes accused May of having a little playmate, John by name, for a "fellow."

Patience—Have you seen Mrs. Styles' new hat? Patrice—No, but I saw her husband, this morning, and he had a terribly long face. It must be a corker.

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FIGHT PLAGUE IN THE ORIENT

American Anti-Tuberculosis Society Has Been Active in Movement for Health Preservation.

Tuberculosis is one of the most serious public health problems of the Orient. Active organizations to fight this disease have been formed in Japan, the Philippines, India and Australia. A movement is on foot for a national organization in China and in a number of cities local work has been started. While no accurate figures are available, those who are in position to know claim that consumption takes annually from 500,000 to 1,000,000 lives in China alone.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with headquarters in New York, although organized especially for work in this country, has been largely instrumental in the establishment of anti-tuberculosis movements in most of the oriental countries, as well as in Africa and South America.

Spiritual. The new minister in a Western parish was making his first calls, and when he reached the home of the Peevys he said to Mrs. Peevy:

"I don't think that I have seen Mr. Peevy at church yet, have I Sister Peevy?" "Well, no, you ain't," replied Sister Peevy. "The fact is, Peevy likes to lay abed late of a Sunday morning, and time he get up an' has his breakfast and gets through the Sunday papers an' does his Sunday shavin' an' mebbe an' hour or two of tinkering around the house that he allus puts off to do of a Sunday, an' then has a smoke an' mebbe cuts some o' the children's hair or beats rugs for me, or even mops up the kitchen if I'm hurried—time he's done all that it's too late for church. Fact is, Peevy ain't a real spiritual-minded man now—at least not the same as I am."

Crafty John. "Mr. Snapp, I want two pounds of Mrs. Annie Dallam's butter. If it isn't Mrs. Dallam's butter I won't take it." The proprietor turned to his other customers. "Some people in my business," he said blandly, "don't like particular customers, but I sure do. It's my delight to serve them and get them what they want. I will attend to you in a minute, John."

Never Does. Mr. Flattie—You were talking in your sleep last night, dear. Mrs. Flattie—Oh, is that so? I didn't say much, did I? "No, dear; I said you were talking."

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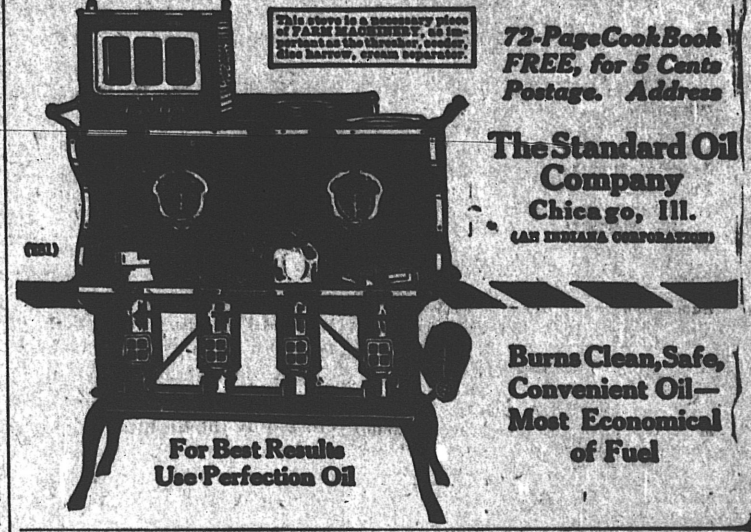
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ANNOUNCEMENTS. COUNTY JUDGE. We are authorized to announce JOHN T. GRIDER as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Moultrie County, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. 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.

TREASURER. We are authorized to announce JOHN A. WEBB as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce W. O. FUNSTON as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Moultrie county, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary, Sept. 9.

We are authorized to announce S. D. BURTON as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary September 9.

New State Building Planned. Members of five of the leading public commissions in Illinois will foregather in Springfield, at an early date to decide upon plans for a new State Building, made necessary by rapid growth of various departments of the State Government.

Illinois Centennial Commission. State Education Building Commission. Efficiency and Economy Commission. Legislative Reference Bureau. State Art Commission.

The principal matter to be settled at the forthcoming conference is whether it is advisable to add a new wing to the State House or to erect a new State Building.

It is generally admitted that a separate building, in architectural harmony with those now included in the State group at Springfield, would be preferable, in many ways, to an addition to the State House.

Chief among the arguments in favor of building an addition to the State House, is that of economy. It is estimated that at a cost of \$300,000 a wing could be added to the old building that would furnish about as much additional room as could be had in an independent structure costing approximately \$1,000,000.

It is largely up to the State Art Commission to say which ideal shall be adopted. If the members of Art Commission are of the opinion that an addition can be built to the State House without destroying its architectural beauty this plan, in all probability, will be recommended to the Legislature next winter, when an appropriation will be asked to start the work.

Conditions in the State House have become intolerable and it is universally recognized more room must be provided at once. Not a department in the building has sufficient quarters and some have been compelled to rent additional rooms in Springfield, office buildings. It is figured that within a short time state rentals would exceed the interest on the cost of a new building.

By starting work on the building next year it will be completed in time to make the dedicatory exercises a feature of the Illinois Centennial celebration in 1918.

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bridge over Lynn Creek in the town of Whitley, be let by a committee of three to be appointed by the chairman, the said committee to act with the commissioner of highways of said town of Whitley in the matter of the letting of said contract.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, chairman appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Snyder, Parks and Bailey.

On motion of Mr. Bolin, the board now adjourned until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 6, 1914.

Wednesday, May 6, 1914.—Board met at 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to adjournment, M. E. Sconce, chairman, presiding. Present, the same members of the board as on the first day of the meeting. Absent, none.

Be it remembered, that on this day the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:

In the matter of the petition of the commissioners of highways of the town of Whitley, filed with the county clerk April 2, 1914, asking for county aid in building a bridge over Crabapple creek, where the same is crossed by the highway leading from the Crabapple school house on north town line, south to the Big Four railroad in said town, and which was laid over to a future meeting of the board at its meeting held April 29th, 1914, no action having been taken by the board on said petition, M. A. Garrett, now sole commissioner of highways of said town, appeared before the board and requested that said petition be not further considered and that he be allowed to withdraw the same. On motion of Mr. Kinkade, seconded by Mr. Martin, the request of Mr. Garrett was granted and the petition was withdrawn.

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

Whereas, at a meeting of the board of supervisors held on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1914, there was presented to the board for their consideration a petition for county aid to build a bridge over Lynn creek where the same crosses the highway leading from north town line to south town line, on line between sections 8 and 9, town 12, range 6, east, Whitley township, Moultrie county, Illinois, at an estimated cost of \$1000.00, said petition being signed by the commissioners of highways of Whitley township;

And whereas, it appearing from the records of said meeting that the board granted the prayer of the said petitioners and appropriated a sum sufficient to meet one-half the cost of said bridge as estimated in said petition.

And whereas, it appearing from an estimate made by A. N. Johnson, State Highway Engineer, that the cost of building said bridge is in excess of the estimated amount petitioned for by the said highway commissioners, and it being desired that the action taken by the board in granting said aid be rescinded.

Therefore, be it resolved by the board of supervisors of Moultrie County, that all proceedings had by the board with reference to the aforesaid petition be, and the same is hereby rescinded and annulled.

On motion of Mr. Kinkade, seconded by Mr. Parks, the resolution was adopted.

The petitions of M. A. Garrett, sole commissioner of highways of the town of Whitley, asking for county aid in building two bridges in said town, one of said bridges to be built over Lynn creek, where said creek crosses the highway on the line between sections 8 and 9, township 12 north, range 6 east of the 3rd p. m. in said town, the estimated cost of which is \$2,300 the other of said bridges to be built over Crabapple creek where said creek crosses the highway in section 2, township 12 north, range 6 east of the 3rd p. m. in said town, the estimated cost of which is \$1600, were presented before the board.

Motion by Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Kinkade, that the chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate as to whether the town of Whitley is entitled to aid from the county in the building of the two bridges petitioned for. Motion carried and the chairman appointed Messrs. Snyder, Parks and Bailey.

And afterwards the committee made report finding that the town of Whitley has, during the two years last past, levied the full amount allowed by law to be levied for road and bridge purposes, and that the estimated cost of each of the bridges, to-wit: \$2300.00 and \$1600.00, respectively, exceeds twelve cents on the one hundred dollars on the latest assessment roll of the town of Whitley, and recommended that the prayer of the commissioner be granted.

Mr. Martin moved that the report of the committee be accepted, that the prayer of the commissioner be granted and that there be appropriated from the county treasury a sum sufficient to meet one-half of the es-

timated cost of the building of each of said bridges on condition that the town of Whitley furnish the other half of the amount required to build said bridges which motion was carried and it was so ordered by the board.

On motion of Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Kinkade, it was ordered by the board that county superintendent of highways be and is directed to prepare plans and specifications for bridges to be built in aid of the town of Whitley and located as follows: One over Lynn Creek where said creek crosses the highway on line between sections eight and nine, township 12 north, range 6 east of the 3rd P. M. in said town, of the estimated cost of \$2300.00 and one over Crabapple creek where said creek crosses the highway in section two, township 12 north, range 6 east of 3rd P. M. in said town, of the estimated cost of \$1600.00, and upon completion of said bridges to inspect the same, and if built in accordance with contract, accept the work and make report and certificate to this board as provided by law.

It was ordered by the board that the chairman appoint a committee of three to act with the commissioner of highways of the town of Whitley and the county superintendent of highways in letting the contract for the building of the two bridges to be built by the county in aid in the town of Whitley.

Pursuant to the foregoing order the chairman appointed committee consisting of Messrs. Snyder, Parks and Bailey.

After an informal discussion of a proposed route for construction of a state aid road, Mr. Bolin introduced the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the public interests demands the improvement as a state aid road of the section of public highway, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the public highway designated on the county map of Moultrie County, showing proposed state aid roads, on file in the office of the State Highway Commission at Springfield, and in the office of the county clerk for Moultrie County, as proposed State Aid Road, Route No. 5, said point being Corporation line at west end of Jackson street in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, and extending thence along said Route No. 5 in a westerly direction for a distance of 1.8-8 miles, more or less, to entrance to County Farm residence.

And it is requested that the aforesaid described section of highway be improved as a state aid road, and the county clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the State Highway Commission within ten (10) days of the date hereof, said date being the 6th day of May, 1914, as provided in section 16, article IV of an Act to Revise the Law in Relation to Roads and Bridges, approved June 27, 1913.

On motion of Mr. Bolin the resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the public interest demands the improvement as a state aid road of the section of public highway, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the public highway designated on the county map of Moultrie County, showing proposed state aid roads, on file in the office of the county clerk for Moultrie County as proposed State Aid Road, Route No. 3 said point being the cross roads at Masonic Home one and one-half miles east of Sullivan, Illinois, and extending thence along said Route No. 3 in a southerly direction for a distance of three quarter miles, more or less.

And it is requested that the aforesaid described section of highway be improved as a state aid road, and the county clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the State Highway Commission within ten (10) days of the date hereof, said date being the 6th day of May, 1914, as provided in section 16, article IV of an Act to Revise the Law in Relation to Roads and Bridges, approved June 27, 1913.

On motion of Mr. Snyder, the resolution was adopted.

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

M. E. Sconce, 3 days, 10 miles. \$10.00
W. L. Bailey, 3 days 16 miles. 10.00
S. T. Bolin, 3 days 1 mile. 9.10
W. D. Kinkade, 3 days, 16 miles. 10.00
J. B. Martin, 3 days, 10 miles. 10.00
Wm. O. Neff, 3 days, 12 miles. 10.20
R. C. Parks, 3 days 6 miles. 9.00
Theo. Snyder, 3 days, 6 miles. 9.00
Frank Stevens, 3 days 14 miles. 10.40
Cash W. Green, 3 days, clerk. 18.00

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

\$6,000,000 in Taxes for State

With the exception of Will and Peoria counties, every county in the state has made its first return on tax collections this year. About \$6,000,000 has already been turned into the state treasury. This is almost as great as the total taxes last year, which amounted to \$5,000,000.

The money collected this year will be several millions more than last September as the levy was heavier.

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 James C. Cummins and Nina Cummins, in favor of F. M. Harbaugh out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said defendants, I have levied on the undivided interest of Nina Cummins in the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter and ten acres off of the south side of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine the north half of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the northeast quarter of Section Thirty-two; the east half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of Section Thirty-one, all in Township Fourteen North, Range Six, East of the Third Principal Meridian, Moultrie County, Illinois.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the above described property, on the 27th 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 29th day of April 1914. CHARLES LANGSDEN, Sheriff of Moultrie County, Illinois. 18-8

Publication Notice—Chancery.

State of Illinois vs Circuit Court of Moultrie County September Term, A. D. 1914.

Trevett - Mattis Banking Company, a corporation, vs In Chancery Bill to Foreclose Mortgage of Mary C. Peters, Susan Freed, Milbra Silvers, John Peters, William E. Peters, Andrew Peters, Grace Peters, William Peters, Maud Cady, Samuel Peters, Mary Johnson, and Harry G. Peters the executor of the last will and testament of Samuel S. Peters, deceased.

Affidavit of the non-residence of John Peters, Andrew Peters, Grace Peters, Maud Cady, Samuel Peters and Mary Johnson, six of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that complainant filed its bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 9th day of May A. D. 1914 and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against said defendants returnable on the 4th Monday of September, A. D. 1914 as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said John Peters, Andrew Peters, Grace Peters, Maud Cady, Samuel Peters and Mary Johnson, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Moultrie County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the 4th Monday of September, A. D. 1914, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, in the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

[Seal.] FRED O. GADDIS, Clerk. F. M. HARBAUGH, Complainant's Solicitor. May 11, A. D. 1914. 20-4

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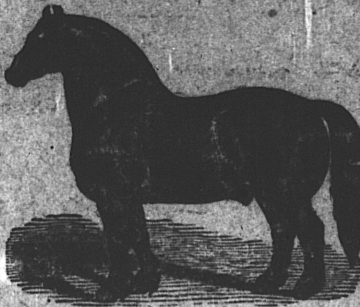
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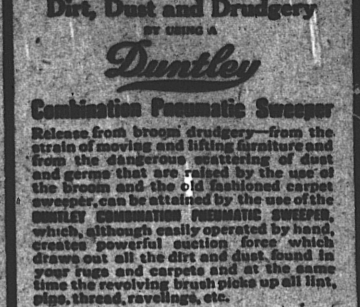
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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Good bass fishing in Pifer's park, adv-18-tf

G. S. Thompson has sold one-half interest in his grocery to Pearl Ray. Go to Brown's for fresh, reliable garden seed. 12-tf. Adv.

Cicero Lane, of Danville, was in Sullivan, Monday.

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

Ed McCarthy and wife visited Sunday, with relatives in Decatur. 20 per cent discount to June campers, in Pifer's park. adv-18-tf

Harry Kilner attended the Christian Science lecture in Decatur, last Sunday.

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

A. F. Burwell and Eddie Byrom came to Sullivan, Saturday from Springfield returning Sunday.

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

Mrs. Anna Armantrout returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Montague, living near Mattoon.

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

Louis Brosam, of Decatur, visited over Sunday with his father, John A. Brosam, of this city.

School children don't forget the picnic in Pifer's park, last year. adv-tf

Mrs. Robert Locke, living near Bruce, visited her son, Sylvester Locke and family, Monday.

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

Fred Tipton and wife, of Hoopston, visited the first of the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amsa Gifford.

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

Harrison Dolan left, Monday morning, for Odin, Iowa, where he will work with his brother, Lum, this summer, if the position and surroundings suit him.

Wait for the Watkins man, he is covering the territory as fast as possible. Will fill orders by parcel post or express. W. B. WILLIAMS, Sullivan, Illinois, R. R. 3. adv-18-3

R. V. Marsh, of Farina, has purchased the Newbound Bros. grocery, and began business at their stand, Monday morning. Chal Newbound has accepted a position to clerk for Mr. Marsh.

Misses Minnie and Fern Wright were in Decatur, Monday and Tuesday. They went for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Pythian sisters. The work of initiation was put on by the Sullivan team.

I have the agency for McCormick binders and mowers, for the Sullivan territory and anyone wishing any of the above machinery please call me over the Kirksville phone. adv-18-3 R. C. PARKS.

J. M. Wolf returned from Decatur, Tuesday afternoon. He had been there to attend a democratic meeting. He went in company with W. H. Whitaker, of Shelbyville, a candidate for United States senator.

As John Meek was sawing lumber in a planing mill in Hillsboro one day last week, a knot flew out of a piece of lumber and knocked him down. It struck him in the eye and inflicted severe injuries. The doctors have no hopes of saving his eye.

Mrs. Clara Elliott and family have moved to the property across the street east of Dunscomb's livery barn that was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. David Rippey, Monday, when they left for the Soldiers' Home in Quincy. Mr. Bohn and family are living in the house vacated by Mrs. Elliott.

The school in the grades closed Thursday

Mrs. J. E. Jennings entertained the F. I. C. club, Monday afternoon.

Charley Carver, of Chicago, visited his father-in-law, Fred Sona sr., last week.

Wilbur Rose, of Sand Creek, was in Sullivan, Wednesday.

Memorial services will be held at the Smyser church, Sunday, May 31. Caladium, tube roses, gladioli, maderia vine and dahlia roots for sale at Brown's. 12-tf Adv.

Miss Bertha Richardson has resigned her position at the Matinee store, which took effect Saturday evening.

Walter Cazier was in Shelbyville, last Saturday. He is contemplating a trip to Montana and Idaho.

Carl Sona and wife, of Hammond, visited over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sona.

Charles Hovey, of Decatur, was in Sullivan, Tuesday. He is one of the general solicitors for the Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Paul Thackwell and children, of Aurora, came to Sullivan, Sunday, to spend the summer with her sister, Miss Emma Eden.

Emma Brosam Warren, the eighth grade teacher, will enter the Eastern Normal at Charleston, as soon as her school closes.

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

The mercury dropped, Tuesday, until many went about shivering; others as a preventive hauled out overcoats, ear muff and mittens.

E. D. Elder and nephew, J. W. Hixson, drove to the home of Lee Elder, about seven miles east of Sullivan, Monday evening.

See Sampson at Singer office for Duntley and Domestic vacuum cleaners, 1914 model. Sold on monthly payments—also cleaners for rent. adv-19-tf

Chase Burwell was in Sullivan, Thursday morning on his way to Windsor, where he takes charge of the Wabash station office for thirty days.

W. A. Haydon and wife returned, Saturday morning, from a week's visit with Mr. Haydon's brother, Harve Haydon, and family, living in Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Bean Phillis took charge of the Birchfield house, Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have given up their lease and will go back to Pana, next Monday.

I still handle the old reliable Singer. Sold on easy payments or 20 per cent discount for cash. Machines repaired and parts furnished. GEO. SAMPSON. Phone 449-2. adv-19-tf

Judge W. G. Cochran went to Tuscola, Monday morning and convened an adjourned session of the chancery court; issued a few orders then adjourned court until July 11.

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

The German class, chaperoned by their teacher, Miss Reed, picnicked in Pifer's park, Monday evening. The seniors of the high school enjoyed a social in the high school building, Tuesday evening.

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

Dr. Ansil Magill has moved his belongings to Virden, and shaken the dust of Sullivan from his shoes. His shingle swings in the breeze announcing his readiness to answer calls day or night. Dr. Magill is a worthy young man, and deserves patronage and success, yet we wish him and his community health and happiness.

Mrs. Laura Kites has been assisting in the Matinee store this week.

Miss Nell Davidson has been employed to teach the school at Union for the ensuing year.

Walter E. Storm and family have moved to Decatur, where he will engage in the grocery business.

Mrs. America Miller has been very sick almost two weeks. Mrs. Kate Randol is caring for her.

Mrs. John Parker is recovering from a severe illness. She first had pneumonia, then other complications.

A Mr. and Mrs. Reed have moved here from Litchfield, and are living in Mrs. Frona Watson's property on West Jefferson Street.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Decatur, visited Miss Pet Pifer, Wednesday. Miss Taylor is the trimmer in Hatches millinery store in Decatur.

A number of the members of Crystal Chapter No. 39, O. E. S. visited the Eastern Star Order in Findlay, Thursday evening. Six candidates were initiated by the Sullivan team.

Dr. H. M. and Mrs. Marxmiller, of Findlay, spent Sunday in Sullivan, with the latter's mother, Mrs. I. R. McClure, Mr. J. R. McClure and daughter, Mrs. Ida Watson, were in Newton, visiting W. T. McClure and family.

John J. Magill graduates with honors from the Millikin University, in a course similar to that of the Sullivan high school. In addition to that work he has been taking a special course in the University, and will continue there until he finishes it.

John Barnes' valuable gray stallion died one day last week. The horse got a nail scratch on the neck, which suddenly inflamed and soon ended his life. This is the third stallion Mr. Barnes has lost by death. He has purchased another horse to take the place of the one he lost.

Mrs. Mary Clavin, a former resident of this vicinity, but now of Mattoon, is remodeling her residence. She is having the house raised, a porch built and adding three rooms, which makes it a full two story. Her two daughters and brother, Mike Shay, live with her. It will be remembered that her husband died when the family lived in Canada.

Mrs. John George suffered a very severely burned hand and arm, Tuesday morning. She took a pan of boiling starch from the stove, and carrying the pan in both hands, pushed the screen door open with her foot. The spring on the screen being very strong caused the door to strike the pan with such force as to throw the starch on her left hand and arm, severely scalding them.

W. A. Haydon has resigned his position with a Decatur firm he has been traveling for, for a number of years, and accepted a position with the Hulman wholesale house, of Terre Haute. Hulman's have a large wholesale house in Mattoon. Mr. Haydon's present engagement permits him to spend more time at his home in Sullivan.

Samuel Dick, living near Arthur, closed a deal, Wednesday, by which he became possessor of eighty acres of Rufus Huff's farm and an eighty adjoining it that belonged to a Mr. Bowers. The farm lies west of town. The deal was made by the hustling real estate man, Almond Nicholson. Mr. Dick now owns over 900 acres of land in Moultrie county. Mr. Huff retained twenty-five acres of his farm where the house stands.

**House and Goods Burned**  
 A house on the north side of Water street, west of the mill switch, occupied by a Mr. Bohn and family, with most all the furnishings, was burned early Tuesday morning. Mr. Bohn carried \$300 insurance on his household goods. The residence property was owned by the Shumans and was covered by insurance.

Mrs. Bohn was the first to awaken. She called the other members of the family. Her husband, an aged gentleman, and son were sleeping in the second story. They had trouble in awakening him, and then he was so bewildered he would not go down the stairway. His son led him to the head of the stairway several times, but he would pull away and go back. The fire was reaching such headway and as the stairway was on fire, his

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wife called to her son to push him down. He again got him to the head of the stairway, when he started to run caught him by the feet and pulled him down. Even then he tried to get back, and they just made their escape in time to avoid the house falling in on them: The most of their goods burned, among other things four good feather beds, which Mrs. Bohn had picked from geese of her own raising.

They are very highly respected in the community, and their friends are assisting them to get to housekeeping again.

Mr. Bohn is very old, a veteran of the Civil war, and is getting a small pension.

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Sabbath School 9:30  
 Preaching service 10:45.  
 The benevolent work of the new year will be taken up at this service. The subject will be, "Who is My Neighbor?"  
 Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 o'clock  
 Topic—"What is a Christian Life?"  
 Evening service 8:00. Subject—"Nameless Heroes."  
 Echoes from Mothers' Day service of last Sabbath, are very satisfactory. The time for Fathers' Day is set for September.  
 W. H. DAY, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
 Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject—"The Influence of the Seen and Unseen upon Our Lives."  
 The pastor will preach in the Masonic home at 3:00 p. m.  
 The evening service will be in charge of the Epworth League. It is their Silver Anniversary, and a fine program will be given. Services to begin at 8 o'clock.  
 J. F. WOHLFARTH, D. D. Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Preaching 10:45 a. m. Subject—"The Glory of Christ."  
 This is the beginning of a series of sermons on the Book of Hebrews.  
 Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Subject—"An Unbearable Punishment."  
 Our C. E. is in a contest with Mattoon Society: Will you help us by your presence?  
 Remember the Bible school. We have an interesting school, good teachers and a fine spirit prevails in the school. Confé.  
 W. B. HOPPER, Pastor.

**Care for Public Property.**  
 Thursday afternoon, the water in the ladies' toilet, in the court house, was flowing over a stool and the water standing an inch deep in the floor, and running over in the waiting room. Some women found it so early in the morning, and many passed in and out all day without reporting the condition. Any time a woman or girl finds any thing wrong there, it is their duty to report to the janitor or sheriff, or call some employe about the court house. Such neglect might make a big expense for the county. The janitor is supposed to keep out of that part of the building after the door is opened to the public of a morning. The janitor complains of the way some women treat the rooms, making much more trouble than the men, throwing a pair of hose, garments, the remains of a lunch, rags and waste paper in the stool and stopping it up. A waste basket is there for rubbish.

**Local Improvements.**  
 Dr. E. E. Bushart has erected a very nice new porch on the east side of his residence.

A new floor has been placed in the Flynn & Poland barber shop and other improvements added.

A. F. Burwell is having a back porch built to his residence property on North Hamilton street.

H. C. Shirey and C. E. McPheeters, north side merchants, have painted the front of their store rooms.


John A. Barnes is erecting a handsome cottage on Monroe street, on the site of the old residence that was razed. The home is a two story with a basement.

Thomas Monroe has repainted his residence property on the corner of Grant and Adams streets. His son-in-law, Ward Jones, will occupy the property. He has also painted his handsome residence on South Hamilton street, where he and the family live.

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The commencement exercises of the Sullivan high school, will be given in the Methodist church, Thursday evening, May 28. One feature of the evening will be a lecture by Edgar S. Daugherty, a noted lecturer, of Vincennes, Indiana.

**Mother, You Should Know**

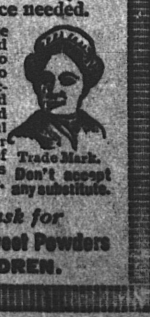
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY TOLD HERE.

FROM AROUND THE PLANET

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

Fearing her illness would prove fatal, and not desiring that her invalid daughter Jessie, 18, should be left alone, Mrs. John Grimm, 54, of Philadelphia, murdered the girl, crushing her skull with an ax and slashing her throat with a razor.

Col. John C. Calhoun Mayo, Democratic national committeeman from Kentucky, died in New York at the hotel where he had been ill since Aug. 25.

Directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway company, at a long meeting, decided to ask the holders of the railroad's \$25,000,000 notes, due June 1, next, to agree to the extension of those securities for one year.

Frank O'Day's regime as pilot of the Chicago Cubs will end May 15, according to a report which gained wide circulation. The same story had it that Roger Bresnahan, former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, would be elevated to the office.

A. Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration at Washington, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination as governor of California in the present campaign.

Moth balls, thrown through the doors of a number of Chicago loop restaurants where waitresses are on a strike, routed hundreds of diners and forced them to seek fresh air.

Two men are dead and three or four women stenographers and several other employes are missing, following a fire in the four-story building of the Birmingham, Ala., Railway, Light and Power company.

William G. McAdoe, secretary of the treasury, and his bride, who was Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, daughter of the president, are spending their honeymoon at Harlakenden, the summer White House.

"That it is not the part of wisdom for the miners in the organized states to engage in a general strike at this particular time," was the report of the special committee to the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, in session at Indianapolis, Ind.

A Mexican brought into Vera Cruz a report that Gen. Gustavo Maas has put to death 19 of the convicts he released from prison just before the Americans occupied Vera Cruz.

The Missouri state committee of the Progressive party came out flatly against fusion with the Republican party in state or nation and ended its meeting with the adoption of a resolution favoring the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for president in 1916.

"Mothers' day," the second Sunday in May, will hereafter be a national holiday, and the president is directed to see that the day is observed as such throughout the United States by the raising of flags on all government buildings and by public proclamation calling on citizens to display flags.

John J. Gliscayne, chief probation officer of Newark, N. J., was elected president of the National Probation society at Memphis, Tenn. Hugh Fullerton of St. Louis was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The national synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church made appropriations for the educational institutions maintained by the church and re-elected Rev. Dr. Protenhauser president for a three-year term.

Mrs. Bridget O'Leary's cow did not cause the big Chicago fire of 1871 by kicking over a lamp, according to a deathbed confession made by Mrs. Rebecca Thrift, 70 years old, who died in the county infirmary in Lima, O.

The Illinois Coal Operators' association and the Illinois Mine Workers' joint scale committees, which have been in session for three weeks, have disagreed. Whether negotiations for a settlement will be continued has not been decided. The outlook for a settlement, leaders of both sides declared, was not at all favorable.

An adverse report by army engineers upon the project for a seven-foot channel from the dam at the head of the feeder of the Illinois and Mississippi canal near Sterling, Ill., to Janesville, Wis., was transmitted by Secretary of War Garrison to the house.

Charges that there is a "brewers' trust" in Missouri have been made to Attorney-General Barker in letters from Kansas City. One from an attorney in Kansas City offers to submit evidence.

Early returns from the Democratic primary election in Alabama indicate the nomination of Charles Henderson of Troy for governor by a majority of more than 10,000 over former Gov. B. B. Comer.

Three persons were killed and four injured by the storm that swept central Wisconsin.

Charles H. White, representative in a Des Moines, Ia., life insurance company, fell nine stories to death in an elevator shaft in an office building in Kansas City.

The dreadnaught Wyoming departed from New York for Mexican service with the rest of the North Atlantic fleet. She carries about 600 bags of mail for the sailors and marines at Vera Cruz.

Three girls were burned to death and one man was probably fatally injured when fire destroyed the Alpine apartment house, Newark, N. J. The dead are Margaret Healy and two negro girls known only as Lillie and Susie.

Absolom Meyers, a retired farmer, and his wife were killed near Olathe, Kan., when a buggy in which they were riding was struck by a train.

"There are 12,000 persons in Cook county, Ill., at this moment, contemplating suicide," is the assertion of Coroner Peter M. Hoffman in his biennial report. "The report," the coroner said, "is intended to shock humanity."

Fourteen editors of Kansas papers occupied pulpits in the church of Lawrence, Kan., and spoke on "The Press and the Pulpit." The newspaper men are here for Newspaper week, that began at the University of Kansas.

Mme. Lillian Nordica, the singer, died in Batavia, Java. Mme. Nordica had been ill since the steamer Tasman, on which she was a passenger, went ashore off Bramble Bay, in the Gulf of Papua, Dec. 28 last.

Negotiations between the management of the Missouri Pacific railroad and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers, with a view to financing the \$25,000,000 Missouri Pacific 5 per cent notes maturing June 1, have fallen through.

Plans for an early adjournment of congress took more definite shape when the senate advanced its meeting hour from noon to 11 o'clock and house leaders issued the formal call for a Democratic session next Tuesday night, when a "legislative program" will be laid out, which will include adjournment as a leading feature.

Nearly 1,000 saloons, closed out of Illinois towns on April 7, voted their doors. Some of the larger cities where the saloons went out of existence are Elgin, Decatur, Bloomington, Freeport, Sterling, Belvidere, Taylorville, Mattoon, De Kalb, Clinton, Batavia, Pontiac, Havana and Monmouth.

Pennsylvania railroad detectives announced three attempts to wreck Erie passenger trains at Transfer, Pa. They claim to have evidence to cause the arrest of several persons within 24 hours.

Pennsylvania railroad system shopen at Harrisburg, Pa., and vicinity struck. A statement issued by the railroad said that 200 men "left the service of the company." Brotherhood officials declare 2,000 are on strike.

The Indiana operators and miners at the end of five weeks' conference agreed on a wage contract to run for two years and which has only two changes from the one in effect the past two years.

The American fleet off Vera Cruz dressed ship and fired a salute of 20 guns in honor of the fourth anniversary of the accession to the British throne of King George.

The United States government forwarded six gold watches and chains to the legation at Peking for distribution between Chinese officers and civilians in recognition of services in saving the lives of American citizens in China.

"I expected that action," was the only comment of Leo M. Frank, factory superintendent, under sentence of death at Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of Mary Phagan, when informed that the superior court had denied a new trial.

James W. Gerard, United States ambassador at Berlin, received instructions from the state department at Washington to make a formal expression of thanks to the German government for the energetic assistance given by the commander and crew of the German cruiser Dresden in rescuing American refugees at Tampico.

Thirty passengers and trainmen were injured and two laborers were crushed to death by the overturning of a sleeping car of the Continental Limited of the Wabash while entering Decatur, Ill.

The British woman suffrage bill was rejected by the house of lords by a vote of 104 to 60.

Two motormen and one passenger were killed and 26 factory employes were injured when two crowded street cars met head-on in Detroit, Mich.

REBELS REFUSED MEDIATORS' PLAN

ENVOYS CONSIDER PROVISIONAL RULER REPRESENTING BOTH FACTIONS.

WOULD ELIMINATE DICTATOR

A. B. C. Envoys' Proposal, Which May Restore Peace in Mexico, Would Establish Compromise Rule and Permanent Peace.

El Paso, Tex.—The plan for the pacification of Mexico now being worked out by the South American mediators and which it is announced would eliminate Huerta and establish a provisional government, in which both the adherents of Huerta and the constitutionalists would be represented, will not be acceptable to the constitutionalists, according to constitutionalist officers here. They will agree to nothing less than the complete elimination, not only of Huerta, but of his entire party.

SILLIMAN TO BE FREED TO BRAZILIAN ENVOY.

Mexico City.—Acting Foreign Minister Ruiz telegraphed the South American mediators at Washington that American Vice Consul Silliman, under arrest at Saltillo, charged with aiding the rebels, had been ordered sent to Mexico City under guard to be delivered to the Brazilian minister for return to the United States.

ELIMINATION OF HUERTA AND COMPROMISE RULE IS PLAN.

Washington.—Elimination of Gen. Huerta and the establishment of a provisional government in Mexico, in which both the Huerta and the constitutionalist factions would be represented are contemplated in a plan the three South American mediators are working out to be proposed for the solution of the entire Mexican problem.

This, the first intimation as to the details of the mediation plans, although neither the mediators nor state department officials would make any statement as to how nearly complete is the plan to be submitted to the American and the Mexican delegates when they meet the South American envoys at Niagara Falls, Canada.

Commission to Take Charge.

It was learned that the proposal might be that the setting up of a temporary government be undertaken by a commission composed of five persons, two of them to be named by Huerta, two by the constitutionalists and the fifth by the mediators.

While the mediators have withdrawn their invitation to the constitutionalists to send delegates to their conference, it is generally believed that information is being sought as to whether the constitutionalists would consent, in the case of the elimination of Huerta, to some form of temporary government, in which he would be represented.

Those close to the mediators say it is believed that some such arrangements as this is the only possible one under which peace may be restored in Mexico under conditions satisfactory to all Mexican factions and to the United States.

Since the recent withdrawal of the invitation to send delegates to the Niagara Falls conference no efforts have been made by the mediators to have the constitutionalists send representatives, and it has been stated positively in authoritative quarters that none will be made.

Nevertheless, it is known that the peace envoys intend to consider the constitutionalists' side of the problem in their plan and therefore welcome a statement as to their attitude in case of possible elimination of Huerta.

"Death to Americans."

Paris—"Death to Americans" was written in Spanish in large black characters across the stone doorstep of the United States embassy offices in Paris. The authorities have posted three policemen on permanent duty in the neighborhood.

Kansas City II, for Aero Trial.

Kansas City.—The balloon Kansas City II will represent the Kansas City Aero club in the national elimination balloon race starting from St. Louis July 7, according to an announcement by the local aero club.

Explosion Kills Seven Men.

Norfolk, Va.—Seven persons were killed in an explosion in an engine room of the Old Dominion ship Jefferson, near Cape Henry. The ship returned to Norfolk, left the dead and injured and then resumed her trip.

Socialist Labor Leader Dies.

New York.—Daniel de Leon, the Socialist Labor candidate for governor of New York in 1902, active in the Nationalist movement and editor of the Daily People since 1900, is dead of heart disease in a hospital here.

Bars Tango, Falls for \$30,000.

Chicago.—Herman Webber, one of the oldest and best known restaurateurs in Chicago, failed for \$30,000 because he refused to obey the popular demand for cabaret and tango in his place of business.

HISTORICAL BODY ELECTS OFFICERS

Old Heads of State Organization Are Rechosen.

CHICAGO MAN IS PRESIDENT

Late Senator Shelby M. Cullom Eulogized at Fifteenth Annual Gathering in the City of Springfield.

Springfield.—At the final session of the fifteenth annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical society, at Springfield, the following officers were re-elected:

Honorary President—Clark B. Carr, Galesburg. President—Dr. Otto L. Schmidt, Chicago.

Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, Springfield.

Vice-Presidents—United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, former Gov. Richard Yates, W. T. Norton, Alton; George A. Lawrence, Galesburg.

Among the honorary members elected was Governor Duane.

A eulogy of the late United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom formed the feature of the opening day. Assistant United States District Attorney Henry A. Converse of Springfield paid tribute to the memory of the distinguished statesman before a large assemblage of prominent men and women of the state, most of whom were personal friends of the decedent.

Mr. Converse's address is to be preserved in the records of the State Historical society, and was drafted with careful attention to accuracy of detail. Senator Cullom, he said, was a typical statesman of the old school, different from the public men of the present period, but one whose honesty was never questioned, and who left behind him in the interstate commerce law that bears his name a monument that will endure for generations to come.

The eulogy of Senator Cullom was one of a half dozen excellent addresses delivered, all the others relating to subjects of historical interest. Because of the approach of the Illinois Centennial, plans for the observance of which are already making, unusual interest attaches to the present meeting of the society, which promises to be the most successful in the history of the organization.

Convict Laborers to Have Tents.

There will be no further hitch in the plans of the state highway commission to use Illinois National Guard tents for the sheltering of convict laborers during their work the coming summer on new state aid roads. This was officially made known to members of the state highway commission upon the return from Washington of Adjt. Gen. Frank S. Dickson, who went east to confer with war department officials relative to the tent proposition.

STATE CROP REPORT.

The bureau of statistics at Washington, D. C., issued the following crop report:

Table with crop statistics: Winter Wheat, Planted area abandoned, per cent., Area remaining to harvest, acres, Condition May 1, 1914, etc.

ment officials relative to the tent proposition.

It was feared for a time that war officials would object to the use of the tents. Now, however, that permission to use the government properties has been granted, the highway commission plans to go ahead with its road program.

The next convict gang will assemble at Beecher, Will county, where a stretch of new road is to be built. Among those who conferred with highway commission members was Warden Allen of Joliet.

Dunne to Aid Unemployed.

Governor Dunne has sent out letters to the free employment bureaus of the state suggesting ways and means of caring for those who are in need of work throughout the state. The superintendents of the bureaus are directed to call at railroad offices each morning to see what men are wanted and also to have cards printed

Examining Board Meets.

A meet of the state examining board, composed of Francis G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction; H. S. Magill, city superintendent of schools, and three county superintendents, met in Superintendent Blair's office at the state house to continue its work in the institution of the new certifying law which will become effective July 1.

The work was an attempt to consider problems that have arisen as a result of the new law.

and distributed giving lists of possible employment.

The letter reads as follows: "Would respectfully suggest that you have someone in your office every morning call up the different railroads and other places which employ help to see if you cannot be of additional service to them in furnishing them help."

"Would also suggest that you call at different courts and give to the judges thereof a number of your cards that they may be given to men who are out of work and want to live decently provided they can secure employment. Many of these men, while idle, are compelled to live from hand to mouth and frequently get into trouble, which would be avoided were they able to secure employment. "When these men call on you, you should use every effort to secure employment for them."

Want Headlight Law Enforced.

The state public utilities commission heard arguments on the petition of the railroad employes' organization of the state that the railroad companies be compelled to comply by July 1, 1914, with the provisions of the headlight law enacted by the last general assembly requiring the railroads to equip their passenger locomotives with headlights powerful enough to distinguish a man ahead at a distance of 800 feet and the freight locomotives with headlights of sufficient power to distinguish a man ahead at a distance of 450 feet. The railroads had been cited to appear and show cause why they had not complied with the law.

Attorney T. J. Condon of Springfield, representing the various railroad organizations, asked the commission to enter an order that the railroad companies comply with the law by July 1, 1914. The representatives of the railroad companies asked that the commission postpone action in the matter until the United States Supreme court had decided the Georgia case, in which is involved the question whether the act is constitutional.

After hearing the arguments, Judge Owen P. Thompson, who presided, announced that the commission would take the matter under advisement and would notify the railroad companies when a decision was reached.

The trainmen were represented by Attorney T. J. Condon of Springfield, attorney for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; D. McCarthy, Chicago, chairman of the legislative board, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; A. D. Burbank, Springfield, chairman legislative board, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and J. A. Culp, Blue Island, chairman of the legislative board, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

List of Eligibles Announced.

The state civil service commission announced two new eligible lists as a result of recent examinations. The lists are:

For physician general—Walter C. Cook, Watertown; Peter S. Winner, Philip M. Dale, Barnet Lemchen, Isadore E. Bishkow and Harry C. Bolnick, Chicago; George W. Brock, Peoria; Sidney A. Smith, Prophetstown. For collector of tolls—Clyde Purcell, Hartsburg; William E. Hemmerle, Ottawa; Elias B. Wright, Henry; Will-

CONSUL'S RELEASE DEMANDED BY U.S.

HUERTA IS TOLD HE MUST FREE SILLIMAN NOW IMPRISONED AT SALTILLO OR FIGHT.

DICTATOR ENTERS COMPLAINT

Teils' Mediators Americans Have Broken Armistice by Landing at Lobos—Diplomats Fear for Safety of Subjects.

Washington.—The slender thread of hope for the success of the Niagara Falls mediation conference is strained anew by two developments. One of these was the receipt of news that Gen. Huerta has failed to carry out his promise for the release of United States Consul John R. Silliman, held a prisoner at Saltillo. The other was a formal complaint by Huerta to the mediators that the United States had violated the armistice by taking possession of Lobos island on the gulf coast, near Tampico.

While these charges of bad faith were passing back and forth between Huerta and the United States preparations were going forward in the war department which had anything but a peaceful significance.

"Capture" of Island Explained.

Secretary Garrison was in conference with members of the general staff and with the officials having charge of the militia. It was acknowledged by Mr. Garrison that the conference was considering the conditions created by the newly-passed volunteer army bill. The belief in Washington was that preparations were being made for a call for volunteers at a moment's notice.

First official news of the landing of American sailors on Lobos island reached the navy department. Rear Admiral Mayo cabled that the Mexican keepers deserted the great lighthouse on the island and the destroyer tender Dixie was "maintaining it for the benefit of navigation."

Consul's Release Demanded.

The situation in regard to United States Consul Silliman came to a head when the Brazilian minister at the City of Mexico, Senor Cardoso, cabled to the state department that Silliman was still held under arrest by the federalists at Saltillo. Steps were immediately taken by the United States to demand his release, and the belief here is that the communication of the United States goes so far as to threaten a reopening of hostilities unless Huerta yields.

Diplomatic representatives in Washington of the powers who have nationals still resident of the City of Mexico express grave alarm at the reported imminence of an attack from the south Mexican bandit chief, Zapata. They fear that the guerrilla band which Zapata leads may be the first anti-federal force to effect an entrance into the Mexican capital, and this, coupled with the persistent rumor that Huerta's power in the City of Mexico is tottering, have served to disturb them greatly.

New Democracy Borning.

Chicago, Ill.—"The cries that come to us from Colorado and from other scenes of strife—cries of vengeance and for blood—are not the death knell of this republic, but are the birth pangs of a new democracy," said Jas. A. McDonald in a speech here.

Train Robber Is Captured.

San Francisco, Cal.—A man boarded the Southern Pacific's incoming Coast Line limited train five miles south of the city, and was robbing the passengers when he was struck down by one of the crew and rendered unconscious.

Boy Kills Three Others.

Ocella, Ga.—Preston Williams, 16 years old, charged with killing three other youths with a shotgun, is in jail here. The victims were Elbert and Robert Gay, brothers, and Jesse Sumner, all members of prominent families.

Whipping Post Reduces Crime.

Denver, Colo.—Governor Miller of Delaware declares the whipping post in that state has reduced crime to a minimum. He says offenders fear the public disgrace of this form of punishment more than the physical punishment.

Report Ringlings Will Sell Out.

Portage, Wis.—It is reported that the Ringling brothers, circusmen, are about to dispose of their business because there is a lack of baby boys in the forthcoming generation to follow in their footsteps.

Explode Bomb in Church.

London.—A bomb, placed by suffragettes, exploded in the gallery of the Metropolitan Tabernacle in South London, an office made famous by the late Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon. Little damage was done.

Churches Suspend.

Clyde Bank, Scotland.—All church services here were suspended one hour when the huge Quander Aquitania sailed for Liverpool. One hundred thousand townsfolk witnessed the departure.

### STATE NEWS

**Sycamore.**—Frank Moore of Chicago, leading man in the Sherman Kelly Stock company, was taken ill on the stage and died shortly after. He was forty-four years old.

**Ottawa.**—Joseph Kazmuskis filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus here charging that his bride of four days is being held a prisoner by her parents in La Salle.

**Bloomington.**—Dependent over ill-health, Mrs. David Kent, wife of a prominent farmer near Cropsey, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid here.

**Bloomington.**—While cleaning insulators in the power house of the traction line at Morris, Frank Near, station agent, touched a live wire and was killed.

**Decatur.**—Mrs. Ida Workman, who was shot by an unidentified assailant, died at St. Mary's hospital here. She had gone into the pantry at her home to get a lamp, when she was struck by a bullet which came from the darkness outside an open window.

**Kewanee.**—Miss Maude Parks, a waitress in the Hotel Alexander here, unexpectedly received word that she is to receive a legacy of \$14,000 from the estate of James Mayes of Laporte, Ind. A draft for \$8,000 accompanied the notification, and the balance is payable in six months.

**Moline.**—Four persons were drowned here when an overloaded rowboat capsized in the Mississippi river. The dead are Jack Smalley and his son, ten years old, Henry Powell and an unidentified man. The bodies were recovered. Mrs. Smalley was rescued and revived with a respirator.

**Bloomington.**—Harry W. Mason, prominent as banker and leader in local option movement, committed suicide by swallowing wood alcohol while deranged following nervous breakdown. The fatal draft was swallowed in the presence of Rev. W. E. Baker of the Episcopal church, who was making a pastoral call.

**Springfield.**—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Rankin, 510 South Second street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home. There was no special celebration of the occasion, although friends called in large number to offer congratulations and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were the recipients of many remembrances, including flowers, cards, etc.

**Danville.**—Dr. T. C. McCaughey, the oldest practicing physician in Vermilion county, fell over dead at Hoopston while collecting some rent. He was seventy-five and the father of Mr. Robert McCaughey of the faculty of Rush Medical college of Chicago. He at one time was president of the American Medical society and served several terms as president of the Vermilion County Medical association.

**Decatur.**—Mrs. Florence Bilyew, aged twenty-one, fell from the Sangamon river bridge of the Illinois traction system east of Decatur while lying down on the side timbers to avoid being struck by an approaching car and was drowned. Her escort, Harvey Baker, jumped from the bridge to escape the car, and was not seriously injured. James Crews, a passenger, who jumped into the river in an attempt to rescue her, was barely saved.

**Bloomington.**—Elijah Myers, a farm hand, employed by Charles Kingdon, prominent farmer of near Kappa, is accused of entering the bedroom of Kingdon, taking advantage of the absence of the family at church, while the latter was taking a nap, and shooting him through the head, inflicting a serious wound. Myers fled, but was later captured. The assailant was said to have been enraged over a reprimand for careless work. Myers denies the shooting.

**Pana.**—Judge Prater of the Christian county court, in the contested election proceeding in Bear Creek township, which went "dry" by women votes, held that alleged irregularities were only technicalities. The petition of the "drys" was attacked because the sheets were unfastened and the addresses of the petitioners were alleged insufficient in that rural routes and street numbers were omitted. The election and "dry" petition were upheld, and the township will remain "dry" two years.

**Springfield.**—Robert Hedfield and Frank J. Loesch, attorneys for the Union Station company and the railroads allied with it for the construction of a new West side passenger terminal in Chicago, urged the public utilities commission to approve the terminal plans as passed by Chicago's city council. An expenditure of \$61,000,000 is provided in the plans of the Pennsylvania group of railroads for the new terminal. Thus far the railroads have not accepted the ordinances passed by the Chicago council, but it is expected that if the commission approves the plans the various boards of directors will accept the measures.

**Pontiac.**—Fred G. White, former county judge, convicted of having forged the name of David S. Myers, head banker of the Modern Woodmen of America, to a note for \$2,400, and who was at liberty on a writ of super-seedeas after serving three days in the penitentiary, was surrendered by his bondsmen. He was arrested in Chicago in the morning and returned to Joliet in the afternoon to resume an indeterminate sentence.

**Sterling.**—Farmers east of this city unearthed two dens of wolves and captured nine out of eleven after a hard fight.

### ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

#### Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

#### HEAD OF WORKERS' CONGRESS

**Mrs. B. F. Langworthy is Elected President of Illinois Association at Meeting in Moline—Other Officers.**

**Moline.**—With Mrs. B. F. Langworthy of River Forest as president of the Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' associations for the ensuing year, and six other Chicago women chosen among the officers and directors, Cook county is well represented in that organization.

**Lawrenceville.**—A smallpox patient interrupted the Lawrenceville circuit court by appearing in the crowded room soon after Judge Enoch E. Newlin opened the session. Physicians were summoned to examine the man and reported that he was suffering from smallpox in an aggravated form. Court was adjourned and the auditors fell over each other in getting to the open air. The man gave his name as O. J. Simmons and exhibited a certificate from an Indianapolis physician stating that he had a skin disease. Judge Newlin ordered the courthouse vacated and the building fumigated.

**Springfield.**—Secretary of State Woods arranged to make a partial surrender to the state civil service commission. He has agreed to name William Long of Chicago and George Black of Champaign, two civil service eligibles, to the positions of chief and assistant corporation clerk in his office. The secretary informed the commission that he would make the appointments as soon as the two men furnish bond. Fred Bargatress of Pekin and S. O. Pearce of Quincy now hold the positions.

**Duquoin.**—Saloons were closed at Duquoin, east of Duquoin, as the result of the recent election. Twenty saloons went out of business. Christopher was one of the largest "wet" towns in southern Illinois and leaves Franklin county with only two "wet" townships, West Frankfort and Buckner. It is understood several Christopher saloonkeepers will move to Buckner, in the adjoining township, two miles east, and again open for business.

**Springfield.**—Senator Manny, Speaker McKinley and Representative Cline of the state economy and efficiency commission and Senator Junil and Representatives Shanahan and Karcho of the legislative finance bureau met with Governor Dunne to urge the erection of a building to house the state department in Chicago. The governor and the committee will arrive at some conclusion as to what will be recommended.

**Pana.**—At the annual session of the Seventeenth Illinois district encampment of Odd Fellows here the following officers were elected: President, S. C. Livergood, Taylorville; secretary, O. B. Britton, Taylorville, and treasurer, Julius O. Hawker, Pana. Pana encampment was presented with a silk banner for getting the largest membership of any camp in Illinois in a specified time.

**White Hall.**—John Wilker, a veteran of the Civil and Mexican wars, died here after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Ohio, February 4, 1829. During the Mexican war he was under Colonel Curtis and took part in the battle of Vera Cruz. He is survived by two daughters and a son.

**Bloomington.**—After a long trial the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the cases against Peter Rudolph and Harry Thomas, charged with the destruction by fire of the valuable power boats belonging to the state of Illinois and used by the state fish commissioners.

**Champaign.**—Roswell F. Field, son of Eugene Field, was elected art editor of the Siren, the University of Illinois' comic monthly. Young Field has much talent, both with pen and pencil. Harry E. Webber of Chicago was elected business manager and R. L. Barlowe of Urbana editor.

**Calro.**—Ward Cotter, president of Cotter Bros.' company, wholesale fruit dealers, shot and killed West Wright, one of his negro drivers. Cotter caught the negro stealing goods from the store. Cotter was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

**Springfield.**—Auditor of Public Accounts Brady issued a permit to J. A. Whitney, C. A. Whitney and M. L. Shields to organize the Farmers' State bank of Lostant, at Lostant, LeSalle county, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

**Cartersville.**—Ben Norton, seventy-two years old, retired business man, fell dead of heart disease.

**Dundee.**—William Gurnee, who died here at the age of seventy-four, claimed to be a survivor of the Custer massacre.

**Danville.**—Dr. T. C. McCaughey of Hoopston, aged seventy-three, oldest practicing physician in the eastern part of the state, and former head of the Vermilion Medical association, dropped dead of heart failure.

**Bloomington.**—Endeavoring to shoot ducks with a revolver, Alfred Powell, a youth of Watseka, was shot in the abdomen when the weapon was accidentally discharged. His condition is critical.

### PESTS INJURE CLOVER

#### WEEVILS DO GREAT DAMAGE TO THIS CROP AND ALFALFA.

Culture of Fungous Disease That Destroys Them May Be Obtained From the State Entomologist.

By H. A. M'KEENE,  
Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute.

We have in Illinois more than 200 different kinds of insects in the clover fields. Not all of them feed on the plant, but more than half of them do. Many different kinds eat the leaves, or suck the sap from the plant, yet comparatively few of these are numerous enough, as a rule, to injure the plant appreciably, if the plants are given proper environment and conditions.

We are advised by Prof. W. P. Flint, assistant to the state entomologist, that many fields of clover are already infested with the clover leaf weevil to the extent that the crops will be greatly damaged if not entirely destroyed. Some complaints and inquiries are coming in from alfalfa growers, as the insect enemies of alfalfa are essentially those of clover, and the leaf weevil is especially fond of the young alfalfa leaves.

The clover leaf weevil appears during March and the first injury is seen in the form of little round holes in the clover or alfalfa leaves. If we look around on the ground under the rubbish, we will find the little green grubs. In the day time they rest on the ground, offed head to tail, but at night they crawl to the plant and do the damage. In June these grubs spin cocoons, become pupae, and finally turn into beetles; these beetles can be found any day in summer. They do even more damage than the grubs, stripping the leaves, and sometimes eating the plant down to the ground. Late in summer they lay eggs; these hatch and the young grubs hibernate; many of them are killed by the cold, but plenty survive.

This insect continually threatens the plant, but rarely does very serious damage, because it has a natural enemy, a fungus disease that comes in damp weather and sweeps them off like magic. If this fungus does not appear and the grubs are present in alarming numbers, the fungus culture may be obtained from the state entomologist and the field inoculated. Later, the clover may be clipped back, or it may be pastured, or it may be cut early, according to conditions at the time of infestation.

Clover insects make a great yearly drain on the plants, but it is so constant it is not always noticed. If we could exclude all the insects except those that pollenate the clover, we would undoubtedly get an immense increased yield of seed. No part of the plant is exempt from attack; the roots are eaten by the root borer and other grubs, and their sap sucked by the mealy bug; the stem is hollowed out by the stem borer, the leaves and stems are pierced by many sucking insects and devoured by a great variety of caterpillars, beetles and grasshoppers; the ovule is destroyed by the maggot of the seed midge, and the seed as it develops is eaten out by the chalcid.

Clover and alfalfa are heavy feeders on nitrogen, calcium and phosphorus. Chemical analysis shows 36 pounds of calcium, five pounds of phosphorus and 40 pounds of nitrogen in each ton of clover or alfalfa. If proper drainage is provided the nitrogen gathering bacteria which live on the roots will supply the nitrogen from the air, but we must supply the calcium and phosphorus in the form of ground limestone and raw rock phosphate. If we will do this our clovers will be such vigorous growers that they will easily sustain and repair a large amount of damage from insects.

### PORTABLE FENCE FOR CHICKS

Where Space is Limited It is Better to Move Coops Around and Give Grass Chance to Grow.

It is not always convenient nor the best plan to build permanent, substantial yards to meet temporary needs. Where space is limited, especially grass space, it is much better to move the chick coops about and give the grass a chance to grow and the ground to freshen, for the chicks eat and wear down the grass. For a movable fence there is nothing that we have seen so convenient as the following simple arrangement: Instead of setting posts in the ground and fastening the wire with staples as is usually done, the fencing is held in place and upright by wire posts or pins made of one-fourth inch material sharpened at one end and looped at the other, thus making them easy to push into the ground and to pull up. By being woven through the mesh of the fencing they act as posts and braces in a very satisfactory manner.

### Look Out for Parasites.

Keep a sharp lookout for the various parasites which are known to prey upon chickens. These are many, and the worst of it is, they increase wonderfully fast. Too many poultry raisers do not apply any remedy until lice and mites have gotten the mastery. By prompt work as soon as evidences of vermin appear they are kept in check quite easily. The treatment for lice must be begun early, be thorough and often repeated. No hen can lay, and support countless numbers of lice at the same time.

### ADVICE ON POULTRY FEEDING

Water, Carbohydrates, Protein and Mineral Matter That Must Be Supplied the Hens.

By H. A. M'KEENE,  
Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute.

No two poultrymen follow the same system of feeding. Indeed the system may vary with each individual according to the material at hand and the needs of the fowls. There are certain foods that must be supplied, viz., water, carbohydrates, protein and mineral matter.

Water is of supreme importance. It composes 50 per cent of the body of the fowl and 65 per cent of the weight of the egg. To curtail at this point means an empty egg basket. In very severe weather much will be gained by removing the chill, if it can be done conveniently.

Carbohydrates comprise starch, sugar, resin, etc., and are found largely in grains. They supply the fuel that gives the heat and vital energy to the body. Heat and energy can be derived from protein, but this is expensive, hence the importance of grains such as corn, wheat, oats and barley as a liberal portion of the ration.

Protein embraces the nitrogen bearing compounds of the food. It is found in limited quantity in grains, but more abundantly in such feeds as insects, meat scraps, linseed meal, bran, middlings, etc. The proportion of protein to carbohydrates should be one to five in a well balanced ration. As protein is the material with which cells are made and with which the cells build up tissues, and as it enters largely into the composition of muscle and nerve, and forms a large percentage of the substance of the egg, its importance as a food is apparent. There is probably no better source of protein for the poultryman than a good grade of meat scraps. It should never be used, however, until thoroughly tested for mold or other impurities.

Mineral matter is supplied to some extent in grains and protein feeds, but more especially in grit, oyster shells, granulated bone, etc.

Dry feeding is safer and saner than to resort to wet mash. The scratch-feed should be composed of sound grain. The following formula is good and furnishes a variety:

	Grain Ration for Litter.	
	Pounds.	Carbohydrates Protein Percent.
Corn.....	100	7.9 78.4
Oats.....	100	9.2 55.3
Wheat.....	100	10.2 73.0
Barley.....	100	8.7 63.2

The scratch-feed should be scattered in the litter early in the morning, and again in the afternoon, before sun-down. The litter should be deep, but sufficient to encourage exercise, for exercise creates heat in the body and stimulates the blood circulation, and this in turn promotes the activity of the egg-producing organs. The dry mash provides the protein as shown by the following formula:

	Dry Mash for Hopper.	
	Pounds.	Carbohydrates Protein Percent.
Bran.....	25	12.3 45.3
Wheat.....	50	12.5 62.7
Corn meal.....	25	7.9 78.4
Alfalfa meal.....	25	11.0 42.3
Meat scraps.....	25	66.2 31.1

The box containing the dry mash should be opened at noon and closed after the fowls go to roost. If opened in the morning the hens will fill their crops and become lazy and an idle hen does not lay.

### Poultry Like Jungly Land.

Expensive land is not a requisite in locating the poultry industry. Frequently an old rocky, bushy pasture may have a convenient location, good elevation and aspect, sufficient available water supply and possess the suitable soil and effective natural drainage which we have described. The rocks and bushes instead of being considered undesirable, may prove advantageous. The fine fowls of today had their origin in the jungles of southern Asia, and they do not seem to have lost their liking for the shelter and shade of the trees and boulders.

### Shaping a Tree.

The shaping of a tree should be done when it is young. The practise of allowing useless limbs to grow only to be sawed or chopped off when the tree is large is a mistake, as every undesirable limb grown, deprives the other limbs of so much food and nourishment. Begin with the first year and train the tree to the shape desired, leaving only such branches as will be retained later on.

### Preserving Eggs.

Now is the time in which to put away eggs for use in the fall when the hens are moulting. A great many different methods have been tried, such as cold storage, which is usually impracticable on the average farm, packing in salt, packing in bran and putting them in water glass. However, water glass seems to be the one method that never fails.

### Produce Economical Gains.

Corn has been the object of criticism by many theoretical hog feeders, yet the fact remains—that corn and water will produce the most economical gains of any mixture of any kinds of feeds. Some of the mixed rations may produce slightly greater gains, but the pork is not of as good quality, and the shrinkage on the road to market is greater than where corn is the chief grain feed.

### AN INFLEXIBLE LAW

#### Necessity Has Been the Great Teacher of Mankind Through the Centuries

One of the time-honored proverbs is that "Necessity knows no law." Necessity has always been disliked and abused—no kind words are used in speaking of it—all the uncomplimentary adjectives are applied to it. We term it bitter, hard, harsh and unfeeling.

Even the proverb is a paradox. "Knows no law." Why, it is in itself an inexorable law, and it imposes laws upon all classes and all conditions of men. Necessity, if not the author, is the authority behind every good law on the statute books of the world. No law should be enacted unless there is a need for it. If necessity knows no law it is not because she has nothing to do with law. It has a great deal to do with it. From time immemorial it has been honored with the title of mother of invention, and invention has its existence only in the application of laws.

Man does not like necessity, but what has it not done for him? It would be easier to enumerate what it has not done than to enumerate what it has done.

"A great philosopher said: 'Let us, my friends, build altars to beautiful necessity; she teaches us all.'" She is the instructor in the school of difficulty. Most of the great authors, artists, statesmen and leaders of men in every department of life have graduated from that school. Adversity has its uses. A man never fully realizes what is in him unless necessity forces him into action. If he is "dandled and nubbled" like a baby, he will be a baby all his life.

Trials, tribulations, crosses and disappointments are the steps by which true men rise to greatness. Prosperity in early life far more than adversity weakens and deadens the powers for achievement, as has been said, "Necessity oftener than facility, has been the mother of invention, and that the most prolific school of all has been the school of difficulty. Some of the best workmen in the world have had the most indifferent tools to work with."

In the face of difficulty man is spurred to rise above the handicaps of his progress. The hardships to which the brave and true are subjected usually prove in the end to be kindness. The difficulties and dangers overcome turn to blessings. Human experience continually exemplifies the teachings of Samson's riddle:

Out of the eater came forth meat.  
And out of the strong came forth sweetness.

And its answer:  
What is sweeter than honey?  
And what is stronger than a lion?  
Beasts of prey do not yield meat for man, yet food came from the slain lion; and out of the strong, or the bitter, came forth sweetness.

So in all life's experience. In the hours of difficulty and danger we face the destroyer and devourer of our hopes. In courageously meeting and overcoming the we reap the food of victory, and out of the bitter struggle there comes sweetness.

Learn in Hard School.  
The school of difficulty is the great warning school for the development of man's highest powers of achievement and success in the world. It is equally so in the spiritual as in the temporal world.

The trials and tribulations encountered in the struggle against sin and evil work out a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. All the promises are to "him that overcome-eth." If there were no difficulties to be met, there would be nothing to overcome.

The Christian's greatest gain is through the training in the school of difficulty. He has foes to meet. Lions are in the way. The would-be destroyer and destroyer of his soul must be destroyed or put to flight ere he reaches the goal.

It is not the way to heavenly gain through earthly grief and loss? Rest must be won by toil and pain—The crown repays the cross. As woods when shaken by the breeze take deeper, firmer root. As winter's frosts but make the trees abound in summer fruit; So every heaven-sent pang and throes That Christian firmness tries But nerves us for our work below And forms us for the skies.

### Sphere of Women.

Whatever concerns the home is and must remain of close appeal to women, and particularly of progressive women. The opponents of the feminist movement never weary of repeating the well-worn dictum that the sphere of woman is the home, but they fail to perceive that homes are not separate and isolated entities. They are the foundation of the Christian state and touch national and individual life at all points and at all times. Women have awakened to the fact that the real home can only be gained by reforming and, indeed, re-creating, the social agencies that are instrumental in shaping its character. So that nothing which affects the home can be foreign to the sphere of woman. Hence the natural and inevitable expansion of the field of woman's activity which has been the main characteristic of this century.—Woman's Century.

Brevity is in writing what charity is to all the other virtues. Righteousness is worth nothing without the one, nor authorship without the other.—Sydney Smith.

### AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

#### Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which the doctors said were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grew very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my housework and today I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—Mrs. JOSEPH ASELIN, 623 Monroe St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.



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If you feel "out of sorts" every day, if you have nervousness, depression, headaches, rheumatism, indigestion, backache, general weakness, etc., you are suffering from a lack of the "life-giving" element which is essential to good health. This is the "new" French remedy, **THERAPION**. It is the only remedy for your ailments. Absolutely FREE to follow up on it. No obligation. Do not fail to get it. Write to **Mrs. C. H. WATSON, 848 N. W. 7th St., Seattle, Wash.** We want to prove Therapion will cure you.

### PATENTS

W. H. C. Weston, Wash. D. C. Registrar, U. S. Patent Office.

Search for a Stetter.  
It is only within recent years that we have been able to obtain any reliable information regarding the social, political and religious conditions that surrounded the great founder of the Hebrew race while he dwelt in Ur. Here he married Sarah and here he was surrounded by his friends and relatives, including Lot, his nephew, who was his companion in his later journeyings. Here he was surrounded by a heathen population worshipping Bel (Baal) and Belis, his consort, and other gods. Here he must frequently have seen the splendor of Babylonian royalty and the idolatrous worship of heathen gods. Here also he must have been conversant with Babylonian literature and familiar with the wedge-shaped cuneiform writing in which all business and official correspondence was then conducted. These writings were done with a stylus of hard wood or metal with a square end. This was pressed on the soft clay, which was then hardened either by sun-drying or baking. These tablets were the standard writing materials—the stationary—of that far-off age.—Christian Herald.

Term Too Brief.  
"I think a Congressman ought to be elected for more than two years."  
"You can't accomplish much in that time, eh?"  
"Why, my wife can't return all the calls she receives."—Courier-Journal.

**Simplified Breakfasts**

Make for good days

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# Post Toasties

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AROUND THE COUNTY

Altonville.

The home talent play given here, Friday evening, was well attended.

Frank Lefler and wife visited from Saturday until Monday, with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Burnson, at Hammond.

Frank French and family visited with her father, Mr. Cheever, at Neoga, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Lefler left here Saturday, for St. Louis. She has been here several days visiting her husband.

Misses Elya Snyder, Grace Bracken, Faye Mann and Carrie Tabor visited Miss Irma Tabor, in Charleston, from Saturday until Monday morning.

Miss Oma Baker, of Sullivan, was here, Saturday, to give music lessons. Mrs. Henry Christy, of Decatur, spent Sunday with H. H. Hoskins and family.

Mrs. Louisa Preston spent a few days in Sullivan, the first of the week.

Rev. Haversfield will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday morning.

Rev. Stout will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church, Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

H. E. Wernsing and family started Sunday morning, for Dallas, Texas, where they will visit their son and daughter. They will be gone about a month. Mr. Knight, of Lerna, is here caring for the depot.

Mrs. Jack Sharples and Mrs. James O'Brien were shopping in Decatur, Monday.

Miss Daisy McCabe has been visiting relatives, west of Bruce.

Francis Chauey and wife, of Peoria, are visiting his parents, John Chaney and wife.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. adv

Kirkville.

Misses Elsie Smith and Marie Emel visited over Sunday with friends in Windsor.

Otto Frederick, of Peoria, visited with relatives here for a few days last week.

Mrs. James Gustin returned home last week from Ohio, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Nell Gallagher, of Villa Grove, Mrs. Ed Ray and Mrs. Curtis Callahan, of Indiana, are spending a few days with Aaron Callahan and wife.

Isaac Alveys' spent Sunday with Philip Emel and wife.

James Powell, son and mother visited with Thomas Piersons, Sunday.

William Sickafus, Charlie Clark, Earl and Jessie Bolin and families spent Sunday with David Bolin and wife.

Amos Kidwell and wife spent Sunday with Cleve Meritt and family.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggist sell it. Adv.

Graham Chapel

The Henton school closed last Friday. A good program was rendered, which all present enjoyed very much.

Melvin Henton and daughter, Mrs. Wiley, and her little son, of Mattoon, visited at Isaiah Hentons, Sunday.

Frank Layton and family attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Frank Layton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibler, of Mattoon, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Graham visited over Sunday with Mrs. Sam Reynolds, in Mattoon.

Theodore Laytons attended the mothers' day services at the Smyser church, last Sunday.

Mesdames Samuel Clark and Claude Layton, living south of Mattoon, visited at H. B. Lillys, last Sunday.

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Bruce.

The estate of Jerry Linville, the merchant who recently died in Windsor, is worth approximately \$70,000, according to the inventory and appraisal bill, recently filed and approved in the probate court. The inventory, filed by the administrators, Albert H. Storm and Charley S. Edwards, lists the following real estate, cash and notes: Section 21 of town 24, range 13, Lane township, Greenwood county, Kansas, valued at \$12,800. North half section 28 of same township, worth \$6,400. Lots 7 and 8 block 2, Paterson & Snyder's addition to Sullivan, Ill., valued at \$500. 173.51 acres in Moultrie county: \$26,000. 132.91 acres in Moultrie county: \$16,500. Five acres in Moultrie county, \$400. Lots 7, 8 and 9, block 14, Windsor; \$2500. Total \$65,100. Cash on hands at time of death, \$289.05, notes and accounts, \$4773.42. The appraisers, W. R. Duncan, J. W. Grisson and S. A. Walker, have placed a valuation of \$128 on the personal property.

C. C. Luttrell and family were in Sullivan, Saturday.

Miss Annabel Edwards, of Gays, spent Saturday with Miss Reta Delana.

Thos. Gaddis and father, of near Quigley, were in Bruce, Saturday.

Mrs. John Sharp and daughters, Pearl and Leota, spent Sunday with Richard Sharp and wife near Quigley.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex. Adv.

Harmony

Misses Zelma Marble and Grace Davis spent Saturday and Sunday near Moccasin, the guests of Miss Fannie Bond.

Mrs. Mary Hyland, of Sullivan, is visiting her son B. F. Siler and family.

W. G. Butler lost a yearling colt, Tuesday. It is supposed, death was due to a snake bite.

Lucile Banks, of Findlay, came, Monday, for an extended visit with her grandparents, John Hoke and wife.

Josiah Hoke, of Sullivan, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Fred Sona, of Sullivan, did some concrete work at Liberty cemetery, Monday, for Harrison Ledbetter, of Bruce.

Ran Miller was in Sullivan, Monday.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. adv

Jonathan Creek

Samuel Purvis and R. C. Parks visited Carl Leeds, Sunday.

The church services, Sunday, were well attended both morning and evening.

Tuesday, being the last day of school at Two Mile, the patrons arrived at the noon hour with well filled baskets, which was a complete surprise to their teacher, Grace Powell. After dinner young and old joined in a spelling contest.

Miss Ella Collins entertained several of her Cadwell friends, Sunday afternoon.

Guy Bolin entertained Nelle Davidson, Grace Bracken, Orville and Ralph Powell Willie Bolin, Claude Vandever and John and Orville Dolan, Sunday.

Mrs. James Davidson visited Mrs. John Bolin, Sunday.

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Lovington

John Smith, wife and Mrs. Hoots spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. Gibson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newman, in Morrison, Ill.

Clarence Newlan will spend the summer in Texas.

Beatrice Bushart is with her grandmother Bushart in Bethany, who is seriously ill.

Miss Alice Porter was in Decatur, Monday.

W. H. Lawson, of Greenville, will hold conference in the F. M. church, May 15, 16 and 17.

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Dunn

Mrs. C. L. Monroe and Oda Hampton were in Bethany, Saturday.

Preaching at Oak Grove, Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Gladys Gunter called on the East Hudson school, Thursday evening.

Ross Shipman and wife, Oscar West, Ruth Hampton and Nellie Soper were in Sullivan, Saturday evening.

Miss Ida Davis has been employed to teach the Dunn school for another year. This is her third year in this district.

Miss Georgia McClure, of Clairmont, visited a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane McClure, and sons.

Walter and John McClure were in Bethany, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Davis visited in Bethany, Wednesday.

A few more days work will terminate corn planting in this vicinity. The ground is very dry and rain badly needed.

Daniel Rucker did some plastering this week in one of the houses owned by J. R. Davis, and occupied by C. L. Monroe.

Ross Shipman and wife, Oscar West and Albert Riley visited Arthur Hurten and family, of Towerhill, last Sunday.

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Cushman

In spite of the dry weather, the farmers are busy planting corn.

J. A. Pollock was in Sullivan, Thursday.

M. B. Williams, agent for Watkins Remedies, is making the county as fast as he can with his line of medicines.

Floyd Selby was in Cushman, Tuesday.

Sunday school at Prairie Chapel every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Preaching every two weeks. The school is interesting and growing in attendance.

Jake Landgrebe was in Sullivan, Saturday.

Henry Bernard Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollock, while playing with his little sister, Dorothy, Monday, caught his thumb in a door, breaking it at the first joint. Dr. Williamson was called, and dressed his hand. The child suffered much pain but is getting along nicely.

Wm. Hull visited friends in Cushman, Sunday.

W. M. Randol was in Sullivan, Monday.

Mrs. M. B. Williams and children spent Tuesday in Lovington with relatives.

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