

THE CITY DADS MEET

ALLOW USUAL GRIST OF MONTHLY BILLS

STREET & WALK COMMITTEE

Recommends Graveling Several Streets and New Side Walk—Bonds Accepted

May 14, 1909

Regular meeting of village trustees called to order by President H. A. Perkins. Present, Smith, Divine, Quanstrong, Patterson, Sowers, Geithman. Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read and approved.

Application of Thos. G. Sager for building permit to erect cement block building read. Moved by Geithman seconded by Patterson that permit be granted in compliance with ordinance of village. Motion carried.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

Genoa Electric Co., light	\$160.26
L. Patterson, street work	4.00
W. L. Layton, street work	4.00
W. Seeberg, street work	4.00
W. Patterson, salary	70.00
W. Watson, salary & telephone	31.56
H. Danforth, fire dept.	14.00
W. C. Casson, lumber Co., lumber	4.80
Schoonmaker printing	55.40
W. Patterson, st work, gravel, fix pump	70.00
Standard Oil Co. gasoline	60.38

Moved by Patterson seconded by Geithman that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried.

Report of street committee read as follows:

We, the committee on streets and walks recommend the following grading and gravel: on Main street from C. A. Brown's east to east to corporation line; from Brown street east to A. Snyder's on Stiles street and on Main street from west corporation line east to Spring street; on Genoa street from Main street to Hill street. Sidewalks on Robinson street from Felgenhauer's line to Hill avenue; west on Hill avenue

Stiles street; on Jackson street from Emmitt to Mrs. Hollemack's lot on west side; in Wilcox addition south to Foote house; on Robinson and Hill avenue; crossing on Washington and First streets; sidewalk on west street from Washington east to Quanstrong's lot, 50 feet.

Ordinance Chapter No. 37, Appropriation Ordinance, read first time. Moved by Sowers seconded by Smith that Ordinance Chapter No. 37 be referred to second reading. Motion carried. Ordinance Chapter No. 37 read second reading. Moved by Sowers seconded by Quanstrong that Ordinance Chapter No. 37 be referred to third reading. Motion carried.

Bond of J. G. Whwright read. Moved by Sowers seconded by Smith that bond be accepted. Motion carried.

Bond of J. T. Dempsey read. Moved by Smith seconded by Divine that bond be accepted. Motion carried.

Bonds of F. I. Fay read. Moved by Sowers seconded by Geithman that bonds be accepted. Motion carried.

New bonds of Thos. Casey and H. McGough read. Moved by Sowers seconded by Divine that bonds be accepted and old bonds released. Motion carried.

Moved by Quanstrong seconded by Patterson that we retain G. Stott as our attorney. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson seconded by Sowers that superintendent of sewerwork's hours be from 7 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening. Motion carried. Moved by Patterson seconded by Sowers that superintendent of waterworks be allowed one month. Motion carried. Clerk was instructed to get on cement. Moved by

Quanstrong seconded by Sowers that street and walk committee be instructed to build cement walks and crossings as recommended by street and walk committee. Motion carried. Moved by Patterson seconded by Sowers that street committee be instructed to grade and gravel streets as recommended by street and walk committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Sowers seconded by Patterson that board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

FORMER GENOA BOY

Wins Honors in Oratorical Contest at Geneva

Elgin News:—James Potter Brown, son of Mrs. Estelle W. Brown of 418 Hendee street, representing Elgin high school in the annual oratorical contest of the Northern Illinois Inter-scholastic league of Oratory, held at Geneva last Friday evening, was awarded second honors and a silver medal by the board of judges. Walter Anglemire of Rockford was awarded the scholarship to Northwestern university and the gold medal, given as first honors.

Mr. Brown's success adds another to the many laurels, orators from the Elgin high school have gained in the past few years. Chosen as the most efficient speaker in the local high school, the young man ably represented his school and earned the prize awarded him.

Mr. Brown's style of oratory is of the simple and direct nature, omitting dramatic appeals to his audience. All of the judges of the contest especially remarked that he was especially successful in his interpretation of the spirit of the piece given by him, "Spartacus to the Gladiators."

Goes to Asylum

Louis Raffeti, the Italian who was found near Irene a couple of months ago, lying by the side of the Illinois Central tracks, with his leg broken and badly cut about the head, has been taken from the city hospital at Rockford to the insane asylum at Elgin, where he will receive treatment. The man has been a mystery to the authorities from the time he was found. It was determined that he had been a passenger on a Central train and that he was bound for Italy from some point in the west. He had a belt about his body containing about \$400. He could talk no English and would talk but little Italian. It was believed that he fell from the train, but in the hospital he appeared to be in constant fear, and at one time escaped from the place in the night. He seemed to believe that enemies were after him, and in fact appeared to believe that the hospital was a prison where he was incarcerated. It was finally determined to send him to the Elgin asylum for treatment.

A Trotting Bull

Trotting between fast horses and a full grown 4 year-old Durham bull is down on the cards for western Pennsylvania tracks this year. Dr. Joseph D. Chancy and John H. Ross have for the last three years been training the bull, and they have issued a challenge to trot the bull against any 2:30 horse in that end of the state for a large stake. They assert that the bull has frequently trotted a half mile to a sulky in 1:22 and he can do the mile in less than 2:30. The bull was first noticed trotting by Dr. Chancy of Maryland, when it was a year old, and the physician bought it.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rosenfeld Thursday, May 20.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

INTERESTING PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED

EIGHT WILL GRADUATE

Prof. Shryock of Carbondale Has Been Engaged to Deliver Commencement Address

The public schools of Genoa will close on Friday, June 4, on the evening of which day the commencement program will take place at the M. E. church.

The graduating class roll is as follows:

- Earl Olin Moyers, Pres.
- Genevieve Baldwin, Sec.
- Thomas McDonald Hepburn.
- Vernon J. Corson.
- Esther Priscilla Smith.
- Abiram Lee Crawford.
- Arabel Beryl Campbell.
- Edith Maie Smith.

The program for commencement week has been scheduled as follows:

Sunday, May 30—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. T. McMullen.

Thursday, June 3, at 8:00 p. m., opera house—Class Play.

Friday, June 4, 8:00 p. m., at M. E. church—Commencement exercises.

Saturday, June 12—Ball game, G. H. S. vs. G. H. S. Alumni.

Class Motto—"Impossible is Un-American."

Class Colors—Cardinal and Gold.

Class Flower—American Beauty Rose.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Song - Quartet
Invocation - Rev. F. E. Glendenning
Salutatory - The Right of Suffrage for Women - Edith Maie Smith

Song - Quartet
Address - Prof. H. W. Shryock
Valedictory - Tennyson as the Poet of Youth - Esther Priscilla Smith

Presentation of Diplomas - E. S. Clark
Benediction - Rev. J. T. McMullen

This program will be a great treat for Genoa people. Prof. Shryock comes recommended as one of the best speakers for such occasions in the business, his services always being in great demand at this time of the year. It has required considerable expense to get him here and everyone should make an effort to hear him. The male quartet, composed entirely of high school boys, will be an attraction well worth hearing.

CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

CLASS PLAY
"THOMPSON'S HIRED MAN"

Selection - Orchestra
ACT I
Kitchen Scene

Selection - Orchestra
ACT II
Same As Above

Selection - Orchestra
ACT III
The Following Morning

Selection - Orchestra
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Asa Tompkins - Abiram Lee Crawford
Dixie - Vernon J. Corson
John Remington - Earl Olin Moyers
Jerry - Thomas McDonald Hepburn
Louise - Esther Priscilla Smith
Julia - Arabel Beryl Campbell
Kath - Genevieve Baldwin
Mrs. Sarah Tompkins - Edith Maie Smith

The music alone on class night will be well worth the price of admission, an orchestra from Sycamore having been engaged for the occasion. The students have been drilling faithfully for several weeks on the play and we may therefore expect something pretty good from them.

Reward

For return of information leading to the recovery of a small Beagle Hound bitch answering to the name Sudy, which disappeared from the Kennel Monday morning, May 17. Body black from shoulders to tail and part of tail, end of tail, neck, chest and legs white. Head black and tan with white blaze or stripe running up middle of face. Height about 13 inches at the shoulder. Has a scar or scab on under side of body where right fore leg joins it. J. S. CUSSON, DeKalb, Illinois
RENO B. COLE, DeKalb, Illinois

LANDS IN JAIL

Kirkland Boy Tries to Shoot His Employer and is Arrested

A youth named Johnson who is said to have formerly lived with his parents in Belvidere is in jail at Sycamore charged with trying to kill James Byers at his home near Kirkland Friday afternoon.

It appears that the boy had been working for Byers and that they had a dispute that afternoon over a settlement, the boy claiming \$2 more than Mr. Byers that he owed him. Johnson refused the tender of the money and Mr. Byers laid it on a horse block, weighed it down with a stone, and telling the boy to take it when he got ready, Byers went into the field and started to work.

A short time afterward he glanced toward the house and was startled to see Johnson approaching with a shot gun. As the youth approached he ordered Byers to throw up his hands. Byers thinking that he was joking failed to obey and the youth continued to advance in a threatening manner, again ordering him to throw up his hands. At this Byers threw himself prostrate in the bottom of his wagon and shouted to his horses which set off on a run just as Johnson threw his gun to his shoulder and fired.

Byers escaped from the field by a back gate and drove to town, where he secured a warrant and started back to his farm with an officer. They met Johnson and he was placed under arrest.

MARENGO SCHOOLS CLOSED

An Attempt to Re-open Fails—No Commencement Exercises

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Marengo public school, held Saturday, it was decided to close school for the present school year. President of the board, A. S. Norton, said although physicians had advised that the school remain open, he said the sentiment of the people was that it be closed. He also said there were but two weeks more of school to be held and since the re-opening of the building last Monday, the small attendance, which was about forty in all grades, had decreased daily until it was useless to try to retain school. Mr. Norton said there would be no commencement exercises, whatsoever. The graduating class would receive their diplomas and the promotions in all grades would be made to those who were eligible.

Shot While Poking Gun in Hedge

Fred Hack, fifteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hack, living four miles southeast of Oswego, led to death Sunday as the result of receiving the charge of a shot gun in his knee. The boy was hunting for gophers and while prodding in a hedge fence with a shot gun, the barrel in his hand, the trigger was caught and the gun discharged. The charge sank into the boy's knee. His parents immediately went to his rescue and endeavored to stop the flow of the blood until a physician arrived but they were unsuccessful and the youth passed away a few hours later.

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EXCELLENT READING

INTERPRETATION OF "THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE"

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Present Delightful Program at the M. E. Church Friday Evening—Musical Program is Exceptional

In response to an invitation from the Fortnightly Club about 300 guests enjoyed the program at the M. E. church last Friday evening. The impression that one received upon entering the church was that something good was coming and none were disappointed. The pulpit was profusely decorated with potted plants, flowers and statuary, giving the effect of refinement and taste that at once appealed to the audience.

The musical part of the program consisted of a piano solo by Mr. Orten of Sycamore, vocal selections by Mr. Brown of Elgin and the Ladies' Quartet. Mr. Orten's selection was rendered in a manner that could do nothing but please lovers of music. He is a finished musician and has the ability to get the best there is out of a piano. The ladies' quartet, composed of Mesdames F. W. Marquart, C. A. Patterson, F. W. Olmsted and E. A. Robinson, was at its best, producing the sweetest harmony. The ladies of the club were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Brown. He has a wonderful baritone voice which has entertained audiences thruout this part of the state. He is a son of G. W. L. Brown who is well known here.

The reading of "The Servant in the House" by Miss Cora Mel Patten of Chicago was equal to, if not better, than anything of the kind that has ever been produced in Genoa. The play was read in its entirety by Miss Patten. Those who saw the play when it was produced in Chicago last summer can fully appreciate the masterful manner of the reader's interpretation of the several characters. Many elocutionists are proficient in only certain characters. Some may be strong in comedy but weak in pathos or tragedy, while others might be able to bring the audience to tears, but never have the ability to excite mirth. Miss Patten has voice and expression which permits of her reading a play such as "The Servant in the House" with decided success. From the role of the innocent girl of fifteen she changes voice and expression to represent the coarse, dissolute "drain man" with a readiness that produces the desired effect upon the audience. With equal success she assumes the role of the servant, and the old Bishop who is one of those deaf, pinched voiced, money grasping individuals. So splendid was the reading that one could close his eyes and almost imagine the several characters before him.

The members of the Fortnightly Club are deserving of congratulations for the success of their efforts to give something out of the ordinary.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Awe were surprised by a company of friends and neighbors at their home in the country last Thursday evening, it being the 29th anniversary of their marriage. The visitors were welcomed warmly by Mr. Awe and his estimable wife, an evening of pleasure being the result of the invasion. Light refreshments, including ice cream and cake were served and enjoyed by the guests.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval, Thursday, May 20, a girl.

WIFE BEATER FINED

Kirkland People Catch Him After a Chase into the Country

Kirkland Enterprise: If a man ever gets the idea into his head that he wants to beat up his wife, he hadn't better attempt the job in Kirkland.

Louella Bickford of Rockford, granddaughter of M. T. Campbell, the Kirkland shoemaker, and who has often visited her grandfather here, was married about six weeks ago to Frank Dagget, engineer in the Lovell laundry at Rockford. The first of last week the young couple had some domestic trouble and the wife came here to her grandfather's on Tuesday morning. The following Thursday morning Dagget came here from Rockford on the morning train and went to the Campbell home, where he had a few words with his wife and then struck her several times, finally knocking her senseless. Mr. Campbell interfered to save the girl and he was also hit by Dagget, who then started off on the run. As soon as his act became known several of our citizens took after him and he was finally caught at the edge of the river, just north of town, by Will Robinson and Fred Soost. He was brought into town and locked up in the police station.

He was charged with assault and battery, and was tried Friday morning before Police Magistrate Miner. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and Mr. Miner didn't do a thing but soak him \$25 for hitting his wife and \$10 for striking the aged shoemaker, which with the costs made a total of \$39.50.

DECORATION DAY EXERCISES

Program at the M. E. Church Sunday Afternoon at 2:45 o'clock

Plans for the Decoration Day exercises have been arranged and it is now up to the people of Genoa to turn out and make the demonstration a success.

The old soldiers, sons of veterans and school children will meet at Slater's hall at 2:30 in the afternoon. From there they will march to the M. E. church where the exercises will begin at 2:45. There will be a program consisting of music by the choir, reading by Mrs. A. F. Quick and an address by the pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. J. T. McMullen. After these services the procession will proceed to the cemetery where the graves will be decorated with flowers and a short program rendered.

As flowers will be scarce those who happen to have an abundance should be as liberal as possible in making up their bouquets.

ANOTHER WEDDING

Miss Rhoda Hannah Becomes Bride of Mr. Hiram Nutt

At the M. E. church last Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Hiram Nutt and Miss Rhoda Hannah, Rev. J. T. McMullen officiating. They were unattended and only the necessary witnesses were present. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Chicago over the Illinois Central.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hannah of this city. She has resided in Genoa practically all her life and is held in the highest esteem by her many friends.

The groom is the youngest son of H. S. Nutt and Genoa has always been his home. He is a man of good moral character and industrious. At present he is engineer at the Thompson piano factory where his services are appreciated by his employers.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

TREMOR IS FELT BY MANY PEOPLE IN GENOA

SENSATION LASTS MINUTE

More Noticeable in Brick Buildings than Others—Shock Noticeable in Five States

Genoa was not exempt from the earthquake shock which was noticeable throughout five states Wednesday morning, including Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Missouri. The tremor occurred at about 8:40, causing consternation, doubt and in many cases fear among the people of this vicinity. Those who happened to be in brick buildings at the time noticed the quake more than others. At Perkins & Rosenfeld's hardware store the tin-ware was rattled and the building shaken so severely that those present at the time were making for the door when the tremor ceased. Thruout the five states the tremor was of about the same duration.

SCHOOL NOTES

The following is a report of the attendance for the past week:

First primary—absent, Blanche Ide, Earl Valden, Viola Fryer, Laura Trautman. Tardy, Lawrence Noble.

Second primary—absent, Pearl Hawley, Helen Ide, Lettie Lord, Hazel Lawyer, Bruce Fryer. This room had no cases of tardiness the past week.

First intermediate—absent, Cora Awe, Jennie Clausen, Leslie Lauman, Otto Dralle, Willie Schnur, Lillian Lange, Floyd Buckle, Floyd Johnson, Lydia Dralle, Allen Patterson, Helma Carlson. This room had no tardiness for the week.

Second intermediate—absent, Ada Carlson, Tom Abraham. This room had no tardiness the past week.

Grammar room—absent, Ida Stoll, Marion Bagley, Nellie Stephenson, Frank Crawford, Irwin Patterson, Arla Crawford, Lydia Molthan, Amarett Harlow.

High school—absent, Rutherford Patterson, Mayme Duval, Robert Geithman, Clive Watson, Jessie Griggs, Wm. Hannah, Frank Stanley. Tardy, Belle Campbell, Eda Smith.

The base ball team played the DeKalb Normal team Saturday in an eleven inning game, the score standing 5 to 4 in favor of DeKalb. This was a much better game than the one played here the week before between the same two teams. The Genoa boys were put to the disadvantage of having to substitute for one of their best men, who was off on account of a sprained ankle.

The team will play the Elgin Academy team next Saturday in Elgin.

The Epworth League

The newly elected officers of the Epworth League ask the cooperation of all Leaguers and young people in helping to make this year the banner year of the League's work. The Sunday evening service at 6:30 is always interesting and open to all. The first business meeting of the new year will be held in the church parlors Tuesday evening, June 1. A short program and song service will be held before the business session, after which will be given a game known as "The New Mother Goose Game." Come and meet with us, bringing with you a Mother Goose rhyme and suggestions for the good of the league.

Nearly all women are fond of jewels, and one of the most acceptable gifts they can receive is a valuable piece of jewelry. They take great pleasure in wearing it, or looking at it and showing it to others, and they are very careful not to injure it or to lose it; but far more precious than rubies or the most costly jewels of earth are the souls of the little children committed to their charge—and often so lightly valued by them, says the Charleston News and Courier. Few mothers, no matter how had they may be in other respects, are indifferent to the health and comfort of their children; and there are few mothers who will not sacrifice a great deal in order to secure these things for their little ones. In the care of this precious trust even a conscientious mother often errs, because she does not realize clearly enough how sensitive a child's mind is, and how quick to note every word and action of those around him. It is not enough for parents to fulfill the promises given at the baptism of their child, that they will see that he is taught "those things necessary for his 'soul's health'" in the form of prayers and his religious duties; for unless the lives they lead in the home agree in every particular with what they teach him, their labor will likely be in vain, so far does the force of example outweigh the spoken word.

Danger of injury is not the strongest objection to sending the Liberty bell across the continent. That is to be considered, but there are reasons enough why the bell should stay at home without imagining impossible perils. It should stay at home because it belongs here, says the Philadelphia Ledger. It derives its significance from its association with the old state house, where it should remain enshrined. People come from all parts of the world to visit Independence hall. They have heard of the old bell and look for it there. The shrine of liberty seems to have lost one of its jewels when the bell is not there. To take it away is to desecrate this national sanctuary. There is scarcely more reason for lending out the bell for exhibitions elsewhere than there would be for a similar misuse of the table on which the Declaration was signed or any similar object of patriotic interest. Their interest comes from and belongs to the place.

Mexico went to the gold basis in good season. She has long been noted for her rich silver mines. In fact, she is by far the greatest silver producing country in the world. Her output of gold has also been considerable, though she ranks low in that respect as compared with the United States and several other nations. But she may do better from now on. It is announced that the richest placer gold fields ever found there have been discovered in the state of Oaxaca. The deposits are found in an area of 22,000 acres, and if the proportion of gold reported shall hold out there will be an enormous addition to the world's supply.

There was a birthday party at Pasadena, Cal., which had some rather unusual features. The affair was given in honor of a young lady who had just reached eighteen and who was the junior member of the family. The mother of the five children died several years ago, leaving an estate of \$2,000,000 and a will providing for distributing the fortune when the youngest should come of age. So the party was made the occasion of disposing of the money, and the "favors" to the five consisted of their shares of the big estate. It is quite likely the participants in the distribution quite enjoyed the unique addition to ordinary "doings" at such functions.

A Spiritualistic society in Illinois wants to establish a phantom detective bureau in which the aid will be sought of departed noted sleuths to clear up mysteries of crime. It is to be feared, however, that the spirits called upon will not be responsive to the demand, even if the law would not insist on other mediums of learning the truth than Spiritualistic ones. But even theories these days are getting the speed mania and rushing on to the widest kind of propositions.

If you wish to talk to the people on Mars Prof. Pickering of Harvard says you can do so for \$10,000,000. Some citizens may think this is a high price, but the man whose wife is accustomed to call him up on the long-distance telephone and forget the flight of time will not consider it exorbitant.

Britain does well if it catches more than a wink of sleep these nights, now that Russia and Austria also have gone feverishly to building Dreadnoughts.

STRIKE A RACE WAR

FIGHT ON NEGROES CAUSES TIE-UP OF THE GEORGIA RAILROAD.

HARD PROBLEM FOR NEILL.

United States Labor Commissioner Attempts to Settle the Trouble—Federal Courts May Take Action to Move the Mails.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—How less than 100 striking Georgia railroad firemen have been able to stop practically all train service in a territory 170 miles long and from 25 to 100 miles wide is the knotty problem which United States Commissioner of Labor Neill faces.

As emissary of the national board of mediation he faced first the race problem, the force behind the strike; second an announced wish of many persons in this section to have Georgians settle this question by arbitration, and, third, the necessity of moving the United States mails immediately.

Within two hours after his arrival Mr. Neill was in private conference with General Manager Scott of the Georgia railroad, with no intimation as to when the negotiations might bring results.

Rely on Automobiles. What a remarkable feat this handful of union firemen accomplished and what power was behind them became apparent when a considerable section of this state was compelled to rely on automobiles for passenger, mail and express service, and when the transportation of such necessities of life as food dropped back to the methods of a former degree of civilization, namely, to wagons and even pack animals.

The four-score firemen alone did not produce this situation. It was the communities which the railroad served that stopped every wheel of the system during the past three days; not the officials of these communities, but a few men who are said to have fighting blood in their veins, who came forward and announced that negro firemen should not be given seniority over white firemen. From some hidden source of public opinion these men have up to now made good this racial ultimatum.

Demands of the Firemen. A settlement by arbitration should not be difficult so far as the strikers' demands are concerned, Vice-President Ball of the firemen's organization said, because the firemen are not trying to exact a hard and fast settlement. They struck because ten white firemen were replaced by negro firemen. The railroad officials declare that the negroes were put in these positions as rewards for faithful service and that they are within their legal rights in such action. Upon this one crucial point of the controversy there has as yet been no sign of agreement.

Hand cars, automobiles and interurban cars made little impression upon the 3,000 pounds of delayed mails in the Atlanta post office. Here and there in the strike district, a rural postmaster shouldered a sack of outgoing mail and after hours of hard work riding and walking managed to reach an unaffected railroad station.

Federal Courts May Act. Reports were current that the federal courts might interfere and place guards on trains to get the mails through. No such action, however, developed locally. United States District Attorney Irwin is making a quiet investigation of the strike. Judge Pardee of the United States circuit court of appeals said he had not seen Mr. Irwin and that he has heard of no attempt to secure a federal order to facilitate United States mail service.

THREE RATES IN MISSOURI.

Some of State's Roads Charge Three Cents a Mile, Some 2 1/2 and Others Two.

St. Louis, May 25.—Beginning today three different passenger rates are in effect in Missouri. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas road charges three cents a mile and will not meet competition. The Burlington, Rock Island and Frisco will charge 2 1/2 cents a mile. The Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, Cotton Belt, Wabash and Santa Fe continue under the two-cent rate until the writ of prohibition now pending in the state supreme court is ruled on.

Carnegie Hero Fund for France. Paris, May 26.—Andrew Carnegie of New York has arranged to give \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a "hero fund" in France, under practically the same conditions as govern similar funds in the United States, England and Scotland. Mr. Carnegie is being showered with attentions.

Mrs. Rockefeller is Recovering. Hot Springs, Va., May 25.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, who for some time was seriously ill with pneumonia at the Homestead hotel, has convalesced so rapidly that the family will leave in a few days for their summer home at Pocantico Hills, N. Y.

THE BATTLE IS ON.



Science has begun a war of extermination on the common house fly, claiming it is the most deadly insect alive.

'C. Q. D.' FOR STORMS

WIRELESS TO GIVE REPORTS OF WEATHER ON THE OCEANS.

METEOROLOGISTS TO MEET

Will Devise Plan at London Conference in June to Be Submitted to the Governments of the Leading Nations.

Washington, May 24.—Flashing around the world by wireless telegraph warnings of approaching storms and other disturbances of the elements is one of the latest international projects. Still another of perhaps little less importance is the proposal to equip the vessels of all nations with uniform storm signals.

These are the leading problems to be threshed out at a conference of distinguished meteorologists of the principal nations in London on June 21. The proposed conference is the outgrowth of a meeting of the leading meteorologists of the world in Europe several years ago. The United States will be represented by Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau.

Uniform Storm Signal.

A concerted movement will be inaugurated to induce the principal governments to adopt a uniform system of wireless telegraph marine weather reports and to reach an agreement so that all nations shall display a uniform international agreement can be effected, it is believed that it will be a great factor in saving life and property on sea and land and at the same time be highly important in the making of weather predictions.

These subjects will be dealt with by two committees, one on maritime weather signals and the other on weather marine telegraph.

The first committee is composed of Dr. W. N. Shaw, director of the British meteorological office; Prof. August, director of the Central French meteorological service; Rev. L. Froc, director of the ZI Ka Wei observatory at Shanghai, China; Rear Admiral Hinz director of the Deutsche Seewarte at Hamburg, Germany; Prof. H. Mohn, director Norwegian Meteorological Institute; Prof. Willis L. Moore and K. Nakamura, director of the meteorological service of Japan. In addition to Messrs. Augat, Hinz and Moore, the other committee will be composed of Lieut. Gen. Rykatcheff, director of the Central Physical observatory of St. Petersburg, Russia.

Prof. Moore Discusses Idea.

"One of the principal problems to be taken up by the conference," said Prof. Moore, "is the question of international agreement as to the taking of wireless marine weather reports. The scheme is to obtain the adoption by all of the leading nations of a uniform method of taking and transmitting wireless meteorological observations so that each observation, no matter by what nation taken, will be comparable with the observations taken by any other nation. There is now no uniform system of receiving and transmitting marine wireless weather reports and exactly the same things are not observed."

"We shall doubtless do all we can," continued Prof. Moore, "to induce the several governments ultimately to adopt regulations that will compel a ship beyond a certain tonnage to carry wireless instruments and operators and to take at noon, Greenwich time, a daily observation of the weather."

"Observations received by a ship would be transmitted to other ships, so that by relaying from one vessel to another observations from the entire ocean would then within a few minutes reach the land and the central meteorological offices in the United States, France, England and Germany."

TRAIN BANDITS' LOOT MAY REACH \$200,000

Empty Mail Pouches Are Found Some Distance from Scene of the Omaha Holdup.

Omaha, Neb., May 24.—Although the police department of this city and the sheriff have had large forces of men scouring the country in the vicinity of the scene of Saturday night's hold-up on the Union Pacific railroad three miles west of the city, little progress has been made toward arresting the robbers.

Two empty mail pouches taken from the train were found some distance from the point where the robbery occurred. They had been cut open and their contents removed, the outlaws overlooked only one package. One report says the robbers got \$200,000.

That the robbers had laid their plans well is apparent. They dropped from sight so quickly that not a single person has been able to give a clew to the direction in which they went. The empty mail pouches were found near Forty-third and Jackson streets, which leads the police to believe that the robbers came to the city after holding up the train.

All four of the men wore long rain coats and their features were entirely masked, giving no opportunity for members of the train crew to identify them. Every town in the country has been notified and sheriffs of surrounding counties have been keeping a lookout for strangers. The post office department has also taken steps to aid in the search.

What means of escape the robbers selected is indefinite, but the authorities believe they had either an automobile or a fast horse.

The automobile theory is strengthened by the discovery of a greasy glove which the robbers had dropped at the point where the two empty mail pouches were found. The police believe it belonged to an automobile chauffeur, and the automobile record of this city and South Omaha is being investigated.

BURGLAR SHOTS A MAYOR.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Executive, John T. Carmody, Dangerously Wounded by Desperado.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 25.—A series of sensational burglaries came to a climax in this city when an unknown thief shot and dangerously wounded Mayor John T. Carmody. Previous to entering Carmody's house the burglar robbed Father J. J. Toomey's home, covering the priest with his revolver. While the police were investigating the Toomey affair the bandit entered the Carmody home two blocks distant. The mayor was aroused, grappled with the intruder and was shot in the abdomen. Carmody continued to fight, but finally fell exhausted at the bottom of the stairs, while his assailant escaped.

TORNADO PLUCKS GEESE.

Illinois Fowl Shorn of Their Feathers and Swept Into Haymow by Fierce Wind.

Mattoon, Ill., May 26.—Caught in the furious blast of a tornado, which swept farms six miles southwest of this city, seven geese, swimming on a pond on the farm of E. M. Thomas, were plucked clean by the wind, swept up in the air and blown into the haymow. Scarcely a feather was left on the birds when Thomas found them after the cyclone had passed.

The storm broke over the country at three o'clock, and buildings on four farms in this section are reported demolished. No one was injured and no loss of stock is reported.

Secretary Knox Signs Protocol.

Washington, May 26.—A protocol for submission to arbitration of the Emery claim was signed with representatives of the Nicaraguan government at the home of Secretary of State Knox.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Seventeen pairs of shoes have been made by a factory at Brockton, Mass., for the baby daughter of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

An unmasked mob hanged Lovett Davis, a negro, charged with attacking a 16-year-old girl, to a telegraph pole in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Trial of Calvin Johnson, one of the four negroes held for the murder of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, was begun in Alexandria, Va.

Masons of Indiana united in dedicating a \$750,000 Masonic temple in Indianapolis. The building is four stories high and has a roof garden.

Preachers of Holland-American churches at Muskegon, Mich., have united to bar liquor at weddings because of several recent scandals.

The three months' coal miners' strike in Alberta and British Columbia has been ended through the efforts of the government board of conciliation.

Max C. Baum, a New York Free Mason, has appealed to President Taft to "intercede just a little as your conscience may dictate" for C. W. Morse, a "brother Mason."

In the first quarter of this year 74 employees were killed by railroads in Pennsylvania, according to an official report. The total casualties among employees numbered 1,369.

"Squire" Edward Cox Negley, a former soldier, died suddenly in Pittsburgh, Pa., leaving as his widow a woman whose hand Andrew Carnegie is said to have sought unsuccessfully.

Harry K. Thaw, in an interview, has scored Clifford W. Hartridge, his former lawyer, who in an affidavit says \$40,000 was used as "hush money" in connection with the Thaw trial.

Harmony lodge, an organization of saloonkeepers in Grand Rapids, Mich., has passed resolutions asking its members to inform against any saloonkeepers known to have broken the liquor laws.

Face powder and "beauty spots" have been prohibited to the girl pupils of a branch of the Washington Irving high school in New York by order of Miss Rachel Benjamine, the principal.

The common council of Laporte, Ind., has ordered the city attorney to appeal the case of the Northern Trust Company of Chicago against the Laporte Water Supply Company to the United States circuit court in Chicago.

Ambassador Jusserand of France left Washington for San Francisco, where, on behalf of the French government, he is to present the city with a gold medal in commemoration of the restoration of the city, following the earthquake and fire of several years ago.

TRUST PRAISE FOR ROGERS.

Steel Corporation Adopts Testimonial in Financier's Memory—Young Morgan Takes Place.

New York, May 26.—A testimonial to the memory of Henry H. Rogers, offered by Judge Gary, was adopted by the directors of the United States Steel Corporation. The memorial says: "With respect to the business interests of this country, Mr. Rogers was a stalwart among stalwarts. His natural capacity, wide experience, keen perception and sound judgment entitled him to a position in the first ranks of successful business men. In the consideration of the many complicated questions which have arisen concerning the corporation, he has been of great influence and benefit. A great man has gone from our midst. His memory will abide in our affections."

J. P. Morgan, Jr., was elected a director of the corporation and a member of the finance committee, to succeed Mr. Rogers.

C. M. & St. P. Official Dead.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 26.—Robert C. Jones, traveling passenger agent in Michigan for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, died suddenly from heart trouble in his room at the Rickman hotel. Mr. Jones lived in Detroit.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Flour, Wheat, Corn, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Grain. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

DUTY FOR LUMBER

SENATE KILLS M'CUMBER AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR FREE IMPORT.

DEBATE ON SUGAR IS BEGUN

Democrats Lead in Fight for a High Tariff—Foster Would Prosecute Saccharine Trust But Would Not Kill Its Business.

Washington, May 25.—No single piece of lumber was ever used more effectively as a seesaw by children than was the great lumber industry by the United States senate yesterday.

Sensors Root, Heyburn, Borah and Dooliver contended on the one hand for a protection for the industry, and Sensors Clapp, Burkett and McCumber argued as strenuously against that policy.

The day closed with more than a two-thirds vote against Senator McCumber's free lumber amendment, the ballot showing 25 for and 56 against.

Dooliver's Attitude a Surprise. The great surprise was the attitude of Senator Dooliver, who heretofore has stood with the "progressives" throughout the present tariff fight. He took positive position against the radical demand for free lumber, but expressed the opinion that the industry would not suffer from a reduction of the Dingley rates.

Senator Root opened the proceedings with a close argument in favor of a differential on dressed lumber. Sensors Borah and Heyburn of Idaho contended for the highest duty on lumber, and Senator Borah entered upon an argument to show that the policy of protection is "a system" and cannot be maintained if there are to be constant exceptions to it as is desired in the interest of free lumber.

On the other hand, Sensors Clapp and Burkett argued that lumber can be produced as cheaply in Canada as in the United States, and contended that the lumber industry of this country would not be endangered by the free admission of the Canadian product. Incidentally Senator Clapp paid a glowing tribute to the Canadian government, saying it was equal to the best.

Formal consideration of the sugar schedule was begun to-day. The speeches were by Sensors Foster and McEnery of Louisiana. Mr. Foster laughingly deprecated the application of the word "protection" to his attitude, but Mr. McEnery boldly espoused the protective theory and openly advised his Democratic friends to follow his example.

Denouncing the trust as having outraged every principle of honesty in trade Senator Foster still appealed to the senate not to strike a blow at the sugar industry in order to punish the trust.

Senator Cummins said that he would offer his income tax amendment just as soon as consideration of schedules had been concluded. He will revise his amendment to meet the wishes of a number of Republicans. It will provide for a flat rate of two per cent. on incomes, including corporations.

PREVENTS TRAIN ROBBERY.

Rio Grande Operator Hears Conversation About Gold Shipments and Telegraphs a Warning.

Grand Junction, Col., May 26.—An attempted hold-up of the Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 4 from Ogden to Denver was probably prevented by the action of the telegraph operator at Thompson, Utah.

Overhearing a conversation by two men regarding gold shipments from Nevada, usually sent to the Denver mint on No. 4, the operator telegraphed to Helper, Utah, where a sheriff's posse boarded the train. Train No. 4 was run through Thompson without stopping, but guards on grain No. 8, which followed, exchanged shots with a supposed tramp at that place.

HIS OWN OPERATION FATAL.

San Francisco Surgeon Drives Chisel Into His Brain in Working on Himself.

San Francisco, May 25.—Dr. Oscar N. Taylor of Berkeley is dead at the Lane hospital as the result of an operation for the removal of a growth in the nose, which he performed on himself recently.

He had operated twice before with partial success, but this time he hit the delicate chisel too hard a tap, causing it to pierce the base of the brain.

Vespasian Warner a Witness.

Bloomington, Ill., May 24.—United States Pension Commissioner Vespasian Warner, upon arriving in Clinton en route to California, was served with a subpoena to appear as a witness for Richard Snell, the Clinton banker, at the third trial of the suit to break the will of his father, Amos Snell, the millionaire railroad man of Clinton.

Will Push Land Fraud Cases.

Denver, Col., May 26.—"The prosecution of the land fraud cases in Colorado and other western states will be pushed with vigor," declared M. C. Burch, representing the department of justice. Mr. Burch is in Denver in connection with the work of the department.

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Milwaukee, Wis.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of a year's suffering from female trouble. I had a tumor in addition to female trouble, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffer from female trouble and fearful pain in my back. I had the best doctors they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to female trouble, and I was advised an operation. Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me a well woman and I have no backache. I hope I can help other women by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. EMMA LIME, 833 First Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which constantly being received by Pinkham Medicine Company of Lowell, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs actually does cure these obstinate cases of women after all other means have failed, and that every suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up the hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has given thousands to health and advice is free.

Memorial to Brave Explorer. A memorial has just been placed in Kensington cemetery, London, the memory of Admiral Sir Leopold McClintock, the Arctic explorer and discoverer of the Franklin expedition. It takes the form of an old style wheel standing on a massive molded pedestal reaching to a height of ten feet erected in rough silver-gray granite.

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Slavonic Superstition. A great risk runs the peasant Slavonic lands if he carelessly any of the bread that he munches, since every crumb is eyed up by evil spirits, and their dust heap become heavier the man's weight, on his death soul is forfeit to the devil.

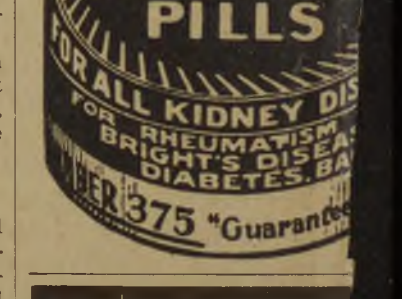
The Plain Part of It. "Did the young man they call fraudulent transactions much?" "I dunno about that, but he got it." A Domestic Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Wins Friends Wherever Used. Ask Druggists for Bland Eye Remedy. Put it in Your Eyes. You Will Like It.

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DOUKHOBORS BY DANIEL P. WILES

MAKING GOOD

CANADA has put her official stamp of approval on the Doukhobors.

A late report of the Canadian interior department is devoted entirely to this "Christian Community of the Universal Brotherhood," as the Doukhobors call themselves. In it are embodied the results of a careful official investigation that was provoked by the flood of adverse criticism during the last ten years against these "Spirit Wrestlers" ever since they first settled in western Canada. Its obvious purpose is the indorsement of the Doukhobors as citizens of the Dominion and the discouragement of any further attempts to malign them.

The report shows that instead of being "gold-bricked" by the Doukhobors, Canada really got an excellent body of citizens when she brought the "Douks" over to this



A DOUKHOBOR FAMILY

side of the Atlantic. For years the "Douks" were looked upon as a joke and Canada was laughed at and ridiculed, but now there is a different tale to tell. Most of the stories that brought the immigrants into contempt were based upon the doings of a small minority of the communists, religious zealots whose fervor led them into extravagance of conduct such as could be explained only by mental derangement. These zealots went naked in the middle of winter on pilgrimages through the snow in search of the Messiah. They would not work and they would not sanction work by others. They even turned loose their horses, cattle, sheep and hogs (given to them by the Canadian government), because they didn't believe that horses or oxen should be made to toil for man or that sheep or hogs should be eaten by man.

The majority of the immigrants, however, were industrious and painstaking and had little sympathy for the fanatics. These industrious ones have built up the community property until now the Doukhobor colonies are among the best in the Saskatchewan country. They are as deeply religious as ever, and they cling to their old Quaker-like customs tenaciously, but they no longer are looked upon as a problem by the Canadian government and there will be no more talk of dispossessing them from the magnificent domain they occupy.

The Doukhobor has made good. The first shipload of Doukhobors left Batoum, in Asiatic Russia, in January, 1899, bound for Canada, and by the middle of that year more than 7,000 of them had settled in the far northwest. Now the number of these peculiar religionists in Canada exceeds 10,000.

The creed of the Doukhobors is somewhat vague in many details. The principal points of their belief, however, are these: There is one God; the Holy Trinity is beyond comprehension. They do not believe in praying in temples made with hands, and say that all the ceremonies of the churches, being useless, were much better left alone. Luxury in food or dress is condemned, and going to war, carrying arms or taking oaths of any description are forbidden. Their mode of life is strictly communistic, all laboring for the common good. They are abstainers from alcohol and tobacco, and, for the most part, are vegetarians.

For many years the Doukhobors lived in the neighborhood of Kief, in what is called "Little Russia." In the reign of Alexander I, they all were banished to the Wet mountains of Georgia, in the Caucasus. There they lived for many years among the half-savage Mametans, who have been the rulers of that region for centuries. The crisis in their fortunes came in 1887. A universal conscription was declared throughout Russia. Every healthy adult male was ordered to be ready for service in the army.

For the next three years the Doukhobors were persecuted unrelentingly. There were innumerable banishments, imprisonments, floggings and tortures that cannot be described, but the Doukhobors were immovable. Their condition was pitiable in the extreme when Count Tolstoy and the Society of Friends in England came to their relief by raising funds for their emigration to Canada.

There was little difficulty about obtaining sufficient land at little price for the 7,000 Doukhobors who came to Canada during the first year. Each male over 18 years old was allowed to take up 160 acres subject to a payment of \$10, which was three years deferred. The Dominion government also gave a grant of \$5 to each man, woman and child, who reached Winnipeg before June 30, 1899.

The region where these Russian exiles have

made their homes is in the provinces of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. Their total holdings are between 600 and 700 square miles of splendid land for agricultural purposes, now in the heart of the wheat belt. When the government allotted this land to them, ten years ago, it was considered by experts too cold for wheat, but since then the grain belt has moved northward several hundred miles. The Doukhobor lands to-day are worth anywhere from \$15 to \$40 an acre, according to location, which would make their total market value considerably more than \$10,000,000.

If it had not been for the forbearance of the Canadian government, however, the Doukhobors might have lost their land through their own stubbornness about obeying the laws. They received their land under the terms of the Canadian homestead act, which, among other things, requires that the person who takes up a homestead shall reside on it until he "proves up." Now the solitary life of the homesteader has no attraction for the Doukhobor, with his age-old fondness for village living. The result was that the Doukhobors, instead of remaining on their homesteads, established themselves in a string of villages, between 40 and 50 in number, that sprawl across the plains for a distance of 100 miles northeast of Yorkton.

In due course the government gently reminded the Doukhobor leaders that their people were in danger of losing their homesteads through their failure to live on them. The stolid refugees paid no attention to the warning, and, in the end, they had their own way. The powers of the Dominion decided to let them hold their land and live as they wished.

This is not the first concession the Canadian government has made—and it is not likely to be the last. Not long ago a movement was started in certain quarters where the hostility to the "Spirit Wrestlers" was marked, to urge the authorities to make all the men take the oath of allegiance to King Edward. As it is one of the cardinal principles of this religious sect that they shall take no oaths of any description, doubtless the instigators of this enforcement of one of the Dominion's laws regarding alien settlers hoped that they would move and leave their lands open for purchase at a low price. The government knew the Doukhobors probably would refuse to take any oath, partly on account of their belief and partly because they would fear that it might lead them at some time to be forced into military service. Therefore, the authorities forbore to press the matter of the oath of allegiance, but contented themselves with intimating to the Doukhobor leaders that his majesty King Edward VII. would take it as a personal favor if the "brethren" would come around when they found it convenient and promise to be good subjects. This plan is working fairly well. Something like 800 of the able-bodied men in the various communities have taken the oath voluntarily during the last 18 months. This has been due almost entirely to the influence of their leader, Father Verigin.

Peter Verigin has been the greatest power among the Doukhobors for nearly 25 years.



PETER VERIGIN



A TYPICAL DOUKHOBOR

For 15 years he was an exile in Siberia, together with six of his brothers, but they all were released finally, and reached Canada about six years ago. His followers almost defy him, as they had his six great predecessors who ruled like the kings or prophets of old during the time that the sect sojourned in Russia. During his long exile he became a firm convert to the theories of Tolstoy, and 13 years ago wrote an epistle to his followers which is made up chiefly of passages borrowed verbatim from Tolstoy's "Kingdom of God Is Within You," and containing in particular one long passage from that book—a quotation of Tolstoy's translation of the Declaration of Sentiments which William Lloyd Garrison drew up in 1838 for a Peace convention held in Boston. This epistle is part of the sacred lore of the Doukhobors. It contains no acknowledgment of the fact that it was taken mostly from Tolstoy. There probably are more people in Assiniboia and Saskatchewan to-day who can repeat the long passage from Garrison's declaration than there are in the United States who ever heard of it.

The disturbers among the Doukhobors belong to the reactionary or fanatical element, and these made themselves felt to such an extent before Verigin arrived in Canada that at one time there was serious talk of bundling up all of the thousands of Doukhobors and shipping them out of Canada—no one cared much whither. At that time it was considered that the czar had played a colossal joke on Canada by letting the 7,000 odd Doukhobors leave his realm, and it was a matter of congratulation among the Canadians that the 10,000 or more who stayed behind in the Wet mountains of the Caucasus were too stubborn or too fearful to emigrate.

It was this fanatical element that was responsible for the "pilgrimage in search of Jesus" in 1902. These fanatics belonged to the Yorkton colonists and professed the belief that the use of animals as beasts of burden was unscriptural and that Christ would soon come again in person. They set free nearly 500 animals—which were caught by the authorities and sold back to the more sober-minded Doukhobors. Meantime some 600 men, women and children set out across the snow-covered prairie, where they expected the Messiah to meet them and lead them to evangelize the world. They were poorly clad, they were without food, except such as they could get from charitable people on the way, and their

only shelter was the winter sky. Some went bareheaded and barefooted, and all rejected leather footwear. Many went crazy and a few died from exposure.

The most startling feature of a portion of this mad pilgrimage, however, was that a small portion of these Doukhobor zealots, not content with throwing off their outer clothing, denuded themselves entirely "to show nature to humanity, and how man should return into his fatherland and give back the ripened fruit and its seeds," they said. In passing through many of the Doukhobor villages this naked band were driven out by their co-religionists and beaten with twigs until the blood ran. At night in the rain and snow and wind they clustered into one heap and lay on the ground, one on another, for warmth. Strange enough it is said that none of them was seriously frozen. This strange march continued until 28 of the unclad ones reached Yorkton, where they were met by the mounted police and were arrested. Three months' imprisonment was their lot. After they were released all but ten of these 23 nude marchers abandoned their curious beliefs and went back to work. These ten attempted another outbreak, destroyed some of the brethren's crops and burned some of their machinery, but finally were subdued and imprisoned once more. The next year there was another attempt at a pilgrimage, but by that time "Father" Verigin was in control and it amounted to nothing.

About the time that Verigin came into the full powers of leadership a movement was set afoot to persuade the government to take back the largest part of the original grant to the Doukhobors. Those behind the agitation claimed that the community had more land than it ever would be able to use, and that a part of the holdings ought to be made available



SPINNING

for other and more profitable settlers. "Father" Verigin at once saw that it was "up to" the Doukhobors to make an adequate defense, and he set about it in a characteristic way. At the fall meeting of the community nearly \$100,000 was set aside to be used for buying new land immediately adjacent to the Doukhobor reservation, and all talk of cutting down their holdings ceased forthwith.

Another evidence of the quality of Verigin's leadership is to be seen in the system of elevators and granaries that is found in every center of population in the community. The Doukhobor farmers are thus under no compulsion to sell their wheat and flax the moment it is harvested, but can hold it for weeks or months if necessary. Within the last two years a system of flour mills also has been installed, and the export of flour is beginning to be a considerable item of profit. Plans are afoot for a narrow gauge railroad to connect the various villages of the community. They are already connected by private telephone lines. In each village there is one immense granary or a modern elevator. All the farm implements are owned in common. Much of the used in cultivating the soil is of the most modern type obtainable, steam plows being most numerous.

As a class the Doukhobors are a big, tall race, fair-haired, with the flat noses that are peculiar to the Slavs. Each household holds its religious service at four o'clock every morning. They have no civil courts, but settle their differences in a religious way, based on their interpretation of the Scriptures. There is said to be no crime among them. They are famous throughout Canada for their live stock, and will pay almost any price for the finest blooded breeding animals.

To the Touch of Love

"We have two Mary Wallaces here," said the morgue keeper. "Funny thing, too. Both brought in to-day. You'll have to bring somebody with you who can see—somebody who knew your wife—before she can be identified."

The sensitive features of the man contracted with sudden pain, and his dull, roving eyes sought the direction of the morgue keeper's voice. His stick tapped before him on the flagstone as he moved a step nearer. "That isn't necessary," he said. "I'd know Mary among a million! She has the softest hair—"

He extended a hand; the slim, dextrous fingers moved gently, caressingly. The morgue keeper understood. He hesitated a moment, and then grasped the blind man's sleeve. "Come!" he said.

They walked through the office into the rear apartment. The air was chill and the blind man shivered. The keeper released his arm and there was a sound like a drawer being pulled out. "Here," he said, rather gruffly.

He caught the visitor's hand again and guided it to an uncovered face. The blind man started at the contact, so cold was it. Then his fingers wandered swiftly over the marble-like countenance, and finally rested for just an instant on the dead woman's hair.

"No, no!" he said. "That's not my Mary." The drawer was closed and another pulled out. The visitor groped his way forward. The instant his fingers touched the sharp-set features of the dead woman his own face was transfigured. "Mary! Mary! I have found you, dear," he whispered. "How thin your poor face has grown. How cold you are." His fingers strayed to the harsh, thin hair of the corpse, hovering there caressingly. "But the softest hair—the softest hair," he murmured.

STATE COLLEGES ARE ATTACKED AS "GODLESS"

Dr. Cochran Tells the Presbyterian Assembly at Denver Why Ministers Are Scarce.

Denver, Col., May 25.—"Grace is not usually said over champagne and lobster a la Newburg."

"Family altars are not raised over Persian rugs."

"Students for the ministry do not as a rule get their early training by running steam yachts."

These remarks by Dr. Joseph W. Cochran, secretary of the Presbyterian board of education, caused great interest in the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday.

Dr. Cochran, who is from Philadelphia, spoke on the report of the board of education which deplored the lack of recruits for the ministry. The report was read by Dr. Edgar P. Hill of Chicago, who stirred the assembly by his description of the ignorance among immigrants, due, he said, to the fact that no Protestant denomination, and surely not the Presbyterian, has taken the trouble to stir up a sufficient number of ministerial recruits to work among the people.

"Why can't we get the young men to preach?" asked Dr. Cochran. "I'll tell you. In the first place, there is but little Christianity in the home. If there is any it is gone by the time the young man is ready for an education."

"Does he go for his education to a Christian school? A Presbyterian school? No. He goes to a Godless state university, and when he returns to his home town he puts religion at low ebb. And if you ministers find your churches at low ebb, know where to place the blame."

"The need in this board of education is not for more money, but for men. Now we cannot Christianize these state universities, but we can put a shepherd in charge and in this way keep these boys in the flock, although they are being educated in Godless schools."

"Let Rockefeller and Carnegie alone—go into your own pockets for college endowments," was the advice of Dr. J. C. Steffen of Dubuque, Ia., in an address before the assembly to-day.

It has become apparent that Chicago instead of Atlantic City is taking the lead as the next meeting place, but the subject was not officially before the assembly.

LAND FOR HOMESTEADERS

President Taft Orders Great Tracts in West Opened for Entry and Settlement.

Washington, May 24.—President Taft issued a proclamation providing for the opening up to settlement and entry of about 440,000 acres of land in the Flathead, Montana; 200,000 in the Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, and between 50,000 and 100,000 in the Spokane, Washington, reservations.

Registration, which will commence on July 15 and close August 5, must be executed and sworn to at either Kallispell or Missoula, Mont., for the Flathead land; at Spokane for the Spokane land, and at Coeur D'Alene reservation. Applications for registration must be delivered through the mails only to the superintendent of the opening at Coeur D'Alene, which will be the point of drawing for all three reservations. The drawing will begin at ten o'clock, August 9, and will continue until completed. The time for making entries has been fixed as April 10, 1910, for all reservations in order to enable the successful applicants to make personal investigation of the lands which will be subject to entry.

Regulations regarding the opening of the lands will be available about June 1.

LYNCHING IS THREATENED.

Iowa Crowd May Kill Negro If Jury Fails to Give Him the Death Penalty.

Centerville, Ia., May 25.—The town is filled with excited people who come to attend the trial of the negro, John Junken, the self-confessed slayer of beautiful Clara Kosen, an Ottumwa choir singer, on the night of February 5 last. The trial began this afternoon.

Talk of lynching has been heard and scouts from Ottumwa are in town to make the necessary preparations to lynch Junken if the jury should fail to inflict the death penalty.

Sheriff Clark has stationed six special officers in the jail to protect the negro. A corps of sworn deputies with shotguns patrolled the streets to keep order.

Will Pay Bank's Creditors.

Fort Madison, Ia., May 25.—Assignee H. J. Schroeder of the defunct West Point (Ia.) bank, which failed on February 18, 1908, has announced that all creditors would be paid in full on May 28. The institution's liabilities are \$124,791. Riley Smith of Hancock county, Ill., a wealthy farmer and president of the bank, gave up all his personal property but 80 acres of land to liquidate the indebtedness.

Shoots Wife in Circus Crowd.

Marion, Ill., May 25.—Festus Roberts shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife in the presence of a crowd gathering to attend a circus and then killed himself. He and Mrs. Roberts had quarreled.

Olambala Wins the Derby.

Latonis, May 26.—Olambala won the Latonis Derby. The Peer was second and Plate Glass third.

ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

Chicago.—Joseph A. Joyce, a former convict whose release at the town hall police station after having been arrested on a charge of burglarizing the home of Mrs. Maud Falkenburg, 144 Winthrop avenue, resulted in the discharge of Lieut. Robert Schlaw from the police department, was indicted by the grand jury. The indictment charges Joyce with having broken into the Falkenburg home on February 9 and taking a diamond ring valued at \$200, a pair of diamond earrings worth \$75 and a revolver.

Springfield.—State Auditor McCullough issued permits to organize two state banks. Articles for the Shelbyville Loan and Trust Company of Shelbyville, with a capital stock of \$50,000, were issued to W. S. Middlesworth, J. C. Westervelt, C. C. Scoville, H. M. Scarborough and E. C. Tackett. The Farmers' State bank of Palestine with capital stock of \$50,000, was organized, with J. W. Leaverton, Robert Fife and J. W. Wright as incorporators.

Chicago.—State Factory Inspector Edward T. Davies applied for warrants for the arrest of several livery proprietors on charges of violating the law covering the employment of boys under the age of 16 years. Evidence submitted to him by Business Agent W. J. Gibbons of the striking Cat Drivers' union, it is declared, shows that these men employed youths to drive vehicles in funerals, one of the lads handling the reins on a hearse.

Peoria.—Several radical changes in the present laws of the state will be recommended by the Illinois State Bar association at the annual meeting in Peoria, June 24 and 25. Hiram T. Gilbert of Chicago, whose bill to reform the entire legal practice and procedure of the state is now before the legislature, will be one of the principal speakers, his subject being, "The Administration of Justice in Illinois."

Springfield.—Workmen engaged in excavating for pavement on Fayette avenue unearthed a complete human skeleton at Fayette and Lincoln avenues. The skeleton, which appears to be that of a woman, is the second to be found by workmen engaged in paving the street, within the last month. The first skeleton unearthed was in complete.

Springfield.—Five men, with the sole aid of a pair of scissors and a piece of lead pipe, escaped from the Morgan county jail at Jacksonville. The men are: Ed Ratlin, Roy Berry, Oscar Berry, Peter Konrad and B. E. McCracken. All but the last named were imprisoned on charges of selling liquor in anti-saloon territory.

Chicago.—Edgar Crilly, real-estate dealer, and son of Daniel F. Crilly, at one time president of the board of south park commissioners, was given a divorce by Judge Ball from his wife, Frances House Crilly, on statutory charges. Confessions were made by Mrs. Crilly to her husband and to a lawyer.

Springfield.—Chief of Police Kramer issued a second stringent order against music in saloons. Patrolmen were instructed to inform all saloonkeepers that music, either electric pianos or noisy singing, will not be tolerated. The order affects the entire city.

Chicago.—J. D. Ryan and Henry Mayer, arrested, the former after 46 alleged bets on horse races, were found in his possession, and the latter charged with accepting wagers on horse races, pleaded guilty in Municipal Judge Hume's courtroom and were fined \$25 and costs each.

Springfield.—Among the Illinois delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Correction named by Gov. Deenene are Col. Henry Davis, W. C. Graves, Bishop Osborne and B. R. Hieronymus of Springfield. The conference will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., June 9-16.

Springfield.—William Q. Oden, formerly of this city, has invented a new style of dump car to be operated on interurban tracks. A company incorporated for \$2,500,000 at Joliet will undertake the manufacture of the car. Mr. Oden is now residing in Joliet.

Springfield.—The Springfield Gun club organized at a meeting held in the office of John Sikes in the Odd Fellows' building. All persons interested in shooting were invited and the organization starts with a large membership.

Brighton.—The twenty-fifth annual commencement of the Brighton high school took place in the Baptist church. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants.

Springfield.—The fraternal orders of the city are arranging to celebrate Decoration day. The Odd Fellows, Maccabees and Knights of Pythias will hold meetings to complete arrangements for the celebration.

Virden.—Patrick Cody, Virden's new mayor, issued his first proclamation by setting aside May 24 as cleaning up day for Virden.

Springfield.—A strenuous effort will be made by President F. F. Rogers of branch No. 156 of the Association of Post Office Clerks of this city and William Grubb and H. Halpen, members of the local organization who will attend the Post Office Clerks' annual convention at Streator, May 31, to locate the convention for 1910 in Springfield.

Evanston.—Plans for what promises to be one of the most beautiful churches in this part of the country were submitted to the congregation of the First Methodist church in Evanston.

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TERMS: \$12.00 to insure standing colt. If mares are disposed of before foaling service fee is due at once.

W. W. COOPER

Origin of the Menu.

Of the origin of the menu this story is told: Duke Henry of Brunswick when sitting at a sumptuous feast was noticed to glance frequently at a long slip of paper. Questioned by his neighbor, the Count of Montfort, as to the reason of his table studies, he replied that the "master of the kitchen" had drawn up for him and his stomach's benefit a list of all the dishes, just to enable his master to reserve his appetite for the best things to come. The other guests were so well pleased with the intelligent cook's invention that the habit of writing out bills of fare instantly spread in Germany. The dinner whence the custom began is said to have taken place at Regensburg in 1541.

Mahogany.

Mahogany wood was first imported by England in 1724, although in 1597 Sir Walter Raleigh demonstrated the great value of this wood, which was used in repairing his ships at Trinidad. From 1724 until the discovery of the mahogany forests of Africa by Stanley England and continental Europe were heavy purchasers of mahogany from the West Indies, Honduras and Mexico. A great part of the mahogany used in this country in early years came from Europe, it having first reached there from the West Indies, Mexico and Honduras.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

DeKalb—
Elizabeth W. Crum, wd to William Rich, 1rl nw¼ (ex) sec 4 and pt ne¼ sec 5, \$39,250.

Kingston—
Eli Brainard, qd to M. W. Cole, e½ sw¼ nw¼ sec 15, \$350.

Franklin—
Samuel Newell, wd to George Stener, lot 1 of sw¼ sec 12, \$85.
R. F. Rocks, wd to Frank A. Jaycox, lot 1 blk 3 and lot 2 blk 4, \$1.

Genoa—
Richard McCormick by master wd to William Ohlendorf, lots 7 and 8 blk 1 Nichols', lot 17 blk 2 Travers', \$1,350.

Michael Wahl, Sr., qd to Wilhelmina Wahl, lots 3, 4, 13 and 14 blk 2 S. Stephens', \$1.

Wilhelmina Wahl, wd to Charles Rebecke, lot 4 blk 2 S. Stephens', \$150.

PROBATE

Andrew H. Olmsted. Order entered fixing inheritance tax at \$427.31.

Floyd C. Durham. Citation ordered to require guardian to report by first day of June term.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Donnally A. Gray, 24, Genoa. Phyla Scott, 20, (same).

Dryden H. Carpenter, 59, Aurora. Annie C. Geishirt, 20, Davis Jct.

Matthew J. Burge, 28, Geneva. Grace Rogers, 25, Sandwich.

Peter Petis, 29, DeKalb. Antonia Savciki, 22, (same).

Kustaa Saari, 26, DeKalb. Sofia Kuusista, 24, (same).

Emil Nelson, 29, Sycamore. Della Grahn, 23, (same).

Jerome Appelblum 35, Chicago. Blanche B. Dean, 28, DeKalb.

Sunday Services, M. E. Church

Class meeting 10:00 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Nelson.

Sunday school, 12:00 m. Decoration service 3 p. m. Address by pastor.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon by pastor.

You are cordially invited to all these services.

J. T. McMULLEN, pastor.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and stages of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. These sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

WAGE WAR ON HOUSE FLIES

Two Thousand Horned Toads are being Made Into Metal Hat Pins at Waukegan, Ill.

The township of Franklin held a special election May 25 for the purpose of voting on the proposition of spending \$3,500 for new bridges in that township, which it is said are much needed.

Seventy-six men were laid off from work at the Oliver factory at Woodstock last Friday evening. This step was taken because of a lack of business, which has been developing for a few months past.

President Taft has issued a proclamation providing for the opening up to settlement and entry of about 440,000 acres of land in Flathead, Mont.; 200,000 acres in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, and between 50,000 and 100,000 acres in Spokane, Wash., reservations.

The grading for the Marengo, Harvard & Lake Geneva railway between Marengo and Lake Geneva is being rapidly pushed to completion. The principal bridge over the Kishwaukee is finished and the other smaller bridges and culverts are also being rushed to completion.

The Illinois state board of health is urging that a war of extermination of the house fly be started early and last all summer. It is claimed that a fly that gets into a sick room and then goes out of a window into a home where there is no sickness will spread the disease.

The Waters Pierce Oil company paid into the Texas state treasury \$1,808,753.95, the largest fine ever paid in the world's history. Payment was made in 120 ten thousand dollar bills and \$160,000 in one thousand dollar bills and bills of smaller denomination. Of this sum the state gets \$1,718,266.30 and the attorney's fee is \$90,487.70.

Two thousand horned toads, direct from Texas, are going thru a metallizing process at the Metallic Reproduction company's plant in Waukegan to be made into ornamental stickpins. To make each pin a fresh toad is needed. It is chloroformed before being put into the process. The company plans to put out 50,000 of these toad pins.

As an incentive to the union of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches of Sandwich, James A. Patten has authorized a personal friend of his to pledge the sum of \$10,000.00 towards the erection of a handsome and modern church building. This munificent sum is given solely on condition that the two societies become one for the better moral and social conditions in Sandwich.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c. Box. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

Pretty Tough For the General.

A French general's wife, whose tongue lashing ability was far famed, demanded that an old servant, who had served with her husband in the wars, be dismissed.

"Jacques," said the general, "go to your room and pack your trunk and leave—depart."

The old Frenchman clasped his hands to his heart with dramatic joy.

"Me—I can go!" he exclaimed in a very ecstasy of gratitude. Then suddenly his manner changed as with utmost compassion he added:

"But you—my poor general, you must stay!"

The Intellectual Age.

The women of a certain town recently organized a literary club, and for awhile everything was lovely.

"Alice," asked the husband of one of the members upon her return home from one of the meetings, "what was the topic under discussion by the club this afternoon?"

Alice couldn't remember at first. Finally, however, she exclaimed:

"Oh, yes, I recollect! We discussed that brazen looking woman that's just moved in across the street and Longfellow."—Harper's Weekly.

BURLINGTON

Dr. D. C. Roach was a business caller in Chicago Thursday.

Misses Anna and Augusta Blank are ill with the measles.

D. W. Sholes of Hampshire was a business caller Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Smith spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Elgin.

Mrs. L. Shefneer entertained the Lady Maccabees last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Craft spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Sherwood at Elgin.

Mrs. Ada Smith attended the Royal Neighbors at Hampshire Thursday evening.

C. Harrington and M. Loomis of Plato Center attended the ball game here Sunday.

John Dreymler spent several days the first of the week at his home in Hampshire.

Julius Peplow was pleasantly surprised at his home last Thurs-

day evening by a number of his friends who came to help him celebrate his 58th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson, Jr. of Genoa were the guests of J. Neidigh and family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. George of Hampshire were making pastoral calls here Friday.

Frank Wallace of Rockford and Walter Wallace of Elgin spent Sunday at the parental home.

Wm. Popp of Freeport was the guest of C. B. Godfrey Friday and Saturday. Mr. Popp was one of Burlington's early residents.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

W. Dreymler, Herman Pfingsten and L. Godyfrey saw the Chicago White Sox and the Boston Red Sox at the American League grounds last Friday.

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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.

FOR SALE—residences in Genoa, 169 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16,000 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6, 41-11

Diamonds at Martins. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sell, Friday, May 21, a boy, Miss Elsie Brown spent Sunday in Evanston.

House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.

If you are in the market for a diamond it will pay you to talk to Martin.

Fred Renn served on the jury in the circuit court at Sycamore last week.

The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Minnie Rebeck Tuesday afternoon, June 1.

Lawn mowers at Perkins & Rosenfeld's at all prices, from the cheapest up to the high grade ball bearing machine.

FOR SALE—slightly used fleamish oak piano. Massive case design, cost \$450; for \$300 spot cash. Thompson Piano Co.

House paints, enamels, varnishes, varnish stains, oils, brushes and every thing needed by the painter at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

B. P. S. Paint at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. It's the kind of ready-mixed paint that gives satisfaction. You can make no mistake in using it.

H. A. Perkins went to St. Charles Monday to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Kelley, who passed away on Saturday, May 22.

Mrs. S. Abraham has gone to Morrison, Ill., where she will keep house for her son, Len. The

latter's wife is undergoing treatment at a hospital.

Woodman memorial services will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday, June 6. Odd Fellow memorial services will be held on the Sunday following, June 13.

On Monday evening, May 31, the entertainment committee of the Odd Fellows will make its report. All members are urged to turn out and enjoy the pleasures of the evening.

There will be an entertainment at the M. E. church Friday evening, May 28, consisting of a short program and lunch. Price for both, 15c. Come and enjoy a good social time.

Since going to Berea, Ohio, Rev. W. B. Slaughter, formerly of this place, has organized the Men's Brotherhood in that city, the organization now having a membership of 160.

When you buy a watch of Martin, no matter what the price, you may be assured that it is worth that price and a little more. He does business on the theory that a satisfied customer will come again.

If your furniture needs repairing take it to Aug. Teyler. He is making a specialty of repairing upholstered furniture. Satisfaction guaranteed and you won't have to wait all summer for the job.

Don't forget the play at the New Lebanon school house Friday evening of this week. "Fun on the Podunk Limited" is the name of the farce comedy which will be produced by the young people of the place.

B. H. Thompson is seriously ill. Moore's house, colors at S. S. Slater's.

Mrs. W. C. Cooper was a Belvidere caller Monday.

Miss Linda Patterson was a Rockford visitor Thursday.

W. E. Howlett has been seriously ill during the past week.

Fred Johnson, manager of the Ellwood farm, was in Elgin Wednesday.

Geo. Rockstead and family are here from Texas for a visit of several weeks.

W. A. Geithman returned on Monday after a week's sojourn in the North-west.

Robert Cliffe of DeKalb is here today visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Marquart.

The German Evangelical church will lay the corner stone of the new edifice on Sunday, June 6.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Henry Holroyd Thursday, June 3 at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired and everybody welcome.

An old cheap bureau or dresser can be made to look like expensive mahogany, oak or walnut with one coat of Perma-Lac. Try it. For sale by S. S. Slater.

Sidney Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle, former residents of Genoa, and Miss Mabel Garver were married at Belvidere Wednesday. They will make their home in that city.

When you get ready to paint the house you can do no better than have a talk with us regarding the merits of Moore's house colors. We know they will give satisfaction. S. S. Slater.

Buy a can of Perma-Lac and try it on some small piece of furniture. You will quickly see why it is the most permanent and beautiful finish for all purposes. Sold by S. S. Slater.

The billiard and pool tables at parlors of E. A. Sowers & Co. are being recovered. The tables at this place are the best built and the managers take pride in keeping them in condition.

R. J. Rosenfeld of Portage, Wis., was here Thursday calling on his brother, E. C. Rosenfeld. He has mining interests in Mexico and stopped here on his way home after a trip to the mines.

Rev. Huth of Hampshire will celebrate mass at the Catholic chapel in the Kiernan block next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Everyone interested is welcome to attend these services.

Maynard Corson, who has been sick with inflammatory rheumatism for the past two weeks is able to sit up a part of the time. Dr. Wernham of Marengo is attending him.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Abraham on Tuesday afternoon, June 1. All members are invited to be present.

Secretary

H. A. Kellogg spent a few days in Chicago this week sorting up a large stock of Staver buggies and harness. He finds that the man who knows, will have nothing but the Staver buggies to which he pins his faith.

If you are looking for land I can sell you good farms in Illinois, Dakota, Manitoba, Can., Texas or Iowa. I have also money to loan on good farm security at 5 per cent with 1 per cent com. Office over First Nat'l Bank, DeKalb, Ill. SAMUEL ARCHER. 35-11

Decoration Day falling on Sunday this year, the post office department will observe the day on the Monday following, May 31. On that day the Genoa office will be closed after ten o'clock in the forenoon. The rural carriers will also be given the holiday.

The ladies of the new German church will have a variety of home bakery goods on sale at Duval's market next Saturday, beginning at eight o'clock in the morning. There will be pies, cake, bread, doughnuts and other good things sold at reasonable prices.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

Bill Passes House

In the House of Representatives on Friday last Representative Cliffe of this district secured the passage of his bill which remedies the law, declared bad by the supreme court, governing the taxation of real estate and all property used by religious associations for religious school purposes. The Cliffe bill exempts vacant lots adjacent to school grounds and churches of religious organizations from taxation.

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Wool Spring Suits and Coats

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Organdies, Lawns, Dimities, beautiful flower designs in all the leading colors. Goods that have formerly sold for 35 and 25c yd. will be closed out for only 15c yd. These are bargains that are not usually offered at the beginning of the season.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

H. M. Bacon is improving from a two week's illness.

John Lettow made a business trip to Elgin last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Granger has been numbered among the sick.

Bird Hitchcock returned to his home in Texas the fore part of the week.

Miss Stevens of DeKalb was a guest of Miss Jessie Parker last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross and family of South Grove spent Sunday in town with their parents.

Rev. S. H. Dull, who conducted revivals at the Baptist church last winter, spent Tuesday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Garden Prairie were guests of her brother, Chas. Phelps and family, Tuesday.

The O. E. S. Club will hold a picnic in Stuart's grove Saturday afternoon, June 5. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ollman of Colvin Park spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lettow.

Kingston experienced an earthquake shock Wednesday just before nine o'clock. No damage was done.

Miss Florence Thurby closed a successful term of school in the Vandeburg district last Friday with a program.

Miss Ruby Sergent suffered an attack of rheumatism last week. Her sister, Cassie, substituted in the Arbuckle district for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witter and family have moved their household effects into the house owned by George Allen of Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ward have gone to housekeeping in the George Moore restaurant building. Mr. Ward is J. Uplinger's tinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lanan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis were entertained at the home of Dr. E. A. Robinson in Genoa last Friday evening.

President Blanchard of Wheaton college will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at the Baptist church Sunday evening, May, 30.

Dr. J. F. Burton moved his dental fixtures to Belvidere last week where he will locate. Everyone regrets his departure but wish him success in his new field.

Miss Bertha Ort came home from Rockford last Saturday for an over Sunday visit. She was accompanied by her friends, Misses Beulah Derwent and Lena Giffen.

The Maynight social given by the Royal Neighbors in Lanan's hall last Saturday evening was enjoyed by those present. A program was given followed by refreshments.

Supervisor and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington and children of Malta, and Mrs. Louise Hagen and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Cherry Valley Sunday.

Members of Barnes Post G. A. R. No. 395 will decorate the graves of their comrades Sunday afternoon. If the weather is pleasant the program will be given in the cemetery. Rev. Tuttle will give the address.

The supper served at Mrs. Frank Arbuckle's last Saturday afternoon for the O. E. S. Club and their friends was first class in every respect. Mrs. Arbuckle was assisted by Misses Polly Branch and Gladys Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom attended the 27th annual reunion of the 15th Illinois held Monday at Belvidere. They were accompanied by Commander and Mrs. Stark, Rev. and Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. G. D. Wyllys.

A goodly number of our people attended the band entertainment at Kirkland last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and daughter, Leona, and the young ladies' quartet took an active part in the program.

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The Baptist church was taxed to its utmost capacity Sunday evening when the memorial exercises were held. Rev. Tuttle gave the address. Appropriate songs were sung by the choir and the mandolin club played several selections. The G. A. R. was well represented.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stuart received word of the marriage of George Gilberts to a young lady of Oquawka, Ill., last week Wednesday. George formerly lived with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and is well known to our people who will extend congratulations. They will reside in Monmouth.

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Estate of Levi Brainard, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Levi Brainard, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DeKalb county, at the court house in Sycamore at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 10th day of May, A. D. 1909.
ALTO BRAINARD, Executor
G. E. Stott, Atty. 36-37

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Esther Little, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Esther Little, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DeKalb county at the court house in Sycamore at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1909.
MAYNOR H. POWERS, Executor
Stott & Brown, Attys. 36-37

The automobile bill, which provides an annual license of \$2 for each machine, instead of a permanent license of the same amount, was passed by the House last week by a vote of 93 yeas to 18 nays. It will increase the revenues of the state by \$48,000 per annum.

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