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## THE PEOPLE DO RULE

THEY VOTE BRYAN DOWN THE THIRD TIME

## 248 STRAIGHT IN GENOA

Out of 470 Votes Cast 318 are For Taft-Cliffe Is Boosted by Genoa Friends



Again the people of the United States have demonstrated that they do rule, and have ruled for the third time that they prefer Bryan on the lecture platform rather than in the white house. Taft and Sherman, the republican candidates have been elected by a vast plurality. Deneen was elected governor in the face of the bitterest and vilest mud-slinging campaign ever waged against a candidate. In Genoa where the sentiment against him was apparently as strong as anywhere he received 267 votes to Stevenson's 156.

Chas. E. Fuller received practically the full endorsement of his party in this precinct, while Adam C. Cliffe of Sycamore, the republican candidate for state representative was given a great ovation with the ballot in Genoa. He received a total of 643 1/2 votes, running 166 1/2 ahead of the ticket.

A total of 470 votes were cast in this township, more than 100 short of the possible poll. There were 557 names on the register and about 35 were sworn in at the election.

Downing, the republican candidate for state senator went 20 behind the ticket but he wins out in the district by a safe majority. Gray and Cliffe (rep) and Kannally (dem) will represent the state from the 35th district.

Following is the vote in Genoa for the principal offices:

PRESIDENT	
Taft and Sherman	318
Bryan and Kern	104
Chafin and Watkins	36
GOVERNOR	
Deneen, rep.	267
Stevenson, dem	156
Sheen, pro.	34
LIEUTENANT GOV.	
Oglesby, rep.	317
Perry, dem.	102
Brubaker, pro.	37
REP. IN CONGRESS	
Fuller, rep.	315
Armstrong, dem.	99
Logan, pro.	42
STATE SENATOR	
Downing, rep.	298
Maloney, dem.	98
Lahman, pro.	61
STATE REPRESENTATIVE	
Cliffe, rep.	643 1/2
Gray, rep.	333
Kannally, dem.	273
Shirley, pro.	127 1/2
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT	
Hay, rep.	320
Murphy, dem.	99
John, pro.	38
STATES ATTORNEY	
Burst, rep.	316
Dowdall, dem.	105

If all the precincts in the state took as much interest in the deep water way proposition as the voters of Genoa did the canal will be a sure go. Here 387

votes were cast on the proposition, there being 332 for and 55 against. As it requires a majority of all votes cast to make the amendment it will be seen that we have done our duty in the matter. It will be some days before the complete returns will be in so that it can be determined whether the amendment carried throughout the state.

## HUNTING LICENSE

An Extract from the Law Governing the Same

During the past two weeks, or ever since Game Warden Rowe of DeKalb has been nosing around these parts, there has been considerable dispute regarding the law pertaining to hunting license. It is a general opinion that if a man is caught carrying a gun it is sufficient evidence to convict him of hunting unlawfully. Such is not the case, however, according to any attorney's interpretation of the law. A person must have a license to hunt, with gun, any of the game which is protected by law. There is not a clause anywhere in the act which states that a man must secure a license to carry a gun.

Article 25 of the revised act for the protection of game, passed by the last legislature, reads in part as follows:

"For the purpose of increasing the state game protection fund and preventing unauthorized persons from killing game and birds, no person or persons shall at any time hunt, pursue or kill, with gun, rabbits or any of the wild animals, fowls or birds that are protected during any part of the year, without first having procured a license so to do, and then only during the respective periods of the year when it shall be lawful. \* \* \* Provided, that the owner or owners of farm lands, their children and tenants, shall have the right to hunt and kill game on the farm lands of which he or they are the bona fide owners or tenants during the season when it is lawful to kill game, without procuring such resident license."

## Resolutions

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit in His wisdom to call to her reward our esteemed sister and friend, Mrs. Helen Cohoon, therefore

Resolved that in her death her family lose a kind, loving and indulgent wife and mother and sister, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union one of its most loyal, faithful and true members, one who was ever loyal to all its many departments of work and ready to lend a helping hand wherever her health and strength would permit. While we shall miss our sister in our homes and in our society we realize that our loss is her eternal gain and bow in submission to His will who doeth all things well, and pray for grace and strength to say "Thy will not ours be done," believing that "Sometime we shall understand" just why she has been taken from us.

Resolved that we extend to the bereaved family and other relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of deep affliction and commend them to the care and promises of the dear loving Father whose promises never fail to comfort and bless.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, published in the Genoa Republican-Journal and kept in the records of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

COMMITTEE

## MURDER AT MARENGO

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF YOUNG SWEDE

## SUSPECTED MAN MISSING

Victim Found Buried in Hen House—No Clue Found as to Cause of Crime

McHenry county authorities are facing one of the most perplexing murder mysteries in the history of the county.

Saturday morning the body of Oscar Hoganson, a young Swede, who has been missing since the preceding Saturday, Oct. 24, was found buried in the ground in a hen house on the farm of John Bedford, four miles north of this city.

Bedford, who has been missing since the 24th is suspected of the murder. He has evidently skipped the country and no trace has been found of him since the evening of the day on which both men disappeared.

Hoganson, who was a single man, resided alone on the farm of Frank Richards, which adjoins the farm on which Bedford made his home. He had not been seen about the place since the 24th and a few days ago several parties were sent out to search for him. Sheriff Wandrack, of Woodstock, finally took a hand in the search and on Saturday morning Hoganson's body was located, buried two feet in the earth in a hen coop on the Bedford place.

A bullet hole in the temple showed how the young man had met his tragic end.

Three horses, which are also missing from the Hoganson place, may give a clue to the murderer. Saturday night, the 24th, a man answering to the description of Bedford was seen driving south toward Marengo, leading three horses in appearance like those owned by Hoganson.

Bedford has not been seen since that time and neither the authorities of the city of Marengo nor of McHenry county have any clue as to his present whereabouts. A coroner's inquest was held Saturday afternoon.

According to neighbors Hoganson and Bedford had apparently been the best of friends, nothing in their dealing of recent days tending to show that there was any enmity between them.

## HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The S. S. Club Entertain at Crawford's Hall—All Pleased

The Hallowe'en party given at Crawford's hall last Friday evening under auspices of the S. S. Club was a pleasing affair. There were forty or fifty couples present and all enjoyed the excellent dance program and superb music.

The hall decorations were pretty as well as weird. All the windows were filled with corn stalks, the stage was strewn with leaves, and peeping out here and there were genuine pumpkin jack o'lanterns. The walls were decorated with many silhouette reproductions of "Mother Goose," cut from black cambric. The programs were all hand made, representing painstaking and tedious work, being cut from yellow card board, the outline being in the form of a pumpkin.

It surely does take the ladies to make a social event of that nature a real success. It may be that S. S. means Sure Success as well as Serene Sweetness.

## Hunters, Notice!

Hunters are hereby notified that hunting on my farm is forbidden. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted. J. P. RENN \*

## TO PUSH ELECTRIC

Bonds Voted for Sycamore-Woodstock Electric

The Sycamore Tribune states that the directors and stock holders of the Woodstock and Sycamore Electric Railway met in the company's offices in the Tacoma building, Chicago, last week Monday, and took steps looking toward the completion of the road in a hurry. In other words, it was unanimously voted to issue bonds against the property in sufficient amount to complete, equip and start the road in operation without delay. Gold bonds to the total amount of \$700,000 were voted, or about \$19,500 per mile. These bonds are in denominations of \$100 to \$500 and draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent, payable in gold semi-annually, or on the 1st of November and the 1st of May each year.

The Tribune states that about \$75,000 worth of stock has been sold and while more would have been disposed of had further effort been made, it was thought the project could be pushed to completion more rapidly by the bond issue.

In the mean time the graders are working toward Marengo, while about fifty men and teams are working on the Marengo-Harvard line.

If the \$700,000 of bonds can be floated the Woodstock-Sycamore road is a sure go. Mr. Harang thinks there will be no difficulty in disposing of the bonds and anticipates an early completion of the enterprise.

## THE MATINEE RACES

Some Interesting Events Take Place—Wylde Takes Header

There were several exciting races at the local driving park last Saturday afternoon and quite a few enthusiasts were present, several ladies being among the horse lovers.

In the three minute class (trot) Dr. Danforth won two of the three heats, while J. A. Patterson took honors in the 2:40 (pace) class. In the second heat of the 2:40 class Lee Wylde's horse broke and becoming mixed up in the hopples was thrown to the cart and driver. Mr. Wylde was thrown about fifteen feet down the home stretch and landed on his shoulders. Luckily man, horse, cart and harness escaped injury.

In a race against time Dan Kelley's two year old colt, driven by Jos. Gallagher, made a full mile in 3:10 the first heat and 3:09 1/2 in the second.

Other races resulted as follows:

3:00 TROT	
1st Heat	
John Corson, 1st	1:40
J. H. Danforth, 2nd	
2nd Heat	
J. H. Danforth, 1st	1:32
Meyers, 2nd	
John Corson, 3rd	
3rd Heat	
Danforth, 1st	1:39
Meyers, 2nd	
Corson, 3rd	
2:40 PACE	
1st Heat	
L. W. Wylde, 1st	1:22
J. A. Patterson, 2nd	
Meyers, 3rd	
2nd Heat	
Patterson, 1st	
Wylde, did not finish	
3rd Heat	
Patterson, 1st	1:22
Wylde, 2nd	

Mrs. J. R. Furr and sister, Miss Johnson, were in Chicago Thursday.

## STATE CORN EXHIBIT

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO YOUNG FARMERS

## SPRINGFIELD THIS MONTH

School Children Throughout the State to Enter Lists for Prizes at the Show

The Illinois State Corn Exposition has been formed as a great educational movement to bring before our people every method of conserving Illinois farm lands and to encourage in every way the scientific cultivation of corn.

To best bring these facts before our farmers, a State Corn Show will be held in Springfield, November 23-28, 1908, and annually thereafter. Prizes to the value of many thousands of dollars will be offered to encourage and promote the objects of the Exposition.

Besides the corn itself, there will be exhibits of farm machinery and display of most of the 107 by-products of corn.

The corn kitchen will show the many ways corn is used as a food, and there will be a course of lectures by men high up in the agricultural world on the scientific breeding of corn and the conservation of our soil.

A special section will be set apart wherein will be displayed the hundreds of merchandise premiums which are offered in addition to the cash prizes. November 6 has been appointed Corn Carnival Day for each district school by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Francis G. Blair, and on that day a "corn show" will be held in each district school. On November 12, which has been appointed Exposition Day in each county, the best of the ear corn exhibits will be collected in the county superintendent's office, or at some place designated by him.

The county superintendent, or a committee appointed by him, shall then select the school having the best exhibit and send same to Springfield for the State Show, which shall be the District School Exhibit from that county; or the county superintendent or committee appointed by him shall make a collective exhibit from as many of the schools of the county as they choose and send same to Springfield for the State Show, as the District School Exhibit from that county.

On page 45 in the Final Premium List will be found this classification and a list of the prizes, amounting to \$530.00. The prizes will be delivered to the county superintendent of schools of the winning counties, to dispose of as he sees fit.

Any boy or girl desiring to personally compete for the prizes offered in Classes E or K must make separate entries for same and send \$1.00 for each entry.

A Final Premium List will be mailed to anyone upon request. Address Illinois State Corn Exposition, Nicholas Roberts, General Manager, Springfield, Ill.

## Experience Social

An experience social will be held at the M. E. church on Thursday evening, November 26, (thanksgiving) under auspices of the Epworth League. The proceeds will go into the public library fund. All members of the church and everyone interested in the public library are requested to earn one dollar before the date of the social and on that evening they will be asked to turn the dollar over to the League and at the same time tell their several experiences in earning the money. It will be lots of fun. Get busy.

## MRS. HELEN FARR COHOON

Obituary of Old Resident Who Passed Away Last Week

Following is the obituary of Mrs. A. R. Cohoon, who passed away at her home north of Genoa Wednesday morning Oct. 28:

Mrs. Helen Farr Cohoon was born November 9, 1840, on the farm where she has lived all of her life except one year. She was married February 22, 1860, to Mr. Arlington Cohoon of Belvidere, Ill. They resided one year in Belvidere, after which they bought and moved to their present location.

One child was born to them, Mr. Herbert Cohoon who is in business in this city. Mrs. Blanche Hollembeak is a foster daughter, and was present during the last days of her mother's illness.

Mrs. Cohoon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farr, came to Genoa in 1833, when this country was but a wilderness. There were six children, two sons and four daughters. The sons, Ruluff and Levi L., are both deceased. The daughters were Mrs. Cohoon, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. McGarvey and Mrs. Knight.

Mrs. Cohoon was a woman strong in her convictions of right and wrong and loyal at all times to them. She lived the life as far as possible that she believed in, trusting in God's love, reaching out to the higher life, wanting to know the best, glad to sacrifice self for others' needs and happiness, giving not only of her substance but her sympathy. She lived for her loved ones, in her home, a loyal wife and mother, doing what she could to help and guide.

Her later years of poor health and continued suffering deprived her of taking an active part in the life she believed in—doing good wherever her hands found it to do. She was a member of the W. C. T. U. of Genoa and an earnest worker.

The funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon. Rev. F. W. Millar of Sycamore officiating took for his text the words, "She hath done what she could," applying it to the deceased and giving a lesson to those who are left to finish life's work. The ladies quartet furnished the music. There were many floral offerings from relatives, friends and the W. C. T. U.

Those present at the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Cohoon's sister, Mrs. Alice McGarvey of Fayette, Iowa; Mrs. Maria Hollembeak, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollembeak, Charles Pond of Sycamore; Martin Powers of Chicago; Mrs. L. H. Murch, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cohoon, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Powers of Belvidere; Ben Perkins and son of Marengo.

## ELGIN WOMAN KICKS

That is, She Makes Complaint Regarding Butter

Charges that Elgin's leading grocers sell impure butter will be lodged with Oliver V. Fox, deputy Illinois pure food inspector, by Mrs. W. H. Marcy of that city. Samples of the product she declares unfit for use will be placed in the hands of the deputy inspector.

"I will turn over the remains of my butter, purchased this week, and defy the authorities to eat a piece of beef steak fried in it," said Mrs. Marcy Monday. "The stuff tastes as though fish had been fried in it and the grease then poured off and sold as butter." She is not the only woman who has noticed the fishy taste during the past week says the Elgin News.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

## PAVING DONE AT MARENGO

Carl Lundgren, one of the pavers for "Cubs" May Buy an Alfalfa Farm in Idaho

Engineers commenced work Tuesday on the survey for the proposed electric road from Sandwich to DeKalb via Somanauk and Waterman.

From a little less than a half acre of ground William Peacock has this season gathered over 300 bushels of onions which he has disposed of at \$1 a bushel.—Mt. Morris Index.

Byron Express Record: One hundred tons of clam shells have been taken from Rock River along the bluffs this season and shipped from here this week. They have been bought up by foreign manufacturers for \$5.00 per ton. It is very profitable to a large share of them will be returned to this country in the form of buttons.

The prize committee of the Farmers' Institute met in DeKalb Wednesday for conference. The roundup is completed and shows a value of \$400. The committee was composed of John W. Giddens, B. F. Wyman, Professor Coultas, W. H. Whittemore and H. A. Parkes. The dates for the annual institute, which is to be held in the Normal school building, are December 16-18th.

Marengo may lose one of its prominent citizens, says the Elgin Press. Carl Lundgren, the Churler, is planning to accompany "Chick" Fraser, another twister, to Idaho where the latter intends to raise alfalfa. Fraser is waiting on Lundgren who has promised to make the trip and look over the irrigated country with a view to purchasing a farm out there and selling his Marengo layout.

The brick pavement on the main business street in Marengo has practically been finished, only less than half a block waiting for the arrival of brick, when the work will be entirely completed. John G. Tripp and John Fair are the contractors. The distance paved is four blocks. The foundation is concrete and the gutters and curbing arc of cement. The cost of the improvement is \$11,000.

## HAMPSHIRE WANTS ELECTRIC

Would Have Spur to Connect with Sycamore-Woodstock Line

The people of Hampshire see a chance to get in on the electric road deal by having a spur connection with the Sycamore-Woodstock line. They have conferred with the officers of the company and received considerable encouragement. The farmers especially along the line of the proposed spur are anxious for the road. L. E. Lackland who is interested in about 600 acres of land along the proposed line is making a hard fight to awaken the other property owners. The branch would start at a point about 4 1/2 miles south of Marengo, thence south-east along the angling road to Hampshire.

## Sunday Services, M. E. Church

Class meeting 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching services 10:30 a. m. by pastor. Subject "Honorable Representatives"  
Sunday school, 12:00 m.  
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service by pastor at 7:30 p. m.  
Good music at these services.  
You are cordially invited to all these services.  
J. T. McMULLEN, pastor.

CLOSE CONTESTS FOR GOVERNOR IN MANY STATES

Local Issues Cause of Much Ticket Scratching.

HUGHES WINS IN NEW YORK

Gov. Deneen Is Re-Elected in Illinois by Plurality of About 50,000.

Adlai E. Stevenson Defeated in the Sucker State Though He Carried Chicago—Democrats Claim Election of State Ticket in Indiana and Ohio—Minnesota Chooses Johnson Again.

New York, Nov. 4.—Gov. Hughes won by over 75,000 plurality the biennial battle of High Bridge which was waged again Tuesday as the regiments of ballots were marshaled.

Hughes came down to the city from up-state with an indicated plurality of about 121,000. Chanler's plurality south of High Bridge was approximately 68,000. The vote of two years ago was increased by about 150,000; Chanler surprised the Democratic leaders by an unexpectedly large vote in the rural districts, but lost tremendously in the city of Greater New York, where his followers had expected at least 100,000 plurality.

Gov. Hughes was serenaded Tuesday night by members of the Taft-Hughes league of Albany, who marched to the executive mansion with a band and a large crowd of people. The governor and Mrs. Hughes greeted them from the porch of the mansion. The crowd gave three cheers for Mrs. Hughes and the governor then stepped forward and in a short address said:

"Fellow Citizens: I thank you very heartily for coming to give me this greeting. The indications from the returns so far as they have been read are most gratifying. I am deeply rejoiced for the splendid victory for the national ticket. It is most inspiring, and I want to thank you all for the earnest work that you have done that has made possible our victory in this state. It has been a great pleasure to go from one end of the state to the other and meet directly so many of my fellow citizens and talk over with them the great questions in which we are interested, and I want to thank you all for the loyal support that you have given to the ticket. I thank you most heartily. This is a time when emotion gets the better of words and I would not trust myself to speak fully all that my heart would prompt me to say. Once more from the bottom of my heart—I thank you."

Gov. Hughes early congratulated Judge Taft on his election. He also sent the following message of congratulation to James S. Sherman, the vice-presidential nominee:

"I most heartily congratulate you upon your victory."

Deneen Wins in Illinois. Springfield, Ill., Nov. 4.—Gov. Deneen has been re-elected in Illinois by a plurality of 40,000 to 50,000, while Judge Taft has carried the state by more than 200,000.

Gov. Deneen ran about 150,000 behind the national ticket, and nearly that number behind the rest of the state ticket.

Adlai E. Stevenson carried Chicago, on the face of incomplete returns, by about 12,000, but Gov. Deneen's lead in the country towns of Cook county cut that down considerably.

Some surprises were furnished in the down-state counties. Livingston county, for instance, gave John G. Oglesby, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, a plurality of 1,400 and then turned around and gave Stevenson a plurality of 300 over Deneen, a difference of 1,700 votes.

Deneen carried McLean county, Stevenson's home county, by about 500, and also carried Stevenson's home precinct. Taft carried the county by more than 3,000.

Republicans Win in Iowa. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—The incomplete returns received at ten o'clock indicate that Taft has carried Iowa by a plurality from 40,000 to 50,000. This is a tremendous falling off from the Roosevelt plurality of 158,000 of four years ago, but it represents only a slight falling off from the normal plurality. The entire Republican state ticket is elected, probably by about the same plurality.

In Des Moines there was a tremendous loss of votes to the Republicans, due to the large labor vote for Bryan. Harris Beaten in Ohio. Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—Though Taft carried Ohio by about 50,000, Harris, Republican candidate for governor, was defeated by Harmon (Dem.), by probably 15,000 plurality.

Democratic Governor in Indiana. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Indications are that William H. Taft has carried Indiana by about 3,000 votes. Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic can-

PRESIDENTIAL PLURALITIES.

The following table shows the electoral vote of the several states and the estimated pluralities according to the latest returns:

Table with columns: States, Taft, Bryan, Pluralities. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding electoral votes and estimated pluralities.

didate for governor, is probably elected by a small plurality. In the Seventh congressional district Congressman Jesse Overstreet is probably defeated by a small plurality.

Davidson Wins in Wisconsin. Milwaukee, Nov. 4.—The Republican national and state tickets were victorious in Wisconsin Tuesday by a plurality estimated at 75,000. The congressional delegation, with one district to hear from, probably will remain about the same as two years ago, nine Republicans and two Democrats.

The legislature, which will elect a United States senator to succeed Isaac Stephenson, will be overwhelmingly Republican, the returns indicating the election of 73 Republicans, 21 Democrats and six Social Democrats in the assembly, and 27 Republicans, four Democrats and two Social Democrats in the senate.

While Taft carried the city of Milwaukee by about 1,500, Aylward (Dem.) for governor led Davidson (Rep.) by about 1,800 votes.

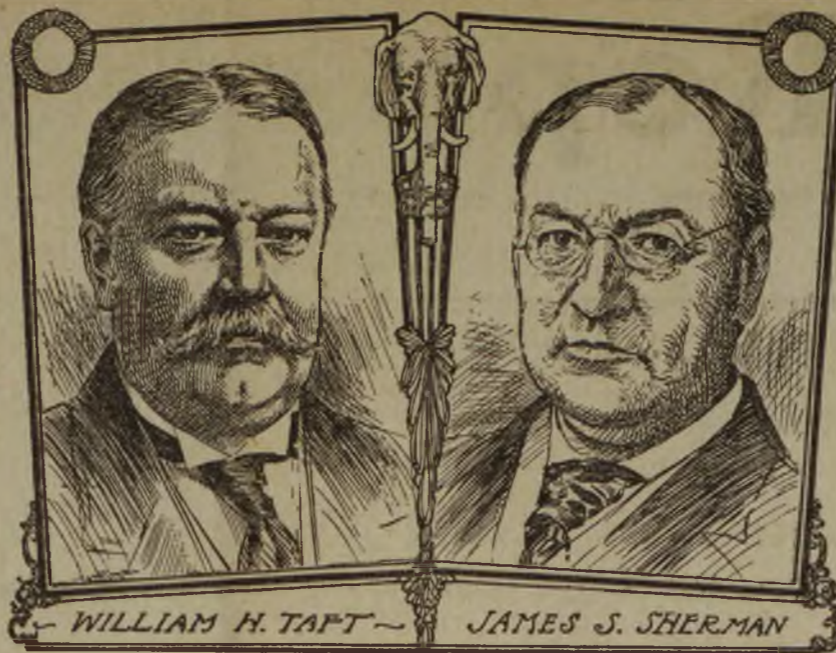
Michigan Governorship in Doubt. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 4.—While Taft has carried Michigan by a majority estimated at about 100,000, the election for governor is in doubt with Hemans (Dem.) leading Gov. Warner (Rep.) by 7,000 to 10,000. Many country districts in which Warner expects a heavy vote have not reported. Hemans has broken into the Republican upper peninsula by carrying Marquette City. There are no early indications of pronounced Democratic gains in the legislature.

Johnson Wins in Minnesota. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—Gov. Johnson spent the evening at the state Democratic headquarters in the Gillfillan building, where the returns were read to him. When informed that the St. Paul Dispatch (Rep.) conducted his election by 25,000, the governor said:

"If that is true, as the Dispatch concedes, I am pretty well satisfied. It has been a hard fight and I am glad it's over. If those figures are true I consider it a great victory, and am much pleased. Of course we won't know definitely until definite figures come in, and when they do I may have something more to say."

Both Claim Missouri. St. Louis, Nov. 12.—Chairman Dickey of the Republican state committee, claimed Hadley's election as governor but declined to give figures. State Chairman Rubey of the Democratic committee, asserted that Cowherd's plurality was safe. He estimated it at 15,000 to 20,000 and asserted that Senator Stone won the senatorial fight by "a large plurality."

Shellenberger Probably Elected. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Indications are that Nebraska has gone Democratic by a plurality not far from 10,000 for Bryan and a plurality scarcely less for Shellenberger for governor. The result was a surprise and a disappointment to Republican managements. While admitting the state was doubtful on the national ticket, they confidently expected their state ticket to be elected. The tremendous gain for Bryan in the city of Lincoln was the sensation of the election. Not only did Mr. Bryan reverse a Republican plurality of 1,600 in his home city, but he carried it by a plurality of something in excess of 600. Lancaster county will increase his plurality to probably 700. The vote in Omaha was also a surprise. Returns outside of Lincoln and Omaha show an average Democratic gain of eight to the precinct. If this is maintained throughout, Bryan has won by a little over 8,000, aside from Lincoln and Omaha, and Shellenberger is elected governor by practically the same plurality.



TAFT IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Republican National Ticket Is Victorious, Receiving Big Majority in the Electoral College.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN IS BADLY BEATEN FOR THE THIRD TIME

New York, Indiana and Other Crucial States Roll Up Heavy Pluralities for Ohioan—Democratic Candidate Carries His Own State.

New York, Nov. 4.—General election returns from throughout the United States show the following results:

William H. Taft of Ohio has been elected president, with 298 electoral votes secure and 13 doubtful.

Practically no change is indicated in the complexion of the national house of representatives.

The United States senate will retain its present Republican majority.

Gov. Charles E. Hughes has been re-elected in New York state by about 75,000 plurality, and Gov. Charles S. Deneen was re-elected in Illinois.

Indiana went for Taft by from 15,000 to 18,000 plurality.

Bryan apparently carried Nebraska. Ohio returns were seriously delayed owing to the immense size of the ballot, but Taft carried the state by a majority ranging from 50,000 to 75,000.

Taft Carries New York City. Taft carried New York city by about 11,000 plurality, this being the first time the city has given its vote to a Republican presidential candidate since 1896, when Mr. McKinley had a small plurality.

Mr. Taft received a greater plurality in New York state than President Roosevelt did four years ago, the indications pointing to 202,000 for Mr. Taft as against 175,000 for Mr. Roosevelt.

Hissen, the Independence party candidate for president, received about 28,000 votes in Greater New York.

The indications are Democratic governors have been elected in several of the middle western states that have given their presidential votes to Taft.

Mr. Taft exceeded Mr. Roosevelt's plurality in New Jersey and in Massachusetts as well as in New York.

Mr. Taft carried practically every so-called doubtful state except Nebraska, where the indications pointed to a Democratic victory. Mr. Bryan carried Nevada and Montana, in addition to the solid south, which includes Missouri.

Returns from Colorado and Maryland were too meager to form a definite conclusion as to their ultimate alignment.

Republican Pluralities Reduced. Some of the figures relating to the Republican slump in certain states regarded as certainly Republican, are little short of amazing. Pennsylvania's immense plurality of over 500,000 four years ago has been cut in two. Illinois, which gave Roosevelt 305,000 in 1904, has gone for Taft by about 170,000. The highest claim of the Republicans for Indiana is 15,000 as against a plurality of 93,000 for Roosevelt.

Iowa, which gave Mr. Roosevelt 158,000 plurality in 1904, has dropped down to about 40,000 for Taft. The return of Missouri to the Democracy on the presidential ticket wiped out a Republican plurality of 25,000 four years ago. Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey were striking exceptions to the generally reduced Republican pluralities.

There was a shrinkage in the Democratic vote in several of the southern states, notably in Virginia and North Carolina.

Chairman Hitchcock's Statement. At 10:30 o'clock Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican national committee met the newspaper representatives in his rooms at national headquarters and made the following statement:

"The returns speak for themselves. There seem to be no longer any doubtful states. The electoral vote will show that my estimate was correct. It looks now, I think, as if I must have underestimated it. The returns have exceeded my expectations.

"The plurality in Indiana will be less than I expected. That in Illinois is far more than anticipated. And so it goes: where one state has not quite come up to the figures I had expected some other state has gone far beyond. The latest returns from Maryland indicate that we have carried that state by about 8,000 to 10,000 and that is more than I believed it would give.

Practically No Change in Senate. The senate will show practically no change in political complexion, the Republicans retaining a large majority. The membership of the senate is 92, the hold-over members number 61 (43 Republicans and 18 Democrats).

The election of 17 Republicans and 13 Democrats, as seems probable from the returns giving the make-up of the various legislatures which elect senators, would show the strength of the two leading parties in the senate to be: Republicans, 60; Democrats, 31; doubtful, 1.

Taft Congratulates Hitchcock. Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—Judge Taft at 9:10 p. m. sent the following telegram to Frank H. Hitchcock: "I am delighted to hear the favorable returns from all parts of the country, especially New York, and I wish to express my gratitude to you for the work which you have done and felicitate you on the accuracy with which you forecast the result indicating a clear grasp and wonderful political knowledge of the situation.—William H. Taft."

Gov. Hughes wired Judge Taft at 8:30 o'clock: "Heartiest congratulations on your splendid victory."

At 9:50 o'clock Judge Taft made this statement: "I am very much pleased with the reports as they come in, indicating a favorable result for the Republican ticket. I am especially gratified at the definite information from New York, Connecticut, Mississippi, Illinois and New Jersey."

Bryan Hears of His Defeat. Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—William J. Bryan Tuesday night received at his home the returns which told him that for the third time he had been defeated in the greatest ambition of his life. Confident of victory to the last, he was not prepared to believe that his cause was lost until the pluralities of his Republican opponent piled up in such proportions as to leave no room for doubt.

When the early returns came in he made particular inquiries regarding the state of New York and found much encouragement in the gains he was making upstate over the Democratic vote of 1904, but as the figures continued to be resolved, he relied on Greater New York to offset the heavy Taft vote above the Harlem river. Even in that he was bitterly disappointed and he soon realized that the state was hopelessly gone and with it his prospects of being elected.

ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

Kilbourne.—The return of farmer boys who went north to work in the wheat crop has begun, and the trains from the north are carrying a great number of the boys. But the trains happen to be freights, and the passenger business is of very little benefit to the railroad company.

Melville.—The agonized snorting and death struggles of a team of horses brought a thrilling rescue to their young master, Arnold Burke of Melville, as he lay asleep and unconscious of danger in his buggy, which was balanced on the edge of a 30-foot embankment.

Carmi.—The American Hominy Company has closed a contract with growers for 10,000 bushels of white corn for immediate delivery in White county. The contract price for this batch is 60 cents per bushel, which is the highest price ever paid for new corn in the county.

Aurora.—Owners of property valued at a conservative estimate at \$2,500,000, and located in the heart of the business district of this city, have had their holdings placed in jeopardy by the filing of papers in the general land offices in Washington, laying claim to it.

Princeton.—Rev. G. M. Pierson, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Tiskilwa, and St. Louis Catholic church at Princeton, has issued a warning to the saloon-keepers at Tiskilwa that he will prosecute them if they sell liquor to men who are on the blacklist.

Moline.—Although Anna Brusso, an insane patient in the Watertown hospital, had twice before tried to kill herself and demanded constant watching, she was left without an attendant. While thus unguarded the woman committed suicide by hanging herself.

Funk's Grove.—Journeying from one state into an adjoining, hatless, that the nuptial knot might be tied before the parents of the bride were aware of the elopement, forms part of the story of the romantic marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Short of Funk's Grove.

El Paso.—The will of Walter Hamm, the rich and eccentric man who left \$100,000 to the Old Folks' home, was admitted to probate by Judge Bosworth, who decided against the testator's widow and children in the contest of the legacy.

Sandoval.—There will be a proposition submitted to the voters of Marion county to levy a special tax of two mills per dollar on all taxable property for a period of ten years to raise funds to erect a courthouse and county home.

Freeport.—William H. Lemasters was attacked while asleep in a boarding house and probably fatally injured. Andrew Johnson, a former resident of Rockford, broke the lock on his door and fractured his skull with a club.

Pontiac.—William Donald Cameron, formerly agent for the Wabash at Campus, who absconded with funds of that company, was sentenced to an indefinite term in the penitentiary.

Waverly.—Richard Sythel, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sythel, was kicked in the head by a horse while at play near his home. The boy was in a critical condition.

Quincy.—It has just been learned here that Lloyd Kirtley of this city, aged 17 years, and Laura Cummings Omer of Camp Point, eloped to Kansas City and were married.

East St. Louis.—George Blanchard of East St. Louis was confined to his bed with two badly fractured ribs. As he was stepping into a bathtub his foot slipped and he fell.

Elgin.—Walter McCall, 45 years old, formerly an official in the South Chicago steel mills, was killed at a gravel pit. He was smothered and was dead when taken out.

Virdean.—R. Mead Shumway, a former Macoupin county boy, who formerly resided at Modisto, was hanged at Lincoln, Neb., for the murder of Mrs. R. Martin.

Bloomington.—Mrs. J. W. White, 5752 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, left two diamond rings valued at \$400 in the washroom of the Chicago & Alton limited train.

Mount Vernon.—A mule colt kicked a lantern over in the barn of Joseph Hoover and caused five barns and a number of other outbuildings to be burned.

Mason City.—While her husband is sojourning in California seeking improvement in health, Mrs. Nancy H. Lee died at the home of her sister here.

Bloomington.—William Doyle and William Finney of Mason City were struck by a Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis switch engine at Petersburg and killed.

Rockford.—Mrs. David S. Morrissey succumbed to asphyxiation from coal gas that killed her husband the night before.

Edinburg.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Piper suffered from a very sore hand, the result of a bite from a cat. Blood poison developed.

Rockford.—David S. Morrissey and his wife are dead of asphyxiation caused by coal gas escaping from a stove in their sleeping apartment.

Ridgefarm.—The Holness people are building a great university on the Nesbitt-Richards land, comprising 600 acres, one mile north of the city.

Hillsboro.—Stephen White, 80 years old, and Mrs. Catharine Jones, 63 years old, both of East Fork township, were married.

NEW DISTRICTS AND NEW RAILWAYS

WESTERN CANADA AFFORDS BETTER CONDITIONS THAN EVER FOR SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor—Sir:—Doubtless many of your readers will be pleased to have some word from the grain fields of Western Canada, where such a large number of Americans have made their home during the past few years. It is pleasing to be able to report that generally the wheat yield has been good; it will average about 20 bushels to the acre. There will be many cases where the yield will go 35 bushels to the acre, and others where 50 bushels to the acre has been recorded. The oat and barley crop has been splendid. The prices of all grains will bring to the farmers a magnificent return for their labors. An instance has been brought to my notice of a farmer in the Pincher Creek (Southern Alberta) district—where winter wheat is grown—who made a net profit of \$19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of his land. 30, 40, and 50 bushel yields are recorded there. The beauty about the lands in Western Canada is that they are so well adapted to grain-raising, while the luxuriant grasses that grow everywhere in abundance make the best possible feed for fattening cattle or for those used for dairying purposes.

The new homestead regulations which went into force September, 1908, attracted thousands of new settlers. It is now possible to secure 160 acres in addition to the 160 acres as a free grant, by paying \$3.00 an acre for it. Particulars as to how to do this and as to the railway rates can be secured from the Canadian Government Agents.

"The development throughout Western Canada during the next ten years will probably exceed that of any other country in the world's history," is not the statement of an optimistic Canadian from the banks of the Saskatchewan, but of Mr. Leslie M. Shaw of New York, ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury under the late President McKinley and President Roosevelt, and considered one of the ablest financiers of the United States. "Our railway companies sold a good deal of their land at from three to five dollars an acre, and now the owners are selling the same land at from fifty to seventy-five dollars, and buying more up in Canada at from ten to fifteen."

The editor of the Monticello (Iowa) Express made a trip through Western Canada last August, and was greatly impressed. He says: "One cannot cross Western Canada to the mountains without being impressed with its immensity of territory and its future prospects. Where I expected to find frontier villages there were substantially built cities and towns with every modern convenience. It was formerly supposed that the climate was too severe for it to be thought of as an agricultural country, but its wheat-raising possibilities have been amply tested. We drew from Ontario many of our best farmers and most progressive citizens. Now the Americans are emigrating in greater numbers to Western Canada. Seventy-five per cent. of the settlers in that good country located southeast of Moose Jaw and Regina are Americans. Canada is well pleased with them and is ready to welcome thousands more."

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# JOHN HENRY ON SANSKRIT STORIES

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bud: I'm going to pull something on you in this letter that will make you get up and leave the room. Just to kill time, I've been dabbling in literature.

(P. S.—Time died a violent death, all right, all right!) I want you to read these little stories from the Sanscrit, and scold me when we meet.

Once more, go to it, Bunch! The Finish Billdad. And it came to pass that Billdad the son of Jimdad was worried within himself, and he communed with himself, saying: "Behold! I must join the Brethren of the Long Throat in secret session this night, but what good thing shall I say unto my wife when she chides me with having no great purpose in going forth?"

And Billdad the son of Jimdad glanced disconsolately at his favorite newspaper, and his heart was like lead within him.

And even as he read a smile broke forth from the gloom that overshadowed his face, and this smile was like unto the first faint flush of the wakening East, and he arose with gurgling glee as does one whose mind is relieved of a mighty burden.

And he communed with himself softly, saying: "Politics! 'Tis a pipe!" And Billdad the son of Jimdad called his wife to his side, and he spoke unto her, saying: "Maud, the soft whiteness of thy cheek is fairer than the bloom that loves to linger on the lilies of the Nile! Thine eyes are twin thieves, which by some sorcery have taken the light from yon poor, weeping star, and now that light must lurk forever in those languorously timid depths! Thy smile, O Maud, is like the scintillating sweetness of a summer's sky!"

And Maud, the wife of Billdad the son of Jimdad, made answer, and said: "What talk have ye, Billdad? Quit your joshing, or I'll baste you with the broom. Got to go out again to-night, I suppose. What is it this time? The Inner Circle of the Royal Sons of a Krupp Gun? Oh is it the Ancient Order of the Accidental Dollar Bill?"

And Billdad the son of Jimdad answered and said: "Nay, sweet wife of my weary heart, 'tis none of these. 'Tis politics that beckons me forth into the noisome night. Knowst thou not that the two Great Parties will soon have to grapple in the final death-struggle, and my uncertain vote still wavers in the winds of indecision? Therefore, this night, O wife of my weary heart, I go forth to join a gurgling group of statisticians, astrologists, soothsayers, and seers to the end that my eyes may clearly see the light and my vote may count upon the side of Right. Be thou of good cheer, beloved, for I shall sit at the feet of the wise men of Egypt and imbibe much wisdom. Wherefore, thou need'st not wait up for me, for politics is like unto an owl-train for lateness, and the soothsayers say not neither do they sooth until the world is in the dead of night!"

And Billdad the son of Jimdad went forth to sit at the feet of the wise men of Egypt. And it came to pass that full soon his heaving bosom rested on the onyx trimmings of the bar, and his right foot was in tender touch with the brass rail at the base thereof.

And a great joy shone forth from his eyes as he murmured: "Six beers—what are you going to have?"

And when the night was far spent, Billdad the son of Jimdad drew zig-zaggingly high unto his habitation, and his knees were prone to wobble with much uncertainty of purpose.

And Maud, the wife of Billdad the son of Jimdad, stood in the open door, and she made scornful conjecture, saying: "Ha! Ha! Thou didst sit at the feet of the wise men of Egypt, eh? Thou lookst the part, for me thinks, the wise men of Egypt used you for a door-mat. Thou didst also imbibe wisdom—from a stein! Bah, Billdad! Speak not to me of politics! Come, now, stand before me, Billdad, and with straightforward voice say after me these words: 'I simply stood and heard those speakers shout!'"

And Billdad the son of Jimdad swayed gently to and fro in the light of the breaking morn, and he spake, saying: "I simply sh'ood an' h'er zoash sheekers spout!"

And of the fretful finish of Billdad the son of Jimdad there be no cruel chronicle made.

Pebleonthebeach. And it came to pass that a certain City Man looked upon the sun when it was red, and he communed with himself, saying: "Behold! the summer

approacheth on rubber shoes, and the mercury will soon be up against the roof of its habitation; therefore, it behooveth me to journey quickly unto the Land of Pebleonthebeach, lest peradventure, a great humidity shall rise up over the city and transform me into a state of meltedness."

And the City Man spake unto his wife and his wife's nearest kinswoman; and unto all the diminutive members of his own individual tribe, saying: "Behold, the bow-wow days will soon be upon us; therefore let us pull down the blinds, place our worldly possessions in the frapped depths of the safety-vault, and hie us to that balmy peacefulness which the genteel-voiced advertisements say abounds with a joyous plentitude in the Land of Pebleonthebeach forever and ever."

And the wife of the City Man and her nearest kinswoman and all the diminutive members of his own individual tribe made swift answer, and spake, saying: "Let's!"

And it came to pass that they journeyed into the Land of Pebleonthebeach, and their hearts were glad within them, for the scene was fair to look upon, and the ocean was full of cold water.

And lo! even as they looked a hot wave arrived on a fast train from the City and enveloped all the Land of Pebleonthebeach, and humidity also arrived in perspirations quantities, and made the Land of Pebleonthebeach look and feel like the innermost recesses of a Japanese warship during a battle in the newspapers.

And the City Man and the City Man's wife and his wife's nearest kinswoman, and all the diminutive members of his own individual tribe, forsook their raiment and rushed into the ocean, which was full of cold water, saying to one another: "Ha! ha! the humidity cannot touch us here!"

And behold! the waves put on their white caps and communed one with another, saying: "The Cityites are in our midst; let us make merry with them!"

And straightway the little waves collaborated in a successful effort to land on the City Man's solar plexus, and what they did to his was a plentiful plentitude. And unto the wife of the City Man the little waves did likewise, until she was fain to scream sufficiency.

And the undertow grabbed the City Man's wife's kinswoman and stood her on her head, and rendered her unfit for speechification.

And the members of the life-saving station worked overtime hauling from the cavernous depths of the ocean the diminutive members of the City Man's own individual tribe; and trouble was their portion.

And when the Cityites were come back from the bosom of the mighty deep, the Mosquito and the Landlord presented their bills, and yet; unto this very hour the City Man knoweth not which bill penetrated with the most terrifying penetrativeness.

And it came to pass that the City Man knew no peace in the Land of Pebleonthebeach, and he communed with himself, saying: "Lo! the genteel-voiced advertisement is a delusion and a snare; for the wild waves are even an automobile chauffeur for rudeness; the humidity followeth unceasingly, and the Mosquito stingeth like an adder. Therefore will I gather the remnants of my tribe about me and flee for the City whence I came, lest, peradventure, the Landlord shall take my wearing apparel, even as he hath taken my purse and the contents thereof."

And straightway he got up and gat. And even as he gat he communed with himself, saying: "Stang!"

Cheer up, Bunch; the wurst is yet to come, as the man said when the waiter didn't bring the sausage.

Yours as heretofore, J. H.

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Leads to "Open Sunday." French communication seems to be corrupting the British Sabbath. The Sunday society has pleaded the increasing number of visitors—"entente cordialists"—from across the channel unaccustomed to such severe observance, as a reason for opening more galleries and museums on Sundays. The request has been granted with a special view probably to the French invasion which is expected during the Franco-British exhibition this summer. A distinguished French journalist expresses a hope that other places be thrown open—restaurants, for instance.

## REPUBLICANS TO RULE CONGRESS

MAJORITY IN NEXT HOUSE WILL BE OVER FIFTY.

JOE CANNON RE-ELECTED

Speaker Wins Out in Home District After Hot Fight—Other Prominent Leaders Are Returned to Seats.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The next national house of representatives will be Republican again, according to the most reliable returns received, the majority in the house ranging between 53 and 55. Returns from the southern states show that the Democrats returned their usual Democratic representatives while the northern and New England states are strongly Republican. The membership of the house is 391, and the majority necessary for control is 196.

Gains were made by the Republicans in North Carolina, Iowa and New York. The Democrats gained one district in Illinois, the Eighth, where Thomas Gallagher was elected to succeed Congressman McGavin. Republicans gain a district in Pennsylvania heretofore held by Democrats.

Speaker Cannon was re-elected by a majority of 6,000 to 10,000. Congressmen Hepburn, Hull, Dalzell, Payne and other leaders of national importance who had hard fights were all successful.

The districts on which the Democrats relied to increase their present strength have, in most instances, returned Republicans.

In Chicago all the present congressmen were re-elected except in the case of Gallagher, who defeated Kyscki (Rep).

State Legislature Republican.

The next Illinois state legislature will be Republican again. The greatest surprise in the state fight came in the defeat of State Senator Orville F. Berry for re-election in the Thirty-second district. He was defeated by James F. Gibson (Dem.).

Berry was head of the "senate combine" and was recognized as the successor of Daniel Campbell, as the leader after Campbell's retirement to accept the postmastership of Chicago.

Cannon Re-Elected.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 4.—Joseph G. Cannon has been re-elected to congress by a plurality considerably above the normal. Returns are still incomplete, but enough figures have been obtained to show that he will probably have a plurality of at least 10,500. This is estimated to be in the different counties in his district as follows: Vermilion, 6,000; Iroquois, 1,500; Kankakee, 2,000; Edgar, 700; Clark, 200; and Cumberland, 100. The result has been something of a surprise even to the friends of Mr. Cannon. The fight made against him by various church organizations, the Anti-Saloon League and organized labor, coupled with the fact that the Democrats had for the first time since 1863 a complete organization in this district, led the Republicans to believe that Mr. Cannon's plurality would not be over 3,000. In the heaviest union labor sections, however, Cannon received as large a vote as he ever received before, and in some of them he made decided gains. The speaker expressed himself as extremely gratified over the vote of confidence given him by his constituents.

Hepburn Re-Elected in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—The indications are that the entire delegation in congress will be Republican, a gain of one over two years ago. There is a close race in the Sixth district between Hamilton, present incumbent (Dem.), and Kendall (Rep.). Both sides are claiming the district. In the Second and First districts Dawson and Kennedy (Rep.) are elected by safe pluralities. In the Eighth the fight against Hepburn did not succeed and he is re-elected. Hull in the Seventh district was elected, by a reduced plurality. Gov. A. B. Cummins probably carried the Republican senatorial primary over Maj. J. F. Lacey by a plurality of 40,000 to 50,000, a tremendous gain from last June, when he was defeated by Allison by 11,000.

The indications are that Cummings has defeated Lacey for the United States senatorship.

Payne to Introduce New Tariff Bill.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The election of Sen. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee in the house of representatives means that Mr. Payne will organize the tariff work of the next congress and will introduce the new tariff bill. Through-out the congressional recess he has been gathering information to lay before the ways and means committee when congress reassembles. A large force of clerks and tariff experts have been employed and the work has been done with exceptional thoroughness. Mr. Payne has been in congress almost continuously for the last 24 years. He succeeded to the important chairmanship of the ways and means committee on the death of Mr. Dingiey of Maine, author of the present Dingley tariff law.

Race Track Enemy Re-Elected.

New York, Nov. 4.—Otto G. Foelker, the state senator who arose from a sick bed to go to Albany last spring and cast the deciding ballot which made possible the passage of Gov. Hughes' anti-race track betting laws,

### CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

States.	Number of Congressmen	Dist. Heard from.	Republican.	Democrat.
Alabama	9	9	9	
Arkansas	7	7	7	
California	8	6	6	2
Colorado	3	1	1	2
Connecticut	5	5	5	
Delaware	1	1	1	
Florida	3	3	3	
Georgia	11	11	11	
Idaho	1	0		1
Illinois	25	25	21	4
Indiana	13	7	4	3
Iowa	11	7	7	4
Kansas	11	7	7	4
Kentucky	8	8	8	
Louisiana	11	11	3	8
Maine	4	4	4	
Maryland	6	5	2	3
Massachusetts	14	14	11	3
Michigan	12	8	9	3
Minnesota	9	12	12	
Mississippi	8	8	8	
Missouri	16	7	2	5
Montana	1	1	1	
Nebraska	6	4	2	2
Nevada	1	0		1
New Hampshire	2	0		2
New Jersey	10	10	7	3
New York	37	37	20	17
North Carolina	10	10	2	8
North Dakota	2	2	2	
Ohio	21	12	10	2
Oklahoma	5	5	1	4
Oregon	2	0		2
Pennsylvania	32	29	26	3
Rhode Island	2	1	1	1
South Carolina	7	7	7	
South Dakota	2	2	2	
Tennessee	10	4	2	2
Texas	16	16	16	
Utah	1	1	1	
Vermont	2	2	2	
Virginia	10	10	1	9
Washington	3	0		3
West Virginia	5	3	3	
Wisconsin	11	11	10	1
Wyoming	1	1	1	
Total	391			

\* Elected in September.

was elected to congress Tuesday from the Third district (Brooklyn) as a Republican.

Dalzell Wins Out.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 4.—The re-election of Congressman John Dalzell in the Thirteenth district by a greatly reduced plurality is conceded. Edward F. Duffy (Dem.) made a hard fight against him, cutting into his usual vote in industrial precincts.

Senator Clay's Re-Election Assured.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Democratic candidates for congress are elected in all of the Georgia districts, numbering 11. The re-election of United States Senator Clay (Dem.) is assured.

"TAFT, TAFT, BIG BILL TAFT."

Thousands Through Gotham Streets Chanting This Refrain.

New York, Nov. 4.—The closing of the polls Tuesday evening was the signal for a rush to Park Row, where the newspapers had strung up large white canvases on which were thrown election results. By eight o'clock scores of thousands had congregated in City Hall park and near-by streets. There were other crowds in front of the bulletin boards on Broadway, in Harlem and in Brooklyn.

Two hours after the polls had closed several newspapers issued extras announcing the election of Taft, and throughout the thousands arose a new familiar refrain, "Taft, Taft, Big Bill Taft."

Broadway was the scene of much revelry, a continuous parade of merry-makers moving up one side of the "Great White Way" and down the other.

Although the climax of the saturnalia was not reached until theaters let out their crowds, the celebration began long before the closing of the polls. The whirr, whiz, jangle and bang; the rush and turmoil; the clatter and rattle; the shouting, cat-calling and whistling were mere demonstrations of the enthusiasm of the spectators, which did not, until some time later, when the results began to be definitely known, change to the demonstrativeness of enthusiasm with political significance attached to it.

LANDSLIDE FOR TAFT—HOWELL.

Georgia Democratic Leader Comments on the Result.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—At 10:20 Tuesday night, Clark Howell, national Democratic committee man from Georgia, conceded the election of Mr. Taft. Mr. Howell gave the Associated Press the following statement:

"It is a landslide for Taft. Mr. Bryan has made a wonderful campaign, but he could not overcome the prevailing idea that business conditions would be adversely affected by Republican defeat. It is now up to the Republicans to make good their pledge to restore prosperity, for to that pledge they must attribute their success more than anything else. Mr. Taft is a big, broad, patriotic American, and he will be fair and just to the south."

Missouri Senatorial Fight.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 4.—Scattering returns from throughout Missouri and returns from half of Kansas City indicate that Senator William J. Stone is receiving a larger vote than Joseph W. Folk, the present governor of Missouri, for United States senator. The next legislature will be Democratic. Only Democratic ballots count in the contest between Stone and Folk.

## WINTER YOUR SEED CORN IN A DRY PLACE

Vitality Next Spring Will Depend Much on the Way You Store It—By J. A. Jeffery, Prof. of Agronomy.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether corn for seed should be selected from stalks bearing two ears, and whether it is possible by selecting such ears to secure increased yields in future crops. The writer is inclined to the opinion that increased yields are procured by the judicious selection of seed from stalks bearing two ears.

The ideal ear of corn should be cylindrical rather than tapering in shape; the ear should be about nine inches long and seven inches in circumference, but the smaller breeds will fall somewhat short of these dimensions. The kernels should be deep and slightly spaced between rows, and should be well filled at butt and tip.

Depth of kernel is indicated not only by the weight of the ear but also by

Experience demonstrates that the best results only can be secured when every phase of careful selection has been observed. On large farms it is sometimes the practice to select a sufficient amount of seed corn in the manner above described, to plant a portion of the field, and from this portion seed for the following year is selected, both from the stalk and from the shock at the time of husking.

The selected ears should be placed where they will dry in the shortest reasonable time and various methods have been employed for this purpose. There is no better method than the old standpoint of efficiency than the old one of braiding the ears together by the husks left upon them or tying them in lots by strings and hanging in the summer kitchen or in the attic above near the stovepipe. This, how-



THE BEMIS RACK  
SUSPENDED BY BINDER TWINE  
MADE OF A FENCE POST  
SHOWING THE MANNER OF TYING

the degree of roughness of the top of the grain. The experienced corn breeders of the country are strongly favoring and developing rough-top kernels even among the breeds of corn that were originally smooth. Ears as ordinarily secured from the stalks in the fall will shrink as much as ten per cent. in both length and circumference.

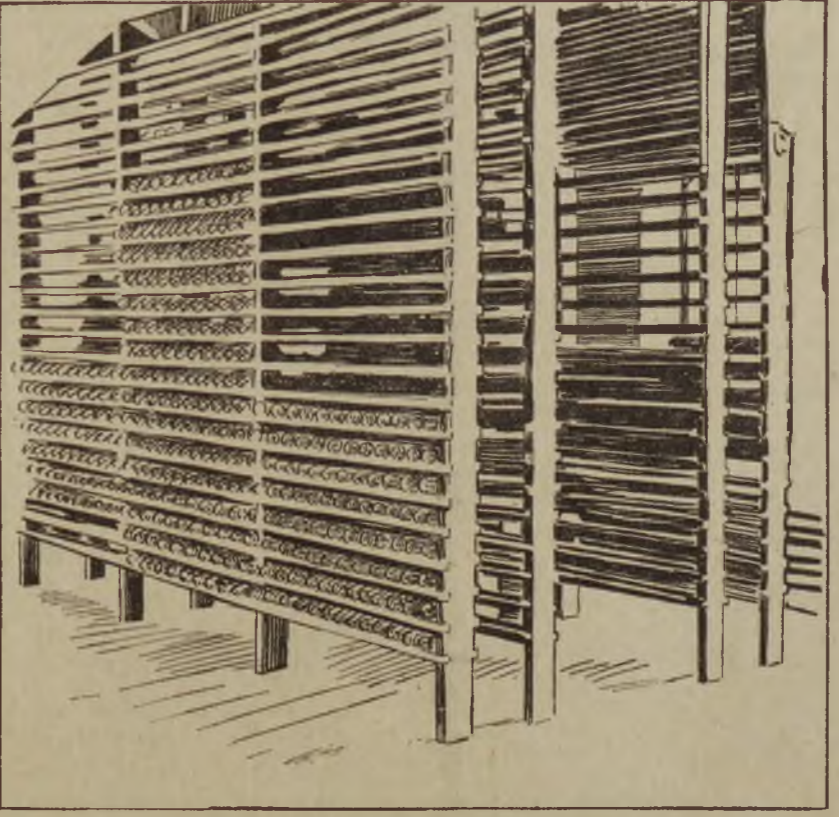
Seed corn should be selected from stalks that mature just before the average time of the first frost which, in Michigan, occurs about the 15th of September. Corn that matures earlier than this falls to use all of the growing season, while that which ripens later is injured.

Some farmers select seed ears by removing them from the standing stalks, but a number of progressive corn-growers and some investigators, indeed, now hold to the opinion that corn that is to be used for seed should be allowed to remain on the stalk until husking time and offer the reason that corn removed from the stalk at an earlier period is lacking vitality. In

ever, requires considerable room and is not altogether satisfactory to the workers in the kitchen. A furnace room is a good place, providing it is well ventilated and an occasional fire is built. Frequently the corn is left in crates and while this is usually a successful method, there is more or less danger from molding; corn so stored should be watched carefully until it is known to be thoroughly dry.

One of our illustrations shows a cheap rack for storing and drying seed corn. It is 12 feet long and 10 feet high with capacity for 30 bushels of ears. The posts which are two by four inch hemlock, stand four feet apart. The horizontal strips, one inch by seven-eighths inch, may be cut from sound hemlock or pine boards. They are set in pairs four inches apart, each pair carrying a tier of corn. Six-penny nails should be used in nailing on the strips.

In our other illustration we show two other convenient methods of storing corn for drying. One of the plans was devised and brought to our



Practical Rack for Drying Seed Corn.

case this practice is followed, each ear selected is marked by tying upon it a bright string. The stalks bearing these marks are cut and shocked with the balance of the crop, and at husking time the marked ears are saved by themselves.

Some farmers follow the practice of selecting seed at the time of husking, in which case the best ears are set aside regardless of the character of the stalks upon which they grew, or the position and attitude of the ear upon the stalk. Though not commendable, this is undoubtedly a much better practice than selecting ears from the crib the following spring.

attention by Mr. Orin J. Bemis, of Ypsilanti.

The temperature of the room in which corn is stored should be maintained at 75 or 80 degrees, with abundant circulation of air. Rapid drying removes the possibilities of molding and consequent loss of vitality. The temperature of the room may be allowed to drop even below freezing, but it should be observed that many of our successful corn growers never allow the temperature of the room in which seed corn is stored to fall below freezing.

The room should be kept thoroughly dry.

### LIVED ON TEN CENTS A WEEK.

Bill Doolittle's System a Good One, But Not Attractive.

"D'y'u find smoking hurts y'u?" asks Hi Biddle, a Yankee lawyer, in Willie Brook's story, "The Solar Machine," in Harper's.

"It probably doesn't do me any good," I said; "but I'd have trouble quitting it."

"No, y'u wouldn't. Smoke this." He took from his vest pocket the fellow to the stogey in his mouth and tossed it across the table to me. "Ever hear how Bill Doolittle lived on ten cents a week?"

I confessed that Bill's economies had never been brought to my attention.

"Wal," said Biddle, "he took dinner with a friend on Sunday, an' ate enough to last 'im till Wednesday. Then he bought ten cents' worth o' tripe, an' he hated tripe so like thunder that it lasted 'im the rest o' the week. These seagars work a good deal like tripe. You take to smokin' 'em, an' y'u won't want more'n one or two a day."

### 15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail—Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."



LOCATED.

"Goodness, sonny, are you in pain?" "Naw, the pain's in me—boo-hoo!"

Putting it Politely. It was evident that the directors were very nervous. Anxiously they awaited the coming of the president, who had summoned them in haste. At length he appeared, greatly distressed.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I am very sorry to say that it is my duty to impart to you some disagreeable news. I assure you that this is the saddest day of my life. I would rather have cut off my right arm than been compelled to send for you on an occasion of this kind. It is most—"

"What's the matter?" one of the directors impatiently asked.

"The cashier has aviated."

Well Prepared. "I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no fewer than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of them?"

"I did," he replied, promptly.

"You did!" she exclaimed.

"Certainly," he returned. "You don't suppose for a moment that I would be foolhardy enough to try for such a prize as you are without practicing a little first, do you?"

### PUZZLE SOLVED.

Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them. But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an Ill. stockman, "and had been all my life. I am now 56 years old.

"About three years ago I began to have nervous spells and could not sleep nights, was bothered by indigestion, bloating, and gas on stomach affected my heart.

"I spent lots of money doctoring—one doctor told me I had chronic catarrh of the stomach; another that I had heart disease and was liable to die at any time. They all dieted me until I was nearly starved, but I seemed to get worse instead of better.

"Having heard of the good Postum had done for nervous people, I discarded coffee altogether and began to use Postum regularly. I soon got better, and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and well.

"I sleep well at night, do not have the nervous spells and am not bothered with indigestion or palpitation. I weigh 32 pounds more than when I began Postum, and am better every way than I ever was while drinking coffee. I can't say too much in praise of Postum, as I am sure it saved my life."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

## SCHOOL NOTES

The following is a report for the past week:

First primary—absent, Freeda Kohne, Ione Stott, Klea Bennett. This room had no tardies during the week.

Second primary—absent, Bruce Sturtevant, Richard Witt. Tardy Bruce Fryer.

First intermediate—absent, Ida Witt, Nora Awe, Johnnie Clausen. Tardy, Cora Awe, Harry Merritt.

Second intermediate—absent, Raymond Lange. This room had no tardies.

Grammar room—absent, Frank Brennen, Inez Helwig, Beatrice Edington.

High school—absent, Harvey King, William Hannah, Victor Stott. Tardy, Eda Smith, Verne Crawford, Abiram Crawford.

Miss Brown visited her sister at Evanston Saturday and Sunday.

The sophomores gave their first public exercises Friday afternoon. They acquitted themselves well, considering that this was their first attempt. The freshmen will appear next Friday afternoon for their first English recital.

The basket ball team went to Kingston Friday afternoon where they defeated the high school team of that place in a score of 18 to 11. The Kingston girls have made great improvement in their playing since they played the first game here, but they are yet unable to cope with the Genoa high school girls.

Remember the entertainment to be given at Crawford's hall, Friday evening, Nov. 6, under the auspices of the school. Miss Liston is a talented and accomplished young lady and a master of her chosen profession. She will sing, play, read and impersonate. If you miss this entertainment, you will miss the opportunity of listening to one of the greatest artists of the present day. She will entertain and delight you. Come and bring your friends.

The pupils of the Genoa schools are very regular and punctual in attendance, but there is room for improvement in that direction. We ask the parents to co-operate with us in securing regular and punctual attendance. The boy or girl who comes to school one day and stays at home the next can never accomplish anything in school work. Teachers are often censured because of the slow progress of some pupils when the trouble lies in the fact that the pupil is irregular in attendance. The pupil misses a lesson which causes a failure in the succeeding and in a short time the pupil is so far behind the class that it is impossible to keep up with the work. The parent may think

that being absent one day will not interfere with the pupil's progress, while the one day may result in the ultimate failure of the pupil for life. One principle misunderstood is often the cause of failure in that study.

An education is only the sum total of many little things. The mighty ocean beach is made up of small grains of sands, and who is able to say what part one of those grains has played in the building up of that great barrier to the forward movement of the mighty waves. When we stop to think that all the great things of life are composed of small, and we may think insignificant, parts, we may see that each minute of school time is very valuable. We are too apt to underrate the value to the pupil of these precious moments. He is not preparing for the present but for life. Eight years in the grades and four years in the high school, twelve years in all is a very short period in which to prepare for all the great conflicts that the boy or girl will be compelled to meet in his long life struggle. Parents, see that your children are in school every day unless prevented by sickness or some other unavoidable cause. Pay special attention to the monthly report sent you by the teacher. These reports show the cases of absence and tardies and by an examination of the report you may be able to know whether your boy or girl was absent when you supposed he or she to be at school. Assist the teacher in every way possible for she is very anxious that your children succeed with their work and if you expect her to train your children for usefulness, give her an opportunity. One lesson out is one link out of the great chain that can never be replaced. We trust that we will have less cases of tardiness and absence to report.

Dr. C. A. Patterson, a member of the school board, paid the high school a pleasant visit Monday forenoon.

Mrs. A. F. Quick had the misfortune Sunday evening to fall in such a way as to severely sprain her arm. Although it pains her considerably she was in her room ready for work Monday morning.

Miss Elsie Ferson is again employed at the shoe factory office.

### Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$300.00 to \$3000.00.  
VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.  
BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.  
FARMS of various sizes, from 30 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.  
HOUSES to let.

**D. S. Brown**  
**EXCHANGE BANK**  
Genoa, Ill.

### A. C. Church Notice

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject "The Strong Choice."

Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject "Disappointed Lives"

Loyal Workers Society meets at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Henry Holroyd's.

T. E. GLENDENNING, pastor

## Cure Your Dandruff

Why? Because it is annoying, untidy. And mostly, because it almost invariably leads to baldness. Cure it, and save your hair. Get more, too, at the same time. All easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Stop this formation of dandruff!

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then use as he says.

The new Ayer's Hair Vigor will certainly do this work, because, first of all, it destroys the germs which are the original cause of dandruff. Having given this aid, nature completes the cure. The scalp is restored to a perfectly healthy condition.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

**C. F. HALL CO.**  
CASH DEPARTMENT STORE  
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

### Business Suits

Feel right, look right, wear right.

Staples in good Cassimeres and Tibets, black and colors

**\$5.95 \$6.95 \$7.95**

Novelties in Men's Wear.

Fancy weaves in the latest shades: Greens, Smokes, Olives and Tans. Suits are honestly tailored and correct in every respect; \$12.50 to \$18.00 makes.

Prices lower than the quality demands.

**\$9.95 \$11.95 \$12.95 \$13.65**

Trousers: Special sale this week. Every fibre wool and all wool.

**\$2.69 \$2.98 \$3.29**

### Specials to See

Good 10-4 Blankets, per pair. **39c**

Outing Flannel per yd. **5c**

Better grade. **6c**

Best on the market at **7 1/2c**

Children's complete Suit, Fleece Underwear. **25c**

\$3.00 makes of Ladies' fine Patent Colt Skin and Gun Metal Shoes, lace or button, varieties of styles for **\$2.29**

Men's Odd Coats, left from Suits. **\$2.98 \$1.00**

Latest Waterproof Suiting, made with border, per yd. **15c**

Men's sample wool Hose, per pair. **13. 15. 19c**

Boys' good weight, dark grey Sweater Coats. **25. 98c**

### American Rubber Co. Special Sale

Big Values. Ladies' and Misses high grade, rain proof Ulster Cloaks. Some costing \$5.00, many worth \$7.50 to buy. Goods, remember, are those of the American Rubber Co.

Ladies' sizes. **\$3.98**

Misses' sizes. **\$2.69**

### Managers' Sale of Knit Goods

Over 600 pieces on Sale, including odd lots and traveling men's samples. Everything in Knit Goods—Shawls, Hoods, Scarfs, Skirts, etc. 1/4 to 1/2 saved on every item.

### Little Men's Coats

In Grown Up styles. Coats exactly like the newest styles for men, Stylish and perfectly fitting. Blues, Greens, Browns, etc. First showing this week.

**\$1.29 \$1.69 \$1.98**

Finest hand finished goods

**\$2.69 \$2.98 \$3.98**

# Quality, Not Price, Counts

The Fit, The Fabric, The Finish  
with a Small Profit Added

That's all you pay for good clothing when you buy it here. We allow no conceited manufacturer to gull us into assisting them to boost their false claim of superiority. If we did we would have to charge you \$10.00 extra and try to gull you. There's nothing in that policy and we don't resort to it because we are trying to become your regular clothier, seeking your permanent trade. Our clothing is all good—we don't handle any other kind, but you only pay for what you actually get.



When You buy for Cash You buy at the  
Very Bottom Price

Strictly  
One  
Price

**E. L. Spring**  
Clothier and Furnisher  
Sycamore, - Illinois

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**GENOA OPERA HOUSE**  
NOVEMBER 3  
**Bijou Amusement Show**  
The Most Advanced Moving Picture Show  
Traveling  
Entire Change of Program  
Each Week

Presenting highest class Life Motion Pictures and Illustrated Songs, Specialties and Music. Over a mile of moving pictures, many of them hand colored and tinted. Great spectacular films and side splitting American comedies together with classic picture dramas, etc. Mr. William M. Conway lectures on the pictures.

Admission: Adults 20c; Children 10c

## Buckwheat Flour

We have just received two tons of buckwheat direct from the mills of Muncy, Pennsylvania. The best buckwheat in the world is raised in that vicinity. This lot was purchased thru A. P. Taylor who was recently visiting in this vicinity. Mr. Taylor was at one time owner of the mill which ground the flour. It is good flour or he would not recommend it to his friends. Try a few pounds.

**DUVAL & KING**

## RINGS

ENGAGEMENT - - WEDDING  
SIGNET - AND - JEWEL

The first is the one ring of all rings that should be selected with all care because in diamonds you deal with the most precious of ALL stones. You must trust to the firm selling to you and we refer you to our reputation of twenty-five years faithful and honest dealing to place your faith in our judgement in assisting you to select the Engagement ring.

The Wedding ring is equally important because it is the ring to be worn a life time.

The Signet ring should be genuinely good and of latest design. We have very handsome ones to show.

The Jeweled rings we have given first attention to the stones and second to the style of setting. Though some of our designs are most delicate our settings are dependable, which assures the permanent worth of our Jeweled rings.

**Rovelstad Bros.**  
Jewelers  
Elgin - Illinois

### Millinery Dept.

Attention this week to bargain values in all kinds of children's goods.

### Ladies' Dept.

(We mention a few brief items, of special interest.)

Petticoats; lined sateens . . . . .

Extra fine Black Heather-bloom Skirts . . . . . **98c, \$1.29**

Wool Knit skirts. . . . . **\$1.49 \$1.69 \$1.98**

Waists; special values, in dark colored plaids. . . . . **98c**

Elegant Silk Embroidered Wool Waists . . . . . **\$1.49 \$1.98**

Cloaks. Fine Black Cloaks at **\$5.87**. Black and colored Cloaks, specials in Ladies' sizes

**\$7.98 \$6.69 \$11.87**

Don't forget our Ladies' Tailor-made Suits. See them if you want quality and style at a low price.

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

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

## READ THIS LIST

<b>Hard Coal</b>	<b>Soft Coal</b>
<b>Genuine Scranton</b>	<b>Black Band, "The Best"</b>
<b>EGG-For Furnaces</b>	<b>Hocking Valley, "Always Reliable"</b>
<b>RANGE-For Furnaces and Large Heaters</b>	<b>Benton Lump, High Quality, Low Price</b>
<b>NUT-For Small Heaters</b>	<b>Carterville Washed Egg, For Cook Stoves</b>
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<b>All Good Coals--Carefully Screened--Full Weight</b>	

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**RELIABLE QUALITY**—of course, you must be sure of that first. Thompson Piano quality has been known and confirmed for thirty-eight (38) years of satisfactory dealing with over twenty-seven (27) thousand satisfied purchasers who demand the best and know real value.

**STYLE DISTINCTIVENESS**—that unmistakable touch of the expert piano maker—is not to be had everywhere. It IS found in the Thompson Piano. **AND AS TO PRICES**—You'll find the Thompson moderate FOR QUALITY. We call particular attention to our beautiful 1909 Case Designs now ready for your inspection. We have a few 1908 Case Styles left in stock in Oak, Mahogany and Walnut which we will close out at a slightly reduced price. The public of Genoa and vicinity is invited to call at our factory and carefully examine the detail of which our pianos are made.

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ALEX. M. STINSON  
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**THE THOMPSON PIANO CO.**  
GENOA, ILLINOIS

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

## WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$1600 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6.

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

### Read the Want ads.

Furs, furs at Olmsted's.  
Mrs. Pederson was in Chicago Thursday.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle of Kingston was in Genoa Monday.

M. W. Cole of Kingston called on Genoa friends Monday.

Otto Rebeck has moved onto the Foote place west of Genoa.

A. E. Pickett transacted business in the windy city Thursday.

Go to Olmsted's for your ladies', children's and boys' shoes.

Miss Maude Sager of Chicago visited her brothers over Sunday.

Silver Leaf Quartet, November 19, at opera house. Popular prices.

Mrs. Sarah Pierce of Elgin has been a guest at the home of her son, A. V.

Mrs. J. E. Stott is spending the week with relatives at Barrington and Wauconda.

Jos. and Ben Rendell of Elgin visited their mother, Mrs. M. Hein, last Friday.

Warranted cutlery at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. You can't make a mistake in buying here.

Mrs. T. J. Hoover returned on Wednesday after a visit of several weeks in the North-west.

E. C. Will of Oak Park and "Bill" McVey of Minnesota visited Tom Sager over Sunday.

F. I. Fay went to Fon du Lac, Wis., Tuesday where he has secured work in a shoe factory.

Mrs. A. G. Perry of Bensonville called on her mother, Mrs. Portner, the first of the week.

Will Jeffery has gone to Fon du Lac where he has found employment in the shoe factory.

Orrin Merritt is seriously ill at his home, having been confined to his bed for more than a week. New things every day at Olmsted's.

Messrs. Huck and Johnson of Hampshire attended the Halloween party here last Friday evening.

Mrs. Getzleman of Hampshire was a guest at the home of her son, Chas. Maderer, the first of the week.

Garfield Pierce returned home Tuesday after a several days' visit with an uncle in Quasqueton, Iowa.

Miss Bessie Bidwell of Elgin was a week end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

A fine assortment of lodge and society emblem buttons and pins at G. H. Martin's jewelry store. From 25c up.

Milt Geithman and Mr. Dunn will go to Wisconsin Saturday, the former to hunt and the latter to visit his son.

Mrs. Sam Tuthill and daughters, Maude and Esther, of Elgin were Sunday guests of A. V. Pierce and family.

The newest things in neckwear novelties at Olmsted's.

Misses Ruby Portner, Mary Ryan, Annette and Emma Austin were Chicago visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Julia and Laura Dempsey of Chicago were week end guests at the home of their brother, J. T. Dempsey.

Over one hundred farmers in one township in La Salle county have published a warning to hunters to keep off their lands.

Mrs. Bertha Lettow has moved to Genoa from Colvin Park and is occupying the house recently purchased of Albert Arndt.

## WHY

our trade is increasing. New customers are being added to the list every day. This fact is due to the quality of meat we are cutting.

### Good Meat

is only secured by care in selection. We would rather pay a little more for beef and make a smaller profit. This will satisfy our customers, and pays us in the long run. Give us a trial today.

**E. J. Whitney**  
Phone No. 121

G. H. Martin's watch repairing department is giving entire satisfaction. Every bit of work is warranted—that's the reason.

The latest styles in ladies' coats at F. W. Olmsted's.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Abbie Patterson on Sycamore street Thursday, November 12, at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Sec.

Dance at the pavilion Saturday evening of this week. Everybody cordially invited. Tickets 50c. Good accommodations and good music.

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

HOUSE TO RENT—Everything in good condition, being practically new. Cement sidewalk from postoffice to door of house. Inquire of W. H. Jackman. 5-11

If the old stove doesn't work just right it would be money saved and less worry to consult Perkins & Rosenfeld. Their line is large and the prices right.

FOR SALE—Full duck feather bed. Offered for sale by lady who raised ducks and plucked feathers with her own hands. Only \$10.00. Inquire at this office.

A. E. Pickett has sold his interests in the confectionery store of Pickett & Awe to Chris Suhr. The new firm will take possession on Saturday of this week.

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

## National Corn Exposition OMAHA

December 9 to 19, 1908

Over two and one-half miles of corn, the ears placed side by side, will be included in the exhibits of the National Corn Exposition. Everything in connection with corn, from better methods for growing it to marketing it, and using it in a greater number of corn products will be shown at this Exposition.

Low rates for the round trip will be offered by the

## Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Three city blocks will be occupied by the Exposition, and a splendid list of attractions has been arranged. The special days are as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 9—Governor's Day	Tuesday, Dec. 15—Grain Dealers' and Railroads' Day
Thursday, Dec. 10—School Day	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15, 16 and 17—Implement School Day
Friday, Dec. 11—College and High School Day	Dealers' Day
Saturday, Dec. 12—Live Stock Interests' Day	Friday, Dec. 18—Country Life Commission and the Press
Sunday, Dec. 13—(Afternoon and Evening) Lecture and Sacred Concert	Saturday, Dec. 19—Ak-Sar-Ben Day
Monday, Dec. 14—Council Bluffs and South Omaha Day	

Additional information from any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway or from

**F. A. MILLER**  
General Passenger Agent  
CHICAGO

**W. W. WINTON**  
District Passenger Agent  
MADISON

come. Testimony meeting is held at the same place the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:45 o'clock.

Get your baby a Polar Bear coat at F. W. Olmsted's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reid last Sunday morning, Nov. 1. Mr. Reid is one of the valued employes of the Cracraft, Leich Electric Co., in the electrical engineering department.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Foote and son, Fred, have moved to Chicago where they will reside during the winter. Their departure from this city is greatly regretted by the many friends they have made during their residence here.

If the party who stole the dash lantern out of my barn last week does not return same by Saturday night I will send a man to get it who will make him some expense. I will also advertise him in this paper.

R. GALLAGHER \*

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Blessing moved to Chicago this week where they will spend part of the winter. In the spring they may go onto a farm. Mr. and Mrs. Blessing have been residents of Genoa for several years, and being estimable people have made many friends.

The D. K. was pleasantly entertained on Halloween by the Misses Leta Browne and Irma Perkins at the former's home. The home was prettily decorated and a three-course luncheon was served. The following enjoyed a very pleasant evening: Ella Duval, Velma Crawford, Ruth Crawford, Mamie Duval, Jennie Pierce, Gertrude Hammond, Jessie Griggs, Irene Anderson, Irene Durham, Lena Tischler, Corah Watson and Ruth Slater.

The Bijou Amusement Show was patronized by a large audience on Tuesday evening. Besides showing many beautiful and interesting pictures, election returns were read from the stage. This show is conducted by young men who are absolutely honest in their efforts to please the people and they are meeting with success. They will appear at Crawford's hall next Tuesday evening and every Tuesday during the winter as long as the people show substantial appreciation. Take it from the writer that the show is excellent.

### Illinois Central Time Card.

Effective October, 1908

Leave Genoa	East Bound	Arrive Chicago
36	7:12 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
37	10:51 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
6	3:44 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
4	8:14 p. m.	9:55 p. m.
* Stop to let off passengers from Rockford and beyond and to take on passengers for Chicago.		
Leave Chicago	West Bound	Arrive Genoa
No. 3	8:10 a. m.	9:54 a. m.
35	2:00 p. m.	4:43 p. m.
31	3:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
S. K. Crawford, Agt.		

## STANDING ROCK RESERVATION

Over 7,000 Quarter Sections of South Dakota Farm Lands to be Settled

The announcement that Congress, just prior to adjournment, passed an act authorizing the opening to settlement of the western portion of Standing Rock Indian reservation in South Dakota is particularly interesting in connection with the Pacific coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. The line cuts thru this territory, and trains are already being operated regularly to a point considerably beyond Lemmon, which is on the west edge of the Standing Rock reservation. The government has already established a land office at Lemmon, and the allotment of these lands will undoubtedly be made from that point. It is thought the formal opening will occur in the spring of 1909.

There are about 7,000 quarter sections in Standing Rock reservation which will be allotted to settlers. The soil is said to be well adapted to general farming and to be fully equal in quality to that just east of this property, which now sells for \$25 to \$30 per acre. There are also said to be valuable deposits of lignite coal in various portions of the reservation. — Chicago Evening American, June 20, 1908.

## BURLINGTON

C. D. Schoonmaker, editor of the Genoa Republican-Journal, transacted business in our village Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Godfrey spent several days of last week at the parental home at St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ingham of Cortland were guests of L. Shepner and family over Sunday.

Miss Ruby Anderson attended a Halloween party at Plato Center last Friday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Godfrey spent Sunday with her sister at Elgin.

Miss Amelia Livingston spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Carpentersville.

The pupils of W. C. Lovell will give a recital at the M. E. church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nevitt, Sr., of DeKalb were callers Saturday.

C. Weber of Chicago was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Roach, the first of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Schultz of St. Charles was the guest of V. Haderer and family last Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Godfrey was a Hampshire caller Monday.

Mrs. J. Morrison of Sycamore

is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Hawley.

J. Neidigh and son Ray, and sister, Miss Josephine, returned from their eastern trip Monday morning.

Mrs. S. Douglas and family are now occupying the house recently vacated by H. Jones.

Mrs. E. C. Chapman spent Saturday and Sunday with her father and sister in Genoa.

Miss Sophia Petersen is spending the week with friends at Freeport.

Frank Wallace of Rockford was a caller Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Pfingsten was pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday evening, it being her birthday anniversary.

Arthur Roath was tendered a farewell party at Kirk's hall Tuesday evening. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. He left Wednesday for Evanston where he has a position with the North Shore Electric Co. His many friends regret losing him from their social circle but wish him naught but success.

Read C. C. Godfrey's great offer in the ad which appears below

# PIANO CONTEST



HAVE traded my stock of merchandise and building for other property, with the understanding that the stock must be reduced one-half. In order to make the goods move quickly I have decided to give away absolutely free as prizes, as an inducement for trade a

## WARRANTED \$200 PIANO

\$6.00 CHATELAINE WATCH

\$5.00 GOLD RING

The person who has the highest number of votes at nine o'clock on Christmas eve, Thursday, Dec. 24, will be awarded the fully warranted \$200 Piano. The person receiving the second highest gets the Watch, and the third highest gets the Ring.

## TERMS OF CONTEST

For every cent in trade the purchaser is entitled to cast one vote for the person of his choice, that is, if you buy \$5.00 worth of merchandise you can cast 500 votes. Any one can enter the contest except employes of this store. All cash coupons must be voted before nine o'clock p. m. Saturday evening of the week in which they are received. Coupons received after nine o'clock Saturday evening must be voted the following week.

The voting of this contest will be changed as I see fit from time to time, which I guarantee will be fair to all. Every cent received by me will be counted as a vote. Every cent's worth of trade will be counted as a vote.

## WE WANT YOUR TRADE

We fully appreciate your patronage in the past and will also appreciate your trade now. We're going to give you honest values and conduct this contest absolutely fair in every respect.

**MISS MINNIE SHEFNEER WILL SUPERINTEND THE COUNTING OF VOTES.**

**C. C. GODFREY**  
Burlington, Illinois

# THAT SATSUMA BRACELET

By Frank Lovell Nelson

Fearful Tragedy and Tearful Romance Cling to Small Ornament—Death of Lieut. Robinson Ends Queer State of Affairs.



**T**HAIIDA was in Chicago. This was enough to upset the daily order of Clarke and myself and make work out of the question. Just why she came I was not informed. Clarke, I knew, was not in active correspondence with her, and since our thrilling experiences off the gulf coast when we had rescued her from the clutches of Count Armand de Loup and his band of devil worshippers he had not mentioned her name. But now that she was at a fashionable North side hotel looking, if it be possible, more beautiful, more queenly and more utterly fascinating than ever, he appeared to live and move in another world. For myself I could feast my eyes upon her by the hour, but I dared not, for the sake of friendship and loyalty and all that I held most dear in my association with Clarke, allow my mind to follow. My heart I knew already was lost beyond my ever regaining it. But it was a joy to walk the streets with her, to feel her presence at one's side and to share the conscious pride in the admiring looks that followed her whenever she appeared in public.

Right royally we entertained her in our humble apartments. Among the guests and second only to Thaidia herself in beauty was Katharine Randall. Clarke and I met her for the first time. She was a guest of the Armatage and when our good and long-valued friend Mrs. Armatage telephoned asking the privilege of bringing her we were quite unprepared, despite Mrs. Armatage's glowing description, for such a vision of feminine pulchritude. She was Thaidia's direct opposite, a perfect blonde with the clear blue eyes and the pink and white skin that would have given her the face of a doll had it not been for the soul that shone through it.

Just then there was a ring at the telephone and Togo, our Jap boy, who answered it, said: "It's for Mr. Chief Ship."

The young woman alighted and the chief met her at the door and was closeted with her for some ten or fifteen minutes. When he returned his face wore a puzzled look and he beckoned to Clarke and whispered: "I'd like you to hear Miss Atwell's story. I shouldn't be surprised if it was more in your line than mine."

"As I told Mr. Ship," began the young woman, "I am engaged to be married to Lieut. Morton Robinson of the army. He has been in the Philippines for the past two years, this being his second term of duty there. He will sail for home shortly and when he arrives we were to have been married, but with what I have to tell you unexplained I do not feel that I can look him in the face again," and her eyes became suffused with tears.

"It's the things he has sent me, the most beautiful things you ever saw, and now I haven't a single one of them, and what is worse I cannot explain how or why they disappeared. It seems like fate. Every single thing he has given me has been something to wear or some handsome piece of jewelry, and the very first time I have put any of them on it has disappeared as completely and as mysteriously as if it just melted into air."

"First it was a handsome tortoise shell and gold comb. It could never be duplicated in this country for I have searched the shops ever since for one. The very first time I wore it I lost it, and I never lost a comb before in my life."

"Then Lieut. Robinson sent me a beautiful little jeweled brooch in the shape of a stiletto. It was set with rubies, diamonds and sapphires he had picked up in Ceylon on his way out and he had them mounted in Manila. I kept it three months before wearing it, and then I was invited to a box party and the temptation was too great. I knew the fastening was secure and I was conscious all during the performance it was there but when I got home at night it was gone and I cried all the rest of the night."

"Then there was my wonderful cameo. Lieut. Robinson got it in Malta and had it mounted in the most beautiful native fashion in China. I wore it for a belt buckle and not only was the fastening secure but I took the precaution of sewing it to the belt."

"My best man have worked on every case except the last which Miss Atwell has yet to tell you," said the chief. "We have raked the pawn shops of the city with a fine-toothed comb and I believe Miss Atwell's father has spent pretty nearly the value of the articles in advertising bills. But tell him of the bracelet, Miss Atwell."

"It was a bracelet of medallions of

antique satsuma ware linked together with curiously wrought bands of gold. I received it two months ago but I had been so unlucky with all the rest of his presents that I resolved never to wear it when I thought how I had lost the others, but what's the use of having nice things if you can't wear them? So last night when I was going to a dance at the North Shore Country club I wore the bracelet. But previously I had taken it to a jeweler and had a little gold chain and padlock put on it in addition to the other fastening. It made it perfectly secure. More than that I had elbow gloves on over it when I got in the auto to come home. I know it was on my arm when I got into the car. When I took my gloves off it was gone."

"Now, Mr. Ship says you can help me find these things. Every one of them would be easily identified for

many candles are burning. Upon a bier of bamboo lies the body of a young girl. The bracelet is on her arm. By her side lies the corpse of a new-born child. On bended knees a man in khaki uniform sobs as only a strong man can sob. Until the morning he is shaken with his grief. A distant bugle sounds. He arises and unclasping from the pallid arm the bracelet he presses it to his lips and places it within his blouse next his heart."

"I see a fair-haired girl in a beautiful richly furnished home. She is opening a box and from it she takes the bracelet. She is speaking. I listen. "Oh, mamma," she says, "see what Lieut. Robinson has sent me, and she holds the bracelet before the eyes of an elderly woman."

"I see the bracelet now upon the arm of the young woman. She is

advice," he said. "For I have never known your wonderful feminine intuition to be at fault."

"Then tell Mrs. Armatage just what you want. You can trust her. She knows her guest and knows how to act. If Miss Randall has the other ornaments my 'power,' as you call it, has not been at fault. If she has not, she doubtless can prove property rights in the bracelet. If there has been any dishonesty you may be sure Mrs. Armatage is not the woman to shield it."

And Thaidia was right, as she always is. Mrs. Armatage's eyes opened in wonder as she heard the story.

"Yes, yes," she exclaimed, when Clarke had finished. "Katharine has them, every one of them. I've seen them all on her dresser and admired them. Heavens yes, they may have been advertised. I never look at the classified columns. And I never asked Katharine where she got them. But Mr. Clarke, there can't be anything wrong. Katharine is in her rooms now and just to prove my faith in her I'll call her down here and before all of you ask her where she got these trinkets. There cannot be anything wrong with my little Katharine."

"Oh, yes, there can be, aunty," wailed a tear-choked voice, and a fair-haired girl staggered from behind the portiere and emptied into the lap of the astonished Mrs. Armatage a tortoise comb, a cameo, a jeweled stiletto brooch and a medallion bracelet. Then she fell at Mrs. Armatage's feet and burying her face in that good woman's lap, sobbed as if her heart would break.

Mrs. Armatage soothed her and she finally lifted her tear-stained face and said:

"Aunt, I am very, very wicked and I want to confess it all. I overheard you talking and I slipped down with the things and heard it all. You know when I first came to Chicago I told you how lucky I was. Every time almost I went out on the street I found some beautiful thing. I found all these. They were always lying on the sidewalk just as if some one had just dropped them. I knew they were not mine but I wanted to keep them so badly. I tried not to look at the classified ads, and from that moment classified ads had a perfect fascination for me. Whenever I picked up a paper they were staring at me. At last I saw one. It just caught my eye:

"Lost—Satsuma medallion bracelet."

"I tore up the paper without reading any further and told myself I hadn't read it. I had the bracelet repaired so it could not be identified. I never dared to wear any of them until this afternoon when I couldn't resist putting on the bracelet, and when Mr. Clarke said there must be a mystery about it I thought I should faint."

"Was the bracelet locked when you found it, Miss Randall?" asked Clarke, gently.

"Yes, I had to take it to a locksmith and have a key fitted for it," said the penitent girl as she rose and fled from her self-inflicted auto-dafe.

"Do not be too hard on her, Mrs. Armatage. Just remember what a temptation these things would be to any of us women," pleaded Thaidia, as we said good night.

Promptly on the minute next afternoon Miss Atwell's big touring car rolled up to our door. We received her in the library and Clarke held in his hands a little jewel case.

"If this box contains the jewels you have lost and I restore them to you, may I exact of you a solemn promise, Miss Atwell?" said Clarke.

"I'll promise anything, Mr. Clarke," said the girl, impulsively.

"Then promise me first that you will never wear one of these ornaments but that you will keep them as sacred heirlooms for your children, when that time shall come. Second, that when you are married to Lieut. Robinson you will never ask him more than he chooses to tell you of his experiences in the Philippines; and third, if he ever seems to have a buried grief you will be very gentle with him and never for one moment let a pang of jealousy have a place in your heart. Do you promise all this?"

"I promise," said the girl, wonderingly, while her woman's curiosity struggled for the mastery.

Clarke's thoughtful tact was unnecessary, for Lieut. Robinson was destined never to become the husband of Miss Atwell. Before the war was out the list of officers killed in a punitive expedition against the treacherous Moros of Mindanao contained his name.

"And do you believe he really had a beautiful native wife who once wore those jewels?" I asked Clarke, when he showed me the paper.

"Sixton, I don't know," was all I could get out of him.

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A FAIR HAIRIED GIRL STAGGERED FORWARD AND CAST THE JEWELS INTO MRS. ARMATAGE'S LAP.

every one is unique. And besides I have one of the medallions of the bracelet still which was loose so I took it out fearing to lose it."

Miss Atwell opened a gold chain bag that she carried and handed us a little medallion. I looked at it intently and a suspicion that had been forming in my mind became a certainty. It was identical with the medallions in the bracelet on Katharine Randall's beautiful arm.

Miss Atwell left with brightened face and as we turned once more to our guests Clarke whispered: "Make no mention, either of you, of the bracelet on the arm of the blond girl, Miss Randall, but notice if it has a link missing."

The circlet was complete. Not a medallion was missing.

"I will do anything you wish to help, Carlton," answered Thaidia, seating herself in a reclining chair.

Clarke quickly put her first in the hypnotic and then in the cataleptic state. Then pressing against her forehead the satsuma medallion from Miss Atwell's bracelet, he said:

"Look well into the past, Thaidia, and tell us what you see."

The voice came soft and cadenced like a message from the unknown:

"I see a tropic port. There are white houses back upon a beautiful hill. White roads of shell twine their way up the slope. At its foot and running down to the harbor is a mili-

## SEEKS WIFE IN DENVER.

New York Inventor Asks Western Mayor to Secure Spouse for Him.

Denver, Col.—Henry Schaefer of New York, who describes himself as an inventor, writes to Mayor Speer that he can't find any home girls in that city, and wants a Denver wife. Schaefer says:

"Dear Mayor: Owing to a scarcity of true home women in New York and its surrounding territory, I take pleasure in asking you whether you can, through your office, secure for me a wife who is willing to appreciate a good, loving and true youth for a husband."

"I am 22, and this will be my first experience as a navigator on the sea of matrimony. Am sure it will be a lifelong success, as I am a young man with common, practical sense, well informed, well educated, and never ill-tempered nor made easy to fly into a fury. A young woman who is looking for that kind of a man and who herself possesses the same trained habits, is the one I wish to correspond with and meet. To such a one I can assure a lifelong joy and happiness.

"Life will then be a paradise. "I am an inventor and spend my time solving and planning mechanical problems, of which I have achieved success, controlling numerous patents of various designs and descriptions. "My income is large enough to comfortably support a wife, whom I am careful to select ere I walk into the matrimonial trap. I am anxious, therefore, to marry a Denver woman, regardless whether poor or rich, and wish to hear from them through you. References will be exchanged."

## TWINS KEEP TOWN GUESSING.

Residents of New England Village Can't Tell Which Is Which.

Providence, R. I.—"Gee!" said a small boy who could not go to school because he had a sore toe. "You ought to see 'em. They both wore brown hats an' brown shoes an' hose, and you couldn't tell 'em apart. An' brown dresses, too," he added as an afterthought.

"There's the school, right up there," he said, pointing out a yellow building with a flagstaff in the front yard. "I ain't goin' no closer, because it's recess an' she'll see me if I do."

"Which one are you afraid of?" asked the stranger.

"Both of 'em," answered the boy, disappearing in the opposite direction with an agility surprising for one with a toe sore enough to keep its owner out of school.

He was taking no chances, for either of the two young women who teach at the Glendale school might be his teacher—and he could not tell them apart. Neither can the others in the village; and as for the children, they are at their wits' end to tell whether they are speaking to Miss Mary or Miss Elizabeth when they pass "teacher" on the street. They are certain of speaking to Miss Reynolds, for the teachers are twin sisters and so like that their mother could not distinguish between them in babyhood and early childhood, while to-day it is difficult to tell which is which, even when they are together and thus inviting comparison.

## SAYS CANAL DAM WILL FAIL.

Panama Editor Insists Present Plan Is Not Feasible.

Los Angeles, Cal.—That the Panama canal project as now prosecuted must eventually be abandoned, and that the great ditch will cost \$700,000,000, instead of \$350,000,000, and will probably not be completed for 20 years, is the assertion made by J. Gabriel Duque, Central American multi-millionaire, owner of three newspapers, including the largest in the canal zone, builder of Panama's new \$700,000 theater, and close friend of Lieut. Col. G. W. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the isthmian canal commission.

Duque is visiting his brother in this city. He has been in Panama 32 years and bases his discouraging statement on expert knowledge of natural conditions there.

He declares the disintegrating action of the fierce sun will break the Gatun dam, release the impounded lake intended to form part of the ocean-to-ocean water way, and force the government to build practically a new canal in parts, on the sea level idea originally recommended by noted engineers of all countries.

## USES \$5 BILL AS A LIGHTER.

As Result of Blunder Man Had to Go to Jail.

Long Island City, N. J.—Casmus Valchi of Bayside had to go to the county jail because the man who was sent to the Flushing police court to pay his fine of five dollars used the money for lighting a cigarette.

William Hewlett, a negro, was sent to Flushing by John Casmus of Bayside to pay Valchi's fine. In order not to lose the money Hewlett rolled the bill in a piece of paper and put it in his vest pocket. On the way to the courthouse Hewlett stopped at a blacksmith shop, and taking a piece of paper from his pocket, lighted his cigarette.

When he reached his destination he looked for the money, but it was not where he had put it, and he then remembered having lighted his cigarette with a piece of paper taken from his pocket. He ran back to the blacksmith shop, and there, in the furnace, was the five-dollar bill smoldering on the hot coals. The remains of the bill were picked out, but were not sufficient to pay Valchi's fine, and he had to go to jail.

## LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION.

The increased use of whiskey for lame back rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

## A Difficult Task.

An old Irish laborer walked into the luxurious studio of a New York artist and asked for money to obtain a meal, as he was too weak to work.

The artist gave him a quarter and then, seeing possibilities for a sketch in the queer old fellow, said: "I'll give you a dollar if you'll let me paint you."

"Sure," said the man, "it's an easy way to make a dollar, but, —I'm wonderin' how I'd get it off."

## I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardstow, Ky., writes: "I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

## FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

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

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

## 320 Acres of Wheat Land IN WESTERN CANADA WILL MAKE YOU RICH

Fifty bushels per acre have been grown. General average greater than in any other part of the continent. Under new regulations it is possible to secure a homestead of 160 acres free, and additional 160 acres at \$3 per acre.

"The development of the country has made marvelous strides. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."—Extract from correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Canada in August last.

The grain crop of 1908 will net many farmers \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre. Great raising, mixed farming and dairying are the principal industries. Climate is excellent; social conditions the best; railway advantages unequalled; schools, churches and markets close at hand. Land may also be purchased from railway and land companies.

For "Last Best West" pamphlets, maps and information as to how to secure lowest railway rates, apply to

Superintendent of Immigration Ottawa, Canada or to the authorized Canadian Gov't Agent: C. J. BOURGTON, Room 450 Quincy Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; W. H. ROGERS, third floor, Tracoin Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.; or T. O. CURRIE, Room 12 B, Callahan Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

21,372 ACRES fine land, Lincoln County Nebraska, \$100 acre, fourth class 7,000 acres, Adams County, Colorado, \$300 acre, half cash, 10,000 acres scattered, Colorado, \$25 acre, half cash, 2,000 acres, Albany County, Wyoming, \$50 acre, easy terms, deferred payments all 66. Write owner for particulars. JOHN W. BAUGHMAN, Plains, Kansas.

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

CALIFORNIA LANDS No Crop Failures on Irrigated Lands Best delicious fruits, vegetables and dairying location; steam and electric transportation; cheap irrigation. Buy terms, write for printed matter. Irrigated Land Co., 224-C Crocker Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

HIGH-GRADE IMPROVED FARM, in Southern Minnesota near the Iowa line at bargain price, 100 acres rich black soil, close to large dwelling and out-buildings. Good well and wind-mill, 100 acres in field, rest pasture and meadow. Price only \$50. Terms easy. Inquire immediately. Thomas E. Sime, St. Paul, Minnesota.



SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange and Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. He learns that there is a boy whom he is charged with secreting and protecting. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Borton, who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. The trip to Chinatown, Giles Dudley learns that the party is being shadowed by Terrill, Luella and Dudley are out of from the rest of the party and imprisoned in a hallway behind an iron-bound door. Three Chinese ruffians approach the imprisoned couple. A battle ensues. One is knocked down, Giles begins firing. Tim Terrill is seen in the mob. A newly formed mob is checked by shots from Giles' revolver. Policeman Corson breaks down the door with an ax and the couple is rescued. Luella thanks Giles Dudley for saving her life. Knapp appears at the office with no traces of the previous night's debacle. Following his instructions Dudley has a notable day in the Stock Exchange, selling Crown Diamond and buying Omega, the object being to crush Decker. Knapp's hated rival, Dudley discovers that he loves Luella Knapp. Mother Borton tells Giles Dudley that "they've discovered where 'the boy' is." The mysterious unknown woman employer of Dudley meets him by appointment with "the boy" who is turned over to Dudley with his guards and they drive with him to the ferry boat to take a train out of the city. Dudley and his faithful guards convey "the boy" by train to the village of Livermore, as per the written instructions. The party is followed. Soon after the party is quartered in the hotel a special train arrives in Livermore. The "gang" including Darby Meeker and Tim Terrill, lay siege to the hotel and endeavor to capture "the boy," who comes forward to see the fight. "Tricked again," cries Tim Terrill, when he sees the youngster's face. "It's the wrong boy."

CHAPTER XXIV. On the Road.

The wrong boy? For a moment I could not understand nor believe; and when the meaning of the words came to me I groped in mental darkness. But there was no time for speculation. Half in a daze I heard a roar of curses, orders, a crash of glass as the lamp was extinguished, and over all came the prolonged growl of a wolf-voice, hoarse and shaken with anger. There was a vision of a wolf-head rising above the outline of faces a few yards away, dark, distorted, fierce, with eyes that blazed threats, and in an instant I found myself in the center of a struggling, shouting, swearing mass of savage men, fighting with naught but the instinct of blind rage. I doubt not that I was as crazy as the rest. But in my madness there was one idea strong in my mind. It was to reach the evil face and snake-eyes of Tom Terrill, and stamp the life out of him. With desperate rage I shouldered and fought till his white face with its venomous hatred was next to mine, till the fingers of my left hand gripped his throat, and my right hand tried to beat out his brains with a six-shooter.

"Damn you!" he gasped, striking fiercely at me. "I've been waiting for you!" I tightened my grip and spoke no word. He writhed and turned, striving to free himself. I had knocked his revolver from his hand, and he tried in vain to reach it. A trace of fear stole into the venomous anger of the one eye that was unobscured, as he strove without success to guard himself from my blows. But he gave a sudden thrust, and with a sinuous writhe he was free, while I was carried back by the rush of men with the vague impression that something was amiss with me. Then a great light flamed up before me in which the struggling mob, the close hall and room, and the universe itself melted away, and I was alone.

The next impression that came to me was that of a voice from an immeasurable distance. "He's coming to," is said; and then beside it I heard a strange wailing cry.

"What is it?" I asked, trying to sit up. My voice seemed to come from miles away and to belong to some other man.

"That's it, you're all right," said the voice encouragingly, and about the half of Niagara fell on my face. Then the misters before my eyes cleared away, and I found that I was on the floor of the inner bedroom and Wainwright had emptied a water jug over me. The light of a small kerosene lamp gave a gloomy illumination to the place. Lockhart and Fitzhugh leaned against the door, and Wilson bent with Wainwright over me. The boy was sitting on the bed, crying shrilly over the melancholy situation. "What is it?" I asked, gathering my scattered wits. "What has happened?" "We've been licked," said Wainwright regretfully. "The rest of the boys got took, but we got in here. Fitz and me seen the nasty knock yoc

got, and dragged you back, and when we got you here the parlor was full of the hounds, and Porter and Abrams and Brown was missing. We found you was cut, and we've tried to fix you up."

I looked at my bandaged arm, and put one more count in the indictment against Terrill. He had tried to stab me over the heart at the time he had wrenched free, but he had merely slashed my arm. It was not a severe wound, but it gave me pain.

"Only a scratch," said Wainwright. I envied the philosophic calm with which he regarded it.

"It'll heal," I returned shortly. "Where is the other gang? Are they gone?"

"No; there's half a dozen of 'em out in the parlor, I reckon."

"You'd better tell them," said Fitzhugh, shifting an unpleasant task.

"Well," said Wainwright, "we heard orders given to shoot the first man that comes out before morning, but before all to kill you if you sticks your nose outside before sun-up."

The amiable intentions of the victors set me to thinking. If it was important to keep here till morning, it must be important to me to get out. There was no duty to keep here, for I need fear no attack on the boy who was with us. I looked at my watch, and found it was near 1 o'clock.

"Tie those blankets together," I ordered, as soon as I was able to get my feet.

The men obeyed in silence, while Wainwright vainly tried to quiet the



child. I was satisfied to have him cry, for the more noise he made the less our movements would be heard. I had a plan that I thought might be carried out.

While the others were at work, I cautiously raised the window and peered through the shutters. The rain was falling briskly, and the wind still blew a gale. I thought I distinguished the dark figure of a man on guard within a few feet of the building, and my heart sank.

"How many are in the parlor, Wilson?" I asked.

Wilson applied his eye to the keyhole.

"Can't see anybody but that one-eyed fellow, Broderick, but there might be more."

A flash of memory came to me, and I felt in my pocket for Mother Borton's mysterious scrawl. "Give that to a one-eyed man," she had said. It was a forlorn hope, but worth the trying.

"Hand this to Broderick," I said, "as soon as you can do it without any one's seeing you."

Wilson did not like the task, but he took the envelope and silently brought the door ajar. His first investigations were evidently reassuring, for he soon had half his body outside.

"He's got it," he said on reappearing.

A little later there was a gentle tap at the door, and the head of the one-eyed man was thrust in.

"It's as much as my life's worth," he whispered. "What do you want me to do?"

"How many men are in the street below here?"

"There's one, but more are in call."

"Well, I want him got out of the way."

"That's easy," said Broderick, with a diabolical wink of his one eye. "I'll have him change places with me."

"Good! How many men are here?"

"You don't need to know that. There's enough to bury you."

"Have Meeker and Terrill gone?"

"Tom? He's in the next room here, and can count it a mercy of the saints if he gets out in a week. Meeker's gone with the old man. Well, I can't stay a-gabbin' any longer, or I'll be caught, and then the devil himself couldn't save me."

I shuddered at the thought of the "old man," and the shadow of Doddridge Knapp weighed on my spirits.

"Are you ready for an excursion, Fitzhugh?" I whispered.

He nodded assent.

"Well, we'll be out of here in a minute or two. Take that overcoat. I've got one. Now tie that blanket to the bedpost. No, it won't be long enough. You'll have to hold it for us, boys."

I heard the change of guards below, and giving directions to Wainwright, with funds to settle our account with the house, I blew out the lamp, quietly swung open the shutter and leaned over the sill.

"Hold onto the blanket, boys. Follow, Fitz," I whispered, and climbed out. The strain on my injured arm as I swung off gave me a burning pain, but I got to the ground in safety, and the improvised rope was drawn up.

"Where now?" whispered Fitzhugh. "To the stable."

As we slipped along to the corner a man stepped out before us.

"Don't shoot," he said; "it's me—Broderick. Tell Mother Borton I wouldn't have done it for anybody but her."

"I'm obliged to you just the same," I said. "And here's a bit of drink money. Now, where are my men?"

"Don't know. In the lockup, I reckon."

"How's that?"

"Why, you see, Meeker tells the fellows here he has a warrant for you—that you're the gang of burglars that's wanted for the Parrott murder."

"There!" said Thatcher, suddenly pulling his horse up to a walk. "We're five miles out, and they've got a big piece to make up if they're on our track. We'll breathe the horses a bit."

The beasts were panting a little, but chafed at the bits as we walked them and tossed their heads uneasily to the peeling of the storm.

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chances of being stopped were too great.

"I must go," I said decidedly. "I can't wait here."

"I have it," said Thatcher. "By hard riding you can get to Niles in time to catch the freight as it goes up from San Jose. It will get down in time for the first boat, if that's what you want."

"Good! How far is it?"

"We call it 18 miles—it's over that by the road. There's only one nasty bit. That's in the canyon."

"I think we shall need the pleasure of your company," I said.

"It's a bad job, but if you must, you must," he groaned. And he soon had three horses under the saddle.

I eyed the beasts with some disfavor. They were evidently half-mustang, and I thought undersized for such a journey. But I was to learn before the night was out the virtues of strength and endurance that lie in the blood of the Indian horse.

"Hist! What's that?" said Fitzhugh, extinguishing the light.

The voices of the storm and the uneasy champing of the horses were the only sounds that rewarded a minute's listening.

"We must chance it," said I, after looking cautiously into the darkness and finding no signs of a foe.

And in a moment more we were galloping down the street, the hoofbeats scarcely sounding in the softened earth of the roadway. Not a word was spoken after the start as we turned through the side streets to avoid the approaches to the hotel.

Thatcher suddenly turned to the west, and in another minute we were on the open highway, with the steady beat of the horses' hoofs splashing a wild rhythm on the muddy road.

With the town once behind us, I felt my spirits rise with every stroke of the horse's hoofs beneath me. The rain and the wind were friends rather than foes. Yet my arm pained me sharply, and I was forced to carry the reins in the whip hand. Here the road was broader, and we rode three abreast, silent, watchful, each busy with his own thought, and all alert for the signs of chase behind.

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# KINGSTON NEWS

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Mrs. H. A. Lanan is numbered among the sick.

John Taylor was a Belvidere visitor over Sunday.

Ira Bicksler was a visitor in Sycamore last Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger spent last Thursday in Rockford.

Only 254 votes were cast Tuesday out of a registration of 304.

S. M. Henderson, county clerk, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

R. A. Gibbs and Bert Van Dusen were Chicago visitors last Friday.

Miss Lena Bacon spent last Thursday evening in Belvidere with friends.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart was a guest of her son, Ed., and his wife last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle will talk to the boys Sunday morning on the subject of "Top or Bottom."

Fred Sexauer was over from Belvidere last Friday and Saturday to see former schoolmates.

I. A. McCollom was able to return Monday from Rockford Hospital where he had been for a week.

W. H. Outman of Marseilles was an over Sunday guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Tazewell, and her family.

Mrs. Frank Churchill of Kirkland was a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, last Wednesday.

Miss Florence Vandeburg gave a Halloween party at her home in the country last Friday evening. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniells of Hampshire were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Lettow and son, John, went to Chicago Monday where the latter underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Supervisor and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle will soon become residents of our village, having rented the house owned by Stuart Sherman on East street.

Mrs. Helen Shaffer and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Sycamore and Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere were in attendance at the M. E. bazaar Tuesday.

A number of our Eastern Star accepted an invitation to partake of a six o'clock dinner served by the O. E. S. club of Sycamore Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Pratt, Mrs. R. A. Gibbs and son, Mrs. R. S. Pratt and son were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mildred Farrell in DeKalb last Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Stuart returned last Saturday from Copenhagen, New York, where she had spent a portion of the summer and fall with her mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Ella Eychaner celebrated her birthday last Saturday by giving a party to her friends in the afternoon. Refreshments were served to the company.

R. A. Gibbs after being in partnership with his father in the cement business for the past seven months, resumed his duties at the tower Sunday morning.

The basket ball game between Genoa and Kingston held in Chapman's hall last Friday afternoon resulted in the score of 11 to 18 in favor of Genoa. The Kingston girls must have done some good work.

the latter's uncle, Louie Tehdt, at Woodstock.

Fred Awe loaded two carloads of shelled corn and shipped it to the Neola Elevator Co. in Chicago he also received a carload of coal.

Corn Shredder Victims

While shredding corn at the home of Peter Lenertz near Elgin George Fortman drove to the shredder with a load of corn. While the horses were standing there one of them switched its tail and it caught in the shredder, pulling the tail off the animal. The horse was killed.

Charles Steinberg of Elgin met with a very painful accident with the same kind of a machine. He was working near his home at Bartlett when his right hand was drawn into the machine and before it could be stopped his hand was lacerated.

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If you win a county prize, your exhibit will be carried into the Division Class (Class B) without expense to you, and if you win in Class B, it will be put in Class C, and if you win in Class C, you will be put in Class D. If you win there your corn is the champion exhibit of the Show and you will have won altogether about \$2,500.

You cannot enter classes B, C, or D, without first having won in your county.

In the boys' prizes, Class E, you enter directly in the Division sections, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218 or 219, and if you win, your exhibit

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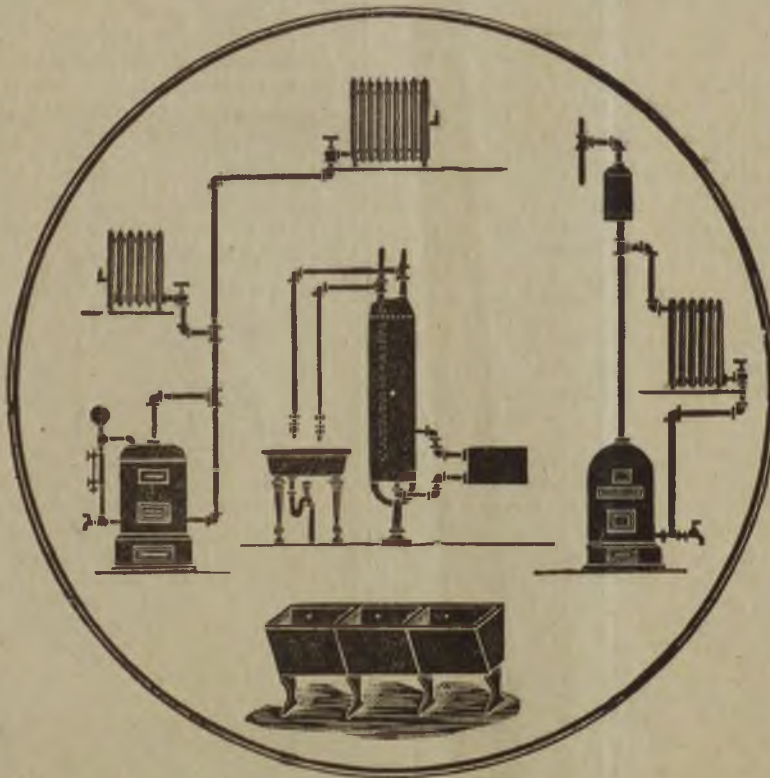
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