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"There is some one," I said, half under my breath.

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"So you would slip from me into a convent?" I said, and I knew there was fury in my voice.

"I have had thoughts that way," she said, "in the days of my unhap-

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"That you are not," said I; and suddenly I took her sweet young form in my arms and felt her heart flutter against mine. Why, what had happened to mine, which I had thought to be dead, that it was sprouting and germinating with green life and hope?

"Because we are so miserable," she said, her lips yet warm from my kisses, "we belong to each other."

"Because God gives us a second chance," said I, "and would not shipwreck us again."

"They will not grudge us that second chance," she whispered.

"Nay," said I. "She bade me on her deathbed be happy without her, else she could not be happy."

"He, too, would have wished it," she said.

"And there is no more of the convent," said I.

"I thought you would not love me," she said. "I would have broken a broken heart to the healer of such."

"You heavenly woman!" I said.—Black and White.

### LOOK BEFORE YOU EAT.

The Hungry Man Who Got Into a High-Priced Restaurant.

Exceedingly small is a restaurant downtown, says the New York Journal; in fact, the sidewalk it appears to be a mere pretentious "hole in the wall." It is fitted up in a grotesque fashion that is not designed to impress the passer-by with an idea of elegance or extravagance.

The hungry man is lured across the threshold by the appetizing odors that permeate the atmosphere thereabout, by its appearance of cleanliness and originality, and its cloud of tobacco smoke, which lend enchantment.

The majority of men who frequent this place are well-to-do wholesale dealers in a certain line.

One night last week a young man with a big appetite and with exactly 69 cents in his pocket entered this beguiling place. All unconsciously he walked right into the yawning mouth of the enemy—straight into the jaws of death! He was seated and handed a menu by a waiter, who quickly disappeared.

In the interval that followed, while the attendant brought the small pieces of silver, the water and the bread and butter, the man at the table stared with unbelieving horror at the bill of fare in his hand. He started, held tighter to the menu and passed his limp hand across his brow, as he read:

Steak (single portion).....1.25  
Small tenderloin steak.....1.25  
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Thoroughly alive to the desperation of his situation, he pulled himself together and proceeded to run up the column of prices on the bill with the rapidity of an accountant. After diligent search he came to "15 cents!" He ran his finger back across the line, "Coffee!"

The next amount within his limit was 50 cents. With the eagerness of desperation he followed the line back. Scrambled eggs! His soul revolted. That was the one thing he hated.

"Waiter!" he exclaimed, suddenly—so suddenly that the waiter winced, "how long will it take you to get me a porterhouse steak with mushrooms—well done?"

"Twenty minutes, sir."

"Twenty minutes, eh? Well, let me think."

He leisurely took out his watch. There came a calculating gleam in his eyes.

"Man alive!" he exclaimed, wildly, as he bounded to his feet. "Why, it's half-past seven now! I haven't a moment to waste. My hat, please! Grand Central 7:55—catch a train—no time to eat!"

It was a magnificent bit of acting. He had gone.

At a restaurant around the corner he sank into a chair at the nearest table. "Just saved my life," he murmured to himself. "Waiter, bring me a small steak, with fried potatoes, and a cup of coffee."

His bill was 35 cents.

### Taxation in Colombia.

The story of the Colombian idea of taxation is told by Peter MacQueen, the Boston traveler, after a visit to the seat of the South American revolution. "Some American friends of mine," he said, "were visited by the city official of Colon. 'Senor,' said the leader of the delegation, 'we have come to collect \$12 in gold from you, your share of the cost of collecting the garbage for this year.' 'But my dear sir,' said the American, in surprise, 'you have not collected the garbage once during the whole year.' 'That's true,' said the collector, scratching his head; 'well, let's make it \$6 then.'"

—N. Y. Times.

### STREET CAR CUSTOMS.

Etiquette of the Rail as Practiced in the City of Boston.

To a woman standing the other, day in a Fourth avenue car, incumbered with a satchel, a shawl strap and an umbrella, approached the conductor, imperatively demanding "fare." Whereupon, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, the woman calmly replied: "I will pay you if you will stop the car." "Say, you're from Boston, I guess," remarked the conductor. To which the dame from the Hub proudly responded: "I certainly am." It is a fact that in Boston a conductor requiring a fare from a standing passenger must stop the car if requested to do so. This, of course, is a closed car, for on the open car five sitting passengers and no "standees" are allowed to each seat, with the curious exceptions that men may ride on the foot-boards, both sides of the car being open, and men and women may stand on the rear platform. It is really funny to hear New York women, who at home rail at the custom of having passengers stand between the seats, make their moan as car after car, each loaded with its quota of passengers, passes them on Boston streets. "No seats!" calls out the conductor, and no matter if the rain pours down or the precious minutes before train time fly, one must possess her soul in patience. When the car does stop the conductor will help her on probably. He will certainly assist her knowledge of local geography by calling out the names of every one of the streets passed. Often there are different named streets on opposite sides of the way. Then he will call out both. Some of the combinations are amusing, as when he sings out "Summer and Winter" or "Milk and Water," such being some of the names of Boston streets in juxtaposition. No transfers are given on the cars. But there are transfer stations. If a woman has occasion to pass one of these she may shop a bit, as New York women do, at transfer points, but otherwise she must go straight through. She will probably find half a dozen ways to go home in the numerous car lines winding through the city. The routes of street car travel in Boston are curious. You take a car on the street level marked "elevated." After a time it does, in fact, climb up to the elevated tracks. But then in a very short time it descends into a subway, for the truth is that the cars on the Boston elevated roads spend most of their time underground. The great, noisy, steel structure, whose clamor makes the New York "L" seem "as water units wine," is an abomination anyhow in the cars of quiet-loving Boston, and the elevated roads of that city will soon cease to exist.

### CASE OF LOCKJAW CURED.

New Method of Administering Antitoxin a Triumph of Medicine.

Of unusual interest, says the New York Sun, is the report from the Harlem hospital that a patient of that institution, a boy seven years old, who came there suffering from lockjaw, has been cured. The secret of the cure, as it appears, lies in the fact that the tetanus antitoxin was injected, not in those parts of the body where subcutaneous injections are commonly made, but directly into the spinal column—a method of treatment which proved successful, also, in the case of another patient of the same hospital last summer. It is scarcely more than a year ago that tetanus became known generally as a germ disease, that is, one which is curable by the administration of a proper serum. Then came the difficulty of finding such a serum. In January last, the doctors at the St. Francis hospital, in Trenton, announced that they had hit upon the desired remedy, and in proof of their assertion they called attention to the case of a victim of lockjaw in its worst form who had been restored to health after having received four injections of the new serum. Naturally, therefore, this hospital in Trenton was looked upon as sort of a Mecca for lockjaw sufferers from that time on. The physicians at the Harlem hospital declare that the new method of administering the serum practically solves the mystery of lockjaw, a scourge much greater in fact than the general public imagine.

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Only 2,240 bicycle licenses have been taken out this year in Montreal as against 3,755 last year and 6,347 in 1900.

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"There's some folks," said Uncle Zeph, as he leaned over the gate, "that hez for a motto: 'Pleasure before business.' I'm not denyin' it, I, that there's some fun in that kind of thing—at the beginnin'. Trouble is, the fun never keeps up long, fer when that motto comes up ag'in in the hard facts of life, somethin's got to give way—and it isn't gin'rally the poor. Life Benson found that out—poor Life!—there ain't much pleasure in the almshouse, where he ended up."

"Then there wuz Si Allen, that said: 'Business before pleasure.' Si wuz a good, hard, hopeless kind of worker. He said he never expected to have fun in this world; he hedn't time. 'Twuz all work 'nd no play fer Si, 'nd he grew old 'nd wrinkled before his time, 'nd kept ploddin' on, with a grievance ag'in life. Si wuz faithful 'nd conscientious, 'nd he never shirked, but he jest hated his work, for all that. He felt like 'twuz a wall, standin' between him 'nd all the happiness he might hev had. That wuz Si's way, 'nd 'twuzn't much better than bein' in the almshouse, to my thinkin'."

"But Henry Ellison, he wuz different. He says to me, onct: 'Ef there's anything more interestin' than work, Zeph, I don't know what it is!' 'nd he meant it, too. You couldn't give Henry a stupid job, fer he allus found somethin' of interest in it, somehow. 'Nd when he went to the city, 'nd got into business there, he wuz so quick 'nd so bright 'nd so heart 'nd soul in it, that he couldn't be kep' down no more'n a cork—he jest went up 'nd up till he got to the top. 'Business is pleasure,' he used to say; 'nd when he talked about his work, he made it interestin', too, 'nd showed you excitin' things where you'd never dreamed of anything but dullness. Henry's way is the best of the three, to my mind,' 'nd Uncle Zeph smiled shrewdly.—Wellspring.

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There Are Really Two, One for Preparation of State Dinners.

Since Mrs. Lincoln's regime the kitchens of the white house have remained in the northwest corner of the basement. There are two of them—the smaller, or family, kitchen, and the larger one, where the state dinners are prepared. When Mrs. Harrison came in as mistress of the white house, says the Woman's Home Companion, these rooms were in a deplorable condition—the walls were dark, the floors were sunken, and the place was simply in the possession of rats and mice. She tried every known expedient to get rid of the pests, but without avail. Then she had all the flooring in both kitchens and laundries taken out, the walls scraped, and even the space above the ceilings cleansed. The floors were replaced with cemented ones, the walls wainscoted with white brick tiling, and the remainder newly plastered. This heroic treatment did away with the rodents, and left the rooms delightfully light and airy, as they are to-day.

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"'Tis a pity to make a nun of her," she said.

"Of whom?" I asked, staring.

"Why, of that heavenly woman. I fear that she has it in her mind. She is at the convent oftener than I like. She has not confided in me, but I fear she soon will."

I turned cold with apprehension. A world without that heavenly woman! It was unthinkable. Then a blind rage seized me, and I felt that I could break all the bars in the world that divided me from her. I felt that my eyes were suddenly inflamed—like my heart. I glanced at Mrs. Delany and saw that her red lips smiled. I could scarcely trust myself to speak, and when the words came I knew my voice was husky.

"'T would be a great sacrifice," said I.

"If we could make her feel that she had a work to do in the world," Mrs. Delany responded. "I confess the dean and I would be in despair at the loss of that heavenly woman. But we are a selfish couple. She does not feel herself necessary to us. If she could feel that there was some one who could not do without her!"

"There is some one," I said, half under my breath.

"Ah!" Her eyes were dewy, but still the soft scarlet of her lips smiled. "Do you know what your friends are saying? That you are too miserable to do without each other. But remember—she laid her hand in mine—'once she passes the postern of the Poor Clares 'twill not be easy to dislodge her. She is a thing with a will and a purpose.'"

"She shall not pass them," I said.

After supper Mrs. Bathurst and I found ourselves, as usual, alone. Those two lovers, the dean and his lady, had been separated the length of a day. They had much to talk of, and we saw them take their way to that little seat out in the ivy which only held them two.

The sky was in long streaks of rose and amber, with quiet water spaces of green between. A young moon climbed slowly up the sky. At the moment it was tangled in the boughs of an ancient apple tree. We went down the terraces through the kitchen garden to the hayfield, where the long swathes were drying in rows. I heaped some for a seat for her, and when she had taken it I stood looking at her where she glimmered white in the dark. I spoke then as I had not intended.

"So you would slip from me into a convent?" I said, and I knew there was fury in my voice.

"I have had thoughts that way," she said, "in the days of my unhap-

piness. The nuns would be good to me. I am so alone."

"That you are not," said I; and suddenly I took her sweet young form in my arms and felt her heart flutter against mine. Why, what had happened to mine, which I had thought to be dead, that it was sprouting and germinating with green life and hope?

"Because we are so miserable," she said, her lips wet warm from my kisses, "we belong to each other."

"Because God gives us a second chance," said I, "and would not shipwreck us again."

"They will not grudge us that second chance," she whispered.

"Nay," said I. "She bade me on her deathbed be happy without her, else she could not be happy."

"He, too, would have wished it," she said.

"And there is no more of the convent," said I.

"I thought you would not love me," said she. "I would have carried a broken heart to the healer of such."

"You heavenly woman!" I said.—Black and White.

## LOOK BEFORE YOU EAT.

The Hungry Man Who Got Into a High-Priced Restaurant.

Exceedingly small is a restaurant down-town, says the New York Journal; in fact, from the sidewalk it appears to be a mere pretentious "hole in the wall." It is fitted up in a grotesque fashion that is not designed to impress the passer-by with an idea of elegance or extravagance.

The hungry man is lured across the threshold by the appetizing odors that permeate the atmosphere thereabout, by its appearance of cleanliness and originality, and its cloud of tobacco smoke, which lend enchantment.

The majority of men who frequent this place are well-to-do wholesale dealers in a certain line.

One night last week a young man with a big appetite and with exactly 69 cents in his pocket entered this beguiling place. All unconsciously he walked right into the yawning mouth of the enemy—straight into the jaws of death! He was seated and handed a menu by a waiter, who quickly disappeared.

In the interval that followed, while the attendant brought the small pieces of silver, the water and the bread and butter, the man at the table stared with unbelieving horror at the bill of fare in his hand. He started, held tighter to the menu and passed his limp hand across his brow, as he read:

Steak (single portion).....\$1.50  
Small tenderloin steak.....1.25  
Porterhouse steak, with mushrooms 1.25

Thoroughly alive to the desperation of his situation, he pulled himself together and proceeded to run up the column of prices on the bill with the rapidity of an accountant. After diligent search he came to "15 cents!" He ran his finger back across the line, "Coffee!"

The next amount within his limit was 50 cents. With the eagerness of desperation he followed the line back. Scrambled eggs! His soul revolted. That was the one thing he hated.

"Waiter!" he exclaimed, suddenly—"so suddenly that the waiter winced, 'how long will it take you to get me a porterhouse steak with mushrooms—well done?'"

"Twenty minutes, sir." "Twenty minutes, eh? Well, let me think."

He leisurely took out his watch.

There came a calculating gleam in his eyes.

"Man alive!" he exclaimed, wildly, as he bounded to his feet. "Why, it's half-past seven now! I haven't a moment to waste. My hat, please! Grand Central 7:55—catch a train—no time to eat!"

It was a magnificent bit of acting. He had gone.

At a restaurant around the corner he sank into a chair at the nearest table. "Just saved my life," he murmured to himself. "Waiter, bring me a small steak, with fried potatoes, and a cup of coffee."

His bill was 35 cents.

## Taxation in Colombia.

The story of the Colombian idea of taxation is told by Peter MacQueen, the Boston traveler, after a visit to the seat of the South American revolution. "Some American friends of mine," he said, "were visited by the city official of Colon. 'Senor,' said the leader of the delegation, 'we have come to collect \$12 in gold from you, your share of the cost of collecting the garbage for this year.' 'But my dear sir,' said the American, in surprise, 'you have not collected the garbage once during the whole year.' 'That's true,' said the collector, scratching his head; 'well, let's make it \$6 then.'"

—N. Y. Times.

## STREET CAR CUSTOMS.

Etiquette of the Rail as Practiced in the City of Boston.

To a woman standing the other day in a Fourth avenue car, incubated with a satchel, a shawl strap and an umbrella, approached the conductor, imperatively demanding "fare." Whereupon, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, the woman calmly replied: "I will pay you if you will stop the car." "Say, you're from Boston, I guess," remarked the conductor. To which the dame from the Hub proudly responded: "I certainly am." It is a fact that in Boston a conductor requiring a fare from a standing passenger must stop the car if requested to do so. This, of course, is a closed car, for on the open car five sitting passengers and no "standees" are allowed to each seat, with the curious exceptions that men may ride on the foot-boards, both sides of the car being open, and men and women may stand on the rear platform. It is really funny to hear New York women, who at home rail at the custom of having passengers stand between the seats, make their moan as car after car, each loaded with its quota of passengers, passes them on Boston streets. "No seats!" calls out the conductor, and no matter if the rain pours down or the precious minutes before train time fly, one must possess her soul in patience. When the car does stop the conductor will help her on probably. He will certainly assist her knowledge of local geography by calling out the names of every one of the streets passed. Often there are different named streets on opposite sides of the way. Then he will call out both. Some of the combinations are amusing, as when he sings out "Summer and Winter" or "Milk and Water," such being some of the names of Boston streets in juxtaposition. No transfers are given on the cars. But there are transfer stations. If a woman has occasion to pass one of these she may stop a bit, as New York women do, at transfer points, but otherwise she must go straight through. She will probably find half a dozen ways to go home in the numerous car lines winding through the city. The routes of street car travel in Boston are curious. You take a car on the street level marked "elevated." After a time it descends into a subway, for the truth is that the cars on the Boston elevated roads spend most of their time underground. The great, noisy, steel structure, whose clamor makes the New York "L" seem "as water unto wine," is an abomination anywhere in the cars of quiet-loving Boston, and the elevated roads of that city will soon cease to exist.

## CASE OF LOCKJAW CURED.

New Method of Administering Antitoxin a Triumph of Medicine.

Of unusual interest, says the New York Sun, is the report from the Harlem hospital that a patient of that institution, a boy seven years old, who came there suffering from lockjaw, has been cured. The secret of the cure, as it appears, lies in the fact that the tetanus antitoxin was injected, not in those parts of the body where subcutaneous injections are commonly made, but directly into the spinal column—a method of treatment which proved successful, also, in the case of another patient of the same hospital last summer. It is scarcely more than a year ago that tetanus became known generally as a germ disease, that is, one which is curable by the administration of a proper serum. Then came the difficulty of finding such a serum. In January last, the doctors at the St. Francis hospital, in Trenton, announced that they had hit upon the desired remedy, and in proof of their assertion they called attention to the case of a victim of lockjaw in its worst form who had been restored to health after having received four injections of the new serum. Naturally, therefore, this hospital in Trenton was looked upon as sort of a Mecca for lockjaw sufferers from that time on. The physicians at the Harlem hospital declare that the new method of administering the serum practically solves the mystery of lockjaw, a scourge much greater in fact than the general public imagine.

## Bicycles in Montreal.

Only 2,240 bicycle licenses have been taken out this year in Montreal as against 3,755 last year and 6,347 in 1900.

## Plague Spread by Bats.

Bats and their parasites are held responsible, by an Italian expert, for the transmission of plague in some cases.

## Testing a Baby's Mind.

In an experiment whose purpose was to trace the stages of development of a baby's mind the infant was placed before a mirror daily. During the earliest stages of the test he simply looked at his reflection, as birds do. He next showed fear of it, as do many of the higher animals. He then grasped at it with his hands, as cats strike at reflections with their paws. Later he looked behind the glass to find the object, as cats and monkeys have been known to do. But on the 420th day of his life he deliberately turned the glass at different angles to obtain required reflections, an intelligence not possessed by any animal other than man.

## A Wise Worm.

It's a wise worm that turns in before the early bird turns out.—Chicago Daily News.

## Leather.

Leather is a prominent feature in the housefurnishing of to-day.

## THE THREE WAYS.

"Business Is Pleasure" Better Than "Business Before Pleasure."

"There's some folks," said Uncle Zeph, as he leaned over the gate, "that hez fer a motto: 'Pleasure before business.' I'm not denyin', Hi, that there's some fun in that kind of thing—at the beginnin'. Trouble is, the fun never keeps up long, fer when that motto comes up ag'in the hard facts of life, somethin's got to give way—and it isn't gin'rally the facts. Life Benson found that out—poor Life!—there ain't much pleasure in the almshouse, where he ended up."

"Then there wuz Si Allen, that said: 'Business before pleasure.' Si wuz a good, hard, hopeless kind of worker. He said he never expected to have fun in this world; he hedn't time. 'Twuz all work 'nd no play fer Si, 'nd he grew old 'nd wrinkled before his time, 'nd kept ploddin' on, with a grievance ag'in life. Si wuz faithful 'nd conscientious, 'nd he never shirked, but he jest hated his work, fer all that. He felt like 'twuz a wall, standin' between him 'nd all the happiness he might hev had. That wuz Si's way, 'nd 'twuzn't much better than bein' in the almshouse, to my thinkin'."

"But Henry Ellison, he wuz different. He says to me, once: 'Ef there's anything more interestin' than work, Zeph, I don't know what it is!' 'nd he meant it, too. You couldn't give Henry a stupid job, fer he allus found somethin' of interest in it, somehow. 'Nd when he went to the city, 'nd got into business there, he wuz so quick 'nd so bright 'nd so heart 'nd soul in it, that he couldn't be kep' down no more'n a cork—he jest went up 'nd up till he got to the top. 'Business is pleasure,' he used to say; 'nd when he talked about his work, he made it interestin', too, 'nd showed you excitin' things where you'd never dreamed of anything but dullness. Henry's way is the best of the three, to my mind," and Uncle Zeph smiled shrewdly.—Wellspring.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT'S KITCHEN.

There Are Really Two, One for Preparation of State Dinners.

Since Mrs. Lincoln's regime the kitchens of the white house have remained in the northwest corner of the basement. There are two of them—the smaller, or family, kitchen, and the larger one, where the state dinners are prepared. When Mrs. Harrison came in as mistress of the white house, says the Woman's Home Companion, these rooms were in a deplorable condition—the walls were dark, the floors were sunken, and the place was simply in the possession of rats and mice. She tried every known expedient to get rid of the pests, but without avail. Then she had all the flooring in both kitchens and laundries taken out, the walls scraped, and even the space above the ceilings cleaned. The floors were replaced with cemented ones, the walls wainscoted with white brick tiling, and the remainder newly plastered. This heroic treatment did away with the rodents, and left the rooms delightfully light and airy, as they are to-day.

On the east side of the large kitchen, in place of the mammoth fireplace of the original one, there is now an up-to-date hooded range extending almost the width of the room. Across from it are the dish-washing sinks, connected with the hot and cold-water pipes. From the center of the ceiling hangs a great circular hoop bristling with hooks, which are filled with shining brass pots and kettles. On the west side of the apartment are the tall cupboards resting on the floor and meal bins, while in its center is the long kitchen table.

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## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Miss Eva Martin, a trained nurse, has fallen heir to \$50,000, left by a man she nursed at a St. Louis hospital.

The National Fire Association Agents, in convention at Louisville, unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the national government to create a commission to generally supervise and pass upon the reliability of insurance companies.

A high official of the government at Washington says President Roosevelt will urge upon congress a permanent commission on tariff, which can at all times receive testimony subject to expert consideration and the varying interests of production and trade, submitting its reports and recommendations to congress.

When the case of Clarence Peake, convicted of murder and sentenced to ten years, was called in the supreme court of Tennessee on appeal, Silas Hulin, the man he was accused of having killed, appeared and announced his identity. Hulin disappeared about the time the killing was supposed to have occurred, and did not learn of the case until a short time ago. Peake is now confined in an asylum, a raving maniac, as the result of his troubles.

The annual report of the commissioner of education, just submitted to the secretary of the interior, shows that the grand total of pupils in schools, elementary, secondary and higher, both public and private, in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1901, was 17,299,230, an increase of 278,520 pupils over the previous year. Of this number the enrollment of pupils in institutions supported by general and local taxes furnished by states and municipalities was 15,710,394, as against 15,443,462, the number reported for the previous year.

Representatives of the coal miners of Pennsylvania, in convention at Wilkesbarre, declared the strike off and accepted the proposition to leave their differences to the commission appointed by President Roosevelt. The vote on the question of declaring the strike off was unanimous. After the miners had called the strike off, they unanimously adopted resolutions thanking all national, state and municipal governments, all organizations and individuals throughout the world, for assistance rendered the miners during their great struggle. President Mitchell expressed himself as highly gratified at the action of the convention. He will act as attorney for the miners before the commission.

The annual report of the commissioner of immigration shows that of the 648,743 immigrants who arrived in the United States during the last year, 466,369 were males and 182,374 females. Of the entire number of arrivals, Italy supplied 178,375, an increase of 42,379 over the number for 1901; Austria Hungary, 171,989, an increase of 58,599, and Russia 107,347, an increase of 22,090. Most European countries showed an increase, but there was a falling off in the arrivals from Ireland amounting to 1,423, the total from that country being 29,138. The figures concerning Asiatic immigration show a decrease from China of 810, the total being 1,649, and an increase from Japan of 9,001, the total being 149,270, or 170 per cent. Of the entire number arriving, 162,188 were unable to read or write, but 74,063 were under 14 years of age. The total number of aliens refused permission to land was 4,947, or about two-thirds of 1 per cent of the total arrivals. Of these 3,944 were paupers, 109 had loathsome diseases, 9 were convicts and 275 contracted laborers.

In a row between whites and blacks at Littleton, Ala., half a dozen negroes were wounded and one white man killed. The row started over the blacks crowding a woman off a walk.

A second indictment has been found against Col. Ed Butler by the St. Louis grand jury, charging bribery. It is said the indictment is based on evidence furnished by two indicted members of the house with funds for their defense.

Miss Alice J. Miller, of Boise, Idaho, the affianced of Jim Younger, who committed suicide recently, says the ex-bandit was driven to self-destruction by worry over failure to secure a full pardon.

Twenty-nine persons were cremated in a fire at Chicago, which destroyed a large glucose factory. The men were working on the seventh floor of the building.

Contractors and farmers complain of a scarcity of laborers, it being hard to get men on a railroad hard to get men on railroad work at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day.

Earl Whitney, a young white man, has confessed to murdering A. B. Chinn, a prominent merchant, and seriously wounding his son while burglarizing his house at Lexington, Ky., implicating Claude O'Brien. The murderer escaped lynching by being removed to Louisville.

Chicago is to have a restaurant trust, capitalized at \$5,000,000, if the plans of certain promoters are carried out. All the large restaurants of the city, it is contemplated, are to be drawn under one central management, the head of each establishment, however, to retain the direction of his own place.

British officers appointed to inquire into the purchase of horses and mules in this country for use in South Africa charge that Gen. Smith, in charge of the purchasing commission at New Orleans received illegal commissions on all purchases, and that many animals were accepted that were unfit for service.

Dispatches report a week of stubborn fighting in Venezuela between government troops and revolutionists. The government troops at La Victoria were led by President Castro, who personally led in battle and forced 9,000 rebels to retreat. The killed and wounded on both sides during the week numbered over 3,000.

The trial of Ed Butler, the St. Louis politician, on the charge of bribery, has been postponed to November 10. The case was called at Columbus, when attorneys for the defendant made a motion to quash the indictment. This motion was overruled after several days of argument, when a motion to postpone to November was granted.

After being tried with legal form and procedure for criminal assault and murder, and given the death penalty in each case, Jim Wesley and Reddick Barton were taken from the authorities at Hempstead, Tex., and lynched on the public square by an infuriated mob. Both men pleaded guilty to assaulting and murdering Mrs. Susan Lewis, aged 63 years. The crime was committed Tuesday, October 12.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, of saloon-smashing fame, was bodily thrown from a saloon at Austin, Tex. She went into the place of Bill Davis and began to reprimand him. Davis requested her to leave, and when she refused he took her by the arms and shoulder and threw her into the street. After being ejected, Mrs. Nation spoke on the sidewalk until the crowd was dispersed by the police.

The formal sale and transfer of Bouvoir, the home of Jefferson Davis, by Mrs. Davis, to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, was consummated last week at the opening session of the reunion of the Mississippi division Sons of Confederate Veterans, held at Jackson. The home will be used as a home for indigent Confederate veterans. Mrs. Davis received \$10,000 for the home property.

Beyond relieving what might have been a source of anxiety because of inability to fill orders, Kansas City coal dealers do not expect the settlement of the coal strike to affect the situation in the west. They don't expect to see much Pennsylvania anthracite coal cross the Mississippi river this fall and winter. Every large dealer, particularly if he is interested in Arkansas coal mines, asserts that there will never be much anthracite coal from Pennsylvania sold in Kansas City territory again.—Kansas City Star.

A marked reduction in the wages of labor in England is reported in the Chamber of Commerce Journal, the official organ of the London Chamber of Commerce.

A suit against the Rock Island railroad for 50 cents, as brought at Kansas City, in which the plaintiff obtained judgment, is to be taken to the United States supreme court. The question involved is the right of the road to collect storage charges on baggage.

The establishment of additional rural free delivery routes will necessitate an additional expenditure for the next fiscal year of \$5,126,400 over last year.

The cash receipts by the government from the sale of public lands for the year ended June 30 last aggregated \$6,500,000. This is the largest amount derived in a single year from the sale of homesteads within the public domain in the history of the government. Last year receipts on account of public lands reached a total of \$5,000,000. The bulk of this money was paid by settlers in the south and west.

As a sequel to a divorce suit filed at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., by the wife of Arch Woodin, an ex-soldier, the parents of Mrs. Woodin and her 18-months-old daughter are dead. Woodin, when notified of the filing of the suit, procured a revolver, went to the home of his wife's parents and shot them to death. He then rode to the home of his mother, six miles away, and deliberately murdered his child. He made an unsuccessful attempt to take his own life.

The United States geological survey estimates the world's production of coal in 1901 at 866,165,540 short tons. The three great coal producing countries of the world are the United States, Great Britain and Germany. Austria-Hungary comes fourth, France is fifth, Belgium sixth and Russia seventh. The last country, notwithstanding its vast area, produces only about 6 per cent as much as the United States. Prior to 1899 Great Britain led among the world's coal producers, but during 1899, 1900 and 1901 the United States has made such remarkable increases in coal production, due principally to the unprecedented activity in the iron and steel and in other metal trades, that it now stands far in the lead of all competitors, with a production in 1901 exceeding that of Great Britain by 47,965,938 short tons, or 19 per cent.

The prolonged Pennsylvania coal miners' strike has been settled, officials of the miners' union having accepted the proposition of the operators for the appointment by President Roosevelt of a commission to arbitrate the grievances, after securing some minor concessions in the naming of the personnel of the commission, which is composed of the following persons: Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, late chief of engineers, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., as an officer of the engineer corps of either the military or naval service of the United States; E. W. Parker, Washington, D. C., as an expert mining engineer. Mr. Parker is chief statistician of the coal division of the United States geological survey and the editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York; Hon. Geo. Gray, Wilmington, Del., as a judge of a United States court; E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, as a sociologist, the president assuming that for the purpose of such a commission the term sociologist means a man who has thought and studied deeply on social questions and has practically applied his knowledge; Thomas H. Watkins, Scranton, Pa., as a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal; Bishop John L. Spaulding, of Peoria, Ill., Hon. Carroll D. Wright has been appointed recorder of the commission. Immediately upon reaching an agreement, President Mitchell notified the district officers to call conventions, and recommended that all strikers return to work as early as possible. This strike, which lasted nearly six months, was probably the most stubbornly contested battle ever waged between capital and labor. It is estimated 183,500 miners were out of work during the contest, and the total loss to operators, miners and the general public is placed at \$200,000,000.

Officers have discovered that a regularly organized gang of grave robbers have been operating throughout the gas belt of Indian for some time. The headquarters of the grave robbing industry was located at Indianapolis. In three years it is estimated that over 1,200 graves have been despoiled and the bodies taken from the coffins and shipped to the dissecting rooms of colleges.

## LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE



"MAY I HAVE BREAD FOR MY SON, FATHER?" FIND THE FRIAR.

The friars at the Franciscan monastery, near Palos, at which Columbus stopped while making his way from Lisbon to Spain, played an important part in the life history of the discoverer of the new world. It was from them that he received encouragement, and through them that he secured his audiences with the Spanish sovereigns, and it was at this place that his son was educated. His first visit to this monastery was in the fall of 1484.

### PAUL KRUGER.

The Boer Leader as He Appeared to a Recent Interviewer.

Paul Kruger is not educated in "company manners," and he is not finished in small talk. He speaks as a man having something to say, and people would listen to him anywhere. The ruggedness of his words is attractive, and says Harry Steele Morrison, in Success, he at once convinces a listener that he is very much in earnest. One is forced to believe in him, whether or not he believes in his theories. Mr. Kruger triumphs over his lack of culture and education, over his awkwardness, his blindness and his deafness; for, when he talks, one listens and realizes that he is in the presence of a man possessing that wonderful spark which God has implanted in natural rulers of the earth.

"So you're an American," he said, gruffly, "and you've been in England to see the coronation! It is too bad it didn't take place on the day first appointed. I am sorry; really, very sorry. It was a disappointment to a great many people. It also caused a great loss of money."

Paul Kruger was sincere when he said he was sorry that Edward VII. was not crowned on the day set for the ceremony. I could not imagine him saying anything that he did not mean.

He said "America," and then there was a half-minute pause. "You must have a great land there," he continued. "I have heard about it from Dr. Leyds and Herr Fischer. I once thought I, too, would go there, but now it is of no use. I am old, much too old to travel."

As this old man spoke, it seemed to me that he must be lonely. As I thought of his wife and children buried in the Transvaal, and of the home he had left there, I asked: "Don't you expect to return to South Africa?" He shook his head sadly. "No," he said, "not now. I have sometimes wished myself there, since I came to Europe, but it was not thought best for me to go. I was too old to go with the commandoes, like President Steyn, and they thought I would do more good here. I don't know what good I have accomplished. All efforts for arbitration failed, and now they have signed peace terms. There is nothing to make me want to return. Everything will be changed, and die land is free no longer. It is better that I should end my days here."

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## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Miss Eva Martin, a trained nurse, has fallen heir to \$50,000, left by a man she nursed at a St. Louis hospital.

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A high official of the government at Washington says President Roosevelt will urge upon congress a permanent commission on tariff, which can at all times receive testimony subject to expert consideration and the varying interests of production and trade, submitting its reports and recommendations to congress.

When the case of Clarence Peake, convicted of murder and sentenced to ten years, was called in the supreme court of Tennessee on appeal, Silas Hulin, the man he was accused of having killed, appeared and announced his identity. Hulin disappeared about the time the killing was supposed to have occurred, and did not learn of the case until a short time ago. Peake is now confined in an asylum, a raving maniac, as the result of his troubles.

The annual report of the commissioner of education, just submitted to the secretary of the interior, shows that the grand total of pupils in schools, elementary, secondary and higher, both public and private, in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1901, was 17,299,230, an increase of 278,520 pupils over the previous year. Of this number the enrollment of pupils in institutions supported by general and local taxes furnished by states and municipalities was 15,710,394, as against 13,443,162, the number reported for the previous year.

Representatives of the coal miners of Pennsylvania, in convention at Wilkesbarre, declared the strike off and accepted the proposition to leave their differences to the commission appointed by President Roosevelt. The vote on the question of declaring the strike off was unanimous. After the miners had called the strike off, they unanimously adopted resolutions thanking all national, state and municipal governments, all organizations and individuals throughout the world, for assistance rendered the miners during their great struggle. President Mitchell expressed himself as highly gratified at the action of the convention. He will act as attorney for the miners before the commission.

The annual report of the commissioner of immigration shows that of the 648,743 immigrants who arrived in the United States during the last year, 466,369 were males and 182,374 females. Of the entire number of arrivals, Italy supplied 178,375, an increase of 42,379 over the number for 1901; Austria Hungary, 171,989, an increase of 55,599, and Russia 107,347, an increase of 22,090. Most European countries showed an increase, but there was a falling off in the arrivals from Ireland amounting to 1,423, the total from that country being 29,138. The figures concerning Asiatic immigration show a decrease from China of 810, the total being 1,649, and an increase from Japan of 9,001, the total being 149,270, or 170 per cent. Of the entire number arriving, 162,188 were unable to read or write, but 74,063 were under 14 years of age. The total number of aliens refused permission to land was 4,947, or about two-thirds of 1 per cent of the total arrivals. Of these 3,944 were paupers, 109 had loathsome diseases, 9 were convicts and 275 contracted laborers.

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A second indictment has been found against Col. Ed Butler by the St. Louis grand jury, charging bribery. It is said the indictment is based on evidence furnished by two indicted members of the house with funds for their defense.

Miss Alice J. Miller, of Boise, Idaho, the affianced of Jim Younger, who committed suicide recently, says the ex-bandit was driven to self-destruction by worry over failure to secure a full pardon.

Twenty-nine persons were cremated in a fire at Chicago, which destroyed a large glucose factory. The men were working on the seventh floor of the building.

Contractors and farmers complain of a scarcity of laborers, it being hard to get men on a railroad hard to get men on railroad work at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day.

Earl Whitney, a young white man, has confessed to murdering A. B. Chinn, a prominent merchant, and seriously wounding his son while burglarizing his house at Lexington, Ky., implicating Claude O'Brien, the murderer escaped lynching by being removed to Louisville.

Chicago is to have a restaurant trust, capitalized at \$5,000,000, if the plans of certain promoters are carried out. All the large restaurants of the city, it is contemplated, are to be drawn under one central management, the head of each establishment, however, to retain the direction of his own place.

British officers appointed to inquire into the purchase of horses and mules in this country for use in South Africa charge that Gen. Smith, in charge of the purchasing commission at New Orleans received illegal commissions on all purchases, and that many animals were accepted that were unfit for service.

Dispatches report a week of stubborn fighting in Venezuela between government troops and revolutionists. The government troops at La Victoria were led by President Castro, who personally led in battle and forced 9,000 rebels to retreat. The killed and wounded on both sides during the week numbered over 3,000.

The trial of Ed Butler, the St. Louis politician, on the charge of bribery, has been postponed to November 10. The case was called at Columbus, when attorneys for the defendant made a motion to quash the indictment. This motion was overruled after several days of argument, when a motion to postpone to November was granted.

After being tried with legal form and procedure for criminal assault and murder, and given the death penalty in each case, Jim Wesley and Reddick Barton were taken from the authorities at Hempstead, Tex., and lynched on the public square by an infuriated mob. Both men pleaded guilty to assaulting and murdering Mrs. Susan Lewis, aged 63 years. The crime was committed Tuesday, October 12.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, of saloon-smashing fame, was bodily thrown from a saloon at Austin, Tex. She went into the place of Bill Davis and began to reprimand him. Davis requested her to leave, and when she refused he took her by the arms and shoulder and threw her into the street. After being ejected, Mrs. Nation spoke on the sidewalk until the crowd was dispersed by the police.

The formal sale and transfer of Bouvoir, the home of Jefferson Davis, by Mrs. Davis, to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, was consummated last week at the opening session of the reunion of the Mississippi division Sons of Confederate Veterans, held at Jackson. The home will be used as a home for indigent Confederate veterans. Mrs. Davis received \$10,000 for the home property.

Beyond relieving what might have been a source of anxiety because of inability to fill orders, Kansas City coal dealers do not expect the settlement of the coal strike to affect the situation in the west. They don't expect to see much Pennsylvania anthracite coal cross the Mississippi river this fall and winter. Every large dealer, particularly if he is interested in Arkansas coal mines, asserts that there will never be much anthracite coal from Pennsylvania sold in Kansas City territory again.—Kansas City Star.

A marked reduction in the wages of labor in England is reported in the Chamber of Commerce Journal, the official organ of the London Chamber of Commerce.

A suit against the Rock Island railroad for 50 cents, as brought at Kansas City, in which the plaintiff obtained judgment, is to be taken to the United States supreme court. The question involved is the right of the road to collect storage charges on baggage.

The establishment of additional rural free delivery routes will necessitate an additional expenditure for the next fiscal year of \$5,126,400 over last year.

The cash receipts by the government from the sale of public lands for the year ended June 30 last aggregated \$6,500,000. This is the largest amount derived in a single year from the sale of homesteads within the public domain in the history of the government. Last year receipts on account of public lands reached a total of \$5,000,000. The bulk of this money was paid by settlers in the south and west.

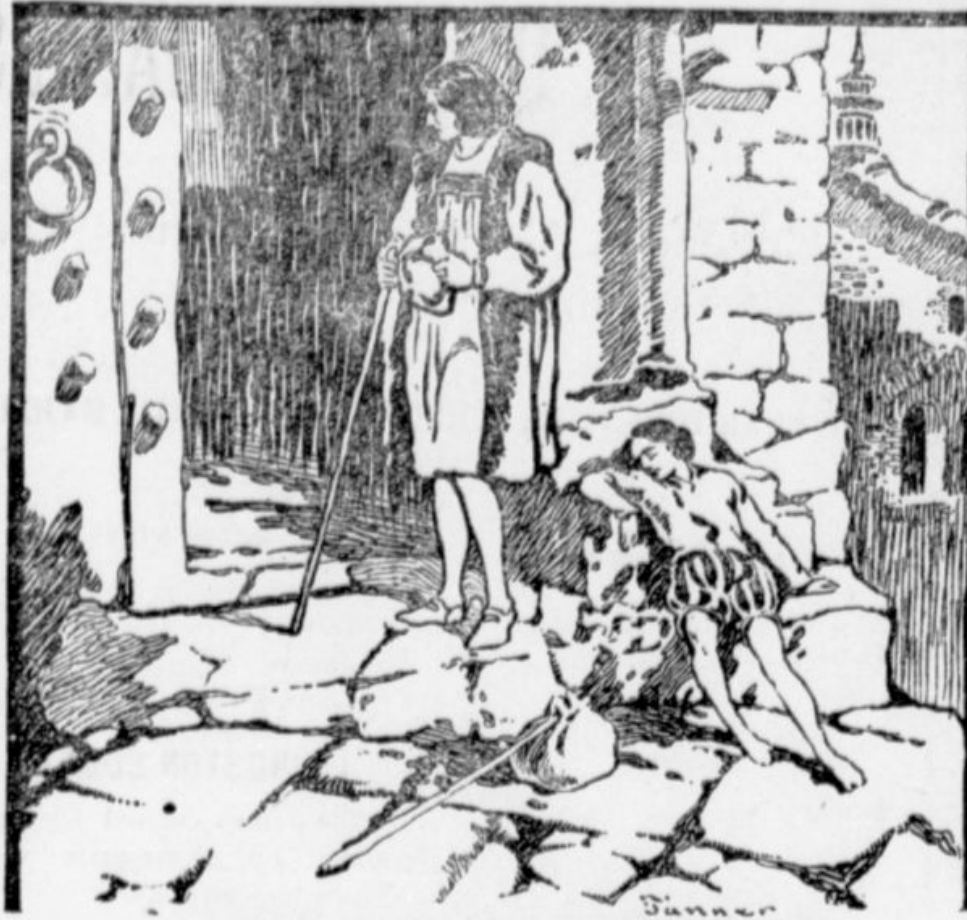
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The prolonged Pennsylvania coal miners' strike has been settled, officials of the miners' union having accepted the proposition of the operators for the appointment by President Roosevelt of a commission to arbitrate the grievances, after securing some minor concessions in the naming of the personnel of the commission, which is composed of the following persons: Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, late chief of engineers, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., as an officer of the engineer corps of either the military or naval service of the United States; E. W. Parker, Washington, D. C., as an expert mining engineer. Mr. Parker is chief statistician of the coal division of the United States geological survey and the editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York; Hon. Geo. Gray, Wilmington, Del., as a judge of a United States court; E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, as a sociologist, the president assuming that for the purpose of such a commission the term sociologist means a man who has thought and studied deeply on social questions and has practically applied his knowledge; Thomas H. Watkins, Scranton, Pa., as a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal; Bishop John L. Spaulding, of Peoria, Ill., Hon. Carroll D. Wright has been appointed recorder of the commission. Immediately upon reaching an agreement, President Mitchell notified the district officers to call conventions, and recommended that all strikers return to work as early as possible. This strike, which lasted nearly six months, was probably the most stubbornly contested battle ever waged between capital and labor. It is estimated 183,500 miners were out of work during the contest, and the total loss to operators, miners and the general public is placed at \$200,000,000.

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The Boer Leader as He Appeared to a Recent Interviewer.

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Gov. Yates, of Illinois, is dangerously ill, and his recovery is doubtful.

Alabama goes Democratic by 30,000. The Republicans get Kansas by 35,000.

The race in Nebraska was very close. The Republicans probably carried the State.

Judge Nunn and Ollie James may well be proud of the vote in this county. It was a big vote for an off year.

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The Kentucky Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened at Princeton last week and was largely attended, all the prominent divines of the church and many delegates were present. Madisonville was decided upon as the next place for holding the synod.

It is not many Democrats that can carry Crittenden. Ollie James received all but 8 votes in the primary, and has a neat majority in the election. There could be no greater evidence of his popularity at home, and when a man has his home people standing so solidly for him, his friends abroad can always bank on him.

## BRYAN PARAGRAPHS.

The honorable doctors have opened a crusade against kissing, claiming that it is a prolific source of disease. Homeopathy will be a forgotten science long before kissing begins to wane.

After carefully perusing the late magazines, the average man would be prone to declare that poetry is reading matter with the right end of the lines chopped off at various lengths.

After denying for years and with much strenuousness that Admiral Dewey treated the Filipinos as "friends and allies" the authorities at Washington are declaring that he did so treat them, seeking thereby to evade payment of prize money claimed by the admiral.

Peace was declared many months ago, but the order reducing the standing army was not issued until it was deemed time to do something for campaign effect. Will the people never get through buying g. o. p. gold bricks?

There is one argument which all Republican speakers make, namely, that a man ought not to think of principles of government so long as he has enough to eat.

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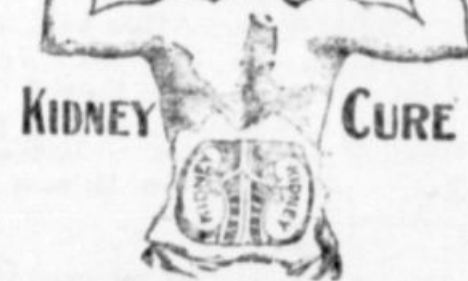
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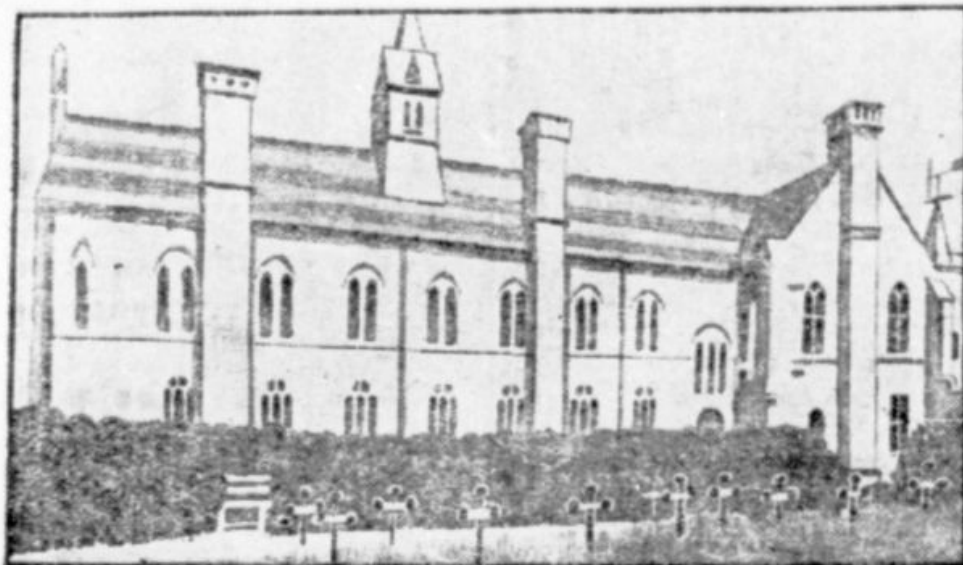
## THE TRAPPIST MONKS OF IOWA

One of the Most Prosperous Communities in the United States.

THE prosperous region known as the "middle west" is not associated in the public mind with exemplary monastic institutions, yet the states of Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa shelter quite an army of hooded monks, among whom the Trappists are perhaps the most prosperous body. At New Melleray, just outside of the thriving Iowa city of Dubuque, is located their principal monastery. The order occupies 3,000 acres of land and the buildings thereon are valued at not less than \$250,000.

The monastery was founded over half a century ago by the brethren who came to the United States from Waterford, Ireland. They bought 2,000 acres of land at 25 cents an acre, and to-day this land is worth \$30 per acre. They began agricultural operations at once, and in the course of time transferred the tract into an attractive grain, fruit and vegetable garden. They manufacture their own tools, furniture and clothing, of raw materials obtained from the monastery grounds.

The rules of the order provide that each brother have some special employment. Thus it comes that at New Melleray may be found expert blacksmiths, tailors, masons, carpenters, machinists, shoemakers, tinsmiths, physicians and even lawyers. Repair work is done for outsiders, for which



TRAPPIST MONASTERY NEAR DUBUQUE, IA.

no fixed charge is made, it being optional with the customers whether they pay anything or nothing at all.

A layman who recently visited the monastery says that the most remarkable rule in force is one requiring perpetual silence. Without permission from his superior, which is granted only in case of emergency, a Trappist never speaks, except in prayer. All sleep in a common dormitory. The beds are placed against the opposite walls in two rows, and in the center of the room stands an image of the Virgin. A plank and straw mattress constitute the furnishings of each bed. The brethren retire to rest at seven in the evening and arise at two in the morning, when they at once go to the chapel for mass. There they spend several hours praying, meditating and chanting psalms. Flesh meat is never allowed, except to the sick, and those in health take but one meal and a collation in winter and two meals in summer. Eggs, cheese, fish and butter are among the forbidden articles of diet, the only food allowed being bread, milk and vegetables. The luxuries of the community are confined to snuff, which is doled out in meager allowances on Sunday.

The march of the monks from the dormitory to the chapel, cowed and with tunics belted about their bodies, is described by the same observer as being exceedingly solemn. They go in twos, hardly making a sound with their feet as they pass under the hyssop of the abbot, and in the dimness of the artificial light they appear as so many skeletons marching to the grave.

The only salutation that ever passes between the brethren is "memento mori" (remember death). Indeed the thought of death seems to appear uppermost in their minds. Each monk daily digs out part of the grave that is to receive his remains. When the grave is completely dug he throws the dirt back into it and begins the digging anew. Their dress is the same the year around, as they wish to show a contempt for the body and a design to be living rebukes to luxurious worldlings.

Some of the monks are priests, and others only lay brothers. But all, including Abbot David, work in the fields, with the exception of those whose labor is required in the shops or the house.

## The Vice Regal Lodge at Dublin

Official Home of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

ALTHOUGH Ireland is, in the strict sense of the word, a province, ruled by a lord lieutenant appointed by the British king, yet its court is one of the gayest in Europe. It is maintained with the utmost splendor, and none but a very rich man can afford to preside over it. The salary attached to the office of lieutenant governor is \$200,000 per year, but Earl Cadogan, who has just vacated the post, spent nearly three times that amount every twelvemonth. The new lord lieutenant, the earl of Dudley, is one of the richest peers of the realm and will, no doubt, keep up the reputation as a royal entertainer established by his predecessor.

The vice regal lodge at Phoenix park is the house in which the viceroy and vicereine, as his lady is called, spend most of their time, but entertaining is done at Dublin castle, their other official home. That portion of Phoenix park in which occurred the historic murders of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke is, it might be remarked incidentally, within sight of the windows of the lodge. The lord lieutenant "goes into residence," as it is called, early in February, and after that comes a season of brilliant drawing-rooms, ending with St. Patrick's ball, which is an unusually gorgeous function. The drawing-rooms take place at 9:30 in the evening, in the throne room of Dublin castle, the walls of which are ornamented by famous medallions. The throne chair, which is of the time of William III., is of richly embroidered velvet, and is ornamented



VICE REGAL LODGE IN PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

with a gilt crown, lion and unicorn. It stands under a canopy of white and gold, on which the royal arms also appear, and which is trimmed with crimson Irish poplin. Debutantes are required to dress in white, with white ostrich feathers in their hair; the men wear court dress, or uniforms, with knee breeches and silk stockings. For years it has been the custom for the viceroy to salute each lady on the cheek, but Earl Cadogan decided to let the custom die out, and his example will be followed by Earl Dudley. Dignity has been a characteristic feature of Irish drawing-rooms for years, but it used to be put somewhat in the background in the good old days, when the lady lieutenant frequently gambled at piquet with her guests, while the records relate that on ball nights "the ladies scrambled for sweetmeats on the floor."

The retinue of the viceroy includes a state steward, chamberlain, comptroller of the household, master of the horse, gentleman usher, three gentlemen in waiting, nine aides-de-camp and several secretaries and other high-salaried officials. To all intents and purposes the lord lieutenant of Ireland is indeed a king. He sits on a throne, he has a magnificent military escort, and a court circular, narrating his actions, is issued every day. Should the prince of Wales, for instance, visit Ireland and be entertained by the viceroy, the heir apparent would have to go into dinner behind the nobleman representing his father. But with the real government of the country the viceroy has very little to do—that is looked after by the Irish secretary, the responsible officer of the British government. The lord lieutenant's one function is to represent the king in a fitting manner by maintaining a great deal of state and entertaining lavishly.

## FRESH WAR STORIES

How Gen. Rosecrans Was Notified of His Promotion.

A Surprise Which Delighted the Old Warrior as Well as His Friends—Unique Foraging Expedition.

[Special Washington Letter.]  
GENTLEMEN, I propose a toast to the health of Maj. Gen. Rosecrans, the hero of the Tuckahoe.

The veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic were gathered in the national capital; reassembled for the last time on earth, probably, in the capital city of the great republic which they saved from destruction. God bless them! Every one of them is a hero brave; every one of them a timber strong that made the bulwark of liberty and union perpetual.

"We returned to the path of peace," says Gen. Harrison Allen, of North Dakota, "but every one of us has lived in the memories of those four years in the tented field, and often even until this day our dreams are of the field, the march, the skirmish, the battle, hospital and death's trenches. Yes, we returned to the ways of peace, but those years of campaigning made us soldiers for the rest of our days. You young folks could not see it in our faces nor in our eyes, but down in our hearts we often longed for the old days when we might meet 'the boys' with whom we stood shoulder to shoulder."

As they came from north, south, east and west, in every group there was a rooster or a trio or quartette, singing: "We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand strong." That was a popular song 40 years ago, in all of the homes of the land, as well as in the armies. It referred to the calls made by President Lincoln for 300,000 more soldiers, from time to time. And as the old boys were gathered here, they reminisced their memories by singing the old song, and many others of bygone days.

And the stories of experience which they told ought to be all printed in thousands of volumes, for the entertainment of all future generations, and for the inspiration of patriotism in the hearts of the young men of generations yet unborn. Here is one of the best of them all, and it is told of one of the best soldiers that ever lived, dear old Gen. Rosecrans, whom every soldier loved and whom every brave soldier knows went to his grave with a heart sore, because his grand services were requited with indignity by a few petty politicians and self-seeking coffee coolers who called themselves soldiers.

"I was fortunate enough to be at staff headquarters when the dispatch came making Rosecrans a major general," says Capt. W. Scott Belden, of Iowa, who served with gallantry and distinction throughout the war in the old Second Iowa cavalry. The great statesman, Hepburn, who has been foremost in securing an isthmian canal, was colonel of that regiment.

"The dispatch was taken by Quartermaster Tighe," continued Capt. Belden, "and he called several officers about him, saying: 'Let us keep this from the Old Man until we can get some shoulder straps made for him.' Everybody agreed, and I hastened to my company tent and called on Steve Woodhurst, a private soldier who was an excellent tailor. We rigged up a table for him on a couple of barrels. Brig. Gens. David



GEN. W. S. ROSECRANS.

S. Stanley and Charles S. Hamilton tore off their shoulder straps and handed them to the tailor.

"You must understand that brigadier generals have one star on each shoulder and major generals have two stars on each shoulder. Well, Woodhurst took those four stars and went to work. Inside of half an hour he had made a fine set of major general's shoulder straps, and then we brought him 'Old Rosey's' dress coat. He sewed on the straps, and we sent for the Old Man to come to a little surprise party."

"We took the long fly of a hospital tent, which stretched about 50 feet in length, and under that, with barrels and boards, we made a long table. We had about five gallons of commissary whisky in the middle, and each one of us officers had a tin cup in his hand. Each officer had a little whisky in his cup, and I had a plenty in mine. Gen. Hamilton stood at one end of the table, and as Gen. Rosecrans came in he raised his tin cup, saying: 'Gentlemen, I propose a toast to the health of,' and there he stopped."

"Gen. Stanley and a couple of other officers tore off the old brigadier's

blouse and put the dress coat on the Old Man and I saw him glance at the shoulder straps as the coat came onto his arms. Then Gen. Hamilton completed the sentence: 'To the health of Maj. Gen. Rosecrans, the hero of Tuckahoe.'"

"We drank our commissary whisky and cheered. The Old Man tried to make a speech, but he couldn't. He was completely surprised, for he did not know that his skill and bravery had thrilled the whole country and compelled the recognition of a reluctant department. We all went up and took him by the hand, and his eyes were moist. His voice was thick with emotion. Finally Gen. Stanley read the telegram aloud, and again we cheered and emptied our tin cans of commissary nectar."

At the recent funeral of Gen. Rosecrans, at Arlington National cemetery, Speaker Henderson said: "When the armies of Price and Van Dora



CAPT. SCOTT BELDEN.

were pressing our lines and there were symptoms of falling back, Rosecrans suddenly dashed between the federal and confederate lines like the very spirit of war. He passed but a few steps from where I was. I can feel his presence yet. His hat had blown off. His firmly set face seemed as though he was made for a god of battle. Swinging his sword he called out to us: 'Stand firm, my men, for your flag and country.'"

"How he escaped, God only knows. The very air was full of lead, and death was holding high carnival along his pathway; yet fearlessly he rode into the very teeth of death, successfully rallying his men for the mighty struggle before them."

Capt. Scott Belden, who narrated the story of the surprise party at headquarters, has long been a temperance man, but in army days, and for some years subsequently, the old soldiers all took naturally to commissary whisky, as indicated in the story told. One of Belden's friends narrates the following about him:

There was a reunion of the veterans of the Second Iowa cavalry, at Anamosa, Ia., and when Belden arrived he found the boys playing cards and drinking ginger pop, sarsaparilla and other very unsoldierlike beverages. Belden inquired for the whisky, and was informed that in that prohibition town there was no whisky, except at a drug store where it might be procured in small quantities on a physician's prescription. Belden simply remarked: "I'm going out on a foraging expedition," and inside of an hour he reappeared with a big tin pail full of whisky.

He first went to the drug store, rushed at the German-American proprietor, calling: "Give me a pound of flaxseed, a pint of linseed oil, and a pint of turpentine, as quick as possible, I must save the life of that horse, so please hurry."

The goods were hastily prepared, and throwing a ten-dollar bill on the counter, Belden rushed out saying: "Never mind the change just now. Time is everything with me."

Then he went and bought a new tin pail, and covered the bottom with pure spring water. Hastening into the drug store, he shouted: "Pour a gallon of whisky into this turpentine, quick, and I'll save that horse yet." Then he added: "Don't stop to measure it, just fill up the bucket and hurry up."

The deed was done. The pure water looked like turpentine and the druggist was unsuspecting. So Belden carried the whisky to the boys, and renewed his war-time popularity with them. But he wouldn't get whisky for anybody nowadays.

Col. Harlow A. Street, of California, says that Grover Cleveland did not treat Gen. Rosecrans with exact fairness in his first administration, and when Cleveland's second nomination was announced Gen. Denver asked Rosecrans what he thought of the nomination, whereupon the general replied:

"When I was a cadet at West Point our class had a month of holiday, camping out. We selected a cook by lot with the understanding that the cook should serve until someone complained and then the complainant must be cook. We all had a good time for a week except the cook, who had to remain in camp. One of the cadets was a Massachusetts boy who liked pie for breakfast. The cook made some fine apple pies, and placed one of them right in front of the Yankee. He grabbed a big piece, pushed half of it into his face, and then spat it out, howling about the sickening amount of salt."

"I'm sorry you don't like it," said the cook. "It is the best I can do, so you can try cooking for awhile. That is good pie, I like it very well," and the cook proceeded to eat a piece of it himself in the presence of all."

So Rosecrans, after narrating the story, said: "As to the nomination, I must say I like it." SMITH D. FRY.

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**THE BOLL WEEVIL AGAIN.**  
Synopsis of a Speech by Prof. Malby, Recently Delivered at Shepherd, Texas.  
We should understand in the beginning that there is no use in fighting boll weevil with remedies alone. We must combine spraying with "culture methods." This matter has been fully covered in my reports, but I wish to emphasize now that it is only by fighting the hibernating brood which is short lived, in the spring, that we can succeed in handling the boll weevil. When the summer brood once appears, spraying for boll weevil is useless. In this locality spray only in early May and throughout the month of May. Failure to do this accounts for the many failures that people report in the use of poisons. The hibernating weevils come from their place of hiding from March to April, and by the end of May 95 per cent. of the winter brood has come into sight, therefore the fight must be made before June 1.  
You can reduce the present broods very much by turning cattle in to feed off the leaves and squares now in the fields, thus killing 25 per cent. of this present crop. It is remarkable what fondness the cattle show for the young squares and leaves when first turned into the field, and these are the points at which weevils are to be found. After grazing off, cut the cotton down and leave it until after the first frost, when it should be burned. It will be found that by following this method large numbers of weevil that secured shelter in the old cotton stalks can be burned successfully. Winter plowing should also be resorted to upon this land so that the weevils that are hibernating in the soil will be exposed more thoroughly to winter freezing.  
The winter brood goes out in the spring and feeds on cotton alone. It never eats anything but cotton. It may, however, be found accidentally in acorns or in nearly any place, because they are so numerous. They do not feed on peas and acorns. Many of the weevil reported as growing in peas, beans and acorns are not boll weevil, though occasionally genuine boll weevil are found in acorns. Scientists have classified more than a thousand species of boll weevil. During the early spring the cotton weevil lives on foliage and not on squares, and this is the proper time to use the spray. This has suggested the use of the early blooming cotton for colonizing purposes in order that the weevil may be located in a limited district. For this purpose we find that Welborn's Perfection is superior to all other varieties, as it furnishes food for the weevil at the earliest possible date. This colonizing cotton should be planted upon the edges of the fields and on banks of ditches, but only good land should be used on which to plant cotton. Prepare ground required for this trap system just as well as for the regular field crops. The small bolls and squares can be picked up from these trap rows much more successfully than from general crop because of the small amount of labor required. I recommend systematic poisoning for these trap rows.  
The summer brood of weevil does not appear until about July 1, and it is a fact that the winter brood does not do any considerable amount of damage, but they prepare for the harmful July brood. From May 18 to the 25th I have sprayed cotton successfully and prevented summer crops of weevil by the use of three sprays. The trap cotton should be sprayed one month in advance of the regular crop, if the early variety mentioned is used.  
The weevil can be controlled, but it will never be eradicated. It is a delusion to suppose that it has ever left a section where once it has gained a foothold. It has advanced northward at the rate of 50 miles each year, though in some cases its advance is hastened by the sale of weevil-infested cotton seed from boll weevil districts which are shipped into northern localities. I can offer no hope for those who depend upon the development of a parasite to kill the weevil but call attention to the following features which will permit the situation to be controlled sufficiently to insure a good cotton crop every year in any of the boll weevil counties. First, begin the fall campaign against the weevil early. Second, practice early planting with early maturing varieties. Third, use wide rows with trap rows around and outside the fields.  
Spraying late in the season does not prevent the boll weevil from doing his deadly work, but there are some four hundred varieties of insects that prey upon cotton which singly are less destructive than the weevil, but in the aggregate are often as harmful as is this pest. Spraying does kill many of these other varieties of insects and it often pays to spray late in the season on their account even when no boll weevil is to be found.  
In his discussion of the subject, Prof. Malby threw down the gauntlet to those who have failed to secure results by spraying, and of those present interested in the subject, he asked that they read his reports closely and then determine whether or not they had consistently followed the directions therein contained. The statements and explanations appeared to meet all of the inquiries of the cotton growers present and to give very general satisfaction.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

**HERE AND THERE.**  
—One weed destroyed before seeding is equal to 100 destroyed after the seeds are sown in the field.  
—No breed of beast or fowl will give satisfactory results to the man who knows nothing of breeding and makes no effort to learn anything of its principles.  
—One consolation we have in contemplating a short corn crop in the southwest is that we can substitute cake for hockeases and cream bread for corn dodgers.  
—The remedy for indigestion in fowls is the same as for men—restricted diet of easily digested food. Starvation in moderate cases is good medicine for fowls or folks.  
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He—"I would die for you!" She—"How much is your life insurance?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Many people who wouldn't think of telling a lie show great tact in evading the truth.—Indianapolis News.

Truth, of course, is wholesome, but much of it has a very disagreeable taste.—Indianapolis News.

Poverty uncovers a multitude of sins.—Town Topics.

The forward person is frequently set back.—N. Y. Herald.

To the genuine pessimist life is a continual foreboding.—Puck.

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"Miss Sally," as she was called, was induced to come to the house of the sick woman and take charge. She moved in—cob pipe, batch of starched aprons, knitting and all.

"After the good creature had seen the case through, she said to the doctor, 'Doc, kin I take my toll?'"

"What's that, Sally?" asked the visiting physician, who had come from the capital city and was amused and a little irritated by the old woman's ways.

"I mean the medicine?" said the nurse complacently.

"The medicine?" exclaimed the doctor. "What on earth do you want with the medicine?"

No fifth wheel to a wagon was ever more redundant than left over medicines.

"I put it in me jug," replied the old woman slowly, "and then I gives it out occasionally when there ain't no doctor nigh."

The visiting physician roared with laughter, but sobered down when the story of "Old Sally's" "jug" medicine was explained to him. That there were not more victims to her unique methods of cure was a mystery.

HE FILLED THE BILL.

Being Big Enough, He Spoke Up and Was Accepted Without Delay.

"Why," he asked, when they had seated themselves alone at one end of the porch, "do you suppose it is that educated women do not marry?"

"But educated women do marry," she replied. "I know of three or four educated women who have been married within the past month or two."

"Oh, yes, of course, some of them marry. But why do so many of them remain single?"

"Perhaps it is because the educated woman's horizon is broader than that of the uneducated; because she demands more."

"Then it is not because she looks upon marriage itself as a bad thing?"

"Oh, dear, no!"

And you have declined proposals because you have demanded much?"

She tied and untied her dainty handkerchief, relates the Philadelphia Times, and looked down and blushed and faintly answered:

"Yes. One of them was five feet and three inches and the other couldn't weigh more than 90 pounds."

Being six feet four in his socks, he then spoke out and got her.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A Thin-Soil Crop.

Egotism is one of the crops most easily cultivated. A peculiarity of the plant is that it makes the most rapid and permanent growth on the barrenest of mental reservations.—Los Angeles Herald.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

"I often see the foreign papers alluding to 'floating voters,'" said the grand vizier. "What is a 'floating voter'?" "My navy," grinned the sultan of Turkey.—Philadelphia Record.

Said head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Lots of people who admit they are in reduced circumstances would get lighting mad if anyone accused them of being poor.—Chicago Daily News.

Sibly—"Oh, Mr. De Tanque, why do you refer to my singing as a 'treat'?" De Tanque—"Your liquid notes fairly intoxicate me."—Baltimore Herald.

Money refunded for each package of Putnam Fadeless Dyes if unsatisfactory.

Selfishness is the seed of sorrow.—Four-Track News.

Never take a better half unless you are sure of better quarters.—N. Y. Telegraph.

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We heard last week that Levas was talking of a bank at that place.

The gold brick or iron man struck James Henry Brouster last week; never too old to learn, sonny.

Rev Aaron Humphreys and wife, of Dycusburg, were the guests of friends around New Salem.

Protracted meeting commenced at Emmaus 4th Sunday in Oct.

John Harpending went to the Mammoth cave last week.

New corn is selling at 30 and 40 cents per bushel.

Marion Wring shot a steer 12 times one day last week before he succeeded in killing him; it was a three year old and was wanted for beef.

Whoever saw more dust in November, and regular summer weather.

The tobacco crop in this section is a most excellent one, while not more than 70 per cent of a crop in average it will run 100 in quality.

Mining is in full blast in this section. New shafts are being started almost every day; blasting can be heard in every direction; the wall drill for oil will be started shortly, and if they strike oil look out for fancy prices for land.

#### A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith, of Tilden Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking of Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood, and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at Woods.

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Corn gathering commenced; the crop is not as good as supposed.

Bro Lowery will preach for the New Salem congregation the next year. The church has secured the services of a good man in the person of Bro Lowery.

Henry Farmer and son Tom were in this section last week looking for a farm to purchase. We would be glad to have Mr. Farmer settle in our neighborhood.

George Belt, the county assessor, was in this section last week taking the lists of our people.

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The cattle plague is spreading over this section.

Ed Radolph, of Clarksville, Tenn., is the guest of his kinsman, W. C. Tyner's family.

The country is full of land hunters. There are very few who wish to sell in this section.

We are very sorry to hear of the assassination of the young lady in the upper part of this county. God forbid that we should pattern after Eastern Kentucky.

Let us have the turn, like. Stir it up, Mr. Press; call a meeting and let every one interested in good roads come out; all it needs is a little pushing; it can be built.

About eighty per cent of a wheat crop is sown in this section.

The hog was never scarcer in Crittenden county than now. Many farmers will have their meat to buy.

We are fearful that all the early sown wheat is ruined by the fly.

#### A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds, and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know its the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy. 25c, 50c, and \$1 at H. K. Woods.

#### MEXICO.

Shellah Grindstaff and family of Caldwell county are guests of Dock Bucklen this week.

Ab Deboe and Callie Myers attended the Cruce-Tabor nuptials at Grayneville last week.

Wm. Wheeler, of Trigg county, was visiting at James Fletcher's recently.

John Davenport is visiting friends in Illinois.

Horace Williamson and family were guests of their daughter, Mrs. McGee, Thursday.

Jim Campbell is visiting relatives at Dycusburg this week.

Mrs. N. J. Wheeler was a guest of her daughter Sunday on Claylick.

Sam Waddell and family of Caldwell Springs were visiting Mrs. Nancy Stokes last week.

Henry Brasher and Will Polk have finished gathering corn.

Prayer meeting at this place every Sunday morning.

The school progresses finely.

Hays Chambliss, and wife of Sturgis, were guests of Mrs. Caps Sunday.

James Brasher, John and Frank Tabor, are building some dwelling houses for Willie Polk near the station.

Miss Katie Bibbs was a guest of Miss Nellie Pogue of Frances Sunday.

A spar company is at work opening new veins on James King's farm.

Everybody is done making sorghum, and a good quantity was made in this community.

Miss Dora Myers was the guest of Miss Ida Shirley last week.

Bring your stock to town Monday. Patrick will be here.

#### Asleep Among Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security and death near. Its that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all chest throat and lung troubles; keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by H. K. Woods. Price 50c and \$1.

#### CHAPEL HILL.

The neighborhood is convalescent.

Sam Patmore of Sturgis came down to attend the funeral of Thos Daniels.

Thomas J. Daniels died at his home near Cottage Grove Oct 30th, and was buried at Chapel Hill the 31st.

Mrs. Jane Crider is on the sick list.

E. P. Hill, of Marion, was the guest of W. H. Bigham's family Sunday.

Joe Parr and wife, of Caldwell county were visiting at B. F. Walker's Saturday and Sunday.

John Asbridge and wife, from near Kelley's was visiting Mrs. W. H. Bigham Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Patmore, from Marion, is the guest of W. H. Bigham's family.

J. L. Lowery, one of Hardin county's leading business men, and financiers, says that after many a day's hard business that he would lose a night's rest by severe attacks of headache until he tried Hill's Headache Tablets, after which he was troubled no more. One 25c box of these tablets would be worth more than \$25 to a man in a case of this kind; a trial will convince the most skeptical; they never fail to relieve any pain about the head. For sale by all patent medicine dealers in the county.

#### BAKER.

Our teacher, Mr. Stephens, has more children than he "can shake a stick at" much less to whip.

Services at this place next Sunday. Baker church will not be dedicated until next spring.

The spelling at Gladstone was largely attended last Thursday night. It seems that Mr. Dye is doing a very good business.

Rev Rowland will preach at Rosebud the fifth Sunday instead of the fourth.

James Franklin is sick.

An infant of J. T. Newcom was buried at Mt Zion Sunday.

James Hicklin, of Marion, was in this section Sunday.

Geo Fritts has returned from Missouri and reports favorably.

Uncle Hugh Curry, Bob Nickles, and Simon King started for Missouri last week.

Uncle Walter Cook commenced gathering corn Monday.

Geo Gahagan has the finest young clover that the writer has seen this fall.

Wheat looks splendid in this community.

The pea crop is very short.

The salary of the Governor of Kentucky is \$5,500 annually and residence.

If a man does haul a load of hay on Sunday who will be the judge, God or man, and who cares if the latter?

#### POOR HOUSE FARM FOR SALE.

In pursuance to an order of the fiscal court of Crittenden county, made at its last term, directing me to sell the county poor house, I will on the 10th day of Nov., 1902, that being county court day, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, all of the land known as the poor house farm, about 100 acres, situated in Bella Mines precinct in Crittenden county. Terms made known on day of sale.  
At Aaron Towery, P. J. C. O. C.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Man proposes—or the girl gets left.

Alonzo Pankey, of Fords Ferry, Ky., said of Hill's Specific: I have used Hill Specific for several years, and can say it is the best medicine for bowel complaint that I ever used. This is the talk of many who use it, for it excels all preparations of the known in the world, being neither too strong for the child nor too weak. For sale at every drug store in the county.

Never pluck your coupons before they are ripe.

Police magistrate Frayser, of Cave-in-Rock, said of Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets: Some time ago I was taken with nervousness, general debility, and languor, accompanied with a severe pain in the region of the kidneys, loss of appetite and dumb chills. I began the use of Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets and before one box was taken I was entirely well. I consider them the best remedy for malarial complaints I ever used. For sale at all the stores in the county.

Men on the gallows can see the folly of a drop too much.

#### Startling, but True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," says D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa., "you would sell all you have in a day. Two weeks use has made a new man of me." Infalible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles; 25c at Woods.

## Real Estate Bargains!

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Dwelling of 3 rooms, centrally located, good lot, good water. Price low.

A two-story frame house of 7 rooms, two lots, in the city of Marion. Two good wells and outbuildings. Offered at a price that will sell it.

House of 5 rooms, pantry, double veranda, two wells, good stable, buggy house and smoke house; nearly 3 acres of ground, 155 feet front; ground lays well; good fences and property in splendid repair; situated just outside of the corporate limits of Marion. Price low. Terms one-third cash, balance one, two and three years, at 6 per cent interest.

House and lot on Belleville street, in East Marion. Lot 50x250 feet. House of five rooms, good well, cistern, large stable, smoke house and everything convenient. This is desirable property and is located in the growing part of Marion. Price reasonable.

#### Farming Lands.

171 acres, lying on the waters of Crooked creek; 35 acres in timber, 136 acres in good state of cultivation. Frame house of four rooms, plenty of stock water, good orchard and stables. This is a desirable farm, 1 1/2 miles from Marion, close to school house and church. Price low; terms easy.

200 acres, more or less, in Marion precinct No. 3, six miles from Marion, 11-14 miles from Mattoon. Two-story house of 4 rooms; good stables and barn; 130 acres cleared; all in good state of cultivation; 70 acres in timber; good well and stock water; two small tenant houses. This can be made one of the best farms in Crittenden county. Price exceedingly low; easy terms.

About 200 acres about one-half mile below mouth of Tradewater river, on the Ohio river, 100 acres in good state of cultivation (twenty acres good river bottom) remainder in timber. Three room frame house, orchard, good pecan orchard. Price \$1500; 1-4 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, at 6 per cent interest.

About 300 acres, 200 acres in a good state of cultivation, balance in timber. Two story frame house of seven rooms two orchards, two tenant houses, three barns, one 70x46 ft; good stable. On Bella Mines and Weston road, 1 1/2 miles from Weston, land lying on Camp creek, about 50 acres fine creek bottom. This is one of the best farms in Crittenden county. \$5,000; easy terms.

227 acres of fine farming land on the Tradewater river in Crittenden county, near Rodney, and 1 1/2 miles from Sullivan; 100 acres cleared, balance in fine timber; 60 to 80 bushels of corn to the acre raised on this land. Two splendid, everlasting springs; three comfortable tenant houses; will sell on easy terms. Persons desiring a fine farm at a low price will do well to see this land. For further particulars call on Bourland & Walker.

250 acres, 1 mile south of Sheridan, on Wallace Ferry road. Will be sold as a whole or divided into two farms; 140 acres on West side of Wallace Ferry road and 110 acres on East side of road. The West side has two-story log house of 6 rooms, everlasting water; 7 acres timber, remainder in good state of cultivation; 2 springs and cistern. East side 3 room house, stable, cistern, 80 acres tillable, 30 acres timber. This farm is located in the mineral belt, only 1 1/2 miles from the "Old Jim" zinc mine. It is worth the price for agricultural purposes.

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Balis George and wife, of Hurricane, were the guests of relatives in this section last week.

We heard last week that Levis was talking of a bank at that place.

The gold brick or iron man struck James Henry Bruster last week; never too old to learn, sonny.

Rev Aaron Humphreys and wife, of Dycusburg, were the guests of friends around New Salem.

Protracted meeting commenced at Emmaus 4th Sunday in Oct.

John Harpending went to the Mammoth cave last week.

New corn is selling at 30 and 40 cents per bushel.

Marion Wring shot a steer 12 times one day last week before he succeeded in killing him; it was a three year old and was wanted for beef.

Whoever saw more dust in November, and regular summer weather.

The tobacco crop in this section is a most excellent one, while not more than 70 per cent of a crop in average it will run 100 in quality.

Mining is in full blast in this section. New shafts are being started almost every day; blasting can be heard in every direction; the well drill for oil will be started shortly, and if they strike oil look out for fancy prices for land.

#### A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A T Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith, of Tilden Ind, that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking of Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood, and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at Woods.

#### Needing rain badly.

Corn gathering commenced; the crop is not as good as supposed.

Bro Lowery will preach for the New Salem congregation the next year. The church has secured the services of a good man in the person of Bro Lowery.

Henry Farmer and son Tom were in this section last week looking for a farm to purchase. We would be glad to have Mr. Farmer settle in our neighborhood.

George Belt, the county assessor, was in this section last week taking the lists of our people.

Mining is in full blast in this section. The sound of blasting is heard in all directions.

The cattle plague is spreading over this section.

Ed Radolph, of Clarksville, Tenn., is the guest of his kinsman, W. C. Tyner's family.

The country is full of land hunters. There are very few who wish to sell in this section.

We are very sorry to hear of the assassination of the young lady in the upper part of this county. God forbid that we should pattern after Eastern Kentucky.

Let us have the turnpike. Stir it up, Mr Press; call a meeting and let every one interested in good roads come out; all it needs is a little pushing; it can be built.

About eighty per cent of a wheat crop is sown in this section.

The hog was never scarcer in Crittenden county than now. Many farmers will have their most to buy.

We are fearful that all the early sown wheat is ruined by the fly.

#### A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds, and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J A Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it is the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy. 25c, 50c, and \$1 at H K Woods.

#### MEXICO.

Shallah Grindstaff and family of Caldwell county are guests of Dock Bucklen this week.

Ab Deboe and Callie Myers attended the Cruce-Tabor nuptials at Grayville last week.

Wm Wheeler, of Trigg county, was visiting at James Fletcher's recently.

John Davenport is visiting friends in Illinois.

Horace Williamson and family were guests of their daughter, Mrs McGee, Thursday.

Jim Campbell is visiting relatives at Dycusburg this week.

Mrs M. J. Wheeler was a guest of her daughter Sunday on Claylick.

Sam Waddell and family of Caldwell Springs were visiting Mrs Nancy Stoaks last week.

Henry Brasher and Will Polk have finished gathering corn.

Prayer meeting at this place every Sunday morning.

The school progresses finely.

Hays Chambliss, and wife of Sturgis, were guests of Mrs Cape Sunday.

Jas Brasher, John and Frank Tabor, are building some dwelling houses for Willie Polk near the station.

Miss Katie Bibbs was a guest of Miss Nellie Pogre of Frances Sunday.

A spar company is at work opening new veins on James King's farm.

Everybody is done making sorghum, and a good quantity was made in this community.

Miss Dora Myers was the guest of Miss Ida Shirley last week.

Bring your stock to town Monday. Patrick will be here.

#### Asleep Among Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security and death near. Its that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all chest throat and lung troubles; keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by H K Woods. Price 50c and \$1.

#### CHAPEL HILL.

The neighborhood is convalescent.

Sam Patmore of Sturgis came down to attend the funeral of Thos Daniels.

Thomas J. Daniels died at his home near Cottage Grove Oct 30th, and was buried at Chapel Hill the 31st.

Mrs Jane Crider is on the sick list.

E. P. Hill, of Marion, was the guest of W. H. Bigham's family Sunday.

Joe Parr and wife, of Caldwell county were visiting at B. F. Walker's Saturday and Sunday.

John Asbridge and wife, from near Kelley's was visiting Mrs W. H. Bigham Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Patmore, from Marion, is the guest of W. H. Bigham's family.

J L Lowery, one of Hardin county's leading business men, and financiers, says that after many a day's hard business that he would lose a night's rest by severe attacks of headache until he tried Hill's Headache Tablets, after which he was troubled no more. One 25c box of these tablets would be worth more than \$25 to a man in a case of this kind; a trial will convince the most skeptical; they never fail to relieve any pain about the head. For sale by all patent medicine dealers in the county.

#### BAKER.

Our teacher, Mr. Stephens, has more children than he "can shake a stick at" much less to whip.

Services at this place next Sunday. Baker church will not be dedicated until next spring.

The spelling at Gladstone was largely attended last Thursday night. It seems that Mr Dye is doing a very good business.

Rev Rowland will preach at Rosebud the fifth Sunday instead of the fourth. James Franklin is sick.

An infant of J. T. Newcom was buried at Mt Zion Sunday.

James Hicklin, of Marion, was in this section Sunday.

Geo Fritts has returned from Missouri and reports favorably.

Uncle Hugh Curry, Bob Nickles, and Simon King started for Missouri last week.

Uncle Walter Cook commenced gathering corn Monday.

Geo Gahagan has the finest young clover that the writer has seen this fall.

Wheat looks splendid in this community.

The pea crop is very short.

The salary of the Governor of Kentucky is \$5,500 annually and residence.

If a man does haul a load of hay on Sunday who will be the judge, God or man, and who cares if the latter?

#### POOR HOUSE FARM FOR SALE.

In pursuance to an order of the fiscal court of Crittenden county, made at its last term, directing me to sell the county poor house, I will on the 10th day of Nov., 1902, that being county court day, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, all of the land known as the poor house farm, about 100 acres, situated in Bells Mines precinct in Crittenden county. Terms made known on day of sale.  
At Aaron Towery, P. J. C. C. E.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Man proposes—or the girl gets left.

Alonzo Pankey, of Ford's Ferry, Ky., said of Hill's Specific: I have used Hill's Specific for several years, and can say it is the best medicine for bowel complaint that I ever used. This is the talk of many who use it, for it excels all preparations of the known in the world, being neither too strong for the child nor too weak. For sale at every drug store in the county.

Never pluck your coupons before they are ripe.

Police magistrate Frayer, of Cave-in-Rock, said of Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets: Some time ago I was taken with nervousness, general debility, and languor, accompanied with a severe pain in the region of the kidneys, loss of appetite and dumb chills. I began the use of Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets and before one box was taken I was entirely well. I consider them the best remedy for malarial complaints I ever used. For sale at all the stores in the county.

Men on the gallows can see the folly of a drop too much.

#### Startling, but True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr King's New Life Pills is," says D H Turner of Dempseytown, Pa., "you would sell all you have in a day. Two weeks use has made a new man of me." Infalible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles; 25c at Woods.

## Real Estate Bargains!

#### City Property.

Dwelling of 3 rooms, centrally located, good lot, good water. Price low.

A two-story frame house of 7 rooms, two lots, in the city of Marion. Two good wells and outbuildings. Offered at a price that will sell it.

House of 5 rooms, pantry, double veranda, two wells, good stable, buggy house and smoke house; nearly 3 acres of ground, 155 feet front; ground lays well; good fences and property in splendid repair; situated just outside of the corporate limits of Marion. Price low. Terms one-third cash, balance one, two and three years, at 6 per cent interest.

House and lot on Belleville street, in East Marion. Lot 10x250 feet. House of five rooms, good well, cistern, large stable, smoke house and everything complete. This is a desirable property and is located in the growing part of Marion. Price reasonable.

#### Farming Lands.

171 acres, lying on the waters of Crooked creek; 35 acres in timber, 126 acres in good state of cultivation. Frame house of four rooms, plenty of stock water, good orchard and stables. This is a desirable farm, 1 1/2 miles from Marion, close to school house and church. Price low; terms easy.

200 acres, more or less, in Marion precinct No. 3, six miles from Marion, 11-14 miles from Mattoon. Two-story house of 4 rooms; good stables and barn; 130 acres cleared; all in good state of cultivation; 70 acres in timber; good well and stock water; two small tenant houses. This can be made one of the best farms in Crittenden county. Price exceedingly low; easy terms.

About 200 acres about one-half mile below mouth of Tradewater river, on the Ohio river, 100 acres in good state of cultivation (twenty acres good river bottom) remainder in timber. Three room frame house, orchard, good pecan orchard. Price \$1500; 1-4 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, at 6 per cent interest.

About 300 acres, 200 acres in a good state of cultivation, balance in timber. Two story frame house of seven rooms, two orchards, two tenement houses, three barns, one 78x40 ft. good stable, 100 Bells Mines and Weston road, 1 1/2 miles from Weston, land lying on Camp creek, about 50 acres fine creek bottom. This is one of the best farms in Crittenden county. \$5,000; easy terms.

227 acres of fine farming land on the Tradewater river in Crittenden county, near Rodney, and 1 1/2 miles from Sullivan; 100 acres cleared, balance in fine timber; 60 to 80 bushels of corn to the acre raised on this land. Two splendid, everlasting springs; three comfortable tenant houses; will sell on easy terms. Persons desiring a fine farm at a low price will do well to see this land. For further particulars call on Bourland & Walker.

250 acres, 1 mile south of Sheridan, on Wallace Ferry road. Will be sold as a whole or divided into two farms; 140 acres on West side of Wallace Ferry road and 110 acres on East side of road. The West side has two-story log house of 6 rooms, everlasting water; 7 acres timber, remainder in good state of cultivation; 2 springs and cistern. East side 3 room house, stable, cistern, 80 acres tillable, 30 acres timber. This farm is located in the mineral belt, only 1 1/2 miles from the "Old Jim" zinc mine. It is worth the price for agricultural purposes.

For further information call on or write to

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I have 100 acres of land 1 mile from Caldwell Springs church, for sale or exchange for property in Marion; good house, 5 rooms, good barns, plenty water, orchards. Will sell or rent on easy terms.  
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Marion, Ky.