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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1913.

**An Evening Echo.**  
Always say a kind word if you can, if only that it may come in, perhaps, with singular opportuneness, entering some mournful man's dark room, like a beautiful dream whose happy circulations he cannot but watch, forgetting his many troubles.  
—A. HELPS.

President Wilson invoked the wrath of a thousand women gathered in national convention in Washington, when he failed even to mention woman's suffrage in his message. No reason has been assigned by him so far as the Telegram has seen why he did not mention that subject, but he may have good reasons. Perhaps, he will deliver a special address on the subject. It is incredible to believe that the president of the United States will ignore this nation-wide subject of interest.

### Jail Conditions.

Annual inspection of the county jail has been made and report thereon made to the criminal court as required by statute. The inspectors did their work well as shown by the report and they found rather unsatisfactory conditions, some of which of course are natural results, such as worn bedding. The system of feeding, the lack of health precautions and the want of proper ventilation are condemned by the inspectors.

Various recommendations apparently sensible and wholesome are made by the inspectors and they can be speedily put into execution without harm to anyone or infliction of hardship.

The subject is one that interests both the sheriff and the county court and it is hoped that no time will be lost in making the changes recommended by the inspectors.

### For Better Road Laws.

As a result of the co-operation between the American Bar Association and the American Highway Association, a definite effort is to be made to revise the chaotic road laws of the various states with a view to codifying and simplifying them and making them more uniform. The plan which has been evolved is so comprehensive that it is believed it will eventually result in a more uniform system of all laws, not merely those dealing with road matters, but those dealing with divorce, marriage and all other subjects.

A committee of the American Highway Association has been appointed to take charge of the matter and this committee is to meet with C. T. Terry, of New York, who is chairman of the committee on uniform legislation of the American Bar Association, at the Vanderbilt hotel on December 12. The members of the American Highway Association's committee are F. E. Wadhams, of Albany, N. Y.; A. B. Fletcher, state highway engineer of California; A. N. Johnson, state highway engineer of Illinois; P. T. Colver, president of the Michigan State Good Roads Association; and J. E. Pennypacker, secretary of the American Highway Association. Mr. Wadhams is chairman.

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### A Good Writer.

The following editorial from the Charleston Mail is about a Harrison county boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Post, of Templeboro, who has attained eminence in the literary field and of whom all Harrison county people are justly proud: Melville Davison Post, one of West Virginia's most talented authors, whose short stories have been produced in several of the leading magazines of the country, including the Saturday Evening Post, Pearson's, the Metropolitan, etc., in the Metropolitan for December has a story entitled "An Act of God," which is one of the best of the "Uncle Abner" stories yet coming from the pen of this strong writer of fiction. Mr. Post's stories are different from the writings of most all other authors of the present day, in that there is either a strong moral or a peculiar demonstration of justice that dictates a moral.

A great many of his stories are based on actual decisions of courts of justice, and he endeavors to impress always the absolute impossibility of commission of crime without evidence being left behind that will convict the criminal. His efforts, therefore, are to unmake criminals, rather than to make them as appears to be the effort of so many present day writers of stories of crime. Stories of successful criminal resigns like so many now appearing in fiction publication, are inclined toward encouragement of crime and the publishers should cease purchasing narratives of that kind. But not so Mr. Post's productions. With but the singular exception of his latest contribution to the Metropolitan, all the stories we have ever read by this author have closed with an unmistakable warning to the criminally inclined, and even in this last one containing as it may, a justification of the "unwritten law," there is something mighty healthy and elevating about it.

Mr. Post is a native of West Virginia, a lawyer by profession and was for a number of years associated with the Hon. John T. McGraw, of Gratton, during which time some of his strong stories were written. He is the author of several successful books of fiction. At the present time, because of his health conditions, we believe, he is residing in Pennsylvania. His writings are recognized throughout the county as containing considerable merit, are widely read and greatly enjoyed.

### Hope So.

General Villa says today that as soon as his Constitutional forces arrive within gun shot of the Mexican capital, the people, who are now held in suppression by fear, will rise against the murderous usurper, Huerta, and that his dictatorship will be at an end. Then may the Lord speed Villa and his hosts—Gratton Sentinel.

### Safety First.

"Safety First" was plainly the Baltimore and Ohio's motto in making up the new schedule on the Ohio River division. The time of all trains between Parkersburg, Wheeling and Pittsburgh has been lengthened fifteen to thirty minutes, except those which were already so slow they could not be made slower, and the maximum speed limit has been set at forty miles an hour. The impatient traveler may regard this as going back, but after all it is better to lose a few minutes on a railway journey than to lose your precious necks. A precious neck is pretty hard to replace satisfactorily.—Parkersburg State Journal.

### Thrift Instruction.

The youth who is perpetually borrowing will come to be known as one who never saves, and he who never saves can never hope to be rich.—DR. GEORGE C. LORTIMER

It seems strange that Abraham Lincoln's advice to "teach economy, one of the first and highest virtues" is, after half a century, only beginning to be followed by educators.

In Massachusetts, New York and Minnesota there are laws which make it optional, but not compulsory to teach thrift in the public schools. The school savings banks are making some headway in various parts of the country, but take it by and large, it is a lamentable fact that little is being done in the public or the country to give the children a grounding in the essentials of thrift.

Much is being said about agricultural and other vocational education, about manual training and domestic science in the public schools, but there is no well defined plan for adding thrift training to the school curriculum.

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### the theory that people can catch cold by kissing.—Bluefield Telegraph.

—Wheeling News.

### Pretty Good Method.

The Progressive party of this state is getting ready to bust up for sure. It is going to start a lot of daily papers.—Parkersburg State Journal.

### Overlooked Tammany.

When a Bible society distributed 338,404 Bibles in New York last year, it apparently put them in secure hiding places.—Parkersburg Dispatch-News.

### On the Anxious Seat.

Mexico is interested in President Wilson's message. Possibly they are getting scared over the prospect that Uncle Sam will not intervene.—Wheeling News.

### Aw! Give 'em Time.

This is an age of imitation—but as yet we haven't heard of anyone attending a masquerade party disguised as September Mora.—Charleston Mail.

### And Compose Too.

The Richmond News-Leader has given \$22.50 for the four best answers to the question "Should Women Propose?" Why burden the dear girls with additional duty, when they already dispose of?—Charleston Gazette.

### Ignorance is No Excuse.

A Missouri detective, who learned his trade through a correspondence course, didn't get a text book on the Johnson pistol law, and as a result of this dire neglect is now in the Kanawha county jail.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

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### vice-commission, has been here this week. He has the position of state inspector of meters, and is making his first annual inspection to inspect, regulate and correct gas, water and electric meters, owned and operated by the public service corporations.

C. W. Brown, of Williamson, has purchased the Cunningham and Marsh general store in the East End and has taken charge. This is a popular business location, especially produce, poultry and farm trade, and all glad to welcome him to the growing list of business firms.

Salem Lodge, No. 790, Knights of Pythias, at a regular meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:  
Past commander—H. L. Bee.  
Council commander—J. A. Brennan.

Vice commander—C. C. Zinn.  
Master of arms—C. C. Keys.  
Keeper of records and master of finance—C. A. Schutte.

Master of exchequer—W. L. Steele, M. of A.—C. W. Perine.  
Inside guard—H. H. Shaban.  
Outside guard—Jacob Randolph.  
Trustee—J. R. Riddle.

The lodge is active and growing and the question of a new castle hall is being seriously considered.

Dr. C. W. Kesner, of Fairmont, is here this week making his regular quarterly visit as an optical specialist.

Dr. Charles C. Wilson has nicely fitted up a room in the Wilson block as an optical parlor, and is installing modern equipment for testing and fitting eye glasses. Dr. Wilson has just recently completed a thorough course in optometry and will locate in the town of his nativity for the practice of his chosen profession.

Considerable activity on the part of aspirants for the local postmastership has been evidenced of late. The most active candidates are Charles G. Ogden and D. L. Perine. Rumor has it that other "dark horse" candidates will be in the contest for this lucrative position, with chances of securing the coveted prize of a Democratic postmastership. As the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, C. W. Law, approaches, greater activity on the part of the aspirants and their backers is anticipated. The election of a new congressman in the district complicates the question and makes it more difficult for the political prophets to positively point out the successful new postmaster.

Japan's rice crop this year is estimated at nearly 263,934,000 bushels, a 12,000,000 bushel increase over last year.

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AT \$3.98—Fine Silk covered Comforts, filled with pure white sanitary batting—beautiful patterns and colorings.

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**BOWLING NEWS**

**Shinnston Defeated.**  
The Gore alley second team defeated the Shinnston duck pin team in a game rolled on the Shinnston alleys Wednesday night. Earl Knapp, captain of the local team, had high score and high average for the evening.

Score:  
Shinnston.  
Robinson..... 87 77 110-274  
Walby..... 74 82 96-252  
Wilms..... 109 69 112-290

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**HUNDREDS OF NEW PIECES TO SELECT FROM**  
**SALE PRICE \$2.98**  
Values up to \$10.00 and \$12.00 are to be had in this wonderful assortment of Genuine Cut Glass, Fine Cuttings—every piece perfect, all new patterns, especially purchased for this Christmas sale. An opportunity to select **HOLIDAY GIFTS**  
A wonderful variety of pieces from which to make selections. Tell your friends that the Cut Glass Sale continues. On sale on main floor, left aisle.

**The Ready-to-Wear Store Has a Christmas Kind of a Story, Too**

45 Tailored Suits are \$16.50 instead of \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.  
60 Tailored Suits are \$24.75 instead of \$30.00, \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$45.00.

30 New Fur Cloth Coats are \$20.00 instead of \$25.00. Made of Persianna Lamb, many with wide bands at bottom of rich plush, fastening with large silk ornaments.

AT \$15.00 are Astraghan Cloth Coats lined throughout with rich satins and fastened with large silk ornaments. Some with heavy plush forming the band at the bottom, also collar and cuffs. Colors are taupe, navy and black.

AT \$16.50—Ural Lamb Cloth Coats lined throughout with satin, large shawl collar and deep cuffs of same material. Colors are taupe and black.

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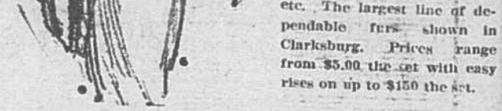
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**NOT DISTURBED.**  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary McAdoo is not disturbed by the suit filed in Chicago to test the constitutionality of the income tax. The tax will be collected while suits are pending and should the supreme court decide against the law, the money could be returned.

**EGGS DECLINE.**  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The egg market declined two or three cents today although receipts showed a falling off. Ordinary first were quoted at thirty-one to thirty-two cents wholesale.

Collapsible baby carriages have almost gone out of use in Christiania, Norway, owing to the agitation against them started by a local physician, a specialist in children's diseases.

Read the Telegram classified ads.

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