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## THE CITY COUNCIL

In Regular Session at the City Hall Friday Evening

### APPOINTMENTS NOT APPROVED

Ordinance Reducing the Salary of City Marshal Passed by the Council—Mayor's Signature not Yet Affixed—Bills Allowed

Genoa, Ill., May 10, 1912  
Regular meeting of city council called to order by Mayor T. J. Hoover. Members present: Weber, Malana, Whipple, Hutchison, Quanstrong and Altenberg.

Minutes of last regular and adjournment regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee: Republican-Journal,

printing.....	\$ 20.30
Genoa Electric Co., lights	178.03
E. Harshman, salary.....	60.00
Cooper & Patterson, drayage.....	9.90
Fred Scherf, street work	5.40
C. D. Schoonmaker, voucher.....	2.20
E. W. Halleck, street work	3.30
Vincent & Leitzow, supplies.....	.93
J. E. Lowman, salary.....	36.25
" " stenographer	1.75
I. Patterson, street work..	2.00
Brown & Brown, vouchers	5.00
W. M. Watson, salary.....	30.00
L. C. Duval, salary and supplies.....	17.26
Henion & Hubbell, supplies.....	5.44
Sherf & Gahl, street work	9.30
J. E. Lowman, supplies..	9.50

Moved by Whipple, seconded by Malana that bills be allowed and order drawn on treasurer for amounts. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Petition of W. H. Leonard for pool hall license was presented. Moved by Malana seconded by Weber that license be granted. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Petition of I. W. Douglass for druggist permit to sell liquors was read. Moved by Quanstrong, seconded by Altenberg that license be granted. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Petition of W. W. Cooper accompanied by bond, for permit to move building was presented. Moved by Malana, seconded by Hutchison that bond be accepted and permit granted. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Proposal of C. D. Schoonmaker for city printing was presented. Moved by Malana, seconded by Weber that proposal be accepted. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

The Mayor appointed Elmer Harshman as city marshal and superintendent of streets, and L. C. Duval as superintendent of water works. No action taken by the council.

The city treasurer's monthly report was presented, showing balance on hand of \$7756.21. Moved by Quanstrong, seconded by Altenberg that report be accepted. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Ordinance Chapter No. 57, annual appropriation bill was read. Moved by Altenberg that Ordinance Chapter 57 be passed to second reading. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried. Ordinance Chapter No. 57 read second time. Moved by Quanstrong, seconded by Weber that Ordinance Chapter 57 be passed to third reading. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Ordinance Chapter No. 57 read third time. Moved by Hutchison, seconded by Quanstrong that Ordinance Chapter 57 be passed, approved and published as read. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

## FARM VS. CITY

Why Does the Boy Beat His Father to the City?

The following article was prepared for Committee on Agriculture of the Illinois Bankers' Association by W. H. Miller of Ottawa, Ill.:

Every once in a while, and sometimes oftener than that, I find some farmer wondering why the boy wants to leave the farm. Why wonder? Especially when you know that the boy knows that you really want to do the same thing as soon as you have saved up enough money to do it in the way you want to do. Is it not a fact that too many of you, by your daily lives and examples, are teaching him that the farm is only a place on which to work hard, and to live harder? And for what? To make enough money to move into town after you are too old to enjoy things, and when your spending muscles have been paralyzed by years of inaction and disuse. If your daily lives are along those lines, do not be surprised if your boy beats you into town by several years. And it may be that it will require years of tramping over the crippling pavements of the city before he realizes that after all the plowed ground was easiest on his corns and conscience—and far better for his comfort. It is up to you to keep the boy on the farm. By teaching him, both by precept and example, that the farm is not merely a place to work and win wealth, by sacrifice of many pleasures. But to teach him that the farm is the best place God ever invented on which to live, broad, free, efficient, serviceable, helpful, healthy, human lives. Thousands and thousands of such lives have been lived on the farm. Thousands and thousands of such lives are being lived today upon the farm, out in the open of God's sunshine. And it is because of this fact, in a large degree, that this country is great and good—and growing better.

### Scalp and Ear Torn Off

Mrs. John Hall met with a peculiar and painful accident at her home on the farm near Elburn on Tuesday of last week. She was washing in a building in which a gasoline engine was running, when her hair caught in the belt. Her scalp and one ear was torn off and she suffered bruises so that it was necessary to take her to the Colonial hospital at Geneva.

Ordinance Chapter No. 58 amending Ordinance Chapter No. 23, sec. 2, was read. Moved by Weber that Ordinance Chapter 58 be passed to second reading, seconded by Hutchison. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Ordinance Chapter No. 58 read second time. Moved by Quanstrong, seconded by Altenberg that Ordinance Chapter No. 58 be passed to third reading. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Ordinance Chapter No. 58 read third time. Moved by Weber, seconded by Whipple that Ordinance Chapter No. 58 be passed, approved and published as read. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Quanstrong, seconded by Altenberg that two stop watches be purchased for the city police to be utilized in ascertaining speed of automobiles, the city clerk being empowered to make such purchase. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried. C. D. SCHOONMAKER, City Clerk.

## SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

Mass Meeting Tuesday Night Results in Favor of the Proposition to Take in the Entire Plated City

Genoa will have a sanitary sewer system, the most complete of any system in the state, as it will take in every foot of frontage in the city which has been planted. This decision was reached as a result of the mass meeting held at the opera house Tuesday evening of this week when about two hundred property owners were present. The sentiment in favor of the proposition was overwhelming, making it an easy matter for the board of local improvements to bring the business to a head at once.

The total frontage to be touched by the sewer is approximately 63,000 feet and of this amount objections were made to only 8,500 feet. According to the provisions of the statute, if over one-half of the frontage enters an objection to the proposition there is an end of it. The objection

Tuesday night was about one-eighth of the total.

To construct the sewer will require a trench 49,431 feet in length and that amount of pipe, about nine and one-third miles, this including the main sewer to the river and all its laterals. It is estimated that the cost will be approximately sixty cents a front foot, and the estimate has been placed at a high figure. It will in all probability cost much less. For a fifty foot lot the highest figure would mean a cost of only \$30.00. Spread the payments over a period of ten years and property owners will have the big improvement and scarcely feel the expense.

The next move of the board of local improvements is to adopt resolutions, the city council to pass an ordinance, the spreading of assessments by a commissioner

and the adjustment of such assessments by the court wherein objections are made. After these preliminaries have been dispensed with the contract will be let.

Genoa has always stood in the front ranks in the matter of local improvements and in this instance she comes up to her own standard of doing things right. Even those who now object to the proposition will eventually be well satisfied that the sewer system is in. How many of those who originally objected to the waterworks are now opposed to it? The great number of cess pools and old wells which are being used for drainage has made this move imperative for the health of the city. Those who have been up against the cess pool proposition realize this more than others.

### PIONEER TAKEN

Member of Pioneer Family of DeKalb County and a Good Citizen

Norman Preston, for many years a respected resident of Sycamore and member of a well known pioneer family who settled in Genoa township in 1836, died at his home in Sycamore on Wednesday afternoon, May 8, after a long illness of Bright's disease.

Mr. Preston was one of the six children of Justus and Sina (Hall) Preston, natives of Connecticut, who removed to Genoa township, this county, in the second year of the settlement of the county. He was born in Genoa on October 12, 1840, and was therefore in his 72nd year. He attended the district school and resided with his parents until he was 25 years of age when he was married on January 1, 1866, in Sycamore, to Miss Mary A. Hathaway, daughter of Edwin and Millicent Hathaway. He was engaged in farming for several years, and 24 years ago removed to Sycamore where he has since made his home.

He was a kindly, honorable man and a good citizen, husband and father.

He leaves surviving his wife and only child, Mrs. Sana Frantz of Chicago. There are also surviving one brother, George Preston of Sycamore, and one sister, Mrs. D. C. Green of Topeka, Kansas.—True Republican.

### BASE BALL SUNDAY

The Sycamore Team Comes to Genoa—New Uniforms for Locals

Next Sunday at three o'clock the Sycamore team of ball players will try conclusions with the locals on the diamond at the driving park. The Sycamore bunch is a strong aggregation this season and is looking for the county championship. Genoa has a notion of securing that same honor herself and will try just as hard as the county seat fellows for the top of the column.

The Genoa team will appear in their bright new uniforms of gray. The games with Cherry Valley and Marengo last Saturday and Sunday were cancelled on account of the rain and wet grounds, but will be pulled off later in the season.

Petey Wales appeared at the pavilion on Tuesday evening this week, but hereafter will show on Wednesday evening as in the past.

### THE FINAL LIST

Those Who have Taken Advantage of the "Big Four" During Past Week

During the past week many came across with the \$1.25 and will get the four papers during the next year. This has been the best offer ever made by any paper in the combination line and those who have not taken advantage of it have made a mistake. As stated repeatedly, however, the offer was withdrawn on the 15th of this month, much as we would like to continue the proposition. We will continue to give the three magazines with the Republican-Journal during the balance of the year, but it will be necessary to charge 25 cents extra for the magazines hereafter.

Following is a list of those who have had the labels changed on their papers:

- Geo. Loptein
- C. F. Ollman, Colvin Park, Ill.
- Chas. Brandemuhl
- Geo. Swan, Wyoming, Ill.
- Herman Patterson
- J. H. Uplinger, Kingston, Ill.
- S. Abraham
- Mrs. Chas. Rubeck
- Julius Simon
- A. V. Pierce
- Chas. Naker
- Johnson Bros. (new)
- Lew Bickler, Kingston, Ill.
- E. C. Chapman
- Gus Brandell, St. Charles, Ill.
- John Moore, Kingston, Ill.
- O. W. Cronk
- J. W. Brown
- P. J. Lapham
- Ed. McDonald
- Geo. L. Eichlor, Rolyat, Oregon
- Albert Holroyd, Kingston, Ill.
- Jas. Holmes
- Alfred I. Whitacre
- Herman J. Patterson
- C. W. Schwarz, Chicago, Ill.
- F. W. Marquart
- W. F. Eiklor
- Wm. Bauman
- Chas. Cole
- Mrs. S. H. Fisher, Argyle, Ill.
- Chris Sherf, Harvard, Ill.
- Mort Goins, Fulda, Minn.

### FRANCIS GREEN HERE

In a Week's Engagement at the Opera House—Twelve People in Company

The Francis Green Company is at the opera house this week, playing to good houses every night. Green was in Genoa about two years ago and at that time won the favor of the Genoa people. He comes back this time without the necessity of an introduction. His company is above the average appearing in Genoa, some of the characters in the several plays being exceptionally good. The specialties are bright and entertaining.

## N. E. SEWARD

Obituary of Aged Resident Who Passed Away Last Week

After many weeks of acute suffering accompanying the breaking down of a formerly rigid constitution, N. E. Seward, a farmer well known to the people of DeKalb county, died at his home four miles north of Genoa at 5:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Nathaniel Edrick Seward was born on December 20, 1834, at Chenango, N. Y. At the age of sixteen he removed with his parents to Kane county, Ill., where he resided until after his marriage on March 28, 1858, to Permelia Holt at Maple Park, Ill. Of this union four children were born: Ida, wife of Geo. Holland Sycamore; Lambert, who died in infancy; Dora, wife of Wm. Smith of Kaneville, Ill., and Wallace Mortimer, who lives on the farm where his father died.

In the spring of 1859 Mr. Seward removed to Kansas, sharing with the other settlers of those turbulent days the agitation and uncertainties of the ante-bellum period in a border state. He responded to Lincoln's first call for troops and served as a union soldier the whole four years of the Civil war.

In 1874 he returned to Illinois, where he has since been engaged in farming. He lived for several years near Maple Park, then removed to DeKalb county, finally, in 1896, purchasing the farm on which he died.

Besides his wife and three children, he leaves one sister, Mrs. W. H. Robinson of this city; one brother, William Wallace Seward of Stanwood, Mich., two half sisters, Mrs. Aden Campbell of White Cloud, Mich., and Mrs. Geo. McDougal of Kirby, Oregon, and two half brothers, Charles Seward, of Kerby, Oregon, and Louis Seward of Salem, Oregon—True Republican.

### Interesting Lecture

Evangelist Norman H. Camp of Chicago gave an interesting and impressive lecture at the Methodist church last Thursday night on "The Life of D. L. Moody, the noted evangelist and his work for the prisoners." Mr. Camp and his assistant, Mr. L. J. Derk, sang some duets, which were enjoyed by all. There are very few who consider the spiritual needs of the 100,000 men, women, boys and girls who are in our penal institutions. But L. D. Moody in 1895 saw with his clear discernment that it was a most favorable time to reach men with the Gospel. Separated as they are from surrounding vice and crime, and with plenty of time to read and think, they can be reached and changed by the power of God. By means of the Prison Book Fund established by him, over 636,000 Bibles, Testaments, Gospels, religious books, and magazines have been sent free to the chaplains and Christian workers for distribution among prisoners. They are gladly received and read. This fund is maintained by the free will offering of the people and the purpose of the lecture Thursday night was to inform the people of Genoa of the great need and opportunity. A large audience was present.

### ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Fred Kohlburner of This City Latest Victim of a Rifle Ball

Fred Kohlburner, proprietor of the Little Gem restaurant, was shot in the hip Wednesday afternoon while hunting down on the river. The rifle, a twenty-two calibre, had been hanging in a tree with the muzzle pointing downward. When Kohlburner attempted to pull it down, in some manner the cartridge was discharged, the bullet entering near the hip, coursing downward into the groin. An unsuccessful attempt was made immediately after to find the lead. The victim was later taken to Sycamore where his mother resides. He is suffering but little pain and may pull thru without serious trouble. Later—An operation was performed at Sycamore Wednesday night, it developing that the intestines were punctured in five places. The young man is resting well and it is thought there will be no serious results.

## BROWN IS PRESIDENT

Elected Head of DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association

C. E. BRADT VICE PRESIDENT

H. H. Parke is Made Secretary and Treasurer at Meeting of Directors Saturday Evening—Next Meeting Friday

A meeting of the directors of the DeKalb Soil Improvement Association was held at Sycamore Saturday evening at which time officers of the association were elected as follows:

D. S. Brown of Genoa, president.

C. E. Bradt of DeKalb, vice-president.

H. H. Parke of Sycamore, secretary and treasurer.

F. B. Townsend of Sycamore was elected chairman of the executive committee.

The officers are well chosen, all being men who have taken deep interest in the formation of the association and thru whose efforts the proposition was brought before the people and eventually materialized. All have spent time and money in the promotion and any honors that can be conferred by the directors have not been placed amiss. All the officers will, however, have a few features besides honor, the principle element of which is work, and the hardest kind of work. There is no parallel institution from which they might acquire knowledge in the matter before them. DeKalb county has taken the initiative and must blaze the way for the others. If any four men in the county can decide ways and means to start this great enterprise in a systematic manner and get results from the business end of the deal they surely are Brown, Parke, Bradt and Townsend. If they and Mr. Eckhardt get the undivided support of the farming and business interests, the world will hear from DeKalb county.

Another business session of the directors will be held in Sycamore Friday morning of this week at which several matters of importance will be taken up. Mr. Eckhardt, the soil expert, will be on the job the first of June.

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### Malta's Black Friday

Friday seemed to be a very unlucky day for Malta last week. Besides the Pease and Quincer accident there was a runaway, two autos broke down, one fight, a number of drunks, and the neighborhood was infested by tramps and agents of all kinds.—Record.

No Man's Land A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

Illustrations by Ray Walters

SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast fails to convince her that Blackstock is unworthy of her friendship. At the party Coast meets two named Dundas and Van Tui. There is a quarrel, and Blackstock shoots Van Tui dead. Coast struggles to wrest the weapon from him, thus the police discover them. Coast is arrested for murder.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"Well, so much for Blackstock—until the police get wind of him, at all events. They're trying to locate him by cable now; haven't heard of any success that way, however. Naturally. . . . But a few days ago Dundas came to the surface."

Coast started violently. "Dundas!" "Um-mm; full confession, exculpating you, incriminating Blackstock. Corroborative details: letters from Blackstock—all that sort of thing. Furthermore, Dundas told us why Blackstock feared Van Tui: Van knew something—some dirty business Blackstock had cooked up in the west. Immaterial now; tell you later. Also Dundas took us to the shop where Blackstock bought that gun—salesman recalled the transaction. You remember how we failed to prove the gun his?"

"Of course. Go on about Dundas." "Well. . . . It was Truax's doing; nailed Dundas on the street one day, somewhere east of Third avenue. The man had been in hiding ever since Blackstock cleared out; he was in a pretty bad way, broke and seedy; claimed Blackstock hadn't sent him a dollar since he disappeared. So Dundas, thrown back upon his pen for a means of livelihood, went all to pieces; couldn't work—had forgotten the trick—or wouldn't; drank up all he could raise by pawning things. . . . Truax staked him to a meal and drinks, plenty of drinks; and all that on an empty stomach made him maudlin. Confessed he was keeping a conscience—remorse gnawing at his vitals—whatever those are—everything like that. Then Truax bundled him into a taxi and brought him to my rooms. It was near midnight—got me out of bed; I caught a cold. However. . . . I own it without compunction, we worked the poor devil through the third degree; simply browbeat and bullied him until I was ashamed of myself. But the truth oozed out finally, along with tears—whisky tears. We hadn't stinted the bottle. . . .

"As I say, in the end Dundas owned up to the whole filthy affair, just as you told it—whimpered about selling his soul to Blackstock, price not deposed. We made him sign a brief confession, but I knew that wouldn't be sufficient, and it was then too late and Dundas too far gone to do more with him. So I called in a central office man I happened to know, and turned Dundas over to him to be taken to a Turkish bath and loked into shape; and it did the trick, with a hearty breakfast and plenty of black coffee for a chaser. He was pretty shaky next morning, but I coaxed him into a taxi and had him at the district attorney's office before he knew what was up. There he wanted to hedge, but his signature to the overnight confession took all the starch out of him, and he went all over it again, with a stenographer taking it down—type-written deposition—all that sort of thing."

"Meanwhile my friend the detective had ransacked Dundas' lodging—some cheap room just off the Bowery—and found a bundle of letters from Blackstock—mostly written during the trial, when they didn't dare be seen together—hints and orders as to the evidence Dundas was to give. That settled it. Dundas was rushed before a magistrate and jailed, and the grand jury was asked to indict him for perjury. The poor fool was scared silly, as soon as he realized what he had done—declared Blackstock would get him sooner or later. So he saved him the trouble—killed himself in his cell half an hour after being committed—had a phial of morphia secreted in his clothing. . . .

After a pause Coast said slowly: "So Blackstock did get him after all! That makes two at least—two we know of." "Yes," Warburton assented uneasily, worried by the hard expression that lined Coast's mouth; "looked at that way, yes. . . . Well, we called your judge into consultation—the district attorney and I—and between the three of us drew up a petition for your pardon, the district attorney being the first to sign. I got off to Albany by the first train. There wasn't the slightest trouble; the governor grant-

ed the pardon without a murmur. And here we are." "And here we are," Coast repeated in a whisper. He was quiet for a time. "You know I can't thank you, old man," he said at length, rousing. Warburton's fat little hand rested a moment lightly upon his shoulder. "You don't have to. I feel too good about it myself. Always knew it would come out all right. Never lost faith in you, not for a second, Garrett."

He rattled on, Coast listening by fits and snatches. He heard a little of this matter and that, heard less of more. He replied at times abstractedly.

Katherine Thaxter? Had she heard? All Coast's thoughts focussed upon this; he must see her.

There came a pause, made awkward by a constraint in Warburton's manner. Coast glanced at him inquiringly. The little lawyer licked his lips nervously.

"There's one thing," he said, "you won't like, perhaps."

Coast smiled. "I'm not in a mood for fault-finding. What is it?"

"Of course, you know it's desirable to get Blackstock."

"Well?"

"You won't be fully cleared, in the public mind at least, until he's convicted in your stead."

"That's true enough."

"So we're keeping it quiet, for the time being—the reasons for your release, I mean."

"Why? What's the sense of that?" Coast demanded, excitedly. "You said exonerated!"

"So it is, so it will be. But we don't want to scare Blackstock. If he hears that Dundas has confessed, he'll never be found. If we permit him to think, as the public will certainly think, that you are pardoned principally because of your social standing and 'pull' . . . then he won't be so wary. You see? So we're withholding the real reason. Be patient; it will only be for a little while. And in the end it will be exonerated, absolute and unquestionable. Will you stand for this?"

Coast nodded soberly at the dull haze hanging over the sweltering city toward which they raced. "I presume I must," he said wearily; "but it's hard—thundering hard. . . . I had hoped . . .

"I know, old boy," Warburton's hand touched his again. "But it's for

the best—for your best interests, believe me." Coast's chin sank despondently upon his breast. "I must go away for a time," he said, or, rather muttered, his accents so soft that Warburton failed to distinguish them—"clear out for a time. . . .

They passed a corner news stand where a man stood with a paper outspread before him, the width of its front sheet occupied by headlines in huge black type, heralding the sensation of the hour.

They who rode might read: GARRETT COAST PARDONED! AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR!!!

Coast shivered, faint with dismay, in his corner of the trolley. Publicity had him in its relentless clutches.

At two in the afternoon the car stopped before the building on Nassau street in which Warburton had offices. Coast alighted, sick with fear of recognition. The sidewalk throng passed him with blank looks.

"Then," said Coast, "I'll stop here tonight."

Warburton shook his head in cheerful dissent. "Not in the least necessary. I'll fix you up all right. You can slip out into the hall by this door—I'll make sure the coast's clear, first—dodge round into the Liberty street corridor, and take the elevator there. You're hardly liable to be recognized on either the subway or the L, if you're careful. Make your own selection of a hotel and call me up at the club any time after five. Meanwhile I'll send a boy to your rooms for whatever you want, and he'll bring everything to you at any hour you name."

Coast smiled agreement. "That's a wonderful head you wear, Dick, but I doubt if your scheme will work; it's too simple."

Its very simplicity made it practicable, however; and a little after four Coast made his escape precisely as Warburton had planned.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Exactly 2:30 A. M. Arthur—"Why is it, fairest Evangeline, that when I am with you the hands on that clock seem to take wings and fly?" Stern Voice (at the head of the stairs)—"Without wishing to be impertinent, young man, I simply want to observe that them hands ain't got nothin' on the one on our gas meter."—Judge.

LITTLE MOUSE TURNS TOWN 'TOPSY-TURVY'

Sets Off Fireworks Stored in Barn, Thereby Causing Great Confusion.

Metuchen, N. J.—A wee mouse caused a heap of trouble here the other day. He got into a box of sky-rockets, roman candles and firecrackers, left over from July 4 and stored in Alderman Edward Kramer's barn. The mouse chewed the paper cylinders, it is supposed, until he bit too deep into one and the meeting of his teeth ignited the powder.

Sparks flew and ignited skyrockets and roman candles. Projectiles began to sail in all directions. The



Projectiles Began to Sail.

barn is near Kramer's big department store and an alarm brought out the entire fire department.

Chief Robbins tore a sixty-dollar cuit nearly off his back crawling through a barbed wire fence. Frank Smith may be docked a day's pay because he butted in and ordered Harry Eubanks, hydrant man, to "turn her on" before Foreman Hokanson had taken the hose off the reel. The premature turning on of the 75 pounds' pressure burst the hose on the reel and knocked the hose cart out of shape.

Chief of Police Flaherty ran a nail into his left foot, Mike Roman lost a gold watch, Alderman Kramer lost his nerve and the mouse is running yet. The damage to the barn was small, but the damage to the feelings of Eagle Hook and Ladder company are too great to be estimated.

The Washington Hose company horses ran so fast they got overheated and are in bad shape.

ABLAZE FROM HEAD TO FOOT

Hotel Laundress Frightfully Burned When Live Coal Sets Fire to Her Clothing.

Bloomsburg, Pa.—Ablaze from head to foot and screaming at the top of her lungs, Gussie Wintersbaugh rushed into the kitchen of the Exchange hotel the other evening and threw the waitresses and kitchen help into a



A Living Pillar of Flame.

panic. The 60 guests in the dining room hearing the excitement, poured into the kitchen and added to the confusion there.

She was burned so that the flesh hung in shreds from her back from her neck to her heels, and under her arms and on her breasts she was literally roasted.

She had been raking a stove in the basement when a hot coal set fire to the loose wrapper which she wore and in an instant she was ablaze. Rushing outside she climbed the steps to the kitchen and burst in upon the startled girls, a living pillar of flames. Shrieks filled the air and Chef Dietrick snatched up the only piece of carpet in the room and extinguished the flames by wrapping it about her.

The Largest Bells.

"Great Paul," the bell of St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, weighs nearly 17 tons and is nearly 30 feet around. The first "Big Ben" of Westminster was cast more than 60 years ago and weighed more than 14 tons. But "Big Ben" had a crack and was cast over, losing some weight, and the clapper was made smaller, now being about 600 pounds instead of a ton. The great bell, "Peter of York," cost \$10,000, weighs about 13 tons and is 22 feet in diameter.

The largest hanging bell in the world is in the great Buddhist monastery near Canton. It is 18 feet in height and 40 feet in circumference, being cast of solid bronze. This is one of the eight monster bells that were cast by command of Emperor Yung Lo about A. D. 1400. It cost the lives of eight men, who were killed in the process of casting.

Time.

"How long have you been a widow, Mrs. Weed?"

"It will be a year the 4th of next month."

"Dear me! Is it as long as that? How time flies!"

"Oh, do you think so? Well, if you ever have to wait a year to look pleasant when men offer you attentions you'll give up the idea that time is much of a flyer."

Inhuman Fellow.

"Upon what grounds do you seek a divorce?" asked the lawyer whom she had just retained. "Non-support, cruelty or—"

"Both," she cried, tearfully. "He would not support my passionate longing for a diamond necklace, and if that isn't cruelty I'd like to know!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

SHE WAS WISE.



Mr. Tellit Wright—Are you fond of fiction, dearest?

Miss Cutting Hintz—Yes; but don't tell me I'm the only girl you have ever loved.

All He Wanted Was Just Plain Eggs.

A youth entered one of the "ham-and-row" cafes on Grand avenue and ordered eggs. "Up or over?" asked the man behind the counter. "I just want eggs," replied the prospective diner. "But do you want them up or over?" repeated the waiter, and again the guest asserted that he desired "only eggs." The third time the party of the second part insisted on his query, whereupon the patron, with a sigh of despair, said "I guess I'll take a steak."—Kansas City Star.

Boston Pun.

"Let me see, was Rome founded by Romeo?"

"No, it was Juliet who was found dead by Romeo."—

They Saved His Life.

Does it pay to stop your motor car after an accident and go back to see what has happened? Two young motorists on the south side believe it does.

With a green chauffeur these two boys were trying out a new model touring car. They were sitting in the back seat when the greenhorn at the steering wheel gave it a twist and came within an ace of hitting an old man at a crossing. The victim was so shocked that he fell to the pavement, and a crowd gathered in an instant.

Looking back, the motorists decided that things looked bad, but that they had better go back and see whether the old party was killed. Finding him all right, but winded, they took him for a nice ride around the parks. So pleasant did they make it for him that when they took him home to his wife he introduced them as "The two young men who saved my life." They are now thinking of applying for Carnegie medals.

New York Journalists.

"Here's a man who claims to understand birds."

"Well?"

"Can't we feature it?"

"We might," replied the editor of the New York paper, "if it were played up properly. Send him out to get an interview with the first robin, and let's see what he makes of it."

Wanted to Know.

He—My father weighed only four pounds at his birth. She—Good gracious! Did he live?

Cure for Insomnia.

"Dibble says he can't sleep." "He ought to read the war news from Mexico."

If You Like a Little Quiet Fun

Ask some pompous person if Grape-Nuts Food helps build the brain.

Chances are you get a withering sneer and a hiss of denunciation.

Then sweetly play with the learned toad.

Ask him to tell you the analysis of brain material and the analysis of Grape-Nuts.

"Don't know? Why, I supposed you based your opinions on exact knowledge instead of pushing out a conclusion like you would a sneeze."

"Well, now your tire is punctured, let's sit down like good friends and repair it."

The bulky materials of brain are water and albumin, but these things cannot blend without a little worker known as Phosphate of Potash, defined as a "mineral salt."

One authority, Geohegan, shows in his analysis of brain, 5.33 per cent total of mineral salts, over one-half being Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined, (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent.

Beaunis, another authority, shows Phosphoric Acid and Potash (Phosphate of Potash) more than one-half the total mineral salts, being 73.44 per cent in a total of 101.07.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumin and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumin and water.

Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

Every day's use of brain wears away a little.

Suppose your kind of food does not contain Phosphate of Potash.

How are you going to rebuild today the worn-out parts of yesterday?

And if you don't, why shouldn't nervous prostration and brain-fag result?

Remember, Mind does not work well on a brain that is even partly broken down from lack of nourishment.

It is true that other food besides Grape-Nuts contains varying quantities of Brain food. Plain wheat and barley do. But in Grape-Nuts there is a certainty.

And if the elements demanded by Nature, are eaten, the life forces have the needed material to build from.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason" for

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4:20 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
8:36 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Leave Chicago	Arrive Genoa
8:10 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
2:00 p. m. (milk train)	4:34 p. m.
3:20 p. m.	5:14 p. m.
11:45 p. m.	1:25 a. m.

### NOTE ESPECIALLY

the Theatre Train and the Early Morning Service. Call up S. R. Crawford, Agent, for information in regard to thru train service.

What is the difference between a dude and a meat man?

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Once there was a little calf 'twould make you laugh to hear it baw! -- That's Half! Now we sell the best of veal, well dressed it makes a dainty meal that's all! Except a Suggestion -- buy your Veal here!

**E. M. Confer, Genoa.**

# Strawberries

Now is the time to can them. They are going to be high this year on account of the floods in South. We received 25 crates this afternoon for canning which we are selling at 10 cents a quart. Come quick if you want to get in on this snap before they are all gone. Phone 4

## E. C. Oberg

Landmark is Gone

The old Burley house, which stood next to G. W. Johnson's residence on Main street, was razed this week, and the fact is hailed with joy by the residents of that section of the city. For years the building stood there, being built when Main street was merely a country road. During the past several years it has been allowed to decay and become dilapidated, being an eyesore to everyone. The purchaser of the building, W. W. Cooper, intended to move the building into the East end and rebuild it, but later changed his plans and went at the place with wreckage tools.

Orchestra Extraordinary

The dance at the pavilion last Friday evening given by the Genoa Club was attended by thirty-nine couples. There was plenty of room for that number, and plenty of room was needed to dance to such excellent music. The orchestra was about the best that ever happened in Genoa, consisting of the following instrumentation: Piano, clarinet, flute, cornet, violin, trombone and trap drums. Should the club give another dance and advertise the same orchestra we predict that the crowd would be more than double the number last week.

Don't leave carcasses of animals lying around or carelessly bury them, for this invites dogs and crows, and they spread disease. Call Hemmelgarn at the rendering plant or at his residence and he will properly remove them. Notice, however, must be given immediately on death of the animal and hide must be left on 13-11

### The Electric Franchise

There has been nothing doing in the way of granting the purchasers of the Genoa electric light plant a franchise during the past month, but a special meeting for consideration of the proposition may be called in the near future. As matters stand at present there is a wide difference between the grants wanted by the owners and the grants which the city council wish to concede. It is a matter which should be carefully studied and every detail carefully gone over. The company asks for a fifty year franchise. This term of years is alright; it might just as well be fifty as twenty-five, but the council is anxious that there should be nothing in the franchise which would cause regret in years to come. Hence the delay.

### Elgin Kind of Fun

While the speed law probably was not violated, considerable damage was done to Elgin's gardens and shrubbery Sunday night when reckless roistersers went joy riding on a steam roller. They stole the roller from Wing park and merrily rolled along over the lawns and gardens at such a rate that the grates of the engine were burnt out and the heavy machine was finally wedged solidly between two trees.

### Butter Firm at Thirty Cents

Butter was declared firm on the Elgin board of trade Monday at 30 cents. This is the same as last week's figure. J. P. Younger of Chicago bought 170 tubs of butter at 29 cents.

### Metal Shingles.

A man in South Carolina has patented a shingle made of metal which resembles the wooden ones in size and shape. But the metal shingles interlock by means of a series of ribs and channels.

Procrastination's Value.

Procrastination sometimes saves a man from making a fool of himself.—Florida Times-Union.

### Proof Enough.

"The climate of heaven has been determined by two youthful philosophers," announced George Arliss, who is appearing in Disraeli. "While passing along a muddy street the other morning I heard a little chap say to his sister: "It don't ever rain in heaven, does it, May?" "In course it does, ye little chump!" the girl replied. "There's where it's all a-comin' from, ain't it?"

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accurately and positively must be of good make and of a reliable grade. We take no chances but give each watch a final inspection that insures satisfaction in every instance. Good, dependable watches may be had here at from

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at **OUR** expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look like any tire you have ever used, or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

**IF YOU NEED TIRES** don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tiro and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and prices of tires at about the same price.

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## A Note to You

GENOA, APRIL 26, 1912

There is a great multitude of little things to be found in a Drug Store that you want the worst kind when you want them. The small individually, they are a host collectively, and are really too numerous for us to attempt to mention. Spoken of individually each would appear trivial; for instance, corn plasters, court plaster, chewing gum! Little in themselves, but what a vast amount of comfort they afford! We have them all, ready for you when you call.

Yours truly,  
L. E. CARMICHAEL  
DRUGS, SUNDRIES, CANDY & ETC.

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

THE assistance of all subscribers is invited and solicited in making this department interesting. Any item of news left at the office, in the box at the east corner of the Exchange Bank building or given the editor on the street will be greatly appreciated. If you have visitors or have been away yourself or if you know anything good about your neighbors tell us about it.

Diamonds at Martin's.  
Watch for Olmsted's bills.  
Try Kean's devil food cake.  
Commencement gifts at Martin's.  
Kean's wagon runs mornings only.  
Olmsted's store is full of new spring goods.  
Lace curtains and curtain goods at Olmsted's.  
Wm. Lembke was an Elgin caller Friday.  
John Duval was an Elgin visitor Sunday.  
Sale opens up on coats at Olmsted's Saturday.  
V. H. Messenger was out from Chicago this week.  
Mrs. Lee Smith was a Chicago passenger Monday.  
Petey Wales at the pavilion every Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. E. Adler is on the sick list this week.  
F. W. Olmsted was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.  
See the new midsummer styles in hats at Olmsted's.  
Miss Effie Canman was a Sunday visitor in Chicago.  
Clarence Olmsted of Eyanston visited his parents last week.  
E. H. Olmsted transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.  
Armour's pork and Beans at Kean's 5, 10, 15 and 25c cans.  
Mr. Yagel, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.  
Miss Guyla Corson and mother were Rockford visitors Saturday.  
Pure Blood Bard Rock eggs for hatching. C. F. Dearduff. 32-4t\*  
If you want a cake that is a cake try Kean's devil food for 15c.  
Miss Miller of Chicago was a week end guest of Miss Flora Buck.  
Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle of Kingston called on Genoa friends Wednesday.  
Misses Guyla Corson and Leta Browne spent Tuesday in Charter Grove.  
R. B. Field is moving into G. W. Johnson's house on Main street this week.  
Mrs. Harriet L. Lawes of Henry, Oklahoma, is visiting Genoa relatives.  
Geo. Olmsted left for Alean Mich., last week to visit his son, E. J. Olmsted.  
Misses Clara Kreuger and Martha Brandemuhl were Elgin visitors Sunday.  
Miss Zoe Stott spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Worcester of Monroe Center.  
Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic chapel next Sunday at the usual time.  
Mrs. McBride of Elgin was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Austin, this week.

For sale, house on Genoa street, new furnace, cellar cemented. Inquire at this office. 21-tf  
Miss F. MacLean of Chicago was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. D. K. Martin.  
Dick Ide of Chicago is here this week visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Willis Ide.  
Miss Catherine Lane of Belvidere has been visiting Genoa friends during the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. Kent, of Milwaukee.  
Don't need to say much about the 98c oxfords at Olmsted's, by the crowds that are buying them.  
Bishop Muldoon was here from Rockford Tuesday inspecting the work on the new catholic church.  
For sale, 6 room cottage with bath, on Stott street, Genoa. Inquire of T. J. Hoover, Genoa. 25-tf  
Preaching at the A. C. church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. All invited.  
Miss Nina Green of Sherman Hospital, Elgin, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Abbie J. Patterson Tuesday.  
Miss Irene May of Milwaukee came home Saturday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. May.  
Miss Flora Buck entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday evening in honor of Miss Alma Miller of Chicago.  
F. W. Olmsted has some good up-to-date spring coats left, sizes from 34 to 44, these will put on sale Saturday morning.  
John Lembke and family spent Sunday in Elgin attending the dedication of the new German Lutheran church of that city.  
Fence posts for sale, new white oak. Inquire of N. N. Sheely, Herbert or Ellis Cooper, Genoa. Both have phones.  
For sale, Buff Orpington and Rhode Island Eggs. Inquire of Mrs. R. W. Johnson, Genoa, Ill. R. F. D. No. 1. 34-3t\*  
For sale, shoats and brood sows. Inquire of Wrate Hill, six miles north of Genoa or Belvidere, R. F. D. No. 5. 33-2t\*  
Glasses fitted 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Martin's Jewelry store, Genoa. I want the difficult cases. Price reasonable. Eyes examined free. H. U. Meyers, Oph. D. of Meyers & Thornbury, DeKalb.  
The Francis Green Company presented "The Shadow of the Cross" to a full house Wednesday night. The costumes were exceptionally beautiful and the acting superb. The show was worth twice the money asked. The old play "East Lynn" will be presented at the Saturday afternoon matinee.

D. L. Silverman & Son of Kirkland have arranged with several of the large dress houses to have a big display of lingerie dresses beginning May 18 for three days. Will refund cartage to purchasers.  
For sale, pure bred White Rock eggs, Fishel strain, 30 cents dozen. Mrs. A. H. Sears, Genoa, Ill., R. F. D. 3. 33-3t  
For sale, 7 room house in the east end of the city, and five-passenger Buick auto. Inquire of Chas. Nelson, phone 187 21-tf  
L. J. Kiernan is confined to his home with a severe attack of tonsillitis, having been suffering with the trouble two weeks or more.  
E. A. Sowers was here from Elgin Monday shaking hands with his many friends and showing a well-developed "fatherly" smile.  
Chi-Namel is still doing the best work in making old furniture take on the appearance of newness. Sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.  
The popular Petey Wales picture show will be put on at the pavilion next Wednesday and every Wednesday evening hereafter.  
H. H. Kihg has purchased a K-R-I-T automobile runabout thru the local agent, Vern Corson, having traded in his Hupmobile on the deal.  
J. R. Kiernan went to Chicago Wednesday and brought out two five-passenger Maxwell cars, one for C. H. Awe and the other for Charles Prain.  
Mabel Pierce was in Rockford Wednesday night to attend a concert given by the Mendelssohn club of that city of which she is a Junior member.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rockhold who have been visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. G. J. Patterson, returned to their home in Iowa Tuesday evening.  
Single Comb Buff and white Orpington eggs for sale, price from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per setting. M. S. Campbell, 11 So. Liberty St., Elgin, Ill. 30-4t\*  
Jos. Pfaffinger, tenant on L. M. Olmsted's farm, was taken to Sherman hospital in Elgin Wednesday morning for treatment. Mr. Pfaffinger was kicked in the abdomen by a horse about four weeks ago and has been in a serious condition since the accident.

For sale, poles and wire netting now located on tennis court, Genoa street. Court and property can be rented for tennis if desired. Inquire at this office. \*  
A chance for a poor man to get a home. I have two houses and lots that I will sell on monthly payments same as rent. Inquire of Frank J. Drake. 35-2t\*  
Mrs. B. F. Kepner and Mrs. T. J. Hoover had the pleasure of seeing John Drew in "A Single Man" at the Grand Opera House in Rockford Monday evening.  
Paint the floors and woodwork with B. P. S. Paints. If you intend to paint the exterior of the house let us figure with you. B. P. S. will prove satisfactory. Perkins & Rosenfeld.  
An ice cream and basket social will be held in Reed & Davis hall at Herbert on Friday evening, May 24 for the benefit of the Scrivens & Reed school. Everyone cordially invited.  
If undecided what to get him or her for a commencement gift, call at Martin's. A fine line of rings, pins, bracelets and watches to choose from, and a piece of "good" jewelry will be appreciated.  
L. E. Patterson, who has been employed in the newspaper business at Marion, Ind., during the past few years, was here a few days visiting relatives. He left on Tuesday for Indianapolis where he will enter the employ of the Sun of that city.  
"Made to walk on" is what the manufacturers say of Campbell's Varnish Stains for staining and varnishing Floors, Woodwork and Furniture. Well, if they will stand being walked upon, they must be made from a varnish that is all right. Why not try a can? For sale by S. S. Slater.



Dan Randall, the Irish Biddy, with Hudson's Show next week

## The May Sale of White

Our Annual Spring White Event — Offering Scores of Exceptional Values in all Manner Of White Wear And White Yard Goods.

This is the one big White Sale of the season which is eagerly awaited by women who have learned of the real importance of a white event at this store. The merchandise involved is the character of goods in greatest demand at this time. Stocks are exceptionally large, while prevailing prices offer an opportunity to affect substantial savings.

So thoroughly have we gone about the preparation for this May Sale of White that you will find here the most desirable assortments you could wish for in all manner of white apparel and yard goods. And every item involved in this sale is of the identical quality you have always received here.

Aside from the Superior Qualities and Assortments—an important feature of Interest To You Is The Fact That EXTRAORDINARY VALUES ARE LIBERALLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE STORE.

Stocks have been re-arranged so as to provide easy and satisfying selections, and, since stocks are broadest and most interesting at the sales start, we advise a visit at once if you would secure your full share of the values so very unusual as these quoted below. They will certainly cause enthusiastic buying.

### Sale Begins Saturday Morning, May 18

Women's  
Corset  
Covers  
19c



Women's  
Muslin  
Gowns  
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RADIUM IN HUMAN BODY?

In his investigation of the radioactivity of the organs of the human body, Dr. Albert Caen of Heidelberg has examined 41 organs from 13 different persons, and every one of them contained some substance that made the air electrically conductive, as shown by the Bercker emanometer. It was concluded that this substance must be radioactive, though possibly not radium itself. The brain, and also the lungs, proved very active; but the heart and liver were less so, and the kidneys and spleen showed only slight activity. The radioactive substance seemed to increase with age and in disease. Little effect was shown from such conditions as social position, occupation or manner of living, and even locality of living was unimportant. Radioactive substances—the effect of which on the vital activity of the body cells remains to be learned—might come from food and drink, or from the air. The testing emanometer includes a receptacle for the ashes of about 100 grains of the organ under test, and this is connected by electric wires and a rubber tube to a wire electrometer—with a microscope for fine readings—in the circuit of a storage battery.

The new Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia university is not to be thrown open to women, it has been decided, but the reason given is the broader ground of the university policy that does not admit women to courses, rather than the narrow principle of feminine unfitness for the vocation. In question, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Some women have brilliantly succeeded as newsgatherers; a certain conscientious persistency united to the quality of human sympathy has enabled them to find their way where a man might prove a mere impatient trespasser. Both in this country and abroad there have been feminine editors who have neither sought nor required indulgence because they were not men. On the whole, the editorial rather than the reportorial capacity seems better adapted to the womanly nature of delicate susceptibilities and refinement. But women have succeeded both as reporters and as editors.

At a meeting of the Linnean society of London, Prof. Poulton presiding, a letter was read from Herr Paul Scherdlin, as follows: "For hundreds of years pigeons have nested on the spire of Strassburg Cathedral. They increased so much that many attempts have been made to exterminate them, but in vain. During the last few years there has been a sudden and startling diminution in the number of these cathedral pigeons. I am of the opinion that this manifest reduction is due to the asphaltizing of the streets round the cathedral. Between the stone sets of the pavement the pigeons were able to pick up food in quantity. In consequence of the asphaltizing and daily watering and cleansing of the places in the immediate neighborhood the birds have gone."

A Harvard professor says that every man is responsible for his own face, as it reflects the qualities most in control of the individual. Here is a scientific indorsement of the method, generally condemned as superficial, of taking every one on his face value.

The Paris police have ruled that pugilists must not hurt each other. Judging by the French duel, this is the only way boxing will ever be made popular in France.

The Georgia observer who says he saw a flock of robins that had been made drunk by eating berries failed to mention whether they were yellow or blue and pink.

A college professor tells us that it is impossible to live on less than \$1,100 year. Millions of our citizens belong in the cemetery and don't know it.

The hobble skirt is to give way to a wider garment, making the sales of cloth heavier. Useful reforms have a certainty of costing somebody something.

The Wright brothers have succeeded in building a fireproof aeroplane. A gravity-proof aeroplane seems to be the kind that is most wanted.

Massachusetts legislators propose a tax on cats. Another argument against the ancient theory that music hath charms.

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Rochester, N. Y., has a citizen who is the proud possessor of two hearts. And this is leap year, too!

BAD MEAT PASSED

FORMER BEEF INSPECTOR MAKES CHARGE AGAINST PACKERS IN THE EAST.

INFECTED WATER WAS USED

J. W. Burroughs Tells House Committee of Condemned Carcasses Made into Sausage After Giving Order to Throw It Out.

Washington, May 14.—The standard of meat inspection has become lower by progressive steps each year since the present law went into effect, six years ago, according to J. W. Burroughs, a former inspector of meat, who testified before the committee on expenditures in the agriculture department. At the present time, according to the witness, conscientious inspectors regard their presence in packing houses as something merely perfunctory.

"Whenever we made an objection or protest we expected to be overruled by our superiors," said Burroughs. "Meat was passed as suitable for food as long as it would hang on a hook. There was a feeling of helplessness among us, and I may say a sort of contempt for those above us. That was the feeling of the rank and file of the service when I left it last March."

ILLINOIS MINERS VOTE TO ACCEPT NEW WAGE SCALE

By Majority of 13,000, Men Sanction Agreement—Meet at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Springfield, Ill., May 15.—Miners in the Illinois fields voted by a majority of almost 13,000 to accept the wage agreement arranged at the Peoria conference and to put an end to the season of idleness, in the recent referendum vote, an official canvass of which was completed at the state headquarters here. Totals for the state show that 24,924 miners favored the adoption of the contract, while 11,970 were opposed to it.

An increase of 5.55 per cent in the day wages and tonnage rates is granted the miners in the agreement, while the greater number of working conditions are the same as those embodied in last year's contract. The contract is to remain in force two years.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 15.—The tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers called to consider the tentative agreement drawn up by the subcommittee of four miners and four operators, and which was rejected by the executive boards of the three anthracite districts, began here with a full representation of delegates from every local union in the hard coal fields. A majority of the delegates were sent to the convention uninterested.

Although there is a feeling among the men that the agreement will be ratified, there has been no actual lining up of delegates to see how they stand. A former national board member who has intimate knowledge of the inside workings of the miners' union said there was no question in his mind that the agreement would be adopted. National President John P. White was chosen permanent chairman.

COLONEL WINS IN MINNESOTA

Returns Give Taft 92, Roosevelt 326, La Follette 33, and Fusion 60.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 13.—Roosevelt will have a handsome majority of the delegates to the county convention which meets in Minneapolis. The primaries brought out the largest vote ever recorded at a primary in Minneapolis. Full returns from the 116 city precincts give Taft 92 delegates; Roosevelt, 326; La Follette, 33 and fusion 60. Returns from all the larger country towns are in, but quite a number of the smaller villages are yet to be heard from. In the country La Follette is running strong. In fact the last returns give him one more delegate than Roosevelt has. La Follette has 25. Mr. Taft is a bad third in the country, with 13 delegates. This gives Colonel Roosevelt up to date 350 delegates, Mr. Taft 105 and Senator La Follette 58. The fusion ticket did not enter prominently the fight in the country.

AUTO ACCIDENT IS FATAL

One Woman Is Killed and Five Men Hurt in Trying to Avoid Wagon at Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—Mrs. Mabel Lutz, aged twenty-four, white, sometimes called Hazel McCrary, was instantly killed and Carl Bender, aged thirty, white, had his back broken, and four negro musicians and waiters were injured when the automobile in which they were riding was wrecked. Bender and Mrs. Lutz had been out to a wine garden and as their machine was the last to leave the garden they were bringing four of the negro employees into town. Coming rapidly down hill where the road was narrow, Bender suddenly saw a wagon ahead and turned out into the ditch, the machine rolling over the occupants and down the embankment.

ELEVEN ARE HURT IN CRASH

Accident Occurs on Elevated Extension of Broadway Subway—Misreading Signals the Cause.

New York, May 15.—Eleven persons were injured when a train on the elevated extension of the Broadway subway crashed into the rear of a ten-car southbound passenger train at the 238th street station. Of the injured two are at Fordham hospital with serious hurts. One of them is not expected to live. The accident was due to misreading signals.

MRS. HENRY D. CLAYTON.



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THREE FLYERS KILLED

WHEN MACHINES FALL

St. Louis Aviator Dashes Into Telegraph Pole—Victor Mason and E. V. Fisher Perish in London.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—Ray Wheeler, amateur aviator, is dead, and Pete Glasser, a companion, is probably fatally injured as the result of a plunge into a telegraph pole at Kinloch park. The accident occurred when the aeroplane was caught in a whirlwind 100 feet above the earth. The force of the vortex of air dashed the machine among the poles and wires before Glasser, who was guiding, had time to get the machine above the danger.

Wheeler and Glasser were thrown thirty feet from the machine. The gasoline tank was exploded by the force of the collision and set fire to the wreck. The pole was broken into three pieces.

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He was alternate delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago in 1898, and was assistant secretary of the Republican national committee in charge of the eastern division, campaign of 1908. A widow and three children survive him.

13 KILLED IN BIG CAVE-IN

Norris Mine at Ironwood, Mich., Scene of Disaster—Two Bodies Recovered.

Ironwood, Mich., May 15.—An underground cave-in on the 2,000-foot level of the Norris mine, operated by the United States Steel Corporation, caught thirteen miners out of a crew of forty working in that section of the mine, and it is thought that all of them are dead under thousands of tons of iron ore. Two bodies have been recovered and it is thought the others will be secured before night.

Vincent Sanzobrowitz, Frank Jaszczek, John T. Ztach, August Clys, Bert Jacsin, Jacob Anderson, Thomas Rusik, Oscar Kangas, Charles Nelmark, George Hornkiss, Karl Majrski, Peter Wilji.

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DANIEL G. REID, "TINPLATE KING," ON STAND AT NEW YORK QUIZ.

WITNESS LOSES HIS MEMORY

Declares New Jersey Industry Was Formed Because Industry Was in Bad Way in 1898—Fails to Account for Ten Millions.

New York, May 14.—Daniel G. Reid, the "tinplate king" and director of the United States Steel corporation, was summoned as the star witness in the government's suit to dissolve the steel trust.

John A. Brown presided as examiner in the absence of his father, Henry T. Brown, who was detained in Philadelphia by a lawsuit.

Refuses to Tell Holdings. Within a minute after Reid had taken the stand he flatly refused to tell former Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson, the government's chief inquirer, the amount of his holdings in the United States Steel stock.

"Are you a member of the United States Steel corporation?" asked Judge Dickinson. "I am," replied the witness. "How much of its stock do you own?" Richard V. Lindabury, chief counsel for the Steel corporation, promptly entered an objection, which was cut short by Mr. Reid declaring: "I refuse to answer." Mr. Reid gave his age as fifty-three, and in answer to a query as to what his business is, replied: "I am chairman of the Rock Island board."

Offered Cash for Stock. Mr. Reid made the declaration that when the tinplate corporation was absorbed the Steel corporation offered cash to all of the subsidiary plate companies for their stock. "Did you take cash?" asked Dickinson. "No," replied Reid, "but I could have had it if I had wanted it." "Didn't you state about that time that United States Steel stock was worth four times the actual value your companies asked for their properties?" "I don't remember. That was 13 years ago."

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**SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS**

**Proceedings by the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Special April Session, 1912.**

The Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county, Illinois, met at the court house in Sycamore, on Wednesday, April 10th, 1912, and was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by S. M. Henderson, county clerk.

Mr. Townsend moved that Mr. Thomas Dodge be the temporary chairman. Motion carried.

The call for the special meeting was as follows: State of Illinois, County of DeKalb—S. M. Henderson, county clerk and clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of DeKalb in the State of Illinois, hereby certify that I am such clerk; that on the 6th day of April, 1912, there was presented to me a request in writing, signed by eight members of said board, requesting that I as such clerk call a special meeting of said board to be held at Sycamore, Ill., on the 10th day of April, 1912, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in the room usually occupied by said board in the court house in the city of Sycamore, in said county, that said original request is heretofore attached, marked "A"; that I personally notified each of the members of said board in writing of the time and place of said meeting, each of which is set forth in the copy of the minutes of the meeting to whom addressed, and a true copy of which is hereto attached and marked "B"; that postage was fully prepaid on each of said notices; that they were addressed to the members named therein at their usual post office address which is set opposite each name.

That said notices were deposited by me in the post office at Sycamore, Ill., on the 5th day of April, 1912, I further certify that I caused to be published in the Sycamore Tribune, a public newspaper printed and published at Sycamore, Ill., in said county, in the issue of April 9th, 1912, notice of such meeting; that a true copy of said notice as published is attached to the publisher's certificate, which certificate is hereto attached and marked "C".

Dated at my office in said City of Sycamore, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1912.

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
To S. M. Henderson, county clerk of the County of DeKalb, in the State of Illinois, and clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said DeKalb county.

Whereas, the undersigned, supervisors of said County of DeKalb, in the State of Illinois, do hereby request you to call a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said DeKalb county to be held at Sycamore, Ill., in said county, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1912, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and continue from day to day and from time to time until the business to be transacted at said meeting shall have been transacted.

We further request that you immediately transmit to the Board of Supervisors notice in writing of the time and place of said meeting, and that you cause such notice to be published in some newspaper printed and published in said DeKalb county, and do such other acts as are required by law.

Dated, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1912.  
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F. E. WRIGHT,  
GEO. S. CHESABRO,  
T. W. DODGE,  
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J. M. MIDDLETON.

**EXHIBIT "B"**  
Copy of notice mailed to each member of the Board of Supervisors.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of DeKalb, in the State of Illinois, has been requested by one of the members of said board in writing to call a special meeting of said Board of Supervisors, beginning Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1912, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and continue from day to day and from time to time until the business to be transacted, and that the place of said meeting will be the room usually occupied by said board in the court house in the city of Sycamore, in said county.

Dated, at Sycamore, in said county, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1912.  
S. M. HENDERSON,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said DeKalb County.

**EXHIBIT "C"**  
Certificate of Publication.  
State of Illinois, County of DeKalb—S. M. Henderson, county clerk of the County of DeKalb, in the State of Illinois, hereby certify that the annexed notice was published in the Sycamore Tribune on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1912.

CLAUDE O. PIKE,  
Publisher.

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Dated at Sycamore, in said county, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1912.  
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County Clerk of said County and Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

The chair appointed as a committee on credentials, Frederick B. Townsend, Wm. VonOhlen and Geo. S. Chesabro, as county supervisors, and moved its adoption. Motion carried.

Table with columns: Name, Town, Date Elected. Lists names of supervisors and their election dates.

We also recommend that the above named persons be seated as members of this board.

Respectfully submitted,  
FREDERICK B. TOWNSEND,  
WM. VON OHLEN,  
GEO. S. CHESABRO.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the temporary organization be made the permanent organization of this board. Motion carried.

That we have examined the accounts of W. W. Coultas, county superintendent of schools, and find them correct and agreeing in every particular with his report submitted to the committee on education.

We find that from the 5th day of December, 1911, to and including the 5th day of April, 1912, he spent in office work 40 days; in other official duties, 20 days; in examination, 4 days; in visitation, 5 days; in visitation of schools, 33 days.

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We recommend that each of these bills be allowed and that an order be made upon the county treasurer for each of these amounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
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Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county, Illinois, that this board appoint John Earl Lowman a surveyor of DeKalb county to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the said D. S. Willey, and the said John Earl Lowman is hereby appointed county surveyor of DeKalb county for the remainder of the unexpired term as aforesaid.

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Mr. VonOhlen moved that the chair appoint two members to fill the vacancy in the election committee, to audit the election expenses of the primary election of April 23rd.

The chair appointed Messrs. Jarboe and White on the election committee.

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**NEWS OF ILLINOIS**

**ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.**

**ASHTON MAN AWARDED \$7,500**

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Rockford.—Rockford's church bells will toll for fifteen minutes Memorial day as a mark of respect to the fast thinning ranks of the Civil war ended. The post, G. L. Nevius Post No. 1, it is claimed, is the biggest in the country in point of membership.

Springfield.—The report of State Fire Marshal Doyle for the month of April shows a total of 547 fires in the state, entailing a loss of \$775,356. Fires outside the city of Chicago totaled 296, with an aggregate loss of \$458,588. There were a total of 251 fires in Chicago, with an aggregate loss of \$316,680 to buildings and contents.

Springfield.—The E. Keeler company of Chicago received a contract from the state board of administration to supply and install four 250-horsepower boilers at the Lincoln State school and colony. The company's bid, the lowest of four, was \$19,386. The company will begin the work of installation at once.

Joliet.—The sum of \$150, hidden in a waste basket and considered better protected than it would be in any bank, was burned when a clerk in the employ of J. P. Gallagher, a merchant, set fire to the waste paper. "My idea was original," said Gallagher, "and my money was absolutely protected from burglars. I didn't think of fire."

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Murphysboro.—The Murphysboro city schools closed with a picnic and contests. Graduating exercises for seventy-two were held. The board of education has reappointed Prof. S. J. Shomaker city superintendent, at an increase, and Prof. G. B. Koons principal of the Murphysboro township high school.

Peoria.—The Interstate Association for the Encouragement of Trap Shooting, the parent organization of the trap shooting fraternity in America, has registered a tournament for Peoria, Ill., on May 15, 16 and 17, under the auspices of the Peoria Gun club.

Chicago.—Any knowledge of William Kimball, who was killed near Hampshire, was denied at the offices of the Kimball Piano company in Washburn avenue. At the office of the president, Curtis N. Kimball, it was emphatically declared the president had no son.

Sycamore.—Rev. Gladstone Dowle, son of the organizer of the Dowle faith, has been appointed assistant to Rev. Dr. Gavigli of Sycamore.

Jacksonville.—James Crawford, a resident of Bluffs, died sitting in a chair at his home. He is survived by five sons and six daughters.

Sterling.—Eleven boys, aged twelve and sixteen, who were arrested here for a series of burglaries during the last two months, confessed. All are sons of prominent citizens.

Jerseyville.—The spring term of the county court was postponed to permit members of the jury panel to plant corn.

**Springfield.**—State departments which have been expecting increased appropriations received a jolt when the house refused to give the two-thirds vote necessary to pass the emergency appropriation bill.

The measure carries snug sums for the insurance, grain and factory departments totaling \$70,000. An attempt will be made to muster the two-thirds vote next week. The bill appropriating \$20,000 for state-house repairs was similarly dealt with. Representative Shanahan said the senate was holding up the bill providing mileage and stationery for members, and many opposed the general appropriation bills in retaliation. Lee O'Neill Browne, who for the first time appeared at the special session, attacked the senate as a "house of lords" for holding up mileage and postage for members. He urged the house to vote "No" on the appropriation bills until the senate yields.

Representatives Prendergast and Browne passed the bill in discussing the mileage appropriation. Prendergast called Browne a czar. Further debate was here cut off.

Other emergency appropriation bills were similarly laid aside upon failure to secure the necessary vote.

A communication from James Hamilton Lewis, candidate for United States senator, embodying his ideas of changes in the methods of judicial procedures, was received by the senate and referred to the committee on judicial department and practice. Senator John E. Madigan raised objections to the printing of 300 copies of the communication to be distributed among the members.

Senator Foster introduced a bill giving every candidate at a primary election the right to name watchers. Many house members have practically agreed to hold up senate bills until the upper house approves the mileage measure. There will be only perfunctory sessions until next Tuesday. Most members of the house went home.

Streator.—The Illinois Music Teachers' association held a four-day convention and musical festival here. An organ recital by Arthur Dunham and vocal numbers by Elias Bredin, tenor, constituted the opening day program. There was an address of welcome by Charles Williams of Streator, with response by Walter Spry of Chicago, president of the association.

Zion City.—A signboard warning against the use of tobacco in Zion City was burned by opponents of Overseer Voliva. The sign contained pictures of a man smoking and a woman smoking. The signboard was burning employees of an electrical plant whose invasion of Zion City with pipes, cigarettes and chewing tobacco brought on war against tobacco by the Zionites, danced and sang.

Peoria.—Programs for the thirty-second annual convention of the Illinois State Undertakers' association, which assembles in this city June 3, have been issued by President J. R. Willard of Warrensburg and are being circulated by Secretary H. M. Kilpatrick of Elmwood.

Joliet.—Horseshoers of Joliet are out on a strike for higher wages, asking a raise of 50 cents over the \$3 a day they are getting.

Bloomington.—A premature explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite probably fatally injured Lee McCullough, thirty-five, a married man, who was working on a pike road contract near Gosport.

Springfield.—The Illinois Eclectic Medical association held its annual convention in the city of Peoria. The meeting went on record as favoring the teaching of sex hygiene in the public schools in the state of Illinois. It also favored increasing the entrance requirements for the medical courses to five years.

Dixon.—In the interscholastic oratorical contest here Rockford carried off the high honors. There were eight contestants in the contest and three five-minute extemporaneous talks.

Decatur.—Eli Sandford, aged farmer of Hyndsboro, while running to his son's assistance in a runaway, was struck by the wagon tongue, knocked down and his head crushed by the wagon wheels. He died in a few minutes.

Springfield.—The man killed in the wreck of the Chicago & Alton fast passenger train at Knapp, near here, was identified as Stuart Chery of this city.

Dixon.—Falling in a dipping tank containing eight feet of paint, C. M. Palmer, night watchman at the Grand Detour Plow company, was rescued and taken to a hospital, where he is unconscious. In his fall he dragged in a plank, which kept him from drowning.

**AID IS SOUGHT FOR INDIANS**

Catawbas of South Carolina Have Ask Ways Been Friendly to the Whites.

In South Carolina is the earliest civilized tribe of Indians in the United States, and they are not the wards of the government. These are the Catawbas, and they number approximately 100.

State Senator W. H. Stewart of South Carolina is in Washington to confer with the congressional delegation of that state with the view of having these Indians placed on the same basis as all other red men, and it is probable that a bill will shortly be introduced to this end.

It is strange, perhaps, that the Catawba Indians, who have been wards of the state of South Carolina for many years should never have received any recognition from the national government," said Senator Stewart, "but it is a fact, nevertheless. The Catawbas are the only American Indians, so far as my knowledge goes, that have always been friends of the white man. They never took the blood of a white man, and during all the early struggles of the whites against the Indians the Catawbas remained true. They were in what is now South Carolina when the first whites reached that territory, and they have remained there.

"For a long time the Cherokees occupied the same territory, and there was continual strife between the two tribes, for the Cherokees were among the most bloodthirsty tribes on this continent. In all the struggles the Catawbas took sides with the settlers against the Cherokees. The latter Indians massacred many of the settlers in South Carolina.

"The state government, after having taken care of these Indians for so many years, now is seeking to have the national government make provision for them, so that they can, in common with other Indians, have land allotted to them and become American citizens, which is only just and fair."—Washington Post.

**A MARVELOUS RECOVERY.**

Mrs. Ray Trusler, 30 W. 3rd St., New Albany, Ind., says: "Kidney disease had rendered me a chronic invalid. I lay in bed unable to move hand or foot. My right limb was swollen to twice normal size. I looked the picture of death and my case puzzled the doctors. Kidney secretions were highly colored and scalded terribly. Marked improvement followed the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and in six weeks I was a well woman. My friends and relatives marvel at my recovery."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c all stores. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**EQUAL TO EMERGENCY.**

Excited Customer—A man just dropped dead on the first floor. Floor-walker (in big department store)—That's all right, sir. You'll find the "Undertaking Department" on the fifth floor.

Safer Plan. "I let my house furnished, and they've had measles there. Of course, we've had the place disinfected, so I suppose it's quite safe. What do you think?"

A Lady Humorist. "Who says there are no women humorists?" "I don't know. Why?" "My typewriter spells as funny as Josh Billings in his palmist days."

Pastine Antiseptic sprayed into the nasal passages is a surprisingly successful remedy for catarrh. At drug-gists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

We Can and We Do. "It has been demonstrated that we can have plays without words." "Yes. Also that we can have plays without actors."

Stop the Pain. The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolic Acid is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scars. 5c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

Some people are such sticklers for form that they expect Dame Fortune to remember their "at home" days. Many have smoked LEWIS' Single Binder Cigs for the past several years. Always found it reliable quality. Even the absent-minded man may have a good presence. Unpleasant eruptions disappear after a course of Gardell Tea. The man who wants the right of way wants it right away.

**KEEN SENSES OF THE GAUCHO**

Training Causes Them to Perceive the Slightest Abnormality in Passing Objects of Daily Life.

In the Argentine republic a "gold escort" had been attacked somewhere in the west and the thieves had escaped with their booty. A gaucho, or cowboy, who heard of that adventure and of the large reward offered to anyone who could give useful information to the authorities, one day observed a circumstance that would have seemed very insignificant to one whose training had not led him to perceive the slightest abnormality in the passing objects of his daily life.

What the gaucho saw was merely a small child leading a mule laden with raw hides down a narrow mountain path, quite an ordinary sight in those regions. But there was something just a bit curious about the action of the mule. The keen eye of the gaucho soon made it out. The mule stopped

# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. George Tower and son, David, are home from a trip to New Orleans, La.

Mrs. I. A. McCollom entertained her grandchildren, Eva and Gladys Gross of South Grove the past week.

Mrs. R. S. Dunbar was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Allie Pond, in DeKalb last Friday.

Postmaster A. E. Hix was a Sycamore visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet Whitney went to Belvidere Monday to spend a number of weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Thos. Foster and Mrs. Martin Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bacon are entertaining his brother, Zera Bacon of Potter county, Penn.

Miss Fern Witter returned Monday from an over Sunday visit in Belvidere with relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Fellows is numbered among the sick.

Earl Colvin is clerking for Homer Witter this week.

Mrs. Henry Landis spent Tuesday in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker returned Monday evening from a trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess substituted on Rural Route No. 1 a few days last week.

Mrs. Susan Santee and grandchildren, Fera and Ray Pennington of Fairmount, Minn., are guests in the homes of the Uplinger families.

A number of the members of the O. E. S. were invited to Kirkland last Friday evening.

The Chicago Methodist Preacher's Quartet assisted by Thomas Keene Gale, reader, will give an entertainment in the M. E. church this Friday evening.

Clyde D. King, 1st tenor; Chas. A. Gage, 2nd tenor; Chas. A. Briggs, 1st base; and Wm. J. Libberton, 2nd bass. This is given under the auspices of the Brotherhood.

Orson Rogers, formerly a business man of Kingston passed away at his home in Elgin last Saturday morning. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Cochran of Belvidere. The remains were taken to Belvidere for burial Tuesday. He was a member of the Masonic and M. W. A. orders with a large insurance in the latter.

The union services held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening were well attended. Rev. C. A. Briggs preached a fine sermon on "What will the Harvest be?"

## SET PLAYER TO THINKING

Probably He Was Right in Considering the Game of Chess a Good Deal Like Life.

When a young man I was fond of playing chess. One day as I was deliberating over a move in the middle of a game I suddenly asked myself whether an expert standing beside me could predict what that move would be. Not, I saw, unless I had a past history as a chess player with which he could not tell whether I would advance a pawn three squares, or move a castle aslant, or expose my queen to capture.

All these, and a multitude of other possibilities would be open to me and therefore to his prediction. But if I had a knowledge of the game, these possibilities would be closed. And if I were an accomplished player, the expert at my elbow might whisper to his neighbor, "There is only one move he can make. He must attack his opponent's king with his black bishop."

As I then, without hearing the remark, proceed to make that move, should I feel belittled to have the expert announce that it was foreknown? Should I feel that having supposed my act to be one of freedom, I had now been deprived of something precious and myself degraded into a mere thing? On the contrary, I should probably feel much flattered and congratulate myself on being, and being known to be, a player guided by law. Evidently, then, as personality enlarges, conduct becomes more predictable. That was the impressive lesson taught me by this striking case.—G. H. Palmer in "The Problem of Freedom."

## REMNANT OF THE ACADIANS

Small Group of Magdalen Islands Populated by Descendants of Those Unfortunate People.

Up in the center of the Gulf of St. Lawrence the small group of Magdalen islands are populated by three or four thousand lineal descendants of the Acadians under Champlain and De Monts, who were driven out of New France, Nova Scotia, by the English.

Since the first settlement in 1763 generations of the same families have raised scanty crops in the valleys and fed sheep and cattle on the high, conical hills which constitute a prominent feature of an insular landscape.

Year after year men have gone out on the waters of the gulf in search of the cod, mackerel and lobsters on which a livelihood depends. They are a simple, primitive people, these natives of the Magdalen, laboring all the while under circumstances that are most discouraging.

The archipelago contains 12 or 13 distinct islands, including several grim rocks which are not inhabited and never will be. But the remarkable feature about the physical formation of the whole group is the way in which one island is in some instances connected with another by a long stretch of sandy beach, enabling a person, if he desires to do so, to go for a score of miles or more along the most barren shore in the world, one that is uninhabited and unrelieved by vegetation of any kind, and the only animal life being the thousands of gulls, terns, gannets and other sea fowl which are extremely numerous in all this region.

## As to Adhesive Postage Stamps.

Rowland Hill had nothing to fear from enlightened officers of health foreboding that "stamp licking" would "disseminate consumption, diphtheria, smallpox and scarlet fever." It is remarkable to recall with what enthusiasm the public took to stamp licking in 1840. The adhesive stamp seems to have been only an after-thought of the great postal reformer, whose original proposal covered only the sale of ready-stamped envelopes. Even when he admitted the adhesive stamp as an alternative, he thought it would be "reserved for exceptional cases." But, in spite of newspaper jeers at "bits of sticking plaster for dabbling on the letters the public soon showed its mind. The stamped Mulready envelope proved a dead failure, while for weeks the supply of "sticking plaster" fell far below its demand.

## Streets With Long Names.

"Using the letters of the alphabet and numbers to designate streets is called here," says a Berlin letter, "the 'American style,' and the introduction of the system has many advocates, but apparently these have no voice in the matter, because the popular idiom—royal, heroic, religious, scientific or commercial—still has the first call. Many of the names are exasperatingly long, and when we think that the most impossible one has been discovered we always find another just a little bit worse. Recently we saw two letters addressed to Vienna—one to a person in Klosterneuburgstrasse, and the other to a correspondent in Mariahilfergasse. How much time would be saved if these streets were numbered or lettered!"

D. L. Silverman & Son of Kirkland have arranged with several of the large dress houses to have a big display of lingerie dresses beginning May 18 for three days. Will refund cartage to purchasers.

Don't forget, Young's Home Bakery is the place to get good things to eat. Strict attention paid to children.

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## Ordinance Chapter No. 57

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL  
Section one. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Genoa, Illinois, that there be and is hereby appropriated to be provided for by the General Tax Levy for the current fiscal year the aggregate sum of Twelve Thousand (12000) dollars for the following purposes:

For lights.....\$2000 00  
For salaries..... 3000 00  
For streets and walks... 4000 00  
For contingencies..... 3000 00

Making a total amount appropriated for the purposes aforesaid of twelve thousand (12000) dollars.

Section two. This ordinance shall be known as Chapter No. 57. Passed by the City Council on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1911.

C. D. SCHOONMAKER,  
City Clerk.

Approved by Mayor of said city on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1911

T. J. HOOVER,  
Mayor.

Mrs. Geo. Evans, was an Elgin passenger Tuesday.

## Public Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ida May Durham deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the April term, A. D. 1912 of said Court, to wit: On the 29th day of April, 1912, shall on the First day of June next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the premises in the City of Genoa in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lots Three and Four (3 & 4) Block Four (4) Stiles Addition to Genoa, Illinois, in DeKalb County, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: 25 per cent of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by County Court and delivery of deed. The purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Freeman Nutt,  
Administrator of the estate of the Ida May Durham, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of April A. D. 1912

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### Notice

State of Illinois }  
County of DeKalb } ss

In the Circuit Court thereof, To the June Term, A. D. 1912.

Clara Hayes vs. Edward Hayes. In Chancery. Gen. No. 18074.

Affidavit that the said defendant cannot be found having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Edward Hayes, that the said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of the said DeKalb county; that an alias summons was issued thereon out of said Court against the said defendant, returnable on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1912, at the Court House in Sycamore in said DeKalb county, being the first day of the June term of said Court, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending in said Court.

W. M. HAY, Clerk.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1912. Aldrich & Worcester 33-4t Solicitors for Complainant



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Boys Blue Serge Knick Trousers 39c 2 for .....75c  
45 in. Heavy Cotton Towelling..... 10c  
100 yd. spools silk, all colors, .....5c  
Silk Web Side Elastic, for children, ....10c  
Navy Blue 12 1/2c Voile only.....5c  
Dark colors 25c Drapery Remnants....4c  
Tan Stocking feet...1c  
58 in. Table Linen, bleached and unbleached, ..25...35c

Bargains for Men Sample Suits, Abt's Sample Suits, spring makes, in medium sizes only. Handfinished, the best suits made by this firm. Buyers securing a fit in these medium sizes will save from \$4.00 to \$6.50 on each suit. Prices of sample \$12.95 \$14.95 \$16.95 \$20.00

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Men's Pants 3 big lots in a wide range of sizes and colors 60 75c \$1.00  
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