

Governors of Illinois



JOHN P. ALTGELD—1893-1897.

John P. Altgeld, first Democratic governor elected in Illinois since 1853, was born in Prussia in 1848 and was the first foreign born citizen to occupy the gubernatorial chair. He came to this country when a boy and lived on an Ohio farm until he enlisted in the One Hundred and Sixty-third Ohio Infantry and participated in the closing campaign of the civil war. He moved to Chicago in 1875 from Savannah, Mo., and was elected superior court judge in Cook county in 1886. This office he resigned in 1891, when he was nominated by the Democrats for governor. He was nominated for governor by the Democrats and Populists in 1896, but was defeated. He married Miss Emma Ford in 1878 and died March 12, 1902.

Chapter 36

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART OF SECTION 27 ORDINANCE CHAPTER 29

Genoa, Ill., May 8, 1908

Be it ordained by the President and Village Trustees that part of Section 27, Ordinance Chapter 29 be amended to read \$35.00 instead of \$90.00 regarding street sprinkling.

Attest

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

JAS. J. HAMMOND, Pres.

AN AGED LECTURER

J. M. PEEBLES, M. D., EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD

AROUND WORLD FIVE TIMES

"The Pyramids of Egypt," "Travels in Palestine," "Immortality and Other Interesting Subjects"

BAND CONCERT

and white; her adepts; burning of her dead; child marriage," etc. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 she will lecture on "The pyramids of Egypt, and travels in Palestine." At eight o'clock Sunday evening: "Immortality; its proofs; condition of the Dead," etc. These lectures are all free and the management extends a cordial invitation to all to attend.

Postponed on Account of Inclement Weather Last Saturday

The band concert at Oak Park advertised for last Saturday evening did not materialize on account of the inclement weather. However, a concert will be given at the park Saturday evening of this week, May 23. No admission fee will be charged.

New Postal Ruling

Every farmer who now receives his mail by the rural free delivery will, in the course of a few weeks, be able to make his collections by the same medium. Cash on money orders will be paid into his hands and all that he will be called upon to do is to sign the receipt. The money will be brought to his own door. This feature is the latest exemplification of the perfection of the rural mail delivery. Under the rules the rural mail carriers have always taken applications for money orders but the new system provides for the payment of the same and soon payments will be made to farmers up to \$100. This is regarded as the highest development of the rural free delivery system and its benefits will be duly appreciated.—Exchange.

New drink in town! Golden orange ade. Try it. Ice cold. Five cents a glass at Pickett's.

MAY HAVE A PICNIC

GENOA WOODMEN PLANNING BIG LOCAL EVENT

WILL DECIDE NEXT WEEK

Plan for Northern Illinois Picnic Abandoned, Hence Action on Part of Local Camps

Owing to the fact that the head camp of the Modern Woodmen meets at about the same time the annual Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin picnic is held, it has been decided to abandon the latter this year. It is therefore up to the local camps to do something in that line themselves and many will have picnics.

The Genoa camp, which now numbers about 260 members, should not come second in anything that tends to advertise the great order, especially in the face of the fact that the first Woodman picnic on record was held in Genoa.

There is a strong sentiment among the members favoring the project and it now looks as though the thing is a certainty.

The matter will be discussed at the regular meeting of the camp on Thursday evening of next week, May 28. Every member who is interested, one way or the other, should be present and express his opinion. There is no reason why it can not be made a great success if properly managed and all work with energy. It would do the camp nor the city no good to go at it in a half-hearted manner.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Entertains at the Home of Mrs. S. S. Slater Friday

The Fortnightly Club closed the season's studies last Friday evening by giving an entertainment, attended by several invited guests. After the program ices and cake were served.

Hand painted programs were presented to the guests, which were as beautiful as they were unique and make excellent souvenirs of the occasion.

The program consisted of readings by Miss Farley of DeKalb, instrumental music by Miss Sherwood of DeKalb and vocal solos by Miss Crandell of Rockford.

Miss Sherwood's work at the piano was greatly enjoyed, her selections all being in harmony with the beautiful spring evening, and cleverly executed. Miss Crandell has a rich contralto voice and her selections were all pleasing despite the fact that it is a great handicap to sing in a small room filled with people.

Miss Farley is one of the most pleasing readers who ever entertained a Genoa audience. Her personal appearance is exceptionally pleasing and the audience is captivated even before a word is read. She has superb facial expression, perfect articulation and a grace in gesture that makes her a decided success as a reader. Her interpretations of Kipling's "Fuzzy Wuzzy" was particularly interesting, and without doubt many present understood Kipling better after the reading than before. "The Habitant" and "De Nice Little Canadienne" by Drummond were given in a manner that could do nothing but please. It was one of the best programs as a whole that it has been our pleasure to hear in some time.

Church Dedication

Arrangements are now all completed for the dedication services at the M. E. church next Monday evening. It will be an evening of rare pleasure for those who attend. An admission fee of 35 cents will be charged. This entitles the holder of a ticket to the lecture and refreshments.

CENTRAL EXAMINATION

Pupils of District Schools Entitled to High School Benefits

The central examination for seventh and eighth grade pupils of rural schools was held in ten different places in the county most convenient to the pupils who had been recommended to the County Superintendent by the teacher, as fitted to participate in the central examination. There were 39 different schools represented by 95 pupils, which indicates a great deal of interest in this phase of the school work in the county.

The final examination was held at four different points: Rollo, Waterman, Esmond and Sycamore, in which 21 schools were represented by 47 pupils. The result of the final examination is 38 pupils whose scholarship is such as to entitle them to a high school certificate. Those 38 pupils represent 18 different schools in the county.

Copied from the Educational Press Bulletin, issued by the Department of Public Instruction at Springfield, Ill., are the following items. "If the board admits eighth grade pupils from another district to its high school it must look to the district and not to the parents for the tuition."

"A graduate of the eighth grade is one who has completed the required work of the eighth grade, and he should be given a certificate to this effect by the teacher, school board or county superintendent."

"The courts have not construed the truancy law, but the Superintendent of Public Instruction holds that the truant officers may legally arrest children of the required ages, and return them to the schools to which they have been assigned."

SURE RIGHT OF WAY

Sycamore Will See Woodstock-Sycamore Line to Genoa

(Sycamore True Republican) At a meeting of the civic action committee of the Commercial club and others, held at the club rooms, on Thursday evening of last week, it was agreed that Sycamore would stand good to the extent of \$1,500 for right of way for the Woodstock, Marengo, Genoa & Sycamore electric railroad between Sycamore and Genoa. The committee will ask 50 citizens to guarantee \$30 each, which will aggregate the \$1,500. One half of this, if necessary, is to be paid when the grade is completed and the other half when the road is in operation between the points named.

Other towns on the line are guaranteeing a portion of the right of way and there is now no doubt that the road will get right way as desired.

In fact, Vice President Harang, who was present at the meeting, stated that they expected to have the road in operation before cold of weather sets in next fall.

Odd Fellow Memorial

Special services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday morning, May 31, conducted by Rev. W. B. Slaughter who will preach. Odd Fellows will attend the services in a body and afterward decorate the graves of departed brothers at the Genoa cemetery.

Dedication Sermon

Do not fail to hear Dr. Ernest W. O'Neil at the M. E. church next Monday evening. He is great, and the coming man in the ministry. He has the wit and eloquence of Quale. People of Genoa should consider it a great privilege to hear his speech on "Seers of Visions."

FRED WAITE DEAD

PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY EVENING IN CHICAGO

OPERATION OF NO AVAIL

Cancerous Growth Removed from Base of the Brain Tuesday Morning at Jefferson Hospital

Fred Waite died at the Jefferson Park hospital in Chicago Wednesday evening at six o'clock, the operation to which he submitted the day before being of no avail. He never fully recovered from the effects of the anesthetic.

Mr. Waite had been ill for a number of weeks at his farm home north of Genoa and from the first gradually grew weaker. Last week physicians decided that the only hopes of his recovery lay in an operation and even then the result would be extremely doubtful.

He was taken to Chicago last Saturday morning and on Tuesday morning he lay upon the operating table. From the base of the brain a cancerous growth the size of a walnut was removed. Had the patient been in a stronger condition he might have recovered from the shock, altho the operation was a delicate one.

The body was brought back to Genoa this (Thursday) afternoon, Undertaker Slater having been called to Chicago Wednesday evening to take charge of the remains.

THE LAST MEETING

Genoa Woman's Club Ends the Season's Series of Readings

The Genoa Woman's Club closed the season's series of readings Wednesday afternoon with a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Lapham. About fifty members and invited guests were present. An impromptu, but none the less interesting, program was rendered and enjoyed. The house was prettily decorated in keeping with the glad spring time spirit.

A delightful lunch was served. Hand painted menu cards were used, while there was a profusion of violets with napkins to match.

DEKALB TEAM

Will Work in Odd Fellow Lodge Next Meeting

Owing to the bad roads the Odd Fellow team from DeKalb did not appear two weeks ago and as a consequence the big event was postponed until next Monday evening, May 25. There will be two or three candidates in the initiatory, first and second degrees. After the work supper will be served. All Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

BUTTER MARKET LOWER

Price Marked 2 Cents Lower for Third Successive Week

The price of butter dropped two cents for the third week in succession at the meeting of the Elgin board of trade Monday. The quotation committee declared the market firm at 22 cents. The output for the past week was announced 661,700 pounds. Former markets: May 11, 1908, 24c. May 13, 1907, 24c. May 14, 1906, 20c. May 15, 1905, 22c.

Dead in Nebraska

Died, at her home near Talmadge, Nebr., May 16, Julia, daughter of Douglass and Emily Thompson and wife of Harvey J. Wilkey, aged 60 years. Sycamore papers please copy.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY

John Hein, Son of Late Mathias Hein, is Dead

In a runaway which resulted from the loosening and falling off of a wagon wheel, John Hein of Lily Lake, was thrown under the conveyance, sustaining injuries which caused his death a short time after the accident Monday. The accident occurred only a short distance from his home, and neighbors who ran to his assistance succeeded in getting him to his residence before he succumbed.

Hein was returning to his home town shortly before noon, coming from Elburn, where he had been doing some work. He was driving a team of spirited horses, and when only a short distance from home the bur which held one front wheel in place came off, and the wheel fell from the wagon. The horses heard the axle breaking along the road, and the rattling of the iron scared them.

With the seat tipping and bumping at a dangerous angle, and the horses running at a mad pace, the driver pluckily clung to the reins. In a few minutes, however, the strain proved too great, and with a jolt, the driver fell in front of the axel, which passed over his prostrate body, as did the heavy rear wheel.

The body was horribly crushed, and when neighbors who witnessed the accident came to his side Hein was barely breathing.

Mr. Hein was about fifty years of age, and he had been a resident of Lily Lake for many years. He had always followed the vocation of well digger, and in this business was successful. The surviving family consists only of the wife.

He was a son of the late Mathias Hein, who resided south of Genoa, and was administrator of his father's estate. The deceased was well known here by the older residents.

Appropriation Ordinance, No. 149

An ordinance providing for the levy assessment and the collection of taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1908.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa, Ill., that there shall be levied, assessed and collected upon personal and real property within the corporate limits of the Village of Genoa as the same is or may be returned by the assessor of said Village for the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

For fees and salaries, the sum of four hundred dollars.

For light, the sum of two thousand dollars.

For payment of water bonds, the sum of one thousand dollars.

For interest on water bonds, the sum of four hundred dollars.

For street and walks, the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

Making a total aggregate sum to be levied, assumed and collected of five thousand dollars.

Section 2. The Village Clerk shall file a certified copy of this ordinance with the County Clerk of the County of DeKalb on or before the fifteenth of September, A. D. 1908 that the tax may be by him extended on the collector's books for said year agreeable to the statute in such case made and approved.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Chapter 36. JAS. J. HAMMOND, President Village Board

Attest T. M. FRAZIER, Village Clerk Passed May 8, 1908. Approved May 8, 1908. Published May 22, 1908.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

NEW ARMORY AT DEKALB

Illinois is to Receive \$125,000 from the Government for Its Spanish-American Volunteers

The Borden factory at Hampshire is now in operation, about 175 cans of milk being received daily.

While standing between two cows in a barn, Stephen Kaiser, a well-to-do farmer residing in the vicinity of Woodstock, was struck by lightning, Wednesday morning and died within a few minutes.

The factory building adjoining the Northwestern track at Sycamore, which has been occupied for some time by the Jobbers' Manufacturing Co., is closed, the company having failed to make good.

During the last four and one-half months DeKalb county has paid as bounty on wolves \$50, ground hogs \$39.25, crows and eggs \$217, total \$306. It is estimated that \$1000 will cover bounties for the year 1908.

Martin Bros., in the vicinity of Sterling and Rock Falls, are planting 1,030 hard maple trees. It is so rare to chronicle such an item that we give it space. Usually people chop down trees without a thought of replanting.

Peter Christianson, a DeKalb contractor, will build an armory in that city at a cost of \$30,000. The assembly room will seat 2500 people. The building will be the home of Company A., but will be used for all large public meetings, dances, banquets, etc.

Illinois is to receive \$125,000 from the government for its volunteers in the Spanish-American war. Like other states Illinois filed a claim with the war department to cover the expenses incident to raising the regiments for the war up to the time of their muster into the army.

A Chautauqua meeting will be held June 19-28 at Camp Epworth. This Chautauqua will be under the management of the Belvidere Chautauqua committee, and a program of unusual excellence is promised, a better program than has ever been given at the Belvidere Chautauqua in past years.

The Chicago Journal says that Jas. A. Patten owns at the present time 10,000,000 bushels of corn and oats and it is the largest amount of actual grain ever owned by one man; that he purchased this grain at 20c below the present market price and up to this time he has taken out lake charters to carry to his customers 1,500,000 bushels, and it is expected he will have nearly all the grain shipped out of Chicago within a month.

Wisconsin has a state law that requires all candidates for elective office to file a statement under oath, of the expenses in running for office. The recent election for judge of the supreme court in that state demonstrated that it takes money to make a campaign, even for a judicial office, which is supposed to have so much dignity attached as to not make it expensive to attain a seat on the bench. Judge John Barnes, the successful candidate, swore he spent almost \$8,000, while Judge Bashford, his chief competitor, swore his expenses ran to \$7,600, and Wm. Ruger, who thought he was running for the office (but he wasn't), spent \$530.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hugo Toland, a well-known actor, died suddenly in Germantown, Pa. Peter Rathgeber of Chicago lost \$600 by the "wire tapping" swindle. W. N. Tomkins, dean of the bar of northern Wisconsin, died at Ashland. United States Senator McEnery was re-elected by the Louisiana legislature. Night riders near Lancaster, Ky., prayed and sang hymns as they burned a large tobacco barn.

James Clear of Peru, Ind., fatally slashed his wife with a razor and then attempted suicide. William R. Gunn, a prominent lawyer and politician of West Virginia, fell dead in Point Pleasant.

The Southern Baptist convention at Hot Springs, Ark., adopted resolutions condemning the liquor traffic in all its poses.

Rev. S. A. Coffman of Fairmont, W. Va., killed his wife by cutting her throat. He said he was temporarily insane.

The big United States collier Vestal was launched at New York and christened by Admiral Goodrich's daughter.

With much pomp and ceremony the body of Rt. Rev. I. F. Horstmann, bishop of Cleveland, was interred at that city.

The appellate court at Chicago decided that Mayor Busse could not be compelled to enforce the Sunday saloon closing law.

The body of Miss Bertha Vanderbilt, assistant in the Princeton university library, was found floating in the Raritan canal.

The czar of Russia celebrated his fortieth birthday anniversary and received a cablegram of congratulation from President Roosevelt.

John E. McCaughey of Indianapolis, Ind., former county commissioner, committed suicide because his name had been connected with official scandals.

Two men lost their lives and property valued at \$350,000 was destroyed by fire in the plant of the Lake Superior corporation in the Canadian Soo, across the river from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

TAFT RETURNS FROM ISTHMUS.

Enthusiastic Over Progress in Digging the Panama Canal.

Charleston, S. C., May 18.—Secretary of War Taft arrived here from Panama at noon Sunday on board the cruiser Prairie, and after spending a few hours in the city, during which time he was met and greeted by a number of officials and friends, left for Washington at 5:55. The secretary talked freely with regard to general conditions in Panama, but said that he did not wish to be quoted on such matters as the relations of the United States and Panama, which had been suggested as a possible reason for his trip, and he would not discuss the coming elections to be held in Panama. He grew enthusiastic when telling of the excellent progress being made on the Panama canal and comparing the situation to that which greeted him on the occasion of his first visit to Panama in 1904.

BAD FLOOD IN MELLEEN, WIS.

People Driven from Homes and City Power House Swamped.

Ashland, Wis., May 19.—A violent rainstorm swept over the northern part of Wisconsin. At Melleen, Ashland county, the dam went out Monday morning. Hundreds of residents in the Italian quarter and near the Foster-Lathimer mill were driven from their homes in the darkness by the flood, and cows and other stock were drowned. Three bridges went out. The power house was flooded and the dynamo destroyed.

Communication between the two parts of Melleen is cut off. Public schools and mills are shut down and the city will be in darkness for several days on account of damage to the lighting plant. Families are encamped on the surrounding hills.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, etc. Columns include item names and prices.

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LILLEY CHARGES NOT WARRANTED

HOUSE COMMITTEE GIVES REPRESENTATIVE HARD RAPS IN ITS REPORT.

Submarine Case Finding—Connecticut Man Said to Have Acted in Bad Faith and as Tool of Rival Company—Also Accused of Contempt.

Washington, May 20.—That Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut was not warranted in bringing charges against certain of his colleagues in the house and accredited members of the press, is the conclusion reached by the special committee named by Speaker Cannon to investigate methods employed by the Electric Boat company of New Jersey in connection with legislation before congress. In an exhaustive report submitted to the house Wednesday Chairman Boutell and his colleagues review the testimony brought out before the committee on hearings extending over several weeks and declare with entire unanimity that no member of the house and no representative of the press has been induced by officers of the Electric Boat company to act from corrupt or improper motives.

Make Charge Against Lilley.

Furthermore, the committee finds that Mr. Lilley allowed himself to be used as an instrument of the Lake Boat company in questioning the integrity and fairness of the members of the investigating committee and in attacking a competing submarine company. Mr. Lilley is charged also with maintaining an attitude of bad faith, both in bringing the charges and concealing from the committee the identity of the real parties in interest behind the investigation.

The investigation grew out of a resolution introduced by Mr. Lilley in the house on February 20 last asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the conduct of the Electric Boat company of New Jersey and their predecessors, the Holland company, respecting the methods employed by the companies named, in connection with past and proposed legislation before congress.

Calls Lilley Company's Tool.

It is alleged that Mr. Lilley acted in bad faith in stating before this committee that he had made no charge reflecting upon members of the house before the committee on rules; that Mr. Lilley allowed himself to be used as an instrument of the Lake Torpedo Boat company in its rivalry and attack upon a competing company; that Mr. Lilley's real object in introducing his resolution and making his charges was the same as the purpose of the propaganda of the Lake Torpedo Boat company, namely, the defeat of the clause in the naval committee's bill relating to submarines; that Mr. Lilley acted in bad faith in concealing from the committee the real parties in interest who were behind this investigation and furnishing him with information and evidence.

Lilley Severely Roasted.

Regarding the battleship plans the report says that the charge that the four battleship proposition was defeated by the adoption of the submarine clause in the naval committee's bill was false; that Mr. Lilley, as a member of the naval committee, knew that the charge was false, and that he refused to maintain the charge before the committee. The report continues: "That Representative Loud was made the object of anonymous charges that were without any foundation in fact; that Mr. Lilley violated his obligation as a member of this house in formulating and urging before this committee the groundless charges against Representative Loud; that Mr. Lilley acted in contempt of this house in destroying the folder letter from Webster to Edinborough instead of delivering it to this committee; that Mr. Lilley violated his obligations as a member of this house.

Lilley Charged with Contempt.

Contempt is charged in the clause stating "that Mr. Lilley acted in contempt of this house in not disavowing openly upon the floor of the house the letter to Goff, published over his signature, reflecting upon the honor and integrity of members of this house; that no official of the navy has been induced by the officers of the Electric Boat company or anyone else to act in his official capacity from corrupt or improper motives; that Mr. Lilley's charge of excessive profits in the submarine contracts was based on fictitious figures, composed by an agent of the Lake Torpedo Boat company by a perversion of the testimony of Admiral Bowles in 1902.

Ohio Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, May 19.—The senate Monday confirmed the nominations of a number of Ohio postmasters which have been held up for several months, including Nelsonville, St. Clairsville, Flushing, Barnesville, Berea, New Matamoras, Beverly, Quaker City, Mount Healthy, College Corner, Nevada, Centerville, Cumberland, McKim, West Mansfield, Richmond, Chariton and New Straitsville.

Decides on Eight New Bishops.

Baltimore, Md., May 20.—The Methodist Episcopal general conference was thrown into a hot debate by the presentation Tuesday of the report of the committee on the episcopacy, which recommended that ten new bishops be elected. Ultimately the conference decided that the number should be eight.

RATS IN THE WAREHOUSE.



PEACE PLAN FAILS; SYMPATHIZERS RIOT

EFFORT TO ARBITRATE STRIKE OF CAR MEN IN CLEVELAND PROVES IN VAIN.

Conductor Knocked Unconscious by Brick—Non-Union Motorman Terribly Beaten—Wires Cut and Obstructions Are Placed on Tracks.

Cleveland, O., May 19.—The attempt by the members of the state board of arbitration Monday to bring about peace between the Municipal Traction company and its striking employes resulted in a failure.

President Dupont conferred with Members Bishop and Owens of the board in regard to strike settlement, and while he agreed to arbitrate some points he would not concede the one thing for which the men stand determinedly.

"In no case will I arbitrate the reinstatement of the men at the expense of those now employed," he said. "I shall stick for the seniority of runs, those now working getting the preference."

President Dupont was asked whether he would arbitrate all other points. He replied that he would arbitrate no points until the lawlessness had ceased.

"The men had no right to strike in the face of arbitration and I will not confer with them until they purge themselves of the lawless element."

Many Deeds of Violence.

Deeds of violence continued to be reported on the part of strike sympathizers throughout the day. A car was held up at the corner of Broadway and Central avenue. A brick was thrown striking the conductor in the head, knocking him unconscious. His condition is serious, but it is thought he will recover. The motorman was dragged from the car, but was released when it was supposed by the rioters that the conductor had been killed. A non-union motorman while walking to the Windemere barns Monday was attacked by a number of strike sympathizers and terribly beaten. Trolley wires were cut and obstructions placed on the car tracks at many points.

Four Shot; Girl Killed.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—Rioting became more general and serious in the street railway strike late Tuesday. The first death, while not a part of the strike, but incidental to it, occurred when Yetta Wolkinski, four years of age, was run over by a car operated by an inexperienced motorman. A crowd quickly gathered and would have lynched the motorman had he not turned on full speed and escaped.

In Lakewood a car was stopped and the fire fired upon. Four persons were shot and seriously injured and the car was burned to the trucks.

The first disturbance in the downtown section took place after dark, when a Woodland car was held up on Ontario street and the motorman and conductor attacked. The police dispersed the rioters.

SLAYS FATHER AND SELF.

Former Engaged to Be Married—Younger Man Deported Idea.

New York, May 20.—Because he was about to be married again George Sterry, 72 years old, was shot and killed Tuesday by his son George Sterry, Jr. The younger man committed suicide. The father was a member of the large wholesale drug firm of Weaver & Sterry, with a place of business at 166 Park street. He was engaged to be married to a young school teacher of Brooklyn and his engagement had caused serious family quarrels.

Girl Killed in a Runaway.

Northampton, Mass., May 19.—In a runaway accident Monday night Miss Ethel Burroughs of Summerville, a member of the senior class at Smith college, was thrown from a carriage and instantly killed. Miss Burroughs struck on her shoulder, breaking her neck.

HIGH OFFICIALS INVOLVED

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT IN THE WOOD-PLATT CASE.

Former Consul Miller Drags in Robert Wynne, Mr. Loeb and Other Persons.

New York, May 20.—High government officials at Washington are alleged to have conspired to obtain possession of love letters said to have been written by United States Senator Thomas C. Platt to Miss Mae C. Wood, in a signed statement introduced as evidence during Tuesday's hearing in Miss Wood's suit for divorce against the senator.

The statement which was introduced after the court had denied a motion by counsel for Senator Platt to dismiss the complaint, bears what purports to be the signature of J. Martin Miller and Miss Wood said that while she did not see the signature affixed, she was assured by Mr. Miller that it was genuine. The statement was prepared by Miller at her request, she testified. It declared that Miller was asked by "high government officials in Washington and New York" to investigate the disappearance of his love letters; that the papers when obtained were not to be given to Senator Platt, but were to be turned over to "Mr. Loeb in Washington;" and that when the plan to get possession of the original papers failed, a scandal was begun in the newspapers to force Miss Wood to come to terms.

"Wynne, first assistant postmaster general, started the ball rolling by getting a New York newspaper to print the article as it first appeared," says the statement, which concludes: "I was gotten into the conspiracy by powerful officials whom I dare not to displease from a newspaper or political standpoint. I consulted Mr. Howe, Mr. Platt's secretary, frequently, and acted at all times under the direction of Loeb and Platt."

Former Postmaster General Wynne is the present American consul general to London. J. Martin Miller, a former newspaper man, recently was American consul at Rheims, France.

"Did Miller ever say anything to you about the letters?" asked the examining attorney of Miss Wood.

"Yes," she replied; "he said that if he got the letters the Platts would never get them."

"What was he going to do with them?"

"Hold them over Platt's head, I believe," she answered.

FIGHTS MADMAN IN MID AIR.

St. Louis Policeman Has Exciting Experience at Hospital.

St. Louis, May 18.—Fighting a raving maniac, armed with a leg of an iron cot, on a platform three feet square, 35 feet above the ground, was the experience of Patrolman John H. Omohundro Sunday when he captured George Gall, aged 40 years, a patient at the City hospital. Gall escaped from his room and made his way to the cupola. With his improvised weapon he beat off all attendants who sought to capture him. Policemen were called and Omohundro volunteered to mount a small iron ladder to the platform.

New York, May 20.—William H. Marsh, an aged wealthy man, when told Tuesday that he undoubtedly would die within a week of hydrophobia, calmly turned away with the remark that he would be ready when the summons came. Without a tremor he walked down the steps of the Pasteur institute, stepped into his carriage and started for his home in Brooklyn.

DOOMED TO TERRIBLE DEATH.

Wealthy New Yorker Told That He Has Hydrophobia.

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Poisoned by Bogus Maple Syrup.

Sauk Rapids, Minn., May 20.—As a result of eating a substitute for maple syrup which had stood for 24 hours in a porcelain-lined dish, four children of Ernest Pelton of this city were made ill, and a 12-year-old son, Earl, died.

WOMAN A VICTIM OF MRS. GUNNESS

ONE OF THE BODIES DUG UP IS FOUND TO BE THAT OF A FEMALE.

Fits Story of Greening—Man and Wife Disappeared the Night Jennie Olsen Is Believed to Have Been Murdered.

Laporte, Ind., May 19.—The autopsy on the remains of the seven unidentified dead exhumed from Mrs. Guinness' private burial ground was completed Monday evening and revealed the astounding fact, according to the reports of Drs. F. T. Wilcox and George R. Osborne, that one of the seven was a female. This has aroused new interest in the story of Emil Greening of Oklahoma City, Okla., who was employed by Mrs. Guinness in the fall of 1904.

Greening worked for Mrs. Guinness at the time that Jennie Olsen disappeared and his story was to the effect that on a certain day in September, a man and woman came to the house and that night Mrs. Guinness asked Greening to sleep in the barn, for the couple, who she said were a professor and his wife from the Los Angeles college which Jennie was to attend, would spend the night at the house and would require Greening's bedroom. In the morning Greening saw nothing of Jennie nor the man and woman, and was informed by Mrs. Guinness that they had left on an early train, taking Jennie along.

May Have Slain the Couple.

This body, which is now declared to be that of a woman, was taken from the same hole as was that of Jennie Olsen, and in that hole also were the bodies of Ole Budsberg of Iowa, Wis., and the remains of a male person. All the bodies were dismembered, but it was possible to identify the bodies of Jennie Olsen and Mr. Budsberg, and the autopsies have determined that one of the other two was that of a female.

The theory advanced is that Mrs. Guinness, the night that Greening slept in the barn, murdered not only Jennie Olsen, but also the man and woman.

Lamphere Had Moe's Watch.

The mystery surrounding the watch found on the person of Ray Lamphere when he was arrested was cleared Monday when J. G. Ramden of Manfred, N. D., who came here to investigate the disappearance of his half brother, John Moe, of Elbow Lake, Minn., identified the timepiece as the one owned by his brother when he left home. The numbers of the watch corresponded with the numbers in Moe's possession. Lamphere said that Mrs. Guinness gave him the watch.

The Laporte county grand jury Monday heard the stories of a number of witnesses in the Guinness case, excellent progress being made. The expectation is that the greater part of the week will be consumed in the investigation. The trial of Lamphere in the event that he is indicted probably will not take place at this term of court.

Mrs. Guinness' Teeth Found.

Laporte, Ind., May 20.—If anything additional were needed to prove the contention of Sheriff Smutzer and Prosecutor Smith that Mrs. Bella Guinness, at whose door are laid an even dozen deaths, is dead, it was supplied Tuesday, when Louis Schultz, the expert miner, found in the ashes of the Guinness house the upper and lower bridges, containing the false teeth of the woman.

The lower set of teeth tallies exactly with the description and diagram furnished by Dr. I. P. Norton, the dentist, who built the bridge, and who identified the teeth positively as those of Mrs. Guinness. In view of the unmistakable evidence, Coroner Mack stated that he would probably render an official finding that the burned adult female body was that of Mrs. Guinness.

The grand jury continued its labors all day, ten witnesses being examined. Prosecutor Smith is of the opinion that the entire week may be consumed before the grand jury is ready to make its report.

Wants Death for Lamphere.

There is little expectation that the trial of Lamphere will take place this spring, although State's Attorney Smith made the statement that he will be ready for trial next week.

"I am ready to go to trial now," was the statement of Mr. Smith. "I believe I will bring Lamphere to trial the first of next week, unless the defense forces a postponement, and I am positive that he will hang. Our evidence against him is too strong for any jury to question his guilt and I am more than confident that a life sentence will not serve the ends of justice in his case.

"Were it not for the death of the children, and Lamphere's participation in the murder of Helgelein, which I will prove when the case comes to trial, I would be in favor of giving Lamphere his freedom, for Mrs. Guinness' death was not more than she deserved."

L. B. Wheat of Kansas Dies.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 19.—L. B. Wheat, an old-time leader of the Kansas bar, died Monday, aged 80. Wheat was the first lawyer admitted to the bar in this county. He gained national prominence in conducting the noted Hillmon insurance case, taking it through all the courts of the country. He was also the father of the apple industry in Kansas and gave Fred Willhouse of Kansas, "the apple king," his first start.

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TO HELP THE WEAK

WORK DONE BY STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Liberal Plan of Dealing with Unfortunates Must Be Credited to Chief Executive of the State.

Springfield, May 18.—When the general assembly met in Springfield on May 5, the state board of charities handed the members a bulletin containing a special report to Gov. Deen giving 38 specific things the board had done to improve the charity service, asking an added appropriation of \$26,645 to proceed with its "work unhampered by the poverty which has embarrassed us from the start" and submitting recommendations for a new system of public charity administration for Illinois.

In submitting recommendations the board warned the legislature that the subject was too complex for quick settlement and urged that it plan deliberately to work out the problem, submit its findings to joint conference of superintendents next October, and prepare bills for the next general assembly, was better than hasty legislation now. The bulletin said:

"We feel that a radical change in the system of public charity administration, during the heat of a primary campaign, is fraught with greatest peril to the public service of the state. The subject should be studied, we believe, with great care. However as an evidence to the public of our activity and for the consideration of the forty-fifth general assembly at its May session, if the members wish to try to settle the problem at once, we submit the following as our present recommendation and an alternative thereof."

Alternatives Are Submitted. The board goes on to submit alternatives as follows:

1. To create a board of administration of public charities to consist of seven members, three of whom shall be paid and four nonsalaried, and two of the seven shall be women. The paid members shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, and shall hold office during good behavior. The unpaid members shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, and shall serve in four-year overlapping terms. Removal of any member may be made by the governor, but only for cause stated in writing, after an opportunity has been given to the official to be heard thereon. The paid members shall receive each a salary of \$7,500 per annum and a sum not to exceed \$1,200 each per annum for traveling and incidental expenses incurred in the public service. The nonsalaried members shall receive reimbursement for their traveling and incidental expenses incurred in the public service.

Division of the Work. The board of administration is divided into two committees, one with administrative jurisdiction over state hospitals for the insane, feeble minded and epileptic and supervision over all private and public places where insane persons are or may be kept and the other with administrative jurisdiction over all state charitable institutions not caring for insane or feeble minded and epileptic patients, and supervision over other public, semi-public and private charities, except church charities; and further over child-saving societies, home-providing societies, orphanages, lying-in hospitals, etc. A paid member is chairman of each committee. The bulletin says:

"The paid members shall constitute, with the superintendents of the several state institutions, a board of joint estimate, to pass upon estimates for supplies and fix maximum prices, under elastic rules, to be adopted by the said board of joint estimate, with the approval of the board of administration, looking to economies in the joint purchase of staple supplies. The institution stewards shall prepare the necessary quarterly estimates on all supplies on which more or less definite figures are obtainable. These estimates shall be prepared on blanks provided by the fiscal supervisor, with the approval of the board of joint estimate, at least one month prior to the beginning of each quarter. Such supplies as are common to all institutions, and in the purchase of which economy can be obtained by buying in large quantities, shall be designated by the fiscal supervisor at a meeting of the board of joint estimate. These supplies shall be purchased by a committee of stewards, appointed by the board of joint estimate, on open competitive, advertised bids and distributed among the various institutions, in accordance with the estimates furnished."

Make Appropriation Estimates. A novel feature is the plan for carefully preparing appropriation estimates in advance of the session of the legislature as follows:

"The board of joint estimate shall prepare, with the aid of the institutions' superintendents and trustees, and the state architect and consulting engineer, and further with the aid of two members elect of each incoming legislature—one elected to the house and one to the senate, and both appointed by the governor, without compensation—estimates for appropriations for all state charitable institutions, said estimates, with the reasons therefor, to be submitted as recommendations to the general assembly during January of each year the general assembly sits.

"Provided, that the board of administration shall sit with the board of joint estimate, in appropriation mat-

ters, and that the appropriation estimates shall require the approval, in writing, of the said board of administration, or a majority thereof, and of the governor before they can be transmitted to the general assembly."

Inspection of Institutions. The county boards of auxiliary visitors are given the right of inspection of district hospitals for the insane, which is a new feature. The bulletin says:

"The board of auxiliary visitors who, under the old charity laws, are visitors of county almshouses and jails, are hereby constituted also boards of visitors for the state hospitals for the insane, serving districts in which their counties are located. If directed by the county board, or the board of supervisors of their county, they may once each year, at the expense of their county, visit their district state hospital for the insane and inquire into the welfare and conditions surrounding the inmates there from their county; and in case visits are made, the auxiliary board shall prepare a detailed report, in writing, to the county judge of their county, who shall transmit one copy thereof to the committee on lunacy of the state board of administration."

Trustees elect superintendents and civil service is extended. Business managers or stewards are provided as aids to superintendents.

The foregoing suggestions are modeled on the Scotch system, which has 50 years of successful administration back of it, adapted to the present needs of Illinois, and also upon the fiscal supervisor feature of the New York charities system.

The alternative suggestion is modeled on the New York commission in lunacy plan, but retains the board of charities as a supervisory board. This scheme creates a commission in lunacy and a commission of children and charities, somewhat resembling the committees in alternation number one, but with greater executive powers.

The prisons and reformatory are not included in the board of charities alternations.

History of Control System. As the house investigating committee seemed bent on securing the passage of a board of control bill abolishing the board of charities, the bulletin seeks to prove by history and business common sense that such system will not do. It says:

"The most significant adverse history is afforded by Michigan, which, about 20 years ago, created a board of control, intending, so we are informed, it is proved satisfactory, to abolish the state board of charities. Within two years the board of control was dropped, we are informed, because it did not answer the purpose of the state nor conserve economy as it was supposed it would.

Minnesota abolished its board of charities and corrections, created a board of control and last winter recreated a board of charities as the state board of visitors for public institutions, upon the general principle that men who do the work are not the men who can inspect the work and the further experience of all civilized countries in the world where executive and administrative management is uniformly protected by independent inspection."

The bulletin quotes hot editorial from the St. Paul Pioneer Press and the St. Paul Dispatch showing that the new board of visitors has proved the "whip and spur" to force the board of control to make more thorough inspections.

Kansas, it says, has taken a step similar to Minnesota.

The bulletin then quotes strong statements in favor of retaining the board of charities from Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the government hospital for the insane at Washington. Alexander Johnson, general secretary of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections; Dr. Henry M. Hurd, superintendent of the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, and formerly in the insane service in Michigan; Prof. Charles R. Henderson of the chair of sociology in the University of Chicago.

Take the Best of All Systems. The bulletin quotes in all the advice of 25 experts, who offer all sorts of opinions, and concludes as follows:

"It would be almost an endless task to provide your excellency with all the pros and cons of this long, animated controversy over the board of charities and the board of control systems. It seems to your board that the economies of a central system of estimate and regulation of prices warrant the adoption of that system in this state. It seems further that the unbusinesslike system of having a board of control which performs work and then inspects that work will not do here. The pendulum, it seems, has swung too far under the impulse of the economy of the board of control system. It is coming back. Can your excellency imagine the audit and inspection of a bank, in behalf of the depositors, by its own executive officers? We believe that by combining the best features of the board of charities and local trustees with the best features of the board of control system Illinois will secure a broad, elastic and satisfactory arrangement, provided always that honest and efficient officials are at the helm."

Time for Study Needed. "Our suggestions are built on the general model of a business corporation. The people of Illinois are the stockholders. The 17 state charitable institutions are the property to be administered. Executive officers are provided to manage and are responsible for the conduct of the business. A board of directors, the nonpaid officials, is provided to review the work of the executive officers and report to the stockholders thereon."

BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

THEFTS FORCE THE NATIONAL OF ALLEGHENY TO SUSPEND.

Ernest Efforts of Pittsburg Financiers to Prevent the Failure Are Entirely Without Avail.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—It was officially announced Sunday night that the Allegheny National bank, whose former cashier, William Montgomery, is in jail, specifically charged with the misappropriation of \$594,000, while officers of the bank and of the treasury department are trying to fathom still larger apparent discrepancies in the bank's funds, would not reopen for business Monday.

Instead a notice on the door announces that the comptroller of the currency has taken charge and will close up the affairs of the bank.

Until late Sunday it had been expected by Examiner William L. Folds, who discovered the alleged peculations and made the charges against Montgomery, and by the officers and directors of the bank, that the institution would weather the storm and be able to continue business. To this end a number of strong financial institutions and prominent capitalists of the city offered assistance and provided \$250,000 cash, while the directors provided a like amount to meet immediate needs or provide for possible emergencies. At the same time a complete reorganization was decided upon and a new cashier and other officers were practically agreed upon. A hitch occurred in these plans Saturday and all of Sunday was spent in conferences, attended by Examiner Folds, representing the treasury department; the bank's directors, and financiers who had proffered aid. After a careful review of the situation suspension of the bank was decided upon as the only logical course.

The bank as a city depository carries about \$1,500,000 of the city's funds and as an active state depository, over \$500,000 of state funds. It is possible that the city may experience some inconvenience in having the funds tied up for a time, but it is understood that both the state and city are protected against actual loss by bonds of surety companies.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—Following the filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court late Monday, Attorney C. F. Patterson was appointed receiver for Carothers & Co., one of the largest brokerage firms in the city.

That the failure of the brokerage firm is due to the suspension of the Allegheny National bank was stated by Receiver Patterson, who said: "The firm had a large amount of the bank's stock as collateral and when the bank closed the stock was no longer available in the firm's loans."

FLEET LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO.

Battleships Depart for Puget Sound, Cruisers Going South.

San Francisco, May 18.—The Atlantic fleet of battleships, after 12 days of naval pageantry and merry-making in San Francisco harbor, sailed Monday morning at ten o'clock for Puget Sound. It will arrive off Seattle on May 22.

Play days in Puget Sound will be over before the end of the month and then the officers and men will resume the usual routine of man-of-war life. Orders call for the reassembling of the fleet in San Francisco harbor not later than July 3. On July 7 it sails for Honolulu and after a week's stay there goes direct to Auckland.

The fleet of armored cruisers, under command of Rear Admiral Dayton, sailed Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

GOV. PINDALL HAS HIS OWN WAY

Arkansas Legislature Will Hold No Extraordinary Session.

Little Rock, Ark., May 19.—The Arkansas legislature failed to convene Monday in pursuance to a call issued by Speaker Allen H. Hamiter, while he was acting governor, and as the result there will be no extraordinary session of that body.

Noon and afternoon sessions were held by members of both the senate and house, but there was not a quorum at any of the four sessions. The house adjourned sine die. The senate met at a mass meeting of senators in the afternoon and, adopting resolutions recognizing Acting Gov. X. O. Pindall's power to revoke Speaker Hamiter's call for an extra session, agreed to disperse and return home.

MIDSHIPMAN IS DROWNED.

Sad Death of Member of Annapolis Graduating Class.

Annapolis, Md., May 18.—Midshipman Arthur Linford Lucas of Cleveland, O., one of the graduating class, was drowned Sunday, and Midshipman Carl D. Hibbard of Northfield, Minn., who was with him at the time, nearly lost his own life in an effort to save that of his friend.

Postmaster Kills Himself. Two Harbors, Minn., May 19.—Postmaster Dury of this place, aged 54, was found dead Monday by his wife. He had been shot by a revolver which he was cleaning to take on a fishing trip. It is believed the weapon was fired accidentally. His accounts with the government are straight.

Veteran Iowa Lawyer Dead. Muscatine, Ia., May 19.—Judge J. Scott Richman, one of the oldest practicing lawyers in Iowa in years of service, is dead at his country home north of Muscatine. He was admitted to the bar in 1839.

Happenings of Illinois

News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

CROSSES OCEAN TO WED.

English Girl Journeys to Meet Former Danville Man.

Danville.—Twenty-three years ago George Haskins left this city to seek his fortune; recently he returned a wealthy man, met his sweetheart, who had come from Manchester, England, in response to his summons, and was married by Rev. Johannes Rockstroh in the Plaza hotel. Mr. Haskins was in Alaska when gold was discovered there. Five years ago on a visit to his home in England he met Miss Anna Cartwright in Manchester. After a second trip to the gold fields he cabled her to meet him here. They departed immediately after the ceremony for Fairbanks, Alaska.

WARNER WINS IN TAX CONTEST.

Mistake in Connection with Assessment Costs County Thousands.

Bloomington.—Judge W. G. Cochran, in the De Witt county circuit court handed down a decision in favor of Vespasian Warner, United States pension commissioner, in his protest against spreading upon the tax books the assessment of \$1,250,000 levied against the Warner estate by the board of review. The court held that an error had been made in not notifying the executor. The mistake costs the county thousands of dollars.

Former Illinoisans Elect Officers.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Illinois Society of St. Louis held its annual election of officers at the Planters' hotel. The following officers were elected: Judge James E. Withrow, president; E. H. Wangellin, first vice-president; George W. Parker, second vice-president; C. F. Blanke, third vice-president; Fred C. Blanke, treasurer; Ernest C. Dodge, secretary, and Charles P. Johnson, historian. The following executive board was elected: Dr. R. H. Mace, M. E. Hogan, George L. Corlis, R. M. Johnson and Ford Smith.

Illinois Gets Noted Scientist.

Urbana.—Dr. Max Abraham, professor of mathematical physics of the University of Goettingen, Berlin, has been called to a chair in the University of Illinois. Dr. Abraham is one of Germany's most eminent scholars and of the foremost of the world. Benjamin Franklin and J. Pierpont Morgan both studied within its walls.

Macoupin Druggists in Session.

Carlinville.—The Macoupin County Association of Retail Druggists met in this city. The druggists of the county are now thoroughly organized and will meet once every three months, the next meeting to be held at Mount Olive August 11.—President L. C. Deck of Girard and Secretary W. R. Graham of Carlinville were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Held Two Suspects for Murder.

Joliet.—William Hagerman and Ernest Lee, both residents of the village of Rockdale, were behind bars at the county jail. Although serving sentences for vagrancy they really were held as suspects in the Meontic murder case. Both denied having anything to do, either directly or indirectly, with the killing.

Will Elect Large Elevator.

Shelbyville.—One hundred and sixteen farmers of the eastern part of the county have organized a mutual elevator company, each pledging himself to market his grain only through this elevator. Land has been leased and an elevator, to be the largest in Shelby county, will be erected at once.

To Aid Trade Interest.

Chicago.—A party of business men representing the Chicago Association of Commerce and acting as special advocates of Chicago's greatness and its future possibilities left the city for a 12-day tour through Michigan and Ohio, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the "great central market."

Moving Pictures Show Coin; Illegal.

Chicago.—Because it showed picture of United States money, and therefore violated the federal counterfeit law, a moving picture film in a State street five-cent theater fell under the ban of Assistant United States District Attorney Robert W. Childs. The proprietor was notified to stop showing the film.

Horse Kills Fairfield Lad.

Fairfield.—Delmer, the seven-year-old son of Harry Bourne, living 12 miles northeast of this city, was kicked and killed by a horse. The boy's skull was crushed.

Is Crushed in Mine.

Pana.—Charles Kremmer, aged 39 years, was killed at the Old mine by coal which he was mining falling on him, in his room in the mine. Deceased was married and leaves a wife and three children in Germany.

Carlinville Alumni Elects Officers.

Carlinville.—The High School Alumni association elected the following officers for the present year: President, Miss Olive Wilson; vice-president, Miss Florence Head; secretary and treasurer, V. E. Hemphill.

EX-ALDERMEN INDICTED; FINED.

Rockford Officials Are Hit by Bribery Charges.

Rockford.—Recently the grand jury returned an indictment against three of the present aldermen. Later that body brought into court three more indictments, but these were against ex-aldermen. The defendants were Dr. E. C. Dunn, John Nash and C. H. Woolsey. The charge against them was accepting a bribe from the Central Heating and Power company to pass an ordinance granting the corporation a franchise. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$2,000 each.

"WILL BE NO ELECTION."

Prophet Dreams of God's Party, Terms Present Campaign Futile.

Danville.—According to the prophecies of Abner Markwell, the "Soldiers' home prophet," there will be no presidential election this year, and the Democratic and Republican conventions will not even be held. He predicts that before the end of the present month the "Grange of God," the new government which he declares, is to be instituted by the Lord, will have been established in this country.

Night in Cell Enough.

Belleville.—One night in jail was enough for Ewald Siebert, Belleville's \$60,000 bachelor. Rather than pay a fine of ten dollars and costs assessed on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, Siebert, who is 60 years old, declared he would work it out in the county workhouse. After spending a night in a cell he decided to pay the fine.

Hail Breaks Window Panes.

Sallsbury.—During a hailstorm here when stones, some of which weighed two and one-half ounces fell, window panes in the village were broken. Five houses were unroofed. Fruit and shade trees suffered heavily, many branches being torn loose, while in some instances the trees were uprooted.

Fight in Skiff Fatal.

Quincy.—Adam Wagner was drowned in the bay. He was in a boat with his wife and another man. The men quarreled and Wagner attempted to strike, but missed and fell overboard. The survivors were arrested, but the coroner's jury called the death accidental and they were released.

Canton Opens Railway.

Canton.—The Illinois Central Electric railroad opened five miles from Canton to St. David. Extensions are planned to the north, south and east. It is a local company, and has two 40-foot cars and good equipment. There is a large population along the line and the proposed extension.

Flood Maroons Farmer.

Cantrall.—Afoot in the bottoms near this place, his escape cut off by a rapidly rising creek, Robert Lloyd, a farmer, was rescued by his nephew, Walter Lloyd, who, with two horses, swam the stream, enabling the stranded man to mount and ride back to higher land.

"Drys" to Fight Clubs.

Tampco.—One hundred prominent citizens of Tampco face indictments for violation of the dry law. No sooner had the prohibition regulation become effective than "clubs" began to spring up in profusion.

Free Three of Illegal Vote Charge.

Virden.—John Dennis, Francis Dillon and Peter Nerone, who were charged with voting illegally at the recent election here, were dismissed by Judge Huffaker.

Farm Lands Inundated.

Oakford.—The levee north of this city, weakened by the overflow of the Sangamon river, gave way in several places and the water is now running over the farm lands.

Lincoln Woman Asks Divorce.

Lincoln.—Peary Ellen Powley commenced suit for divorce from Charles A. Powley. She charges drunkenness. Both are widely known Lincoln residents.

Councilmen Indicted.

Rockford.—Aldermen Reynolds, Paulson and Cart were indicted by the grand jury on bribery charges.

Democratic Leader Ends Life.

Freeport.—Samuel Taylor, a prominent northern Illinois Democrat, killed himself.

Breaks Neck in Fall.

Bloomington.—Mrs. Esther Wheelock, an aged woman of McLean, accidentally fell downstairs at the home of Mrs. Nelson, where she made her home, and it is presumed broke her neck in a fall which caused her death.

Storekeeper a "Fagin?"

Joliet.—The grand jury indicted John Rudman, saloonkeeper, grocer and butcher on North Scott street, on the charge of receiving stolen property. He is also accused of aiding and encouraging boys to steal.

FOUND THE CAUSE.

After Six Years of Misery and Wrong Treatment.

John A. Enders, of Robertson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa., suffered for six years with stinging pain in the back, violent headaches and dizzy spells, and was assured by a specialist that his kidneys were all right, though the secretions showed a reddish, brick-dust sediment. Not satisfied, Mr. Enders started using Doan's Kidney Pills. "The kidneys began to act more regularly," he says, "and in a short time I passed a few gravel stones. I felt better right away and since then have had no kidney trouble."

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AMENITIES.



"And you call yourself honest? Huh!"

"Sir, I keep the commandments." "That must be because you've got an idea that they belong to somebody else."

Not Such a Fool. John was a Chinaman. He had been employed as a cook in a family in San Francisco. During many years he never failed to be at his post of duty.

One morning, as usual, the family assembled for breakfast, but John was nowhere to be seen, nor did he send word what had happened to him. After several weeks he re-appeared with the symptoms of a severe cold still clinging to him. The master of the house greeted him by saying: "Well, John, we were wondering what had happened to you; but I see you have caught cold." John indignantly protested, saying: "Oh, no, sir; me no catche coldie. me no such foolie; coldie come to me."

Too Much of a "Drawing Card."

"Dear William," wrote the old man to the youth at college, "I'm shore glad to hear that you air sich a 'drawin' card' thar, but I knowed it long 'fore you tol' me. Howsomever, thar's drawin' an' drawin', but thar's one kind which I must draw the line on here an' now, an' that is the sort that draws on me fer \$50 when I'm least expectin'. You put Greek an' Latin in yer letters, sometimes, fer good measure, I suppose, but I notice that when you draw on me it's allus in plain United States. I want you to go through all right, but I don't want you to bill me through. Gimme a livin' chance to rest up. I'm tired!"

His Quick Recovery.

"I was so glad," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "to see Dr. Goodleigh in the pulpit again last Sunday. He had such a time of it. Dear me, it must be perfectly dreadful to have one's appendix removed. I dread it so that I don't know what I should do if I had to undergo an operation. They said, when the doctor went to the hospital, that he wouldn't be out again for a month or more."

"I know it," replied her hostess as she started the diamond-studded phonograph, "but I guess he recuperated a good deal faster than they expected."

De Organ's Busted.

In a little church in Maryland, not far from Washington, the motive power for the organ comes from the strong arm of an industrious Irishman.

During a recent service there the choir got into trouble and, to cap the climax, during the confusion that ensued, the organ suddenly stopped.

The situation was not greatly relieved when there came floating out into the auditorium a hoarse whisper: "Sing, all youse! Sing like the devil! De organ's busted.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee, and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves."

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast, and did not feel like attending to my store duties."

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared, and today I am all right. I would advise everyone afflicted in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

INTERMITTENTLY.



Tourist—What are you jumping up like that for, me good man? Howling Derivish—Yeow! Dog of an unbeliever, I'm elevating my mind.

If an Advertisement Convinces You, Stay Convinced

When you read in this newspaper the advertisement of a manufacturer who has paid for the space used to convince you that it is to your interest to buy his goods, and you go to a dealer where such articles are usually handled for sale, do not let the dealer or any one of his clerks sell you something else which he claims is "just as good." If an advertisement convinced you, it was because of the element of truth which it contained.

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In the Free Vaccination Ward.

A Lithuanian woman was getting her fifth baby vaccinated the other day.

"I am glad," said the young surgeon, "that you recognize the importance of vaccination."

"Oh, yes," she said, "I often wonder," she added pensively, "what it's done for, though. It's to show you're a free citizen, the same as naturalization papers, ain't it?"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

W. VALENTI, RINGBAUM & MAYER, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Every human being is intended to have a character of his own, to be what no other is, to do what no other can.—Channing.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Do your duty and let the other fellow do the explaining.

HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these faithful women that

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

"I was not able to do my own work owing to the female trouble from which I suffered. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me wonderfully, and I am so well that I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. I wish every sick woman would try it."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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THE RACYLE has 25% less pressure on its crank hanger, less strain on chain, it runs and climbs hills easier than other bicycles. It is the largest selling high-grade wheel in the world. Will last lifetime. We make no cheap bicycles but you can get yours at FACTORY PRICES at our agent, Catalog and pamphlet sent FREE. It tells about the RACYLE and how to get the \$60,000. MANUFACTURERS OF THE RACYLE, MIDDLETOWN, O.

For famous and delicious candies and chocolates, write to the maker for catalog, wholesale or retail. Gunther's Confectionery, 212 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

JOHN P. YETTER of Steward has come out as a candidate for the Senate from the 35th district, and hitches his wagon to the Local Option star.

SAMUEL J. DREW of Joliet is a candidate for lieutenant governor on the republican ticket. Mr. Drew was born in England but came to America when a boy. He has served four consecutive terms in the state legislature.

For Representative

I am a candidate for renomination for the office of state representative from the 35th district and my name will appear on the ballot at the primary election to be held August 8, next, subject to the approval of Republican voters. A cross before my name at that time will be greatly appreciated.

27-tf-3 GEO. M. TINDALL

WHEN A PYTHON KILLS.

Painless Death Without Terror For the Serpent's Prey.

When I was a youngster in India a friend gave me an Indian python. It was tame to handle, but it was a dull, uninteresting thing, and we used to leave it undisturbed in its resting place, an old beer chest, with bars at the top. It was over ten or eleven feet long, so it was never extended. It used lazily to change its position, but seemed to prefer complete rest even when awake. We used to give it six live rats of a Sunday. When not having been fed for a week, it would be moving about, but was never quick and lively.

One rat at a time was put into the cage and never seemed scared or disturbed, but just moved about in the open places and sometimes even on the snake. The latter for a time took no notice. Then it would wake up and slowly work itself into position with more motion, particularly in the head and neck for about two feet.

The quickness with which it then struck and seized its prey was wonderful. In less than a moment the rat was tacked into a fold and squeezed tight, being instantly killed without any apparent fear or anticipation of death. It was far more merciful and natural than a steel trap.

After waiting several minutes before changing the position to feed, the python would slowly move and get the dead rat straight end on, relax its grip and gradually swallow the prey until it came to the first kink at the end of the first-fold, when the position had to be changed to pass the rat farther down, the same process being repeated with each rat, getting slower at each mouthful until it had swallowed five. It never ate the sixth, which was the requisite of an expectant terrier and had a more painful end. It was plain to see how many rats had been swallowed by the bulges in its length. It would be torpid till Friday, gradually wake up and be hungry Sunday.

Can there be any doubt, with its rapid movements and constricting power, the python's victim is instantly caught, enveloped in a coil and at once killed? No snake can afford to risk a struggle, for if the skin is injured, the natives state, no snake recovers from such a wound, for the ants and flies will torment it to death.—London Field.

HIS SHARE OF THE LOAD.

A Story of Archduke Albrecht and a Peasant Girl.

The Archduke Albrecht of Austria was fond of hunting and spent a month or two every summer in the Tyrol and upper Austria in pursuit of the chamois. On these occasions he wore a hunter's uniform, which was chronically in a shabby condition. One day he wandered away from his party and, finding that night was coming on, began hastily to descend the mountain toward Ischl. Soon he overtook a girl of nineteen or twenty, who was carrying an enormous load of firewood, on the top of which was perched a chubby child about two years old.

The archduke hailed her, and the girl greeted him with anything but a friendly look.

"What do you want?" asked she. "Can you tell me the shortest road down to Ischl?"

"I am going there. You can follow me," she retorted curtly.

The archduke went on beside her, but it made him uneasy to see her bearing so great a load.

"This is far too heavy for you, my girl," said he. "Give me that child. I will carry him."

"Much you know about carrying children, old fool!" she exclaimed. "No. You take the firewood and I will keep the youngster. You may well do that, for if you hadn't met me you'd run a good chance of spending the night on the mountain."

The archduke undid the scarf and transferred the fagots to his own shoulders, so that, with his gun and game bag, he was pretty heavily laden. Then the girl fell to chaffing him about his ridiculous appearance, and as he trudged on for about an hour he began to be a little tired of his bargain.

Suddenly at a cross path he came upon his suit, and their greeting at once betrayed his identity to the girl. She fell on her knees before him, and tears sprang to her eyes when she saw two of his hunters removing the fagots from his bruised shoulders.

"Don't cry; there's a good girl!" pleaded the archduke, distressed. Then he pressed a purse into the baby's hands. "Here is something to buy your mother a donkey," he said, with a kindly smile. "She might not always find an old fool to help her carry her firewood!"

CURES EASILY MADE BY PROF. LEACH

Mr. Henry Borhart of Crystal Lake cured of Gall Stones. He was told he would have to be operated on in a few hours. Instead, he came to Elgin, and was cured by me without knife or medicine, and is now working hard every day.

Miss M. Mink of Union, Ill., R. R. No. 2, was on her way to the hospital for an operation for Gall Stones. When they reached Elgin, they heard of my cures and brought her here, and in fifteen treatments she was cured entirely, and is now strong and healthy.

Mr. W. H. Henze, West Chicago, R. R. No. 1, was cured in fifteen treatments of a very bad case of Stomach Trouble. He could not hold anything on his stomach. Could not move his bowels, could not sleep, in fact could not do anything and was told he could not live. He suffered terrible pain in stomach and bowels. He is now a well man and has gained forty pounds.

Works hard every day and can eat anything he wishes. His bowels move regularly and he has not taken a drop of medicine. If you wish, write to them or call by phone. I diagnose free of charge. If I cannot help you, I will tell you so, as I do not take cases I cannot help or cure. Write to me and ask any questions you wish. I do not charge anything for consultation. Prof. F. A. Leach, No. 2, Spurling Bldg., Elgin, Ill. 36-21

The band concert at Oak Park advertised for last Saturday evening did not materialize on account of the inclement weather. However, a concert will be given at the park Saturday evening of this week, May 23. No admission fee will be charged.

A Deadly Insult.

A west side youngster was caught literally wiping up the street with another boy with whom he was supposed to be on especially friendly terms. The detector of his pugilistic encounter was his mother, who after she had yanked him into the house proceeded to deliver a lecture on the sin of fighting. The boy listened for awhile in silence.

"That's all right," he broke out at last in uncontrollable indignation. "It's all right for you to talk, but if you just knew what he said about you!"

The pause was significant. The mother took alarm.

"About me?" she said. "Why, what on earth did he say about me?"

"He said," blubbered the small boy in impotent wrath, "that you—wear—petticoats!"—New York Times.

Still a Puppy.

The youth had only just left college, and his ambition, like his collar, was high.

At home the all engrossing subject was the young man's future career, and he was discussing with his parents which of the professions stood most in need of his genius.

The father's idea of his son's ability was disgustingly low.

"I think," said the old man, "that you had better adorn one of the stools in my office."

The young man drew himself up, and the high collar grew tight as he strove to swallow his righteous anger. Folding his arms, he asked:

"Am I a dog?"

"No, not yet, but you'll grow," came the crushing response.

Improvement Bonds

I have \$23,000 worth of Special Assessment improvement bonds for sale. These bonds draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent and come in denominations of \$100, \$200 and \$500. A good and safe investment. For further details or particulars call on or write E. L. SPRING, Sycamore, Ill. 36 41

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Window Screens, adjustable, 25c and.....29c

Special 3 1/2 yd. extra width Lace Curtains, Grecian Patterns, overlapped edges. \$1.29

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Large Enamelled Bowls.....19c
Big Granite Ware Dish Pans. 29c
Largest White Lined Enamelled Dish Pans.....55c
Bowls, Fry Pans, Dairy Pans, Stew Pans, etc., best enamelled Ware at.....10c

Ladies' Dept. Values

Tailored Suits, Sample Garments, mostly size 36, at about 1/2 regular prices.

Choice of this lot.\$6.49
Girls' Spring Jackets, sizes 10 and 12 only, in Wool, Box style, at

\$1.29 98c
Dress Skirt Sale, two big lots light and dark colors, in fine grades, medium sizes only,

Lot 1, \$1.49 Lot 2, \$2.98
Work Waists, dark colored

Percalates, choice.....35c
Girls' Taffeta Silk Coats \$5.00 values for.....\$3.87

Elegant White Silk, Applique trimmed Coats, for \$5.00, \$4.50

Girls' and Misses' fine Dress Skirts, very unusual values, in latest styles. Blacks

and colors. Fine Wools and Mohairs. Largest variety ever offered in this section.
\$2.69 \$3.98 \$1.98
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Girls' White Lawn Dresses, either lace or Embroidery trimmed, beautiful styles and large assortment, with full seams and hems, to allow of alterations.
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Boys' Negligee Shirts, with or without collars.....25c
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Boys' Jersey Sweater Coats, biggest kind of a value25c

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Men's Negligee Shirts, in the best wash colors, 2 for.....75c

Suit Sale, Men's latest makes not the ordinary kind but specials, every one of them

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Trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket and we refund your car fare.

Dinner Tickets, Horse Tickets or Introduction Tickets given if you drive.

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WE ARE BUSY!

Three clerks have been on the jump in our store all this week waiting on customers and delivering goods. We have placed a sack of the famous White Swan Flour in a great many homes at the special introduction price and we are satisfied there will be as many satisfied people as there are people who have the flour.

But we are not going to quit being the leaders in the grocery business after this week. Keep your eye on us. There'll be something new in the "special" line shortly. If you are not a customer now, come and get acquainted.

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get rich, but everyone can save money by buying the KUPPENHEIMER clothes, because they wear well, fit well, look well under all conditions. Even after being drenched in a

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For sale by F. O. Holtgren

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.

Talk to Burzell.
Read the Want ads.
 Paul Feustel of Burlington was caller Sunday.
 Can you trust that watch? Better take it to Burzell.
 Lawn mowers at right prices. Talk to Perkins & Rosenfeld.
 Clarence Wager is using crutches, having sprained his ankle.
 F. S. Hall of Chicago was calling on Genoa friends last week.
 The Eastern Stars will initiate

a candidate this (Friday) evening.
 Miss Jennie Beardsley's house for rent. Inquire of Mrs. Halleck.
 34-1f-1p.
 A quiet tip. Pant's Panetellas are the best 5 cent cigar sold in Genoa.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper visited friends near Marengo Sunday.
 Mrs. J. A. Patterson spent a few days the first of the week in Chicago.

Jacob Spansail of Chicago called on Genoa friends the first of the week.
 Miss Grace Colton of Marengo called on Genoa friends a few days last week.
 Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son, Richard, are visiting the former's parents in Elgin.
 Mrs. Emil Taylor, nee Fisher, of Racine, Wis., visited Genoa friends this week.
 Miss Sadie Brown visited her aunts, Charlotte and Henrietta Brown, last week.
 Lee Olmsted is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Bright, in Chicago.
 When he says it is good, he means just what he says. That's Burzell the Jeweler.
 Geo. E. Sisley of Chicago was a Sunday guest at the home of C. D. Schoonmaker.
 Ed. Wright of Saybrook is a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ralph Patterson.
 Pretty "ready to wear" hats at Mrs. Bagley's for one dollar; all other hats very reasonable.
 Miss Lila Chamberlain of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Kitchen.
 Miss Frances Graves became

ill last Friday and went to her home in Hinckley for a few days.
 Mrs. W. C. Cooper visited her sons, Ellis and Clinton, in the country, during the past ten days.
 Latest styles and lowest prices in millinery for the decoration time trade at Mrs. Dusinberre's.
 A handmade 5 cent cigar, 5 inches long and good all the way through. That's a Pant's Panetella.
 Len Abraham of Morrison, Ill., called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Abraham, a few days this week.
 Alva Sowers came home from Chicago last Friday, having finished his year's course at medical college.
 Mrs. Harry Baldwin and daughter of Baltimore are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howlett.
 Pant's Panetellas are a perfect cigar; perfect in workmanship and a perfect combination of tobaccos.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart of Hinckley were guests at the home of the former's brother, A. G., last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burroughs were Sunday guests at home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Patterson.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTS: 5 lines or less, 25 cents for first week and 15 cents for each following week, over five lines, 5 cents per line first week and 3 cents per line for each following week.

FOR SALE: 4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$1000 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6. 11-1f

WANTED: to know why it is not a good thing to advertise in the want ad column. People read these ads. You are doing it now. 1f

FLAT FOR RENT: all conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drainage, six rooms and closets. \$800 per month. P. A. Quansstrong. 20-1f

FOR SALE: several hundred burr oak and white oak fence posts. Inquire of Alfred Johnson, near Illinois Central depot, Genoa. 25-1f-2p

SEED POTATOES: I have for sale a lot of pure, choice early six weeks seed potatoes. This stock is home grown and has always given entire satisfaction. CLARK STRONG 31-1f

FOR SALE: Ten choice pigs. J. E. Bowers 31-1f

FOUND: Three small flat keys. Loser can have same by proving ownership and paying charges. Call at this office. 1f

WANTED: Industrious girls, over 16 years, for clean factory work. Steady employment at highest wages. Apply either in writing or at office of the CHICAGO INSULATED WIRE & PIPE CO., Sycamore, Ill. 32-1f

FOR RENT: House centrally located. C. A. Brown 30-1f

Prof. Madison of Chicago was here Wednesday.
 Miss Mary Ryan of Chicago is visiting home folks.
 W. S. Strong will soon erect a dwelling house on East Main street, directly east of Jas. J. Hammond's cottage.
 Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. Goding.
 A. G. Stewart, C. A. Patterson and Jas. J. Hammond left on Tuesday for Idaho. The former intends to locate there if conditions are favorable and the others may invest if conditions are right.
 Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Testimony meeting is held at the same place the first and third Wednesdays of each month.
 C. E. Saul is recovering nicely at the Jefferson Park hospital in Chicago and will come home the last of this week. He has had a hard pull of it and his friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.
 Gentlemen take notice! Smoke the best 5 cent cigar in Genoa, the "Lead Mine" cigar. To prove it to the smokers cut this coupon out and bring it to my store with five cents and get two "Lead Mine" cigars. A. E. Pickett.
 E. J. Whitney has purchased the D. R. Brown fixtures at Sycamore and will open a meat market in the west room of his new cement block on Main street. The refrigerator and other fixtures are now being installed.
 Thursday, May 28, the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Susie Holroyd. All members are requested to be present as it will be our last meeting with her until she returns from the west. Please be on hand promptly at 2:30 o'clock.
 And then it rained. Farmers are becoming anxious, as no corn is planted and there are thousands of acres yet to be plowed. Two solid weeks of rain, with just enough sunshine to aggravate is enough to make anyone think of the irrigation country.
 Mr. and Mrs. Malana, Mrs. Nora Moan and Mr. McDavitt drove over to Belvidere Sunday to decorate the grave of the former's son who was killed in Genoa several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Malana always visit the grave on the boy's birthday.
 Officers and members of Genoa lodge No. 288 A. F. & A. M. are requested to meet at their hall, Saturday evening, May 23, 1908, at 7:30 for work. Stated meetings the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visitors always welcome. T. M. Frazier, secretary.
 The W. C. T. U. hope for a good attendance at the A. C. church Sunday afternoon to hear the chalk talk of Rev. W. N. Tenney which will be interesting to both children and grown people. Have the children come and sit on the front seats. Subject: "Home or Saloon, Which."
 Beginning Saturday, May 23, Miss Kirk will for one week sell all pattern and street hats at cut prices. This includes fine hats of the new nets and latest, hair braids, also the new Cinderella hats for children. All pressed hats, Merry Widow shapes and others will be closed out at cost. Cash sales.
A. C. Church Notice
 W. N. Tenney of Boston will give an illustrated sermon both Sunday morning and evening.
 At 11:45 he will give a chalk talk to the children on the Sunday School lesson.
 At 3 o'clock he will give a Temperance Chalk-Talk which will be interesting to both old and young. Subject: "The Home or the Saloon, Which?" The afternoon meeting will be in the charge of the W. C. T. U.
 Loyal Workers meeting at 6:30.

FOR STEALING CHICKENS
 Geo. Groupel is Bound Over to the Grand Jury
 Geo. Groupel was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Abraham this (Thursday) morning on a warrant sworn out by Philip Thorwarth, the charge being chicken stealing.
 Groupel pleaded guilty in Justice Stott's court, and in default of \$200 bonds was taken to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.
Watching Violators
 States Attorney Ned Burst was in DeKalb Wednesday getting evidence in some cases of reported violation of the local option law. He is thoroughly alive to the situation and citizens are supplying him with the facts. He is being assisted in the work by able council and it is possible that there will be a test case started in DeKalb within the next ten days. It does not seem equitable that the law would close up the McDermotts and other local saloon keepers whom the people respect as citizens and who have the reputation of being law abiding citizens and permit one without bonds and without standing to establish a saloon in a box car.—Review.

No Trespassing
 Some person or persons cut fences on the Ellwood farm Wednesday night and let 175 cattle out into the highways. The manager of this farm has always been liberal in allowing pleasure seekers to cross the farm and hunt thereon, but the privilege has been abused so much that the thing must stop. Hereafter all persons trespassing on the Ellwood farm without first having obtained permission from the undersigned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 FRED JOHNSON
 Manager

Burglars at Sycamore
 A daring robbery occurred in the south east part of Sycamore Monday night. The residence of L. M. Kenyon, 327 South Walnut street, was entered, the intruders helping themselves to about \$20 in cash and a gold watch. None of the members of the family awoke, though the thieves were in the bed room, and the discovery that the house had been looted was not known till the next morning.—Tribune.

Guaranteed Attraction
 When two base ball teams win one game each, the rubber is interesting. The Genoa and Sycamore high school teams stand that way at present. The tie will be played off at the Genoa grounds on Saturday afternoon of this week. It promises to be a warm contest. Game called at three o'clock.

The Chewers.
 "Tobacco isn't the only thing chewed," said the cigar store man. "I wish it was. In the far east they chew the betel. They wrap the nut in a bit of leaf, and for seasoning they add a little lime. It's a tart tasting chew, not bad, and it has, like tobacco, a soothing effect. Coffee experts and dealers chew coffee beans, and tea dealers chew tea. Very exhilarating, both chews, but ruinous to the nerves and digestion. Jockeys and trainers chew oats, hay, straw—anything horsy. Horse feed makes a cheap and harmless chew. In the spice trade the hands often get the habit of chewing ginger or cinnamon or a clove, but spices are bad for the teeth. Seamstresses chew bits of thread, and athletes chew gum."

Vegetable Ivory.
 The plant yielding the vegetable ivory is known to botanists as Phyllophas macrocarpa. It is a native of South America, found chiefly along the Magdalena river, in Colombia. It is a stemless, palmlike plant, the top of which is crowned with from twelve to twenty very long leaves. The fruit consists of a conglomerated head in six or seven sections, the whole being inclosed in a woody covering, forming altogether a globe as large as a man's head. A single plant sometimes bears six or eight of these heads, each weighing from twenty to twenty-five pounds. When young they contain a milklike fluid, which with age hardens until it becomes valuable as a substitute for real ivory.

6 Special Bargains 6 In Ladies' Gowns

Friday and Saturday of this week, May 22 and 23, and Monday and Tuesday of next week, for

87½c each - - each 87½c

These Gowns are cut long and full, of a good quality of Muslin or Nainsook. They are just what the cuts below represent them to be.

Nainsook Gown, fine hemstitched tucks; embroidery insertion; embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves. 87½c

Nainsook Gown, slip-over style, wide embroidery insertion yoke; embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves. 87½c

Nainsook Gown, solid yoke of fine hemstitched tucks; hemstitched collar and cuffs. 87½c

Nainsook Gown, hemstitched, tucked yoke, lace insertion and lace edge on neck and sleeves. 87½c

New spring line of Dress Goods, Jackets, Skirts, Waists, Shoes, Oxfords, Hosiery, Muslin and Knit Underwear.

Frank W. Olmsted, Genoa

The Girl from The Place

BY CHARLES CLARK MURKIN
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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stinson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc, who escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Amzi and trap during the winter, and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenville, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenville, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah. Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They penetrate further into the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who had been sneaking about their cabin. They investigate the cave home of McGuire during his absence. Bolduc finds McGuire and the two fight to the death, finding a watery grave together. Ray returns to Greenville and finds Chip waiting for him. Ray wants Chip to return to the woods with him, but she feels for the old comradeship with Ray has been broken, refuses. When they part, however, it is as lovers. Chip runs away from Aunt Comfort's and finds another home with Judson Walker. She gives her name as Vera Raymond. Aunt Abby, Aunt Mandy Walker's sister, visits them, and takes Chip home with her to Christ-mas Cove. Chip goes to school at Christmas Cove. Her father tells her the story of her life. Aunt Abby tells her of their family, and she discovers that Cy Walker is a long-lost brother of Judson Walker, but fear of betraying her hiding place prevents her telling of Cy. Old Cy investigates McGuire's cave in the wilderness and finds a fortune that belongs to Chip. Old Cy returns to the wilderness camp with the news that Chip had disappeared and proposes to start out to find her. He turns over to Martin a bank book showing a deposit of \$50,000 in Chip's name. Chip returns to the home of Judson Walker at Peaceful Valley for a summer vacation. Chip tells Judson of Cy and writes a note to Martin which discloses her hiding place. Martin immediately visits the Walkers. He gives Chip her money and asks if she shall send Ray to her, but she says no. Aunt Abby's husband dies. Chip asks Martin to find Cy who is seeking the country over for her. He had been a youthful lover of Aunt Abby, and was supposed to have been lost at sea. Ray wants to go to Chip, but Martin advises him not to. Chip receives a letter from Ray, asking forgiveness for seeming slight and neglect. Ray and Levi return to the wilderness camp and find Cy. They tell him of his brother and the finding of Chip. Chip starts for a visit to Greenville.

CHAPTER XXXII.—Continued.

A rapid and almost wonderful growth of this yule-tide impulse now swept over Chip, so much so that it must be told. At first it took shape in the intended purchase of comparative trifles—a fishing-rod for Uncle Jud, a pipe for Martin, gloves for Aunt Abby, and so on. Then as that seemingly vast fortune, now hers to spend, occurred to Chip, and her sense of obligation as well, the intended gifts increased in proportion until a costly picture of some camp or wildwood scene for Angie and a valuable watch for Miss Phinney were decided upon.

Her plan as to how to obtain these presents also took shape. Riverton was the only place where they could be obtained. To that village she would go first, obtain the money needed, devote one entire day to making her purchases, and then go on to Greenville and astonish these good friends from whom she was once so eager to escape.

It was all a most delightful episode which was now anticipated by Chip. Again and again she lived it over, especially her arrival in Greenville, and how like a Lady Bountiful she would present her gifts to her friends. So eager was she thus to make some compensation to them that lessons became irksome, the day seemed weeks in length, and she could scarce sleep when bedtime came.

But the slow days dragged by at last, and then Chip, happier than ever before in her life, dressed in her best, bade Aunt Abby good-by and started on her journey alone.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Riverton, less provincial than Greenville, was a village of some two thousand inhabitants. A few brick buildings, with less pretentious wooden buildings, formed a nucleus of stores. A brown-stone bank, four churches, two hotels, the Quaboag house and the Astor house were intermingled among these, and a railroad with two trains in each direction a day added life and interest to the place. Each of the hotels sent a conveyance to meet every train, with a loud-voiced emissary to announce the fact of free transportation. In each hostelry a bar flourished and like rival clubs, each had its afternoon and evening gathering of loafers who swapped yarns and gossip, smoked and chewed incessantly, and contributed little else to support the establishments. Three times daily, at meal hours, each of the rival landlords banged a discordant gong in his front doorway, without apparent result.

At about 11 in the forenoon each week-day in summer, Uncle Joe Barnes on his lumbering two-horse stage, arrived from Greenville, paused at the post office, threw off a mail-pouch,

thence around to the Quaboag house stable, and cared for his horses. At two he was ready for the return trip and mounting his lofty seat, he again drove to the front of the hotel, shouting "All aboard!" dismounted to assist lady passengers, but let masculine ones do their own climbing, and after halting to receive a mail-bag, again departed on his return trip.

A certain monotonous regularity was apparent in every move and every act and function of village life in Riverton. At precisely seven o'clock each morning the two landlords appeared simultaneously and banged their gongs. At 12 and six, this was repeated. At eight o'clock the three principal storekeepers usually entered their places of business; at nine, while the academy bell was ringing near by, every village doctor might be seen starting out. At ten exactly, Dwight Bennett, the cashier of the bank, unlocked its front door, and the two hotel buses invariably started so near together that they met at the first turn going stationward. Even the four church clocks had the same habit, and it was often related that a stranger there, a traveling man, on his first visit, made an amusing discovery.

"What kind of a fool clock have you got in this town?" he said to Sam Gates, the landlord of the Quaboag, next morning after his arrival. "I went to bed in good season last night and just got asleep when I heard it strike 32. I dozed off and the next I knew it began clanging again, and I counted 44. What sort of time do you keep here, anyway? Do you run your town by the multiplication table?"

The half-dozen loafers who met every afternoon in the Quaboag house office arrived in about the same order,



A Few of the Quaboag Retinue Followed Her About.

smoked, drank, told their yarns, gathered all the gossip, and departed at nearly the same moment. Their evening visits partook of the same clock-like regularity.

These of the old guard were also dressed much the same, and "slouchy" best describes it. Gray flannel shirts in winter or summer alike. Collars, cuffs, and ties were never seen on them, though patches were, and as for shaving or hair-cutting, a few shaved once a week, some never did, and semi-annual hair-cuts were a fair average.

The worst sinner in this respect, Luke Atwater, occasionally called "Lazy Luke," never had his beard shortened but once, and that was due to its being burnt off while he was fighting a brush fire in spring.

It was related of him, and believed by many, that once upon a time many years previous he had had his hair cut and on that occasion the barber had found a whetstone concealed in Luke's shock of tangled hair. It was also asserted that he admitted always carrying his whetstone back of his ear while mowing, and so losing it that way.

All the news and every happening in Riverton, from the catching of an extra big trout to twins, was duly commented upon and discussed by this coterie. Village politics, how much money each storekeeper was making, crop prospects, the run of sap every spring, drouth, weather indications, rain or snow falls, each and all formed rotating subjects upon which every one of this faithful-to-the-post clique expressed opinions.

Chip's arrival there with the Frisbie family, and her later history, learned from Uncle Joe, furnished a fertile topic, her escapade in running away from Greenville, a more exciting one, while Old Cy's visit and deposit of a fabulous sum in the bank in her name had been a nine days' wonder. That amount, hinted at only by the cashier as a comfortable fortune, soon grew in size until it was generally believed to be almost a million.

This was Riverton and its decidedly rural status when late one December afternoon the Quaboag free bus (a two-seated pung, this time) swept up to that hotel's front door, where the porter assisted a stylish young lady to alight, and he, stepping like a drum major, led the way into the Quaboag's unwarmed parlor.

"Young lady, sir, a stunner, wants round over night, sir," he announced to the landlord in the office a moment later. "Goin' to Greenville to-morrow, she says."

On the instant all converse in the office ceased, and the six constant callers hardly breathed until Sam Gates hastened to the parlor and returned.

"It's that McGuire gal—lady, I mean," he asserted pompously; then the porter, "Git a move on, Jim, 'n' start a fire in Number 6, an' quick, too!" And hastily brushing his untidy hair before the office mirror, he left the room again, followed by six envious glances. Then those astonished loafers grouped themselves, the better to observe the passage between parlor and office.

Only one instant sight of this important guest was obtained by them as Chip emerged from the parlor and followed the landlord upstairs, and then the hushed spell was broken.

"By gosh, it's her!" exclaimed one in an awed whisper, "an' Jim was right, she's a stunner!"

"What do ye s'pose she's here for," queried a fourth, "to draw the interest on her money, or what?"

It was precisely four forty-five when Chip appeared before the judge and jury of all Riverton's happenings. At five forty-five they had agreed that she was the handsomest young lady who had ever set foot in the town, that she must be going to get married soon, and that her mission there was to draw out a few thousand dollars for wedding finery. Then they dispersed, and at six forty-five, when they

for Nezer. Then as her roll of money grew less, she began to pick up smaller articles,—handkerchiefs, slippers, and the like.

"Send them to the hotel, please," she said to one and all of whom she purchased articles of any size, "marked for Vera McGuire."

That was enough! Riverton had sensations, mild ones, of course. Now and then a fire had occurred, once an elopement. Occasionally a horse ran away, causing damage to some one. But nothing had occurred to compare with the arrival of a supposed fabulously rich young lady who came without escort, who walked into and out of stores like a goddess, noticing no one, and who spent money as if it were autumn leaves.

A few of the Quaboag retinue followed her about in a not-to-be-observed manner. Women by the dozen hastily donned outdoor raiment and visited stores, just to observe her. They crossed and recrossed the street to meet her, and a battery of curious eyes was focussed on her for two hours.

When she returned to the hotel, the old guard, recruited by every idle man in town, filled the office, awaiting her. Uncle Joe, who had heard of her arrival the moment he came, was among them, recounting her history once more, and when she neared the hotel, he emerged to meet her.

"Why, bless yer eyes, Chip," he said, extending a calloused hand, "but I'm powerful glad to see ye once more. Whatever made ye run away the way ye did, 'n' what he ye doin' here? Buyin' out the hull town? I've got the pung filled w' bundles a'ready w' yer name on 'em."

He beamed her into the parlor, like the ancient gallant he was. He washed, brushed his hair and clothing, and awaited her readiness to dine, without holding further converse with the curious crowd. He ushered her into the dining-room and made bold to sit and eat with her unasked, and when he assisted her to the front seat in his long box sleigh, crowded with her purchases, and drove away, he was envied by two dozen observers.

"Why didn't ye send us word o' yer comin'," he said as they left Riverton, "so I cud 'n' spruce up some an' come down with a better rig, bells on the hosses and new buffer robes?"

"There was no need of that," answered Chip, pleased, as well she might be. "I am just the same girl that I always was, only happier now that I have more friends. How is dear old Aunt Comfort, and every one in Greenville? I am anticipat'ing seeing them so much."

And never during all the 20 years in which Uncle Joe had journeyed twice each day over this road had the way seemed shorter or had he been blessed with a more interesting companion.

The only regret Chip had, was that she had forgotten to buy Uncle Joe a present. She made up for it later, however.

At Greenville, Chip met almost an ovation. Aunt Comfort kissed her and cried over her. Nezer ran for Angie, who soon appeared on the scene, and Hannah was so "flustered" she was unable to speak after the first greeting. Martin, who had heard of Chip's arrival from Uncle Joe, hastened to Aunt Comfort's, and had Chip been a real "millionaire" or some titled lady she could not have awakened more interest or received half so cordial a welcome.

Hannah was the one who felt the most embarrassed, however, and guilty as well. For half an hour, while Chip was the center of interest, she could only stare at her in dumb amazement. Then she stole out of the room, and later Chip found her in the kitchen, shedding copious tears.

"I'm a miserable sinner 'n' the Lord'll never forgive me," she half moaned, when Chip tried to console her. "An' to think ye feel the way ye say, 'n' to bring me a present, arter all the mean things I said. It's a heap'n' coals o' fire on my head, that it is." And the shower increased.

"I have forgotten all about them, Hannah, truly I have," Chip assured her, "and I wish you would. You didn't understand me then, perhaps, or I you, so let us be friends now."

The next afternoon Chip, who had learned that Miss Phinney's school was to close the day following, set out to call on her in time to arrive at its adjournment.

No hint of her return had reached Miss Phinney, no letters had been exchanged, and not since that tearful separation had they met.

And now as Chip followed the lonely by-road so often traversed by her, what a flood of bitter-sweet memories returned,—each bend, each tree, each rock, and the bridge over the Mizzy held a different recollection. Here at this turn she had first met Ray, after her resolve to leave Greenville. At the next landmark, a lane crossing the meadows, she had always parted from her teacher, the last time in tears. And how long, long ago it all seemed!

Then beyond, and barely visible, was the dear old schoolhouse. She could see it now, half hid in the bushes, a lone and lowly little brown building outlined on the winter landscape and apparently dwarfed in size. Once it had had awe; now it seemed pathetic.

The last of its pupils were vanishing as Chip drew near, and inside, and as lonely as that lone temple, Miss Phinney still lingered.

That day had not gone well with her. A note of complaint had come from one parent that morning, and news that a dearly loved scholar was ill as well, and Miss Phinney's own life seemed like the fields just now—cold, desolate and snow-covered.

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MARK TWAIN ON MONEY.

Humorist Points Out What He Considers Some Wrong Conceptions.

Mark Twain said that the financial panic has caused a wrong idea of the use and value of money.

"The spendthrift says that money, being round, was made to roll. The miser says that, being flat, it was made to stack up. Both are wrong. "Strangely wrong, too, in their ideas about money are the veteran Australian gold diggers. These simple old fellows, though worth perhaps a half million or more, live in the simple dug-outs and shanties of their lean early days.

"Once, lecturing, I landed at an Australian port. There was no porter in sight to carry my luggage. Seeing a rough-looking old fellow leaning against a post with his hands in his pockets, I beckoned to him and said: "See here, if you carry these bags up to the hotel I'll give you half a crown."

"The man scowled at me. He took three or four gold sovereigns from his pocket, threw them into the sea, scowled at me again, and walked away without a word."

HE IS.



She—is your brother still the same level-headed, sensible fellow he used to be?

He—Yes, he is still a bachelor.

His Double Grief.

It was sentence day in the city court. A man in the prisoners' pen, who had been sentenced to two years for larceny, began to cry softly. The big man next him, who was going to serve seven years for bigamy, said:

"Aw, wotcher sniffin' about?"

"I'm—I'm—th-th-thinkin' about leavin' (sob) my—my—family. Lea-leavin' my wife—"

"Aw, cut it out! Look at me. I ain't cryin', am I? An' I'm leavin' two of 'em."—"Jack" Cremer in Everybody's.

Suggestive.

Towne—There was a spelling-bee down at our church the other night. The pastor gave out the words. Did you hear about it?

Browne—No; was it interesting?

Towne—Rather. The first three words he gave out were "increase," "pastor," "salary."—Stray Stories.

A lazy man will not work himself so long as he can work others.

Youthful Logic.

Mrs. L., a young and inexperienced Sunday school teacher, was at times sorely perplexed how to answer the questions put to her by some of her unusually bright pupils. One day just after she had finished telling the children the story that Adam was the first man God created quiet reigned in the classroom for several minutes. Suddenly up jumped little Rose, and in a piping voice said: "Oh, teacher, you forgot to tell us whether God created Adam right away a man or a baby!" Embarrassed, Mrs. L. looked up to the ceiling and then to the children for an inspiration. Happily she quickly spied Betty's little hand raised above the others eager to answer the question.

"Teacher, I am surprised my sister Rosie should ask such a foolish question. Why, God must have created Adam right away a big man, because if God had created him a baby he would have had to have a mother to take care of him."

Wheels.

He was a great inventor. "The thing I am working at now, he began, stroking his thin beard with a thinner hand, "will be a boon to every family and will startle the whole world. In fact, it will put the alarm clock trust out of business. The idea is simply specially prepared tablets that help you get up in the morning. For instance, if you want to arise at five you take five tablets; if you want to get up at six take six tablets; and so on."

"But how will it affect the alarm clock trust?"

"Why, these tablets will cause a ringing in the ears at exactly the hour desired—"

But the little crowd could wait to hear no more and hurriedly disbanded.

—Harper's Weekly.

Griefs That Die Unspoken.

Read what the singing women—one to ten thousand of the suffering women—tell us, and think of the griefs that die unspoken! Nature is in earnest when she makes a woman; and there are women enough lying in the next church yard with very commonplace blue slate stones at their head and feet, for whom it was just as true that "all sounds of life assumed one tone of love," as for Letitia Landon, of whom Elizabeth Browning said it; but she could give words to her grief, and they could not.—Holmes.

Rally Cries.

"So you couldn't hear much of what the speaker said?"

"No. His delivery was all right, but between the yells of 'louder' and 'order' he didn't have much chance."—Kansas City Times.

Physical culture is excellent, but don't neglect to exercise your discretion.—Pooh Richard, Jr.

WENT HIM MANY BETTER.

Mr. Newrich's Visiting Card Left Friend in the Shade.

Mr. Newrich, the dust contractor, having made a fortune, part of which he had invested in horse property in the east of London, wished to rise, like a Phoenix, from his ashes into some sort of society. His golden key, applied to the coffers of an impecunious aristocrat, opened the way.

His new friend, among other things, advised him that visiting cards were a necessity, and, as a guide to drawing one up ready for the printer, handed him one of his own, which read, "Harold De Vere, Iona House, Portsmouth Square, W."

Two days later, as De Vere was sitting in his dressing room at breakfast, a servant brought in on a salver a visiting card bearing the following: "Ephraim Newrich, I Own 23 Houses, London, E."

HER PROTECTOR.



"Here, nurse! Who's that young chap that's always following you around? I be a beau of yours?"

"Oh, no, sir. Dat's Jimmie Hawkshaw, de detective. I hires him to protect me from kidnapers an' things!"

Instrumental Music.

That a word may convey vastly different meanings when differently used is amusingly illustrated by a story from the Brooklyn Life.

"Have ye heard me daughter Mona sing lately?" asked Mr. Dugan.

"Both lately and early," said Mr. Hogan. "Tis the fine instrumental music she do make."

"Ye ignoramus! Sure, singing ain't instrumental music!" indignantly replied Mr. Dugan.

"Keegan told me it was instrumental in causing him to move two blocks away from yer house."—Youth's Companion.

The Way It's Said.

"These are the bridal rooms," announced the bellboy to the blushing young couple.

"O, what a sweet suite!" exclaimed the bride.

"I don't know anything about that," said the bellboy, "but the head clerk says he hopes the suit suits."

CANTON--CHRISTMAS ABOARD SHIP

The Funny Things One Sees
in
Smiling Round the World

By
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Canton, in spite of its dirt, in spite of its myriad and insistent smells, is fascinating. Beside the ordinary sights of street life that are like a kaleidoscope for change and color, there is a tall and stately pagoda to be seen, the "flow-ly" pagoda, your guide will tell you. Another, known as the five-story pagoda, built in the year 1400, stands at the point of the citadel, the culminating point of the city wall, the ramparts of which are decorated with grotesque little cannon of a bygone age, resting in worn-eaten and rotting wooden gun carriages.

Another sight of Canton is Examination hall, an institution peculiarly Chinese. Here are 7,500 cells in rows, the fronts open to the air. They are only four feet by three, and their only furniture a couple of boards, laid cross-ways, one for a seat and the other for a writing desk.

Here the civil service examinations take place for the whole province. Students who wish to compete enter a cell, where they remain for three days and nights, absolutely alone, and guarded by soldiers to see that they have no communication with each other, or with anyone outside.

The examination lasts nine days altogether, in groups of three, with intervals of three days in between, when the students may go outside. It is exceedingly arduous, for there is not room for comfortable sleep, and the tests are very severe.

It is, however, the ambition of every man to pass this examination if he can. Some old students have been known to go there every three years for 30 years without passing. Out of perhaps 6,000 or 7,000 never more than 300 pass, generally much less.

A man who passes is then eligible for any managerial office in the provincial government, and if he is still more ambitious and can pass the examination at Peking, as well, he is eligible for metropolitan offices.

So that in China education is the only patent of nobility. In this respect it is one of the most democratic countries in the world, for a man may rise from the lowest rank to a high position.

Only three castes are prohibited from competing in the examinations, barbers, actors and chiropractors, who are prohibited from most things, as well as their descendants for three generations.

The good ship Prinz Eitel Friederich bore us bravely from Hong-Kong on our way to India's spicy isles, and also furnished an experience the like of which we had known neither before nor since. I refer to our Christmas dinner, which we ate amid surroundings so truly novel as to seem to us now almost as the passing of a dream.

The Eitel Friederich was not merely a good, staunch ship; she was a magnificently appointed steamer—in short, a floating palace, and the din-



The Five-Story Pagoda.

ner which we ate—each smallest component part thereof, from soup to coffee—was laid in at Bremen before the steamer sailed. The splendid tree, a big green fir, had been cut in Japan and lay strapped to the lower deck, lest some sudden cataclysm of the elements might roll it overboard and cheat us of what proved to be the most enjoyable part of our Christmas feast.

It was understood before leaving Hong-Kong that the most important part of the festivities, i. e. the presents, must be purchased there; so a pool was formed and the presents—having been selected and purchased by a member detailed for the purpose—were handed up the ship's side in packages on the end of sticks, or dangling from strings, or in small butterfly nets, so that the lottery effect was maintained and no one could know what his neighbor held. This mode of procedure provoked hearty laughter and much curiosity as to the ultimate fate of the gifts, each one being securely wrapped until the eventful day should appear.

The 24th of December dawned—not,

as we should say in America, clear and cold—but "muggy" and hot. Clothing, even of the thinnest sort, seemed superfluous; exertion, even the mildest, sent little streams of moisture trickling down towards one's shirt collar. But, never mind. It was Christmas—dear old Christmas eve, and if we were 6,000 miles—more or less—away from home, we were not going to have any less pleasure and happiness out of the occasion. So we donned our bravest attire and, summoned by the bugle, made our way with the rest of the passengers, also in full dress, to the dining saloon. Here a scene of marvelous beauty burst upon our eyes; but don't ask me to describe that table. Running the whole length of the gorgeous saloon it was decorated and twined and blazoned with potted plants and vines, garlands and flags, the whole being set off by a most ingenious and beautiful arrangement of electric lights, that peeped out from every leaf and fold and dish as though some fairy wand had touched them into glittering wonder. Little Swiss chalets, set amid snows of cotton and spangled ice-fields, gleamed with lights in every tiny window; cascades ran down through little ice-gorges, lit up with fiery gleams; the hearts of Christmas roses sent out flashes of beauty, while at the head of the table was a snow man of life-like size and proportion, whose smile was as broad as his ample form. Truly a wonderful sight.

And the dinner—well, I have eaten many dinners, and many Christmas dinners, but this was absolutely



Absolutely Alone.

unique. The cuisine of the German steamers is world-famed, and justly so. The celebrated P. & O. line starves you to death in the most highly genteel manner. The insular exclusiveness of this ancient institution, like that of the much overrated Cunard, has wrung the stomach and bled the pocket of the wayfarer for nearly half a century, while the chilly hauteur of its officers has sent many a passenger to his berth with a frigid heart. Rudyard Kipling says that if you want a favor of one of these magnates you must stand on your head before the chief officer and wave your feet supplicatingly in the air.

The serving of the Christmas dinner was truly gorgeous. The procession of waiters reached from the dining table to the kitchen, and each course was brought in with as much pomp as though it were a banquet to Old King Cole as we see it pictured in the children's holiday books. The oysters, the soup, the fish, each had their separate procession, and the turkey—ah! that turkey! borne aloft on a platter, accompanied by all the "trimmings," each with a separate bearer; while the gravy!—words fail me. How shall I describe the gravy-bearer? A youth with solemn brow and stately step, who bore aloft upon one hand the dish of gravy, as though it were an offering to royalty. In the matter of style he certainly was all to the gravy!

With the dessert and coffee song and merriment burst forth. Every conceivable Christmas glee and carol—not omitting the good old "Tannenbaum" of the Vaterland, which these German officers rolled forth with a volume that made the dishes dance—was sung. And then, the tree!

This gorgeous piece of upholstery reached from the floor up into the which lantern, which is the nautical name for the open dome which rises far up almost out of sight from the saloon. Every year the decorations are brought out from their storing place and hung upon the tree, and most gorgeous are they to behold, glittering with electric lights and swaying to and fro with every motion of the vessel.

The distribution of presents was a jolly ending to the evening's festivity. Some people got their own presents, that they had bought in contributing to the pool, but they enjoyed them just as much. One of ours was a handsome silver spoon, engraved with Chinese characters similar to those on the cane which was presented to me by Mr. Wei Yuk in Hong-Kong, and which meant "long life and happiness," or something to that effect.

The next day we arrived at Singapore, and it was with indescribable feelings that I stepped ashore in a glare of tropic sunlight, saying to myself, "Christmas day! It is impossible—I cannot believe it!"

But it was, and I smiled as I said to a friend: "Well, we're certainly in for a hot old time, all right, if nothing else!"

How Is Julia on Splitting Wood?

Miss Julia Chapman won a set of silver knives, forks and spoons in a board-sawing contest given by a medicine show in Steiwer hall Wednesday evening. She went through her board before any of her competitors had got well started.—Fossil (Ore.) Journal

THE SPRAYER IN THE CEREAL GRAIN FIELD

Eradication of Weeds, Especially Mustard, Possible—By Prof. H. L. Bolley.

Experiments in spraying to eradicate weeds in cereal grain fields have been conducted at the North Dakota experiment station from season to season since 1896. Preliminary trials in 1896 with many of the worst weeds, including mustard, showed that the weeds can be destroyed in grain fields without injury to the growing grain. Since that date various experimenters have recommended either copper sulphate or iron sulphate solutions to be used for this purpose. From time to time we have given instructions in newspaper articles and in various reports and press bulletins regarding the possibilities of this work. As yet,



Unsprayed and Sprayed Section of Grain Fields at Cornell University.

however, very little has been made of general application of the method by northwestern farmers. The most apparent reason for this seems to be lack of available machinery particularly suited to the work. Each spring the farmers become intensely interested in this method of weed destruction just at a time when the work should be undertaken.

Though the North Dakota agricultural department has been advocating spraying for the destruction of mustard in grain fields for a number of years, and though the writer feels confident that this method of weed destruction can be made an economic success, indeed of as great importance to the grain growers as the disinfection of seed grain for smut and other troubles, the work lags. In other words, the farmers do not take hold of what appears to be a most important discovery bearing on cereal cropping.

The work is about in the position that seed disinfection work was previous to the time of the discovery of formaldehyde. The farmers never took hold of the work of seed disinfection, even though for years it was well known that smut could be prevented by various simple methods of seed treatment and at the same time the crop largely increased in yield. Even then many farmers did not make use of the treatment until their grain went rejected on the market. It would seem, in the case of many farms in the Red River valley, that the weed question has reached about this same stage. While the grain may not be rejected on the market, the yield and quality is gradually being reduced by excessive growth of weeds until the crops obtained do not pay the bills.



Spraying Grain Fields for Wild Mustard.

In this case, perhaps, the farmers are not so greatly to blame for while cultivation and crop rotation methods are sufficient for ordinary farming, in the regions of extensive grain culture, these means do not seem to be sufficient to prevent the introduction of many of the worst types of weeds.

Just at this point, it may be well to state that weed destruction by spraying methods will not result in clean farms unless all of the other methods of weed fighting are practiced. However, the writer believes that it is a most efficient method for extensive application against weeds in cereal grain fields and that eventually it will be found of great advantage in reducing the weeds to a point when a profitable crop may be grown, to a point at which other ordinary methods of weed extermination can reasonably come into action. Where weeds are too thick to pull or cut without destruction to the growing grain, by this method of spraying the farmer will be able to reduce the number to a point at which pulling and other methods of weed elimination can become effective. It will also allow one to easily prevent weeds upon the roadsides and in waste places from seed production.

Extended experiments undertaken by the North Dakota Agricultural department during the season of 1907 definitely satisfy the writer that field mustard, king-head, Red river weed and many other of the annual weeds of less importance may be completely eliminated in wheat fields without the least injury to the grain; while such destructive pests as the Canada thistle may be killed to the ground while the grain is growing without in any wise reducing the yield, thus preventing further spread. The yield of straw and grain is increased in about a direct proportion to the weeds eliminated by the spraying.

It should be remembered that a

mere sprinkling machine which throws the liquid in large drops and wastes the solution will not prove satisfactory. A traction sprayer with a strong pump or other device for throwing the liquid with force and in a fine spray is absolutely necessary in order to get the results demanded.

The following solutions are recommended:

Iron sulphate at the rate of 100 pounds to each 52 gallons of water, with the sprayer set to throw approximately one to 1½ barrels of solution per acre; this solution can be used generally throughout grain fields without the slightest fear of injury to the yield. It is especially satisfactory for use against mustard, young king-head and other soft annual weeds. Canada thistles will be blighted so as to prevent blossoming, but will not be killed back to the ground.

Copper sulphate at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds for each 52 gallons of water. This solution gives approximately the same effect as iron sulphate. Both iron sulphate and copper sulphate are, however, slow of action, requiring two to three days' sunshine to complete their work.

Sodium arsenite at the rate of 1½ to two pounds for each 52 gallons of water. This solution acts the quickest of any of the solutions, being

effective against king-head even though a rain follows within a few hours. The substance is extremely poisonous and should be handled with at least as much care as one exercises in handling Paris green, common arsenic, strychnine or other active poisons.

Salt and sodium arsenite are much stronger herbicides than either iron sulphate or copper sulphate and each farmer should gain some personal experience with the use of them before applying to large areas of grain. In most places the Canada thistle is yet grouped in large, single patches and it is of more importance that the thistles should be destroyed than that a full crop of wheat or other grain should be grown. Most farmers will, therefore, find it advisable to use upon these patches either salt or sodium arsenite in somewhat stronger solutions than is recommended for general work in grain fields. On these patches, a second or third application of the solution so as to more thoroughly wet the plants, may be advisable. If more than 52 gallons of either the common salt or sodium arsenite solutions are used upon an acre of grain, the grain will be liable to be injured.

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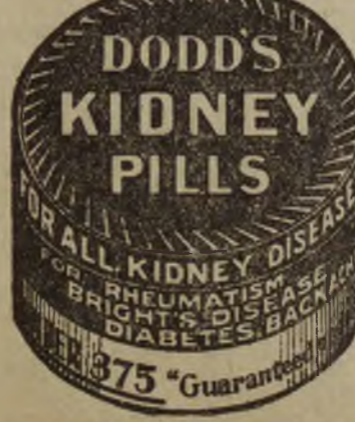
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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

John Martin of Genoa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bicksler are entertaining his brother, Cook Bicksler of Chicago.

Mrs. G. W. Markley and Miss Bessie Sherman were shopping in Chicago last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dusen and children spent last Friday in Sycamore with friends.

Miss Edna Tazewell of DeKalb was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tazewell last Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Sisson of DeKalb spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyllis.

Mrs. DeWolf of Belvidere was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Parker, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Lettow went Tuesday to attend the state Sunday School convention at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyers are entertaining his cousin, Mr. Woodworth, of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John Moyers was taken suddenly ill last Sunday evening and is some better at this writing.

Miss Georgia Walker closed a successful term of school in the Stuartville district last week Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Collier, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stone of Kirkland called on friends last Sunday afternoon.

Harry S. Heckman was home from Aurora and Jesse F. Burton from Chicago, Sunday, at the homes of their parents.

Misses Mae Conklin and Estelle Churchill visited schools last Friday so their pupils enjoyed the day of vacation.

Miss Floernee Vandeburg was a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Astling, and her husband, near Sycamore, last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Ethel Listy of Charter Grove spent last Saturday and Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparrow.

Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church, Sunday morning, May 24, Rev. J. W. Skerry of the Baptist church, addressing the old soldiers.

Mrs. Henry Stark was hostess to the O. E. S. club last Saturday afternoon at her home in the country. Many of the ladies were present because of the fine weather.

Misses Lillian and Edith Keller of DeKalb, were guests of Miss Nona Phelps last Friday evening and Saturday. After school is out in DeKalb, they will leave for their new home in Virginia.

The M. W. A. camp No. 203 will observe their Memorial day, Sunday June 7, Rev. W. H. Tuttle addressing them in the morning at the M. E. church. In the afternoon they will decorate the graves of deceased neighbors.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church mutually agreed to have a friendly contest for three months to increase the membership. Miss Maude Benson was chosen as leader of the red division and Miss Hattie Tuttle, of the white division. It was decided that the losing side should furnish a banquet. The result of the contest was that the members

of the white division had to furnish the banquet last Friday evening. After a social gathering at the M. E. church they repaired to the restaurant conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparrow where fifty partook of the banquet. The decorations in the dining room were red and white.

A concert will be given at the M. E. church on Friday night, May 22, 1908, by the Kingston M. E. orchestra for benefit of the new piano. Following is the program:

On Parade March.....Orchestra
Address of Welcome.....Miss Cassie Sergeant
Chorus.....Double Mixed Quartet
Violin Duet.....Orchestra
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. C. G. Chellareon
Piano Duet.....Miss Ruby Sergeant
Selection, "Calm the Storm".....Orchestra
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. C. G. Chellareon
Selection, "Hattie L. Tuttle and Ruth Benson".....Orchestra
Cornet Solo.....C. G. Chellareon
Reading.....R. C. Benson
Selection, "North Star".....Orchestra
Selection, "Ladies' Quartet".....Orchestra
Drill.....Six Young Ladies
Selection, "Bunch of Blackberries".....Orchestra
Vocal Duet.....Orchestra
Mrs. R. C. Benson and daughter, Grace
Selection, "Miss Liberty" March.....Orchestra
Good Night

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$130,070 91
Overdrafts	1,501 92
	\$131,572 83
Other bonds and securities, including premiums	300 00
Banking House	9,050 17
Furniture and fixtures	2,078 89
Due from National Banks	6,447 57
Due from State Banks and Banks	7,866 77
	\$14,314 34
Exchanges for Clearing House	140 17
Checks and other cash items	240 40
	\$133,171
Cash on hand—	
a. Gold coin	\$ 85
b. Silver coin	611 40
Silver coin treasury certificates	
c. National bank currency	1,676 00
d. Legal tender and treasury notes	
e. Fractional currency, nickels and cents	72 70
	2,115 10
Total	\$133,686 93
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	40,000 00
Surplus Fund	3,400 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	467 81
Time Deposits—Certificates	83,103 10
Demand Deposits—Individual	12,890 29
Total	\$133,686 93

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, ss:
I, Flora Buck, Cashier of the Farmer's State Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FLORA BUCK, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1908.
GEO. W. BUCK, Notary Public
[Seal]

The New Princess Theater

The new Princess theater in Chicago will be opened June 1, with the "A Stubborn Cinderella." Mort H. Singer who is manager of the well-known La Salle theater, is also manager of the Princess.

The theater will be a standard of excellence and safety, and the new production will be the most lavish and the company will include the most talented available comedy stars.

"A Stubborn Cinderella" is by Will Hough, Frank Adams and Joseph Howard, authors of "Honeymoon Trail," "The Girl Question," "The time, The Place and The Girl" and other well-known LaSalle successes. It will be in three acts, and will admit of splendid scenic display, the scenes being laid on the campus of the University of Chicago, in the mountains of Arizona and on the Pacific Coast. The last act will show the natatorium of the famous Cordonada Beach Hotel, California.

Jack Barrymore, brother of Ethel Barrymore, will head the new Princess Stock Company and Miss Sallie Fisher, will head the feminine contingent of the company. Others will be Miss Alice Dovey, Jean Salisbury, Hazel Cox, James C. Marlowe, Robert Harrington, Dan Young, Allan Brooks, Fred R. Stanton, Charles Prince and a chorus of party will appear.

The new theater is located on the east side of Clark St., just south of Jackson. It will seat 1,000 persons.

Administrator's 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, Dillon S. Brown, Administrator De Bonis Non, of the Estate of Thomas W. Burley, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the April term, A. D. 1908 of said Court, to-wit: On the 23rd day of April 1908, I shall on the 23rd day of May next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the Dwelling House on the premises herein after described in the Village of Genoa, in said County, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Two (2) of Block Number One (1) of the Original Town (now Village) of Genoa, situated in the County of DeKalb, in the State of Illinois. Said premises will be sold free and clear of the dower and Homestead rights of the widow. Theodora Burley, on the following terms, to-wit: All Cash, and ten per cent of the amount of bid shall be paid at time of the sale, and the balance on contract of said sale by the Court and the delivery of proper deed or deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.
Dillon S. Brown, Administrator De Bonis Non
Dated this 21st day of the Estate of THOMAS W. BURLEY, deceased.
GEO. W. BUCK, Solicitor for Petitioner. 33-4t

Court House News

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Genoa—

Mary A. Johnson to Paul Webber wd lot 9 blk 2 Stott's, \$1,500.
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Executor's Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction at the residence of Isaiah Vandeburg, in the town of Kingston, 3/4 miles south-west of Kingston village and 1/2 mile north of Vandeburg school house, on Saturday, May 23, 1908, commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following described property: 70 head of live stock consisting of 14 milk cows, 3 with calves by side; 4 heifers, 1 with calf by side; 5 heifer calves, 2 yearling steers, 2 steer calves, 8 stock calves, full blood Short Horn bull, 2 years old; 18 shoats, 8 s. ock hogs, 8 sows and 50 pigs, and many other articles will be sold, all being the property of the estate of H. G. Vandeburg, deceased, and the undersigned. The cattle are a good lot consisting of some full bloods and good grade Short Horns.

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The Senior class of the Englewood high school has decided to

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Kingston, Illinois

Your Poultry Will Pay

If it is properly cared for. We are in a position to help you in this matter, having the best foods that go to make the healthy fowl. In the matter of grain for feed, especially for the little chicks, we have given special attention. Treat the chickens right and they will give big returns.

Field Seeds

We are here with the goods in this line and offer you good quality.

Rape Seed, Timothy, Clover American Feld Fence

We have just received a large shipment of woven wire fence in all sizes. It is the practical fence for turning all kinds of stock.

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