

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

NEW BUILDING AT NORMAL

Appropriation of \$75,000 Secured Thru Efforts of Representative Cliffe of Sycamore—Finds Big Pearl

Plans for the new teachers' training school in DeKalb are ready and bids have been advertised for. Each bidder is required to accompany his bid with a certified check of \$2,000. It is the plan to start the erection of this addition to the Normal authorized by the last legislature as soon as the contract can be let. Representative A. C. Cliffe was chiefly instrumental in getting the appropriation of \$75,000 for this building.

W. H. Murray of Brodhead, Wis., a dealer in pearl button shells, recently found a pearl in a clam shell weighing twenty-four grains, and worth \$3,000.

From government statistics it is gleaned that real estate values in rural districts have increased \$750,000,000 on account of the establishment of the free delivery service.

It is contended that the chinch bug cost the state of Kansas some years as much as \$25,000,000. It is rather an expensive luxury. There is an opportunity for some man.

Harlan E. Babcock, formerly of Marengo, has resigned his place with the Kalamazoo Gazette, and will probably locate at Spokane, Washington.

Since July 10, 1908, 75 divorce cases have been started in LaSalle County. Of this number 64 were started by women and 11 by men. Fully nine tenths of the bills filed by women charge drunkenness and abuse. While in most instances the bills filed by the men charged desertion.

The barbers' state board of examiners has decided that they will close registration day on December 1, and all barbers who are not registered by that time will have to pay the additional cost prescribed by law. E. C. Russel, president of the board, said that he hoped the barbers throughout the state would co-operate to better their craft by cleaning up the insanitary shops.

Hampshire has a resident veterinary surgeon and dentist, in the person of Dr. W. A. McEwan, a recent graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College. For the past three years, during the vacation months, Dr. McEwan has been engaged in the actual veterinary practice with his brother, Dr. H. L. McEwan, at Elburn.

Harold Powell of Sandwich has been bound over to the grand jury on bonds of \$800 on the charge of obtaining an overcoat under false pretenses. He secured the overcoat at Corlinsky's store with the understanding that he would take it home to show it to his stepfather, Dr. B. C. Powell, but instead he took the first train for Aurora, where he was arrested and returned to Sandwich.

Stockton, a village of about 1,000 population in JoDavies county, has won in the contest with Pearl City, the second station east of Stockton, for the location of the big car shops and freight yards of the Chicago Great Western railroad according to an announcement which was made in Chicago this week. It is said that the railroad company has purchased 500 acres of land adjoining that village on which to erect the shops and for the necessary yards.

GHOSTS AT THE ROWEN HOME

The Misses Ada Taylor, Bertha Lindahl, Margaret Hutchison and Marjorie Rowen Entertain.

Last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Marjorie Rowen, there was no end of excitement and fun.

About eight o'clock as Mr. and Mrs. Rowen were reading their evening paper, the door opened, and two ghosts glided across the room, and when the guests arrived they were escorted to the dressing room by those ghosts.

The home was decorated in a very fitting and artistic way and it was very late in the evening before every decoration had been seen. Black cats, witches, bats and all sorts of hideous creatures were in every room.

There was the "Chamber of Horrors" that would remind one of the Mammoth Cave, it was filled with so many blood curdling things.

There was a banana eating contest between Genoa and Herbert, it is needless to say who won.

All kinds of Halloween stunts were engaged in and the house was in a tumult of laughter all evening. Fortunes were told and every one's fate sealed then and there, that it was, "widow or widower," "happy marriage" or "single blessedness."

Miss Marjorie announced that every one was to get ready for a picnic and she led the way to the dining room, which had been transformed into an autumn scene. There amidst autumn leaves and corn shocks was a bountiful picnic spread.

At a late hour the guests departed for home, declaring the young ladies most excellent entertainers. Contributed.

RECORD PRICE FOR COW

G. D. Orton of Elgin Refuses \$25,000 for the Little Jersey.

If you owned a cow and calf that people were anxious to buy at \$35,000 would you think you were something of a stockman?

This cow and calf live in Elgin, an Elgin newspaper states. Continuing the exchange says:

Jacoba Irene, the record breaking Jersey cow which produces milk from which 1,000 pounds of butter is made yearly and which is the queen of all Jerseys, was the center of attraction at the Milwaukee dairy exhibit this week. She gave birth to a calf on Tuesday for which her owner, G. D. Orton of the Elgin board of trade, received an offer of \$10,000 from a large Jersey exhibitor. Mr. Orton promptly refused the offer and it is said that a standing offer is in his possession of \$25,000 for Irene, the mother.

WEBER IS FINED

Costs Him \$185 for Selling Bogus Butter at Elgin

Pleading guilty to the six charges preferred against him—selling adulterated food stuffs and selling unbranded food stuffs—Harry Weber, claiming to be an agent for the North Shore Pure Dairy Butter company, was fined \$120 and paid costs of the case amounting to \$65, in the city police court before Police Magistrate Becker last week at Elgin.

A settlement was effected before the case was brought to trial. The interested citizens who filled the court room were disappointed when no testimony was given, and Weber pleaded guilty, paid the fine and costs and left the building.

Free vaudeville at opera house all next week.

GEO. BURBANK DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT OMAHA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

BODY BROUGHT TO GENOA

Funeral Took Place at the M. E. Church Monday Afternoon—Interment in Genoa Cemetery.

After a long illness George W. Burbank passed away at the home of his son, Byron, at Omaha, Neb., Saturday, Oct. 30.

The remains were brought to Genoa Monday morning and the funeral services were held at the M. E. church in the afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. T. McMullen. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery, where the remains of Mrs. Burbank were laid to rest several years ago.

Mr. Burbank had been failing in health for several years, but he fought the inevitable bravely, refusing to give up until his strength was absolutely spent. He left the farm east of Genoa shortly after the death of his wife and for several years has been a familiar figure about the streets of the village. During the past few years he resided in a cottage at the rear of Lembeke's store on Monroe street where by truck gardening and with the returns from his farm he realized a comfortable living. He was always active despite his infirmities and could set a pace for many younger fellows on hunting trips. For several seasons he made trips to the woods of Wisconsin where he enjoyed the hunting and fishing to the full. When George returned from these trips his friends were always treated to stories of the wilds that were ever entertaining. His stories of bear hunts were especially pleasing, and it is a fact that he was a good hunter as well as the best kind of company in a party of hunters, being of a sunny disposition and always good natured.

A few months ago Mr. Burbank began to fail rapidly, but even then he would not give up. His son took him to his home in Omaha some time ago when he was quite ill but as soon as he felt better George came back to Genoa. Several weeks ago he again went to Omaha and this time there was no coming back, for the cold hand of death was upon him.

George W. Burbank was born in Sardinia township, Erie Co., N. Y., December 15, 1835. When eight years old he with his parents moved west and made their home in the vicinity of Beloit, Wis., and here after a stay of less than one year both father and mother died.

For some little time after the death of his parents the deceased was under the care of his brother, Dr. J. Burbank, but soon started in life for himself. He hired out to a farmer near home with whom he staid three years and ever since has substantially made his own way through life.

In the year 1857 he was married to Mary Richardson at Marengo, Ill. Mrs. Burbank preceded her husband to the other world over twelve years ago.

Incidentally, the western land lotteries are proving a good thing for the railroads. President Hill, of the Great Northern road, estimates that the people who went west for the Flathead and Coeur d'Alene drawings paid the railroads \$12,000,000 for transportation.

Land Reclaimed from the Sea. More than one million acres of land have been reclaimed from the sea by Holland since the sixteenth century.

ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR

Ladies' Aid will Hold Affair at the M. E. Church Parlors November 11

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold its annual bazaar in the spacious parlors of the church Thursday afternoon and evening of next week.

There will be no end of needle work for sale, mostly useful articles, and a good social time is expected as well. In fact this annual affair never fails to furnish an afternoon and evening of pleasure.

A chicken pie dinner will be served at the noon hour and until all are served, at 25c per plate. Supper is to be served at 20c per plate. This is cheaper by far than any one can get up a meal at home so it will pay you to take advantage of this opportunity to fill up on chicken.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

BELVIDERE TO BE DRY?

States Attorney O'Donnell Says It Will Resemble Sahara

Belvidere will soon be as "dry" as Death Valley desert, if State's Attorney O'Donnell's plans do not miscarry.

The State's Attorney claims that this time he has the "goods" on all "wet goods" dealers, having evidence of such a strong character as to make convictions seem certain in each and every case and he has cases against the holders of all Government liquor permits in Belvidere.

Asked about the prospective closing of the places where liquor is being sold in violation of the local option law State's Attorney O'Donnell says this morning: "We have had a long and bitter fight against the Belvidere violators. It has been a very difficult matter to secure proper evidence but now I believe I am in a position to convict every violator of the liquor law in Belvidere and I shall proceed with all possible speed to secure convictions."

THE KINGSTON BANK

County Judge Pond Elected President Under New Organization.

The stockholders in the Kingston State Bank met on Wednesday afternoon, October 27, and organized. The roll call showed nearly all present. The following directors were elected: W. L. Pond, A. C. Pond, Joseph Lanan, C. H. Powers and G. W. Moore.

The directors met and elected officers as follows: W. L. Pond, president; G. W. Moore, vice president; B. D. Chasbro, cashier; A. C. Pond, assistant cashier.

The bank under the new organization was ready for business last Saturday.

The capital stock is \$25,000 and there is a surplus of \$1,250.

BUTTER DECLARED FIRM

No Change From Price of Thirty-One Cents Per Pound Made

The price of butter was declared firm at thirty-one cents per pound on the Elgin board of trade Monday afternoon. The quotation shows no change from that of last week.

Twenty tubs of Shannon were offered and sold to Kilbourne at 31 cents. There were no other transactions.

The week's output, Elgin district was 657,400 tubs. Former markets are: October 25, 1909, 31 cents. November 2, 1908, 28 cents. November 4, 1907, 24 cents.

Skating at rink tonight.

BIG M. W. A. MEETING

AT THE PAVILION NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

THE SILVER LEAF QUARTET

Elgin's Celebrated Male Quartet to Furnish Music—Speeches by Several Prominent Woodmen

Under auspices of Genoa camp No. 163 M. W. A. a public meeting will be held at the pavilion next Wednesday evening, Nov. 10. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend. No admission fee will be charged.

One of the chief attractions of the evening is the celebrated Silver Leaf male quartet of Elgin. This is considered one of the best in the business in these parts, and to hear it is worth the effort to attend. There will also be interesting numbers by local talent.

Dr. J. A. Rutledge of Elgin, formerly head physician of the Woodmen, now a director, will be one of the speakers. The doctor is one of the best speakers among the big Woodmen. He may not be as eloquent as some of the others, but he has a way of pleasing the audience. He speaks intelligently on the subject of Woodcraft, because he knows the workings of the order from A to Z.

Special Deputy Jos. Riehmann of Elgin is also an entertaining speaker, having appeared before the local camp on several occasions. He is one of the most enthusiastic Woodmen in the field and knows how to express his ideas of its merits.

S. S. Tanner of Minier, Ill., state deputy, has been engaged to make a speech. In securing him the local camp has been fortunate. He has for some years been one of the leading figures in all things that pertain to the good of the order and is a Woodman to the last minute. He was defeated for the office of director by Dr. Rutledge at the last election, and altho the disappointment was naturally keen, he is still among the workers and ready to testify for the good of order.

Curtiss E. Bulluck, special deputy, will also be present to address the audience. It will be remembered that Mr. Bulluck was here two years ago and succeeded in getting together a class of sixty new members. After the meeting next week he will again work this field and perhaps remain in Genoa several weeks.

If you are a Woodman you should attend the meeting next Wednesday night and bring a friend with you who does not realize the benefits to be derived by belonging to the order. If you are not a member a cordial invitation is extended by the camp for you to attend. This invitation includes the ladies as well, in fact they are urged to attend. Remember it's for everyone, and free.

Among the local talent numbers will be a reading by Miss Zada Corson, piano duet by Misses Ruth and Marion Slater, solos by Misses Vernie Pierce and Mrs. A. V. Anderson, vocal duet by the Misses VanDresser. Rev. J. T. McMullen will deliver the address of welcome.

\$5 Reward

Will be paid to any one who can furnish me with proof of the party or parties who tampered with a white bull terrier dog belonging to me on Sunday evening, October 30. R. B. Thompson.

Skating at rink tonight.

LINEN SHOWER AND SURPRISE

Miss Adele Kirk Guest of Honor at Rooms of Miss Smock

Miss Adele Kirk was the guest of honor at a ghost party at the rooms of Miss Smock Monday evening where several ladies were entertained by Misses Smock and Canman. Suggestive invitations were issued to the guests, cards being cut in the shape of a pumpkin with the invitation written thereon. Miss Kirk and the other ladies residing at her home were invited to take supper with Miss Smock, every one of course having been informed of the real purpose of the invitation with the exception of the intended victim of the plot.

She was somewhat surprised thereon when she found the entire company of guests there and realized that she was the honored one of the occasion. Upon her arrival she was introduced to the "ghost". This feature of the evening's program was another surprise, for the ghost was none other than her niece from Burlington whom she had no idea was in the community. After supper, which by the way was a triumph of kitchen skill, Miss Kirk was given the real surprise of the evening when she was presented with a large quantity of linen by the guests.

The rooms were decorated in keeping with the season, the colors being black and yellow, "spooky" enough to satisfy the most exacting goblin. Silhouette productions of witches and other hallowe'en characters and emblems were scattered about the rooms, being brought out prominently on yellow background, while here and there a grinning Jack O'Lantern greeted the guests.

There were many other interesting and original features and the surprise of Miss Kirk was no greater than the delight of the other guests.

GENOA MEN GET LAND

Harold Crawford and A. W. Stott Among the Lucky Ones at Drawing

The names of Harold Crawford, son of Station Agent S. R. Crawford, and A. W. Stott, son of J. E. Stott, appear among those who won farms in the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian land lottery, the drawing for which took place last week.

Both the boys drew well over the 5,000 mark and hence the value of their claims is an uncertainty. It is understood that any number under 5,000 would be worth filing upon, but over that figure the property would be far out in Lonesome Land.

Crawford drew number 6,700 and Stott number 7,285. There is a chance for them to get something worth going after at that for those numbers are far below many others.

A Long Freight Train

What is said to be the longest train ever pulled over the Galena division of the Chicago & North Western railroad passed through the city west bound yesterday.

The train had a total of ninety-eight cars, not including the engine and caboose. The total length of the train, from pilot to rear end of the caboose was 3,784 feet, or almost two-thirds of a mile in length. This train was pulled by one engine and handled by one crew. It required four minutes for the train to pass a given point in DeKalb.—DeKalb Advertiser.

Orange and Lemon Trees. An average orange tree produces 20,000 oranges and an average lemon tree 8,000 lemons.

IS SHOT BY OFFICER

HOODLUM GETS A BULLET IN THE LEG TUESDAY NIGHT

WATSON FIRES THE SHOT

Transient "Tough" Resists and Attempts to Run Away—Makes Motion to Draw Gun on the Police—Fined \$25.

Ray Atkins of Escanaba, Mich. while running away from the night police, Wm. Watson, Tuesday was shot in the left leg and now lies in the village bastille in default of a fine of \$25 and costs which he was unable to pay.

Atkins and a companion drifted into Genoa Tuesday afternoon. No one knew whence they came directly or where they were going. Atkins has decided, however to remain in the county for some time.

At nine o'clock Tuesday night Vay Kellogg found a fellow annoying two young ladies near the corner of Main and Genoa streets. He remonstrated with the hoodlum but being no where near the other in stature he got a punch for his gallantry. He went for help and ran across Officer Watson. The latter also remonstrated with the fellow and advised him to move on and behave himself. This he evidently did not wish to do for Watson was compelled to give him a helping hand. This part of the play was enacted at Pickett's corner. Atkins ran over to Slater's corner and from there gave the officer a tongue lashing, using vile and offensive language. Watson went after him but the fellow ran down the street a few rods when he suddenly turned, reached to his hip pocket and pointing to the officer commanded him to stop, at the same time using more vile language. The officer took it for granted that a gun had been pulled on him and he stopped running. At the same time however he pulled his gun and fired at Atkins. The latter then ran across the street toward the Stiles residence at the corner of Main and Sycamore streets. Watson again commanded the man to stop, he at that time being near Deardurff's studio. Atkins kept on going however and Watson fired again. The latter was satisfied at the time that he had hit the mark as Atkins made a jump that demonstrated the fact.

That was the last seen of Atkins until Wednesday morning when he practically ran into Mr. Watson's arms. He was locked up and Dr. Hill was called to take care of the wound in the man's leg. It was found that the bullet had entered the thigh just above the knee, being flattened against the bone. With the assistance of Dr. Danforth the lead was removed, it being necessary to make quite an incision.

Atkins was arrested on the charge of resisting an officer. He pleaded guilty before Justice Brown and was fined \$25 and costs. Being unable to pay the sum he was locked up, and he will not get out to bother other persons for six months unless some one comes to his rescue. It is the general opinion that the fellow got just about what was coming to him.

When searched Wednesday no gun was found on Atkins. If he had one at the time he tried to bluff Watson he later threw it away.

Atkins was taken up again Thursday for assault and battery on a state warrant, being fined \$15 and costs. In default of payment he will be committed to the county jail, where there are more conveniences for the proper care of his wound.

"DRY" PITCHERS BEST.

Baseball will be more attractive to many lovers of the national game when there are no more "splitball" pitchers, says Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The notion which some persons may have entertained, that the American "jack tar" is an improvident, happy-go-lucky sort of chap, with whom money is "easy come easy go," will have to be modified.

Queer stories come from Morocco, and none has been queerer than that relating to Sultan Mulai Hafid and his treatment of El Roghl, the pretender to the throne.

Dislike of the cigarette has often been manifested by fathers, mothers and guardians, and sometimes figures in the disposition of legacies.

In Russia the large landed proprietors are now using farm machinery, and demonstrating that when modern methods of agriculture are generally adopted in the czar's domain there will be a large increase in the world's food supply.

Distance lends enchantment to a comet.

The man who during the Boxer uprising risked his life to gain provisions for the foreigners besieged in Peking is dying in poverty and obscurity.

A radium mine has been discovered in California, which may cause the price of the stuff to drop a few million dollars an ounce.

NOT BLUFFING EITHER!



WIPE OUT GAMBLING

CHICAGO POLICE WILL PUT STOP TO BET-TAKERS' WAR.

GRAND JURY WILL TAKE HOLD

Bomb-Throwing Starts State's Attorney and Other Officials on Sweeping Investigation into the Gambling Situation in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Chief of Police Steward declared that as a result of the explosion of bombs 33 and 34 at 260 State street and 170 Madison street, gambling of all kinds would be stopped in Chicago and that he would put every man in the police department to work to find and punish the bomb throwers.

After Poolroom Man. At the same time detectives were sent out to find Ed Wagner, poolroom man and the alleged promoter of the plans to fit out the most luxurious gambling den in Chicago at the State street number. Wagner, in spite of repeated efforts, could not be found, and it was rumored that he had left the city.

State's Attorney Gets Busy. A sweeping investigation of the explosions, as well as the extent of gambling, its alleged protection by police and political influences and the scope and cause of the war among the gamblers was started by State's Attorney Wayman and his assistants.

The dragnet of the grand jury which will begin its session next week may be used to its full extent to uncover the gambling situation in Chicago and to fasten the blame for this city if the state's attorney receives certain information which he directed his investigators to get.

FAMILY OF FIVE CREMATED

By the Overturning of Lamp Their Home Is Destroyed—One Child Saved.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—Mrs. William Marlow and four children were burned to death when fire, caused by an overturned oil lamp, destroyed their home.

Four Children See Tragedy. New York, Nov. 3.—Frank Miller of Manhattan shot and killed his father-in-law, John Seaton, in the yard of the latter's house in South Brooklyn, and then shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, Amelia Miller. He was arrested. The four children of the couple witnessed the shooting.

Poorhouse Fire Perils 200. Milwaukee, Nov. 3.—Fire in the laundry of the county poor farm building at Wauwatosa threatened the lives of 200 inmates, many of whom became panic-stricken. All were removed. The loss was \$20,000.

W. J. GAYNOR IS ELECTED MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY

Has Majority of 70,000 Over Bannard (Rep.)—Johnson Defeated at Cleveland.

New York, Nov. 3.—William J. Gaynor, the regular Democratic candidate for mayor, and supported by Tammany hall, was elected mayor of Greater New York by at least 70,000 majority over his nearest competitor, Otto Bannard, the straight Republican nominee.

William Randolph Hearst, the Civic Alliance candidate, ran a poor third, and was defeated by big pluralities in every borough, with the possible exception of Queens. Here he ran slightly ahead of Bannard, but Mr. Gaynor carried every borough in the greater city.

Elections were held in many states and cities throughout the country, with varying results, there being no national issue involved to bring about concerted party action.

In Massachusetts the returns indicated that Gov. Eben S. Draper (Rep.) had been re-elected over James H. Vahey (Dem.) by a greatly reduced majority, estimated at 10,000. Gov. Draper's majority last year was 60,000.

In Rhode Island Gov. Pothier (Rep.) was re-elected over Olney Arnold (Dem.) by a substantial majority.

In Virginia the returns indicated that the Democratic ticket, headed by Judge Mann for governor, had been elected by about the usual majority.

In Philadelphia, another battle-ground on reform issues, Samuel P. Rotan (Rep.) was elected district attorney over D. Clarence Gibbonney, representing the Law and Order society and the reform element. Rotan's majority exceeded that in a previous reform campaign, being estimated at about 30,000.

The Pennsylvania state elections, for treasurer, auditor general and judge of the supreme court, resulted in the usual Republican majority.

In Maryland the constitutional amendment disfranchising the negro is still in doubt, the Baltimore vote being strongly against the amendment, while returns from the interior indicate increasing strength for the amendment.

In Indianapolis, where the temperance issue has figured, Lewis Shank (Rep.) is elected over Charles A. Gauss (Dem.).

Cleveland, O., Nov. 3.—Tom Johnson, the picturesque mayor of Cleveland, has been defeated by a decisive majority by Herman Baehr (Rep.). Baehr, the first Republican to be elected mayor in ten years, declared that his election was due to dissatisfaction of the people with the methods of handling city business.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 3.—The liquor interests have received a hard jolt in central and southern Illinois. Almost a clean sweep was made by the foes of the liquor traffic in the 33 precincts in which the local option proposition was submitted.

The following towns went "dry": Chandlerville, Petersburg, Athens, Tulula, Oakford, Jacksonville, Meredosia, South Winchester, Naples, Exeter, Crater, Hamburg, Richwood, Hardin, Coulterville, Swanwick, Jonesboro, Anna, Golconda, Mound City and Mt. Carmel.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—F. J. Heney was defeated for district attorney by a large majority. He led in the recent graft investigations and was bitterly opposed by those whom he had fought as prosecutor. Fickert, the Republican, who defeated Heney, formerly was attached to the prosecutor's office.

FOR SHALLOW CUT

SECRETARY OF WAR DICKINSON DISCUSSES DEEP WATERWAYS.

FEATURE OF BIG MEETING

Believes Only Shallower Channel Should Be Undertaken at Present Time—Army Engineers Await Only Instruction from Congress.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—The big Waterways convention got down to serious business to-day. Many additional delegates arrived Saturday night and Sunday, and the city has thrown wide its hospitable doors in honor of all visitors.

The chief event in the program of to-day was the address by Secretary of War Dickinson, and his words were listened to with marked attention, as all realized the fact that he spoke for that part of the federal government in whose charge the work of building the waterway would be.

Secretary Dickinson's Address.

Secretary Dickinson said in part: "The proposed improvements to navigation that now absorb our interest are of stupendous magnitude, and present questions involved in much controversy. Heretofore the work has been detached, spasmodic, intermittent. It has largely depended upon the activity of merely local influences. Now all the forces of public sentiment in the states bordering on the Mississippi and its tributaries have converged, and there is a clamorous cry for inaugurating and carrying to prompt execution a comprehensive and permanent plan that will give to that region the highest development that its natural transportation facilities, aided by the best engineering skill, can afford."

The work is too vast and costly to be improvidently undertaken. It so vitally affects the fortunes of so large a territory that no immature plan, nor one that will not be acquiesced in by the country, should have your advocacy.

It is declared by leading railroad men that they are not hostile to, but, on the contrary, are ardent advocates of waterway improvement. There is conclusive evidence that something should be done as early as practicable on a large scale for utilizing the transportation facilities with which nature has provided us.

Our people will undertake an expenditure that they are convinced is well justified. Any considerable movement to or from the water involves a serious factor that increases the expense in proportion to the distance. A fact that must be dealt with is that, notwithstanding the increase of traffic and improvement of waterways, the total river traffic has steadily decreased, and few rivers are now used to anything like an approximation of their capacity.

The report of the special board of engineers makes a prima facie case against a depth of 14 feet. It has been reviewed by permanent board on rivers and harbors, and on the main point is approved. This is not conclusive, but the burden will have to be assumed by those who assail it. It cannot be overcome by assertion or general criticism. It may be wrong. It may lead to a demand for a much greater depth.

In determining upon a course of action, it is well to consider that much time may be lost in standing out now for the deeper channel unless the arguments preponderate in its favor, and also that the work recommended in the report is of sufficient magnitude to absorb all appropriations that may, under the demand in other directions, be made for this particular line of improvements, and that all of it is a necessary preliminary to the construction of a deeper waterway if developments shall show that it is economically desirable.

New Orleans, Nov. 3.—The lakes-to-the-gulf waterway convention came to an end to-day with the selection of President Kavanaugh as chairman of the delegation of 500 that will go to Washington December 8 to storm the White House and congress in the interest of the 14-foot channel.

The committee of 500 will endeavor to induce the national assembly to produce funds for the project. But if it does not, then the executive committee of the association is authorized to select the place of meeting of the next convention and fix the day.

The closing session was marked by enthusiastic expressions of faith in an attainment of "14 feet through the valley," further pledges of support of the movement and additional estimates of benefit to result from the movement's realization.

Through a set of the most warmly worded resolutions ever adopted by a non-partisan organization, the 5,000 delegates to the deep waterway convention, representing every state in the union, pledged themselves to support no candidate for public office hereafter who is not committed in plain language to the policy of immediate action on the lakes-to-the-gulf project. The convention demanded that the federal government and congress take a definite position on the question of deep waterways.

Eighteen Drown in Ecuador. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Nov. 3.—A new ferry-boat capsized during its trial trip. Eighteen of the 22 passengers aboard were drowned. The boat had been in service about an hour.



Kellogg's—The Original-Genuine TOASTED CORN FLAKES

for Breakfast, Dinner, Supper, Luncheon—whenever you want something different and better—whether you eat it dry from the package or with milk, cream or fruit juices this delightful food never disappoints. It's all in the flavor. After you once try it you'll wonder why breakfast foods weren't made as good before.

MAJOR OR MINOR. Mr. Lunnom—I suppose I may address you as major, sir! Every man in these southern states seems to be a colonel or a major.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY. How Relief from Distressing Kidney Trouble Was Found. Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, 388 W. Morgan St., Tipton, Mo., says: "Inflammation of the bladder reached its climax last spring and I suffered terribly. My back ached and I could hardly get around and the secretions were scanty, frequent and painful. I was tired all the time and very nervous. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking a few boxes was cured and have been well ever since."

Snake Story. "Before he went fishin'," said the town story teller, "he swallowed 'bout a pint or a half of snakebite remedy, an' of course you know what that is. Well, after the snake bit him the reptile cut all sorts o' capers, kaze the remedy went straight to his head. Last thing it tried to do wuz to swallow its tail, an' it got itself in the form of a hoop an' I'm a liar of the children didn't roll it around all day!"

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full particulars. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. This is not Family Pills for constipation.

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LIEUTENANT FITZGERALD'S DINNER PARTY

INTERNATIONAL EPISODE ON NORTHWEST BORDER

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ASK ANY gray-haired retired-list American soldier in Washington for an army story and instantly he will start to tell you of the tale of Lieut. Michael Fitzgerald's dinner party. It is a favorite army yarn, but not often does it find its way outside of the circle of the blue.

Lieut. Michael Fitzgerald became Major Michael Fitzgerald in course of time and because of wounds received in the very forefront of a battle for his adopted country he was placed upon the retired list of the army. He died within a few months at his quiet little home town in Pennsylvania.

The dinner of Lieut. Fitzgerald was an international episode. Some of the elders will remember that it was not until shortly after the close of the civil war that the last echo was heard of the dispute between Great Britain and the United States over territory in the northwest. The question of the ownership of the islands between Vancouver and Washington territory was still unsettled. The two governments in order not to lose prestige felt it necessary to maintain garrisons on the disputed grounds.

The United States was represented by one company of the old Ninth infantry, commanded by Second Lieut. Michael Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald was the only American commissioned officer in the field. Not far away from his headquarters were two companies of British regulars with a full complement of officers.

Before Fitzgerald and his command were sent to the island, occupied in part by the British, Gen. McDowell, who commanded the division of the Pacific, sent for the second lieutenant for the purpose of impressing upon him the delicate nature of his mission.

"Above all things, Mr. Fitzgerald," said the general, "observe the rules of international courtesy."

"I'll do it, general," answered the second lieutenant promptly, "and no war will grow out of my treatment of the red-coats."

The British and American garrisons were only a few miles apart. When Lieut. Fitzgerald finally became comfortably fixed in his quarters and was feeling the full weight of being not only company commander but commanding officer of a United States garrison as well, he was called upon in turn by each of the half-dozen red-coated officers stationed beyond the hill. Fitzgerald returned the calls promptly and shortly thereafter he was invited to dine with the six Englishmen as his hosts.

At that dinner the American lieutenant was entertained royally. There was nothing in the British garrison that was too good for him, and, as the veterans say to-day, "Fitzgerald afterward told his comrades in the states, 'It was a wet night.'"

When Fitzgerald returned to his quarters and three weeks had passed away he made up his mind that it was time to prepare to return in some way the hospitality of the Englishmen. He took an account of the provender at hand and found that the supply at his disposal were the ordinary army rations and a jug of whisky.

There was nothing fit for a banquet such as Fitzgerald was to give, nearer than San Francisco. The second lieutenant was a man of expedients. The next boat to San Francisco carried some communications to certain supply houses, and not long afterward the sup-



plies arrived at Fitzgerald's quarters. The American officer was no mere dinner giver. The invitations which he sent to the six British officers were engraved, bore the arms of the United States in colors and announced a banquet.

It took Lieut. Fitzgerald a full week to unpack the boxes which had come from San Francisco. He told about 10 of his enlisted men that it would not do for an American officer to be outdone in hospitality by the British. Forthwith he instructed them carefully in duties as waiters.

He picked out of the command five men who had some music in their souls and provided them with instruments.

When the British officers arrived and preliminary courtesies had been exchanged they were shown into a banquet hall with a table in its center glittering with silver and with cut glass. The red-coats ate of delicacies and of substantialities that none of them thought could be found nearer than New York, and they drank wine of the kind that needs no bush.

There were two waiters for every guest, and five enlisted men fiddled away and blew at their instruments throughout the 20 courses of the dinner. There were toasts and toasts, and it was not all over until about an hour after the host had excused himself temporarily to attend reveille roll call.

Then came the cold gray light of the week after. The joy of remembrance of the banquet had kept Lieut. Fitzgerald's heart up for the week that had passed. Then the bills came in from San Francisco. In amount they were \$1,400. Second Lieut. Fitzgerald's banquet had cost \$200 a plate.

If the lieutenant should pay the bills the banquet would mean bankruptcy. The commanding officer of the island post passed a night in thought. In the morning there was a look of relief upon his face. In an hour's time there was ready for transmission to Gen. McDowell in San Francisco a large official envelope marked in large letters in red ink "International Courtesies."

Inclosed were the bills for pate de foie gras, rare old Burgundy and other things which never before had found their way to the northwestern coast. With the inclosures went this, written in Lieut. Michael Fitzgerald's own hand: "Except from Maj. Gen. McDowell's instruction: 'Above all things, Mr. Fitzgerald, observe the rules of international courtesies.'"

Gen. McDowell fumed, and tradition has it that he swore, but he ordered that the bills be paid out of the contingent fund, and the memory of that banquet in the wilds of one of the islands which now forms part of San Juan county, in the state of Washington, lives to this day in the minds of several veterans

of the English service, and has a place in the story telling groups of the American army as "an international episode."

In Arlington cemetery, just across the Potomac from Washington lies the body of John G. Bourke, who in life was an officer of the fighting Third cavalry. Major Bourke's last

tour of active duty was in Chicago during the railroad strike of 1894. The cavalryman found time aside from his soldier duties to study the folklore of the North American Indians with whom he fought and was friendly alternately, as the government would have it, for years on years of his life in the west.

Major Bourke was an active member at one time of the American association which makes folklore study a specialty. He was interested not only in the inherited tribal tales of the Sioux and the Apache, but he took within his study scope the folklore of all primitive peoples.

Into the side of the great stone monument erected to the memory of Gen. Crook and which stands near Major Bourke's grave in Arlington cemetery is set a bronze panel showing the scene of the surrender of the Apaches under Geronimo to Crook in the Sierra Madre 23 years ago. The faces of the Indians and of the army officers shown are portraits. One of the officers in the group is John G. Bourke, and there is a story in connection with the folklore major and the Geronimo campaign which others besides folklore people possibly may appreciate.

There had been a fight at long range with the Apaches in the mountains and Bourke's troop, dismounted, had been engaged. When the fight was over and the Apaches who escaped killing had made for farther mountain fastnesses, as was their custom, the troopers moved forward and found one Indian who had been shot between the eyes, the bullet coming out at the back of his head. It is needless to say, perhaps, that the Apache brave was dead.

Gen. Crook came up and found Major, then Captain, Bourke saying a few warm things to one of the duty sergeants of his troop. Bourke left the sergeant, and Crook, turning to the cavalry captain, said: "Bourke, what on earth has Sergeant Casey been doing this time?"

"Doing, general!" exclaimed Bourke wrathfully. "Doing enough; I tried for five years to make a sharpshooter out of Casey, and at the end of the time he couldn't hit the barracks if he was inside with the doors and windows shut."

"And yet, general, that fellow Casey here today at a clean 900 yards plugged and killed the only Apache in this whole southwestern country who could have given me the folklore story I've been after for years."

"I tell you, general, that Casey has escaped court-martial only by swearing the shot was a scratch."

It takes only a casual reader of the army orders which are published daily in Washington to make it known that more than one deserter who has been caught succeeds in escaping the punishment due him by sheer force of the pleas, pathetic and otherwise, which friends make for him. Occasionally there are extenuating circumstances even in the cases of deserters; but desertion is desertion, no matter how it is viewed, and clemency is not looked upon with favor by either regimental or company commanders, and in truth the deserters generally escape punishment, when they do escape, through the soft-heartedness of civilian secretaries of war.

It is said that occasionally deserters write to the wife of the president of the United States asking that she intercede for them with her husband. This plan worked once, but if the facts in the case are known to the present mistress of the White House it is probable that the letters of deserters caught and awaiting trial will receive scant attention.

The story of a deserter who appealed to a president's wife, and he did not appeal in vain, is a Fort Sheridan story. In the year 1890, just as the snow was beginning to fly in the fall, a young fellow went from Chicago to Fort Sheridan and there gave himself up as a deserter. It is probable that the cold weath-

er and lack of money had to do with the former soldier's surrender to the authorities.

The records were looked up and it was found that the man was what he declared himself to be—a deserter, and nothing less. He was locked in the guardhouse to await trial, and the waiting was not long, for a court-martial was convened and the result of the officers' deliberations was a sentence of four years in Fort Leavenworth for the prisoner.

Then it was that the deserter began to think he had been a fool to give himself up and he began to think of something else as well. It was just a week before Christmas when the prisoner sat down in his cell and wrote a letter to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, White House, D. C. Afterward a fellow prisoner of the deserter said that he had been allowed to read the letter before it was sent to Washington and that it was such an appealing epistle that it made him weep. Mrs. Harrison was told how hard it was to be in prison during the glad Christmastide, when the world was bright from the reflection of happy faces, and when, if ever, pardon should come to the erring.

The president's wife received the letter and was so touched that she made it a point at once to interest her husband in the case. The result was that President Harrison pardoned the prisoner. The young fellow was released and by permission he stayed around the barracks at Fort Sheridan a few hours before leaving for Chicago.

When he left he carried away all the money which a sergeant of F company had been saving for a year to use on furlough. The pardoned one also took a gold watch belonging to the first sergeant of the same company.

That deserter never was caught, and as far as it is known he never again gave himself up to the authorities. There was more than a rumor at the time, however, that two enlisted men in the United States army saw to it that the tale of the deserter's deeds was sent to the White House in order that the president's wife might learn that even a woman and a president's wife may sometimes mistake human nature.

CONDENSED COURTESY.

Wise Club Member Wheatcaked German Baron Instead of Wineing and Dining Him.

A German baron—he said—blew into New York and got acquainted with some clubmen. He was put up at a club by one of them for the customary two weeks and paid his bills promptly.

There was great surprise when the man who put him up refused to make an application for a renewal of the courtesies of the club for the baron. Club members were indignant about it and one of them had a new card issued.

The baron appreciated the compliment and entertained lavishly. He left without paying his bills and the member who volunteered the second time had to settle.

"Did you lose anything?" he asked the man who had stood sponsor first time.

"No," he said. "I didn't wine and dine him, like you. I took him out one day and wheatcaked him."—Saturday Evening Post.

A BOOKMARK CHURCH.

In Japan, under the guidance of Rev. David S. Spencer as presiding elder, many of the native churches have been engaged in a strong effort toward self-support. The Toyohashi church was built of the proceeds of the sale of silk bookmarks made by the members of the congregation. These silk slips with tassels were sold by friends in other lands. Some of the workers made elegant embroidered silk handkerchiefs, which are also sent for sale among the people of the home land. The Japanese are showing themselves in labors and patience true types of the Christian.

Windy Wills.

As a contrast to the short will of E. H. Harriman, one might mention the will of the late Lord Grimthorpe, in the framing of which no fewer than 11,070 words were used; and that of Mr. Edward Bush, a retired Gloucester engineer, who died last autumn worth £114,813, and disposed of it in a will containing 26,000 words.—Strand.

EXPLOSION IN MINE KILLS TWELVE MEN

Terrific Blast in Coal Mine Causes Deaths to a Dozen Miners—Three Escape.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 1.—A terrific blast in the coal mine of the Cambria Steel Company near here resulted in the death of 12 men, all foreigners, who were making their way out of the shaft at the conclusion of their day's work. There were 15 men in the main tunnel at the time of the explosion and only three reached the surface alive.

Almost before the echoes of the subterranean blast had subsided rescuing parties rushed to the mouth of the shaft, but could not render assistance, as the tunnel was filled with poisonous gas, which belched upward in thick, dust-laden clouds, while falling slate and rock thundered down into the depths.

The explosion, which is supposed to have been caused by dynamite, was felt for miles around, and many windows were smashed in the village near the shaft. None of the bodies have been identified.

NINE DIE IN BANK FIRE

Two Persons Killed by Falling from Upper Windows—Seven Are Buried in the Ruins.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov. 1.—Nine lives are known to have been lost in a fire that practically destroyed the Citizens' Savings Bank block here. Two persons were killed by falling from the upper windows of the burning building, while seven others were buried in the ruins. Four injured were taken to the hospital, two of whom are not expected to survive their injuries.

All were occupants of the two upper floors of the building.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—Isaac Taylor, aged 71, a watchman, met death in the flames, which practically destroyed the People's Theater building. The Textile National bank, one of the tenants, removed \$500,000 in cash and an equal amount of securities from its vaults during the fire. Three firemen were severely hurt. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

EDUCATORS MEET IN LEAD

South Dakota Teachers Open Convention and Then Start to Climb Up a Mountain.

Lead, S. D., Nov. 1.—What promises to be the most interesting meeting ever held by the South Dakota Educational association opened here this afternoon. Mayor John A. Blatt welcomed the many teachers in attendance and response in their behalf was made by Prof. E. C. Perisho of Vermillion. Dr. H. H. Beadle of Madison, president of the association, then delivered his annual address, and after some routine business, the teachers adjourned to climb a mountain.

This unusual diversion was the ascent of Terry Peak, under the leadership of local members. A special train carried the party to Portland, where the climb began.

KING MENELIK IS STRICKEN

Famous Ruler of Abyssinia Reported Seriously Ill from Apoplexy—Preparations Made for Successor.

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, Nov. 1.—King Menelik was stricken with apoplexy on Thursday night. His condition is considered dangerous.

The patriarch has appointed Prince Lidj Jeassu, grandson of the king and heir apparent to the throne, in the presence of the ministers, in order to be prepared for any eventuality.

Ras Tessama, the viceroy, has been appointed and confirmed as guardian of the prince and regent.

LIEUT. LAHM BREAKS RECORD

Wright's Army Pupil Makes Record for Long-Time Flight in Maryland.

College Park, Md., Nov. 2.—Lieut. Frank P. Lahm of the United States signal corps made a record for long-time heavier-than-air flight at the government field here. He was in the air 58½ minutes. Another trip lasted 16 minutes. While both the Wrights have surpassed this, no other pupil has done so in America. The best previous record was 42 minutes.

Alaskans Up to Mt. McKinley. Fairbanks, Alaska, Nov. 2.—A party of five Alaskans, all familiar with Mount McKinley, has been organized to climb the peak this winter and put an end to the controversy as to whether or not Dr. Cook reached the summit. The party will start November 15.

Peary to Submit Proofs.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Commander Peary will be in Washington to-day to submit his instruments to the investigating committee of the National Geographic society, which is passing on his data covering his reported discovery of the north pole.

Cariboo Stage Is Held Up. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 2.—Two masked highwaymen held up the Cariboo stage at 160 Mile house in Cariboo and stole several sacks of registered mail, containing about \$5,000.

Pythians' Sealkeeper Dead. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 1.—Dr. R. L. C. White, 22 years keeper of records and seal of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, died at his home. He was 65 years old.

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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That Got Him. A theatrical manager delighted in taking a rise out of conceited or vain members of his company.

"I see you are getting on fairly well," he remarked.

"Fairly? I am getting on very well," replied the hero of the play, promptly. "I played Hamlet for the first time last night. You can see by the papers' glowing criticisms how well I got on."

"I have not read them," replied the other, quietly, "but I was there."

"Oh, you were. Well, you noticed how swimmingly everything went off? Of course, I made a bungle of one part by falling into Ophelia's grave, but I think the audience appreciated even that."

"I know they did," said the manager, with a slight smile; "but they were frightfully sorry when you climbed out of it again!"

He Forgot Something. "Is that all you have to say to me?" she queried, looking off into space.

"Great heavens, girl!" said he, abashed, "what more can I say? Haven't I told you that I worship the very ground you walk on? Haven't I offered you every iota of my worldly possessions? Haven't I said that you would never want for anything, that your relatives could come and stay as long as they wished, that I would work my fingers bare for you, and that I would devote my entire existence to you?"

"Oh, yes, you said all that," she replied, wearily, "but—"

"But what?" he asked, tremulously.

"You—you didn't say right out and out 'I love you, and that's what I wanted to hear most of all.'"

Anti-Climax. "How's yer wheat?"

"First rate."

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BURNING DIAMONDS.

Costly Experiments Finally Settled a Much Disputed Question.

In the year 1694 it was discovered by actual experiment that a diamond would burn. Then Cosmo III. had one fixed in the focus of a burning glass, and after some exposure to the rays of the sun it cracked, corrugated and finally disappeared like a ghost, leaving not a single trace that it had ever existed, not even an atom of ashes.

But experiments of this sort were costly. They were long in yielding any scientific result. It was only a king or a sovereign prince that could afford to see his jewels vanish like the gifts of a fairy godmother. Another potentate, Francis I., tried the quality of a number of valuable diamonds in the heat of a furnace and may have felt some gratification when he found that they had disappeared. This was in 1750, and about twenty years later scientific experimenters burned a magnificent diamond in Paris.

A jeweler named LeBlanc now came forward and denied the possibility of burning a diamond, even going so far as to accuse the chemist Macquer of fraud in conducting his diamond burning operations. He had often, he asserted, exposed diamonds to great heat, with the sole result of increasing their brilliancy.

A Mr. Streeter had done the same with success, but it seems that LeBlanc only knew half of what Mr. Streeter knew. When Macquer demanded that the jeweler inclose some diamonds in coal in a crucible he rashly assented, and in three hours they had all disappeared.

Then Maillard, who seems to have had his suspicions of these operations, put three diamonds in an earthen bowl packed in powdered charcoal and exposed them to intense heat without injury. Next Lavoisier came forward with his explanations of the phenomena attending the results of these various experiments. He says that by shutting out the air diamonds are preserved in the intense heat of a furnace, but that the admission of oxygen, which combines with the carbon of the diamond, allows it to burn almost as readily as a piece of coal.

Roguish Ravens.

The raven of southern Europe is a bold fellow—not unlike his cousin, the crow. Some notices of the bird, given by an English traveler in Corsica, offer amusing proof of this.

A youth whom I employed to carry my camera could never look on ravens with any equanimity, for he had suffered much from their foolish impudence when sent to the bush to gather firewood. On one occasion he lost his dinner, a loaf of bread wrapped in a napkin, although he was working close to the spot where he had laid it and had turned his back for only a minute. But the most unpardonable insult he had ever received happened on a day when he was out gathering wood. As he was stooping down to bind a bundle of fogots a raven suddenly swooped from behind, lifted the cap from his head and flew away with it to a lofty crag, from which she uttered croaks of triumph. The cap was subsequently seen lined with straw and serving for a nest.

The Sack Tree.

Before the advance of civilization trees provided the principal articles of "clothing" for inhabitants of tropical regions. One of the best examples of these trees is the "sack tree" (Antiaris innoxia) of Ceylon. To obtain the bark of this tree is felled and cut into sections, and these are submerged in still water for several weeks for the purpose of rotting the bark, the latter then being washed and pounded so as to separate the parenchymatous tissue from the closely interwoven layer of fibers. The bark is afterward dried and bleached, when it is ready for use in a fashion according to the fancy of the wearer. The sections of the bark may be cut so as to adapt it for either a ready made skirt, kilt or shirt.—London Chronicle.

How New Zealand Became British.

How New Zealand became a British possession is one of the romances of colonization. In 1839 it was a sort of no man's land, but it leaked out that France contemplated annexation. There was a race from Sydney between a British and a French man-of-war, the former winning by a few hours and securing New Zealand for the British crown. A few years previously a French adventurer, Baron de Thierry, at the head of 100 followers, whom he had recruited in Sydney, had proclaimed himself "king of New Zealand," but the baron had not sufficient funds to maintain a monarchy. His subjects deserted, and his reign collapsed.

ROSEBERY'S TIPS.

The Traveler Wouldn't Take It and Voted Himself a Chump.

"When Lord Rosebery was a young man," said a London sporting man, "he was on a journey to a race meeting at Ayr and for his companion in the railway carriage had a remarkable pushing species of commercial traveler, who attempted to force a speaking acquaintance. Seeing his lordship perusing the 'racing calendar,' he 'broke earth' with the remark: 'Racing is a great institution. Suppose you're going to the Ayr meeting?'"

"I am going as far as Ayr," replied his lordship.

"Pity young swells get fleeced by blacklegs. Some noblemen, I hear, drop fortunes on the turf." "Indeed!"

"Do a bit myself sometimes—a tenner or a pony's about my cut. Know anything good for today worth my while touching?"

"I am not a tipster." "Beg pardon. Saw you reading the racing calendar. Thought you might know."

"Well," replied his lordship, "if I give you the straight tip will it be of service to you?"

"Depends if I fancy it." "Put your tenner or pony on Lord Rosebery's Chevernel for the Welter cup."

"Not for Joseph! I never back Lord Rosebery's horses. They say he's a regular chumpkin."

"Indeed! Perhaps they're right. However, you asked me. I can only add that I heard Lord Rosebery himself tell what you term a chumpkin to back his horse."

"Depend upon it, if it was all right he would not let you overhear his conversation. Mum would then be his game. Why, there's a lot in that race. I'll bet you a pony Lord Rosebery don't win it."

"Really! I am not accustomed to bet in railway carriages with strangers."

"There's my card. Fact is you ain't game to bet."

"I think you'll lose your money. But, as you challenge me, let it be a bet. You'll see me in the stewards' enclosure at the course. I have no cards with me."

"Agreed! It's a bet. I bet you an even pony against Chevernel for the Welter cup. But what's your name, young fellow?"

"Primrose. Sometimes I'm otherwise addressed."

"All right, young Primrose. Pay and receive after the race."

"The companions separated at the station. Chevernel won in a canter, and the commercial traveler received the following morning a short note by a messenger from the stewards' stand: 'Mr. Primrose (Lord Rosebery) would feel obliged by Mr. — handing to his servant £25, which his lordship will have much pleasure in forwarding as a donation to the Commercial Travelers' Orphan asylum.'"

"The 'bagman' paid his money, looking very crestfallen, and was heard to ejaculate: 'Done! Who on earth would have dreamed that the good looking, affable young fellow, whom I imagined was a chumpkin, was in fact none other than the Earl of Rosebery, giving me a good, honest tip about his own horse, by which I was fool enough to lose £25? Anyway, he's a regular trump, and he's right. I'm the chumpkin after all!'"—Pearson's Weekly.

Warlike Sitka Indians.

"Did you know that the most warlike tribe of savages in this country in the old days was the Sitka Indians in Alaska?" asked a citizen of Vancouver, B. C. "In comparison with them the Sioux and Apaches of our American Indians were as peaceable as cows. The Sitka men were of the real fighting stock and valued life no more than last year's blubber."

"Their religion was one of many gods, and everything about them had its own particular ruling spirit. The relics of their worship still stand—their totem poles, with their inscriptions and strangely carved figures. The Eskimos we know are a far different sort, given to the pursuit of their existence by simple and peaceable means."—Washington Herald.

A Realist.

"I am a great believer in realism," remarked the poet.

"Yes?" we queried, with a rising inflection, thereby giving him the desired opening.

"I sometimes carry my ideas of realism to a ridiculous extreme," continued the poet.

"Indeed!" we exclaimed inately, somewhat impatient to reach the point of his witticism.

"Yes," continued the poet; "the other day I wrote a sonnet to the gas company and purposely made the meter defective."

At this point we fainted.—Washington Post.

Public Sale

Having decided to move West I will sell at public auction on the Andrew Olmsted farm, one mile east of Genoa, the property described below, commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday Nov. 17: bay mare, 12 yrs., 1200 lbs.; brown gelding, coming 7 yrs., 1400 lbs.; bay horse, 13 yrs., 1100 lbs.; sucking colt; brown horse, 9 yrs., 1200 lbs.; roan mare, 5 yrs., 1050 lbs.; bay horse, 11 yrs., 1150 lbs.; gray mare, 12 yrs.; 3 cows, 1 fresh, 2 coming springers; Poland China boar; 1000 bushels corn in crib, 10 acres shock corn; two-row cultivator, single-row cultivator, gang plow, walking plow, mower, corn planter with 100 rods wire, hay loader, carriage, nearly new; hay fork and 125 ft. rope, scoop board, 2 3-section drags, one iron, one wood; hay rack, hard coal stove, range cook stove, couch, 6 kitchen chairs, bedstead, set single harness, nearly new; set breast collar harness, set hame and collar harness, nearly new; old buggy, Staver buggy, nearly new; numerous other articles.

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Next Saturday we will sell regular 19c Flannelette waists, in a great variety of the newest patterns and colors, at yard, 14c.

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Executors Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, DeKalb County.

Estate of Joseph L. Corson, Deceased. To Daniel A. Corson of said Estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1909, the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said deceased will present to the County Court of DeKalb County, at Sycamore, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as such Executrix, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

Emma C. Corson, Executrix. C. B. Whitmore, Atty.

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Early Mastery of Languages.

The mastery of many languages and the ability to read and write at almost incredibly early ages is not a modern evolution. In the sixteenth century history tells us of one Charles Benet, known as the "man child of Manchester," of whom it was said in the literal words of the old English: "At 3 years of age he doth speak Latine, Greek and Hebrew, though never taught these languages."

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Remember Olmsted's millinery department.

Miss Mabel Pierce visited friends at Rockford Tuesday.

Ladies' new hats in again this week at Olmsted's.

Frank Waite has returned from Seattle.

Choice new pattern hats at reduced prices at Mrs. Dusinberre's.

F. W. Olmsted can show you the latest in coats.

Mrs. A. V. Pierce was an Elgin visitor Wednesday.

F. W. Olmsted has over 200 ladies' and children's coats to select from.

Dr. Frey, dentist, has moved here from Kirkland and will open permanent dental parlors.

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

Cross-eyes straightened without a knife. Dr. Mueller, Sycamore.

Mrs. Mabel Jackman is visiting at the home of her parents at Apple River.

It's called "Excelsior" Flour because it does excell. Sold by I. W. Douglass.

Mrs. Moan of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Malana.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Citizens' addition. Inquire of L. P. Durham. 6-1f

The R. N. of A. will meet with Mrs. J. Dempsey Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 10.

Large assortment of untrimmed hats, also children's school hats and caps at Mrs. Dusinberre's.

Place your order for Christmas silverware at Martin's now. Full value for your money there.

Mrs. John Wahl of Rockford was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Henry Wahl the past week.

Last season's silk and wool waists on sale at less than half price at F. W. Olmsted's.

J. L. Brown has been confined to his home during the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. G. J. Patterson returned from Lineville, Iowa, Tuesday, after a visit of several weeks there with her parents.

FOR SALE—Good chunk stove, open buggy, large iron kettle and set of single harness.

J. E. Bowers. 8-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Holmebeck were over from Belvidere Sunday, guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Totten.

"Pete" Harvey spent the first

of the week at home, enjoying a short lay off from his duties as fireman on the St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Matteson entertained the former's mother of Hampshire and cousin, Miss Tillie Mitchell, of Libertyville a few days last week.

E. O. Gustavison has purchased the Burbank farm north of Genoa, to take possession the first of March. The place is now occupied by Julius Sell.

Mrs. Fred Kohne received a check for \$2,000 from the Mystic Workers last week, that being the full amount of the insurance carried by her husband.

The foundation for L. M. Olmsted's residence on East Main street has been completed. Work on the superstructure will progress as the weather permits.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 3 miles from Genoa; house and lot on East Main street; two houses and lots on Genoa street; vacant lot in Citizens' add. 51-1f

Jas. J. Hammond. Otto Bargaquist, barber employed by Johnson & Marquart, went to Valparaiso the first of the week to visit his parents. He was accompanied by Miss Edith Gnekow.

Misses Esther Smith and Louise Stewart, who are attending school at DeKalb and Evanston, came home to attend the Halloween party at Miss Marjorie Rowan's last Saturday.

Remember the Acme Literary Society give its second program Friday, Nov. 12, at 2:00 o'clock at the school house. The public is most cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The teachers of the public schools will attend the meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association at Elgin today (Friday.) The schools will be closed in Genoa and at nearly all other places.

Friday, Nov. 12, at 2:00 o'clock the Acme Literary Society gives a program at the school house, which will be printed next week. Why not show some interest and attend? You are most cordially invited.

FOR RENT—Large house on Emmett street, at the rear of Olmsted's store. Suitable for two families or one family, with conveniences, especially desirable as a rooming house. Inquire of P. J. Lapham. 9-31*

Harry Whitney has purchased a rendering plant at Richmond, Ill., together with about 23 acres of land, and reports that he is doing a good business. His parents expect to spend the winter at Richmond.

Free for thirty days. Your eyes examined and expert opinion given. Am conducting a series of examinations for scientific purposes. Dr. Mueller, Sycamore. Take stairway next to Hoyt & Rogers.

John O'Brien, manager of the Custer Peak mine in the Black Hills, S. D., was a guest at the home of J. A. Patterson the first of the week. Mr. Patterson is financially interested in the Custer Peak.

C. D. Campbell, wife and two children have arrived here from Rochester, N. Y., and will make their home in Genoa. Mr. Campbell will be employed in the sales department of Cracraft, Leich Electric Co.

Jas. J. Hammond has secured the contract for erecting a bank at Esmond. It will be constructed of Terra Cotta. The large cement block building which Mr. Hammond has been working on at Kirkland was finished this week.

A series of examinations for scientific purposes, is being conducted by Dr. Mueller of Sycamore. For thirty days, he will examine your eyes and give expert opinion, free of charge. Take stairway next to Hoyt & Rogers.

P. A. Quanstron and Fred VanDresser went to Chicago this (Thursday) morning where they will probably invest in a musical instrument for use at the pavilion.

Free! Coming! Free!

The Vurpillat Comedy Co. will hold forth at the opera house for one week commencing Monday night, Nov. 8. A refined vaudeville show and entertainment for ladies, gentlemen and children. Remember the opening night, November 8. Free for everybody.

They have in mind an electrical device that takes the place of a band of ten pieces.

In the report of the Sunday School convention last week we stated that Rev. McMullen had been elected vice president. This was an error as E. H. Olmsted was the one elected first vice president while N. G. Truby was elected as second vice president.

A young man arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson last Friday morning, Oct. 29, and he received such a warm welcome that he has decided to remain with the family indefinitely. Mrs. Hudson and the new arrival are getting on nicely, but it will be some time before the head of the house fully recovers.

Only seven more weeks before Christmas. Now is the time to look around for suitable gifts. Martin, the jeweler, will be glad to show you the goods. You can buy now and he will lay the goods aside until you want them. If you intend to buy a watch or anything of value, you will be on the safe side by trading at home and with Martin.

Someone entered the home of Mrs. Withal recently while she was away from the house and stole something over four dollars. It is bad enough to steal from a millionaire, but it should be beneath the dignity of a common yellow cur to steal hard earned money from a poor working woman who depends entirely upon her daily toil for a living.

Messrs. Spenny, Harang and Wynn, representing the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co., were in Genoa Wednesday, driving across to Marengo in the afternoon. They gave assurance that active operations on the right of way will soon be resumed. It is likely that the Marengo city council will grant a franchise at the next meeting of that body.

Mrs. F. G. Robinson entertained the H. A. G. T. club (and the husbands of the club members) at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was passed at card tables and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served. Just before the party broke up Mr. Robinson favored the company with a few instrumental and vocal selections.

A steam heating plant is being installed at the Eureka hotel which is now being conducted by the owner, G. W. Sowers. The entire building will be heated by the improved method, an improvement which will be greatly appreciated by traveling men and a source of satisfaction to the landlord. The basement of the building has been cemented and other repairs are to be made.

Grandma Jackson was surprised by a number of the neighbors at the home of her son, Wallace, on Genoa street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jackson was 82 years of age on the third and the neighbors remembered the date faithfully. Each presented the surprised lady with a gift for which she expressed hearty thanks, not so much for the intrinsic value of the gifts but rather for the spirit of friendship and love in which they were presented. A fine supper was served and all left feeling that the afternoon had been well spent.

Belvidere Man Wins

Fred H. Dixon, the well known Belvidere contractor, drew No. 1252 in the land drawing at the Standing Rock and Cheyenne Indian reservation drawing in South Dakota.

Laughter.

Laughter is a positive sweetness of life; but, like good coffee, it should be well cleared of deleterious substances before use. Ill will and malice and the desire to wound are worse than chioory. Between a laugh and a giggle there is the width of the horizons. I could sit all day and listen to the hearty and heartsome ha-ha of a lot of bright and jolly people, but would rather be shot than be forced to stay within earshot of a couple of silly gossips. Cultivate that part of your nature that is quick to see the mirthful side of things, so you shall be enabled to shed many of life's troubles, as the plumage of the bird sheds the rain. But discourage all tendencies to seek your amusement at the expense of another's feelings or in aught that is impure. It was Goethe who said, "Tell me what a man laughs at and I will read you his character."—Exchange.

The Air In a Room.

Given a medium sized sitting room with four people and two gas jets, the air must be changed every fifty minutes to keep it pure. As air is heated it expands and becomes lighter per cubic foot. If all the air is heated equally it remains at rest after expansion, but if hot air is in the presence of cold air the latter, by reason of its heaviness, forces its way down and drives the hot air up. The moving force of air currents is the greater weight of the colder air. This, then, is the force by which we are to drive out foul air and put pure air in its place. Pure external air will always drive out foul air if you give it a chance.

Saccharine Sarcasm.

They were at luncheon. One had a very sweet tooth. He was inserting into his demi-tasse a surprising number of lumps of sugar. His companion watched the operation quizzically. "Say," he observed at length, "why don't you eat your sugar straight instead of saturating it in coffee? It's much more healthy."—Exchange.

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About 150 got to the place some way or other and made an effort to clean up the table but their efforts were futile. There was something left after the last had given up in despair. The ladies took in over \$5000 and feel well satisfied with the returns for the work.

THE habitual gossip and back-biter is not a very desirable citizen, but he or she is an angel with pearl tipped wings compared with the viper who writes defaming anonymous letters.

HAMPSHIRE GIRL IN PLAY

Miss Jessie Oakley Appeared in "The Promoters" at Elgin Opera House

Miss Jessie Oakley, a former Hampshire girl, appeared at Elgin opera house Saturday night in "The Promoters." Miss Oakley is cornet soloist in the company band which has done possibly more than anything else to popularize the show.

Miss Oakley plays under the name of Miss Jennie Younges. She was born and educated at Hampshire. As a resident of that place she proved a popular musician and with her sister, Miss Bonnie, who was a trombone player, entered the stage. They played together as members of the Navasser Boston band for two years. Miss Bonnie last spring married James Hazlehurst of Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Jessie married Steve Young, a barber of Hampshire, some year ago, but they soon parted.

Crusade Against Sparrows.

English agricultural societies have started a sparrow crusade. Bounties are paid for birds and eggs.

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other layer of strong felt. That makes two roofs in one. If the storms wore away the mineral surface and dug through the pitch and destroyed the felt, they would still be only half way through. And if the weather then removed the next sheet of pitch, you would still have left a final layer of felt—nothing more or less than an ordinary smooth surfaced roofing which could keep off the rain every year or two.

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THE PRIMITIVE



SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor, Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scolded by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten mile hike for higher land. Their first attack on the jungle. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted Winthrop. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roosting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed a shelter to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. They planned their campaign. Blake recovered his surgeon's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a dress. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Blake's efforts to kill antelopes failed.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

The one difficulty was to reach the lower branches. She could hardly touch them with her finger-tips. But her barbaric costume must have inspired her. She listened for a moment, and hearing no sound to indicate the return of the men, clasped the upper side of the trunk with her hands and knees, and made an energetic attempt to climb. The posture was far from dignified, but the girl's eyes sparkled with satisfaction as she found herself slowly mounting.

When, fushed and breathless, she gained a foothold among the branches, she looked down at the ground, and permitted herself a merry little giggle such as she had not indulged in since leaving boarding-school. She had actually climbed a tree! She would show Mr. Blake that she was not so helpless as he fancied.

At the thought, she clambered on up, finding that the branches made convenient steps. She did not look back, and the screen of treetops beneath saved her from any sense of giddiness. As her head came above the level of the cliff, she peered through the foliage, and saw the signal-flag far over near the end of the headland. The big piece of white duck stood out bravely against the blue sky, all the more conspicuous for the flocks of frightened seawolf which wheeled above and around it.

Surprised that she did not see the men, Miss Leslie started to draw herself up over the cliff edge. She heard Winthrop's voice a few yards away to her left. A sudden realization that the Englishman might consider her exploit ill-bred caused her to sink back out of sight.

She was hesitating whether to descend or to climb on up, when Winthrop's peevish whine was cut short by a loud and angry retort from Blake. Every word came to the girl's ears with the force of a blow.

"You do, do you? Well, I'd like to know where in hell you come in. She's not your sister, nor your mother, nor your aunt, and if she's your sweetheart, you've both been damned close-mouthed over it."

There was an irritable, rasping murmur from Winthrop, and again came Blake's loud retort. "Look here, young man, don't you forget you called me a cad once before. I can stand a good deal from a sick man; but I'll give it to you straight, you'd better cut that out. Call me a brute or a savage, if that'll let off your steam; but understand, I'm none of your English kinds."

Again Winthrop spoke, this time in a fretful whine.

Blake replied with less anger: "That's so; and I'm going to show you that I'm the real thing when it comes to being a sport. Give you my word, I'll make no move till you're through the fever and on your legs again. What I'll do then depends on my own sweet will, and don't you forget it. I'm not after her fortune. It's the lady herself that takes my fancy. Remember what I said to you when you called me a cad the other time. You had your turn aboard ship. Now I can do as I please; and that's what I'm going to do, if I have to kick you over the cliff end first, to shut off your pesky interference."

The girl crouched back into the withered foliage, dazed with terror. Again she heard Blake speak. He had dropped into a bitter sneer.

"No chance? It's no nerve, you mean. You could brain me, easy enough, any night—just walk up with a club when I'm asleep. Trouble is, you're like most other under dogs—'frad that if you licked your boss, there'd be no soup bones. So I guess I'm slated to stay boss of this colony—grand Poo Bah and Mikado, all in one. Understand? You mind your own business, and don't go to interfering with me any more! . . ."



"Now, Don't Get Mad. Worst Thing in the World for Malaria."

Now, if you've stared enough at the lady's skirt—

The threat of discovery stung the girl to instant action. With almost frantic haste, she scrambled down to the lower branches, and sprang to the ground. She had never ventured such a leap even in childhood. She struck lightly but without proper balance, and pitched over sideways. Her hands chanced to alight upon the remnants of leopard skin. Great as was her fear, she stopped to gather all together in the edge of her skirt before daring to rise.

At the boobah she turned and gazed back along the cliff edge. Before she had time to draw a second breath, she caught a glimpse of Blake's palm-leaf hat, near the crown of the ladder tree. "O-oh—he didn't see me!" she murmured. Her frantic strength vanished, and a deadly sickness came upon her. She felt herself going, and sought to kneel to ease the fall.

She was roused from the swoon by Blake's resonant shout: "Hey, Miss Jenny! where are you? We've got your laundry on the pole in fine shape!"

The girl's flaccid limbs grew tense, and her body quivered with a shudder of dread and loathing. Yet she set her little white teeth, and forced herself to rise and go out to face the men. Both met her look with a blank stare of consternation.

"What is it, Miss Genevieve?" cried Winthrop. "You're white as chalk!"

"It's the fever!" growled Blake. "She's in the cold stage. Get a pot on. We'll—"

"No, no; not that! It's only—I've been frightened!"

"Frightened?"

"By a—dreadful beast!"

"Beast!" repeated Blake, and his pale eyes flashed as he sprang across to where his bow and arrows and his club leaned against the boobah. "I'll have no beasts nosing around my dooryard! Must be that skulking lion I heard last night. I'll show him!" He caught up his weapons and stalked off down the cliff.

"By Jove!" exclaimed Winthrop; "the man really must be mad. Call him back, Miss Genevieve. If anything should happen to him—"

"If only there might!" gasped the girl.

"Why, what do you mean?"

"You spoke too low for me to hear; but I'm sure you faced him like a gentleman—I must believe it of you—"

Winthrop drew in a deep breath. "Ah, yes; I did, Miss Genevieve—I assure you. The beast! Yet you see the plight I am in. It is a nasty muddle indeed! But what can I do? He is strong as a gorilla. Really, there is only one way—no doubt you heard him taunt me over it. I assure you I should not be afraid—but it would be so horrid—so cold-blooded. As a gentleman, you know—"

"No, it is not that!" broke in the girl. "He is right. Neither of us has the courage—even when he is asleep."

"My dear Miss Genevieve, this beast instinct to kill—"

"Yes; but think of him. If he is a beast, he is at least a brave one. While we—have we the courage of rabbits. I thought you called yourself an English gentleman. Are you going to stand by, and not lift a finger?"

"Really, now, Miss Genevieve, to murder a man—"

"Self-defense is not a crime—self-preservation. If you have a spark of manhood—"

"My dear—"

"For Heaven's sake, if you can't do anything, at least keep still! Oh, I'm sure I shall go mad! If only I had been drowned!"

"Ah, yes, to be sure. But really now, what you ask is a good deal for a man to risk. The fellow might wake up and murder me! Should I take the risk, might I—er—expect some manifestation of your gratitude, Miss Genevieve?"

"Of course! of course! I should always—"

"I—ah—refer to the—the—bestowal of your hand."

"My hand? I— Would you bargain for my esteem? I thought you a gentleman!"

"To be sure—to be sure! Who says I am not? But all is fair in love and war, you know. Your choice is quite free. I take it, you will not consider his—er—proposals. But if you do not wish my aid, you have another way of escape—that is—at least other women have done it."

The girl gazed at him, her eyes dilating with horror as she realized his meaning.

"No, no; not that!" she gasped. "I will to live—I've a right to live! Why, I'm only just 22—I—"

"Hush!" cautioned Winthrop. "He's coming back. Be calm! There will be time until I get over this vile malaria. It may be that he himself will have the fever."

"He will not have the fever," replied the girl, in a hopeless tone, and she leaned back listlessly against the boobah, as Blake swung himself up, frowning and sullen, and flung his weapons from him.

"Bah!" he grumbled, "I told you that brute was a sneak. I've chased clean down to the pool and into the open, and not a smell of him. Must have hiked off into the tall grass the minute he heard me."

"If only he had gone off for good!" murmured Miss Leslie.

"Maybe he has; though you never

can count on a sneak. Even you might be able to shoo him off next time; but, like as not, he'd come along when we were all out calling, and clean out our commissary. Guess I'll set to and run up a barricade down there where the gully is narrowest. There're shoals of dead thorn-bush to the right of the pool."

"Ah, yes; I fancy the vultures will be so vexed when they find your hedge in the way," remarked Winthrop.

"My! how smart we're getting!" retorted Blake. "Don't worry, though. We'll stow the stuff in Miss Jenny's boudoir, and I guess the birds'll be polite enough to keep out."

"I must say, Blake, I do not see why you should wish to drag us away from here."

"There's lots of things you don't see, Win, my b'y—jokes, for instance. But what could you expect?—you're English. Now, don't get mad.—Worst thing in the world for malaria."

"One would fancy you could see that I am not angry. I've a splitting headache, and my back hurts. I am ill."

Blake looked him over critically, and nodded. "That's no lie, old man. You're entitled to a hospital check all right. Miss Jenny, we'll appoint you chief nurse. Make him comfortable as you can, and give him hot broth whenever he'll take it. You can do your sewing on the side. Whenever you need help, call on me. I'm going to begin that barricade."

CHAPTER XIV.

Fever and Fire Fear.

By nightfall Winthrop was tossing and groaning on the bed of leaves which Miss Leslie had heaped beneath his canopy. Though not delirious, his high temperature, coupled with the pains which racked every nerve and bone in his body, rendered him light-headed. He would catch himself up in the midst of some rambling nonsense to inquire anxiously whether he had said anything silly or strange. On being reassured upon this, he would relax again, and, as likely as not, break into a babyish whine over his aches and pains.

Blake shook his head when he learned that the attack had not been preceded by a chill.

"Guess he's in for a hot time," he said. "There is more'n one kind of malarial fever. Some are a whole lot like typhus."

"Typhus? What is that?" asked Miss Leslie.

"Sort of rapid fire, double action typhoid. Not that I think Win's got it—only malaria. What sets me is that we've only been here these few days, and yet it looks like he's got the continuous, no-chill kind."

"Then you think he will be very ill?"

"Well, I guess he'll think so. It ought to run out in a week or ten days, though. We've had good water, and it usually takes time for malaria to soak in deep. Now, don't worry, Miss Jenny. It'll do him no good, and you a lot of harm. Take things easy as you can, for you've got to keep up your strength. If you don't, you'll be down yourself before Win is up."

"I'll while he is helpless and unable— Oh, no; that cannot be! I must not give way to the fever until—"

"Don't worry. You'll likely stave it off for a couple of weeks or so. You're lively yet, and that's a good sign. He knew Win was in for it when he began to groan and loaf and do the baby act. I haven't much use for dudes in general, and English dudes in particular; but I'll admit that, while Win's soft enough in spots, he's not all mush and milk."

"Thank you, Mr. Blake."

"You're welcome. I couldn't say less, seeing that Win can't speak for himself. Now you tumble in and get a good sleep. I'll go on as night nurse, and work at the barricade same time. You're not going to do any night-nursing. I can gather the thorn-bush in the afternoons, and pile it up at night."

In the morning Miss Leslie found that Blake had built a substantial canopy over the invalid, in place of the first ramshackle structure.

"It's best for him to be out in the air," he explained; "so I fixed this up to keep off the dew. But whenever it rains, we'll have to tote him inside."

"Ah, yes; to be sure. How is he?" murmured the girl.

"He's about the same this morning. But he got a little sleep. Keep him dosed with all the hot broth he'll take. And say, rouse me out at noon. I've had my breakfast. Now I'll have a snooze. So long!"

He nodded, and crawled under the shade of the nearest bush, too drowsy to observe her look of dismay.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

German Proverb.

Good counsel is better than a thousand hands.

Introspection Not for All.

Solitude can be delightful only to the innocent.—Leszczynski.

100 MEN WILL VISIT FLORIDA EXPENSES PAID

A Land Company Pays All Railroad Expenses for Investigation.

THE LAND THIS COMPANY SELLS MUST BE GOOD, OR IT WOULD NOT PAY RAILROAD FARE OF 100 MEN.

Interview with Man Who Doubted Sincerity of the Company's Advertising Announcement.

I read a very extraordinary announcement in my home weekly last week.

It had the ring of sincerity in it, but I doubted the truth of the announcement because it was so very much out of the ordinary.

A land company owning 17,000 acres of land in Northern Florida, near Jacksonville, offered to send 100 men to Florida to examine their lands. The announcement read that the company would pay the round trip railroad fare and sleeping car accommodations both ways from any point in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, or Indiana, just to have their land examined, as they stated, "by responsible people who represented friends or prospective buyers."

This announcement I proposed to investigate to my entire satisfaction because I had read a good many advertisements about Florida.

All other companies want to sell land without making any offer to show the land to me or give me any indication to go to Florida.

The tendency on the part of all other companies seems to be to push the sale of land in 10, 20 and 40 acre farms in Florida, without investigation, advising that there is no necessity of going to see the land. The announcement made by the company I refer to stated that they wanted their land investigated, and were willing to pay to have it investigated by sending 100 men to Florida at their expense.

I read the advertisement in last week's issue. Saturday night, and again read it over very carefully Sunday, and yesterday I took the earliest train for Chicago and called at the office of the land company, 1536 First National Bank Bldg., and the first question I asked was, "What do you mean by the head lines offering to pay the round trip railroad fare in advance of 100 men to investigate your land in Florida?"

The answer was, "We want our lands investigated by men before they actually buy it, and a club of men who are interested each in buying one or more 10 acre farms in our tract may elect one of their number to go and make a thorough investigation of the land and see the growing truck farms, talk with the people there, and

understand by personal observation just what is offered."

My second question was, "What obligation is there for buying, if the lands are found to be as represented?"

Answer: "When the man who investigates finds that all the statements made in the literature of the company are exactly as printed, and so reports, each man in the club will then buy such farms as he wants, according to the investigator's report of the farms examined."

Question: "Suppose the club representative who goes at your expense reports unfavorably?"

Answer: "Then there is no obligation in any way whatever on the part of the men who elected him to take the trip."

Question: "What guarantee have you to this effect?"

Answer: "We sign a contract, specifically stating that should the man find conditions different from the representations made in the literature of our company, and so reports to his friends on his return, the obligation ceases, and each man's money is returned to him. Our company will then have spent the money for the trip of investigation without receiving any return."

Question: "What have others done who have gone there?"

Answer: "The result of the trips of some 200 men who went at their own expense has been that each has bought additional land to that which he purchased by correspondence, or if he had not done so before going, he purchased 10 to 40 acres while there."

Question: "Will you make such an arrangement with me?"

Answer: "Yes. We will give you a contract, club agreement, and letter of authority to act as club organizer. We will also give you a receipt book, and on the back of each receipt is printed the form of the club agreement, as signed by each of the 20 club members."

Question: "Do you require any payment when the club is formed?"

Answer: "Yes, each club member deposits \$10, for which he gets a receipt."

Question: "What is done with the money paid in advance by each club member?"

Answer: "It is placed in a local bank in the town where the club is formed."

Question: "Do you get any part of the money before the member has made his investigation?"

Answer: "No, we do not, because we want the money to remain on deposit in the bank, so that each club member may understand that we do not have any rights until a favorable report has been made by the representative who goes to investigate the land."

Question: "Do you furnish the railroad ticket and pay for it in advance?"

Answer: "Yes, from any point east of the Missouri river, round trip to Hilliard, Fla."

Question: "Do you expect to place your advertisement in my newspaper again?"

Answer: "Yes, it will be published this coming week."

Question: "Do you believe it will be a good thing to publish this interview in my home newspaper?"

Answer: "I believe it would be a good thing to publish this interview in my home newspaper."

We Want 100 People to Examine Our Florida Lands We Pay the Round Trip Railroad Fare in Advance

Thousands of Northern people are buying land in Florida, and most of them have not made a trip of investigation. It is for this reason that we want 100 responsible people who are interested in the purchase of a valuable farm for themselves or their friends to go and see what is offered by us in the marvellously productive

North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm Tract \$1.00 Per Acre Per Month Buys a 10-Acre Farm That Will Pay From \$3,000 to \$5,000 Per Year Planted to Fruits and Vegetables

We are the pioneers of colonization in Florida. We had the pick of the choicest land for a big fruit and truck farm development. Our soil experts raised the richest soil 40 per cent better soil and better location than any other tract examined. We expended many thousands of dollars in development work, buildings, and drainage farm operations to prove the value of our lands and the marvellous productivity of the soil. It has paid us to do it and you as well as we will reap the reward. Hilliard and the farms are just 30 miles from Jacksonville's greatest city Jacksonville. The greatest railroad system that enters Florida, passes directly through the tract—the Atlantic Coast Line Ry., double track runs 20 passenger and 30 freight trains through Hilliard daily.

WISE INVESTOR We urge you to go and see the land you buy. Visit our tract—make your own investigation and you will have your bona-fide money doubled.

HOME BUYER We urge you to make a visit of investigation and see the wonderful tract we offer. Other northern people are accomplishing on 10 and 20 acres—see the rapid development and by your own judgment of the marvellous money-making power of this fruit and truck land at \$1.00 per acre.

CONFIDENCE We know of no better way to inspire confidence in our land, its value and its money-making possibilities than to let the man who will work, to that to offer to pay the round trip railroad expenses of 100 men to investigate for themselves and their friends.

A CLUB OF 20 You can get up a club of 20 interested buyers. We will help you select you to make the trip. We will pay your expenses.

RICHEST LAND IN FLORIDA We know there is rich, fertile, highly productive land in Florida in the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms. We urge you to go and see the land—the surrounding wonderful resources—the best as well as the old fruit and truck farms—the company's demonstration farm. See the winter-grown vegetables now flourishing. See how easy it is to make from \$100 to \$500 a year on 10 acres that you can buy for \$10.

MAKE RESERVATION NOW You can make reservation and select the choicest land nearest the town of Hilliard and the railroad, and just as the club of 20 is formed we will send you the round trip railroad fare to our tract.

MORE THAN 1,000 HAVE BOUGHT We have already sold to over 1,000 investors and their families a total of 10,000 acres of land in the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms. We have already sold to over 1,000 investors and their families a total of 10,000 acres of land in the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms. We have already sold to over 1,000 investors and their families a total of 10,000 acres of land in the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms.

SEND FOR LITERATURE We will send you a book of pictures of the farms, the new improvements, the town of Hilliard, and a book about the wonderful development of truck farming in Northern Florida.

Our proposition to pay your railroad fare is good until January 1st, 1936. We will draw the names of 100 of your friends each can secure 10, 20 or 40 acres of this land in the heart of the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm District, at \$1.00 a month, and besides we will give you a building lot \$21.15 absolutely free in the town of Hilliard, adjoining these farms. Many fruit and truck farms in the Jacksonville district not \$25 to \$50 per acre every year.

2,000 NEWSPAPERS We are advertising in over 2,000 newspapers and may not have an acre for sale in thirty days. Better send your reservation today.

SEND THIS COUPON FOR RESERVATION.

CORNWALL FARM LAND CO.
1536 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Answer: "I believe it would, and will ask the publisher to print it."

Question: "Will you have my contract and club agreement made out at once?"

Answer: "Yes."

I received my club agreement and contract, with letter of authority and receipt book, and I thanked Mr. Cornwall, President of the Cornwall Farm Land Company, and asked him to have our interview published (if he cared to do so) in the same paper with his advertisement, because I believe every man who is interested in buying Florida land should first investigate the offer made by this company. It is, in my judgment, the fairest, cleanest, most liberal offer to anyone intending to purchase land in Florida that has come to my attention.

I have read the advertisements of a number of companies who are trying to sell land in Florida, but they did not invite the purchaser to go and investigate the land before they bought. I am absolutely satisfied that the members of my club, as well as members of other clubs, will place greater confidence in the methods of selling Florida land used by the Cornwall Farm Land Co. than those of any other company because there is no obligation to purchase if the land is not found to be exactly as represented.

From all I can learn, the land in North Florida is the best part of that State for fruit and vegetable culture, and Northern people will enjoy the summer as well as the winter climate.

Signed: F. P. VAUGHAN,
Blue Island, Ill.

Hated to Take the Money.

Frank I. Cobb, the chief editorial writer of the New York World, was on a vacation in the Maine woods once when Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the World, wanted to contribute with him. Mr. Pulitzer sent Cobb a cipher message.

Presently a country operator drove in to the Cobb camp and handed Cobb the message, which read something like this:

"Simplicity—aggrandizement—griffo—gerald—roderrick—hopsotch—hamfat—publicity"

"There's a dollar to collect for delivering that message," said the operator, "but I hate to take it. Somebody along the line got it all balled up, and they ain't no sense to it."

How to Care for the Child.

Perplexed mother writes: "My child has sneezing fits after the morning sponge bath. What would you advise?" Some mothers give their babies a hypodermic of morphine for sneezing. But we have always felt that this was too harsh a remedy. Give the baby about three tablespoonfuls of Old Tom gin with a little sugar and a pinch of lemon peel. The sugar makes this remedy more grateful to the child. Be sure to keep this prophylactic away from father.

His Right There Was None to Dispute.

Noah disembarked. "I am first on Ararat anyhow," he boasted.

Herewith he declined to give a fig for the pole.



REAL NEED.
"I say, old chap, will you lend a friend a dollar."
"Is he really in need of it?"
"Rather. He wants to pay me with it."

The Best Food for Workers.
The best food for those who work with hand or brain is never high priced.

The best example of this is found in Quaker Oats. It stands at the top among foods that supply nourishment and vigor, without taxing the digestion, and yet it is the least expensive food one can eat.

This great food value and low cost make it an ideal food for families who want to get the greatest good from what they eat.

Laborers, factory or farm hands, fed plentifully on Quaker Oats will work better and with less fatigue than if fed on almost any other kind of food. All of these facts were proved and very interesting information about human foods were gathered by Professor Fisher of Yale University in 1908.

In addition to the regular package Quaker Oats is packed in large sized family packages either with or without china dishes.

Unusual Luck.
"So you've rented that haunted house which was on your hands so long?"
"Yes; rented it to an actor."

"Did he find out its reputation?"
"That's the very thing that decided him to take the house."

"Rather surprising!"
"He said it would be such a comfort for him to get inside of a house where the ghost walked every night."

Resinol Quickly Cures Itchy and Acne-Prone Skin Is Subject To, Also Heals Wounds.
I find occasion almost daily to recommend Resinol to some of my friends, and hear of most gratifying results. We use the ointment altogether in my family, and are never without a jar of it, for it promptly cures the itchy and acne-prone skin is subject to. D. M. Castle, Philadelphia, Pa.

Why He Won.
Abou Ben Adhem set forth his claim.
"I never lied about what a good time I had on my vacation," he cried. And, lo, etc.

Rough on Rats fools the rats and mice, but never fools the buyer. The secret is, you (not the maker) do the mixing. Take a hint, do your own mixing, pay for poison only, then you get results. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. 15c, 25c, 75c.

Of course it is possible to convince a woman, but she is apt to forget that she has been convinced, and then you have to do it all over again.

There's a rich, satisfying quality in Lewis' Single Binder that is found in no other 5c cigar.

Somehow the majority of our habits seem to be bad ones.

For Croup and Whooping Cough
there is no quicker, surer remedy known than Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant. Four generations of children have been relieved and cured by this old and reliable medicine.

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT
has been successfully employed for over 78 years in countless cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs and Chest, Pleurisy, and similar ailments.

For the sake of your children keep a bottle of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant in your home where you will have it at hand in an emergency. Sold by all druggists in three size bottles, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is the ideal worm medicine, and an effective tonic for adults and children alike.

Don't Cough!—Use PISO'S CURE
THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS
Will instantly relieve your aching throat. There is nothing like it for Asthma, Bronchitis and lung troubles. Contains no opiates. Very pleasant to take. All Druggists, 25 cents.

CELL FOR GOMPERS

DECISION IN FAMOUS CONTEMPT CASE IS AFFIRMED BY TRIBUNAL.

ALSO HITS JOHN MITCHELL
Effect of the Ruling is That Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Must Serve Sentences—Grows Out of Buck's Case.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The district court of appeals affirmed the decree of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, adjudging President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Vice-President John Mitchell, all of the American Federation of Labor, guilty of contempt of court in the Buck Stove and Range case.

Chief Justice Swayne dissented from the opinion of the court on constitutional grounds.

Must Go to Prison.
The effect of the decision will be that Mr. Gompers and the other defendants will have to go to prison.

The fate of the labor leaders was fixed December 23, 1908, when Gompers was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, Mitchell to nine months, and Morrison to six months.

The case grew out of the alleged boycott of the company's products and the putting of that company's products on the unfair list, and the federation's alleged violation of Judge Gould's recent mandamus has attracted wide attention.

Originally a Test Case.
The Bucks company's prosecution of the officials of the federation began in August, 1907. The original action was a test case, wherein it was sought to enjoin the labor unions from using the "unfair" and "we don't patronize" lists in their fight against firms and individuals.

Justice Gould of the supreme court of the District of Columbia issued an injunction which later was made permanent, forbidding the publication of the company's name in these lists.

President Gompers in an editorial in the Federationist of January, 1908, made known his intention not to obey the court's order, contending that the injunction issued was in derogation of the rights of labor and an abuse of the injunctive power of the courts.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison subsequently were cited for contempt, and this phase of the case has been before the court for many months, the proceedings taking the form of a hearing of testimony before an examiner and many arguments.

Scathing Denunciation.
Judge Wright's decision last year, sentencing the three to prison, was a scathing denunciation of the defendants. He recited the conditions antecedent to the injunction and referred to the fact that for 25 years the Bucks plant had operated a ten-hour shop and always had maintained an "open shop."

He also spoke of the numerical strength of the American Federation of Labor, with its 2,000,000 members, and of its repeated endorsement of the boycott of the Buck Stove and Range Company, through the American Federationist, the federation's official organ, speeches by the defendants, letters and circulars.

The court referred to the use of the "We Don't Patronize" list and "Unfair" list of the labor organization, and said that members of labor unions were forced and coerced into supporting it "whether individually willing or unwilling, approving or disapproving," by various methods.

LOSES LIFE FOR HER BABY
Woman Jumps from Automobile, Is Crushed to Death—Saves Her Infant Child.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Believing that the automobile in which she and her husband were riding was about to collide with a taxicab coming from the opposite direction, Mrs. Mary Blakeley, 31 years old, leaped from the car, only to be crushed to death beneath the wheels of the taxicab.

When Mrs. Blakeley leaped she was holding in her arms her six-months-old boy. As she fell to the pavement, she tossed the baby ten feet away and it struck on the grass of the parkway and clear of the on-rushing taxicab.

A few minutes later the child was picked up and found to be uninjured.

Envelopes in Bank Empty.
Washington, Nov. 2.—Safekeeping was but a mockery at the First National bank at Mineral Point, Wis., according to the latest details received in reports to the comptroller of the currency. A report just received says that envelopes left with inclosures by about fifty persons for safekeeping at the bank had been found minus their contents. What was in the envelopes is unknown.

Iowa Marshal Is Killed.
Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—"Pat" Hatton, city marshal of Carroll, was killed by one of two robbers near Glidden. Hatton had pursued and captured the men, when one shot him in the back. A posse of 75 men later captured the robbers.

Take Bank Employee In Army.
New York, Nov. 2.—Oscar F. Cochran, formerly bookkeeper of the American National bank of Indianapolis and wanted for the embezzlement of \$7,000, was arrested at Fort Slocum, where he had enlisted in the United States infantry.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pekin Chinese are attempting to bring about an anti-Japanese boycott in Amoy.

An antidote administered to Albert Pierce, a snake charmer, after he was bitten by a big rattler in a New York museum, saved the man's life.

The 13-cent stamp is to be superseded by a 12-cent stamp to cover letter postage and the new ten-cent registry fees. The new stamp will bear Washington's profile.

John Chandler, a farmer living near Kansas City, Mo., took refuge in a barn during a storm. The storm lifted the barn bodily and carried it away. Chandler was uninjured.

As the result of the act of a deputy sheriff in invading the local Italian consulate at Denver to serve a summons on Consul Rossi, the latter may complain to the officials at Washington.

Arrangements are being made by the United States with foreign countries by which diplomatic mail will be put in special pouches, thus avoiding the individual handling en route of ordinary mail.

Owing to weather conditions the standardization tests on the Rockland (Me.) course of the battleship North Dakota, with the exception of the Delaware, the largest fighting craft in the world, was postponed.

The Diamond Manufacturers' Association of New York is planning to raise a fund to make war on the smuggling of gems into the United States. In 1907 duty was paid on \$37,000,000 worth of precious stones.

John P. Ware, aged 70, was refused a license to wed Cora Burns, aged 15, when he applied to the county clerk at Oroville, Cal. The girl's mother, aged 34, who gave her consent to the proposed marriage, may lose control of her daughter.

Dr. William J. Dodd, a New York physician, who left an estate of \$250,000, feared he would be buried alive and in his will requested that his radial artery be cut before his burial. The administrator in probating the will said the artery was cut as requested.

According to a treasury department ruling cats are not tools of trade and therefore Mrs. Alice Thieman will be compelled to pay 20 per cent. duty on 100 feline performers she recently brought to this country. Mrs. Thieman entered the animals as "tools of her trade" and therefore entitled to free duty.

In an effort to reach the theatrical folk with the Gospel, the church and labor department of the American Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church has started a movement by which it hopes ultimately to conduct a religious service in many of the vaudeville theaters of New York and other cities.

SEMINARY IS 80 YEARS OLD
McCormick Theological Institution at Chicago Is Celebrating the Anniversary of Its Founding.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The McCormick Theological seminary of the Presbyterian church is 80 years old today, and is celebrating the anniversary in fitting manner. Eminent theological educators and divines from various parts of the country are here to take part in the ceremonies. The celebration was formally begun last night when the historical address was delivered by President W. W. Moore of Union seminary, Richmond, Va.

At ten o'clock this morning Rev. S. J. Nicolls of St. Louis, president of the board of directors, presided over a conference on the seminary outlook.

In the afternoon there was a conference on ministerial leadership, with papers by three of McCormick alumni pastors, following which a reception was tendered to invited guests, alumni and students.

This evening the closing address will be delivered by President Woodrow Wilson, Princeton, N. J.

Two Prisoners Perish in Jail Fire.
El Paso, Tex., Nov. 3.—Two prisoners in jail at Lordsburg, N. M., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the building.

THE MARKETS.
New York, Nov. 3.

LIVE STOCK—Steers 85 00 @ 7 20
Hogs 40 00 @ 3 60
Sheep 25 00 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Winter Straights 4 85 @ 4 85
WHEAT—December 1 12 1/2 @ 1 13
CORN—December 65 @ 65 1/4
OATS—Natural White 31 @ 31 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western 81 @ 81 3/4
BUTTER—Creamery 29 1/2 @ 31
EGGS—December 30 @ 32
CHEESE 6 @ 13

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Native Steers \$5 00 @ 9 10
Medium to Good Steers 6 75 @ 8 00
Cows, Plain to Fancy 4 50 @ 5 25
Choice Heifers 5 00 @ 6 00
Calves 4 50 @ 7 75
HOGS—Packers 7 25 @ 7 40
Heavy Butchers 7 85 @ 8 00
Pigs 6 00 @ 7 25
BUTTER—Creamery 29 1/2 @ 31
DALRY 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2
LIVE POULTRY 9 @ 14
EGGS 31 1/2 @ 28 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.) 40 @ 48
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1 6 05 @ 6 15
RAIN—Wheat, December 1 03 1/2 @ 1 04 1/2
Corn, December 65 1/2 @ 69 1/2
Oats, December 33 @ 33 1/2

MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 North \$1 05 1/2 @ 1 10
December 1 04 @ 1 04 1/2
Corn, December 58 @ 58 1/2
Oats, Standard 42 1/2 @ 43
Rye 73 1/2 @ 74

KANSAS CITY.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard \$1 02 1/2 @ 1 05 1/4
No. 2 Red 1 14 @ 1 17
Corn, No. 2 Mixed 67 @ 57 1/4
Oats, No. 2 White 40 @ 41
Rye 70 @ 74

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Native Steers \$4 00 @ 8 50
Texas Steers 3 50 @ 6 40
HOGS—Packers 40 @ 7 70
Butchers 7 75 @ 7 85
SHEEP—Natives 3 00 @ 4 25

OMAHA.
CATTLE—Native Steers \$4 75 @ 8 00
Stockers and Feeders 2 75 @ 5 25
Cows and Heifers 2 85 @ 4 35
HOGS—Heavy 4 00 @ 4 50
SHEEP—Wethers 4 00 @ 4 50

ILLINOIS NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Chicago.—Funds with which to prosecute Detectives Trafton and Sharp of Capt. Stephen Woods' office on the charge of subjecting Bernard Brockmeyer to "third degree" tortures in the effort to force from him a confession that he murdered his brother, August, a wealthy Lyons dairyman, will be collected at an indignation meeting to be held in Lyons. A coroner's jury refused to hold Brockmeyer and Harry Hasman, August Brockmeyer's hired man, to the criminal court to answer for the death of the dairyman. Their bonds were reduced from \$15,000 to \$1,000 each, which was promptly furnished.

Friends of the two men are certain that they will be discharged after their preliminary hearing before Justice John R. McDonald and demand will at once be made upon Chief Steward that he suspend the two detectives and file charges against them. Brockmeyer, who was compelled to gaze on the body of his dead brother while the Chicago detectives waved the knife with which August had been killed before his eyes and who was later "tried" by a mock court in the county jail, "condemned" and sentenced to be "hanged by the neck until dead," was seized with periodical delirium in his home. Blood flowed from his mouth and nose at times, causing his friends to believe that at some time since the death of his brother he had been assaulted.

Peoria.—But for the timely arrival of a Peoria man Harry C. Mosher of Chicago would have been crushed to death by his automobile when the machine leaped down the high embankment on the highway near Pekin. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher were on an auto trip from Chicago to Denver. Near Pekin bad roads were encountered. Mosher turned on full power and with a sudden jerk the car went over an embankment, half turned turtle, and Mosher was imprisoned so that he was unable to extricate himself without overbalancing the machine, which would certainly have crushed him to death. Harrison Milton threw a rope to Mosher, who then was pulled to safety.

Sterling.—The Clinton steam wrecker of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was wrecked at Normandy, on the Peoria branch, 15 miles south of here. The crew was hurrying to clear a wreck at Milestone when suddenly the crane of the wrecker swung out, tipping over the machine, throwing it over and down a 15-foot embankment. Two men, J. Mills and Frank Kerr, received slight injuries. The roadbed was torn up for a distance of 200 feet. The steam wrecker crew of West Chicago and Sterling were summoned, but the wrecked machine was too heavy to be handled by both crews, and it was necessary to dismantle the wrecker to place it on the rails.

Chicago.—Nineteen men employed in the steel mills of South Chicago had narrow escapes from death and fled in panic to the street, scantily clad, when an explosion, followed by a damaging fire, attacked a two-story building at 1074 1/2 Tormance avenue, South Chicago. The building was almost totally destroyed, the damage amounting to \$2,000. The saloon and building were the property of Frank Sappin. The saloon keeper and his wife conducted a boarding and rooming house on the floor above. A small oil lamp, which had been left burning in the saloon, exploded, casting the blazing oil about the store.

Chicago.—Posters have been displayed in the stations of the Chicago & Oak Park elevated line notifying patrons that after November 1 there will be no smoker coaches carried on the trains. The "anti-smoker" notices caused much comment among the men who usually ride in such cars. The directors of the road recently upheld President Knight in his stand to get away from the old custom.

Chicago.—No longer will four-year-old George McNary be called the "North Side Sport." Though the title was well earned he has proved his worth to another and higher degree. From now on he will be known as "the North Side Hero," for, at the risk of his own life, he saved his two-year-old playmate, Leona Koehler, from drowning in the Lily pond in Lincoln park.

Bloomington.—Buyers from many states were here to attend the remarkable sale of draft horses lasting three days, which closed after 257 animals had been sold, aggregating \$100,000. G. A. Hendrickson was the principal buyer from Chicago.

Peoria.—A large plank fell from the top story of the new 12-story Jefferson building, striking H. Latimers and J. Murphy, structural workers, who were at work on a scaffold on the third story, killing Latimers instantly.

Mt. Vernon.—After eating cabbage the four-year-old son of E. S. Landgraf died. Paris green had been sprinkled on the cabbage while it was growing to kill bugs.

Sterling.—Emma Anderson, a 16-year-old high school girl, and George Reed, 24, both of Erie, have eloped to Denver. The police along their route have been authorized to arrest the pair.

Paxton.—E. W. Alsip, near Loda, Iroquois, is husking corn on a piece of cleared highway timberland that is yielding 100 bushels. The corn is very thick, from five to seven ears to the hill.

Pana.—While burning autumn leaves the dress of Mrs. Susan Sloan, aged 80, of Onconce, became ignited, and she was burned to death.

PARISH AS BIG AS NEW YORK

Rev. Leonard J. Christler Is Wide Range Divine With Political Proclivities.

An unusual clergyman is in St. Paul—one whose parish is 400 miles long and about 100 miles wide, and contains twenty-two meeting places. His name is Leonard J. Christler, and besides being a minister he is a member of the Montana legislature, a Democrat who was elected in a district that is strongly Republican.

Mr. Christler became a lawmaker because of his great enthusiasm for the state into which he moved only three years ago.

"Two train loads of homeseekers are going from St. Paul to Montana next Tuesday," said Mr. Christler yesterday. "They'll help make the state grow greater, and help make the church grow stronger."

His parish line runs generally east and west along the Great Northern, and he can also use the Montana Central road toward the south. But there are several towns not on either line, and to these he makes his visits by stage or on horseback, distances of from forty to seventy miles.

NOT SO BAD.
Nervous Lady—Don't your experiments frighten you terribly, professor? I hear that your assistant went with a horrible death by falling four thousand feet from an aeroplane.
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Nervous Lady—Exaggerated! How?
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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Len Irish spent Wednesday in Belvidere. Fred Helsdon was home from Chicago over Sunday. John Taylor of Belvidere was here a few days this week. Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, spent Tuesday in Rockford. Miss Lena Bacon was out from Elgin last Saturday evening and Sunday. Supt. Coultas of Sycamore held

a teachers' meeting in the high school room last Saturday afternoon. Cook Bickler of St. Louis is a guest of his brother, Ira, and his family. Don't forget the date of the M. E. bazaars to be held Thursday, Nov. 18. I. A. McCollom left Tuesday evening on a business trip to South Dakota. Mrs. H. F. Branch left Wed-

nesday for Hillsdale, Mich., to remain with her daughter, Esther. Mrs. John Helsdon entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Lutter went to Nora, Ill., Tuesday to assist in the care of her mother for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark recently spent Sunday in Fairdale with the latter's sister, Mrs. William Clark, and husband. Mr. and Mrs. John Wind and daughter, Viola, of Chicago came Saturday evening for a few days' visit with Mrs. Wind's father, Jas. Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beckner on Tuesday moved from the George Ault farm to the farm of Ed. J. Stuart. Andrew Johnson, who was on the Stuart farm, has rented the John Crane farm.

Frank H. Wilson, accompanied by his brother, Nicholas, of Whiting, Ind., left Saturday for Ichesburg, Pa., to see his father who was seriously ill. They received word at Harrisburg, Pa., Sunday that their father passed away that morning. Mrs. Amanda Moyers entertained the members of the Eastern Star last Saturday for the purpose of reorganizing their club. The first meeting will be held in the Masonic hall Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Eva Howe; vice president, Mrs. Ida Burgess; secretary, Mrs. Bess Arbuckle; treasurer, Mrs. Amanda Moyers. During the six years since the rural routes were started from the Kingston post office H. G. Burgess, carrier on Route 1, has driven the same span of horses, weighing 700 lbs. each, a total distance of 49,976 miles.

Last Saturday afternoon while B. F. Uplinger and son were sawing wood at the elevator a wooden box on the shaft became overheated and started a small blaze in the wall of the elevator. The fire was extinguished before any material damage was done.

The Hallowe'en social given by the Epworth League in the parlor of the church Monday evening was well attended though the weather was inclement. Much merriment was caused by the games appropriate to the occasion. Miss Cassie Sargent acted the part of a witch and her brother, Chester, was the ghost. The room was decorated with pumpkins, cornstalks and jack-o'-lanterns. Light refreshments were served at a late hour.

Women's Fleeced Underwear 24c. Women's warm fleeced underwear, ribbed vests and drawers in cream or white, very special values at garment 24c. Women's form fitting, extra fine fleeced union suits at 98c. Children's warm fleeced vests and pants in cream or white, sizes 18 to 34 at garment 15c to 33c. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

Riley Center

Alva Ratfield transacted business in Genoa Monday. A. J. Benham will move into his farm again this fall. Miss Annie McKeown called at N. Broitzman's Sunday. The Helpers meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Mackey Saturday. Everyone is invited. On account of the health of Mrs. Fisher's mother there were no services at the church Sunday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ratfield October 25, 1909, a son. The Sunday School class of Mrs. L. E. Mackey surprised her Friday afternoon, it being her birthday. She soon rallied and the little ones had a fine time. They left for their homes wishing their teacher many happy returns of the day.

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Belgian Horse Fairs. Horse fairs, held almost continuously, have helped to make Belgium the greatest horse-breeding country of its size in the world. The fairs are largely attended by foreign buyers, especially Germans, who purchase 25,000 horses a year at these exhibitions. It is estimated that there are now 300,000 horses in Belgium, a country not quite as large as the state of Maryland, which has just about half that number of horses.

Sale of Wool Dress Goods Remnants Remnants of wool dress goods; 3 to 10 yard lengths of Panama, Serge, Batiste, Brilliantine and Plaid suitings all at special prices to close. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

TAMING WASPS.

The Way One Woman Managed to Make Pets of the Insects.

Directly I catch wasps I give them honey from my hand and then place them in a large glass jar and leave them to themselves for several hours. By that time they are generally hungry again, so, uncovering the jar, I put my hand in with some honey on it. As soon as they are comfortably settled on the glass, they fly about the room, alighting first on this object, then on that, until I catch them and replace them in their home. The easiest way to catch them to begin with is by inclosing them with one's hands as they are flying. Later on they get so accustomed to this that they will dodge about in the cleverest manner and refuse to be caught in this way, but as by that time they are generally sufficiently tamed to be picked up gently between the finger and thumb it does not matter. If they are never fed except from the hand they soon come to know their feeder, and all my wasps when loose in the room would fly on to my hand if they were hungry and refuse to go away from it until fed.

As an example of these creatures' intelligence I would quote the following instance: One wasp that I had for some time and that was exceedingly tame used to be loose in my room constantly, and she was so clever at dodging me when I tried to catch her to put her home that I resorted to the ruse of placing a piece of blue stuff in front of her so that when she unsuspectingly walked on it I could drop both it and her into her home.

After a time she learned this and would on no account get on to the stuff. Suppose she was walking toward the north. Directly I put the stuff in front of her she would wheel around to the south and go off in that direction, but no sooner had I altered the cloth than she was around again to the north. She knew that piece of blue stuff meant home, and so she would have nothing to do with it. This same wasp would often creep down my neck inside my collar and then go to sleep there, and on several occasions I nearly lost her in this way, for I would forget completely about her and on one occasion actually went out of the house before I remembered.—Maysie Black-Hawk in National Review.

Does Not Play Them Now.

There was once a man who was very fond of playing practical jokes, but stammered very badly. One day he was walking with a friend by the Thames, when they met an Irish sailor with an Indian parrot in a cage. "Watch me," said the joker; "I w-will have some f-fun w-w-with this m-man." Stopping the sailor, he asked, "M-m-my good m-man, e-can that p-p-p-parrot talk?" "Well," said the Irish sailor, "if he couldn't talk any better than you can I'd wring his bloomin' neck."

Contraband.

A lady crossing from France to England was asked by the customs officer if she had anything dutiable. She assured him that she had nothing but wearing apparel in her trunks. But at the bottom of the largest one, which to him seemed the most suspicious, were found twelve bottles of brandy. "Madam," said the officer sarcastically, "do you call these wearing apparel?" "Certainly," she replied sweetly. "Those are my husband's night-caps."—New York Journal.

"Selected Self Made This Ink."

A Chinese newspaper contains the following advertisement of a local ink manufacturer: "At the shop 'Tae Shing' ('Prosperous in the extreme'), very good ink. Fine! fine! Ancient shop, great grandfather, grandfather, father, very hard; picked with care, selected self made this ink. Fine and hard, with attention. The ink is heavy; so is gold. The eyes of the dragon glitter and dazzle; so does this ink. No one makes like it."—Shanghai Courier.

Mens' Flannelette Night Robes and Pajamas

Mens' night robes of heavy quality tennis flannels, extra full length and width, military or turn down collars, 49c and 69c. Mens' tennis flannel pajamas, braid trimmed, suit 98c. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin. Opera house all next week.

ROCK SALT.

It Reveals to Us a Place Where Once a Sea Existed.

Salt under ground! It seems a strange thing at first to find salt where the rocks deep down in the earth. What does rock salt tell us? It reveals to us a place where once a sea existed. The water has since flowed away, leaving some salt behind. We know that ordinary salt exposed to the air soon gets damp and then becomes quite fluid, but rock salt away from air and sun keeps firm for ages.

Rock salt is found in various layers of the earth's crust. Some of the spaces of underground water are called "seas," but, in fact, large as they were, they often did not resemble the "seas" we have now, because they were much shallower. A few were fairly deep, however. Then, again, these ancient seas were sometimes so salty that no animal could live in them and only a few plants.

Such seas, in fact, were mostly "dead," and this accounts for the masses of salt deposited along their bottoms. But we find also signs of rough water in the numerous pebbles of the layer where the salt is found among hard red gravel and brown quartz. Germany once had a tolerably deep sea, not very salt, and the bottom surface of it shows coral reefs. There are signs in it of great fishes armed with strong teeth, enabling them to crush the shellfish upon which they fed.

These swarmed below the sea in thousands. North England and the midlands have the Keuper beds, where the "seas" were always shallow and where we can trace the marks of raindrop filterings and sun cracks. The rock salt is often in a layer 100 feet thick. It is supposed that one part of these seas was separated from another part by a bar of sand, over which the waves toppled only now and then.

In the cutoff sea evaporation went on through the ages, and of course a deposit of salt was formed, while the occasional overflow from outside replaced the water which had evaporated. But really this is not known for certain. It is only clear rock salt that contains the minerals we find in our present sea water—bromine, iodine and magnesia.

Generally this salt is not mixed with fragments of a different substance, but is in columns of rough crystals. Now and then there is found a layer of rock salt, with one of marl and shells under it, succeeded by rock salt again, showing that for a time a change had taken place.

Upon the land near these shallow salt seas lived some singular animals, unlike those of our earth in the later centuries of its history. There were remarkable reptiles belonging to the frog or batrachian family. One of the species was the size of a small ox, with peculiar complicated teeth and feet which left prints on the earth so exactly like the impressions of the human hand that geologists gave it a Latin name, meaning "the beast with the hand." Another strange creature was a sort of lizard with a horny bill and feet resembling those of the duck. It had somewhat the appearance of a turtle, it is supposed. Then there were some warm blooded animals about the size of a rat, which had pouches in their cheeks and preyed upon small insects. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Criterion of Character.

I have seldom known anyone who deserted truth in trifles that could be trusted in matters of importance.—Paley.

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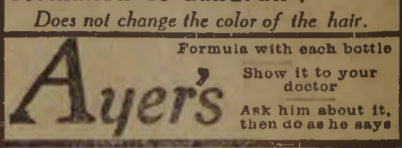
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