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Governors of Illinois



JOHN M. HAMILTON—1883-1885.

John M. Hamilton, elected lieutenant governor, became governor Feb. 6, 1883, when Shelby M. Cullom resigned to enter the United States senate. Governor Hamilton was born May 28, 1847, in Union county, O. He was brought to Illinois by his parents in 1854. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in the army. After the war he studied law in Ohio and returned to Illinois in 1868, locating at Bloomington. He was elected state senator in 1870, serving as president pro tem. of the senate.

Genoa Highs Defeated

The Sycamore high school baseball team squared accounts with the local team at Electric Park last Saturday. The county seat twirler was at his best and allowed only one or two scratchy hits. The final score was 8 to 1. It was not a pleasant day to play ball, an over coat feeling quite comfortable. Perhaps this had something to do with the result.

Sycamore—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sell If	4	1	1	0	0	1
Conrad lb	4	0	1	13	0	0
Bexell c.	4	1	2	10	1	0
Byrne 3b.	4	1	0	0	3	3
Murphy ss.	4	2	0	1	2	1
Branen 2b.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Wall p.	4	2	1	0	6	0
Morey cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Patten rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blanchard rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Joslyn cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total—	36	8	7	27	12	5

Genoa—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crawford, 3b.	4	1	0	0	1	2
Shultz, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Olmsted, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	1
King, c.	3	0	0	6	4	0
Senska, p.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Patterson, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Sandall, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hepburn, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, lb.	4	0	0	10	0	1
Total—	33	1	0	24	8	5

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sycamore—	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	8	—
Genoa—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Runs Hits Errors

Sycamore—	8	7	5
Genoa—	1	0	5

Two base hits Wall, Bexell. Bases on balls Wall 1, Senska 1. Hit by pitcher King. Wild pitches Senska 2. Passed ball King. Struck out by Wall 11, Senska 5. Sacrifice hit Sell. Stolen bases Sell, Murphy, Morey, Brown, Senska. Umpire Johnson.

To Have Marine Mail Service

A marine mail service is the latest convenience that summer resorters will have at Lake Geneva this summer, according to reports. A postal inspector has investigated the matter thoroughly, found the plan feasible, and has so reported to the post-office department. This would afford a very complete and satisfactory service during the summer and early fall, and would be greatly appreciated by the resorters, some of whom are compelled to drive several miles each day for their mail.

NEW SCHOOL HEAD

E. S. CLARK OF TISKILWA, ILL., IS ENGAGED

H. F. STOUT LEAVES GENOA

After Five Years of Efficient Service—New Man Comes Under Strong Recommendations

At a meeting of the board of education last Saturday afternoon, at the office of the Republican-Journal, E. S. Clark of Tiskilwa, Bureau County, Ill. was selected as superintendent of the Genoa schools for next year.

Mr. Clark comes highly recommended from every school in which he has been an instructor and superintendent during a period of twenty-two years. He has had training in several normals and colleges. Letters of introduction speak of Mr. Clark as a good citizen as well as an instructor, being affable, of good appearance and a good mixer among men.

When the present incumbent, Mr. Stout, declared his intentions to enter some other business it placed the board in position where it had to take a long look in every direction, as the members realized that it would be unwise indeed to place a man in charge who lacked experience in good schools. In Mr. Clark we believe they have found the man. With all his experience he can still be termed young in years.

It would have pleased the board and a vast majority of the patrons of the school to retain Mr. Stout, but he could not be induced to sign a contract. He feels that he can make more money at some other occupation even if he does not secure another school at a substantial advance over his present salary. The Genoa school is now paying all that it can without overstepping the bounds prescribed by law.

Mr. Stout has been at the head of the Genoa schools for five years and they have been the most profitable years, educationally, in the history of the school. It would not do to say that he has not made mistakes for he is human and no human is perfect. But his good work has so far overbalanced any little errors that they can be classed as infinitesimal. His success rests in the fact that he is a natural leader, a good organizer, a thorough disciplinarian and at all times a student.

If he puts the same energy into any other pursuit that he has developed in school work he will land on top.

Such is the man who leaves a vacancy in the Genoa schools, and if Mr. Clark reads these lines he can realize that the board is placing no little confidence in him.

A New School Law

The recent change in the school law will enable pupils of the country schools who are graduates of the eighth grade to attend a regular four years' course in a high school, and their tuition must be paid by their home district. The law will materially increase the attendance in all the high schools, as heretofore many children have been denied a high school training because their parents could not spend the tuition money. With the district instead of the individual meeting this expense the poor boy in the country will be on equal terms with his more fortunate neighbors so far as high school opportunities are concerned. It is a good law and will doubtless materially increase the high school attendance in every town in the state.

SUICIDE BY SHOOTING

Kirkland Farmer Uses Old Muzzle Loader Effectively

Peter L. Johnson, a farmer living a few miles north of Kirkland committed suicide Tuesday, April 28, by shooting himself in the abdomen with an old muzzle loading shot gun, the charge penetrating the liver causing instant death.

The suicide was alone in the house at the time, his wife being at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. L. Williams, in Kirkland, says the enterprise. It seems the act was contemplated some time before it was committed as he asked a neighbor in the morning to telephone his wife and family that if they wanted to see him they had better come to the home soon. It is thought that within a short period of time thereafter he took the gun elevating the butt above his head and placing the muzzle near the body pulled the trigger with his own hands with fatal result. The cause of the act was probably temporary derangement of the mind.

Deceased was a strong, able bodied man physically and was 57 years, 7 months, and 14 days old. Appearances would indicate that just before the final act he had been reading the Bible which lay on a table near him and his spectacles were on the Bible.

NEW PHONE COMPANY READY

Stockholders of Exchange Telephone Company Decide to Begin Work

The stockholders of the Exchange Telephone company held an important meeting in DeKalb the other day, over 200 of the 450 stockholders being present.

The company's stock is now all sold and the capital on deposit, with which to begin the work of construction. Material is now on the way and as soon as it arrives the work will begin, according to the plan outlined at the meeting.

The company intends to cover all of DeKalb county north of the Burlington road in the south part. Arrangements have been made also to connect with the Bell system in DeKalb, including the long distance service of that system. No toll charge within the county.

Mr. Parsons, sub-license agent of the Central Union Telephone company of Indianapolis, was present at the meeting and gave a talk in regard to construction work. The prospects of the company at this time are said to be very encouraging.—Tribune.

RAVAGES OF DISEASE

Causes Heavy Losses in Herds and Flocks of Illinois

The bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture has found from its correspondents that the average healthfulness of farm animals was better on April 1 than it has been for the last ten years, with the exception of swine. Losses from disease of swine during the last year were slightly heavier than during the preceding year, but lower than the average for the last ten years. The exact per cent was 5.2, and the total number was 2,940,350.

The loss in Illinois was 280,320, or an average of 6 per cent, against a ten year average of 6.9 per cent. The average condition of Illinois swine on April 1 was 96 per cent, the ten year average being 94 per cent.

The number of horses lost in Illinois last year from disease was 22,274; losses of cattle from disease and exposure, 66,960; losses of sheep from disease and exposure, 28,548.

THE UNLOADED GUN

Goes Off and Bullet Lodges in Woman's Abdomen

Mrs. Nicholas Goedert of DeKalb lies at the Sycamore hospital with a 22-calibre rifle ball in her abdomen, the result of an accidental shooting by her husband. The extent of the patient's injuries is not known at present, the doctors now being at work on the case.

The accident occurred about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, shortly after the husband had arrived home, 512 First street, from his night's work as engineer at the electric plant in DeKalb. Mr. Goedert had taken down his rifle, which he said had become rusty and needed attention. He pulled the trigger with no result, remarking to his wife who was in the room about her work that the gun must be rusty. Taking for granted the gun was not loaded the trigger was pulled again when the gun was discharged the bullet striking his wife, who at that moment passed unobserved in front. She was able to walk to her bed, soon after which it was determined to take the patient to the Sycamore hospital for treatment. Mrs. Goedert accompanied by her husband and a physician from DeKalb came to Sycamore in a special car at 11 o'clock this morning.—Sycamore Tribune.

HUDSON-BAKER

Cracraft, Leich Credit Man Marries Chicago Lady

Mr. F. G. Hudson and Miss Ella Pendleton Baker were married in Chicago on Tuesday, April 28. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker, 638 West 61st Place. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson arrived in Genoa Saturday and commenced housekeeping at once in the home prepared by the groom on East Main street.

Mr. Hudson has charge of the credit department in the offices of the Cracraft, Leich Electric Co. and has been a resident of Genoa for nearly a year. He is not only well liked by his employers but has by his affable disposition gained the good will of all who have made his acquaintance.

DR. EARNGEY STRICKEN

Became Suddenly Ill While Preaching Last Sunday Morning

Rev. Dr. Samuel Earngey, formerly presiding elder of this district of the Methodist church, is dying at his home in Rockford. He was stricken in his pulpit on Sunday morning and though he was able to pronounce the benediction and walk to his home he soon afterward became unconscious and has remained so ever since. Dr. Earngey was warned months ago that he was in danger of death if he continued his work. "I will die in the harness," he replied. "I will not rust out."

He has been suffering for some time with diabetes.

Later—Rev. Earngey died shortly after midnight Tuesday morning.

A Hot One

The DeKalb Chronicle last week exploded as follows: "There is more impudence and less efficiency of the operators in that Bell Telephone office than at any other period and that is going some. Whether it is ignorance or downright cussedness the present Bell Telephone service is a fright and it is getting time for DeKalb to assert itself and demand at least decent treatment or cut the thing out."

COMPROMISE AT HAMPSHIRE

New Board Places Saloon License Fee at \$750.00 Per Year

Hampshire's drought of one day came to a sudden end Friday night when the new village board, by a vote of 4 to 1, balloted to arbitrate the differences between high license advocates and saloon men by reducing the license fee from \$1,000 to \$750. The old board, a week ago, voted to increase the fee from \$500 to \$1,000.

When the 1907 licenses expired Thursday night the saloon men mutually agreed to close their drink emporiums and cease the sale of liquor. Hampshire was Thursday as dry as if it had voted dry at the local option election. Saloon men conferred with the village fathers; threatened to shut up shop permanently, and secured the desired reduction.

The session was a most harmonious affair. Alderman Connor was absent, President Scott opposed the passage of the amendment, but was supported only by one alderman. Following the ordinance, four licenses were granted. Two saloons had paid their \$750 at 8 o'clock this morning. The other two followed within a few minutes.

A RECORD MEETING

Local Odd Fellow Lodge Will Confer Degrees on Five Candidates

The local lodge of Odd Fellows will be scene of much activity next Monday evening when the goat will be turned loose among five candidates in the first, second and perhaps the third degrees.

The DeKalb team will come over and do the work, it being considered one of the best teams in Northern Illinois.

After the work is finished and the goat is safely boxed up refreshments will be served.

Genoa Lodge has been enjoying a substantial growth during the past month and there are many more candidates in sight. The special rates for degrees will hold good for another month.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Price Shows Decline of One Half Cent a Pound From Last Week

On the Elgin Board of Trade butter prices were declared firm at 26 cents, one half cent less than a week ago. The output from the Elgin district the past week was 539,300 pounds.

Former markets:
April 27, 1908, 28½c.
May 6, 1907, 25c.
May 7, 1906, 20c.
May 1, 1905, 25c.

New York prices were quoted steady at 26½ cents and 27 cents on extras. The eastern receipts were 3,622 tubs.

Removed to Hospital

Charles E. Saul, who has been suffering for about five weeks with abscess in the head, was removed to the Jefferson hospital in Chicago Sunday, accompanied by his wife. An operation was performed Monday afternoon. Mr. Saul recovered from the effects of the operation but it will be several days before he can be pronounced out of danger.

Skip Two Assessments

The Modern Woomen of America had almost \$4,000,000 on hand at the April meeting of the board of directors and decided to omit the May assessment and the July assessment as well, since the triennial meeting of the head camp, comes in June. This assures not more than nine assessments during the year, as one had already been skipped.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

LARGE ACREAGE OF BEETS

2,000 Acres of Land Around Elgin Have Been Contracted for the Raising of Sugar Beets

In the Elgin district 2,000 acres of land will this year be given to the beet culture. There are about 200 growers, north as far as Huntley, south as far as Wayne and west to Sycamore.

The biggest leak in the United States today is caused by the weathering of farm machinery. An implement agent said recently that if the farm machinery of the country was kept under shelter and properly cared for it would drive hundreds of manufacturing plants out of business.

"I don't want a member of this congregation to give to foreign missions," said a Hawville preacher the other day, "if he owes the butcher, the baker, the grocer or the printer, a bill. Pay your debts you owe at home before you pay debts you owe to the heathen." The collection was light.

Members of the new board of trustees of the village of Huntley held their first active business meeting Wednesday evening of this week. The discussion of the granting of licenses to saloon keepers was taken up and three saloons granted permits to operate for the ensuing year. The license is \$1,000.

Daniel P. Bannister, one of the earliest residents of Sycamore, died at six o'clock p. m., Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Conrad, of that city, having completed a span of four score years. He had been feeble for the past five or six years, the infirmities of old age contributing to his demise.

Holding office is a good thing but holding the plow handles is better. The man that sticks to his plow is his own boss; can work when he pleases, and does not have to ask favors of anyone. Moreover, no one can take his job away from him at the end of the second term. He has a life time cinch on a good thing.

Sheriff Hohm, Attorney Finnegan, Judge Pond and a party of Sandwich men are looking forward to a fortnight's outing at Flambeau, Wis., about the middle of next month. The place is on an Indian reservation and permission to camp there must first be obtained from the government. It is many miles from civilization and one of the best places known for game and fish.

Dorothy Evans, 12 year old daughter of the Rev. W. W. Evans, pastor of Wheaton College church and director of the Moody Biblical institute, died Wednesday from injuries received while roller skating. Driven to action by the accident resulting in the death of the child, residents drew up a stringent ordinance prohibiting roller skating on the streets, presented it to members of the town council and demand its immediate passage.

Sometime ago Rochelle appropriated \$25,000 for a new school. An election was held for a site but no site received a majority of the votes cast as the law required. Rochelle citizens appealed to the legislature to help them, but legislation was not obtained until just before the last adjournment, when a bill passed authorizing the school board to select the site when the election does not give any site proposed, a majority of the votes.

King Toffa's Passing.

Impressive descriptions come to hand, says the New York Sun, of the funeral of King Toffa, 32 years ruler of Porto Novo, West Africa, a bright and shining light in his way, especially when compared with such miscreants as his former neighbors, the ex-kings of Dahomey. Good and peaceable African kings are not likely to be much in the public eye, but such potentates are rare birds along the Guinea coast, and Toffa's isolation in this respect made him rather conspicuous. So French soldiery turned out to honor his funeral, the governor of the colony, the resident of the protectorate, and other functionaries and merchants joined the long procession that would have been imposing even if confined to the members of Toffa's own family. The 300 widows and the numerous progeny left to mourn him were all in line, adding their lamentations to those of thousands of his subjects who knelt beside the road to the tomb. It takes a large grave to hold all things that a king of Toffa's importance may need in the other world. Everything from wine to matches and candles, including 20,000 francs in silver, went into the tomb with his body. This silver is not lost to the world. The royal shade will need only the ghosts of the substantial that surround his ashes, and in four years from the day of his interment the silver is to be dug up to pay the expenses of a memorial fete in honor of good Toffa.

Halfstorms and Caterpillars.

An army of 200,000 caterpillars has appeared in the Krugersdorp district, which recently suffered severely from a halfstorm. Old colonists connect the visitation with the recent fall of hail, and they recall instances where plagues of insects have invariably followed a phenomenal storm. It is suggested that the stones carry some germ which is launched into life when the melting process begins, and farmers who have penetrated deeply into the mysteries of the yield trace the periodical visitations of huge swarms of butterflies and moths and even of the dreaded tick to the evolution of a germ in the hailstone deposited on the ground. Venerable Free Staters now resident in the district have vivid memories of frightful storms in the late '60s and in the early '70s, says the Rhodesia Herald, when similar caterpillar plagues devastated the crops in the conquered territory, and they also recall the interesting fact that when the black insects arrived the locusts disappeared.

Unjust Discrimination.

That suggestion which comes from Cincinnati is too broad in scope, too promising in its potentialities, to be exhausted in the one case of Prince Heile de Sagan. To apply the provisions of the immigration laws to merely one poor little gumdrop European of title and not to all of them would be invidious discrimination. There is no doubt that most of these would-be parties to advantageous international matrimonial contracts come well within both the spirit and the letter of the law's prohibitions. They are worse off by the millions of their debts than the status of having no visible means of support. It shouldn't be necessary to resort to the expedient of deportation after they have entered the country. They should be held up when they seek to enter. No doubt many of them would have been held up before this had they crossed in the steerage instead of the first cabin.

Kansas is coming to the front in a manner that speaks volumes for the extent and variety of the public spirit and enterprise of the Sunflower state. Kansas is a great many hundreds of miles inland and far from the customary haunts of marine monstrosities. Yet it has produced the bones of a sea serpent, brought up from the bed of a Kansas river. There is no sort of doubt about the matter, for the skeleton of the reptile has been mounted and is on exhibition in the paleontological department of the University of Chicago, and if there is anything on which that great institution of learning is an authority it is sea serpents. So Kansas may lay claim to a new glory. It is a commonplace thing to find a sea serpent at sea, but when such animals are resurrected "far out upon the prairie," and in a prohibition state at that, the achievement is one to arouse special wonder.

The Prince de Sagan says he has lived in a glass house all his life and he has never thrown any stones. Perhaps with a man of such farseeing and consummate prudence the Gould millions will have a chance of staying in the family.

One of the coin-flipping jurors in New York is dead, and it is alleged he died of mortification over the reprimand administered. This latter may be doubted, but the moral is the same, either way.

CORPSES DUG UP IN GUINNESS HOME

FIVE BODIES ALREADY FOUND AND THE GREWSOME SEARCH GOES ON.

Laporte Woman Believed to Have Slain Many, Including Wealthy Sultor—Ray Lamphere Suspected as Her Accomplice.

Laporte, Ind., May 6.—With five bodies already unearthed, Sheriff Smutzer and Coroner Mack continued their search Wednesday for other alleged victims of Mrs. Belle Guinness, who, from all indications, was one of the most fiendish murderesses of the century, and who was recently killed with her three children through the burning of her country home, one mile northeast of Laporte.

Of the bodies so far unearthed, two have been identified. They are those of Andrew Heldgren, a wealthy bachelor of Aberdeen, S. D., and Jennie Olson, 11-year-old stepdaughter of Mrs. Guinness. The other three bodies are so badly decomposed as to make identification impossible.

How the Bodies Were Discovered.
The discovery of the bodies was brought about by the appearance of John Heldgren of Aberdeen, S. D., brother of Andrew Heldgren, in Laporte in search for the missing man. With information that his brother Andrew had come to Laporte to wed Mrs. Guinness and that he had turned over his property to her, he became convinced that he had been made the victim of foul play.

While questioning Joseph Maxson, a hired hand on the Guinness farm, he learned of the mysterious digging of holes by him, all of them being filled at a later date by Mrs. Guinness. He led Heldgren and the officers to the place where the holes had been dug, about 150 feet from the house, and there, after digging a few minutes, was uncovered the body of Heldgren. The remains were only four feet under ground and were inclosed in a gunny sack. The legs and arms had been dismembered, but were with the trunk.

About 35 feet further on the four other bodies were found. Lying on top of a mattress were the skeletons of two men and a woman. Underneath the mattress was the body of an 11-year-old girl, said to be Jennie Olson. All the bodies were taken in charge by the coroner and are now locked in a box on the farm.

Clearinghouse for Murderers?
The discovery of the bodies led expressmen to tell of the delivery of five trunks to the Guinness farm during the last six months, and this fact has caused the authorities to work on the theory that the place was a clearinghouse for murderers. They suspect that wealthy persons, after being lured to Chicago and killed, were packed in these trunks and sent to Laporte and disposed of.

The developments of Tuesday also caused the authorities to recall that the two husbands of Mrs. Guinness died under suspicious circumstances, both meeting violent deaths. The first, Edward Sorenson, was insured for \$8,500, and the second, Guinness, for \$3,500. This insurance was paid over to Mrs. Guinness by the companies.

Ray Lamphere, the former hired man of Mrs. Guinness, who was arrested after the woman's home had been destroyed by fire and the bodies of Mrs. Guinness and her three children had been found in the ruins, was charged with murdering the family. He now will be accused of being an accomplice of Mrs. Guinness in the murdering of the alleged victims of the Laporte woman.

Looks Bad for Lamphere.

It developed Tuesday night that Lamphere had been seen wearing a fur overcoat answering the description of one belonging to Andrew Heldgren, several times during the month of February. Mrs. Guinness also wore the coat on several occasions, and when asked concerning it stated that it had been given to her by an admirer. Lamphere is also said to have entered a barber shop in Laporte during the South Dakota man's visit in Laporte with a revolver in his possession with which he said he could not part as "he might have use for it before long." The revolver, it is declared, was afterward identified as belonging to Heldgren.

That Lamphere knew Heldgren had been slain is now believed a certainty. During the time he was prosecuted by Mrs. Guinness for trespass he told the police he knew something that Mrs. Guinness wanted him to forget. He would not divulge what he knew, stating that justice would be done at last.

The theory regarding the murder of the girl, Jennie Olson, is that she, nearing an age when she could know too much of the life of Mrs. Guinness and her commission of crimes, was murdered that her lips might be sealed forever.

Vote Down Taft Instructions.

Trenton, N. J., May 6.—The Republican state convention to select delegates to attend the national convention at Chicago Tuesday named a delegation that is unopposed. The convention also voted down resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Secretary Taft for president and favoring the renomination of President Roosevelt. A resolution favoring former Gov. Franklin Murphy for vice-president was adopted without opposition.

TRAINING FOR HIS FUTURE JOB.



The Girl from Tini's Place

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 15-year-old girl living at Tini's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Peter Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes it but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin Frisbie leaves for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc, who escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Amzi and trap during the winter, and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenville, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenville, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah. Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They penetrate further into the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who had been speaking about their cabin. They investigate the cave home of McGuire during his absence. Bolduc finds McGuire and the two fight to the death, finding a watery grave together. Ray returns to Greenville and finds Chip waiting for him. Ray wants Chip to return to the woods with the hermit, but Chip disdains the old comradeship with Ray as he has been broken. When they part, however, it is Chip who runs away from Aunt Comfort's and finds another home with Judson Walker. She gives her name as Vera Raymond. Aunt Abby, Aunt Mandy Walker's sister, visits them, and takes Chip home with her to Christmas Cove. Chip goes to school at Christmas Cove. She tells Aunt Abby the story of her life. Aunt Abby tells her of their family, and she discovers that Cy Walker is a long-lost brother of Judson Walker, but fear of betraying her hiding place prevents her telling of it. Old Cy investigates McGuire's cave in the wilderness and finds a fortune that belongs to Chip. Old Cy returns to the wilderness camp with the news that Chip had disappeared and proposes to start out to find her. He turns over to Martin a bank book showing a deposit of \$1000 in Chip's name. Chip returns to the home of Judson Walker at Peaceful Valley for a summer vacation. Chip tells Judson of Cy and writes a note to Martin which discloses her hiding place. Martin immediately visits the Walkers and tells her money and asks if he shall send Ray to her, but she says no. Aunt Abby's husband dies. Chip asks Martin to find Cy who is seeking the country over for her. He had been a youthful lover of Aunt Abby, and was supposed to have been lost at sea. Ray wants to go to Chip, but Martin advises him not to.

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Whether Aunt Abby's heart responded to that wish or not, she never disclosed. But the days, weeks and months swept by, and Old Cy came not. Neither did any message come to Chip from Greenville. At first, rebelling at Ray's treatment of her, Chip felt that she never wanted to see him again. She had been so tender and loving toward him at the lake, had striven so hard to learn and to be more like him, had waited and watched, counting the days until his return, only to be told what she could not forget and to find him so neglectful, so cool to her, when her girlish heart was so full of love, that her feelings had changed almost in one instant, and pride had made her bitter.

Hannah had told an unpleasant truth, as Chip knew well enough; but truth and confiding love mixed ill, and Ray's conduct, leaving her as he did with scarce a word or promise, was an episode that had chilled and almost killed Chip's budding affection. As is always the case, such a feeling fades and flares like all others. There would now be a brief space when Chip hoped and longed for Ray's coming, and then days when no thought of him came.

It was perhaps fortunate for him that Christmas Cove contained no serious admirer of Chip's while, else his cause and all memory of him would have been swept away. But that quaint village was peopled chiefly by old folk, those of the male persuasion being quite young, with a few girls of Chip's age. Few young men remained there to make their way, and so no added interest came to vary Chip's life.

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After Chip had run away from Greenville, concealment of her name and all else had forced itself upon her. It was not natural for her to deceive. She had kept it up for one unhappy year only under inward protest, which ended in abject confession and tears. Now recalling that unpleasant episode, she made haste to confess her long conversation with this fluent fellow.

"Mr. Goodnow followed me over to the point this afternoon," she explained that evening to Aunt Abby, "and talked for two hours. He was nice enough, but he made me sick of him, he flattered me so much."

Aunt Abby looked at her with a slight sense of alarm. "He certainly has the gift of impudence, at least," she said, "in view of the way I declined his invitation yesterday. I think you'd best discontinue your long rambles for the present, or until he leaves here. He is not our sort. He is not even a friend of ours, and if people see you together, they will say unkind things."

That was warning enough for Chip, and from that time on she never even walked down to the village store except with Aunt Abby.

A curious and almost ridiculous espionage followed, however, for a week, and not a pleasant afternoon passed by but this fellow was noticed strolling somewhere near the old mill or past the house.

Another amazing evidence of his intent was received a few days later, in the shape of a five-pound box of choicest candies, that came by express with his card. Aunt Abby opened this and saw the card, and the next day she commissioned the stage driver to deliver the box, card and all, to Mr. Goodnow at his boarding house.

A long and adroitly worded letter to Chip came a day later, so humble, so flattering, and so importuning that it made her laugh.

"I think that fellow must have gone crazy," she said, handing the letter to Aunt Abby, "he runs on so about how he can't sleep nights from thinking about me. He says that he must go away next week, and shall die if he can't see me once more. What ails him, anyway?"

"Nothing, except evil intentions," responded Aunt Abby, perusing the missive. "He must think you a fool to believe such bosh," she added severely, after finishing it. "Honest love doesn't grow like a mushroom in one night, and the difference between his position and yours gives the lie to all he says. I hope he will go away next week, and never come back."

Whether Chip's studied avoidance of him, combined with the snubbing, served its purpose, or he decided his quest was hopeless, could only be guessed, for he was seen no more near



I Was Just Sixteen When He First Came to See Me.

the mill, and the next week his yacht left Christmas Cove, and Chip felt relieved.

It had been an experience quite new to her, and in spite of its annoyance, somewhat exciting. It also served—its other purpose of more value,—it recalled Ray to her by sheer force of contrast. She had felt hurt ever since the night she left Greenville. She had meant to put him out of her thoughts and forget all the silly hopes and promises at the lake; and yet she never had succeeded. Instead, her thoughts turned to him in spite of her pride.

And now, contrasting and comparing that honest, manly lad, a playmate only, and yet a lover as well, with this polished, fulsome, flattering, shifty-eyed fop, who sneered at everything good, only made Ray, with his far different ways, seem the more attractive. Then conscience began to smite her. She had yielded to pride and put him away from her thoughts. His uncle had almost pleaded for her to return to Greenville, if only for a visit. She knew Ray had spent weeks in searching for her; yet not once in all the two years since they parted had she sent him a line of remembrance.

More mature now, Chip began to see her own conduct as it was, and to realize that she had been both ungrateful and heartless; but she could not confess it to any one, not even Aunt Abby.

Chip's life had been a strange, complex series of moods of peculiar effect, and her conduct must be judged accordingly.

First, the dense ignorance of years at Tini's Place, with its saving grace of disgust at such surroundings and such a life. Then a few months with people so different and so kind that it seemed an entrance into heaven, to be followed by weeks of a growing real-

ization that she was a nobody, and an outcast unfit for Greenville.

And then came the climax of all this: the bitter sneers of Hannah, Ray's cool neglect, the consciousness that she was only a dependent pauper, and then her flight into the world and away from all that stung her like so many whips.

But a revulsion of feeling was coming. Chip, no longer a simple child of the wilderness, was realizing her own needs and her own nature. Something broader and more satisfying than school life and the companionship of Aunt Abby was needed; yet how to find it never occurred to her.

With September came Aunt Abby's annual visit to Peaceful Valley. A few days before their departure, Chip received a letter which was so unexpected and so vital to her feelings that it must be quoted.

It was dated at the little village of Grindstone, directed to Vera McGuire, care of Judson Walker, by whom it was forwarded to Christmas Cove.

"My Dear Chip," it began. "I feel that you will not care to hear from me, and yet I must write. I know I am more to blame than anyone for the way you left Greenville, and that you must consider me a foolish boy, without much courage, which I have been, and I realize it only too well now, when it is too late. But I am more of a man today, I hope, and some time I shall come and try to obtain your forgiveness for being so blind. No one ever has been, and I know no one ever will be, when you are to me. As Old Cy says, 'Blessings brighter as they vanish,' and now, after this long separation, one word and one smile from dear little Chip would seem priceless to me, and I shall come and try to win it before many months. 'I am here with Uncle Martin's old guide, Levi. We are going into the woods to-morrow to gather gum and trap until spring. I have hired two other men to help, and hope to do well and make some money. I think you will be glad to know that Old Cy was here this summer and was well. He does not know that you have been found, and is still hunting for you. Levi told me that the people here are much interested in you, that they have fixed up the yard where your mother is buried, and he put up a small stone. 'I wish I could hear from you, but there is no chance now. Please try to forgive a foolish boy for being stupid, and think of me as you did during those happy days by the lake. Good-bye.' "RAY."

How every word of this half-boyish, half-manly letter was read and re-read

even to the admission of the tender scenes between these two lovers, in which they promised to love each other and be married.

"It was silly, I suppose," Chip continued blushing, "but I didn't know any better then, and I was so happy that I didn't think about it at all. I never had a beau before, you see, and I guess I acted foolishly. Old Cy used to help us, too, and took us away so we could have a chance to hold hands and act silly. I was so lonesome, too, for Ray all that winter in Greenville, and nobody knew it. I walked a mile to meet the stage every night for a month, to be the first to see him when he came. I guess he must have thought he owed me. I wouldn't do it now."

Once more Aunt Abby laughed, a good, hearty laugh, and then, much to Chip's astonishment, she took her face in her hands and kissed it.

"You dear little goose," she said, "and to think you ran away from a boy you cared for like that! I only hope he is good enough for you, for I can see what the outcome will be."

"That night when the tea-table had been cleared and the lamp lit, Aunt Abby once more began her ardent questioning of Chip; but this time it was of Old Cy, and all about him. For an hour, Chip, nothing odd, recited his praises, repeated his odd sayings, described his looks and ways and portrayed him as best she could, while Aunt Abby smiled content.

"It makes me feel young again to hear your story and about Cyrus," she said when all was told. "I was just 16 when he first came to see me. He was also my first beau, you know. I should judge he must have changed so I would never know him, and maybe he wouldn't recognize me. Forty years is a long time!" And she sighed.

And now Aunt Abby closed her eyes, let fall her knitting, and lapsed into bygone.

No longer was she a staid and matronly widow—not young, it is true, yet not old, but with rounded face, few wrinkles, and slightly gray hair. Instead was she sweet Abby Grey of the long ago, and once more the bells of this quiet village and Bayport, and the leader at every dance, every husking, and every party. Once more she primed and curled her hair, and donned her best, and waited her sailor boy's coming. Once more she heard the bells jingle and saw the stars twinkle as they sped away to a winter night's dance—and once more she felt the sorrow of parting, the long years of waiting, waiting, waiting, and at last the numb despair and final conviction that never would her lover return.

And now he was still alive, though a wanderer, and some day he might—surely would come to see her, just once, if no more.

"Ah, me," she said, rousing herself at last and looking at Chip's smiling, sunny face, "life is a queer riddle, and we never know how to guess it."

Then she sighed again.

FIRE HORROR IN FORT WAYNE, IND.

NEW AVELINE HOTEL BURNS TO THE GROUND AND ELEVEN OR MORE PERISH.

Several Bodies Believed to Be in the Ruins—Thrilling Escapes of Some of the Guests—Flames Spread with Appalling Rapidity.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 4.—Eleven persons are known to be dead, several are missing and a dozen persons are seriously injured as the result of a fire that wiped out the New Aveline hotel early Sunday morning.

The known dead are: Frank C. Baxter, Auburn, Ind., attorney; Miss May Burket, Mishawaka, Ind., nurse at the Mishawaka Orphans' home; J. W. Deviney, Camden, N. J., 43 years old, chief traveling representative of Crawford & Lehman, poultry dealers of Philadelphia; E. J. Ellis, Chicago, salesman for Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; Sarah Hathaway, Mishawaka, Ind., traveling agent of the orphans' home at Mishawaka, Ind.; Maurice Hirsch, Chicago, salesman for the Pacific Coast Borax company; Robert S. Johnson, Pana, Ill., traveling salesman, formerly a merchant in Pana, 46 years old; J. B. Miller, Philadelphia, DuBois, Minn., 36 years old, traveling salesman for Bowers company of Fort Wayne; body of unidentified man, consisting only of trunk and head almost burned off; unidentified body of man, so badly burned as to be practically unrecognizable.

Two Known to Be Missing. The only persons known to be missing are Charles Benjamin, a salesman, of Detroit, and Herman Seligman, of New York.

Coroner Kesler has begun an inquiry into the fire and summoned as witnesses all persons connected with the hotel and all guests remaining in the city.

It is practically established that the fire started in the boiler room in the basement. The timbers leading from the engine room, which were uncovered by the firemen, show the pathway of the flames to the elevator shaft.

Bodies in Mass of Wreckage. The complete destruction of the interior of the hotel makes the work of recovering bodies a task of great difficulty. A confused heap of charred wood, bricks and twisted girders is piled up between the bare walls to the second story. Piece by piece this must be removed before the roll of the dead can be completed. Some of the bodies taken out are mangled and charred beyond recognition and the work of identification is in these cases a task almost baffling.

Infantry company D and battery B of the National Guard are on duty and aiding the fire and police forces to clear away the debris.

Night Clerk Saves Many. The fire was discovered at 3:20 in the morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Hopkins. He rushed to the upper floors, alarming the guests, until the flames, which had spread with appalling rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives. The hotel was erected half a century ago and the woodwork was dry as tinder. It burned like matchwood and within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames that filled the corridors and rooms with suffocating clouds of smoke and laid fiery barriers across all means of escape save by the windows.

The fire department rescued many by means of ladders, but some, frenzied by the onward rush of the flames, leaped from high windows to the paved street.

Man Leaps and Is Killed. R. S. Johnson of Pana, Ill., jumped from the fifth story. His body struck a balcony and bounded far into the street. He was a crushed and bleeding mass when picked up, and died a short time later in St. Joseph's hospital.

As the fury of the flames increased, men and women were seen in the windows of their rooms, where they wildly implored help. Some did not wait for the efforts of the firemen and leaped to the street. Several were seriously injured in this way. Those who got from their rooms before the flames cut off their retreat were able to make their way to the fire escape and so were saved with comparative ease. Soon the flames broke from the windows and curled about the fire-escapes. Some of the more hardy ones braved the flames and made their way through smoke and fire down the iron stairways.

Some Thrilling Escapes. There were many thrilling escapes. Claude H. Varnell of the Fort Wayne baseball team, his sister, Mrs. John Hendricks, and John Hendricks of Chicago, manager of the Fort Wayne team, together with Master Hendricks, aged five years, barely escaped with their lives. Varnell lost all his personal belongings valued at several thousand dollars. Hendricks, with his wife ahead of him and his boy in his arms, was descending the fire escape from the fifth floor. At the third floor the fire broke out below them. He swung Mrs. Hendricks over the railing and she dropped to the platform of the story below. He then dropped his son into the waiting arms of his wife and all made their way to the ground. Other rescues as thrilling and escapes as narrow were numerous.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.

G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot Street, Marlow, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles, and often wished death might end my awful sufferings. The secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery, and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GEORGIA BRAND OF LOVE.

Mr. Sanders Makes Declaration as to His Position.

"G! me the kind of love we have in Georgy, whar the gal knows she's got a lover of she gits a stick of red-streaked candy by the hand of a messenger—though I've know'd a stick of peppermint candy to break up a match, bekeaze the feller didn't have sense enough to send a thrip' wuth of lemon draps," Mr. Sanders concluded. "I never see a feller in love but what I want to tell him for to keep his hands off'n the door knob, an' I never see a gal looking kinder sticky around the mouth but what I want say: 'Good luck, honey! Come an' buss your Uncle Billy!' I wish 'em all well, an' I'm allers glad when a gal gits a beau-lover. It keeps the world a-movin', an' helps civilization along. Hard work an' a weak stomach has kept me out'n the rush, but that ain't a lover in the wide world that kin run away from my blessing!"—Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

NO MARRIAGE BELLS FOR HIM.

"What's the matter, boy?" "Gee! Mamie says it's leap year an' she's goin' ter propose to me!"

He Didn't Care.

"I like simplicity," said Senator Beveridge to a Washington reporter. "Simplicity saves us a lot of trouble, too. Two men met in front of a hotel one day and fell into a political argument. They were ordinary, every-day sort of men, but one of them had an extraordinary flow of polysyllabic language. He talked half an hour, and his companion listened in a doze. 'An' now,' the speaker pompously concluded, 'perhaps you will coincide with me?' 'The other's face brightened up. 'Why, yes, thanks, old man,' he declared heartily, moving toward the barroom door, 'I don't care if I do.'"—Home Magazine.

THE DETAILS.

"Well, Capt. Feebles was shot in the back, originally, and went around with his back bent a good deal like an interrogation mark, until he got a portly slab of back pension. Then he straightened up his back until it was decidedly concave instead of considerably convex, dyed his whiskers a fighting black and set out in pursuit of a buxom widow, who, being a widow, knew exactly how to be caught while maintaining all the symptoms of eluding capture to the very best of her ability."—Smart Set.

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down. "At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum. "Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum. "So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BORAX IN THE DAIRY

A Matter of Profitable Interest to the Farmer and Dairyman

The problem of keeping sweet all the utensils used in connection with milk and cream selling, and butter making, has been a serious one with the farmer.

He has come to realize fully that the slightest taint or hint of staleness left in a can, tin or churn may ruin a whole output; that the taint which is left is in the form of bacteria which grow and multiply in milk or butter, producing disastrous results.

The farmer has learned that hot water won't rinse away the greasy residue in dairy utensils.

He has learned that soap leaves a residue of its own which is, if anything, worse than the milk or cream residue, and it is little wonder that that there has been a constant clamor for a dairy cleanser and sweetener that will meet modern requirements.

A few of the largest creamery establishments have called experts into consultation on this problem and have with this scientific aid hit upon a product of nature which exactly fills the bill—borax.

Scientists have long known borax as a cleanser, a sweetener and an anti-septic destroyer of bacteria and germ growths. Destroys all that is harmful and promotes and preserves freshness, sweetness and purity, relieving the dairyman and dairy housewife of drudgery and of needless work and worry.

Its cheapness and value should give it first place in the necessities of every dairy.

The cow's udder is kept in a clean, healthy and smooth condition by washing it with borax and water, a tablespoonful of borax to two quarts of water.

This prevents roughness and soreness or cracking teats, which make milking time a dread to the cow and a worry to the milker.

TO MOTHERS.—A dainty book in colors, called "Jingle Book," sent free to any Mother sending name and address of her baby, and tops from one pound carton of "20 Mule Team" Package Borax, with 4c in stamps.

Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill.

Soporific Discourse.

The elder's wife was seriously ill, and the doctor advised rest and quiet. But the lady was very devoted to church work, and worried herself into hysteria because she could not attend services and hear her favorite pastor preach.

"She must not leave the house," warned the doctor, "but you can easily arrange to have her hear the sermon by telephone."

The elder grasped the suggestion and made the necessary arrangements for transmitting the sermons into his wife's room.

At noon on the Sabbath the doctor called and asked: "How did it work?" "Fine," declared the elder, rubbing his hands gleefully, "ten minutes after the sermon began she fell sound asleep."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, I. SS.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1896.

W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Revenge's Furious Appetite.

He who, from a natural sweetness and facility of temper, should despise injuries received, would doubtless do a very great and a very laudable thing; but he who, provoked and nettled to the quick by an offense, should fortify himself with the arms of reason against the furious appetite of revenge, and, after a great conflict, master his own passion, would doubtless do a great deal more.—Montaigne.

INSECT CHEMISTS.

Falling to bite sugar from several lumps, some marked bees under observation of Gaston Bonnier, a French naturalist, flew away, returning in an hour or two with other workers, after first visiting a fountain. Settling on the sugar, they were seen to pump water from their crops, when they sucked up the syrup so formed.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Use Where Needed.

Starboarder—I'm going to buy the landlady a bottle of hair restorer. Hallroom—Why she seems to have a good head of hair. Starboarder—Oh, hers is all right. I'm going to get her to use it on the mattresses.—Philadelphia Record.

Through Struggle to Repose.

Struggle and anguish have their place in every genuine life, but they are the stages through which it advances to a strength which is full of repose.—Mable.

GARFIELD Digestive Tablets.

From your druggist, or the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., 25c per bottle.

The best teacher of duties that still lie dim to us is the practice of those we see and have at hand.—Gekke.

Did you take 'em off during the warm spell?

While Yates is smearing his hands with mud in passing it over to Deneen, the latter is finding it difficult to find anything in the Yates record worth talking about. Mud or boquets would be out of order.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON of Minnesota is not only making things lively in the Bryan camp, he is causing President Roosevelt to sit up and take notice. There is a difference between Johnson and Bryan as the Republican enemy.

The bill before the Massachusetts legislature which opposed Christian Science healing was defeated. Attorney F. W. Peabody made the statement in a speech that he would withdraw the bill and join the Scientists if they would "show him one specific instance of an organic disease cured by their treatment." This one utterance did more to defeat the bill than any other cause, for Mr. Peabody was "shown." At this time, however, he has not joined the sect.

WARRANTS were issued last Saturday for the arrest of two boys charged with stealing chickens. One of the boys was brought to trial before Justice Stott but he proved his innocence on the stand and was discharged. The other young man has departed for other parts and the warrant could not be served. Altho the boy who was brought to trial proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that he had nothing to do with the stealing of the chickens, his own testimony proved that he had been keeping company with those whom he knew to have stolen chickens. Before being released he was given some good advice by Justice Stott who cautioned him to be more careful in his choice of associates hereafter. It is more than probable that he did not realize that he was doing any wrong at the time. This case will no doubt be an excellent lesson for him as a guide in the future, and all other boys should profit by it. If you find that any of the fellows in your crowd are inclined to be wayward, cut them at once.

Additional Exchanges

Senator Landrum, a Cherokee Indian, has introduced a bill in the Oklahoma state legislature prohibiting the use of Indian figures as cigar or tobacco signs.

County Treasurer Shaffer reports taxes coming in at a rapid rate lately. Nearly \$6,000 in one day last week. Getting near the time when the delinquent list appears.

Burglars broke into the Malta postoffice Friday night and helped themselves to some small change. They gained access to the place by means of tools secured from a nearby blacksmith shop.

After successfully evading officers for nearly a week Fred Humbracht, of the meat firm of Ackmann & Humbracht, near Hampshire, was Monday arrested and brought to justice in Elgin. Humbracht pleaded guilty to a charge of selling diseased meat and was fined \$50 and costs.

A scratch inflicted ten years ago by a malarial patient during the Porto Rican campaign caused the death Sunday of Dr. Carlton E. Starrett, major surgeon of the Third Regiment, Illinois National Guard. Dr. Starrett died at St. Luke's hospital, where he had suffered for several weeks from a tumor back of his left eye. His home was at Elgin.

Moving pictures Friday night, May 8.

ADVANCE ENGINES

Jas. R. Kiernan Unloads Two Monsters this Week

Jas. R. Kiernan unloaded two monster Advance traction engines this week. One will be delivered to Geo. Geithman of this place and the other to Claude T. Carr of Union.

These engines are the largest of the Advance make ever sold in this vicinity, being of the plow type and 20-horse power. They have all the latest improvements and are yet simple and durable in construction.

Mr. Kiernan has been agent for the Advance Thresher Co. for eighteen years and has done his share in making it one of the biggest concerns of the kind in the world. Thruout this section of the country Advance engines and threshers can be seen at work in season and in every case it represents the energy of the district agent, Jas. R. Kiernan.

This company's first output was six separators, in 1881, the work being done in a small two story building. About nine years later Mr. Kiernan became an enthusiastic Advance convert and for eighteen years has practically staked his honor on the machines. It is such work as his in the field that makes the plant what it is today covering 20 acres of ground and turning out three and four engines and ten or a dozen separators every working day.

Rutledge Elected

Dr. Rutledge was elected as Woodman director from this state at the convention in East St. Louis Wednesday, the third ballot deciding the contest. The three ballots resulted as follows, 166 being necessary to choice: 1st—Rutledge 159, Tanner 148, Harrell 24; 2nd—Rutledge 160, Tanner 152, Harrell 19; 3rd—Rutledge 166, Tanner 164, Harrell 1.

"Bill" Sunday closed his revival at Charleston, Ill., Sunday evening with a total of 2,500 converts and a free will offering of \$5,500 for himself. The final day witnessed 450 conversions and an attendance of 15,000 at three services. With the \$5,500 given at Charleston, \$11,379 at Decatur and \$8,000 at Bloomington, Billy's income during the last fifteen weeks from his revival meetings alone—to say nothing of the hundreds of dollars he has earned in delivering local option addresses in surrounding towns—figures up \$24,879

LOOK AT THE NEW MAP OF THE CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY

A large map showing the Pacific Coast extension of this Railway through South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington has just been received here. It is ready for inspection at the local station. This new line passes through an excellent farming, stockraising, dairying and fruit raising country, where there are unusual opportunities for all. Descriptive books and maps are free for the asking.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Dillon S. Brown, Administrator De Bonis Non, of the Estate of Thomas W. Burley, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the April term, A. D. 1908, of said Court, to-wit: On the 20th day of April 1908, I shall on the 23rd day of May next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the Dwelling House on the premises herein after described in the Village of Genoa, in said County, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Two (2) of Block Number One (1) of the Original Town, (now Village) of Genoa, Situated in the County of DeKalb, in the State of Illinois.

Said premises will be sold free and clear of the dower and Homestead rights of the widow, Theodora Burley, on the following terms, to-wit: All Cash, and ten per cent of the amount of bid shall be paid at time of the sale, and the balance on confirmation of said sale by the Court and the delivery of proper deed or deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

DILLON S. BROWN, Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of THOMAS W. BURLEY, Deceased. GEORGE BROWN, Solicitor for Petitioner. 33-4

A number of the Genoa young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behm Saturday evening and spent a very pleasant evening.

BURLINGTON

Earl Auble spent Sunday in Elgin.

Mrs. Patrick Wallace is ill at the present writing.

Frank Wallace was home from Rockford Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Pfingsten spent Sunday evening with friends in Genoa.

Mr and Mrs. P. Rafferty and Mrs. L. Schairer were in Elgin Friday.

Miss Edith Bishell was the guest of Miss Maud Sibley at St. Charles Sunday.

The Happy Six will give another dance at Kirk's hall Saturday evening, May 9

Miss Emma Engelling of Plato was the guest of Miss Minnie Pfingsten Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. George of Hampshire were here several days this week making pastoral calls.

J. J. Connors who was here for some time last summer has returned and is working at the I. C. station.

Miss Rose Roys returned to her home in Carpentersville Friday after a several weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Cripps.

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

A ROUGH DIAMOND.

To the Touch It Greatly Resembles a Lump of Alum.

I asked a dealer: "How is it possible to distinguish a diamond in the rough from ordinary pebbles of quartz, jasper, carnelian, heliotrope and other similar stones? Are not many valuable stones lost in the sorting?" "Millions of dollars' worth annually," he replied. "Here is a rough diamond. It weighs fifteen carats. Shut your eyes and put it in your pocket. There. Now feel it, and remember exactly how it feels. You notice a smooth soapiness? Of course. That soapiness or oiliness is shared by no other mineral, or at all events by no other white stone. Now hand it to me, still keeping your eyes shut. Thanks. Put this in your pocket. It is another fifteen carat stone. I have only two of that kind. How does it feel? You find the same oiliness or soapiness, do you not? Of course.

"Give it back to me. Open your eyes. Here are the two diamonds, side by side. One is a real diamond, the other is a piece of alum. Alum is the only substance that can be mistaken for the feel for a diamond. If you had not been so anxious about your sense of touch you would have noticed that the alum diamond is much lighter than the genuine. Play this trick on some of your expert friends who think they can tell a diamond as far as they can see or feel it."

I recollect a Boer who, having heard that the diamond is the hardest material in nature, placed a good sized one on the tire of his wagon wheel and gave it a mighty crack with his sledge hammer. This naturally splintered it to atoms, for the diamond, singularly enough, is not a homogeneous substance, but is laminated, or in layers. In some diamonds these layers may be easily separated, especially in the so called "plate glass" ones. Cutters always take advantage of the layers in their operations. "Plate glass" diamonds are always white and peculiarly clear. They are so brittle that they often splinter of themselves on being disemboveled from the earth and introduced to the light. It is the practice now to wrap them in cotton wool and let them receive the light and air very gradually.—New York Press.

Did This Dog Reason?

Here is a simple incident which perhaps the experts can explain:

I am a clergyman. My study is in the church. On the side of the building at right angles from the door and distant from it is a window. One summer evening I was at work in my study. Our dog, a young Airedale terrier, was with me. A large moth, attracted by the light, flew against the wire window screen from the outside. Sandy, very much excited, jumped up and tried to get at the moth. Of course he could not do it, as he was inside and the moth outside. After a few efforts he seemed to realize the state of affairs. He left the window, came to me, whined, pawed me and asked as plainly as a dog could to be let out. I rose and opened the door. He rushed out and bolted around the building and tried to reach that moth from the outside.

Did the dog reason?—X. X. in New York Times.

THE FIRST RUBBER SHOES.

They Meited In Summer and Became Brittle In Winter.

India rubber shoes were first manufactured in Roxbury, Mass., in 1833, and verily they were "fearfully and wonderfully made." They really bore no resemblance whatever to a shoe. They had the appearance of having been run into molds or blown, the same as glass bottles are made. They were made of pure rubber gum. No attempt was made to imitate the shape of the shoe or foot they were intended to cover. In shape they were hollow tubes, tapering toward the toe.

At the place where the opening to pull on the overshoe should be was an irregular hole, without shape, just as they came from the mold. The hole was enlarged with a sharp pair of shears to fit the instep or cut high or low to suit the taste or caprice of the customer. The work was done by the salesman after the buyer had selected, according to his requirements, heavy or light, thick or thin. Men's sizes were very heavy, the soles being frequently from one-fourth to a half inch in thickness. They were tied in pairs and stuffed with straw or hay to keep them in shape for shipment. A lady's foot, incased in such a huge, ill shaped mass of india rubber gum, weighing at least a pound, presented a clumsy appearance indeed, particularly when compared with the light and truly artistic appearance of the present styles.

The first attempt at making overshoes of india rubber did not prove a success, a large amount of capital being sunk in the experiment, as well as all the unsold stock. They answered the purpose in cold weather, but would not stand the heat, melting into a disgusting mass. Experiments to remedy this difficulty resulted in reaching the opposite extreme, the cold weather freezing them brittle, so they could not be drawn over the shoe until they were thoroughly warmed, and this obstacle to success was not overcome until Charles Goodyear discovered his process of vulcanizing rubber, which has rendered his name immortal.

Rapidly following this era of improvements, the india rubber shoe began to assume beauty of proportions and practical utility. — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Some Pockets.

"Most people know what a 'poacher's pocket' is, but how many have heard of a music pocket?" said a tailor. "Many professional singers have their overcoats fitted with such a receptacle. Usually they are placed in the back of the coat just above the waist line and will hold half a dozen pieces of music without crushing. Some detectives, too, have their business suits fitted with a handuff pocket in the sleeve. The special advantage of this is that the manacles can be withdrawn unseen. When an obstreperous prisoner sees the officer's hand seeking a pocket he knows what is coming and acts accordingly. But with the special pocket the 'bracelets' are out and snapped on his wrists before he can resist.

Building Walls With Bags.

The practice of constructing breakwaters and the submerged parts of piers with concrete enclosed in bags has been largely developed in Scotland. The concrete is prepared as near as possible to the place where it is to be used. It is inclosed in bags to protect it temporarily from the effects of contact with the sea water while it is lowered into place. The bags are placed in a box suspended directly over the spot where they are to lie. The touching of a trigger opens the box and allows a bag to drop out. A line of bags having been deposited, the longer axis of each bag in the next series is so arranged that the meeting edges of two of the bags in the lower row will be covered. Thus a regular wall is built up, and as the concrete hardens it becomes solid and immovable.

The Scot's Gratitude.

An old farmer coming home from the Paisley market lost his pocket-book, containing a considerable sum of money, in the station. He looked for it, but could not find it, and had given up all hopes when a newsboy said to him: "Here, mon. A've fun' yer book." The guidman was overflowing with gratitude and expressed himself thus: "Thank ye, ma lad. Il ye happen tae be passin' oor farmhouse, step in, an' A'll gie ye a guid drink o' soor milk."—Dundee Advertiser.



The more you try to match them elsewhere, the more you will appreciate our prices. By this we mean of course matching both the price and the quality for which the price stands. We advertise 10c Hose: so does every other store. But the question is: 'What kind?' That is for you to judge. See and feel them (as well as other sorts of goods) and we will trust your judgment.

Prices from Different Depts.

- White Lined Enamel Water Pails37c
Elegant Glass Ware Samples. 10c
Seamless stocking feet, per pair3c
Men's all wool Suits, summer styles, light colors only, special purchase. Suits are unusual values and all of them strictly all wool.
\$5.00 \$6.50
Knee pants, 250 pair sold out to us. Materials are especially fine, being the remnants left over by high grade clothing manufacturers. 59 49 98c
Black Sateen, or fine Wash Gingham Petticoats.....49c
25c Coffee, a very fine quality, especially priced at....18c
Fancy single and double fold Suitings, per yd. 10 and...12 1/2c

Our Sale of Men's Fine Suits

Easter is past and clothing makers are now selling off all their odd and Sample Suits. We bought of such Suits 425, only 1 to 7 of a kind, and all in the newest styles. We save you \$2.50 to \$5.00 on every Suit. Prices for these high grades are:

- \$9.95 \$10.65 \$12.95 \$13.65
Ladies' Dept. Sales

625 Girls' Summer Dresses, over 1/2 of them sample Suits, sold at 1/2 off regular prices. Calicoes, White Lawns, Percales, Ducks and Gingham, Chambrays, etc.

- 38 49 59 98c
Lawns, silk finish and lace trimmed, variety of styles at \$1.19 \$1.49
\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98
Ladies' Suit Sale, silk lined Suits, stylish makes, in light greys, etc. 60 of these bought by us and offered at about 1/2 regular prices. \$6.49

Ladies' \$18.00 to \$20.00 fine, silk lined Voile and Panama Suits,

- \$15.69 \$9.95
Silk Suits, good Taffetas, latest Jumper styles, blacks or colors,
\$9.69 \$7.98 \$7.49

White Lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed Party Dresses, (also Blues and Pinks) styles and makes so elaborate that only an expert would attempt to make them

- \$10.87 \$7.98 \$14.98 \$9.98
Waists. Elegant white lawns, lace and embroidery trimmed.

87 98c \$1.10 \$1.19 \$1.29
Children's Wash Box Coats, sizes 2 to 5, only.....49c

Men's Spring Top Coats

All wool, 3/4 length, light Tan Coats, in the new chalk line effects, worth \$12.50. Our price\$9.95
\$10.00 values in best quality "Rain Off Coats," all wool materials, at.....\$7.98

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

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

The Unwitting Jester. Here are some gem answers to questions put in a recent history examination at a large private school:

"Simon de Montfort formed what was known as the mad parliament. It was something the same as it is at the present day."
"Cromwell raised a famous body of soldiers known to history as 'the Ironclads.'"
"Mortmain tried to stop dead men from leaving their land to churches."—London Tatler.

Coincidences.

First Stranger (on railway train)—So you are selling Professor Blank's new book, are you? Strange coincidence! I am Professor Blank.

Second Stranger—That so? Then you wrote the very book I am agent for?
"Yas. The hardest work I ever did was writing that book."
"Well, well! That's another strange coincidence. The hardest work I ever did was trying to sell it."—New York Weekly.

The Bitter Truth. Diogenes slowly entered the pawnshop and placed his lantern on the counter.

"What can I get for this?" he asked.
"The pawnbroker picked up the lantern and examined it curiously.
"Rather antique pattern," he commented. "What do you consider it worth?"
Diogenes bowed his head, the humiliation of the centuries upon him.
"Nothing," he bitterly admitted; "nothing at all."—Bohemian Magazine.

The Art of Life.

How few of us there are who make our lives into anything! We accept our limitations, we drift with them, while we indignantly assert the freedom of the will. The best sermon in the world is to hear of one who has struggled with life, bent or trained it to his will, plucked or rejected its fruit, but all upon some principle. It matters little what we do; it matters enormously how we do it.—Cornhill Magazine.

We Have The Goods

It is considerable satisfaction to a farmer when during the rush season he can go to a dealer and get what he wants without delay. It is our aim to carry in stock all the needs of farmers at this time of the year. Besides a large line of small articles and repairs we would call your attention to the splendid display of

Implements

Including Plows, Seeders, Cultivators, Planters, Harrows, Pulverizers, Spreaders, Etc. When you are in a hurry come and talk to us. We can save you time.

E. H. Cohoon & Co.

WAIT! Watch!

For our announcement by circular and ad next week. There's money in it for you.

DUVAL & KING GENOA, ILL.

MIXED PAINTS

We have a complete stock of high grade mixed paints for outside work, Floor Paint, Varnishes and Dryers. We also have the old original

NEAL'S CARRIAGE PAINT

This is the best carriage paint on the market today, having stood the test of years. We also have the celebrated Laquerett and Campbell's Varnish Stains. They have no equal anywhere.

FOR THE WALLS

There is nothing equal to Alabastine and Kal-Som. Let us talk paint with you.

L. E. Carmichael Druggist

Everwear Hosiery

For sale by F. O. Holtgren

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., 50000 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6. 4-11

WANTED—to know why it is not a good thing to advertise in the want ad column. People read these ads. You are doing it now. 11

FLAT FOR RENT—all conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drain age. Six rooms and closets. \$8.00 per month. F. A. Quanstrong. 20-11

FOR SALE—several hundred burr oak and white oak fence posts. Inquire of Alfred Johnson, near Illinois Central depot, Genoa. 20-12-2pd

SEED POTATOES—I have for sale a lot of pure, choice early six weeks seed potatoes. This stock is home grown and has always given entire satisfaction. CLARK STRONG 31-11

FOUND—Three small flat keys. Loser can have same by proving ownership and paying charges. Call at this office. 31-11

WANTED—Industrious girls, over 16 years, for clean factory work. Steady employment at highest wages. Apply either in writing or at office of the CHICAGO INSULATED WIRE & MFG. CO., Evanston, Ill. 32-11

SEED CORN—I have for sale a quantity of high grade early yellow dent seed corn. L. A. KOELLER, Colvin Park 34-21*

FOUND—Pair of gold bowed glasses. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying charges. Inquire at the Republican Journal office. 34-11

SEED CORN—12 bushel of seed corn for sale, 2 years old. L. A. Wylde

FOR RENT—House centrally located. C. A. Brown 30-11

Advertising Rates

Space Advertising—8 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00.
Locals—5 cents per line.
Want, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column.
Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line.
Resolutions—3 cents per line.
Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—Free.

Talk to Burzell.

Read the Want ads.

A. C. Smith of Rockford called on his parents last week.

Miss Margaret Hutchison visited at Burlington Sunday.

A one dollar watch, guaranteed for one year at Burzell's.

Lawn mowers and garden tools at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Charles Leonard was in Belvidere on business last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Danforth

Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla

If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.



Ask your doctor to name some of the results of constipation. His long list will begin with sick-headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin. Then ask him if he would recommend your using Ayer's Pills.

ATTENTION FARMERS! PICKLES

SQUIRE DINGEE CO., GENOA, ILL.

It is time to think of what you are going to plant this spring. Why not reserve some space for pickles? We are paying good prices this year. Call on Wm. F. Nulle or John Lembke, Genoa, for full particulars.

she has been for several weeks receiving medical treatment at a hospital.

Ms. Jennie Trumbull and daughter of Stillman Valley were visitors with her sister, Mrs. E. H. O instead from Thursday until Saturday.

Penny Pictures? Yes, we are still making 'em! Twenty-four pictures for 25 cents. Every one a good likeness. Call now. C. F. Deardurff.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmers' State Bank and get interest for six months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum? Try it.

John Hasler, brother of Geo. Hasler of Charter Grove, has moved to Genoa from Elgin and will occupy the Inslee house on Genoa street.

You can't afford to take a stranger's word for it when buying silverware or jewelry. Talk

to Burzell. He is here to back up what he says.

Fred Waite, who has been seriously ill with congestion of the spine, is somewhat better at this time. Nurse Irene Weber is assisting in his care.

Mrs. Wm. Haines and son of Conneaut, Ohio who spent the winter at Long Beach, Cal., are here for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. F. R. Rowen.

Gertrude Rowen entertained a few of her friends in honor of her seventh birthday last Friday. She received several lovely presents to remember the occasion.

Crawford & Stott assure us that the A. J. Hindes moving picture show, which appears this (Friday) evening at the opera house, is one of the best on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eiser have moved from Rockford to Freeport where the former is stationed as operator. Mrs. Eiser

was formerly Miss Mable Corson.

E. A. Sowers, W. H. Snow and G. J. Patterson accompanied C. E. Saul to Chicago Sunday afternoon where the latter entered the Jefferson hospital for an operation.

Superintendent Coulon and several employees of the Thompson Piano Co., are here this week getting the plant ready for operation. Mr. Thompson was out Tuesday.

Misses Millie Awe, Etta Schewkalk, Sophia Quickerberg and Pauline Glazier of Elgin were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Awe, and family over Sunday.

Thursday, May 14, the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. J. Patterson at 2:00 p. m. A full attendance of all members is desired and everybody is welcome. Secretary

The Thompson Piano Co., has

closed out its retail business in Chicago and will hereafter conduct a wholesale business only. Lyon & Healy will sell the Thompson piano in Chicago.

If you are in a hurry or tired, but want to settle your account, there is no long waiting for us to check up and post books. You can settle as quickly as you can buy a cigar. Duval & King.

Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. Godong.

Miss Myrtle Holroyd who has been taking a course in shorthand and typewriting at Rockford the past eight months has been engaged as assistant shorthand teacher at Brown's Business college for one month during the absence of the regular teacher.

Miss Minnie Johnson of Sand-

wich, Ill., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Furr, left Genoa last Monday enroute for Europe where she expects to spend a year. She will make a tour through Italy, France, Germany, England and Norway.

The A. J. Hindes moving picture show which appears at the opera house Friday evening of this week comes highly recommended. It is the intention of the management to make Genoa a regular weekly stand providing the patronage on the first night is encouraging.

Miller Bros. 101 Ranch Wild West Show exhibits in Rockford Monday, May 11. This is one of the very best shows now on the road. They give a fine entertainment and will please all who attend. Trains leave on the Illinois Central at 11:25 a. m., 4:30 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.; returning train arrives in Genoa 8:14 p. m. S. R. Crawford, Ag't.

ATTRACTIVE SPRING GOODS

Coats

Ladies' up-to-date new Spring Coats, nobby half-fitting Jackets, loose Box Coats Cut Away Jackets, black Silk Coats, Silk Rubber Coats, Misses' Jackets. Children's Coats made up to order from all wool materials for..... \$3.50

Suits

25 spring Eton Suits will be closed out at 1/2 less the regular selling price. This is certainly the greatest suit bargain of the season.
\$25 suits..... \$18.00
\$18 suits..... \$12.00
\$15 suits..... \$10.00
\$12 suits..... \$8.00
Come and see them and get first choice.

The latest styles in Gilt, Silver, Leather and White Wash Belts, also new Collars and Ties. See our display in the window.

Waists

White Lawn and Silk Waists. Over 50 new styles. These styles are carefully chosen from leading manufacturers and are beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery. They range in prices from \$1.00 to..... \$5.00
Black Silk Waists..... \$3.00. \$3.50. \$4.50. \$5.00. \$6.00

Just remember that we can show you a large line of muslin and Knit Underwear for Ladies and Children at most any old price.

White Linen Skirts

5 doz. white Skirts, all sizes, made up in the latest styles, pleated or gored with folds or bands at bottom. These skirts are very full and could not be made up at home for the price we sell them at \$1.50 and..... \$1.75
White Lawn Dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed, pleated skirts for..... \$3.00. \$3.50. \$4.50. \$5.00

Summer Dress Goods and Waistings

A beautiful assortment of new sheer goods in figured floral and barred designs at per yard..... 15. 20. 25. 35. 50c
Mercerized Poplins of suits at per yd..... 25c
Pretty white goods for waists and dresses from per yd..... 15c to 75c

Heatherbloom and Silk Underskirts



Dress Skirts

New Spring Skirts right up-to-date in style and materials, pleated or plain gored with fold or band trimming at bottom for
\$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.50 \$8.00
\$9.00 and \$10.00

Black Voil Skirts, silk band trimmed for..... \$8.00. \$9.00. \$12.00

All alterations made free.

Black and tan Voils for skirts, \$1.25, \$1.50 yd. Black Silks for Dresses and Coats, 36 in., at per yd. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Gloves

Long Silk Gloves, double tips, all sizes from 6 to 8. In black \$1.25 and \$1.50; white \$1.50; brown \$1.50.
Long Kid Gloves \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Are You Interested in Footwear

If you are we can show you some nobby styles of shoes, oxfords or pumps, in both black and tans. Buster Brown School or Dress Shoes for Misses and Boys, also black or tan Oxfords. Infants' Shoes and Slippers.



Full Sets of Dishes in the Basement

Everwear Hosiery
made for women as well as men, is guaranteed for twenty-six weeks against holes, rips and tears—think of it, a whole half year without darning. It is soft and silky to wear, will not chafe the most sensitive skin and fits perfectly without wrinkling—an ideal stocking.
Careful and discerning dressers always demand EVERWEAR—it appeals to the lover of correct hosiery.
Made in black and tan or black with white feet from the finest Egyptian cotton, EVERWEAR for men or women sells in boxes of six pairs, one size to a box, at \$2.00.

Great Hosiery Shipment

Direct from the mills in tans and black, plain or lace for 15, 25 and 50c a pair.

Ladies' seamless Burson hose, splendid values, 25c.

Extra large sizes 25c.

"Everwear Hosiery" Guaranteed 6 months. \$2.00 per half dozen.

Frank W. Olmsted, Genoa, Illinois

WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE HIGHWAYS

BY HOWARD H. GROSS, SPECIAL AGENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JUST now there is no more important question before the American public than the general improvement of the highways to the standard of twentieth century requirements. The volume of traffic over the public highways is equal to or exceeds that of all the railways. The food products of the world pass over these roads to reach the market. Bad roads interfere with the regular distribution of these products, resulting in an erratic and inconstant supply for a fixed and regular demand.

Bad roads have necessitated the practice of rushing the crops to market all in a heap; taking but two or three months instead of spreading this delivery over six to ten months. Scientifically, farm products should be moved from producer to consumer as they are needed for consumption, but the farmer will find the roads in the winter and spring bad and at times practically impassable, and for this very reason he hurries his grain to market as soon as harvested.

This causes congestion on the railroads and works havoc in business conditions. The "moving of the crops" requires an enormous amount of money, and a general upheaval in financial centers every fall is the result of this sudden drain.

The hurried disposition of the year's crop has necessitated the building of large storage houses in the grain centers to care for it. In Chicago the storage charge is nine cents per bushel per year; the carrying capacity of the elevators of that city alone is about 85,000,000 bushels, representing a storage charge of over \$5,000,000 per year. The passing of the food supply into the control of the grain kings means a loss to the farmer and an additional and unnecessary cost to the consumer.

The general improvement of the highways of the country is vastly more important to the people as a whole than the building of the Panama canal, the improvement of the inland waterways, or the irrigation of the semi-arid lands of the west.

Those who have traveled know that the roads throughout Europe are good; the same is true of



more forcibly how great is the burden of bad roads than anything else can possibly do.

The Clear Lake earth road leading into Springfield, Illinois, showed an average traffic for four days in March, 1906 of 65½ vehicles per day. Over the same road in June and July the average was 389 vehicles! On the same days in Peoria, 60 miles away, under the same weather conditions but over a hard road, the traffic for March was 166, and the average for June and July 153.

Observations at Champaign over an earth road showed the average for January, February and March to be 63, as against 200 for September and October. The count at Decatur over a gravel road was March and April, 240; July and August, 278. Over an earth road leading into Sullivan, the count for January, February and March was 54; August and September, 315.

While delivering an address upon good roads, the writer was once interrupted and asked if he would favor taxing the widow's cottage to help build the roads. He answered that he certainly would, as the annual tax would probably not exceed 10 or 15 cents, and he gave the following illustration of how bad roads burden the people: A woman goes into a grocery store for a dozen eggs and a pound of butter. When told the prices, she protests. The grocer in defense, says: "Well, you see, madam, the roads are so bad now, very few farmers are coming to town, so butter and eggs are scarce." She pays three cents more for the eggs and four cents more for the butter, and this seven cents represents her bad road tax paid that evening. This is repeated from time to time throughout the year, not only in her case but in hundreds of others in that town and in thousands of towns throughout the length and breadth of the land. There is no doubt that the woman in question would benefit through good roads by at least ten times the amount of the tax on her cottage.

It would be interesting to take a concrete example of state aid, apply it to a typical farm in one of the central western states and see exactly what state aid means so far as taxes upon that farm are concerned. For the purpose of illustration, let us take an average farm of 160 acres in the corn belt of Illinois, and see what the effect upon the taxes on that farm would be if the state should undertake a very vigorous campaign



Australia and New Zealand, countries newer than our own, less populous, and with nothing like our aggregate wealth. The fact that the rest of the world has good roads while we have bad ones is significant; it shows that the plan we have been pursuing has not been successful. In three hundred years less than eight per cent of the highways of our country have been permanently improved and at the rate we are going it would require nearly four thousand years to complete the job. So as roadbuilders the people of the United States have been a failure.

This is all the more surprising when we consider that they are conspicuously successful in every other line of human endeavor. Millions upon millions of dollars have been wasted in every state in the union upon the public roads by ill-timed or misdirected effort and with really very little to show for the expenditure. It is only within the last ten or fifteen years that any real progress has been made along the line of permanently improving the conditions.

The trouble is we have been endeavoring to untangle the snarl by pulling the wrong string. Without any reason for doing so, the farmers of the country, from Maine to California, from the very first assumed that the country roads belonged to them and it was their business to improve them, and this misconception held sway for nearly 300 years.

A few years ago a man in New Jersey made a discovery. It was that the highways are public property, as much so as the state house. This raised the question: "Why, if the highways are public property, should not the public take care of its own; why should not the state and all property therein contribute to building the roads?" Everybody is interested in them, everybody is affected through the markets by the road conditions; they are benefited by good roads and injured by bad ones. The new thought spread throughout the state and finally New Jersey led the way to better conditions by passing a law by which the state should contribute one-third the money required to improve the roads. Other states followed, increasing the proportion to one-half and in one case, Massachusetts, to three-fourths.

In many cases of the New England states farm property is only a very small portion of the total taxable property, in some cases not ten per cent, and when the cost of road improvement was distributed over all property of the state, the burden was hardly felt, and yet immense sums were raised for road purposes. Best of all, the roads were built under proper supervision, instead of leaving it to the inexperienced hands of the local path master.

Ten years ago New York state began in a small way to aid and appropriated \$50,000 to start the work. The plan grew in favor so rapidly that within five years the state by an overwhelming vote passed a constitutional amendment providing for an issue of \$50,000,000 in bonds to help build the highways. What a record! In five years from fifty thousand to fifty millions! The tax necessary to pay the interest on this enormous

sum and then finally pay off the bonds will hardly be felt by the property owners of the Empire state owing to their immense list of taxable property.

Ohio, after 40 years of building roads by the old plan of local taxation and bond issues, in which the farmer had to pay practically the whole bill, has passed a state aid law which will enable it to build three miles of improved roads where it has been building one, without any increase whatever in taxation upon farm property.

Virginia is the first southern state to join the state aid column for good roads. Kentucky is alive to the situation and is taking steps to change its constitution in order to be in a position to spread the road tax over all the property in the state.

In certain parts of the country, notably in the Mississippi valley, there is an entire misconception as to what the state aid plan of road building means. Some imagine the state would take control of the highways, build expensive roads and tax the people to pay for them; others that it is a scheme to force road building against the wishes of the farmers. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The state does not in any manner, under a state aid law, interfere with the absolute local control of the highways. The voters of every township decide whether any roads shall be improved, what roads, to what extent, when it shall be done, if at all. The state has absolutely no voice in the matter. If, however, the township, by a majority vote, decides to build a road under the state aid plan, it makes application to the state for that purpose; the state engineer thereupon visits the locality, goes over the road proposed to be improved with the local authorities, and decides upon the character of the improvement best suited to the conditions. He then prepares plans and specifications and when these are approved by the highway commissioners or other properly constituted local authorities, the contract is let to the lowest responsible bidder and the work is then done under the supervision of the state engineer. This insures proper construction and that means durability and low cost to maintain the road afterward.

Under a state aid law not a rod of road could be built unless the residents of a township decided to do so. Not a dollar of state money could be expended unless the farmers who live in the rural township voted for improvements.

If it should be alleged that state aid was a plan to compel railroads, corporations, merchants and manufacturers to help build the roads, it would not be far from the truth. Under state aid the farmers control the situation; if they decide to improve the roads the other people are obliged to help pay the bill.

In order to build roads cheaply they should be built extensively. It costs a great deal more proportionately to build a half mile of road than it does to build ten half miles. No contractor cares for a small job but for a large one competition is keen. It takes just as much time and bother to get ready to build half a mile of road as it does to build ten miles. By building in the larger quantities from 20 to 25 per cent, in cost of construction can be saved.

As roads properly built will last for a great many years they should be built as school houses and court houses are built, viz: by a bond issue; thus a township, under state aid could build 10, 15 or 20 miles of roads in one year, have the roads to use, and spread the payment of the same over say 10 or 20 years. If this is done and the state aid plan prevails, there will be very little, if any, increase in taxation.

Few people have any idea of what extent bad roads interfere with travel and how they affect the business of the merchant in the country town. The Illinois highway commission has gathered some very valuable data upon the effect of road and weather conditions upon highway traffic. Observations were made at 72 well distributed points in the state and an actual count was made by the vehicles passing upon different days throughout each month of the year, covering all kinds of weather and road conditions.

The report shows that traffic over stone or gravel roads was fairly uniform throughout the year, while upon the earth roads it was subject to the widest variations. The following figures are significant and tell

of road building under state aid, one that contemplates an expenditure of the enormous sum of \$50,000,000 in ten years—enough money to improve all the main highways of the state, connect every community with the market town and county seat and give a complete network of good roads from Galena to Cairo; the plan being that the state should pay one-half the expense and the townships or road districts the other.

If \$50,000,000 were expended in ten years, the state would be required to raise \$25,000,000 of it. There is in the state property to the total assessed valuation of \$1,250,000,000. To raise \$2,500,000 a year, or \$25,000,000 in ten years, would require a two mill tax upon this property; so a two-mill tax applied to all the property of the state of Illinois at the present assessed valuation (and not taking into account the possible increase in value thereof) would produce the sum required.

The records show that the taxing value of an average 160 acre farm in the corn belt of Illinois is a little less than \$2,000, the actual value being approximately \$10,000. A two-mill state tax on this farm assessed on the value of \$2,000 would be exactly \$4 a year and no more, and in ten years the state tax would be \$40, which would be the farm's proportion of the \$25,000,000 total. Where this farm would pay \$40, one single corporation in the city of Chicago would have to pay \$570,000, another \$190,000, and the railroads of the state over two millions of dollars. Thus we see by a state levy of two mills for ten years, one-half of the \$50,000,000 is provided for. The other half must be raised by local taxation or by a bond issue.

Let us assume that the township in which the farm in question is located votes bonds to the full constitutional limit, that is, goes into debt just as far as it can go and pays the highest interest that the law permits it to pay. The limit of the bond issue is five per cent of the assessed valuation, so the amount of bonds resting upon the farm would be five per cent of \$2,000, or exactly \$100, payable one-tenth each year, with interest at five per cent. The total interest on this bond issue, so far as this farm is concerned, for the ten years would be \$27.50.

Thus, if we add the bonds..... \$100.00
Interest on bonds..... 27.50
And the state tax of..... 40.00

We have a total tax on the farm of... \$167.50 which is exactly the amount of the tax that would be levied and collected upon this farm for both state aid and to pay off the road bonds and interest. This amount is about 10½ cents per acre per year and the total charge against the farm for the whole ten years would be \$1.05 per acre. This amount of money paid by the farm under the state aid plan would enable the state to expend \$50,000,000 upon its highways, and the expenditure of that sum would add to the value of farm property at least five and probably ten times as much as the respective farms would be taxed in order to pay the bill.

The following table compiled from figures gathered by the agricultural department in 1904 shows the percentage of improved roadways in each state:

Alabama..... 3.43	Iowa..... 1.62	Nevada..... .50	South Dakota..... .25
Arizona..... 8.62	Kansas..... 1.26	New Hampshire..... 5.55	Tennessee..... 8.74
Arkansas..... .84	Kentucky..... 16.60	New Jersey..... 16.32	Texas..... 1.75
California..... 18.87	Louisiana..... .13	New Mexico..... .01	Utah..... 8.57
Colorado..... .58	Maine..... 9.10	New York..... 7.95	Vermont..... 14.48
Connecticut..... 16.75	Maryland..... 9.35	North Carolina..... 2.52	Virginia..... 3.08
Delaware..... 2.20	Massachusetts..... 45.89	North Dakota..... .35	West Virginia..... .97
District of Columbia..... 10.13	Michigan..... 68.58	Ohio..... 33.78	Wisconsin..... 16.72
Florida..... 5.09	Minnesota..... 7.87	Oklahoma..... 0.	Wyoming..... 1.48
Georgia..... 2.83	Mississippi..... .38	Oregon..... 7.55	
Idaho..... 1.16	Missouri..... 2.52	Pennsylvania..... 2.10	
Illinois..... 8.41	Montana..... .28	Rhode Island..... 43.26	
Indiana..... 34.94	Nebraska..... .02	South Carolina..... 4.48	
			The United States .. 7.14

SANDY ATE THE "PARRITCH."

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An old gentleman in a village not far from Glasgow breakfasted every morning on porridge, and, in order to save fuel, cooked a whole week's supply every Saturday. One Friday morning the stuff seemed very cold and very salt, and he felt he must abandon the struggle to eat it. But his stubborn nature forbade any such thought. So he fetched the whisky from the cupboard, poured out a glass and placed it before him on the table.

"Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat that parritch ye'll hae that whisky, an' if ye don't ye won't."

He stuck again at the last spoonful, but keeping his eye steadily on the glass of whisky, he made a bold, brave effort, and got it down. Then he slowly and carefully poured back the whisky into the bottle with a broad grin, as he said to himself: "Sandy, my lad, I did ye thot time, ye ould fule!"

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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

IS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

Rev. Daniel B. Turney Nominated by the Christian Party.

Rock Island.—The United Christian party nominated Rev. Daniel B. Turney of Decatur for president of the United States and L. S. Coffin of Fort Dodge, Ia., for vice-president. The convention aimed to select probable candidates of the Prohibitionists to avoid trouble in getting on the ticket. The platform of 1900, when the party was on the ticket in Illinois, Iowa and Pennsylvania, was reaffirmed. W. H. Benkert of Davenport was re-elected national chairman. Mrs. Laura Fixen of Chicago was elected chairman of the convention and recording secretary of the party.

GREAT GASOLINE BLAST KILLS.

One Man Slain and Eight Missing in Chicago Explosion.

Chicago.—One man was killed, eight were missing and five were seriously injured as the result of a gasoline tank explosion and a spectacular fire at the plant of the Chicago Reduction company, Thirty-Ninth and Iron streets. Naphtha released from immense tanks by a safety valve arrangement formed a lake 80 feet across beside the blazing building. The naphtha caught fire, and the burning lake covered with lurid flames gave to the scene a weird and infernal-like suggestiveness.

Town Goes "Dry" on License. Hampshire.—This is a "dry" town because the council increased the license from \$500 to \$1,000. The town

DEATH ROBS WIFE OF FORTUNE.

Paralysis Keeps Waukegan Man from Revealing Hidden Savings.

Waukegan.—Paralyzed and his memory suddenly stricken, P. S. Williams, a Waukegan railroad man, died at his home before he could reveal to his wife where he had hidden the savings of his lifetime and the name of a coffee plantation in which he had made investments. Williams, who would not trust the banks and had hoarded a comfortable fortune, did not confide even in his wife. When he was stricken a few days ago he tried vainly to communicate with her. Physicians could not aid him. His memory failed him completely. A clairvoyant was summoned to Williams' bedside in hope that she might be of assistance, but her efforts, too, were futile, and the secret of the man's fortune died with him.

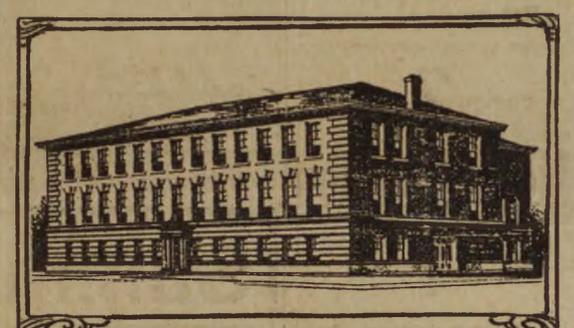
Blow at Republican Planks.

Freeport.—The "personal liberty" plank recently inserted in the Republican state platform called forth the condemnation of the church and lay bodies of the Freeport Presbytery at the annual meeting. Irrespective of party affiliation, men and women of the conference unanimously passed a resolution voicing their denunciation of such action.

Hopkins Will Preside.

Champaign.—The mock national political convention, which is to be held at the university, is to be presided over by United States Senator Hopkins. The delegates to this convention have been chosen from over 40 university organizations, and every

NEW STATE NORMAL EDIFICE READY SEPTEMBER 1.



Normal.—The new manual arts, science and assembly hall building for the State Normal university at Normal will be ready for use September 1, this year, according to terms of the contract with J. L. Simmons of Chicago for its construction. The building is to cost \$100,000 and will be a model of its kind. In the west end of the building will be located the manual training work; in the east end will be the domestic science department. The auditorium will seat 1,000. On the second floor at the west end two rooms will be set aside for art purposes, and there will be a room for class and exhibit purposes. Elementary manual training rooms will be placed in the basement, which will also furnish quarters for the book-binding, laundry, pottery, printing and other minor departments. Fireproof construction is specified throughout the building.

voted "wet" on the local option question and also at the village election, but when the council met and voted on the proposition the result was a tie. Mayor Scott brought about the climax by voting in favor of the increased license. None of the four saloons opened as a result.

Liquor Men Are Fined.

Chicago.—Four saloonkeepers arrested on complaints sworn out by Arthur Burrage Farwell of the Law and Order League for keeping their places of business open election day pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Beiliter at Harrison street and were fined \$25 and costs each.

Rayhill is Detained.

Pana.—The coroner's jury at the inquest held over the remains of Asa Cheney found that his death was caused by knife wounds inflicted by Edward Rayhill and recommended that Rayhill be held to the grand jury without bond.

Build Church Blocks.

Sterling.—Rev. W. W. Diehl and his congregation of the Methodist church at Sterling have made the concrete blocks for a new church which seats 1,100 persons, is 150 by 100 feet and if built by contract would have cost \$55,000.

Drops Dead in Wife's Arms.

Sparta.—Mr. J. F. Blair, aged 78 years, dropped dead in his wife's arms here after eating a hearty dinner. Mr. Blair was one of Randolph county's Prohibitionist leaders.

Low Fire; Kerosene, Pants Burn.

Tower Hill.—Clinton Foor, a farmer near Tower Hill, tried to revive a fire with kerosene when the can exploded. His pants caught fire, his legs were badly burned and the contents of the kitchen were destroyed by fire.

Barry Merchant Gone.

Barry.—A. H. Rauck, a merchant of Barry, was reported missing. When last seen he was at Hannibal, Mo., and carried a large roll of bills. As no trace of him was found, it was feared he had met foul play.

CAR MEN VOTE STRIKE

CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL CREWS TAKE ACTION.

Employees of Old Line Say Its Promises Must Be Kept by Low Fare Consolidated Concern.

Cleveland, O., May 4.—Voting on the question of a strike by the employees of the Municipal Traction Company closed and the sentiment expressed by the men was in favor of quitting work in order, they said, to enforce the demands of the motormen and conductors of that section of the local consolidation formerly known as the Cleveland Electric Railway for an enforce the demands of the motormen hour and other privileges.

"We have all our plans ready for a strike; there will be no tie-up, and little disorder," said General Superintendent Cook of the Municipal Company. Rumors of impending trouble were circulated early. Guards for car barns were reported to have been sought.

"We propose to take care of our runs, but will not interfere with the runs of union No. 268," said President Smith of union No. 445, composed of old Forest City employees. "If non-union men take the places of striking members of union 268 it will be none of our affair. We shall continue to operate regardless of what happens to the others."

The Forest City men are said to number 300 out of a total of approximately 2,000 street car men. President Du Pont of the Municipal Company refused to recognize the old Cleveland Electric agreement with the street car union when a committee of union men visited him.

Cleveland, O., May 4.—The impending strike of the conductors and motormen on the local street railway lines was set back at least 24 hours as a result of Sunday's developments, which brought forth negotiations for arbitration. Until there is a break in this plan no strike order will be issued.

Toledo Jobless Demand Work.

Toledo, O., May 5.—Several hundred unemployed men, representing a half-dozen different nationalities, marched to the city hall Monday and demanded work. Mayor Whitlock addressed them, explaining he had nothing to give, but promising that a number of idle men will be given work on the boulevard in a few days. The men were peaceable, but explained that their families are needy and must be relieved.

SWEDS WEDS CZAR'S COUSIN.

Prince Wilhelm Married to Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, second son of King Gustave, the popular sailor prince who visited America in 1907, was married Sunday afternoon to Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, cousin of the emperor of Russia and daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch.

The ceremony took place at Tsar-koe-Selo and was accompanied by all the pomp and brilliant display of color characteristic of the most stately court in Europe.

In the evening a great state banquet was served, at which toasts were drunk to the good understanding between Sweden and Russia recently reached in the Baltic agreement, to which this wedding—the first in modern times between the ruling houses of the two countries—puts the seal.

MYSTERIOUS DOUBLE MURDER.

Two Foreigners Are Found Slain in South Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., May 4.—A mysterious double murder was committed early Sunday in a foreign colony in South Columbus, the victims being Ed Moldewan, aged 20, a Rumanian, and Swinchoff Peni, aged 50, a Bulgarian. Eight Bulgarians are in custody pending an investigation. George Pokoloff, who acted as interpreter for the police, is accused of the crime by his countrymen.

Peni was found dead in a room where he slept with four other men, and Moldewan's body was lying on a porch outside, the fatal bullet having been fired through a window.

ARKANSAN'S NOVEL PLAN.

Introduces Bill for Mounds of Refuge Along Mississippi.

Washington, May 5.—Representative Wallace of Arkansas Monday introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to cause to be constructed 50 experimental mounds or places of refuge and safety along the banks of the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Ohio and the heads of the passes and between the leaves and the river, of sufficient height and size to offer a safe refuge for human beings and live stock in seasons of overflow of the river. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated for this purpose.

Heavy Snow in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 5.—The fall of snow which began here Sunday night and continued Monday was the heaviest since last November. About ten inches of snow had fallen up to Monday evening. The precipitation is general throughout Wyoming and is of great benefit to the farmers and stockmen.

Third Victim of Dynamiters.

Butte, Mont., May 4.—George Ehle, fireman of the Burlington Overland limited, which was dynamited by bandits Friday near this city, died early Sunday morning. This makes the third fatality of the wreck.

90 BUSHELS OF DATS TO THE ACRE.

WHAT MR. KALTENBRUNNER HAS TO SAY ABOUT HIS GRAIN CROPS IN CENTRAL CANADA.

Writing from Regina, Saskatchewan, Central Canada, Mr. A. Kaltenbrunner writes:—

"Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself, and also one for my son. The half section which we own adjoins the Moose Jaw Creek; it is a low, level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 Hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet, as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing, which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three carloads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was out in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

"Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

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THEY WERE RETURNED.

Amy (after the tit)—I shall return you everything you have given me. George (cheerfully)—All right, then. Suppose we start at the kisses first.

Just a Deduction. A polite little girl was dining one day with her grandmother. Everything at the table was unusually dainty and unexceptionable, but on this occasion the little girl found a hair in her fish.

"Grandma," she said, sweetly, "what kind of fish is this?" "Halibut, my dear."

"Oh," replied the child, "I thought perhaps it was mermaid."

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. O. W. Vickell was a Rockford visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lena Bacon spent Sunday in Kirkland with relatives.

Miss Rubie Sergent was shopping in Belvidere last Saturday.

Miss Alice Swarouth spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in DeKalb.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers and sons drove to Fridale Sunday, spending the day with friends.

Mrs. S. Witter entertained Mrs. Ivan Shelley of Belvidere on Wednesday of last week.

John Martin went to Genoa Monday after a few days' visit at the home of R. C. Benson.

Misses Nona and Ollie Phelps were entertained at the home of their cousins near Garden Prairie Sunday.

Otto A. Rabe of Chicago was a guest of his friend, C. A. Anderson, last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Fred and Ray Helsdon were home Sunday from Elgin where they are working with a railroad cement gang.

The services at the Baptist church Sunday evening were devoted to music. A fine program was rendered.

Mrs. Nancy Scott has moved her household effects into the house recently purchased of Mrs. Mary J. Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansaw and children of Genoa were here Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter.

The M. E. orchestra will give an entertainment in the M. E. church, May 22. The proceeds will be given to the piano fund.

John Helsdon and O. R. Hix of DeKalb spent Sunday in town. The latter came to see his mother who is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and daughter, Leona, attended services at the Swedish church, Kirkland, Sunday morning and spent the afternoon with friends.

Mr. Madden who will graduate from the DeKalb Normal in June has been hired by the board of directors for next year. He visited our public school Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Howe of Ravenswood was a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hitchcock last Saturday and Sunday. Her son, Ward, who had spent a week here returned with her.

Rev. Longfield of Cherry Valley will exchange pulpits with Rev. Scarry next Sunday. A number of new members will be received into the Baptist church of this place that day.

Mrs. Myra Davis Foster who was a teacher in the grammar room of our public school twelve years ago, passed away Monday with heart trouble and dropsy at her home near Hinckley. She was beloved by her pupils and admired by our people for her ladylike manners while she taught here. Her family have our sympathy.

That Concert

The grand concert which was given by Wheaton talent at the Kingston Baptist church Thursday evening, April 30, under the auspices of the C. E. society was a grand success both socially and financially.

Miss Eva Ware in giving "The Boat Race", "An Automobile Ride" and other selections won the hearty applause and admiration of the audience. While Miss Grace Wetzel did justice to several readings from Dunbar. Mr. Leslie Lyon pleased his audience and displayed great talent in his vocal solos. Miss Marguerite Dresser, pianist, greatly pleased all present by several solos which were exceedingly well rendered. Another interesting feature of the program was an alto solo by Mr. Amos Dresser. The people of Kingston greatly appreciate their entertainment and their visit is one that will be long remembered. The inquiry has been made: "Will they come again?" If they should decide to do so we can assure them a hearty welcome. C. E. SOCIETY OF KINGSTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Council Meeting

The village board met in regular session last Monday night with O. W. Vickell president pro tem and after closing up the business of the past year, the new council, who had previously been qualified, entered upon the transaction of business for the first time with President Stuart Sherman in the chair. All members were present and answered roll call. The bond of the village clerk, F. P. Smith, was accepted and Banker M. W. Cole was unanimously elected village treasurer. The following were appointed by the president as standing committees for the ensuing year: Finance, Ira Bickler, J. W. O'Brien, O. W. Vickell. Streets and alleys, S. Witter, James Mackey, R. C. Benson.

The application for a license to operate a pool hall by Andrew Peterson, and changed to the name of Alfred Thury who had recently bought out Peterson, was acted upon. The vote was; Bickler, Benson, Mackey, O'Brien and Vickell.—No. Witter—Yes.

An ordinance prohibiting small wagons to coast on the sidewalks was ordered drawn up by the president and clerk.

The opening up of the alley from R. S. Pratt's south-west corner east to School street was left to the committee of that department.

Nothing further, the meeting adjourned in form.

For Representative

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

27-tf-3 GEO. M. TINDALL

New Lebanon

M. Stuter was a business caller at Genoa Tuesday.

Miss Emma Dumolin is spending a few days at the home of Joe Reiser.

Barney Sester of Plato visited with his cousin, Albert Stuter, over Sunday.

Miss Anna Gerdau of Elgin was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Awe, Sunday.

Mrs. John Reiser visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slick, at Burlington Saturday.

Miss Clara Spansail returned home recently from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Indiana.

Miss Maggie Schult is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Teabel, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartmann of Sycamore visited with their son, Arthur, and wife over Sunday.

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

Notice

All persons found fishing or shooting from any of the bridges of Kingston township will be prosecuted. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS

Auction Sale

As the summer months take most of my time in attending to my livery business, I will close out all my sale horses to the best bidder for the high dollar, at my sale barn in Genoa, Ill., on

Tuesday, May 12, 1908 commencing at one o'clock, sharp rain or shine.

20 Good Horses 20

consisting of a hearse team, city broke; gray team, wt. 2800; brown team, wt. 3000; pair bay actors, 4 yrs. old; pair bay actors, 6 yrs.; sorrel mare, 4 yrs. old; sorrel mare 11 yrs. old, family broke; bay mare, 4 yrs. old, family broke; chestnut mare in foal, 10 yrs. old; gaited saddle horse, pair mares 4 and 5 yrs. old, by Geo. O.; brown mare 7 yrs. old, family broke; 3 farm or business horses. These are all good horses that I have bought, so that I can sell them worth the money. All horses sold to be as represented, and all horses will be hitched and shown in harness. Parties having horses to sell may sell them through this sale at a reasonable commission, but must guarantee them to be as sold.

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