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Governors of Illinois



RICHARD J. OGLESBY—1865-1869; JAN. 13, 1873—JAN. 23, 1873; 1885-1889.

Richard J. Oglesby, three elected governor of Illinois on the Republican ticket, was born July 25, 1824, in Oldham county, Ky. At the age of twelve years he came to Decatur. During the Mexican war he served as lieutenant and later was a "forty-niner," and crossed the plains to California. He returned in 1852 and was elected state senator in 1861, but resigned and was made colonel of the Eighth Illinois infantry. In 1863 he commanded the Sixteenth army corps, but resigned on account of wounds. He was elected governor in 1864 and again in 1872, resigning the office ten days after inauguration to become United States senator. He was again elected governor in 1884. He died April 24, 1899.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

SYCAMORE HAS NEW CHURCH

Douglass Pattison Announces His Candidacy for Democratic Nomination for Governor of Illinois

Congressman Frank O. Lowden is still buying Ogle county real estate. His latest purchase is a farm of 159 acres in Nashua township, which has a frontage on Rock River. Consideration \$9000. P. C. Malarkey of Oregon was a former owner of the property.

Douglass Pattison, democratic member of the legislature and minority leader of the lower house, last week at his home in Freeport, formally announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of Illinois. His opponents to date are J. Hamilton Lewis and John T. McGoorty, both of Chicago.

Chicago now claims a population of 2,540,896. The largest ward in the city from the standpoint of population is the 12th, which has 90,049, and the smallest is the 18th, with 48,452. Chicago is a great city and in time will have the largest population of any city in the United States, if not in the world.

The highly interesting assertion is made by the postoffice officials that since the establishment of rural delivery of mail, farm values have materially increased, and they claim that a good part of the increased valuations may be directly attributable to the introduction of this service, which brings the mail, daily right to the doors of the farmer.

The United States flag has one star for each State in the Union, a star to be added on July 4, after the admission of a State. The admission of Oklahoma will add another star on the flag on July 4, 1908, and there will be forty-six stars on the flag after that date, arranged in six rows, the first, third, fourth and sixth rows having eight stars, and the second and fifth rows having seven stars.

A meeting of the trustees and

building committee of the Sycamore Episcopal church was held last week, and bids were opened and considered for the erection of the new church building which has been planned for the past several years. The contract was awarded to Contractor Watson, of Joliet, whose bid was \$26,645. Nine bids were considered, the highest being \$29,600. The bids were received from contractors from Joliet, Freeport, Elgin, Rockford, Fox Lake and Sycamore.

"When April blows his horn, 'tis good for hay and corn," is one of the April proverbs. Here is another that the local weather-wise give us: "After a wet April follows a dry June." Yet another: "Whatever March does not want April brings along." More of them: "A cold, moist April fills the cellar and fattens the cow." "April borrows three days from March and they are ill." "When April makes much noise we will have plenty of hay and rye." "A dry April is not the farmer's will; rain in April is what he wills." "April and May are the keys of the year."

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE

Can be Seated at One Time in Remodeled M. E. Church

When all improvements have been made at the M. E. church edifice there will be a seating capacity of over 500 people, arrangements being made whereby the speaker can be seen from every part of the auditorium and class rooms. A rostrum will be built at the opening between the auditorium and large class room, thus giving the speaker a view of his entire audience altho it will be divided by a partition.

This is an improvement much needed, as there have been many occasions when the seating capacity was overtaxed under the old method. There was an overflow audience Sunday evening and the new scheme was tried with success.

The new addition to the church is now ready for the plasterers.

Summer underwear that wears and is comfortable at Holtgren's. Prices right. Quality right. 2t

ROAD-MAKING FIGURES

Some Enormous Figures in Connection with Road Building

The national good roads bureau has compiled a census, by counties, of all the roads in the United States. There is a total of 2,151,570 miles of highways capable of allowing a wagon to pass. Of this total only 153,662 miles have been improved!

The worst roads are in the south, and the best are in New England. Indiana leads the northern states with 20,877 miles of gravel roads and 3,300 miles of macadam. Illinois is near the foot of the list.

New York leads all states in road building. Its legislature has authorized a \$50,000,000 bond issue for good roads, to be allotted among the different counties. To get its share each county must raise an equal amount by local taxation. Fifteen other states have lately adopted state aid for roads in one form or other. In Illinois, the state furnishes material to the road commissioners in the form of stone crushed by penitentiary labor, and ships it free of charge.

In 1904 about \$80,000,000 was expended on county roads throughout the United States. There the reports stop. The agricultural department estimates that at least \$100,000,000 will be spent on new and old roads this year. With improved methods each year, the results will be proportionately larger.

One can get a faint idea of the amount yet required to put national highways in passable condition by a perusal of these figures. State aid must inevitably embrace a policy of utilizing convict labor to help lower good roads taxation, which will be heavy enough at best.

THE VILLAGE CAUCUS

Only One Ticket in Field and Vote is Light

There was only one ticket in the field at the citizen's caucus last Saturday, and consequently it was a quiet affair, fifty-six votes being cast. F. A. Tischler, Kline Shipman and Charles Nelson were nominated for village trustees and T. M. Frazier for village clerk. All except Nelson are up for re-election. Like the petition ticket these gentlemen will put up a clean fight. Mr. Nelson is an employe of the Craft, Leich Electric Co., residing in the Citizen's addition.

For the office of village clerk Mr. Frazier will have no opposition. He is the right man for the position and no one deems it wise to contest the matter with him. His only fault is the "awful" copy he turns in to the printer, which is something like elongated shorthand.

EASTER NEAR

Are You Prepared for the Season's Opening

If any man in Genoa is not prepared for Easter and the spring season, he would do well to call and see what I have to offer.

Never before has so attractive a stock of men's furnishings been shown in Genoa, or the county, for that matter, and it is said truthfully. There are the very latest patterns and styles in shirts, ties, hats, fancy vests, underwear, socks and pants, and the quality has been considered in everything.

It would be impossible to do this elegant stock justice by description merely. We cordially invite you to call and see the goods, whether you wish to buy now or later. F. O. HOLTGREEN

THE LEAP YEAR PARTY

Successful Affair Under Auspices of S. S. Club

The postponed leap year party given by the S. S. club last Thursday evening was one of the most successful social affairs of the season. There was a large crowd present and the club members left nothing undone for the comfort of their guests. The decorations which were intended for Friday, March 13, were used. They were of a "spooky" nature to be sure, but so attractively arranged that the superstitious (if any were present) forgot to make dire predictions. There were cozy corners, arranged with draperies, settees and sofa cushions, which looked tempting enough in the ruby light, the electric globes all being draped with red tissue paper. There were several lanterns about the hall. These were made of red tissue and decorated with the skull and crossbones.

The programs were cut from card board in the shape of a skull. These were passed out after the grand march.

At a late hour every person in the hall was presented with a "cut-out" black cat. These cut-outs each bore a number, numbers held by the ladies corresponding with those held by the gentlemen. For the next dance it was up to the ladies to find their partners.

The music was excellent and elicited many complimentary remarks.

REMOVE BAN

Dancing, Card Playing and Theater are Now Questions of Conscience

The Rockford Star prints a message from New York which states that New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held an important session Monday at which several matters of moment to the denomination were debated and acted upon. One subject that has created much comment, a resolution recommending to the general conference that paragraph 248 of church discipline, which advises against dancing, card playing, theater going, etc., be eliminated, was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

If the general conference approves the step, it was explained, it will not mean Methodism alters its historic position in respect to these amusements, but simply makes them a matter of conscience.

A proposal that induced much speechmaking but was adopted by a substantial majority, was a resolution appealing to the general conference to restore the time limit upon pastorates, a custom which was abolished about eight years ago.

Bank Loans on Eggs Reduced

The banking interests in Chicago and New York have served notice that during the coming year not more than 10 cents a dozen would be loaned by banks on egg certificates or warrants from warehouses. Between April 1st and June 15th there usually are stored about 300,000,000 dozens of eggs. This move of the banks to curtail wild buying is thought to show an effort to control the egg industry of the country, which is now rated at double the importance of the iron and steel industry.

Judge Botsford Dead

Judge Richard N. Botsford, Nestor of the Kane county bar, died early Sunday morning at his home, 111 North Channing street, Elgin. Death came after a three days' illness from heart failure. He was 77 years of age.

WETS WIN IN GENOA

WITH A MAJORITY OF SEVENTY-EIGHT VOTES

FIVE HUNDRED VOTES CAST

Stoll Elected Collector by a Large Majority—Results in Other Towns

By a majority of seventy-eight votes the town of Genoa expressed its desire to retain the saloon at Tuesday's election. On the proposition "Shall this town become anti-saloon territory?" 206 voted "yes" and 284 voted "no."

There has been considerable discussion regarding the law on this proposition, it being the general belief that the dries can petition again next spring. That part of the local option law which pertains to the question follows:

"A vote under the provisions of this Act in and for any political subdivision upon the proposition 'Shall this town become anti-saloon territory?' shall be a bar to the submission to the voters thereof of such proposition as applied to that identical political subdivision or district only, until after a lapse of eighteen months."

According to the above extract the towns will remain for two years as they voted Tuesday.

Five hundred votes were polled which is claimed to be the highest number in the history of the town, altho this is disputed by some. There were no ballots spoiled absolutely. There were many thrown out as regards to the top part of the ballot, but such were retained as being correct on the saloon proposition. There were ten ballots cast on which no mark was made in the "yes" or "no" space. These ten were, however, correct as regards the top of the ticket.

The vote received by the officers follows:

TOWN CLERK
T. G. Sager.....401
ASSESSOR
J. W. Sowers.....399
HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
John Peterson.....402
SCHOOL TRUSTEE
Oscar Davis.....395
COLLECTOR

J. G. Stoll.....304
Geo. Burbank.....104

The figures above are accounted for by the fact that many voted on the saloon proposition only, while others voted for that proposition and the collector only.

Among the many towns which went dry are Kingston, Sycamore, DeKalb, Belvidere and Rockford, Hampshire, Kirkland and Marengo will retain their saloons.

The following table shows the majority in the several nearby towns.

	Dry	Wet
Sycamore.....	76	
Malta.....	28	
Elburn.....	24	
Kirkland.....	21	
Shabbona.....	101	
Kingston.....	33	
Belvidere.....	56	
Aurora.....	15	
Rochelle.....	63	
Dixon.....	120	
Sterling.....	1	
Oregon.....	92	
Byron.....	23	
Rockford.....	167	
Plano.....	34	
Elgin.....	1207	
Hampshire.....	13	
Hinckley.....	53	
Sandwich.....	21	
Waterman.....	159	
Cortland.....	18	
Polo.....	120	
Freeport.....	714	
Marengo.....	10	
Creston.....	53	
Wheaton.....	54	
Geneva.....	58	

Batavia.....	64
St. Charles.....	32
Joliet.....	2000
Rock Falls.....	3
Earlville.....	33
Lee.....	4
Somonauk.....	3
Decatur.....	1041
Aurora.....	1133
Dundee.....	261
Pecatonica.....	65

ON FOUR COUNTS

J. B. Smith Is Brought Before Justice D. S. Lord

Found guilty on three charges and awaiting trial on the fourth, Joseph B. Smith is now in the village jail, being unable to furnish bonds that will liberate him.

On Saturday evening, March 28, Smith fell into one of his periodical combative moods, but before he had done any serious damage was arrested by Officer Watson and taken to the bastille. There were two warrants for him, one being for assault and battery and the other for carrying concealed weapons.

The trial of these two cases was called for Tuesday morning of last week, but as the state's attorney could not be present the cases were postponed to Friday forenoon at ten o'clock. Smith gave bonds to appear Friday, but he was immediately arrested again on the charge of threatening to kill, the warrant being sworn out by Frank Williams' cigar maker, Mr. Hammond.

This case was called at once and the defendant found guilty by a jury composed of the following gentlemen: H. A. Perkins, H. N. Olmsted, Fred Anderson, M. M. Durham, A. B. Brown and H. H. Shurtleff. He was placed under peace bonds of \$500, in default of which he must serve a term of one year in the county jail. He was again locked up and at the present time has failed to secure bondsmen.

On Friday the postponed cases were called. In the assault case Attorney G. E. Stott represented the city and secured a verdict of guilty with a fine of \$20 and costs. In the case in which carrying concealed weapons was the charge, Smith was prosecuted by the assistant states attorney, Brower, of Sycamore, the prisoner being defended in both cases by Carl Heideklang of Sycamore. He was found guilty by the court and fined \$75 and costs.

When these two cases were cleared away Smith was again arrested, on a warrant sworn out by Chas. Rebeck, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. On motion of the attorney for the defendant the case was continued until Friday morning, April 10, at ten o'clock, the defendant being placed under \$500 bonds.

The whole affair is a bad mixture and hard to untangle. It stands like this: To gain his liberty Smith must furnish \$500 peace bonds, pay his fines (aggregating over \$100) and also furnish \$500 bonds to appear when the fourth case is called Friday.

At the time Smith got into all this trouble he was intoxicated and while in that condition flourished a revolver and made threats, as proven in the evidence. The last charge, assault with deadly weapon, is the most serious of any. The weapon referred to is an ice pick.

Sycamore Alderman Dead
Alderman A. B. Anderson of Sycamore died at his home in that city Monday night from the effects of a twenty-two calibre rifle bullet fired into his head. It is the general opinion of his friends that the shot was accidental.

WILL RAISE BEETS

GENOA FARMERS INTERESTED IN THE NEW PRODUCT

SEVERAL SIGN CONTRACTS

Mr. Seward Confident that the Future Will See Sugar Plant in Genoa

A beet sugar plant may be one of the future industries of Genoa if the predictions of an experienced man count in such matters.

Mr. Seward of Marengo, representing the Rock County Sugar Co. of Janesville, is enthusiastic over the favorable conditions in this section. Not only does he consider the soil the right kind, but he takes into consideration the fact that the dairy business and sugar beet raising go well together. Then there are the excellent shipping facilities. At the present time all the beets raised from Pingree Grove to a considerable distance the other side of Elgin are shipped to Janesville. With a plant here the problem of shipping the beets to factory would be easily solved and at a smaller figure.

Mr. Seward was here last week and made several contracts with some of our most progressive farmers. It is true that the acreage in each case is not great, but enough to start the thing. Mr. Seward is here again this week and expects to sign up a number of additional contracts.

If this industry is a good thing for the farmer, it is a good thing for all of us, and should be given a fair test.

A QUESTION

Disputed by Friends of the Royal Neighbor Supreme Recorder

The story has been going the rounds of the press that Mrs. Winifred Fielder, supreme recorder of the Royal Neighbors of America, has been made defendant in a divorce suit, her husband charging her with excessive use of intoxicating liquors and desertion.

Friends of the recorder claim that the story was sent out for the sole purpose of defeating Mrs. Fielder who comes up for re-election. To substantiate this claim made by her friends is the fact that the state convention held at Peoria (Mrs. Fielder's own home) endorsed her as the candidate for the office. A Peoria paper also comes out with a contradiction of the article in question and strongly favors Mrs. Fielder in the matter. If the story was started for the sole purpose of causing the lady's defeat it is a contemptible piece of business and every paper which has used the clipping should retract.

SHURTLEFF A MAGNATE

Speaker of House Interested in Proposed Electric Railway

Hon. Edward D. Shurtleff has become associated with Hamilton Browne in the building of an electric railroad from Marengo to Elkhorn, Wis., via Harvard and Lake Geneva, a distance of thirty-six miles. Construction work is in progress and it is planned to have the road in operation by fall. The road will be a feeder to the Elgin and Belvidere road of which Mr. Browne is president. Mr. Shurtleff has been elected president of the Marengo-Elkhorn line.

Real Estate Transfers

L. M. Olmstead to Jas. A. Clayton, wd e 1/2 sec 15, \$6200.00.
A. Swanson to E. Granger, wd lot 13 bk 8 citizens \$1200.00.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

William Lassen, Danish minister of finance, died at Copenhagen.

The Barrett block in Joliet, Ill., was destroyed by fire, the loss being over \$150,000.

Edwin C. Jones, assistant director of printing at Manila, died at Long Beach, Cal.

There has been a recrudescence of bubonic plague at Lima and other parts of Peru.

One woman was killed and many persons were injured in a tenement-house fire in New York.

Deputy Sheriff Tony Shelby was shot and instantly killed at Trinidad, Col., by an unknown man.

The French fishing schooner Champagne was lost off St. Malo, France, the crew being brought to Halifax on the steamer Voltorno.

Seven men were severely injured at Huntington, W. Va., in a dynamite explosion at Meadow Creek, where a force of men was at work removing a landslide.

A protest against the elimination of the name of Jesus Christ from the exercises in the public schools of New York was adopted unanimously by the New York Methodist conference.

Two bombs were exploded in the effort to destroy the pier and equipment used by the McClintic-Marshall Construction company in constructing a new pier for the White Star line in New York.

Counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw fled in the New York supreme court the suit for annulment of her marriage with Harry Kendall Thaw, on the ground that Thaw was insane at the time of the marriage.

John Smith, a book agent, kept a large posse of the Montreal police force at bay and killed one constable and wounded another before he could be arrested on the charge of making threats to kill his landlady.

Eighteen persons were injured, nine of them severely, and about a dozen others slightly bruised when a South Side Elevated railroad train in Chicago leaped the tracks at Forty-third street and the motor coach went crashing to the ground 20 feet below.

SEVEN KILLED; 100 WOUNDED.

Election Rioters in Lisbon Fight Fiercely with Troops.

Lisbon, Apr. 7.—Seven persons were shot to death and 100 others wounded by soldiers Sunday evening after the voting in the elections in this city had ended.

The rioting was widespread and such was the confusion during the violent conflict between the populace and the municipal guard that the guardsmen, mistaking infantrymen who had been called out for members of the mob, fired a volley into their ranks, seriously wounding three of the soldiers.

The night was one of terror for Lisbon, which seemed suddenly aflame with seething revolt. Bands of men ran wildly through the streets brandishing weapons, while the sharp crack of rifles was heard in various sections of the city.

Thousands of the most peaceable citizens fled to their homes just as they did on the night after the assassination of King Carlos and the crown prince.

Hadley to Retire from Politics. Jefferson City, Mo., Apr. 8.—Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley Tuesday announced that he would not become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, on account of the condition of his health. He said he would retire from politics.

Gen. Horne Sent to Asylum. Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 7.—Judge William H. Wallace of the criminal court Monday ordered Gen. Richard C. Horne, who shot and killed H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Post, taken to the St. Joseph asylum for the insane.

Tillman Improves. Augusta, Ga., Apr. 7.—Information from Edgerfield, S. C., Monday says that Senator B. R. Tillman is now able to undertake short drives through the country and is slowly improving.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Live Stock, Flour, and Grain.

Table listing market prices for Cattle, Hogs, and other livestock.

Table listing market prices for Grain, Wheat, and Corn.

Table listing market prices for Butter and Eggs.

Table listing market prices for various types of Flour.

Table listing market prices for other grains and feeds.

LIABILITY BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

ONLY VOTE AGAINST STERLING MEASURE IS THAT OF MR. LITTLEFIELD.

Democrats All for It—Appropriation for Naval Station at Pearl Harbor Adopted—Senate Passes the Army Bill Carrying \$100,000,000.

Washington, Apr. 7.—A truce between the Democrats and Republicans was for a time declared Monday when under suspension of the rules the house took up for consideration and passed the Sterling employers' liability bill.

Mr. Sterling of Illinois explained the provisions of the bill, the main features of which have been published.

Mr. Sterling stated that the bill would be applicable to interurban car lines between states and street railroads in the territories and the District of Columbia.

Democrats Applaud Henry. The Democrats applauded Mr. Henry of Texas when he said the bill was a meritorious and constitutional one, and that not a Democratic vote would be recorded against it.

Mr. Littlefield of the section of the bill relating to actions at law in cases of contributory negligence was the innovator on existing laws.

He delivered a legal argument in support of his contention and declared that the bill was open to the same objection that was raised against the act declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

The house Monday passed the bill appropriating \$550,000 for a naval station at Pearl harbor, Hawaii.

The Senate Passes Army Bill. The army bill, carrying an appropriation of almost \$100,000,000, was passed by the senate practically as reported from the committee on military affairs.

The only amendment adopted carried an appropriation of \$20,000 for a system of water works for Fort William Henry Harrison, Montana.

The bill materially increases the pay of officers and enlisted men of the army. A resolution introduced by Senator Foraker was adopted.

It calls on the secretary of war for the names of all former soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry discharged without honor on account of the Brownsville affair who have applied for re-enlistment.

Call Republicans Cowards. Washington, Apr. 8.—Following the failure Tuesday of the Democratic members of the house committee on selection of the president, vice-president and representatives in congress to force action by that committee on the bill introduced by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts (Rep.) to compel the publication of campaign contributions, high words were passed.

The committee meeting broke up and an organized movement is now on foot on the Democratic side of the house to openly charge the Republicans with "cowardice in systematic and persistently failing and refusing to go on record as either favoring or opposing the campaign publicity bill."

The senate passed the fortifications appropriation bill carrying an aggregate of \$12,106,187.

TUGBOATS PURSUE STEERS. Exciting Chase in the East River at New York.

New York, Apr. 7.—A fleet of tugboats pursuing a drive of wild Texas steers swimming in the East river was the exciting and unusual spectacle witnessed by hundreds of persons Monday.

A Lehigh Valley railroad float carrying a carload of 30 steers, and several cars loaded with coal, sprung a leak in the East river near the foot of North Ninth street, Brooklyn, and sank.

Before it went down the deck hands opened the doors and the steers made a dash for safety. About 15 of them got clear of the float before it went down, but the others were drowned.

A lively chase ensued. Passing tugs joined in the pursuit and several unsuccessful attempts were made to lasso the swimming steers.

Those that were captured were towed ashore, where great difficulty was experienced in getting them on to the docks. Several of the steers swam a long distance up the river before they were captured.

Flood of Molten Glass. Glassboro, N. J., Apr. 7.—In a fire which damaged one of the Whitney company's glass factories in this place, 85 tons of molten glass were let loose, causing considerable loss.

THE REQUIREMENTS OF OUR FOREIGN DIPLOMACY.



COUNTIES GO DRY; BIG CITIES WET

RESULTS OF THE LOCAL OPTION BATTLE AT THE POLLS IN ILLINOIS MIXED.

Many Saloons Are Voted Out of Existence—Liquor Interests Are Routed Generally in the Southern Part of the State.

Saloons Abolished 1,014 Townships Dry 828 Townships Wet 184

Chicago, Apr. 8.—The great liquor contest in Illinois has resulted in a drawn battle, with the saloons winning decisively in most of the larger cities, but losing in scores of smaller ones, 1,014 saloons being voted out of existence.

The returns, as collected by townships, are even more impressive from the prohibition viewpoint, 828 townships, or three-fourths of the total number, being closed to the saloon.

Only by winning in the larger cities did the liquor interests save themselves from a complete rout.

Springfield Keeps Saloons. Springfield, Ill., Apr. 8.—Springfield voted in favor of the saloons Tuesday by 1,800 majority. Taylorville, Pana and every other township in Christian county except Assumption went dry.

Rock Island, Ill., Apr. 8.—Rock Island voted for saloons, 3,443 for 1,657 against. The country district where saloons have been licensed generally went "wet" by small majorities.

Lincoln, Ill., Apr. 8.—East Lincoln, saloon territory, voted 694 for local option and 884 against.

Monmouth, Ill., Apr. 8.—Monmouth township and city gave 102 majority against local option proposition. Five townships of the remaining 14 went dry; nine heard from.

Bloomington, Ill., Apr. 8.—Bloomington voted against becoming anti-saloon territory by 2,971 to 2,580.

Danville for Saloons. Danville, Ill., Apr. 8.—Danville township, containing 92 saloons, voted against local option by a large majority. Georgetown township, the only other township in Vermillion in which local option was the issue, went dry by a small margin.

Pontiac, Ill., Apr. 8.—Every town in Livingston county voted against the saloon excepting Dwight, Chatsworth, Planagan and Strawn. This city went dry by 353 majority.

Joliet, Ill., Apr. 8.—Joliet township went in favor of saloons by 2,474 majority. Local option received 3,102 votes. Four townships voted saloons out and three went wet, all by close votes. The Florence vote was a tie.

Kankakee, Ill., Apr. 8.—Kankakee county voted in favor of the saloons by a majority of 1,213; the total vote was 3,435. Every township in the county where they had saloons went wet.

Hoopston, Ill., Apr. 8.—The saloons polled but 269 votes out of a total of 1,204 ballots cast. Hoopston has been a dry town for 30 years.

Freeport, Ill., Apr. 8.—Freeport went in favor of the saloons by a majority of 734.

Winnebago County Dry. Rockford, Ill., Apr. 8.—Winnebago county voted out 56 saloons; 53 of these in Rockford and three in Peconia. The entire county is now anti-saloon territory. The majority carried the saloons in Rockford was 164.

Aurora, Ill., Apr. 8.—Aurora keeps the saloons by 1,600 votes, and Elgin retains them by 1,326. Geneva, Batavia, Blackberry and St. Charles, the other principal towns in Kane county, voted against the saloons.

MINE TALK USELESS; NEW SESSION CALLED

CONFERENCE OF OPERATORS AND TOOLERS ADJOURNS TO MEET IN TOLEDO.

Illinois Differences May Be Adjusted at Springfield, While Indiana Coal-ieries Are Now in Operation, Pending an Agreement.

Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 8.—The conference of coal operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana and representatives of the miners of these three districts and Illinois adjourned Tuesday after being in session for two hours. No resumption of work in the mines of the states represented was ordered. The next meeting will be at Toledo Tuesday, April 14, when an effort will be made to revive the interstate agreement between the operators and miners of the central competitive field consisting of these four districts. The Illinois miners left at once for Springfield to resume their joint district conference with the Illinois operators. President Lewis left at noon for Kansas City to take part in the joint conference of the south-west field.

Indiana Mines in Operation. The Indiana mines are in operation and under a resolution adopted Tuesday will continue to operate. Western Pennsylvania and Ohio mines will remain idle until the Toledo meeting. Their resumption will be the first question considered.

Illinois differences, it is said, will be adjusted at the Springfield conference now in session. It is probable that the Toledo meeting will order resumption in western Pennsylvania and Ohio about April 16. It is not expected that Illinois operators will attend the meeting. National Secretary W. D. Ryan, leader of the Illinois miners, said Tuesday the operators of his state had made it clear that they would not participate in an interstate agreement this year. There is a possibility also that the Indiana operators may stay away from Toledo but this is not probable and it is believed an interstate agreement for the three districts will be established and the miners ordered to resume work.

Present Scale Is Basis. The present scale will in all probability be the basis of agreement on wages. The result of the meeting Tuesday is expected to hasten an agreement in Illinois. President Lewis will stop at Springfield on his way to Kansas City. The Toledo joint wage conference will be composed of about 300 miners and 100 operators. The formal call for the convention was issued Tuesday before the conference adjourned. The motion for the joint conference was presented by W. L. Chapman, spokesman of the Ohio and western Pennsylvania operators, and it was favorably voted on by the miners and operators of those states and also of Indiana, who, consistent with their stand from the first conference last October, favor re-establishment of interstate relations.

OMAHA MUST PAY \$6,263,295. Appellate Court Decides Water Works Case Against City.

St. Louis, Apr. 8.—The United States circuit court of appeals, sitting in St. Louis, handed down an opinion Tuesday ordering the case of the Omaha Water Works company against the city of Omaha, Neb., remanding it to the United States district court, where it was tried, with the instruction that the case was to be so decided that the city of Omaha must purchase the water works system of the Omaha Water Works company, paying for it \$6,263,295.49.

This amount is the appraised value of the Omaha water works by the three engineers appointed to determine the value to the city. Judge Hock wrote the opinion, which was concurred in by Judges Adams and Garland.

CONGRESSMAN BRICK DEAD. Indiana Representative Succumbs to Acute Bright's Disease.

Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 8.—Abraham L. Brick of South Bend, congressman from the Thirteenth Indiana district, died Tuesday at the Fletcher sanitarium. Acute Bright's disease is given as the cause of death. He came here last week to attend the Republican state convention. Representative Brick was nominated recently by the Republicans of the Thirteenth district for his sixth term. A question has arisen as to whether another nominating convention will be necessary or whether the district and county chairman are empowered to fill the vacancy.

William E. Shutt Is Dead. Springfield, Ill., Apr. 8.—William E. Shutt, Sr., of this city, died Tuesday night at Hot Springs, Ark. He was a former mayor of Springfield, twice a senator, and under Cleveland's second administration was United States district attorney for the southern district of Illinois. He was the law partner at the time of his death of Gen. John M. Palmer.

Automobile Manufacturer Dies. Detroit, Mich., Apr. 7.—Byron J. Carter, vice-president and general superintendent of the Motor Car company of this city and inventor of a friction drive automobile bearing his name, died Monday from pneumonia at his home here.

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The editor of one of the fashion papers declares that the men of Salt Lake City dress better than do those of New York. The editor should remember that the men of Salt Lake City have been a long way from Wall Street during the past few months.

England dreads the Kaiser's influence with the heads of the British admiralty, but a study of the portraits of the members of that body makes it doubtful if Emperor Wilhelm wouldn't prefer a pull with their coachman.

ALIEN FELONS ARE MENACE TO LAND

Commissioner of Immigration Urges Drastic Changes in the Present Law

Would Have Foreign Nations Certify to the Character of Their Citizens Who Seek New Homes in United States

NEW YORK.—Crimes of the Black Hand, the murders of the Mafia and the Camorra, the assassination of an anarchist at the altar of a priest by an anarchist are events of a few days which point to the need of more drastic methods in keeping away from these shores the horde of alien felons, says the New York Herald.

Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, proposes a novel plan by which wherever it is feasible—and it could be so in the case of Italy—foreign governments would be required to vouch for the good character of every immigrant leaving their dominions.

Police Commissioner Bingham, indignant over the present conditions with regard to the admission of foreign criminals to this country, inveighs against the immigration authorities, who, in his opinion, did not deport the wrongdoers as frequently

as they should when attention was called to them.

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On Their Own Testimony.

Yet the main dependence of the authorities is the hope that the inspec-

tors will be able to establish by the testimony of men suspected of being felons the facts which would result in their own exclusion.

Practically no effort was made ten years ago to find out whether a man had a criminal record, and it has only been within the last two or three years that the authorities have seriously addressed themselves to the task of excluding the criminal classes that come to this country.

Observations made at Ellis Island show that the immigration laws, such as they are, with regard to criminals from other lands seem to be enforced with painstaking fidelity. The inspectors are laboriously conscientious, as a whole, in their duties and seem to do all they can within the narrow limitation of the statute to detect criminals. For practical purposes, however, the whole attitude of the present law is against them, to say nothing of the specific provisions

which are greatly in favor of the immigrant.

All Supposed Innocent.

"All immigrants in coming to this country," said Mr. Watchorn, "are supposed to be innocent, and it is something opposed to the genius of American institutions to suppose that every man is guilty and that he must prove that he is innocent. So the immigrant is welcomed here and the opportunity of citizenship is offered to him. He is supposed to be a man of good character until something develops which proves the contrary."

Altruistic as is this attitude toward the immigrant, as interpreted by the commissioner, the inspectors within the little latitude which is given to them seek to find out as much as they can. On each sheet of the manifest of the steamship are 30 names, and their owners have answered every inquiry propounded to them. Age, sex, calling and the like are duly set forth and the immigrant is required to state whether or not he is a polygamist, an anarchist, a contract laborer and whether or not he has ever been in prison or been an inmate of an almshouse.

May Make Few Mistakes.

If within three years to come immigrants who have been admitted are found to have been criminals before they came to this country there is a long black mark made against the record of the inspector concerned, and if his errors accumulate he is likely to be dismissed from the service.

Under the present law the inspectors who chance their positions on their judgment proceed to a large extent by dead reckoning. Sometimes American

consults on the other side or the foreign consuls at this port send information which is of the greatest value. An alleged embezzler, Schouaue, was apprehended on the complaint of the Russian consul general, whose description and that which the man gave of himself tallied so exactly that he admitted his identity to the immigration authorities. Owing to the representations of Commissioner Watchorn a year ago not only immigrants who have been convicted of a crime and have served terms in prison may be deported, but those who admit having committed a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

This is especially effective where immigrants are fugitives from justice. Without friendly suggestions the inspector must depend upon his knowledge of human nature, his study of physiognomy and other qualities of a Sherlock Holmes, and even then he may go sadly astray.

By dint of prolonged cross-examination, if the intuition be keen, he may be able to establish a criminal record for the suspected alien out of his own admissions; but frequently the candidate has been so well coached that he is able to baffle the inspector at every turn. If he is tripped up he can return to the land whence he came and try again for admission through some port which is less closely guarded.

Dread Foes Here.

The thing which the habitual criminal from outre mer dreads most, especially if he be a Sicilian or of a race which long nourishes feuds, is that some favorite enemy has warned the authorities about him in order to even up old scores. It is nothing unusual for the enemy to take his revenge in this way.

"Can it possibly be," an inspector will ask suavely, "that you have an enemy in this country who would say that you have been in prison six times?"

"It is a great lie," the response may be. "I swear, crossing my heart, that it has been but twice."

That is enough to bar the candidate.

Francisco six months ago, and in the course of his trial a prison record in Italy had been discovered. He landed originally at this port. Many a man who by hook or by crook has entered the country and has taken up his abode in the Italian quarter, there to prey on the respectable members of his own race by threats of violence, is returned by Ellis island to his native land. The finding of so many criminals of this class indicates there are many who get through the meshes of the immigration service net.

Always Source of Danger.

"Criminals such as these are like the foxes with the brands tied to their tails which caused the burning of the corn. No matter where they are at large they are the cause of damage and trouble, and I never found any foundation for the stories that other governments turned them loose upon the United States."

"It is unfair that the 26,000,000 of immigrants who have come to this country should suffer on account of the ill-doing of a few hundred thousands. The crimes which have recently been laid at the doors of the Italians are committed by only a handful of that race, perhaps not more than 500 in all."

Mr. Watchorn declared in favor of the utmost vigilance in watching for alien felons, no matter whether they were supposed to be in the steerage or the first cabins of the liners. He declared gifted swindlers and embezzlers and persons of immoral character were as likely to be found in the saloon as in the steerage.

During the administration of Commissioner Watchorn the number of foreign felons returned in a year has increased from 34 a year to nearly ten times that number and extraordinary vigilance has been exercised, yet there are many who are able to run the blockade with success for all that.

Suggests Change in Law.

The commissioner of immigration has suggested that the law be so modified as to make it possible to deport aliens who commit crimes within three years after their landing in this

country irrespective of any prison sentence they may have served in their native land. This would rid the United States of many who are unfit for citizenship. He thinks also that the cooperation of the foreign governments might be obtained.

"There are some nations which issue what are called penal passports," said he. "Italy has two kinds of passports—one which states that the person bearing it is a subject of the king and yet another which states if the bearer has ever been in prison, and if so the offenses of which he was convicted and the terms are specified."

"Since certain nations, among which are Italy, Russia, Germany and France, issue such passports it would be feasible to pass a law requiring that immigrants from those countries bring penal passports with them. These would have to be well authenticated and they would serve as complete records. Any person who had a prison record would thus be barred from coming to the United States and none with such a passport would come here."

"It would be just as well to make the law far reaching and to permit no one to land here who had ever been in prison. There are a few cases, I admit, where a man by years of correct living may have completely reformed, but it would be just as well for him to remain in his own country. I believe that the various governments would willingly co-operate in this, for criminals are the foes of all humanity. The foreign nations are not anxious that criminals should flee from justice in order to come here to ply their calling."

DEEP WATERWAYS

GOVERNOR DENEEN ON NEEDS OF STATE.

Development of Great-Lakes-to-Gulf Project Means Much to People of Illinois—Figures Given by Architect Cooley.

Springfield, Apr. 7.—Compelling arguments in support of the proposition for a \$20,000,000 state bond issued for the purpose of developing the great-lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway project are presented by Gov. Deneen in an article appearing in the current issue of a technical magazine. At the general election next November the people of Illinois will vote upon the proposition, a constitutional amendment being necessary before public funds may be used for this purpose. Gov. Deneen writes of the situation as follows:

"By adopting a constructive policy with regard to the waterways of the state, Illinois has made a tardy but still timely admission of the fact that its water highways are assets as valuable as its land highways."

"The people of the state, keenly alive to the worth of their public franchises in general, have been content that their officials should ignore the wealth-producing water properties which must be regarded as essentially and inherently the properties of the whole people and, as such, improperly possessed by a few to the dispossession of the many."

"As carriers of commerce and as producers of power the streams of Illinois have a value which even now is but vaguely comprehended. As producers of power on turbine wheels the rivers, thus far considered by engineers as available, are rated, by rough estimates, as presenting an investment of \$176,500,000."

Will Give Immense Income.

"In the project of river reclamation upon which the state has entered, dealing with only two of its streams, potential values representing, by a conservative estimate, an investment of \$69,200,000, or by a not unreasonable estimate, an investment of \$86,500,000 are involved—they being capable of returning to the state from \$3,400,000 to \$4,000,000 annually."

"Horsepower, immediately available in Illinois rivers, has been estimated by Lyman E. Cooley, the hydraulic engineer, who is secretary of the internal improvement commission, appointed by me in accordance with the provisions of a legislative resolution adopted by the general assembly in 1905.

"Mr. Cooley, whose qualifications guarantee his estimates, places the total available in rivers, which would suggest themselves immediately for development, at 353,000 horsepower. This can be regarded reasonably as worth \$25 net per horsepower per annum to the state, or more conservatively and beyond any dispute worth \$20 net per horsepower per annum."

"In the two rivers with which the state is now concerned—the Des Plaines and Illinois—there is available 173,000 horsepower."

"Mr. Cooley reports further that the Illinois and Michigan canal can be made to add 12,000 additional horsepower to that which can be developed in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers. The total of the estimates is 353,000 horsepower."

"At \$20 per horsepower per annum, this total of 353,000 horsepower would yield \$7,060,000 annually to the state. If the larger estimate of \$25 per horsepower be accepted, it represents an earning capacity of \$8,825,000, or five per cent. on an investment of \$176,500,000. The magnitude of this sum in itself makes it unnecessary to emphasize the folly of the neglect of the properties."

Water Power Pays for Work.

"It must be remembered, too, that in the case of the two rivers included in the state project, the utilization of these natural resources is incidental to the main purpose. Water power is a by-product of ship canal building—a by-product which should make it possible to give the waterways ultimately to the people of Illinois and of the country without cost."

"The program of deep waterway legislation carried out by the Forty-fifth general assembly, contains the first specific and well formulated program which has been attempted in the state. If the people, to whom part of it is referred, approve it, the state will enter upon a constructive work which should realize the dreams of waterway advocates."

"At the general election next November there will be submitted to the voters a constitutional amendment to authorize the general assembly to cause to be issued bonds in amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 for the construction of a ship canal from Lockport, connecting there with the sanitary district canal, to Utica, on the Illinois river, at which point the federal government assumes control of the river as a navigable stream."

Order Obstructions Removed.

"This was the first step taken by the legislature in handling the subject at its adjourned session beginning October 8, 1907. The second step was taken when there was passed the navigability bill, declaring the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers to be navigable streams, forbidding the placing of obstructions in their course and instructing the proper state officers to take all possible legal steps to remove obstructions already in them."

"In 1822 and 1827 congress passed the acts which resulted in the construction of the Illinois and Michigan

canal as a waterway connecting the lakes and the Mississippi, a work completed in 1848.

"It was hardly completed before it was pronounced inadequate and insufficient for the purposes for which it was intended. As early as 1858 elaborate investigations were made for a steamboat canal with the result that locks and dams were constructed by the state at Henry and Copperas creek in the Illinois river and by the federal government at La Grange and Kampsville."

"In 1889 the sanitary necessities of Chicago resulted in the passage of a bill by the legislature, creating sanitary districts and authorizing the building of the Chicago sanitary canal. The state took advantage of the opportunity to specify that the proposed canal should be built so as to be available as a ship channel."

Want Waterway to Gulf.

"From the time of the opening of the sanitary canal until the present there has been in insistent demand from the valley districts of the state that the magnificent waterway which this sanitary canal afforded between Chicago and Lockport should be continued so as to give a deep-water connection with the Mississippi."

"With the drainage canal completed, the situation itself had become one which could not be ignored. Nature and engineering science had done most of the work. It was asking a small part of constructive administration to demand that what had been done should not be allowed to go to waste."

"A highway for commerce was available if only the connections were made. Millions of dollars in water power were pouring over the rapids of the rivers, used only by private interests which, in using, wasted a large part of the potential value. Chicago at one end of the projected waterway and the prosperous manufacturing cities along its course were in need of more power and cheaper power for manufacturing purposes and for municipal purposes."

"If official blight had retarded the project, it was impossible for it to continue to do so. During the session of the Forty-fifth general assembly, the sanitary district of Chicago, seeking to supply the demand of that city for cheaper electric power and seeking, at the same time, to make the canal profitable to the people who had given their money to build it, asked the legislature for authority to extend the canal through the city of Joliet to Lake Joliet, and to develop the water power which would be made available thereby."

Opposed by Private Interests.

"Opposition came from two sources—from the private water power interests in the Des Plaines river, which would be dispossessed by such legislation, and from sections of the state which, naturally, believed that such an enterprise properly was the function of the whole state and not a part of it. From out the conflict of ideas on this subject has come the first definite policy which the state has undertaken to carry into execution."

"While recognition of the necessity of a deep waterway to the gulf had found but vague expression in official acts, it must not be assumed from that there were lacking men, as individuals or in association, to keep alive the issue. They had been to the front in every period which permitted a discussion of the project. They have kept the idea in as vigorous condition as the prevailing public thought would permit. With them there has been the fear that the attention of the state when it came to focus on the values of its streams, would be lured by the prospect of quicker financial returns from water power development to the neglect of the value of the streams as water highways."

"It is only recently that the two ideas for the complete utilization of the water wealth of the state have been united in a single policy. They were when the general assembly, in addition to voting to submit the constitutional amendment for the bond issue, passed the navigability bill which aims to restore to the state the water power rights of the two rivers."

Stead to Clear River.

"Bills attacking the rights of the private interests in the streams are now in charge of Attorney General Stead, who has appointed ex-Congressman Walter Reeves of Streator and Attorney Merritt Starr of Chicago to assist his office in the waterway litigation. The successful prosecution of these suits will leave the state free and unhampered to carry out its policy of building the deep waterway from Lockport to Utica, and of paying for it by the proceeds of the water power which can be developed between the two points."

"The state, if fortunate enough to attain this advantageous position, can ask the voters next November to make an investment of \$20,000,000 in an enterprise which will pay for itself in 20 years, which will provide a water highway connecting its markets with those of the gulf and ultimately with those of the Orient and which will conserve for all the people the enormous wealth in water power which has been virtually neglected."

Chicago Contributes 36 Miles.

"Up to December 31, 1906, the Chicago sanitary district had expended for all purposes \$52,698,024. The expenditure of this money, primarily for sanitary needs, has given the state over 36 miles of deep waterway."

"The people of the state are asked to invest \$20,000,000 in carrying the channel from Lockport to Utica, 37.5 miles from Lake Michigan and to connect it with such work as the federal government may do in improving and deepening the lower Illinois and the Mississippi for deep waterway transportation."

RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

After Being an Invalid with Kidney Disorders for Many Years.

John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years, and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weakening. The kidney secretions were discolored and had a sediment. When I wished to eat my wife had to raise me up in bed. Physicians were unable to help me and I was going down fast when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After a short time I felt a great improvement and am now as strong and healthy as a man could be. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

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THE PART HE PREFERRED.

Subtle Meaning in Poet's Criticism of Decollete Costume.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is something of a recluse and rarely comes into San Francisco, but when he does he is made a good deal of a lion. On his last visit he was one of the guests at a rather formal dinner at a friend's house where he stayed overnight. His hostess had known the poet since her childhood, so she felt privileged, next morning, to discourse to him of the beauties of the Parisian gown she had worn the night before—beauties which seemed to have escaped his observation.

Mr. Miller listened to all that she had to say and remained silent.

"But didn't you really like the dress?" pleaded the lady.

"Well," replied the poet, "I did like part of it well enough."

The lady brightened.

"Indeed?" she said. "What part?"

"The part you had on," answered the poet; and that ended the discussion.—Lippincott's.

PROBABLY HE WAS.



Doctor—Can't you put your tongue out a little further, Mrs. Mugg?
Mrs. Mugg—Are you one of those people, doctor, who believe that there is no end to a woman's tongue?

That Held Her.

"The most eloquent speech I ever heard contained only four words," said Sociologist Snodgrass. "Ginger Magonigle had brought his best guy to the grand civic ball of the East Side Gentlemen's Sons Terpsichorean Coterie, ticket admitting lady and gent, including hat check, 50 cents. The guy, fascinated by a better waltzer, abandoned her escort and danced three times with the stranger. As they were beginning their fourth waltz they were stopped by the hand of Ginger Magonigle, which clutched the arm of the guy. Gazing deep into her eyes, and with a voice in which were mingled surprise, self-pity, reproach, resentment and menace, he exclaimed: "'Sa-a-y, who brung yer?'"—Harper's Weekly.

THEY GROW.

Good Humor and Cheerfulness from Right Food.

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"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition."

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair."

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum."

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman."

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty, the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health."

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GATTO SANTO (SERVED TERM IN BRITISH TOP STANDING BANK)

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It is not unusual for the noted criminals to cross the ocean ferry two or three times before their identity is noted. The law provides that any alien felon may be returned to the place whence he came if complaint is made within three years of his landing in the United States. After three years he is beyond the power of the law, and no matter if his record outruns Herod he cannot be disturbed.

Italians predominate among the criminal occupants of the detention pen, and most of these are from the south of Italy or from Sicily. Swarthy, dark browed, with faces furrowed by the records of evil lives, they are closely watched on the island, although no special prison is provided for them. They are carefully searched for knives and stiletos. The turning over of many of them to the immigration authorities comes through their arrest by the police for some deed of violence.

Hard to Make Case.

In order to make a case against them it is necessary to have accurate information as to when they came to this country and on what ship. Frequently for lack of definite information and evidence of previous guilt it is impossible to deport criminals against whom the police believe there is a strong case. The differences between the local and the federal views of the matter led recently to the criticisms made by Col. Bingham against the immigration authorities.

Among the occupants of the detention pen recently were several immigrants with long records of crime. There was Benedetto Tordini, for instance, who had stabbed a man in San

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PEOPLE throughout the country seem to think that President Roosevelt and W. J. Bryan have identical ideas regarding the course that should be mapped out for the ship of state. This is indeed true to a certain extent. In fact it is the only argument which gives the Democrats even a fighting chance with Bryan at

the head of the ticket. It should be kept in mind, however, that Mr. Roosevelt never had his nod full of free silver and imperialism nonsense.

THE complete returns of election in DeKalb county show that the drys had a majority over the wets. In other words, had it been a county issue DeKalb county would have gone dry.

SECRETARY TAFT has been in Chicago and left a wide trail. If the secretary of war has the capacity for executive work that he has for banquets and receptions he is surely the man we want.

Village Election

Notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1908, at the Village Hall in the Village of Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, an election will be held for the following Village officers, viz: Three Village Trustees, one Village Clerk; which election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and will continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Genoa the 6th day of April, A. D., 1908.

T. M. FRAZIER,
Village Clerk

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THE COUNTY TAXES

Table Shows Genoa With Largest Delinquent List

The following table shows the amount of tax on the several collectors books of the county just returned to the County Collector. The amount collected by the Township Collectors, the amount delinquent and the per cent. collected in each township.
PawPaw total tax 10255.42, delinquent 806.93, per cent. collected .92, amount col. 9448.49.

Shabbona total tax 15017.38, delinquent 256.28, per cent. collected .91, amount col. 14752.10.
Milan total tax 10716.55, delinquent 186.11, per cent. collected .98, amount collected 10530.44.
Malta total tax 12578.13, delinquent 211.05, per cent. collected .98, amount col. 12367.08.
South Grove total tax, 10109.97, delinquent 254.61, per cent. collected .97, amount col. 9855.36.
Franklin total tax 15462.43, delinquent 889.40, per cent. collected .94, amount col. 14573.03.
Victor total tax 9151.98, delinquent—, per cent. collected 100, amount collected 9151.98.
Clinton total tax 16,443.45, delinquent 39.92, per cent. collected .99, amount col. 16403.53.
Afton total tax 11335.66, delinquent 65.65, per cent. collected .99, amount col. 11270.01.
DeKalb total tax 113721.94, delinquent 18265.87, per cent. collected .87, amount col. 95456.07.
Mayfield total tax, 10472.76, delinquent 729.83, per cent. collected .93, amount col. 9742.93.
Kingston total tax 12253.46, delinquent 754.85, per cent. collected .93, amount col. 11518.61.
Somonauk total tax 13877.02, delinquent 51.60, per cent. collected .99, amount col. 13825.42.
Sandwich total tax 29782.98, delinquent 486.23, per cent. collected .98, amount col. 29296.75.
Squaw Grove total tax 19388.70, delinquent 116.41, per cent. collected .99, amount col. 19272.29.
Pierce total tax 0866.22, delinquent 332.31, per cent. collected .92, amount col. 9533.91.
Cortland total tax 11076.36, delinquent 801.58, per cent. collected .92, amount col. 10274.78.
Sycamore total tax 70913.15, delinquent 7784.94, per cent. collected .89, amount col. 63128.21.
Genoa total tax 24711.86, delinquent 3343.89, per cent. collected .86, amount col. 21367.97.

Two per cent of the amount collected in any town will show the amount of the collectors commissions.

If a State goes prohibition it should have the right to enforce prohibition laws says the DeKalb Advertiser. But Congress will

not permit it. So liquors are shipped into the State from other States, and the prohibition of the sale of liquors is prevented.

ELGIN BUTTER

We have hit it at last and can now give our customers the best there is in butter. We have made arrangements to handle the famous Elgin Butter, made by the John Newman Company. This is the butter that made Elgin famous as the Dairy center of America.

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ATTENTION FARMERS!

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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.

E. H. Cohoon & Co.

HAVE ON HAND

Needles to fit 20,000 Different Makes of Sewing Machines

We can furnish Needles, Shuttles, Bobbins, Oil and Belts for your machine, no matter what name or of whom you purchased it.



ALL MAKES OF TALKING MACHINES AND LATEST RECORDS CALL AND SEE US

The Chestnut Sorrel Stallion EDWARD M. 2:17'



5531 Morgan Reg. A. T. R. 12514 Will be stood in this vicinity by Charles White FEE \$10.00 L. A. WYLDE, Owner

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SAVED HER SON'S LIFE

My son Rex was taken down a year ago with lung trouble. We doctored some months without improvement. Then I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed a change for the better. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks and now my son is perfectly well and works every day. MRS. SAMP. RIPPEE, Ava, Mo.

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L. E. Carmichael, Druggist



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New Easter Clothing & Furnishings

Styles that appeal to Good Dressers

Never before has our store been so completely stocked with new and up to date clothing and furnishings as it is at the present time. Our store is so large it enables us to offer an exceptionally fine assortment. This is a great advantage to the buying public as well as ourselves.

Our enormous display of suits embraces all of the new ideas of the season. Our Kuppenheimer clothes are exclusive in styles. We are showing a wide variety of the new shades and patterns. By wearing one of these suits will pay you a good profit on your money.

We pride ourselves on the completeness of our young men's and boys' department, by far the largest we have ever put in stock. These are full of dash and style with materials that will stand the test.

Your New Shoes

Have you given them thought? The right kind of shoes will give that touch of completeness that your new spring outfit requires. You'll find the right kind here.

Bring in your Feet and we will MAKE THEM GLAD

OLMSTED & GEITHMAN, Head to Foot Outfitters

Spring Bargains

IN
Skirts, Jackets, Dress Goods, Silks,
White and wash goods, Underwear,
Gloves, Collar Sets, Belts, Purses,
Corset cover embroidery, Em-
broidery and Laces, Shoes,
Hosiery, Lace Curtains,
Heatherbloom Un-
derskirts, Corsets



Dress Skirts

A splendid variety of fine Tailored Skirts, in Panamas, Taffeta Cloth, Serges, Suitings and fancy mixtures. The variety of styles in plaited and gored effects with folds at bottom are very attractive. Black, blue, brown, tan, fancy striped and checked suitings. Prices \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.50 \$8.00. \$9.00.

Other skirts at \$3.50 \$4.00

New black Voile Skirts. An exceptional good quality of all wool Voiles, in pleated styles, made full and trimmed at the bottom with wide folds of Taffeta Silk for \$8.00 \$9.00 \$12.00



Spring Coats

Ladies', Misses, and Childrens' new Spring Jackets in Coverts, Broadcloths and Serges. Semi-fitting 24 inch Jackets, also the new box coat which is nobby and up-to-date. Ladies coats are satin lined and range in prices \$7.50 \$8.00 \$9.00 \$10.00 \$12.00 Misses Jackets, \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.50 Children's Jackets made special to order

Ladies' black Silk Coats, Silk embroidery collar, half and 3/4 length, loose and full, loose and full, \$12.00 \$15.00. Ladies' silk finished Cravenettes, in tan, blue and brown \$15.00 Cloth Cravenettes \$8.00 \$10.00 \$12.00

Dress Goods

Blue and colored voiles... \$1.25 \$1.50 yd. Suitings in the new shades of browns, tan, green, blue and red for... 60c \$1.00 \$1.25 yd.

Fancy checked suitings all wool for... 45 50 60 75 \$1.00 \$1.25 yd. A large line of black goods at prices of... 50 60 85 \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 yd.

New Waists

In white Lawns and Mulls, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and lace, short sleeves, open in back, very pretty designs to select from at \$1.35 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$2.75

New white wash silk waists, silk embroidery front, white lace trimmed for... \$3.25 \$3.50 Black wash silk waists, full tucked front, for... \$3.50 Other beautiful black Taffeta waists for... \$5.00 and \$6.00

White and Colored Wash Goods

Sheer white goods in plain, checked and striped lawns, swisses, mulls and mercerized materials for... 15 18 25 35 50 60 75c yd. Colored wash goods in the new ring, checks, and dice patterns, mercerized chambray... 16c yd. Toile du Nord gingham, fast colors... 15c yd. Other good dress gingham... 12 1/2c yd. French gingham and madras cloth... 25 35c Checked suiting percales in tan, blue, pink,

black 36 in wide... 18c yd. Mercerized Foulards... 30c yd. Mercerized Poplin suitings in tan, light blue, Copenhagen blue, pink... 25c yd. Suesine Silk in dark blue, red and Copenhagen blue, Reseda green, 27 in wide... 47 1/2c yd. Pretty lawns and organdies with floral designs... 15 20 25c yd. Silk organdies, floral patterns... 50c

Muslin Underwear, Corset Covers, Skirts, Gowns and Drawers at very reasonable prices

Gloves

Long black kid gloves, 16 button length, good quality of kid, per pair... \$3.00 Long, black silk gloves, per pair... \$1.25 Short kid gloves in black and colors, per pair... \$1.25 \$1.50



Shoes

Ladies Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps

In black and tans. They are strictly new snappy styles. The largest and best assortment we have ever shown.

Misses' and boys' dress and school shoes and oxfords in browns and black. Children's and Infants' shoes and slippers.

10c Basement Bargains
SETS OF DISHES IN THE BASEMENT



Frank W. Olmsted

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 boxes 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.

Read the Want ads.

Paul Stott is visiting friends in Chicago.

Henry Ream of Rockford was here this week.

Mrs. Carrie Oursler was in Elgin Saturday.

Myron Dean of Belvidere was in Genoa Sunday.

Miss Nellie Scott was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Full line of garden tools at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Miss Tillie Awe visited her sister in Elgin Saturday.

Miss Sabina Canavan was an Elgin shopper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Buss and son are visiting in St. Paul.

W. F. Nulle transacted business in the windy city Saturday.

Elegant line of warranted cutlery at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Thos. Hutchison of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. P. J. Harlow and Mrs. Wager were in Elgin Thursday.

Chas. Whipple transacted business in the windy city Monday.

Mrs. August Fite of Rockford called on Genoa friends last week.

A new line of silver novelties at Burzell's. Watches from \$1.00 up.

Miss Zoe Stott went to Chicago Saturday, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. John Hadsall and Mrs. A. Hadsall were Elgin visitors Monday.

Geo. Warner of Hampshire transacted business here Wednesday.

A new stock of men's pants at Holtgren's at prices which sell them.

Misses Cassie Burroughs and Etha Pierce were Elgin visitors Saturday.

B. P. S. Paint is the kind that painters talk about. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Louis Luther of Duluth was a guest last week at the home of J. G. Kirk.

Chas. Winters left last week for Mora, Minn., where he will engage in farming.

A. V. Pierce has installed a 25-light acetylene gas plant at his home west of Genoa.

C. E. Saul came home from Rockford last week on account of an attack of the gripp.

W. C. Gnekow, John Downing, Garfield Pierce and F. A. Holly were in Chicago Thursday.

If there is a lack of ticks in your watch it needs the attention of an expert. See Burzell.

Misses Catherine Lane, Elsie Ferson and Birdie Edwards were Elgin visitors over Sunday.

Geo. Beers has moved back to his farm where he will remain during the summer, at least.

Just a little the nicest stock of fancy vests in town at Holtgren's. Lots of neat ones in the bunch.

B. C. and Fred Awe were in Chicago Wednesday. The former purchased new tools for handling ice.

Holtgren sells the Everwear socks and all other popular brands in the latest fancy designs.

The injuries received by A. W. Stott's horse last week were more severe than at first supposed and it became necessary to kill the animal. The wagon pole had been driven into the animal's chest, nearly reaching the lungs, despite the fact that the skin was not broken.

Will Jeffery went to DeKalb today, having secured employment in the shoe factory at that place.

The talk of the town: That elegant line of neck ties at Holtgren's. All the elegant new patterns.

Mrs. B. C. Haines and Misses Birdie Drake and Jessie Parker were in DeKalb and Sycamore Saturday.

There will be services at the A. C. church both morning and evening at the usual hours conducted by B. Holt.

Just notice Holtgren's line of fancy shirts before putting in your summer's stock. Plenty of new patterns.

Miss Ella White of Sycamore was here Tuesday. She has decided to make the county seat her permanent home.

If you have found it, lost it, want to sell or buy it, no matter what it is, use the want ad column.

G. J. Whitwright is installing telephone apparatus for the Crafts, Leich Electric Co. between Milwaukee and Janesville.

John Canavan has bought of Frank Drake the property on Eureka Park avenue recently vacated by Chris Laumann.

Our line of silver cutlery is not the largest in the county, but the assortment is good and the quality right. Burzell, the Jeweler.

Alfred Gloor has returned from a several months' visit at his old home in Switzerland. He will work for Geo. White this summer.

The latest spring shapes and shades in men's hats at Holtgren's. You can't go wrong on the style here.

Mark Lentz of Kingston was here Wednesday. Mr. Lentz is employed at the state house in Springfield but came home Tuesday to vote.

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.

A slip of the pen last week made us state that Andrew Olmsted would erect a new barn on his farm. The name should have been Andrew Swanson.

The Black Percheron Stallion formerly owned by Henry Olmsted has been purchased by L. A. Wylde who will travel him in the vicinity of Genoa the coming season.

Genoa Camp M. W. A. is giving to its members a beautiful emblematical clock. Those who are interested should ask the clerk, E. H. Browne, for particulars.

J. A. Patterson's colt was taken to Hinsdale last week by Jos. Gallagher where it will be trained for the track. It gives promise of trotting at a good clip under proper care.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 4 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Testimony meeting held at the same place the first Wednesday in every month.

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.

Mrs. Dusiaberre's Easter millinery display of stylish dress and street hats, flowers, etc., will take place from April 14 to April 18 inclusive. A cordial invitation is

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

RATES: 5 lines or less, 25 cents for first week and 15 cents for each following week, over five lines 10 cents per line first week and 3 cents per line for each following week.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Genoa street, one on East Main street and vacant lot in Oak Park addition on Main street. Houses all new and modern. Will be sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. Jas. J. HAMMOND 37-tf

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 100 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 100 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16.00 an acre. W. H. SAGEB, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6. 41-tf

WANTED—Will give reasonable price for second hand six or eight foot floor show case. Duval & King. 25-tf

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. 14

AGENTS WANTED—16x20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames to cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or \$50.00 per week. Catalogue and Samples free. FRANK W. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 1205 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill. 22-tf

SHELTLAND Pony outfit for sale, consisting of pony, nearly new rubber tire buggy and brass trimmed harness. Pony is gentle and sound. Reason for selling: family will spend summer in East. J. A. Patterson 22-tf

FOR EXCHANGE, for Genoa residence property, 200 acres of fine level prairie land about seven miles from county seat in Western Nebraska. Inquire at this office. 24-tf

FLAT FOR RENT—all conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drainage. Six rooms and closets. \$8.00 per month. P. A. Quanstrong. 25-tf

FOR SALE—several hundred burr oak and white oak fence posts. Inquire of Alfred Johnson, near Illinois Central depot, Genoa. 28-tf-23rd

FOR RENT—House with large garden. \$6.00 per month. C. A. Brown 39-tf

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-tf

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

extended to the ladies of Genoa and vicinity. Over Swan's store.*

The Illinois Central railroad will have on sale one way colonist's tickets to certain points in west and northwest daily during March and April. Inquire of your Illinois Central agent for rates, etc. May 1

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" at the opera house Friday evening. The best company and the best play that ever appeared in Genoa. The play is even superior to "The old Homestead" and "Peaceful Valley."

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS

For Thursday and Friday Evenings, April 16 and 17

The high school will hold an entertainment in the opera house Thursday and Friday nights, April 16 and 17, and the grades will unite in an entertainment on Thursday and Friday nights, April 23, and 24.

The high school entertainment will be colored minstrels who will give songs, jokes and drills in the best manner they are capable of. None of the jokes will be on you as they are all directed at your neighbors. The entertainments will be well worth the price of admission.

The grade entertainment will be given by all from the primary to the grammar school and since each room has to prepare but little to fill up the evening that little will of course be choice.

NOTHING LIKE IT

If you want the best and enjoy a flap jack-bacon breakfast, you have not had the best unless it has been our

BACON AND BUCKWHEAT

The former is perfection in smoked meat, while the buckwheat comes straight from Pennsylvania and is absolutely pure. We also have the coffee that satisfies. Try it.

T. M. FRAZIER

SEVEN TIMELY HINTS

1. Call and see our new line of suitings.
2. Barred and Striped Piques for Waistings, also figured Mercerized Dress goods in all colors.
3. Don't forget to see our new Embroidery Collars and Ties, and fancy Stock Collars for ladies.
4. A nice assortment of Ladies' Purses and Hand bags.
5. Try one of our J. C. C. Corsets—the best there is for the money.
6. We handle the Buttick Patterns.
7. New Spring and Summer Goods are arriving every week.

JOHN LEMBKE

The Girl from Tim's Place

BY CHARLES CLARK MUNN
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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie's journey of Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc and escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Amzi and trap during the winter, and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenville, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenville, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah. Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They penetrate further into the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who had been sneaking about their cabin. They investigate the cave home of McGuire during his absence. Bolduc finds McGuire and the two fight to the death, finding a watery grave together. Ray returns to Greenville and finds Chip waiting for him. Ray wants Chip to return to the woods with them, but she, feeling that the old comradeship with Ray has been broken refuses. When they part, however, it is as lovers. Chip runs away from Aunt Comfort's and finds another home with Judson Walker. She gives her name as Vera Raymond. Aunt Abby, Aunt Mandy Walker's sister, visits them, and takes Chip home with her to Christmas Cove.

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

"I was born close to the wilderness," she said, "and my mother died when I was about eight years old. Then my father took me into the woods, where I worked at a kind of a boarding house for lumbermen. I ran away from that when I was about 15. I had to; the reasons I don't want to tell. I found some people camping in the woods when I'd been gone three days and 'most starved. They felt pity for me, I guess, and took care of me. I stayed at their camp that summer, and then they fetched me home with them and I was sent to school. Somebody said something to me there, somebody who hated me. She had been pestering me all the time, and I ran away. Uncle Jud found me and took care of me until you came, and that's all I want to tell. I could tell a lot more, but I don't ever want those people to find me or take me back where they live, and that's why I don't tell where I came from. Then I felt I was so dependent on them—I was twitted of it—that it's another reason why I ran away. I wouldn't have stayed with Uncle Jud more than over night except that I had a chance to work and earn my board."

"But wasn't it unkind of you—isn't it now—not to let these people know you are alive?" answered Aunt Abby. "They were certainly good to you." "I know that they were," returned Chip, somewhat contritely; "but I couldn't stand being dependent on them any longer. If they found where I was, they'd come and fetch me back; and I'd feel so ashamed I couldn't look 'em in the face. I'd rather they'd think I was dead."

"Well, perhaps it is best you do not," returned Aunt Abby, sighing; "but years of doubt, and not knowing whether some one we care for is dead or alive, are hard to bear. And now that you have told me some of your history, I will tell you a lifelong case of not knowing some one's fate. Many years ago my sister and myself, who were born here, became acquainted with two young men, sailor boys from Bayport, named Cyrus and Judson Walker. Cyrus became attached to me and we were engaged to marry. It never came to pass, however, for the ship that Judson was captain of, with Cyrus as first mate, foundered at sea. All hands took to the two boats. The one Judson was in was picked up, but the other was never heard of afterward. In due time Judson and my sister Amanda married. He gave up a sailor's life, and they settled down where they now live. I waited many years, vainly hoping for my sweetheart's return, and finally, realizing that he must be dead, married Capt. Bemis. That all happened so long ago that I do not care to count the years; and yet all through them has lingered that pitiful thread of doubt and uncertainty, that vain hope that somehow and somehow Cyrus may have escaped death and may return. I know it will never happen. I know he is dead; and yet I cannot put away that faint hope and quite believe it is so, and never shall so long as I live. Now you have left those who must have cared something for you in much the same pitiful state of doubt, and it is not right."

For one moment something almost akin to horror flashed over Chip. "And was he called—was he never—I mean this brother, ever heard

from?" she stammered, recovering herself in time. "Why, no," answered Aunt Abby, looking at her curiously, "of course not. Why, what ails you? You look as if you'd seen a ghost." "Oh, nothing," returned Chip, now more composed; "only the story and how strange it was." It ended the conversation, for Chip, so overwhelmed by the flood of possibilities contained in this story, dared not trust herself longer with Aunt Abby, and soon escaped to her room. And now circumstances came trooping upon her; the shipwreck, which she had heard Old Cy describe so often; the name she knew was really his; the almost startling resemblance to Uncle Jud in speech, ways, and opinions; and countless other proofs. Surely it must be so. Surely Old Cy, of charming memory, and Uncle Jud no less so, must be brothers, and now it was in her power to—and then she paused, shocked at the position she faced.

She was now known as Vera Raymond, and respected; she had cut loose forever from the old shame of an outlaw's child; of a wretched drudge at Tim's Place; of being sold as a slave; and all that now made her blush.

And then Ray! Full well she knew now what must have been in his heart that last evening and why he acted as he did. Hannah had told her the bitter truth, as she had since realized. Ray had been assured that she was an outcast, and despicable in the sight of Greenville. He dared not say "I love you; be my wife." Instead, he had been hurried away to keep them apart; and as all



Followed the Winding Stream.

this dire flood of shame that had driven her from Greenville surged in her heart, the bitter tears came. In calmer moments, and when the heart-hunger controlled, she had hoped he might some day find her and some day say, "I love you." But now, so soon, to make herself known, to tell who she was, to admit to these new friends that she was Chip McGuire with all that went with it, to have to face and live down that shame, to admit that she had taken Ray's first name for her own—no, no, a thousand times no!

But what of Old Cy and Uncle Jud, and their life-long separation? Truly her footsteps had led her to a parting of the ways, one sign-board lettered "Duty and Shame," the other a blank.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Old Cy especially found life dull after Ray had gone. The hermit also appeared to miss him and became more morose than ever. He never had been what might be termed social, speaking only when spoken to, and then only in the fewest possible words. Now Old Cy became almost a walking sphinx, and found that time passed slowly. His heartstrings had become entwined with Ray's hopes and plans. He had bent every energy and thought to secure for Ray a valuable stock of furs and gum, and, as with his nature, felt a keen satisfaction in helping that youth to a few hundred dollars.

Now Ray had departed, furs, gum and all. He had promised to return with Martin and Angie later on, but of

that Old Cy felt somewhat dubious, and so the old man mourned.

There was no real reason for it, for all Nature was now smiling. The lake was blue and rippled by the June breezes; trout leaped out of it night and morning; flowers were blooming, squirrels frisking, birds singing and nest-building; and what Old Cy most enjoyed, the vernal season was at hand.

Another matter also disturbed him—the whereabouts of McGuire and the half-breed, Pete Bolduc.

Levi had brought the information that neither had been seen nor heard of since the previous autumn; but that was not conclusive, and somehow Old Cy felt that a certain mystery had attached itself to them, and once we suspect a mystery, it pursues us like a phantom. He did not fear either of these renegades, however. He had never harmed them. But he felt that any day might bring a call from one or the other, or that some tragic outcome would be disclosed.

Another problem also annoyed him—who this thief of their game could be, and whether his supposed cave lair was a permanent hiding spot.

Two reasons had kept Old Cy from another visit to that sequestered lake during the fall trapping season: first, its evident danger, and then lack of time. But now, with nothing to do except wait for the incoming ones, an impulse to visit again this mysterious spot came to him.

He had, at the former excursion, felt almost certain that this unknown trapper was either McGuire or the half-breed. Some assertions made by Levi seemed to corroborate that theory, and impelled by it, Old Cy started alone, one morning, to visit this lake again. It took him until midday to carry his canoe, camp outfit, rifle, and all across from the stream to stream, and twilight had come ere he reached the lagoon where he and Ray had left the main stream and camped. Up here Old Cy now turned his canoe, and repairing the bark shack they had built, which had been crushed by winter's snow, he camped there again.

Next morning, bright and early, he launched his canoe and once more followed the winding stream through the dark gorge and out into the rippled lake again.

Here he halted and looked about. No signs of aught human could be

over, and then he advanced to the other canoe. That was, as he asserted, bottom up, and also lay half hid back of a jutting ledge of slate. Two paddles leaned against this ledge, and near by was another settling pole. All three of these familiar objects were brown with damp mould and evidently had rested there many months.

"Curis, curis," muttered Old Cy again. "I called I'd find nothin' here, 'n' here's two canoes left to rot, 'n' been here all winter."

Then with a vague sense of need, he returned to his canoe, seized his rifle, looked all around, over the lake, up into the green tangle above the ledges, and finally followed the narrow passage leading to where he had once watched smoke arise. Here on top of this ledge he again halted and looked about.

Back of it was the same V-shaped cleft across which a cord had held drying pelts, the cord was still there, and below it he could see the dark skins amid the confusion of jagged stones.

Turning, he stepped from this ledge to the lower one nearer the lake, walked down its slope, and looked about again. At its foot was a long, narrow, shelf-like projection, ending at the corner of the ledge. Old Cy followed this to its end and stepped down into a narrow crevasse.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, taking a backward step as he did so.

And well he might, for there at his feet lay a rifle coated with rust beside a brown felt hat.

Had a grinning skull met his eyes he would not have been more astounded. In fact, that was the next object he expected to see, and he glanced up and down the crevasse for it. None leered at him, however, and picking up the rusted weapon, he continued his search.

Two rods or so below where he had climbed the upper ledge, he was halted again, for there, at his hand almost, was a curious doorlike opening some three feet high and one foot wide, back of an outstanding slab of slate.

The two abandoned canoes had surprised him, the rusty rifle astonished him, but this, a self-evident cave entrance, almost took his breath away.

For one instant he glanced at it, stepped back a step, dropped the rusty rifle and cocked his own, as if expecting a ghost or panther to emerge. None came, however, and once more Old Cy advanced and peered into this opening. A faint light illumined its interior—a weird slant of sunlight, yet enough to show a roomy cavern.

The mystery was solved. This surely was the hiding spot of the strange trapper!

"Can't see why I missed it afore," Old Cy muttered, kneeling that he might better look within, and sniffing at the peculiar odor. "Wonder if the cuss is dead in thar, or what smells so!"

Then he arose and grasped the slab of slate. One slight pull and it fell aside.

"A nat'ral door, by hokey!" exclaimed Old Cy, and once more he knelt and looked in.

The bravest man will hesitate a moment before entering such a cavern, prefaced, so to speak, by two abandoned canoes, a rusty rifle, human head covering, each and all bespeaking something tragic, and Old Cy was no exception. That he had come upon some gressome mystery was apparent. Canoes were not left to rot in the wilderness or rifles dropped without cause.

And then, that hat! Surely here, or hereabouts, had been enacted a drama of murderous nature, and inside this cavern might repose its blood-stained sequel.

But the filtering beams of light encouraged Old Cy, and he entered. No ghastly corpse confronted him, but instead a human, if cramped, abode. A fireplace deftly fashioned of slate occupied one side of this cave; in front a low table of the same flat stone, resting upon small ones; and upon the table were rusty tin dishes, a few mouldy hardtack, a knife, fork, and scraps of meat, exhaling the odor of decay. A smell of smoke from the charred wood in the fireplace mingled with it all. In one corner was a bed of brown fir twigs, also mouldy, a blanket, and tanned deerskins.

The cave was of oval, irregular shape, barely high enough for Old Cy to stand upright. Across its roof, on either side of the rude chimney, a narrow crack admitted light, and as he looked about, he saw in the dim light another doorlike opening into still another cave. Into this he peered, but could see nothing.

"A queer hvin' spot," he muttered at last, "a reg'lar human panther den. An' 'twas out o' this I seen the smoke come. An here's his gun," he added, as, more accustomed to the dim light, he saw one in a corner. "Two guns, two canoes, an' nobody to hum," he continued. "I'm safe, anyhow. But I've got to peek into that other cave, sartin sure," and he withdrew to the open air.

A visit to a couple of birches soon provided means of light, and he again entered the cave. One moment more, and then a flaring torch of bark was thrust into the inner cave, a mere crevasse not four feet wide, and stooping, as he now had to, Old Cy entered and knelt while he looked about.

He saw nothing here of interest except the serrated rows of jutting slate, across two of which lay a slab of the same—no vestige of aught human, and Old Cy was about to retreat when his flare burning close to his finger tips unnoticed, caused him to drop it on the instant, and drawing another from his pocket he lit it while the flame lasted in the first one.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Railroad men should wear large broad ties.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

BIG DISTILLERY BURNS.

Loss of \$230,000 Caused by Fierce Fire in Peoria Plant.

Peoria.—Fire which started on the fourth floor of the elevator of the Corning Distillery company's plant did \$230,000 damage to the building and contents, threatened all the other buildings and 3,000 cattle and proved one of the most spectacular blazes seen in years. The "mill," or elevator building, is a six-story brick structure 150 feet square, in which thousands of bushels of grain are stored, and at the top of which is the machinery for grinding the corn and other grains for the cookers. The blaze quickly spread to the other floors, and to the "still" house of the distillery proper adjoining. In this building are huge beer stills and the heat caused an explosion which set the roof of the beer tower, a hundred feet high, on fire.

EDUCATOR SLAIN BY ASSASSIN.

Predecessor in Place Is Arrested with Wife After the Crime.

Bridgeport.—Samuel W. Coonery, employed by the Jennings Producing company as manager of their pumping station on the Eshman farm, was shot and killed by an assassin. Bloodhounds were brought from Vincennes and put upon the trail, but owing to the accumulation of oil near where the body lay the dogs were unable to pick up the scent.

Coonery was superintendent of schools of Jennings county for eight years, and recently superintendent of the Van Buren city schools. He lost his health and came here for outside employment. He recently superseded Samuel Phillips at the place of the surrendering of his position, and his actions were of such a character that he and his wife were placed under arrest.

Falling Tree's Prank. Carlinville.—While cutting timber near this city, John Coffin of this city was struck by a falling tree, measuring three feet in diameter at the base, and knocked into a stream of water, three feet deep. After his rescue by Frank Preston, a fellow employe, he remained unconscious over two hours.

Accused Ex-Official Set Free. Peoria.—Robert Joos, former city clerk, who was indicted for embezzling funds from saloon licenses, was freed in the circuit court here on the charge of misappropriating \$500. The point raised was that the funds for licenses were payable to the treasurer and not the clerk.

Father Found in Long Hunt. Springfield.—Wealthy children of James McCarthy discovered him on the poor farm at Vinton, Ia., after a 20-year hunt. McCarthy was injured many years ago and drifted into the poor farm, losing all trace of his identity until recently. The children live in Illinois.

Women Join War on Saloons. Alton.—Alton society and club women headed by Mrs. Nellie E. May and Miss Cordelia Enos have taken up the fight against the saloons by making a house-to-house canvass. They are compiling their report, which they predict will show a majority against licensing saloons.

Barnes Heads Forest City. Rockford.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Forest City Insurance company W. Fletcher Barnes was elected president to succeed the late Col. T. G. Lawler, and T. D. Reber was elected vice-president. A. H. Sherratt continues as secretary and general manager.

Postal Order Raised. Danville.—Harry C. Burroughs and William Neville of East St. Louis were brought to jail in this city by Deputy U. S. Marshal D. G. Williams to await the action of the federal grand jury. They are charged with having raised a United States postal money order.

Former School Treasurer Sued. East St. Louis.—The board of trustees of the East St. Louis public school district filed a suit for \$500,000 against Daniel Sullivan, former treasurer of the district in the Belleville circuit court. It is alleged that his accounts show a discrepancy of \$50,000.

Couple Wed in Public. Decatur.—Harry Elkins and Miss Ethel Layman, both of this city, were married publicly at the eleventh annual celebration of the Modern Brotherhood of America in this city.

Plan \$500,000 Extension. Joliet.—Local capitalists are to finance a \$500,000 extension of the Joliet & Southern traction line from New Lenox to Blue Island. It is hoped to complete the road by the first of the year.

Morgan Delegates Chosen. Jacksonville.—Morgan county Woodmen selected the following delegates to the state convention at East St. Louis: C. H. Jones, Meredosia; N. B. Rohrer, Waverly; E. E. Tatfield, Jacksonville.

FIRE; WELL ROPES CUT.

Pittsfield Residents Think Incendiary Shut Off Water Supply.

Pittsfield.—A large frame building at New Salem, owned and occupied as a drug store by Daniel Cover, was burned. A barber shop and meat market were also destroyed. The building and stock are a total loss and were only partially covered by insurance. The public well from which the local volunteer fire department obtains water was immediately in front of the block which burned. The ropes in this well had been cut before the fire was discovered and it is thought the fire must have been the work of an incendiary.

BROKEN RAIL WRECKS TRAIN.

Wabash Limited Goes Into the Ditch—No Fatalities.

Catlin.—East-bound Continental limited train, No. 4, of the Wabash railroad, was wrecked by a defective rail here. No one was killed. Those most seriously hurt are: Jay C. English, mail clerk, of Danville, and A. H. Stockland, United States deputy marshal, Stuttgart, Ark. The train was running slowly. All of the cars left the track with the exception of the diner. The mail coach and the smoker turned turtle.

PATTISON SEEKS GOVERNORSHIP.



Douglas Pattison of Freeport, who announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor, is minority leader of the lower house of the general assembly. He was born in Freeport in 1870 and is a graduate of the University of Michigan, literary department, class of '93, and law department, class of '95. In the year of his graduation from the law school he was admitted to the Illinois bar and opened practice in his native city. He served as corporation counsel of Freeport and in 1902 was elected to the house of representatives, in which he has held a seat ever since. When the Democrats organized at the beginning of the forty-fifth assembly Mr. Pattison was selected as minority leader with little opposition.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Springfield.—Judge Thompson in the Sangamon circuit court refused the writ of prohibition asked for by the saloon interests to restrain the election commissioners from submitting the question of local option to the people of Springfield at the city election.

Galena.—The Jo Daviess county committee endorsed Douglas Pattison for governor and W. J. Bryan for president.

Monmouth.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon was endorsed for president by the Republicans of the Fourteenth congressional district in convention.

De Kalb.—The Twelfth Illinois district Republican convention elected as national delegates Col. I. L. Elwood and Walter Reese and endorsed Cannon for president.

Pleasant Plains.—The following candidates were nominated in Cartwright township for the township election: Democratic—Supervisor, John P. Peltzer; town clerk, Lee O. Smith; collector, Berryman Stitt; assessor, William Wier; highway commissioner, Gerhard Otten. Republican—Supervisor, J. H. Plunkett; town clerk, J. S. Stevenson; collector, Henry G. Kleen; assessor, Jesse V. Irwin; highway commissioner, W. M. McMillan.

Forty Cattle Average \$130. Mount Sterling.—The sale of 40 short horn cattle by W. B. Rigg brought an aver of \$130 each.

A SURGICAL OPERATION



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Ate Sausages to Win Wife. When Heinrich was courting Mary he had a rival, one Johann Biermann. The two met one evening at her home and got into a dispute as to their capacity for frankfurters.

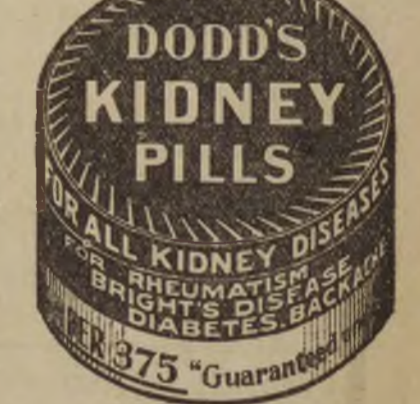
In the demonstration which followed both ate 47 links, when Johann became ill and had to retire hors de combat. Johann will act as best man at the wedding.—Exchange.

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"I have much pleasure in saying that on my farm this year I had 500 acres in wheat, and 120 acres in oats. My wheat averaged about 22 bushels per acre, and I had 200 acres cut before the frost, which I sold at 85 cents per bushel, thus realizing on that wheat \$18.00 per acre, not counting cost of twine, seed and labor. With regard to the other 300 acres of wheat, I got touched with frost but is worth 60 cents per bushel. It will net me \$13.00 per acre, but I do not intend to sell it at that price, as I can make more money by feeding it to hogs."

"My oats turned out about 50 bushels to the acre, and at 35 cents per bushel will give me \$17.00 to the acre, not counting seed, twine and labor."

"On account of the late spring, a percentage of the grain was touched with frost, but on account of good prices, farmers will realize a fair profit on their farms even this year. We are as usual up against a shortage of cars to get our grain removed."

Perils of Fence Mending.

"I understand that member of congress hurried home to mend his fences."

"Yes. But he doesn't appear to have made a neat job of it. His prospects look as if he had gotten into a tangle with a lot of barbed wire."

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PUSSLEY IS HARD TO ERADICATE

But It Is a Weed the Hogs Relish.



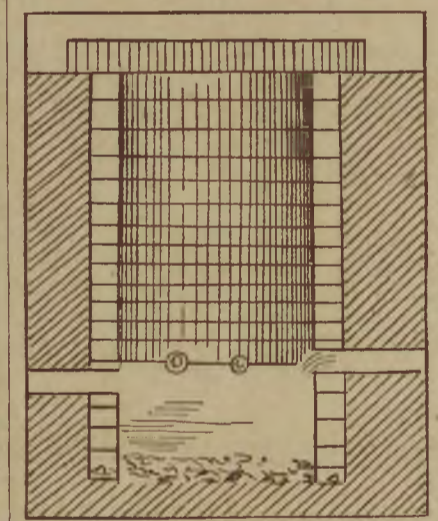
1. Vertical section of flower. 2. Ripe seed pod. 3. Showing the peculiar way the pod opens by a cap. All enlarged.

Pussley or puslane is an annual and if it is not allowed to go to seed for a number of years or till all the seed that is dormant in the ground has germinated, it will be overcome. It never starts from the roots of last year's growth. The seeds are very vital, however. Prof. Beal of the Michigan station states that he has known the seed to retain vitality, when buried deep in the ground for 25 years. It is claimed by some that one plant is capable of producing as high as 1,250,000 seeds. If this is the case and it is possible for the seed to retain vitality as long as Prof. Beal says they can, it is well nigh impossible to eradicate

the weed, no matter if every one is prevented from going to seed during the years the ground is cultivated. Pussley does no great injury to the corn field. In fact, the writer sometimes thinks it is a blessing. It does not make its principal growth till after the corn is ready to shoot so that it takes but little moisture needed by the corn. Its trailing habit and excessive growth affords a covering to the ground, thus preventing the loss of more moisture by evaporation than is lost through the plant. As a hog feed, when the pasture is drying up, there are few plants that will be eaten with a greater relish.

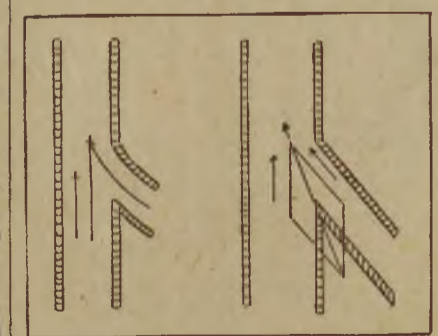
THE CONNECTING OF DRAIN TILES

It is difficult to cut large tile with a view to fitting small tile to connect laterals with main drains. There is a great deal of danger of the tile breaking, and one is likely to lose two or three large tile in attempting to form a junction, and, at the best, the junction is likely to be a poorly formed one, unless considerable care is taken in covering the openings and cementing the joint. I have, therefore, found



Silt Basin.

it advisable to recommend the use of a connecting box or basin built in the main drain at points where laterals connect. These basins may be made of plank or brick or cement, according to convenience or fancy. Of whatever material, the box should be from 12 to 18 inches square, according to the size of the main tile. The best time to build the box is when the main is laid. Two sides of the box, namely opposite sides, will be used for the



Junctions for Tiles.

main line, the other two sides when the box is built should be fitted with the first tile of the laterals, which may be immediately or at some subsequent time, completed. This basin or box should extend six to 12 inches below the line of the drain, and besides serving for connecting the basin will serve for a silt basin, that is, will collect any sediment which may happen to get into the various lines of tile discharging into it. Also, the box may be continued to the ground surface and be provided there with a tight

cover, or if it is not desired to have a box exposed thus and in the way, it may be covered with plank about 15 inches below the ground surface and then covered over with soil—the position of the box being carefully marked on the drain map or its distance measured from two points near at hand. Such a basin is an excellent device to use where two or three lines of drain unite.

Of whatever material the box is built, the tile on the four sides should be carefully fitted in so as to allow nothing to enter the box except what goes there through the tile. If the main drain is to be built of plank, it certainly would be better to spike the plank, for two reasons; first, to prevent displacement, and secondly, to prevent entrance of solid matter. It has been found that the joints of the box will afford sufficient means of ingress for the water even if the planks are spiked, and if they are not spiked there is danger of too great openings and finally filling the box with sediment.

ALFALFA FOR DAIRY COWS

By Prof. D. H. Otis, Wisconsin.

In composition alfalfa is nearly, if not quite, equal to bran, pound for pound. The excellent feeding value of alfalfa lies in its high content of digestible protein. With an average yield of four tons, alfalfa will produce 880 pounds of digestible protein per acre. If this amount of protein is supplied from oil meal, which is usually purchased for its protein content, it would require 1.5 tons, which would cost at present \$52.50.

A summary of feeding trials with dairy cows shows that alfalfa can be made to take the place of at least one-half of the grain usually fed our dairy cows, and as the nutrients needed by dairy cows can be produced much more cheaply with alfalfa than with grain, the cost of producing milk may be greatly reduced by its use.

The cash returns from feeding this crop at the various experiment stations range from \$10 to \$20 per ton. With four tons per acre, these figures show excellent returns from the land devoted to alfalfa. A conservative estimate would indicate that the Wisconsin dairy farmer can increase his profits from 50 to 75 per cent by a liberal but judicious use of alfalfa grown upon his own farm.

The Kicking Horse.—Do not startle suddenly the kicking horse. A quietly spoken word as you enter the barn and a gentle touch before entering the stall will quiet the animal. In many cases a horse kicks through fear.

Begin at the Right End.—When a man starts in with the milking stool to "educate" his cows he has another guess coming as to the party who is in most need of education.

MAD DEED OF JEALOUS MAN

PITTSBURGER MURDERS YOUNG GIRL AND HIMSELF.

Double Crime Committed by Samuel L. Gardner, Married and Prominent as Engineer.

Pittsburg, Pa., Apr. 7.—Jealous of a 17-year-old girl, Samuel L. Gardner, aged 59 years, a prominent civil engineer, residing at McKees Rocks, a suburb of this city, Monday shot the young woman, Miss Dorothy Yost, through the heart, causing instant death and then fired a bullet into his mouth, dying three hours later in a hospital without having regained consciousness.

Gardner, who was a married man with grown children, lived next door to Mrs. Bradney, the girl's mother. Both Gardner's and Miss Yost's families are prominent, and up to the time of the shooting had been on the best of terms.

Sunday evening Miss Yost, accompanied by a young man, attended services at the Presbyterian church, where she was a member of the choir. It is said when Gardner heard of this he became greatly enraged. He arose in excellent spirits Monday morning, however, according to his wife, ate his breakfast and after kissing her, left the house and went to a hardware store near by. Here he purchased a revolver, informing the clerk he was going to "fix some burglars." After leaving the store Gardner met the young man who escorted Miss Yost to church and shaking his fist at him, said: "I'm going to get even with you."

Gardner then entered the Bradney residence. Miss Yost was on the second floor and Gardner went to her there. The next instant a number of persons, including Mrs. Bradney and Mrs. Gardner, were attracted by two shots. Rushing into the house, they found Miss Yost dead and Gardner dying.

Mrs. Gardner said that two weeks ago her husband confessed to her that he was infatuated with the young girl. The girl's mother, however, says that Gardner's infatuation has been of long standing. Gardner was a prominent engineer but lost his position about a month ago when the administration changed. This is thought to have preyed upon his mind.

BRITISH PREMIER RESIGNS.

Campbell-Bannerman Quits and King Summons Herbert Asquith.

London, Apr. 6.—It was officially announced Sunday night that the king has accepted the resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British prime minister.

Sir Henry's condition remains unchanged, according to the physicians' bulletin posted Sunday. The king, in telegraphing his acceptance of the premier's resignation, conveyed an expression of his regret and esteem, with best wishes for Sir Henry's recovery. No further official announcement with regard to cabinet changes has been made, but the king has summoned Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, and the latter will start for Biarritz, where the king is sojourning, probably Monday afternoon. The chancellor, who has been acting premier in place of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, called a meeting of the cabinet Sunday morning to submit the premier's resignation and discuss the course of business.

EVANS TAKING MUD BATHS.

Admiral So Much Better He Goes for Carriage Ride.

Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal., Apr. 3.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans was strong enough Sunday to take a two-hour carriage ride through the hills surrounding the springs.

In the morning the admiral was given his first mud bath in the Kurba since his arrival here. This was followed by a massage treatment for an hour. As he looked at the hot, black, oozy mass in which he was being packed, and the sulphurous steam rising from it, he remarked, jocularly: "This is nearer h— than I ever was before."

He not only enjoyed the novel experience, but declared himself wonderfully benefited by the treatment.

CALLS FOR A GRAFT PROBE.

St. Louis Judge Wants House of Delegates Investigated.

St. Louis, Apr. 7.—Instructing the April grand jury Monday, Circuit Judge Hugo Muehler said that charges are being freely made and circulated that corruption exists in the present house of delegates and that a corrupt combination of legislators is using its powers for the purpose of personal gain. He urged that investigation be made and that, if evidence of graft is discovered, indictments be returned.

If graft does not exist, Judge Muehler said, then the publishers of articles and cartoons which have spread the charges have slandered the members of the house of delegates and should be prosecuted for libel.

Asphyxiated by Gas.
Port Wayne, Ind., Apr. 6.—Louis H. Curryer, a prominent real estate man of this city, was found dead in his bathroom Sunday afternoon, having been asphyxiated by gas leaking from a water heater.

Spaniard Embezzles \$400,000.
Madrid, Apr. 6.—One of the principal tax collectors of the province of Almeria has fled from the country, having, it is charged, embezzled \$400,000 of the public funds.

HOW TO APPLY PAINT.

Greatest care should be taken when painting buildings or implements which are exposed to the weather, to have the paint applied properly. No excellence of material can make up for carelessness of application, any more than care in applying it can make poor paint wear well.

The surface to be painted should be dry and scraped and sandpapered hard and smooth. Pure white lead should be mixed with pure linseed oil, fresh for the job, and should be well brushed out, not flowed on thick. When painting is done in this manner with National Lead Company's pure white lead (trade marked with "The Dutch Boy Painter") there is every chance that the job will be satisfactory. White lead is capable of absolute test for purity. National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York, will send a testing outfit free to any one interested.

SADLY MISTAKEN.



Hubby (disgustedly)—The doctor is a fool.
Wife—What's the matter, dear?
Hubby—He said I need exercise. Think of it! Exercise! Exercise for a man who has looked after his own furnace all winter, and is now contemplating the opening of the lawn mower season!

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

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Gazetteer Humor.

Many specimens of unconscious humor are received by the editors of that monumental work, the new Imperial Gazetteer of India. A district was said to be "an extensive rolling plain, consisting of alternate ridges of bare stony hills and narrow fertile valleys." An interesting item of natural history was afforded by the remark, "the buffalo differs from the cow in giving a milk which is richer in fat, in voice, and in having no hump."—London Globe.

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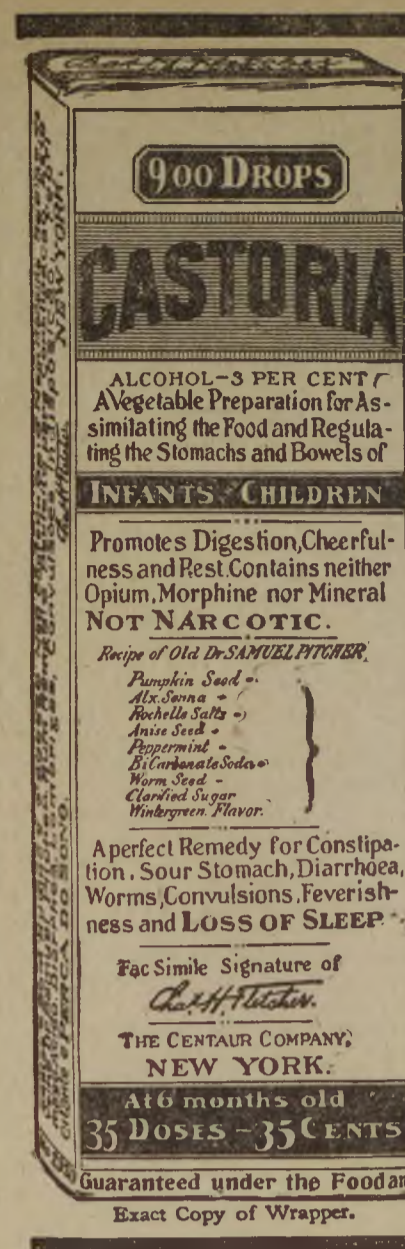
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12 in. Flounce Skirts, lace trimmed, with dust ruffle... **69c**
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GREAT LAND OPENING

Government Will Open District in Montana this Spring

(Special to the Republican Journal)

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1908. A number of exceptional opportunities will be offered this spring by the Government for enterprising and intelligent farmers to secure choice farms on a dozen or more large irrigation projects which are now nearing completion.

Owing to the rapid narrowing of the limits of the unoccupied public domain, it is doubtful if these opportunities will ever occur again. It is probable, therefore, that the West will see one of the greatest influxes of home-seekers in 1908 that has been witnessed in many years. The great fertility and wonderful crop yields from irrigated lands, and the favorable terms the Government offers settlers, warrants the belief that before the year closes not a single farm will be without its entryman. These farms are located in North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Nevada.

Uncle Sam has 412 choice 40-acre farms in Montana which he offers today, on very easy terms, to practical farmers who are citizens of the United States. These farms are in eastern Montana, in the beautiful valley of the Yellowstone River, one of the richest agricultural sections of the Northwest. Each is located within three miles of a railroad, and each is irrigated by one of the best irrigation systems in the world.

The lands lie at an elevation of 3000 feet above sea level. The climate is delightful, the soil of exceptional fertility, producing abundant crops when watered. Wheat, oats, rye, barley and alfalfa are the principal crops grown. Alfalfa yields 5 tons per acre and is selling today at \$5 per ton in the stack. Apples, small fruits and vegetables do well here. An especially profitable crop is sugar beets, which last year in the valley yielded nearly \$50 per acre net when properly cultivated.

A letter addressed to The Statistician, U. S. Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., will secure full information concerning the location, soil, climate, crop possibilities, and terms of disposal.

Spring Hosiery

Our hosiery department is offering many new and attractive lines of Women's gauze, lace, drop stitch and embroidered hose. Also mercerized and plated effects that to the touch and sight so closely resemble the silk, but wear better. Some special values in women's new Tan hosiery in light or dark shades, lace and gauze at 24c, 39c, 49c and 75c.
Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

A. W. Dibble was very ill at his home last week.

George Bacon returned from Valley Junction, Wisconsin, last week.

Miss Alice Swarouth was a guest of friends in DeKalb over Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Bell and daughter, Nellie, were Sycamore visitors last Saturday.

Jake Dunlap spent a few days last week near Lake Preston, South Dakota.

Misses May Taylor and Mae Conklin were shopping in Chicago last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Stuart went to Aurora last Saturday where she spent Sunday with Mrs. A. L. Fuller.

James Stuart and family have moved their household effects into the Thomas Clark house on Main street.

Miss Adah Lilly returned to Durand Saturday after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Vickell.

Mrs. Anna Sexauer and children returned to Belvidere last Friday morning after a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Cora and Dora Bell entertained a few friends last Friday evening at their home. All those present report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Sallie Harper returned on Friday of last week from Douglas, Wyoming, where she spent the winter with her niece, Mrs. M. J. Murphy.

The Baptist Aid Society are well pleased over the sum of money received from their bazaar held last Thursday in the Fellows building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brainard of 915 Fremont St., Belvidere, are the proud parents of a nine pound girl, their first child, born last week.

Mrs. R. C. Benson was called to Oak Park Tuesday by the serious illness of Miss Nellie Martin. The latter had often visited in the Benson home and was known to many of our people.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparrow have rented the Moore building and will conduct the restaurant in the future. Tuesday was the opening day and a large number of our people patronized them.

The annual Epworth League convention will be held at Roscoe April 24, 25 and 26. Those chosen to represent the Kingston league were John Lettow, Misses Blanche Pratt and Ruth Benson. The M. E. church was packed

to its utmost Sunday evening at the union services held to discuss Local Option. Tuttle and Hitchcock were the speakers. The M. E. orchestra assisted in the musical part.

At the township election Tuesday, the total number of votes cast were 246. There was no opposition to the regular nominees. The question, "Shall this town become anti-saloon territory" was won by 33 majority.

Notice

FREDERIC MERCHANT wishes to inform the public of Kirkland vicinity that he is now located at Kirkland in the GENERAL CONTRACTING BUSINESS and will build buildings of Wood, Brick, Stone, or Cement. Concrete Foundations, Cement Walks or Floors a specialty. All kinds of repair work promptly attended to. Estimates will be cheerfully furnished on all work whether large or small and I will give you first class work. Don't forget the address: OFFICE MORRIS HOUSE, KIRKLAND, ILL. Telephone number, Kirkland 5. CARPENTER SHOP IN THE OLD FILE FACTORY. 30 21

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Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

Butter Thirty Cents

Butter prices registered a small advance over those of a week ago Monday. The Elgin board of trade quoted butter firm at 30 cents, one-half cent more than a week ago. New York prices were given 30 1/2 cents for extras and 31 cents for specials, steady. The output in the Elgin district the past week was 446,500 pounds and New York receipts 5,270 tubs.

Easter Neckwear

We offer this week some extra values in turnovers at 19c each. Merry Widow stocks at 24c, Bachelor Girl Ties at 49c, laundered collars with colored embroidered dots 24c, Bachelor Girl, Merry Widow and College Girl Belts at 24c, 49c and 98c.
Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Ada Smith was an Elgin caller Tuesday.

Miss Laura Schneider was a Genoa caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Schneider was an Elgin shopper Monday.

Miss Effie Mann of Elgin was here Monday and Tuesday.

A. F. Wallace was home from Rockford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison were at Genoa Saturday evening.

The pupils of the grammar room are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr. and Minnie Shefner were Elgin shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Sibley of St. Charles has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Godfrey.

The Young Ladies' Embroidery Club were entertained at the home of Miss' Tillie Hattendorf Wednesday afternoon.

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

The basket social given by the pupils of the Burlington school at the school-hall Friday evening proved to be a success. A fine program was rendered and \$29.00 was realized from the sale of the baskets.

Easter Gloves

You can always find sizes and colors in our glove department. We show a high class Chamois glove in 16 inch at \$2.25 and this week offer 12 inch mousquetaire gloves in black, brown and tan at \$2.49, or 16 inch at \$3.00.
Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

IS SURE OF 172 VOTES

Dr. J. A. Rutledge Has Long Lead in Modern Woodman Fight

Dr. J. A. Rutledge of Elgin will go into the fight for a place on the board of directors of the Modern Woodmen of America with almost a majority of the instructed delegates to the state convention. Others who are pledged to his support, but who will go into the convention uninstructed, will bring the number far above the number required to elect.

With less than half the state heard from, Dr. Rutledge had 135 delegates instructed for him, and 37 uninstructed but pledged. He carried all the counties he and his workers expected to carry, and several they had not hoped to carry.

New Lebanon

Henry Kreuger was in Genoa on business Saturday.

Charles Coon transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Barney Stuter visited friends and relatives in Elgin Monday.

James McDowell visited with Harvey Burroughs over Sunday.

Miss Annie Gerda returned to Elgin Monday after a few months' visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Awe.

Al. and Barney Stuter visited with their uncle, Louie Sester, over Sunday. Their cousin, Tillie, returned home with them.

Fred Awe of Billings, Montana, was the guest of his brother, John, and other relatives the first of the week. He will spend a few days in Genoa and then return to his home in the West.

SPRING INSTITUTE

Woman's Christian Temperance Union of DeKalb County

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of DeKalb County will hold its spring institute at the M. E. church in this city on Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14, beginning at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning and closing Tuesday evening. An interesting program has been prepared. An invitation is extended to the public to attend the meetings.

The Corset for Stout Women

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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

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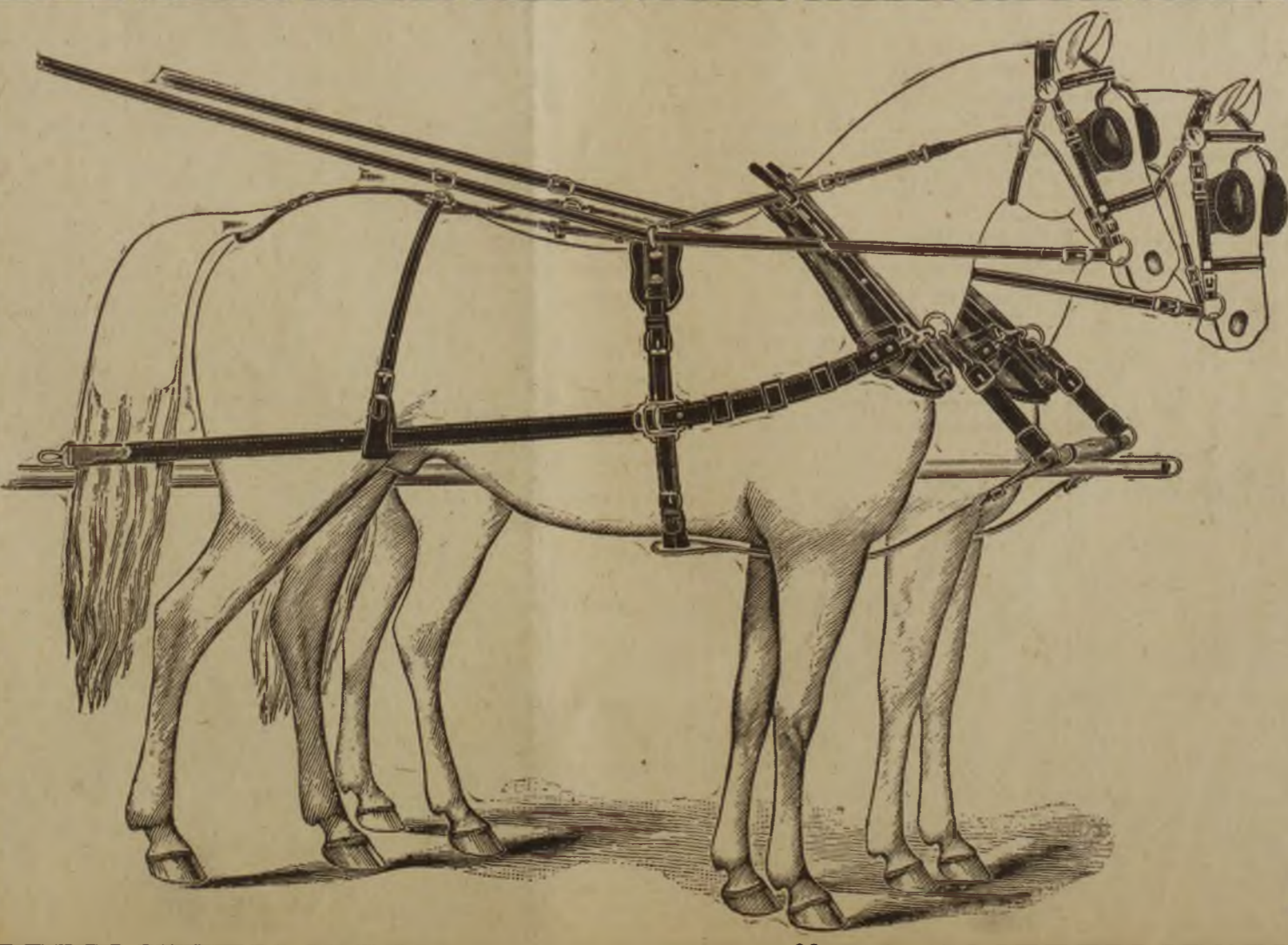
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