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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### NEW ROAD THRU SYCAMORE

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever in Joliet—  
Tooth of Hairy Mammoth Found  
in Chicago—Lincoln on Tariff

Citizens of Oregon were in Sycamore on Thursday in the interests of an electric railway which it is proposed to construct from Oregon through Sycamore to Elgin. The line proposed would go through a territory which is poorly supplied with transportation facilities east and west. This line would be run almost straight east from Oregon. Sycamore is only about a mile south of a straight line from Oregon to Elgin.

Joliet is fighting an epidemic of typhoid fever and it is estimated that there are 500 cases in the city. Dr. C. E. Crawford of Rockford, representing the state board of health, has been called to that place to assist in handling the situation. Ottawa also has about 200 cases.

One of the largest specimens ever seen of the teeth of the hairy mammoth was found by J. H. Knapp, 1416 Vincennes avenue, Chicago Heights. It weighs ten pounds and measures ten inches by five and one-half inches by four inches. The nature of the specimen was verified by several experts at the Field museum, and it is larger than any which the Jackson park institution possesses.

Abraham Lincoln confessed that he knew very little about the tariff question. At the same time he said that he could not help observing that when we bought goods manufactured in Great Britain we got the goods and when we bought goods manufactured at home we got both the goods and the money.

Nine sheep shearers started work Monday morning shearing 6,000 head of sheep in the Kirkland shearing yards.

When Charles Barlows left Malta for Canada he took two dogs in the car with him. When 20 miles from Malta he turned one of the dogs loose and in five days the dog was back in Malta.

During September 10,370 new members were initiated into the Modern Woodmen order, making an increase for 1910, up to October, of 124,436 members throughout the jurisdiction of United States and Canada.

Fire Monday night destroyed the Howell Manufacturing company's plant at Geneva. The loss is \$200,000. The building was owned by Thomas Snow, well known politically and it is rumored the fire may have been incendiary, through political animosity to Snow.

Last year when everybody expected that the supreme court would sustain the primary law, it knocked it out. This year when everybody believed that the court would knock out the law, the court affirmed it. There is a legal difference between tweedle dum and tweedle dee.

### Court House News

#### PROBATE

Mathias Hein. Claim of A. M. Hill allowed at \$32.

Henry Patterson. Claim of C. A. Patterson allowed at \$52.82, of S. S. Slater at \$145.50, of T. N. Austin at \$8.50.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Genoa—  
Jerusha Gray wd to George W. Buck, s $\frac{1}{2}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$  and und  $\frac{1}{2}$  int. s $\frac{1}{4}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 5, \$1.

Jerusha Gray wd to Alfred Buck, sw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 4 and und n $\frac{1}{2}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 5, \$5.

## HERMON H. PATTERSON

Funeral Services Held at M. E. Church,  
Saturday, Oct. 22

Hermon Henry Patterson was born in Genoa, Ill., February 16, 1861, and died in Duluth, Minn., Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1910. He was the son of Henry and Adelia Crocker Patterson.

In the class of 1881 he graduated from the Genoa high school under Prof. D. M. Gibbs, this being the first class to graduate from that institution. August 13, 1881, he was married to Mary Louise Gwinup, then of Genoa. Of this union three children were born, Clyde, Harry and Victor. Soon after his marriage he went West where in different cities he has held many positions of honor and trust. Mr. Patterson was endowed by nature with a remarkable mechanical turn of mind which was displayed from his youth. As an engineer and electrician he was an expert, reading much and writing articles on this



subject for periodicals. He was a member of the Elks, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and many other lodges. He was particularly gifted with a fine tenor voice which he used to the honor and glory of God. The hymns sung at the services being some of his favorites. Long ago he accepted Christ as his Saviour to whom he looked for guidance and help, claiming the promise that "Yea though I walk through the valley and shadow of death I will fear no evil." "Thanatopsis" by William Cullen Bryant was his favorite poem which he loved to read over and over again. In the resurrection morning he will awake to see his Saviour face to face.

"Some day when fades the golden sun,  
Beneath the rosy tinted west,  
My blessed Lord shall say "well done!"  
And I shall enter into rest."

### VERN ALLEN'S DEATH

Northwestern Railway Pays \$1,700 as  
Damages for His Death

The suit of \$10,000 damages entered in circuit court by C. W. Steenrod, administrator of the estate of the late Vernon Allen, who was killed by the cars on the Northwestern road at Creston on July 13 last, has been settled, and the railroad company has agreed to pay \$1,700 in liquidation of all claims.

It was claimed that the train which struck Vernon Allen was running at a speed of 50 miles an hour in violation of the ordinances of the village and that no danger signal was given.

### Kirkland School is Completed

Kal Lewis has completed the new \$12,000 school house at Kirkland, for which he had the contract. The building will be occupied on the first of November.

## THREE GREAT DAYS

### GENOA BAND WILL HAVE CAR- NIVAL AND FAIR

### AT PAVILION, NOV. 16-17-18

High Grade Concert Every Evening—  
Many Articles to be on Sale—Will  
be the Social Event of Season

There are to be three red letter days in Genoa next month, on the 16th, 17th and 18th, and the Genoa band is at the bottom of the affair. Plans are being made for the biggest fair and carnival ever put on in this city. It will be a three day affair, for it will require all that time for the band and the management to give full vent to their enthusiasm. The pavilion has been engaged for the three evenings. The net earnings of the fair will be used in purchasing music and uniforms for the band.

Now every one in Genoa is or should be interested in a good band, for every one gets the benefit during the summer concerts, and no one makes a cent out of the enterprise. When a man or boy joins a band expecting to get more than a little pleasure out of it and the satisfaction of giving others pleasure, he is bound to be disappointed. Right here the opportunity will be given the ladies of the city to show their appreciation and good will in the matter. At a fair there must be pretty things to sell. There will be a committee appointed to call on the ladies of the town, asking them to make or donate what they will for the good of the cause. Most anything will be accepted, whether it be a pound of home made candy or a quilt, a dollie or a pillow cover, a doll dress or an apron. You see there is a big field to cover, and we believe that most every woman in town who is asked to do so will donate something for the cause.

There are to be many interesting features in connection with the fair, the nature of which has not yet been fully decided. You may rest assured, however, that there will be enough doing all the time to make it interesting. Full particulars will be published at a later date.

In the mean time the ladies are invited to get busy and anticipate the call of the committee.

A band in a town of this size is a public institution and must be supported by the public. There is no way for it to make money as in larger cities. If a good band and a well appearing band is wanted, now is the time to show your desire in the right manner.

### FOUND DEAD IN PASTURE

Robert M'Clusky, Boone County Farmer,  
Victim of Nervous Trouble

Robert M'Clusky, a wealthy Boone county farmer, was found dead in a pasture on his farm between Belvidere and Capron early Sunday morning after having been missing since the day before. M'Clusky had been suffering from nervous troubles and had recently been treated for the ailment at a sanitarium at Lake Geneva. He disappeared on Saturday morning and there was immediate alarm. A search was started and before the end of the day a posse of twenty-five men were scouring the vicinity, but their search ended in nothing.

On Sunday morning his brother, John M'Clusky, found his body concealed in a bog about half a mile from the house. It is generally believed that Mr. M'Clusky took his own life while despondent. He leaves a widow and five children, the family being a prominent one.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. Car-  
ried 9,012 Passengers First Month

The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction company, the first section of whose railway has been operating less than three months between Sycamore and Genoa, is doing an excellent business, according to the report made to the board of directors at a meeting held in the company's office in the Tacoma building in Chicago on last Saturday.

Regular service commenced on August 1. The first month the miles run were 4,000 and the number of passenger carried 9,012; the following month, September, 3,407 miles were run and 5,426 passengers were carried. Thus far in October the traffic has been maintained. The receipts of the car were \$2,383.79, the disbursements (operating expenses) were \$450.17, leaving the net earnings \$1,933.62. It is stated that there are no liabilities. The report of the secretary continues:

There are now 14 cars of steel delivered at Genoa which are paid for.

We have contracted with the Illinois Steel company for 680 additional tons of steel, delivery to commence this week.

A force of about 100 men is now laying the steel from Genoa to Marengo. Under favorable conditions the road will be completed to Marengo by the last day of December.

We are also building the viaduct under the Illinois Central at Genoa. The contract amounts to \$8,400, of which the Illinois Central pays one-third and we two-thirds. Our share of same, \$5,600, was paid on August 28, 1910.

### MOVING THEIR WEALTH

Modern Woodmen Transfer Two Millions  
in Bonds

Two million dollars in bonds were moved from Chicago to Davenport, Iowa, last Tuesday by Dr. J. A. Rutledge, E. E. Murphy of Leavenworth, Kansas, and R. R. Smith of Brookfield, Missouri, directors of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The bonds were Woodmen securities, which had been deposited in the American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago. A new bank building has been erected in Davenport, which contains a large deposit vault, which is just across the Mississippi from Rock Island, the headquarters of the Woodmen, and the directors decided to deposit the bonds there and save monthly trips to Chicago for the purpose of clipping coupons.

The securities were carried in suit cases, each of the directors being entrusted with one parcel. Whether it was because the trio did not look prosperous enough to be suspected of bearing such a large sum or because they looked too formidable to tackle, not even one untoward move was made at them during the journey and the trip was made without incident.

### FRANK CHANNING IMPROVES

Injured Mayor of Hampshire Recovering  
from Badly Fractured Leg

Frank Channing, mayor of Hampshire, who sustained a severely fractured leg in an accident at Hampshire several weeks ago, is materially improved at Sherman hospital. At first it was feared that Mr. Channing would lose the injured leg. Later attending physicians feared that their efforts to save the leg would prove fatal to the patient. Mr. Channing, however, is still in severe pain and will be unable to leave the hospital for months.

## OLD RESIDENT GONE

### GEO. R. DAVIS PASSES AWAY AT SYCAMORE HOSPITAL

### VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR

Born at Libertyville, N. Y., in 1836—  
Came to Illinois 30 Years Ago—  
Funeral at Home of Son

George R. Davis, an old and respected citizen of this vicinity, passed away at the hospital in Sycamore Tuesday morning, Oct. 25, after an illness of about two months. About a week ago he was taken to the hospital where he was given the best of care that medical skill could devise, but the ravages of disease had their firm hold on him owing to his advanced age.

The funeral services will be held at the home of Oscar Davis this (Thursday) afternoon, conducted by Rev. Belamney, pastor of the Genoa M. E. church. Interment will take place at the Genoa cemetery. The pall bearers were sons of veterans, while the honorary pall bearers were veterans.

Mr. Davis was born at Libertyville, N. Y., on the 17th of September, 1836. He came to Illinois about thirty years ago and settled on the farm now occupied by his son, Oscar. His wife died about years ago. There are three children living, Riley of Placerville, Iowa; Melvin of Haplund, Calif., and Oscar of this place.

### FRED M. WORCESTER MARRIED

Items Pertaining to Genoa Published in  
True Republican, Oct. 27, 1877

Mr. Fred M. Worcester and Miss Nellie J. Patterson were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Genoa, on Wednesday evening, October 17th, 1877.

Green Craft's new building, on the corner of Main and Emmett Streets, is well under way. Beck & Collins are doing the mason work, and Thurston and Ide are the carpenters. It is a large two story frame building, and will add much to the appearance of that locality; Green will occupy it as a residence and barbershop.

Genoa has now four millinery stores. The old school house has been disrobed of its seats, leaving it a spacious and useful hall. The social gatherings of various societies, including the churches, are held there.

Rev. Joseph Caldwell, for three years pastor of the Genoa M. E. Church, has been assigned a new field of labor at Geneva.

Mr. James Merriman, a well known and highly respected citizen, died at his home in Genoa, on the 18th of October, 1877, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Geo. E. Wood and Oscar Jones are attending the Circuit Court as Grand Jurors.

The spacious new basement under Stott's store has been rented to J. R. and J. C. Patterson, who are to open a meat shop and provision store.

Mr. Welch, of Sycamore, is canvassing the village in view of starting a newspaper at this point.

### Still Wetter

Announcement was made at the session of the city council that there will in all probability be an additional saloon in Belvidere during the coming year, making a total of twenty. This will make it unnecessary for any thirsty citizen to travel so far between drinks, and would indicate that those now in the business are not losing any large amount of money.

## PREPARE FOR NEW DEPOT

Union Station in Chicago will Cost  
About \$20,000,000

Extensive purchases of valuable property in Chicago have been made by the Pennsylvania Railroad company in furtherance of the plans of that road for the erection of a new union depot, which when completed will also be occupied by the Burlington railroad, the Alton and the St. Paul road, present occupants of the old union station.

The Pennsylvania company has purchased five acres south of Polk street for an extension of its freight terminal and buildings are being torn down to make way for the tracks. The improvement is said to be a part of the company's project to build a \$20,000,000 passenger depot on the site of the present Union station at Canal and Adams streets.

The tract acquired was the property of the Western Electric company and the price was \$1,800,000, or \$8 a square foot.

The land is east of the tracks in Stewart avenue and extends to the river. It has a frontage of 400 feet east and west, 525 feet north, and 600 feet south, the north line being Polk street.

Many rumors have been afloat that the Union station will be abandoned by the Burlington, the Chicago & Alton and the Milwaukee & St. Paul at the end of the year, but nothing definite has been given out in regard to the matter, and it is doubtful if the negotiations of the Pennsylvania for the new station are far enough along for the actual construction to begin at that time. The plans themselves have been prepared, but the question of securing the needed additional land is a complicated one and subject to many tedious delays. The uncertainty over the result of the move for increased freight rates is also said to have a strong bearing on the date for beginning work on the new structure.

During the construction of the new station the Burlington and the Alton will use the Grand Central station at Harrison street and Fifth avenue, and the St. Paul, the old station of the Northwestern at Wells street, as soon as the new station of the Northwestern over on the west side is completed.

### BUTTER PRICE IS ADVANCED

Quotation of Elgin Board is Firm at 20 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Cents— $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent Higher

At the regular meeting of the Elgin board of trade Monday afternoon, the butter quotation for this week was set at 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents. T. F. Gallagher protested the report of the quotation committee, but upon a vote from the members of the board he was downed by a majority of 25 to 19.

The output of last week was 683,700 pounds. New York entries were quoted at 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and specials at 32c. The market was reported steady.

Former market prices: Oct. 17, 1910, 29 cents; Oct. 25, 1909, 31 cents; Oct. 26, 1908, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents

### Farewell Party

A large company of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz gathered at their home, near New Lebanon, on Thursday, Oct. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz have purchased a farm in Nebraska and the gathering Thursday was a farewell party for them and family. The day was greatly enjoyed by all present. The guests presented them with a dozen silver knives and forks as a token of the regard in which they are held. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz have the best wishes of their many friends for prosperity in their new home.

## BEAGLES ARE HERE

### ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY AFTER THE COTTON TAILS

### EIGHTY ENTHUSIASTS TOO

Biggest Bunch of Fanclers that Ever  
Followed the Hounds in Genoa—  
Citizens are Interested

There are at the present time about one hundred eighty blue blood beagle hounds in Genoa and there are fully eighty people here who own hounds or are directly interested in the trials. Then there are many more from out of town here out of curiosity. The town people are more interested than ever before, and it is not unlikely that some of these will be owners of fancy stock before many moons.

The American Field Futurities closed Wednesday. Today and Friday the trials of the Western Beagle Association will take place. These will be two big days to those who understand the game and interesting to the spectators.

At the pavilion this evening the program in connection with the bench show will commence at 7:45. It is to be opened with music by the Genoa Concert Band. Following this the judges will proceed to get busy. Then there will be more music.

On Friday evening the program will open at the same hour with music by the ladies' quartet, then comes the judging of the dogs. More music by the quartet, followed by awarding of prize cups. The program will close with music by the quartet.

The trials thus far have been decidedly interesting and as far as can be ascertained all are satisfied with grounds and the treatment of Genoa people. If the association decides to make Genoa the scene of the trials next season we can assure the members that the same glad hand will be extended.

### STRAWBERRIES RUINED?

Second Crop Said to Have Exhausted  
Plants

Fruit growers claim that the recent second growth of strawberries will prove disastrous to the plants which bore fruit this fall, as they will be worthless hereafter. They claim that only those plants which had but few leaves on them this fall, have put forth their last feeble effort and all their energy and fruit-bearing power in this second crop of fruit, which will in the end kill the plants. It may be that the cold weather will tend to save a few of the plants, now that they will not be given an opportunity to bear fruit, but many of the growers claim that the damage has already been done.

### YURS-FLOTO

Miss Alta Floto Becomes Bride of Mr.  
Arnold H. Yurs

Mr. Arnold H. Yurs of Elgin and Miss Alta Floto of this place were united in marriage at the German Lutheran church at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 26. Rev. Molthan performing the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Miss Laura Yurs, Miss Emma Floto, Harold Hopp and Harry Schultz.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floto, who reside north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Yurs will make their home in Elgin.



# The COAST of CHANCE

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**SYNOPSIS.**

At a private view of the Chaworth personal estate, to be sold at auction, the Chaworth ring, known as the Crew Idol, mysteriously disappears. Harry (Cressy), who was present, wears the ring to his fiancée, Flora Gilsey, and her fiancée, Mrs. Clara Britton, as being like a husband's god, with a beautiful sapphire set in the head. Flora meets Mr. Kerr, an Englishman, at the club. In discussing the disappearance of the ring, the exploits of an English thief, Farrell Wood, are recalled. Flora has a fancy that Harry and Kerr know something about the mystery. Kerr tells Flora that he has met Harry somewhere, but cannot place him. \$2000 reward is offered for the return of the ring. Harry admits to Flora that he dislikes Kerr. Harry takes Flora to a Chinese goldsmith's to buy an engagement ring. An exquisite sapphire set in a hoop of brass is selected. Harry urges her not to wear it until it is reset. The possession of the ring seems to cast a spell over Flora. She becomes uneasy and apprehensive. Flora meets Kerr at a box party. She is startled by the effect on him when she gets a glimpse of the sapphire. The possibility that the stone is part of the Crew Idol causes Flora much anxiety. Erskine, Flora discovers Clara tampering with her dressing room. Flora refuses to give or sell the stone to Kerr, and suspects him of being the thief. Harry's interest in Kerr increases. She decides to return the ring to Harry, but tells her to keep it for a day or two. Ella Buller tells Flora that Clara is setting her cap for her father, Judge Buller.

**CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)**

"Well, I'll let you know if it makes any difference," said Ella hopefully. Flora knew that nothing either of them could say would make any difference to Clara, or turn her from the thing she was pursuing; but by speaking she might at least find out if Judge Buller himself were really her object. The bells and whistles of one o'clock were making clangor as she ran up the steps of her house again. In the hall Shima presented her with a card. She looked at it with a quickening pulse. "Is he waiting?"

"No, madam. Mr. Kerr has gone. He waited half an hour."

Down went her spirits again. Yet surely after their last interview she ought not to be eager to meet him again. "In the morning," she thought, "and waited half an hour. How he must have wanted to see me!" She didn't know whether she liked that or not. "When did he come?"

"At 11 o'clock."

At this she was frightened; he had missed Harry by less than half an hour.

"He waited all that time alone?"

"No, Mr. Cressy came."

Flora felt a cold thrill in her nerves. Then Harry had come back! What had he come for?

"He also would wait," the Japanese explained.

Flora gasped. "They waited together!"

The Japanese shook his head. "They went away together."

She didn't believe her ears. "Mr. Kerr went away with Mr. Cressy?"

The Japanese seemed to revolve the problem of mastery. "No, Mr. Cressy accompanied Mr. Kerr." He had made a delicate oriental distinction. It put the whole thing before her in a moment. Harry had been the resistant, and the other with his brilliant initiative attacking, always attacking when he should have been hiding, had carried him off. What had he done, and how had he managed, when Harry must have had such pressing reasons for wanting to stay? Ah, she knew only too well Kerr's exquisite knowledge of managing; but why must he make such a reckless exposure of himself? Did he suppose Harry was to be managed? Had he no idea where Harry stood in this affair? In pity's name, didn't he know that Harry had seen him before—had seen him under circumstances of which Harry wouldn't talk?

had obscurely cherished as no more real than a fairy; but at Kerr's proclamation it had proclaimed itself more real than flesh and blood, and Kerr himself the most real thing in all her life.

Then what was Harry? The bland implacable pronouncement of Shima had summoned him up to stand beside Kerr more clearly than her own eyes could have shown him.

Kerr, with his brilliant initiative, might carry him off, but Kerr was still the quarry. For had not Harry, from the very beginning, known something about him? Hadn't he at first denied having seen him before, and then admitted it? Hadn't he dropped hints and innuendoes without ever an explanation? She remembered the singular fact of the embassy ball, twice mentioned, each time with that singular name of Farrell Wand. And to know—if that was what Harry knew—that a man of such fame was in a community where a ring of such fame had disappeared—what further proof was wanted?

Then why didn't Harry speak? And what was going on on his side of the affair? Harry's side would have been her side a few days before. Now, unaccountably, it was not. Nor was Kerr's side hers either. She was standing between the two—standing hesitating between her love of one and her loyalty to the other and what he represented. The power might be hers to tip the scales Harry held, either to Kerr's undoing, or to his protection. At least she thought she might protect him, if she could discover Harry's secret. Her special, authorized relation to him—her right to see him often, question him freely—even cajole—should make that easy. But she shrank from what seemed like betrayal, even though she did not betray him to Kerr by name.

Then, on the other hand, she doubted how much she could do with Harry. She wasn't sure how far she was prepared to try him after that scene of theirs. She had no desire to pique him further by seeing too much of Kerr. On her own account she wanted for the present to avoid Kerr. She roused a feeling in her that she feared—a feeling intoxicating to the senses, dazzling to the mind, unkitting to the will. How could she tell, if they were left alone, that she might not take the jewel from her neck, at his request, and hand it to him—and damn them both? If only she could escape seeing him altogether until she could find out what Harry was doing and what she must do!

Meanwhile, there was her promise to Ella. She recalled it with difficulty. It seemed a vague thing in the light of her latest discovery, though she could never meet Clara in disagreement without a qualm. But she made the plunge that evening, before Clara left for the Bullers', while she was at her dressing-table in the half-disarray which brings out all the softness and the disarming physical charm of women. From her low chair Flora spoke laughingly of Ella's perturbation. Clara paused, with the powder puff in her hand, while she listened to Flora's explanation of how Ella feared that some one might, after all these years, be going to marry Judge Buller. Who this might be she did not even hint at. She left it ever so sketchy. But the little stare with which Clara met it, the amusement, the surprise, and the shortest possible little laugh, were guarantee that Clara had seen it all. She had filled out Flora's sketch to the full outline, and pronounced it, as Flora had, an absurdity. But though Clara had laughed, she had gone away with her delicate brows a little drawn together, as if she'd really found more than a laugh, something worth considering, in Ella's state of mind.

She heard the wheels of Clara's departing conveyance. Now was her chance for an interview with Harry. She spent 20 minutes putting together three sentences that would not arouse his suspicions. She made two copies, and sent them by separate messengers, one to his rooms, one to the club, with orders they be brought back if he was not there to receive them. Then—the business of waiting in the large house full of echoes and the round ghostly globes of electric lights, with that thing around her neck for which—did they but know of it—half the town would break in her windows and doors.

The wind traveled the streets without, and shook the window-casings. She covered over the library fire, listening. The leaping flames set her shadow dancing like a goblin. A bell rang, and the shadow and the flame gave a higher leap as if in welcome of what had arrived. She went to the library door. In the glooms and lights outside Shima was standing, and two messengers. It was odd that both should arrive at once. She stepped back and stood waiting with a quicker pulse. Shima entered with two letters upon his tray. She had a moment's anxiety lest both her notes had been brought back to her, but no—the envelope which lay on top showed Harry's writing. She tore it open hastily. Harry wrote that he would be delighted, and might be bringing a friend with him; a bully fellow whom he wanted her to meet? He added she might send over for some girl and could have a jolly little party.

Flora looked at this communication blankly. Was Harry, who had always jumped at the chance of a tête-à-tête, dodging her? In her astonishment she let the other envelope fall. She

stooped, and then for a moment remained thus, bent above it. The superscription was not hers. The note was not addressed to Harry, but to her, and in a handwriting she had never seen before!

Again the peal of the electric bell. Shima appeared with a third envelope. This time it was her own note returned to her. With the feeling she was bewitched she took up the mysterious letter from the floor and opened it. She read the strange handwriting:

May I see you, anywhere, at any time, to-night?  
ROBERT KERR.

It was as if Kerr himself had entered the room, masked and muffled beyond recognition, and then, face to face with her, let fall his disguise. She gazed at the words, at the signature, thrilled and frightened. She looked at Harry's note, hesitated; caught a glimpse of the two messengers waiting stolidly in the hall. Waiting for answers! Answers to such communications! She made a dash for the table where were pens and ink and on one sheet scrawled: "Certainly. Bring him," appending her initials; on the other the word "impossible," and her full name. Then she hurried the letters into Shima's hands, lest her courage should fail her—lest she should regret her choice.

"Anywhere, at any time, to-night," she repeated softly. Why, the man must be mad! Yet she permitted herself a moment of imagining what might have been if her answers had been reversed.

But no, she dared not meet Kerr's impetuous attacks yet. First she must get at Harry. And how was that to be managed if he insisted on surrounding himself with "a jolly little party?"

She found a moment that evening in which to ask him to walk out to the Presidio with her the next morning. But he was going to Burlingame. He was away since he had had a moment with her alone, but at least he would see her that evening. She had not forgotten? They were going to that dinner—and then the reception afterward? Her suspicion that he was deliberately dodging wavered before his boyish, cheerful, unconscious face. And yet, following on the heels of his tendency to question and coerce her, this reticence was amazing. The next day would be lost with Harry beyond reach—12 hours while Kerr was at the mercy of chance, and she was at the mercy of Kerr.

Yet when his card was brought up to her the next morning she looked at the printed name as wistfully as if it had been his face. It cost an effort to send down the cold fiction that she was not at home, and she could not deny herself the consolation of leaning on the baluster of the second landing, and listening for his step in the hall below. But there was no movement. Could it be possible he was waiting for her to come in? Hush! That was the drawing-room door. But instead of Kerr, Shima emerged. He was heading for the stair with his little silver tray and upon it—a note. Oh, impudence! How dared he give her the lie, by the hand of her own butler! She stood her ground, and Shima delivered the missive as if it were most usual to find one's mistress befouled in pelf and petticoats, hanging breathless over the baluster.

"Take that back," she said coldly, "and tell him that I am out; and, Shima,"—she addressed the man's intelligence—"make him understand it!" She watched the note departing. How she longed to call Shima back and open it! There was a pause—then Kerr emerged from the drawing-room. As he crossed the hall he glanced up at the stair and as much as was visible of the landing. He had not taken Shima's word for it, after all!

The vestibule door closed noiselessly after him, the outer door shut with a heavy sound. Yet before that sound had ceased to vibrate, she heard it shut again. Was he coming back? There was a presence in the vestibule very vaguely seen through the glass and lace of the inner door. Her heart beat with apprehension. The door opened upon Clara.

Flora precipitately retreated. She was more disturbed than relieved by the unexpected appearance. For Clara must have seen Kerr leave the house. Three times now within three days he had been found with her or waiting for her. She wondered if Clara would ask her awkward questions. But Clara, when she entered Flora's dressing-room a few moments later with the shopping-list, instead of a question, offered a statement.

"I don't like than man," she announced.

"Who?"

"That Kerr. I met him just now on the steps. Don't you feel there is something wrong about him?"

"Oh, I don't know," said Flora vaguely.

Clara gave her a bright glance.

"But you weren't at home to him."

"I'm not at home to any one this morning," Flora answered evasively, feeling the probe of Clara's eyes. "I'm feeling ill. I'm not going out this evening, either. I think I'll ring up Burlingame and tell Harry."

Clara went on to the reception.

"Burlingame! Harry!" Clara exclaimed in surprise. "Why, he's in town. I saw him just now as I was coming up."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes. He was walking up Clay from Kearney. I was in the car."

"Why that—that is—!" Flora stammered in her surprise. "Then something must have kept him," she altered her sentence quickly. But though this seemed the probable explanation she did not believe it. Harry walking toward Chinatown, when he had told her distinctly he would be in Burlingame! She thought of the goldsmith shop and then returned to her memory of how Harry and the blue-eyed Chinaman had looked when she had turned from the window and seen them standing together in the back of the shop.

"You do look ill," Clara remarked.

"Why don't you stay in bed and not try to see any one?"

Flora murmured that that was her intention, but she was far from speaking the truth. She only wanted to make sure of Clara's being in her own rooms to get out of the house and telephone to Harry.

It was not far to the nearest booth, a block or two down the cross street. She rang, first, the office. The word came back promptly in his partner's voice. He had gone to Burlingame by the early train. It was the same

at the club. He must be in town, then, on secret business.

She walked rapidly, in her excitement, turning the troubling question over in her mind. She did not realize how far she had gone until some girl she knew, passing and nodding to her, called her out of her reverie. She was almost in front of the University club. A few blocks more and she would be in the shopping district. She hesitated, then decided that it would be better to walk a little further and take a cross-town car.

A group of men was leaving the club. Two lingered on the steps, the other coming quickly out. At sight of him, she averted her face, and hurriedly, turned the corner and walked down a block. Her heart was beating rapidly. What if he had seen her! She looked about—there was no cab in sight—the best thing to do was to slip into one of the crowded shops, full of women, and wait until the danger had passed. Once inside the door of the nearest, she felt herself, with relief, only one of a horde of pricers, lookers and buyers. She felt as if she had lost her identity. She went to the nearest counter and asked for veils. Partly concealed behind the bulk of the woman next her, she kept her eye on the door. She saw Kerr come in. How absurd to think that she could escape him! She turned her back and waited a moment or two, still hoping he might pass her by. Then she heard his voice behind her:

"Well, this is luck!"

She was conscious of giving him a limp hand. He sat down on the vacant stool next her, laughing.

"You are a most remarkably fast walker," he observed.

"I had to buy a veil," Flora murmured.

"Has it taken you all the morning?"

She could see she had not fooled him.

"I had a great many other things to do," she was resolved not to admit anything.

"No doubt, but I wanted to see you very much last night, and again this morning. I may see you this evening, perhaps?" He was grave now. She saw that he awaited her answer in anxiety.

"But—" she hesitated just a moment too long before she added, "I'm going out this evening."

She started nervously to rise.

"Wait," he said in a voice that was audible to the shop-girl, "your package has not come."

She looked at him helplessly, so attractive and so inimical to her. He swung around, back to the counter, and lowered his voice. "Did you know I called upon you yesterday morning, also?" he asked.

"Mr. Cressy and I waited for you together. Did he mention it to you?"

"No." Her lips let the word out slowly.

"That's a pleasant friend of yours!" The exclamation, and the truth of it, put her on her guard.

"I can't discuss him with you," she said coldly.

"Yet no doubt you have discussed me with him?"

"Never!"

"You haven't told him anything?"

The incredulity, the amazement of his face put before her, for the first time, her extraordinary conduct most seem. "What could he think of her? What construction would he put upon it? She blushed, neck to forehead, and her voice was scarcely audible as she answered "No."

But at that small word his whole mood warmed to her. "Why, then," he began eagerly, "if Cressy doesn't know—"

"Oh, but he—" Flora stopped in terror of herself. "I can't talk of him, I must not. Don't ask me!" she implored, "and please, please don't come to my house again!"

He gave his head a puzzled, impatient shake. "Then where am I to see you?"

"In a few days—perhaps to-morrow—I will let you know." She rose. She had her package now. She was getting back her courage. There was no further way of keeping her.

But he followed her closely through the crowd to the door. "Yes," he said quickly under his breath, "in a few days, perhaps to-morrow, as soon as you get rid of it, you won't mind meeting me! What are you afraid of? Surely not of me?"

She was, but hotly denied it.

"I am not afraid of you. I am afraid of them!"

"Of them!" He peered at her. "What are you talking about now?"

Ah, she had said too much! She bit her lip. They had reached the corner, and the gliding cable car was approaching. She turned to him with a last appeal.

"Don't ask me anything! Don't come with me! Don't follow me!"

Not until she was safely inside the car did she dare look back at him. He was still on the corner, and he raised his hat and smiled so reassuringly that she was half-way home before she realized that, in spite of all she had urged upon him, he had not committed himself to any promise. And yet, she thought in dismay, he had almost made her give away Harry's confidence. She was seeing more and more clearly that this was the danger of meeting him. He always got something out of her and never, by chance, gave her anything in return. If he should seek her to-night she dared not be at home! Any place



would be safer than her own house. It would be better to fulfil her engagement and go to the reception with Clara and Harry. That was a house Kerr did not know.

It was awkward, to have to announce this sudden change of plan after her pretenses of the morning, but of late she had lived too constantly with danger for Clara's uplited eyebrows to daunt her. The mere trivial act of being dressed each day was fraught with danger. To get the sapphire off her person before Marrika should appear; to put it back somehow after Marrika had done; to shift it from one place to another as she wore gowns cut high or low—and every moment in fear lest she be discovered in the act! This was her daily maneuver. To-night she clasped the chain around her waist beneath her petticoats.

She was ready early, in the hope that Harry might come, as he had been wont to do, a little before the appointed hour. But he turned up without a moment to spare. Clara was downstairs in her cloak when he appeared. There was no chance for a word at dinner. But if she could not manage it later in the wider field of the reception, why, then she deserved to fail in everything.

But she found, upon their arrival, that even this was going to be hard to bring about. For she was immediately pounced upon—first, by Ella Buller.

"Why, Flora," at the top of her voice, "where have you been all these days?" Then in a hot whisper: "Did you speak to her? It hasn't done one bit of good."

"I think you are mistaken," Flora murmured. "But be careful, and let me know—" She had only time for that broken sentence before she was surrounded; and other voices took up the chorus.

She realized with some alarm that though she had forgotten her public, it had kept its eye on her. She answered, laughing, that she was keeping Lent early, and allowed herself to be drifted about through the crowd by more or less entertaining people, now and then getting glimpses of Harry, tracking him by his burnished brown head, waiting her opportunity to get him cornered. At last she saw him making for the smoking-room. Connecting this with the drawing-room where she stood was a small, red lounging-room, walls, floor and furniture all covered with crimson velvet. It had a third door which communicated indirectly with the reception-rooms, by means of a little hall. She was near that hall, and it would be the work of a moment to slip by way of it into the red room and stop Harry on his way through. She had not played at such a game since, as a child, she had jumped out on people from dark closets, and Harry was as much astonished as she could remember they had been.

"What in the world are you doing here alone?" He spoke peevishly. "I don't see how a crowd of men can leave such a bundle of fascination at large!"

She made him a low courtesy and said she was preventing him from doing so.

"It's very good of you, and you are very pretty, Flora," he admitted with a grudging smile, "but I've got to see a man in here." His eyes went to the door of the smoking-room whence was audible a discussion of voices, and among them Judge Buller's basso. She was between Harry and the door. Laughingly, he made as if to put her aside, when the door through which she had entered opened again sharply; and Kerr came in.

"Forgive me. I followed you," he began. Then he saw Harry. "I—ha—ha—I've been hunting for you, Cressy, all the evening!"

Harry accepted the statement with a cynical smile. It was too evidently not for him Kerr had been hunting, and after the first stammer of embarrassment, the Englishman made no attempt to conceal his real intentions. His words merely served him as an excuse not to retreat.

"This is a good place to sit," he said, pushing forward a chair for Flora. She sank into it, wondering weakly what daring or what danger had brought him into a house where he was not known, to seek her. He sat down in the compartment of a double settee near her. Harry still stood with a dubious smile on his face. The look the two men exchanged appeared to her a prolongment of their earnest interrogation in the picture gallery; but this time it struck her that both carried it on less well. Harry, especially, bore it badly.

"Did you say you were looking for me?" he remarked. "Well, Buller's been looking for you. He wants to know about some Englishman that they're trying to put up at the club."

"How's that? Oh, yes! I remember." Kerr shrugged. "Never heard of him at home, and can't vouch for every fellow who comes along just because he is English."

"Quite so!" said Harry, with a straight look at Kerr that made Flora uncomfortable.

"Quite so!" said Harry, with a straight look at Kerr.

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Mike—But thin Ol shud be full av amptiness!

**The Most Noticeable Change.**  
"So you have lived in Europe for 25 years? That's a long time for a man to be away from his own country."  
"Yes, it is, and I'm mighty glad to be home again."  
"I suppose you notice a great many changes?"  
"Yes, many."  
"What, if I may ask, is the greatest change that has come to your notice?"  
"The greatest change, it seems to me, is to be found in the fact that the vice-president of the United States succeeds in getting his name in the papers nearly as often as he might if he were a baseball player or a promising lightweight prizefighter."

**Now He Knows.**  
"On what grounds does your father object to me?" he asked.  
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"Quite So!" Said Harry, with a Straight Look at Kerr.

**CHAPTER XV.**  
**A Lady in Distress.**  
She had returned, ready for pitched battle with Clara, and on the threshold there had met her the very turn in the affair that she had dreaded all along—the setting of Kerr and Harry upon each other.

These were two whom she had kept apart even in her mind—the man to whom she was pledged, with whom she had supposed herself in love, and the man for whom she was lying in the face of all her traditions. She had not scrutinized the reason of her extraordinary behavior; not since that dreadful day when the vanishing mystery had taken positive form in him had she dared to think how she felt about Kerr. She had only acted, acted; only asked herself what to do next, and never why; only taken his cause upon herself and made it her own, as if that was her natural right. She could hardly believe that it was she who had let herself go to this extent. All her life she had been docile to public opinion, bowing to conventions, respectful of those legal and moral rules laid down by some rigid material spirit lurking in mankind. But now when the moment had come, when the responsibility had descended upon her, she found that these things had in no way persuaded her.

Then this was herself, a creature too much concerned with the primal harmonies of life to be impressed by the modulations her decade set upon them. This was that self which she



SUPPLY ALWAYS KEPT UP.



Babies come down from heaven, mamma. There's one thing that's sure, I declare—There's so many babies that come down each day. There can't be race suicide there.

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Many a tenant will sympathize with the man in this story, from the Philadelphia Record. He was renting a small house which the landlord had refused to repair. One day the owner came to see him.

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EXTERMINATE BROWN RAT; WORST MAMMAL NUISANCE

Little Animal Is Most Active Agent in Disseminating Infectious Diseases and Should Be Destroyed.

(By DAVID E. LANZ) The brown or Norway rat is the worst mammal pest in the United States, the losses from its depredations amounting to many millions of dollars yearly—to more, probably, than the losses from all other injurious mammals combined.

Several species of rats are known as house rats, but the brown rat is the commonest and most widespread in this country. Not one of these species is a native, but all were imported from the Old World.

The brown rat is practically omnivorous, feeding upon all kinds of animal and vegetable matter. It makes its home in the open field, the hedge row, and the river bank, as well as in stone walls, piers, and all kinds of buildings. It destroys grains when newly planted, while growing, and in the shock, stack, mow, crib, granary, mill, elevator, or ship's hold, and also in the bin and feed trough. It invades store and warehouse, and destroys furs, laces, silks, carpets, leather goods, and groceries. It attacks fruits, vegetables, and meats in the markets, and destroys by pollution ten times as much as it actually eats. It carries disease germs from house to house and bubonic plague from city to city. It causes disastrous conflagrations, floods houses by gnawing lead water pipes; ruins artificial ponds and embankments by burrowing; destroys eggs and young poultry; eats the eggs and young of song birds and game birds; and damages foundations, floors, doors, and furnishings of dwellings.

Rats have developed so much intelligence and such extraordinary caution that attempts to exterminate them have rarely succeeded. The failures have been due not so much to lack of effective methods as to the neglect of certain precautions and the absence of concerted action.

First in importance, as a measure of rat repression, is the exclusion of the animals from places where they find food and safe retreats for rearing their young.

The best way to keep rats from buildings, whether in city or in country, is by the use of cement construction. As the advantages of this material are coming to be generally understood, its use is rapidly extending to all kinds of buildings. Dwellings, dairies, barns, stables, chicken houses, ice houses, bridges, dams, silos, tanks, cisterns, root cellar, hotbeds, side



Guillotine Trap.

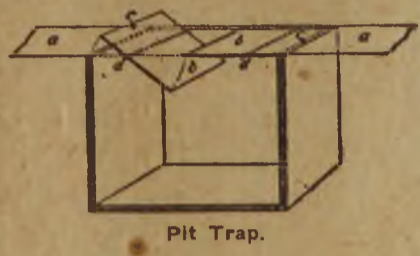
walks, and curbs are now often made wholly of cement. Granaries, corn cribs, and poultry houses may be made rat-proof by a liberal use of concrete in the foundations and floors; or the floors may be of wood resting upon the concrete. Objection has been urged against concrete floors for horses, cattle, and poultry, because the material is too good a conductor of heat, and the health of the animals suffers from contact with these floors. In poultry houses, dry soil or sand may be used as a covering for the cement floor; and in stables, a wooden floor resting on the concrete is just as satisfactory so far as the exclusion of rats is concerned.

Probably the greatest factor in the increase of rats, mice, and other destructive rodents in the United States has been the persistent killing off of the birds and mammals that prey upon them. Animals that on the whole are decidedly beneficial, since they subsist upon harmful insects and rodents, are habitually destroyed by some

farmers and sportsmen because they occasionally kill a chicken or a game bird.

The value of carnivorous mammals and the larger birds of prey in destroying rats should be more fully recognized, especially by the farmer and the game preserver. Rats actually destroy more poultry and game, both eggs and young chicks, than all the birds and wild mammals combined; yet some of our most useful birds of prey and carnivorous mammals are persecuted almost to the point of extinction. An enlightened public sentiment should cause the repeal of all bounties on these animals and afford protection to the majority of them.

Owing to their cunning it is not easy to clear premises of rats by trapping; if food is abundant it is impossible. And yet trapping, if per-



Pit Trap.

sistently followed, is one of the most effective ways of destroying rats. "Guillotine" traps have marked advantages over the old style traps and many of them can be used at the same time. The more simply they are constructed the better. Probably those made entirely of metal are the best, as they are more durable and are less likely to absorb and retain odors. Guillotine traps should be baited with small pieces of Vienna sausage, fried bacon, or a small section of an ear of corn.

The pit trap consists of a stout, narrow box sunk in the ground so that the top is level with the rat run. It is fitted with a cover of light wood or metal in two sections; the sections turn on rods to which they are fastened. They are weighted near the ends of the box and so adjusted that they swing easily. An animal stepping upon the cover beyond the rods is precipitated into the box, while the cover immediately swings back to its place. Besides rats, the trap is well adapted to capture larger animals, as mink, raccoons, opossums, and cats. It is especially useful to protect poultry yards, game preserves, and the like. The trap should be placed along the fence outside the yard, and be sheltered by boards or brush that will prevent the rat from

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Your Boy's Life's Work What Shall It Be?



ARCHITECT? Architecture is one of the most promising lines of endeavor today, besides being one of the cleanest—To become an architect your boy can go to an architect's office—Just how he will be advanced, the studies he will have to pursue, and why it is necessary for him to go into business for himself at a certain stage—The comparative ease with which this can be done. BY C. W. JENNINGS.

HAVE you ever thought about architecture as your boy's life's vocation? If not, perhaps you would do well to look a little into this line of human endeavor, especially if your boy has given you cause to believe that he takes to subjects mathematical naturally, or is good at mastering this branch of learning. For there is today probably not a more promising or cleaner field of industry for a young man than architecture. And what makes the opportunities in this profession—for profession it is—exceptionally bright just now is that the general aim in building is to combine art with utility and also the entire land is reverberating with the sound of hammers and riveting machines.

Not a few of the country's leading universities teach architecture in schools especially organized for this purpose. Probably it would be well for your boy, if he has architectural ambitions, to attend a good school of this sort, provided the family finances permit. But if they will not, do not be discouraged, for more than one successful architect has made himself such ere now, by starting as an office boy in an architect's office. And as an office boy, or minor clerk, your boy would do well to start, if he cannot be sent to a reliable school of architecture.

Of course, as an office boy, your boy will get only four or five dollars a week in actual money. But all the while he will have his eyes open, picking up the very simplest rudiments of the profession; and pretty soon, as some of the mysteries of blue prints and compass, and T square, and triangle, and box wood scale, and thumb tacks begin to clear up, his employer will give him an eraser and tell him to clean an ink-finished drawing of its pencil marks. This may be within two or three months from the time the youngster starts to earn his first week's wage as office boy.

Then, within about six months or so he is put before a big table, given a pen and bottle of India ink, and told to trace over the lines of a drawing that have already been made in pencil. He is also shown how to make blue-prints, the sheets containing the plans of the structure to be erected, and other workmen on the job. By this time he has been told something about water coloring and is set to make a blue sky behind a finished drawing, paint the house pink, and to splash a vivid green over the grass in front. Within a year from the time he entered the office—if he has got on—he will be getting eight or ten dollars a week.

Within another year he will be given a rough sketch of a floor plan and told to draw it out "to scale." This means that he must make a detailed picture of the floor of a house, allowing, say, a quarter-inch of space on the drawing for each foot of actual dimensions the floor is to be.

It will not be long now till the boy will know a lot about drawing and begin to look forward to the time he will be called a draftsman; for, inside of three years from the beginning, he will be earning from \$15 to \$18 a week and can probably take the notes given by the prospective owner of a modest dwelling and work out therefrom a fairly complete set of plans—with numerous hints and helps from the boss, of course.

Perhaps the boy by this time has some original ideas of how a house ought to look, and is able to picture his ideas on paper. This means that he has the rudiments of a designer in him. But, anyhow, he has acquired the foundation on which a real architect is erected, and goes on for three or four years more, till he can draw plans for any ordinary building and make very acceptable designs. He will be getting, as draftsman, anywhere up to \$20 a week, and, if he has studied hard, he may be foreman over several other draftsmen, if the office is a large one, and earning double \$30 a week.

This is apt to be the end of the architectural progress of your boy unless he has utilized any opportunities that may show themselves, to get into business for himself; for there are few high salaried positions in the profession, and in many cases these come from political or other "pull." Of course, such a job as a superintendent of school buildings in a large city pays as high as \$10,000 a year; but the man that gets it need not neces-

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**Seven Killed by Robber.**

A terrible tale of wholesale murder comes from Bjorkl, in Finland, where a man and his wife, their son, daughter, and nephew, and also a man servant and maid, had their throats cut by a young workman who had been given occasional jobs in the house. The murderer's motive was robbery, and he was eventually arrested in the house of a friend, where he had hidden under the bed. The police took him to the scene of the murder for the purpose of reconstituting the crime. He escaped from their custody, and jumped through the window into the street below, sustaining such severe injuries that he died on the way to the hospital.

**AN ABLE SEAMAN.**

**Seeing a Boat Was Not the Only Thing He Could Do.**

The master of a vessel in a port in the gulf of Mexico, being in need of money, borrowed it and to secure its repayment executed what is called a bottomry bond. By this bond it was agreed that if the money was not paid within so many days after the vessel arrived at New York proceedings might be taken to have the vessel sold and the debt paid out of the proceeds.

The money was not repaid, and I was retained to enforce the bond and began a suit. Some one interested in the vessel appeared in the suit and denied that the bond had been executed by the master, as had been alleged.

It became necessary to take the testimony on this point of a sailor whose name was subscribed to the bond as having witnessed its execution. In answer to my questions the sailor said that the captain called him into the vessel's cabin and asked him to be a witness to the bond, and he signed his name to it as a witness, and he spoke of the paper as the bottomry bond.

The opposing counsel in a sharp cross examination asked him how he knew it was a bottomry bond, and the witness answered that he read enough of it to know what it was. Some other skillful questions brought out the fact that when the sailor came into the cabin the captain was sitting on the other side of a table, facing the sailor, so that the paper was between them; that the paper was not read to him; that the captain turned over the first leaf of the paper and signed his name at the end of it and told the sailor where to sign his name, which he did and then left the cabin.

My heart sank, for I saw that it was open to the other side to say that the document lay on the table upside down to the sailor and that his statement that he read enough of the document to know it was a bottomry bond was false, because, of course, he could not read writing which was upside down and therefore his whole evidence should be disbelieved.

The lawyer opposed to me saw the point also, but instead of leaving the matter where it was he concluded to clinch it, and, taking the document, he laid it down on the table before the witness upside down and said to him, "Let us see you read the paper now."

To my great surprise and relief the witness read the writing, upside down as it was, with nearly as much fluency as if it had been right side up.

That ended the contest over the execution of the bond. This sailor's ability to read writing when it was upside down was a curious instance of the many curious things which sailors do to occupy their time during idle watches on long voyages.—National Magazine.

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NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

## 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.

Watch the date — Saturday, Oct. 29

R. B. Field and son, Kenneth, were in Elgin Tuesday.

All kinds of bakery goods at the Genoa bakery Saturday.

Miss Emma Austin of Elgin spent Sunday with her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Danforth visited in South Dakota several days last week.

W. G. Gregory of Oelwein, Ia., is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Patterson.

The grand jury has been in session at Sycamore this week. C. D. Schoonmaker was chosen foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Shaw of Elgin were week end visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman.

Services will be held at the Catholic chapel, in the Kiernan block, Sunday morning at the usual hour. Rev. Fr. Huth of Hampshire will officiate.

Gus Brandel has gone to St. Charles where he has found employment in the Cable piano factory. He expects to move his family there in a few weeks.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter Reed on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 1. A good attendance is desired as we are going to prepare a box of old clothing. Anyone having anything to contribute will please leave it at the home of Mrs. Reed. Sec.

Everything fresh and clean at the Genoa bakery.

Malwin Nulle was over from Woodstock the first of the week.

**WANTED—Girls for light work.** Apply at office of Cracraft, Leich Electric Co. 5-11

Mrs. Turgeon of Ottawa, Canada, is a guest at the home of E. H. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sowers and daughter, Alys, were Elgin visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Little and Mrs. Besie Olson of Sycamore were guests of Mrs. Edmund Holmes.

E. H. Olmstead attended the Sunday School convention held at Hinckley Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The R. N. A. will meet with Mrs. Minnie Duval Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 1. All members are urged to be present.

John Lembke went to St. Joseph hospital in Elgin last week where he underwent an operation of a minor nature. At the present time he is recovering nicely, altho his age prevents a quick recovery.

The last dance of this season will be given at the pavilion Saturday evening. The management appreciates the patronage which has been given them since the dancing season opened. For the winter season they will furnish amusement of another order and will be glad to see all their old patrons.

Come to the Genoa bakery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crock of Hampshire were Sunday visitors in Genoa.

**FOR SALE**—Three Poland China boars, full blood. Inquire of Thos. Holmes, Genoa. 6-11

Miss Pearl Chapman returned Friday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Omaha, Nebr.

Mrs. Irvin of Apple, River, Ill., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. H. Jackman and Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hammond Thursday, Nov. 3, at 2:30 p. m. Sec.

L. W. Duval moved to Kingston last week. The Holroyd house, vacated by him, will be occupied by E. C. Oberg.

A Hallowe'en social will be given by the Epworth League at the M. E. church parlors on Friday evening, Oct. 28. Admission 10 cents. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Geo. F. Donohue would be pleased to have you call and see the fashion plates and samples of ready-to-wear and made-to-order suits, skirts, coats and waists from Chas. A. Stevens', Chicago.

The films now used at the pavilion for the moving picture shows show a decided improvement over the ones formerly used. They are gotten from the best film dealing house in Chicago. The Pavilion company expects to give the public the best service possible.

A basket social will be held at the German Freidenks church Friday evening of this week. [Everyone is cordially invited and all ladies are requested to bring baskets. The social will be held in the basement of the church, which has been fitted up for such occasions.

There was a farewell gathering of the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. McMullen on Wednesday evening, Oct. 19, at the M. E. church parlors. A beautiful leather chair was presented them by L. Robinson, the gift coming from their friends here who have loved them and who will greatly miss their sunny smiles and genial fellowship. We hope to see them back among us many times.

Martin repairs watches.

H. Branch of Ceres, Calif., visited at E. H. Olmsted's this week. John Walch of Chicago is a guest at the home of Amory Hadsell.

**Lost**—Round black hat between Cooper's barn and Jas. O'Brien's. Finder please return to Jas. O'Brien.

George Wager of Brock, Nebr., a brother of Mrs. R. McCormick of this city, had the misfortune to break both bones below the knee in one leg. Mr. Wager formerly resided here.

"Si Holler" was presented at the opera house Wednesday evening before a good sized audience. The play was well presented thruout, the musical selections by the orchestra being especially pleasing.

G. H. Martin always carries a full line of pins, necklaces, silverware, etc. When looking for good goods at low prices call on him. He has something especially new in Sterling silver necklaces. Everything sold under a guarantee.

English services will held at the German Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30. The services in the morning at 10:30 will be in German as usual. Sunday being Reformation Day appropriate services will be given and exercises will be held by the school children.

Frank Poust, the Republican nominee for sheriff, was in Genoa last week. Mr. Poust has made a good many friends here since the campaign opened. His hearty handshake and open countenance, taken together with the reputation he has always enjoyed, make him a candidate that can about bank on victory. As far as Genoa and this end of the county is concerned Poust is the man for the place.

An auto belonging to Homer Jewett of Fairdale was run into a shed near the Milwaukee tracks Sunday night, with a damaged tire, the owner going on to Rockford to get repairs. When he returned Monday for the machine he found the brass horn and about \$15.00 worth of tools missing. The shed is the one used by E. H. Cohoon to house his machine during the day. At the present time the thief has not been discovered.

R. M. Kean of Sycamore will open the bakery in the Whitney building on Saturday of this week with a full line of bakery goods. Mr. Kean has been in the employ of E. L. Spring at Sycamore during the past year and has made a decided success of the bakery business in that city. All that he will ask here is a trial. Give him the trial and you have done your duty for home industry. It is then up to Mr. Kean to make good. If he makes good in quality, he will naturally expect your trade. Fair proposition, isn't it?

Most men who mingle with great crowds or participate in an event of many features are absolutely unable to describe in detail any one particular feature. It is then that they find their weekly newspaper most valuable. Just so it is with the readers of daily newspapers; they have not the time or the inclination to follow every phase of the week's events and so turn to a weekly newspaper for a concise and connected account of any event of more than local interest. This demand is easily supplied at small cost by The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer, which can be obtained with this paper one year for \$1.50.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Thirteen Towns Represented at the Meetings in Hinckley

The DeKalb county Sunday School convention convened at Hinckley Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The weather being ideal a goodly number were in attendance, thirteen of the eighteen towns of the county being represented by delegates from the same. The convention opened with a song service led by Prof. J. E. Delmater, a musical director from Chicago. The state worker, C. E. Schenck, and the primary worker, Mrs. Ida Leyda, both of Chicago, were in attendance. Dr. J. P. Brushingham of Sycamore, Rev. Aikin of Waterman, and others from different parts of the county were there, which helped to make the convention one of the best ever held in the county. The delegates had no discouraging reports to bring, but all reported the work thruout the county as progressing. Alf. L. Clarke, county secretary and treasurer, reported the finances in fair shape, yet more money is needed to carry on the work. Our state pledge is not fully met.

At the business session held Wednesday morning the following officers were elected:

W. S. Poust, president.

E. H. Olmstead and Miss Besie VanKleck, vice presidents.

All. Clarke, sec. and treas.

Mrs. Ella Clarke, superintendent of home department.

Mrs. James Divjne, Supt. Loyal Army plan.

Mrs. Clarence Williard, Supt. Teacher Training.

Mrs. M. D. Shipman, Supt. elementary grades.

Miss Marion Dick, Supt. temperance work.

Mrs. A. J. Lettow, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss Clapsaddle, executive committee.

E. H. OLMSTEAD.

## THE JUBILEE SINGERS

Will Appear at the Genoa Opera House Monday Evening

The Georgia Jubilee Singers will appear at the opera house on Monday evening, Oct. 31, and give their excellent program of old negro songs and southern plantation melodies of a hundred years ago. These singers have appeared in Genoa before and have never failed to please the audience. It is the kind of singing that all can heartily enjoy, whether educated in music or not. Harmony in human voices always finds the heart of a listener.

In speaking of the singers Mr. W. H. Miller of Geneva, Ill., says:

"We can most heartily recommend the Georgia Jubilee Singers who gave us a concert at the opera house May 7. The music was good, the harmony fine; in fact, the entertainment thruout was the best of the kind we have ever had, and they were perfect gentlemen and ladies."

## High School Items

Beulah Corson entertained the Freshman class Friday evening at the home of Mrs. T. J. Hoover.

A free public program will be given at the high school Thursday, Nov. 3, at eight o'clock. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. B. F. Kepner taught the grammar room Friday morning.

Robert Geithman was enrolled in the Sophomore class Monday.

Clive Watson gave a report on the world series this week.

Irene Anderson gave an interesting talk on the life of Julia Ward Howe.

Virgil class is memorizing Tennyson's poem, "To Virgil."

Among the high school visitors of the past week were Mrs. S. S. Slater, Mrs. T. J. Hoover, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Miss Guyla Corson and Claude Patterson.

Freshman girls are giving the Freshman boys lessons in house-keeping.

The hour of basket ball practice was devoted to signal work.

The outside reading this month for the fourth year English class will be "The Ancient Mariner."

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One hundred and fifty pairs of ladies' \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes on sale at <b>\$2.39 and \$1.98</b>	



Now that the summer is nearly over hundreds of young men who were graduated last June from colleges and high schools are entering the vocations which they intend shall be their life's work. Some are still seeking suitable openings. The young man without a "pull" may believe himself handicapped. He is likely to see instances where the employer gives first consideration to his son, his nephew or the son of a friend. But that is no more than right. The average business man recognizes the obligations of relationship and friendship, up to the point where they do not impair his material interests and those of his associates. His nephew and his friend's son must make good—his own son, most of all. His tendency, in fact, is to be more strict with his son than he is with any of his other employes, says the Cleveland Leader. If a young man thus favored with the first opportunity shows that he will be a failure in the work he is doing, he is removed. Family ties and friendship usually will not hold him. Then comes the chance of the young man who may have felt discouraged because he had no "pull." The best "pull" any young man can have in starting in life is honesty, industry and the determination to work for his employer as though he were working for himself. He should realize that, in fact, he is working for himself and that he has a financial interest in the business, to the extent of his pay. Such a young man is bound to succeed.

A year ago a tipless hotel of the first class was opened in London. The management "positively announced" that no gratuities to waiters, porters, maids or other employes would be permitted or suffered. The "experiment," as everybody called it, seemed extremely interesting, but the result was considered doubtful. Skeptics said: "Wait a month or two." The hotel is now a year old. The public is assured that the no-tip policy has been enforced to the letter, that the establishment has prospered beyond all expectations, and that there has been no trouble whatever in getting employes—and good, fit, well-mannered employes, too. This is very gratifying news indeed, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Presumably the hotel pays wages and salaries that compare favorably with those of hotels where tips "go," or run riot, at all hours of the day and night. Mere prohibitions, where temptations exist, will not eradicate an abuse. But if everybody is satisfied at the tipless hotel there is no reason why its policy should not succeed permanently.

Upon a Newport "farm" which cost a fortune the young owner lies ill of typhoid fever. A wealthy woman nearby suffers from the same "disease of dirt." In Manhattan last year there was a sporadic outbreak in the region of costly apartment houses. This year it is Brooklyn's turn, says the New York World. In this city, with its guarded water supply, it is likely that typhoid at this season is brought from insanitary summer resorts or incurred during automobile runs. Every life lost by typhoid is a wasted life. It is absolutely preventable. People who live in marble halls without caring whether poison runs in the pipes behind them; the very rich who spend millions in display but neglect sanitation; college professors caught unaware by epidemics like that in Ithaca—these have themselves to blame if the disease occurs. Typhoid originating in any community disgraces it.

A new method of making physical examinations to detect the presence of tuberculosis has been demonstrated at Guy's hospital, London. The examination is made by the aid of X-rays, and shows tuberculous ravages in the lungs. It is said, at an earlier stage than they are revealed by the stethoscope. The X-ray is valuable for many purposes, but must always be used with caution, as numerous sad experiences have taught.

Cable reports that in Berlin during ring bouts a band always plays lively airs, and many boxers not only keep time with their feet but seem to take their hitting and sidestepping cues from the music. This is magnificent, but it is not boxing. Over here there's no music required save the thud of the padded glove and the contestants have to move lively enough.

An interesting incident at the convention of the National Association of Master Bakers in Baltimore was the reading of a paper by a Washington lady dealing vigorously with the methods of bakers and pleading for home-made bread both for sanitary reasons and as a matter of economy. The bakers were gallant enough to allow the lady to have her say, and if her objection to some of the practices mentioned are well founded doubtless there will be reform.

ETHELLENEVE FREED

COMPANION OF DR. CRIPPEN, SENTENCED TO DEATH, ACQUITTED OF CHARGE.

PATHETIC FIGURE AT BAR

Hearing of Only a Few Hours Results in a Verdict of Not Guilty—No Witnesses Are Called by the Defense.

London, Oct. 26.—Ethel Clare Leneve was acquitted by a jury of the charge of being an accessory after the fact in the murder of Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen in the Old Bailey court, after a trial which lasted only three hours. It was for love of Miss Leneve that Dr. Harvey H. Crippen, who was sentenced last Saturday to hang on November 8, murdered his wife. The crown counsel, Richard Muir, failed to show that Miss Leneve had knowledge of either the American's intention or of the crime itself.

No Witness for Defense. No witnesses were called by the defense. Immediately upon the conclusion of the speech of Miss Leneve's attorney, F. E. Smith, Justice Alverstone delivered his charge to the jury and they retired, returning in twenty-two minutes with a verdict of acquittal. Miss Leneve's slim, girlish figure was the center of interest as she stood before the bar and, in a sweet, low voice, replied to the court's interrogation as to how she would plead: "Not guilty, my lord!"

Many Women in Court.

In the courtroom the spectators' seats were filled with brilliantly gowned women spectators. The crown prosecutor, Richard Muir, opening for the prosecution, said that he would prove that Miss Leneve had been told by Crippen of his wife's murder.

Mr. Muir said that the main facts in the case were mostly undisputed. It was explained to the jury that Miss Leneve's lawyers would not contend that no murder had been committed, but the issue in the case was the accusation that Miss Leneve had a guilty knowledge of Crippen's guilt or intention of the crime.

Chief Justice Instructs Jury. In summing up the case and instructing the jury, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone said:

"The whole point in the case amounts to this: Did Ethel Leneve know that Crippen was a murderer? Nobody ought to judge a woman harshly because she has fallen from the path of virtue, nor must you allow Crippen's wickedness to blind your eyes and prejudice you in this case." Analyzing the facts in the case, the judge pointed out that it was unlikely Crippen would have told any one of his crime.

"It is highly unlikely that if Crippen told no one else of his crime he would tell of the murder to the woman he wanted to marry," said the court. "The wearing of Belle Elmore's clothing and jewelry by Miss Leneve would have been inconsistent with a guilty knowledge of the crime. You must not convict anyone on suspicion, but upon facts," concluded the court, and the jury retired.

Editor Is Fined. News Editor Parris of the London Chronicle was fined \$1,000 and costs for publishing an alleged confession of Dr. H. H. Crippen shortly after Crippen's arrest by Inspector Dew in Canada. Parris was committed to jail pending the payment of the fine.

\$10,000 IN GEMS STOLEN

Hotel Thieves Steal Handbag Containing Jewels From Salesman While He Is Registering.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Police of the entire city are searching for sneak thieves who robbed J. C. Foster, traveling agent for D. L. Auld & Co., manufacturing jewelers, Columbus, O., of \$10,000 worth of gems. Foster placed his suit case beside a chair in the Great Northern hotel and stopped up to the desk to register. When he turned around to pick up the suit case it was missing.

Foster, who is a graduate of the Ohio State university and a resident of High O., was dumfounded when he discovered the loss.

His case contained a full line of fraternal pins and diamond, ruby and sapphire stickpins, he told the police.

ONE AIRSHIP STILL MISSING

Balloon America II. Is Only One Not Yet Reported in International Air Race.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—With the Azarea and the Dusseldorf II. the balloons missing with the America II. Friday in the St. Louis international air race, safely landed, the crew of the former claiming a new distance record, practically every inhabited spot in middle Canada, from the great lakes to the arctic circle, is on the alert for the America II., which still is missing. The worst is feared as to the fate of the air craft and of Allan R. Hawley, its pilot, and Augustus Post, who is Hawley's aid.

SELECT OFFICES TO TRY POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Trustees Name One Place in Each State for Test—Plan an Increase Soon.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The board of trustees of the postal savings bank system has approved a list of forty-eight second-class post offices at which the plan will be given its first trial.

The list includes one office for each state and territory. Those in Illinois and the near-by states are: Pekin, Ill.; Princeton, Ind.; Decorah, Ia.; Houghton, Mich.; Bemidji, Minn.; Nebraska City, Neb.; Wahpeton, N. D.; Ashtabula, O.; Deadwood, S. D.; Manitowoc, Wis.

This list of offices was selected after careful investigation by the postal officials with a view to making the first test of the service as thorough as possible under the limited appropriation of \$100,000 provided by congress, which includes all the expenses of equipment, including the engraving and printing of forms, certificates, bonds, clerical assistance, etc.

It is probable that the plans devised for the new postal savings system will be given at least a month's trial in the original forty-eight offices before others are added to the list.

POLITICAL WORKERS ARE HIT

Civil Service Commission Issues Draconic Warning to Federal Officials and Clerks Against Activity.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Working politicians are greatly excited over a "warning against activity in politics by federal officers and employes" issued by the civil service commission for the information and guidance of government employes in the classified service.

The order, probably the most drastic that has been issued, will frighten voters and keep them in Washington, when their presence is desired at the polls.

The order has caused representatives of the National League of Republican clubs to go to President Taft for his interpretation of the limits that are to be placed upon the political activity of government employes.

IOWA SENATORSHIP TO WAT

Governor Carroll Will Not Fill Dölliver's Place Until After November Election.

Clarinda, Ia., Nov. 25.—In a political speech here Governor Carroll made his first public reference to the appointment of a successor to the late Senator Dölliver, intimating that he would name no one before the election. After calling attention to the fact that the person appointed could serve only until the legislature meets next winter, the governor said:

"I deem it proper that no hasty action be taken and therefore shall reach no conclusion as to the matter and give no consideration whatever to it at present."

QUEEN MARY'S BROTHER DIES

Prince Francis of Teck Succumbs to Attack of Pleurisy Following Two Operations.

London, Oct. 24.—Prince Francis Joseph Leopold Frederick of Teck, brother of Queen Mary, is dead. He had been ill for some time and recently submitted to two operations. An attack of pleurisy was followed by a critical turn, from which he did not recover.

King George, Queen Mary and Rev. Canon Edgar Sheppard of St. George's chapel, Windsor castle, were present when the end came.

The prince was born at Kensington palace in 1870. He served in the army in Egypt and South Africa, retiring in 1902 with the title of major.

KING OF SIAM PASSES AWAY

Monarch on Throne Forty-Two Years Dies Suddenly—Was Most Enlightened Ruler of Asia.

Bangkok, Siam, Oct. 24.—King Chulalongkorn died suddenly, following an illness of only a few days duration. King Chulalongkorn I. (Somdet Phra Paramindr Omha), was born September 21, 1853.

He was one of the most enlightened rulers of Asia, was fond of arts and letters and had traveled in England and the continent. His reign has been marked by the progress of his kingdom.

TRY TO KILL GEN. GUERRA

Commander of Cuban Army Is Shot in Leg as He Leaves President's Palace.

Havana, Oct. 24.—An attempt was made to assassinate Maj. Gen. Pino Guerra, commander of the Cuban army. The general was leaving the presidential palace when he was shot in one leg and seriously wounded. A sentry on guard at the palace gate was shot in the breast. The assailant, who was captured, proved to be a member of the national secret police. The cause of the attack is not known.

Fat Chin Saves Man's Life.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 25.—Fred J. Bailey, a former classmate of Theo. Roosevelt at Harvard, who is indicted by the Polk county grand jury charged with larceny by embezzlement, attempted to commit suicide in a county jail here by cutting his throat. A fat double chin prevented the razor from reaching the jugular vein.

THE SCALES OF JUSTICE



One Old-Fashioned Machine That Columbia Has Not Improved Upon.

CYCLONE KILLS 100

HURRICANE, TIDAL WAVES AND ERUPTIONS WREAK RUIN AND DEATH ON LOWER COAST.

LAVA FLOOD BURIES MANY

Vesuvius and Epomeo Suddenly Spout Forth—Islands of Ischia and Proclia Suffer Severely—Beautiful District Is Devastated.

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FURNITURE CONSPIRACY IS BARED IN COURT

Chicago Sales Agent Involves Three Illinois Legislators in Bribery Scandal at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26.—Direct evidence that Senator Stanton C. Pemberton, Senator David W. Holstlaw and Representative Joseph S. Clark wanted money for letting the contract for legislative chamber furniture was brought out in the conspiracy case of Pemberton and Clark in the Sangamon circuit court when J. W. Knox of Chicago, sales agent of the Derby Desk company, testified.

Knox said that he had a conversation with Holstlaw and Clark regarding the letting of the contract and they asked him what there was in it for them if the contract was let to the Derby Desk company. Knox testified that he met Clark in the representatives' hall and that Clark said Pemberton wanted to see him (Knox).

"I went over to the senate chamber and talked with Senator Pemberton," testified Knox. "Pemberton said that he, Holstlaw and Clark would vote together on the furniture contract. He asked me what the contract price would be and I said about \$23,000. Pemberton said that they ought to get about ten per cent. out of it.

"Holstlaw later asked me what was in it for him in letting the contract. I asked him if \$500 would be satisfactory. He said it was not enough."

PLAN FIGHT ON MANN LAW

Lawyers Seek Clause Whereby Constitutionality of Railroad Bill May Be Attacked.

New York, Oct. 26.—One hundred or more lawyers, representing every important railroad in the United States, are in secret meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria, discussing the new Mann-Elkins railroad act.

They will not allow newspaper men to hear their speeches, but at the end of the first day's session the chairman, Col. Henry L. Stone of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, sent out this message:

"The legal representatives of the railroads of the United States are convened to go over the Mann-Elkins act thoroughly, and to try and see if there are not points in it against which attacks may legally be made. The lawyers believe the act—which makes a supreme court out of the interstate commerce commission, so far as railroads are concerned—is unconstitutional. They are seeking for some clause which may be attacked on the ground of unconstitutionality."

TWO INDIANA BANKS CLOSED

Lebanon National Goes Into Liquidation—Allied Concern in Charge of State Auditor.

Lebanon, Ind., Oct. 25.—The Lebanon National bank, capital \$80,000, has gone into voluntary liquidation by resolution of the board of directors.

Pending the payment of depositors the institution has been placed in the hands of the controller of the currency with Oscar L. Keller, a bank examiner from Washington, in charge. The American Trust company, an auxiliary organization of the Lebanon National, is temporarily closed and in charge of N. H. Oglesbee, of the bank department of the state auditor's office.

3,015,000 ACRES TO BE SOLD

Washington, Oct. 25.—All the unallotted lands of the five civilized tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, amounting to about 3,015,000 acres, are to be sold at public auction, according to a decision reached by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger.

Infantile Paralysis Dooms Family. Grundy Center, Ia., Oct. 24.—Seven children in the family of Henry Tenke are sick with infantile paralysis.

WORLD SERIES END

PHILADELPHIA "ATHLETICS" WIN BASEBALL PENNANT FOR 1910.

LOSE ONE GAME OUT OF FIVE

Deciding Contest Is Played at Chicago Before Record Crowd—Great Pitchers' Battle for Seven Innings—Collins Plays Brilliantly.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The Philadelphia American baseball team are the world's champions. They won this title by defeating the Chicago National players four games out of five in the 1910 series, taking the first contest by a score of 4 to 1, the second 9 to 3, the third 12 to 5 and the fifth 7 to 2. Chicago won the fourth game by a score of 4 to 3.

At the deciding contest one of the largest crowds that ever attended a ball game in Chicago—27,374—was present, and up to the eighth gave one of the rarest exhibitions of "rooting" ever witnessed in this city. When Chicago scored in the second inning the "fans" went wild and when the Quaker City men took the lead in the fifth the crowd begged and pleaded with their favorites to "come back" and win out. But, after the fatal eighth, when Philadelphia scored five runs, they sat back in their seats and watched, silently, the work of the youthful machine triumph over the veterans whom they had regarded as unbeatable.

Brown and Coombs, the latter the iron man of the series, fought a great pitchers' battle for seven innings and Brown then blew. In the fearful eighth the entire Athletic team went to hit and hammered Brown hard. Four hits, two of them doubles, a wild throw by Zimmerman and a wild pitch by the three-fingered twirler, sent five Athletic players over the plate and blasted the hopes of the Cub followers.

Collins is the Star.

Collins, the second baseman of the Philadelphia, was the star of the game. He drove out two doubles and a single, and, when the battle was won, stole third, that he might display his speed. In fact, Collins was a large factor in every contest between the two teams. His hitting, fielding and base running was of the most brilliant character.

Philadelphia made one run in the first inning, when Hartzel singled, stole second and scored on Collins' single. Chicago evened up matters in the second. Chance hit for two bases, he went to third on Zimmerman's sacrifice and crossed the plate on Steinfield's single.

The Philadelphia's forged ahead in the fifth. On Steinfield's error Murphy reached first base, went to second on Barry's perfect sacrifice and registered a run when Lapp drove the ball through center for two bases.

Chicago Loses in Eighth.

It was the eighth inning that proved the downfall for Chicago's aspirations for the premiership of 1910. Coombs hit a hot one to Chance, but the latter was unable to field it in time to put the runner out. He was forced at second by Hartzel. The latter stole second. Lord followed with a two-bagger, Hartzel scoring. Collins came right back with another two-base drive, which scored Lord. Baker hit to Zimmerman, who cut Collins off at the plate. Davis walked. Murphy hit a fast one through Zimmerman, Baker scoring and Davis going to third. Zimmerman then threw wild and Lord scored. On a wild pitch Murphy went home with the fifth run.

Chicago registered one in the same inning on Sheckard's two-bagger, Schulte's out and Chance's single.

Score.

Athletics 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 5 8 7 11 1  
Chicago 10 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 9 2  
Two base hits—Chance, Murphy, Lord, Collins (2), Sheckard. Sacrifice hits—Zimmerman, Barry. Stolen bases—Hartzel, Collins (3), Zimmerman. Bases on balls—Off Brown, 3, off Coombs, 1. Struck out—By Brown, 7, by Coombs, 4. Wild pitches—Brown, 2. Umpires—O'Day, Sheridan, Connolly and Ritzler.

ARREST BAD MONEY MAKERS

Secret Service Men Take Three Alleged Counterfeiters Into Custody at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—After a motor car dash, in the course of which they were stopped three times for speeding, federal secret service agents descended spectacularly on a conference of alleged counterfeiters.

The three arrests that followed punctured a scheme of which the Nicaragua government was the intended victim, it is said, to the extent of \$200,000. The men under arrest are H. N. Secret, who had claimed to be a representative of the Nicaragua government and gave his address as Tampico, Mexico; George B. Williams, president of the George B. Williams Printing company; and Richard J. Trumbull, secretary of the Western Engraving and Colortype company, and manager of the Guarantee Engraving company.

The men were arrested for counterfeiting 150,000 notes of the 1910 5 pesos variety issued by the Nicaragua government.

Reject New Primary in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 24.—The Republican state central committee has formally declined the proposition of the Democratic central committee for an informal senatorial primary on November 8 to select candidates for a successor to Senator Dolliver.

Was Getting Monotonous.

A handsome woman who had been so unfortunate as to find occasion to divorce not one but several husbands was returning from Nevada. In Chicago she happened to meet her first husband, for whom, by the way, she always has entertained a real affection.

"Upon my soul, if it isn't Charlie!" exclaimed the ex-wife, cordially shaking hands with the gentleman whose name she had formerly borne. "I'm awfully glad to see you, Charlie!" Then, after a wistful expression had come to and been banished from her countenance, she added:

"Old chap, I've often wondered where you were and what you were doing. It was too bad we didn't get on better together. I hope your experience hasn't been as unpleasant as mine. I'm sick and tired of marrying strangers!"

Deadlock.

"Who is that man who has been stinging behind the bar day after day?" inquired the stranger in Crimson Gulch.

"That's Stage Coach Charley. He's in a peculiar predicament. He went to town last week and got his teeth fixed. Then he came here, and, bet'n' broke, ran up a bill on the strength of his seven dollars' worth of gold fillin'. Charley won't submit to havin' the nuggets pried out an' the proprietor won't let him git away with the collateral, and there you are!"

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"Promised to meet my wife at three o'clock down at the corner."  
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THOUSANDS of opportunities in Florida Farms, (Great Residences, S. E. Sanford Realty Co., Jasper, Florida.)

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MONEY-MAKERS.—General Store Mer handle and selling and making of a fit time. Choice white farms, raw and improved land. Howard Gamble, Sheridan Lake, Colorado.

CANADIAN FARMS FOR SALE.—For list of improved and unimproved farms for sale in excellent wheat growing district in Saskatchewan write Armour & Campbell, Nocomis, Kansas, Cheyenne.

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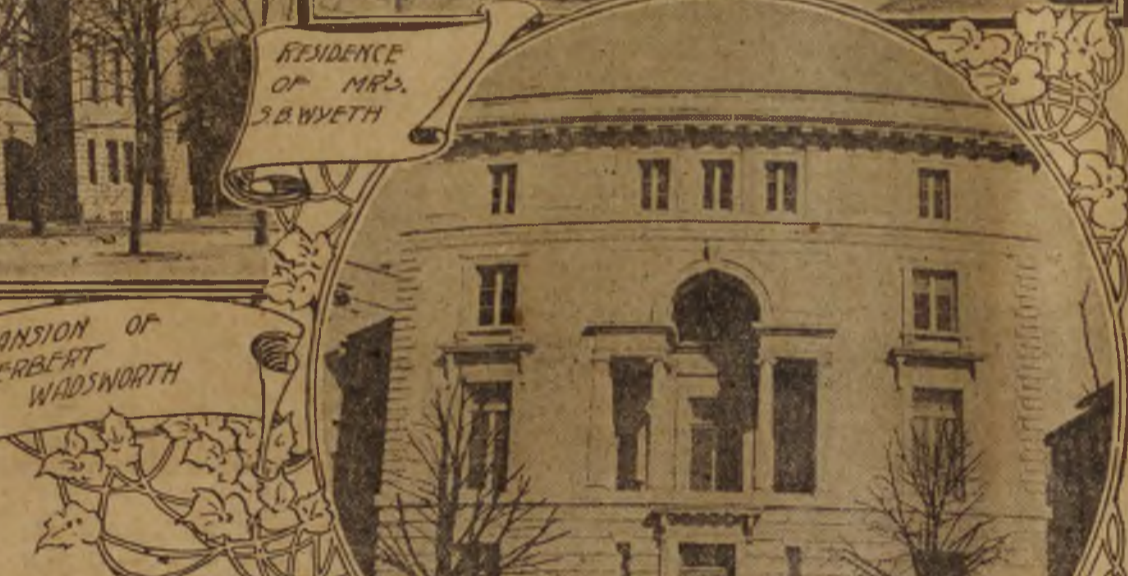
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# NOTABLE NEW MANSIONS AT WASHINGTON

FROM time out of mind the public has been wont to think of the city of Washington as gaining its greatest if not its sole distinction from being the seat of our national government—certainly honor enough for any community. Within the past few years, however, the city on the Potomac has come to have another significance. It is rapidly taking rank as the foremost residential mecca of the wealthy leisure class in America—even surpassing Newport in that respect. During the past decade wealthy men and women have been flocking to the District of Columbia from all parts of the country, and these wealthy invaders are erecting magnificent mansions that are coming to vie with the government buildings as objects of interest to the tourists and sight-seers who journey to Washington each year.

The moneyed folk who are taking up their residence at the capital of the nation are distinctly of the leisure class. No multi-millionaire would think of settling in Washington primarily for business reasons. There is practically no manufacturing and no extensive commercial interests



in the city—none of the ordinary channels of wealth production for Americans. However, it is just this absence of the commercial atmosphere combined with the mild and delightful winter climate of Washington that is attracting so many of the well-to-do newcomers. Having made their fortunes, they are eager to enjoy life in a city where almost everybody has more or less leisure; where there are infinite opportunities for amusement; where the climate is conducive to outdoor sport all the year, and where, finally, there is ever to be witnessed the spectacle of official life with its parades, ceremonies and picturesque social functions.

Whole "colonies" of wealthy folk have migrated from different cities to Washington, notably from Chicago, Pittsburg, New York and Boston, and to some extent these colonies have foregathered in certain districts in their adopted city. A most interesting group of multimillionaires the members of which have lately built handsome mansions in Washington is made up of what is known as the "South African millionaires"—men who acquired the bulk of their fortunes in the gold mines and the diamond mines of the Dark Continent. Among these men who are now enjoying life at Washington are Hennen Jennings, Gardner Williams, who was for a long time manager of the famous De Beers diamond mines, and John Hays Hammond, chief of President Taft and the highest salaried mining engineer and expert in the world.

Perhaps the most notable feature of the invasion of Washington is found in the number of famous and wealthy widows who have taken up their abode there, most of them purchasing or erecting mansions. Among the well-known widows who have "adopted" Washington are Mrs. George M. Pullman, widow of the founder of the sleeping car company; Mrs. Mark Hanna; Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney, Mrs. R. R. Hitt, Mrs. "Phil" Sheridan, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, widow of the Colorado mining king; Mrs. Mary Scott Townsend, who inherited many millions made in Pennsylvania coal and oil interests; Mrs. Slater, who requires 18 servants to minister to her lone comfort in a monster mansion and a number of others.

The influx of wealthy householders has caused the price of real estate in Washington to advance by leaps and bounds in those favored sections of the northwest portion of the city which is being to a considerable extent monopolized by the fashionable. Land that a few years ago sold for \$1 to \$2 per square foot has jumped within a few years to \$10 per square foot, and in some exclusive neighborhoods it is almost impossible to secure a large building site for love or money. The mansions which have been erected have cost all the way from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000 each and some of them have stables and garages that have cost as much as \$25,000 each.

The two principal hubs of this new moneyed colonization of the most beautiful city in the world are found in the two little circular parks or plazas known respectively as Dupont circle and Sheridan circle—so named because statues of these heroes grace these bits of greenward. Around Dupont circle are grouped the stately mansions of Mrs. L. Z. Leiter and Mrs. Robert W. Patterson of Chicago, the Herbert Wadsworths of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boardman and their daughter, Miss Mabel (of Red Cross fame), formerly of Cleveland. Nearby is the new mansion of Perry Belmont of New York

and the home of George Westinghouse, the famous inventor and manufacturer of Pittsburg. Encircling Sheridan circle are the mansions of Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. S. B. Wyeth of Philadelphia—another famous widow; Mrs. F. B. Moran, Gen. Charles L. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Sheridan, widow of the general; Lieutenant Beale, a wealthy retired officer of the United States navy, etc. The new mansions in Washington are notable not less for their magnificent architecture than for their spotless appearance. Washington being the cleanest of cities, it has been possible to make use of marble, terra cotta and delicately tinted mosaics on the exteriors of the residences and to have them retain indefinitely their pristine beauty.

## Pathetic Case

Not so long ago the writer heard a little parting talk between a married couple. It wasn't a case of eavesdropping, because the conversation was right there to be necessarily overheard. The man was over forty and his wife was pretty close to forty herself.

"Well, you look pretty good to me, now that you're hiking off, young fellow," he said to her, sort of sneaking his hand over her's to get hold of hers. "Look pretty middling good to me any old time, when it comes to that. It begins to look to me that I'm mashed on you beyond all redemption. If it does you any good to have your man make that kind of a foul schoolboy speech after all our years at the matrimony thing, why, you're welcome, kid, that's all."

"Well, I'll take mine out in thinking, dear," she replied, "and I'll write all of my foolish things in my letters. Now, you're honestly going to remember to feed the canary every day, aren't you? The maid can attend to cleaning the cage, but you yourself will feed little Diekie every

single day, now won't you? Promise me again, so I can feel comfy about it."

"Sure, I'll feed the bird. Say, I've just been noticing those hazel eyes of yours. You've sure got 'em all skinned forty ways from the jack when it comes to the brown lamps, and—"

"Such silliness!" she interrupted him, looking pleased. "Now, dearie, listen. You won't be getting poor old Melinda to cook you those dreadful messes—things with horrid cheese in them—that you're so crazy over and that make you sick, will you? Promise me solemnly once again, now, won't you?"

"Nix on cheesy things, as solemn as you want it," said he. "Going to be a mighty dreary, dismal old imitation of a flat without you in it, sis, and don't you ever forget that. It sure does get me gumpy around the glue works to see you going off, and I find that it's getting harder every time you go away for a little trip to see your folks. One of these old days I'm going to pour an awful gub of grief all over you by going along with you when you go away."

"Now listen, Jim, I darned up all your socks day before yesterday, but I forgot to put them in your drawer, and you'll find them in my work basket, and my work basket is in the box couch in the sitting-room, and for mercy's sake, Jim, please remember this so you won't pull the whole flat to pieces looking for your socks, won't you? Now, there you are, with a faraway look in your eyes, and you're not hearing one single, solitary word that I'm saying to you."

"G'way, I've heard every word you've said. You said you sewed some buttons on the box couch in the spare room, and that—"

"Now, just listen to that! Listen to me, sir—stop looking at those crazy skylarking dogs on their way to the baggage car, but listen to me, I said socks. Socks in the work basket, in box couch. Repeat the words after me, sir, just like this: Socks in work basket in box couch."

"Wocks in sork basket in cox bouch—say, hun, I haven't time for any such fool things as socks. It's your going away that's got my goat. Doggone it, can't I stand here and mutter my thoughts to you without your ringing in work couches and socks and birds and cheese puddings and such junk on me?"

Most husbands are pretty good fellows, when it comes to all that. Dub along, most of 'em, and do the best they can, considering that they're ornery life-creatures. And most of 'em, despite the old funnyslitical gag, just natchually HATE to see their wives go away.—Washington Star.

## SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES

Seven thousand eight hundred men—among them Governor Wilson of Kentucky—were initiated into the Woodmen of the World at Louisville.

Manufacture of 60,000 tons of structural steel for the lock gates of the Panama canal, at a cost of \$5,000,000, was started in one of the steel mills at Pittsburg, Pa.

A huge anthracite coal storage shed on the M. A. Hanna dock at Superior, Wis., caught fire in an unknown manner and was totally destroyed. The loss was \$500,000.

Mrs. Rufina M. Osgood, the "praying woman of Aroostook, Me.," has composed 40,000 prayers and can repeat them from memory. She has composed over 200 sacred poems.

Plans for extending the federal control of food and drug labels to cover newspaper advertising were discussed at a conference of officials of the agricultural department in Washington.

Decrease of more than 20,000 in the number of school children in Kansas in the last 20 years is shown by a report being compiled by E. T. Fairchild, state superintendent of instruction at Topeka.

Not Wilson, right halfback of the Wabash (Ind.) college football team, is dead and two St. Louis boys are injured as a result of playing reformed football. All the accidents happened in "mass plays."

Mrs. Cleora Price, wife of the late Commodore Price, U. S. N., retired, and mother of the late duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Lillian Hammerley of New York, died at her home at Troy, N. Y.

Andrew Carnegie and his wife and daughter arrived in New York on the Baltic. It was Mr. Carnegie's ninety-ninth voyage across the Atlantic, counting his first trip, when he came as an immigrant in a sailing ship.

The police of an uptown New York station have in their possession a parcel of bonds, worth about \$75,000, which was picked up by a patrolman after it had been kicked two or three blocks by a schoolboy football team.

Mrs. Angel Virgilo of Orange, N. J., although only fifteen years of age, is a mother. This is not sufficient excuse to exempt her from the compulsory school laws of New Jersey, however, according to Judge Gray of that city, and she was ordered to attend school.

Although Corporal William E. Richards suffered a fracture of the skull when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor 12 years ago, he did not know it until recently he was informed of the injury by a New York surgeon. He will undergo an operation.

Fearing that his grandson would meet with an accident if allowed to go hunting, Daniel Hetsinger, a banker of Ripley, O., took a shotgun away from the lad and was shortly afterward accidentally killed. The weapon was discharged when he placed it upon the ground.

Stricken suddenly with ptomaine poisoning, Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief signal corps officer of the United States army, and Brig. Gen. James A. Buchanan, retired, are confined to their hotel in New York. The officers ascribe their illness to fish which they ate on the dining car of a train from Washington to New York.

## JACK JOHNSON IS BEATEN

Barney Oldfield Defeats Colored Pugilistic Champion in Five-Mile Auto Race.

New York, Oct. 26.—A crowd of perhaps 10,000 automobile fans saw Jack Johnson, the world's champion pugilist, go down to defeat at Sheepshead Bay race track in his first public attempt at automobile racing. Barney Oldfield forced the big negro to "take the count" in two straight five-mile heats. In the first one Johnson was beaten nearly half a mile in four minutes and 44 seconds, but in the second Johnson was beaten less than twenty yards. The time for the second heat was 5 minutes and 14 seconds.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 25.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4.25 @ 7.00
Hogs	3.00 @ 5.00
Sheep	3.00 @ 4.50
FLOUR—Winter Stralights	4.15 @ 4.35
WHEAT—December	95 1/2 @ 1.00 1/4
CORN—December	53 3/4 @ 54 3/4
OATS—No. 2	35 1/2 @ 37
RYE—No. 2	31 @ 32
BUTTER—Creamery	21 @ 23
EGGS	21 @ 23
CHEESE	6 @ 14
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$5.75 @ 7.90
Choice Beef Cows	4.00 @ 6.25
Beef Steers	4.50 @ 6.75
Good Beef Heifers	5.75 @ 7.00
Calves	3.25 @ 5.50
HOGS—Heavy Packers	8.10 @ 8.50
Medium Weight Butchers	8.50 @ 8.85
Pigs	8.50 @ 9.00
BUTTER—Creamery	24 @ 31 1/2
Dairy	22 @ 27
LIVE POULTRY	9 @ 15
EGGS	13 @ 23 1/2
POTATOES (Dixie)	40 @ 55
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Spl	6.10 @ 6.20
GRAIN—Wheat, December	91 1/2 @ 92 3/4
Corn, December	45 @ 45 1/2
Oats, December	30 1/2 @ 30 3/4
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Hard	\$1.05 @ 1.05 1/2
December	92 @ 92 1/2
Corn, May	48 1/2 @ 49
Oats, Standard	32 @ 32 1/2
Rye	74 1/2 @ 75
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	80 1/2 @ 85 1/2
No. 2 Red	85 @ 96
Corn, No. 2 White	48 1/2 @ 49
Oats, No. 2 White	31 @ 32
Rye	74 @ 77
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$5.00 @ 7.50
Texas Steers	4.50 @ 7.00
HOGS—Packers	8.20 @ 8.90
Butchers	9.00 @ 9.30
SHEEP—Natives	3.75 @ 4.35
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$5.00 @ 7.50
Stockers and Feeders	3.00 @ 5.50
HOGS—Heavy	8.40 @ 8.50
SHEEP—Wethers	3.40 @ 4.35

## ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Chicago.—The dynamiting of a safe in the offices of a large West side firm, several daring holdups and the burglary of a private home on the South side indicated that the annual fall robberies are going on. The entire police force searched for the thieves.

A night watchman fought a revolver battle with the cracksmen and it is believed one of the men was wounded. The bandits escaped.

The holdups, one of a saloonkeeper and the other of a refreshment parlor proprietor, which occurred in their places of business, were accomplished within half an hour of each other. The bandits were armed. They wore black silk handkerchiefs over their faces.

In the robbery at the refreshment parlor, the two men entered as patrons and gained the confidence of the proprietor by playing a piano and singing.

Shelbyville.—Helen M. Doyle, who died at Moweaqua September 19, bequeathed her entire estate to her son, Dr. Martin R. Doyle of St. Louis, Mo. William A. Doyle, another son, filed notice in the probate court of his intention to contest the will on the grounds of lack of mental capacity on the part of his mother and that the instrument that purports to be her will is not such on truth, but the emanation of the mind of Dr. Martin R. Doyle, and forced upon her by hypnotic influence. W. A. Doyle declares his mother possessed a large amount of personal property and that she also owned 80 acres, valued at \$20,000.

Carlinville.—Yeggmen attempted to blow the safe of the Carlinville steam laundry. They entered the office through a rear window, soaped the cracks around the safe door, placed nitroglycerin and fuse and were interrupted by a night watchman, Van Meter, who passed the place. The officer did not see the men, but observed the open window and called the proprietor, A. A. Heinz, who lived nearby. Together they proceeded to the place and the yeggs, who had gone into the alley, ran.

Havana.—The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Eighty-fifth Regiment of Illinois Volunteers was held in Havana. On arrival in the city the veterans reported at the city hall for registration, to receive badges and meal tickets and to give each other a cordial greeting. Dinner was served at the W. R. C. dining hall at twelve by the ladies of the W. R. C. At 1:30 the old soldiers assembled at the city hall, where the annual business meeting was held. The meeting was called to order by Commander Dr. J. B. Shawgo. The evening entertainment was held at the Baptist church.

Pekin.—Filing a soldier's claim to a farm of 160 acres in Saline county, Michigan, forty-four years ago, and then forgetting all about it, only to be reminded that he still owned it and asking him to place a cash valuation upon it, was the unusual experience of Sam Ross who is a crossing farmer for the Big Four in Pekin. He was surprised to receive a letter from C. L. Hubbard, a lawyer of Springfield, O., asking him to name his price for the farm. Ross remembered that a soldier comrade asked him to go to Michigan to file a claim after the Civil war, but Ross was unable to go and induced his friend to file for him. The incident slipped his mind.

Elgin.—The price of butter was declared firm at 29 cents on the Elgin board of trade. The quotation committee reported the market firm at 29 1/2 cents. The output for the district for the week was 689,300 pounds. At the close of the meeting the committee on bylaws met for the purpose of revising the same. The report of this committee will be received in two weeks. This committee was appointed upon request of Chicago members. They propose to enlarge the territory and to grade the butter offered for sale.

Chicago.—Standing calmly at her desk, under which a mad dog had run, Sister Josephine, teacher at the Brides' parochial school, Bond avenue, bid her forty pupils to leave the room. Although the red-eyed, snappy, growling bulldog frothed, panting, at her feet, she waited until the last of her pupils had gone from the area of danger, closed her desk, walked quietly to the door and locked it as she departed. She went to Father T. D. O'Sullivan, who notified the police by telephone.

Kewanee.—Announcement was made by Bishop Dunne of the appointment of Father P. E. Lebon, connected with St. Francis hospital here for the last three years to be priest in charge of the parish at Clifton.

McLeansboro.—Rev. Theodore Cates, recently assigned as pastor of the First Methodist church here, arrived from Fairfield, Ill., with his family. They will live in the parsonage on North Washington street.

Nashville.—In the circuit court Henry Kottkamp secured a divorce from his wife, Anna, on grounds of desertion. The case of Albert Coppel, charged with wife abandonment, was certified to the county court for trial. Alexander Erb, Fred Heintz, Philip Heintz, Philip Juenger and John Plasterer, charged with riot, were each fined ten dollars and costs. The ball at Biddleboro, at which the riot occurred, ended in a war dance and during the melee Charles Heintz was worsted and the women dancers locked up in a room.

## NATURAL ACT FOR MOTHER

Women Understand That Not Heroism but Simply Love Prompted Self Sacrifice.

A few days ago, in a somewhat squalid neighborhood, a house caught fire. The flames shot quickly through the litter on the floor and the ugly array of clothing on the walls. A woman talking with a neighbor ran screaming to the house and without an instant's hesitation sprang through the smoking doorway into what already seemed an inferno. A moment later she staggered out, her hands and face blackened and blistered and her clothing on fire. In her arms she bore her baby, safe from harm.

The afternoon papers came out with the story, printed under headlines extolling this mother's heroism. Men read it on street cars, and as their eyes gleamed with the stirring of the spirit which leaps to greet noble deeds they said: "That woman dared to do what most men would be afraid to do." But the mothers who read it at home did not think that way. Perhaps the danger to the baby, the wrecking of the home and the burns the woman suffered brought moisture to their eyes, but to them the act was not one of heroism—it was simply what any natural mother, no matter how timid, would do under the same circumstances.—Cleveland Leader.

## REST AND PEACE

Fall Upon Distracted Households When Cuticura Enters.

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Completely Pauperized. Albert W. Hebbard, New York's charity expert, said at a recent dinner:

"The great danger of charity is its pauperizing effect. This effect must be avoided, or the recipients will all become Jack Hanches. 'Jack Hanch, on the score of bad health never worked, and the pastor of the Methodist church, a man whose heart sometimes outran his head, sent the idler and his family weekly gifts of food and clothing—supported the whole crew, in fact. 'A church visitor, after listening to Jack's complaints one day, said: 'Yes, of course, you have had bad health, we know that; but one thing at least you ought to be thankful for, and that is our pastor's kindness in sending you all this bread and meat and jelly and blankets and so on. Don't you think it is good of him to look after you so well?' 'Good of him?' said Jack, impatiently. 'Why, what's he for?'"

Table of Pan of Biscuits. A Vassar girl married a Kansas farmer.

Two weeks later a cyclone made the happy pair a friendly call. It cartwheeled around the premises, ripping up the fences, scattering the haystacks and playing horse with the barn, but when it looked through the open window it drew back in alarm. There lay the bride's first pan of biscuits.

"I ain't feelin' very strong this morning," murmured the cyclone. "And with another glance at the terrible pan it blew itself away."

## WISE WORDS.

A Physician on Food. A physician, of Portland, Oregon, has views about food. He says: "I have always believed that the duty of the physician does not cease with treating the sick, but that we owe it to humanity to teach them how to protect their health, especially by hygienic and dietetic laws. "With such a feeling as to my duty I take great pleasure in saying to the public that in my own experience and also from personal observation I have found no food equal to Grape-Nuts, and that I find there is almost no limit to the great benefits this food will bring when used in all cases of sickness and convalescence. "It is my experience that no physical condition forbids the use of Grape-Nuts. To persons in health there is nothing so nourishing and acceptable to the stomach, especially at breakfast, to start the machinery of the human system on the day's work. "In cases of indigestion I know that a complete breakfast can be made of Grape-Nuts and cream and I think it is not advisable to overload the stomach at the morning meal. I also know the great value of Grape-Nuts when the stomach is too weak to digest other food. "This is written after an experience of more than 20 years, treating all manner of chronic and acute diseases, and the letter is written voluntarily on my part without any request for it." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."



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## KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Chas. McAllister is very ill at her home in this place.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess was a guest of Belvidere friends Saturday.

Mrs. John Stenner of Kirkland called on friends Thursday of last week.

Mesdames O. W. Vickell and Otto Swanson spent Monday in Chicago.

Howard Hitchcock was out from Chicago last Saturday evening and Sunday.

County Surveyor Hay was here Tuesday surveying for the new waterworks system.

Mrs. E. A. Lutter and sister-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Lutter, went to Beloit, Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole entertained Mrs. Carrie Cole of Belvidere, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Rachel Slater of Cherry Valley, was entertained by Miss Lila Whitney over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Parker, Mrs. Eva Howe, Misses Jessie Parker and Lois Stark spent last Saturday in Rockford.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Fairdale was a guest of her uncle, John Moyers, and other relatives a few days last week.

Earl Pratt of Beloit, Wis., and sister, Miss Florence, of DeKalb, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval moved last Saturday from Genoa and are occupying the rooms over the meat market.

Arthur Phelps and sister, Miss Nona, were guests of relatives at Garden Prairie and Herbert last Sunday and Monday.

The M. E. bazaar will be held next Thursday, Nov. 3. "The Peak Sisters" will give the program in the evening.

The men of the O. E. S. served a five-course banquet to the ladies after a business session Tuesday evening. A jolly time was had by those present.

James Weaver had his sale last week Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arbuckle of Belvidere, who have rented the farm, will take possession next week.

Messrs. Pease, Smiley and Dodge of Malta were in town Monday circulating among the voters. Mr. Smiley was looking after his political interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lutter have entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lutter, of Nora, and cousin Miss Edna Eels. The latter will spend the winter with her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hocking and daughter, Doris, left Tuesday

evening for Kansas City to see the former's sister while enroute to their home in Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. Harriet Whitney underwent an operation very satisfactorily at St. Anthony hospital in Rockford last Thursday. She was getting along nicely at the last report.

At the home of Edgar Lettow, the members of the Epworth League will meet next Tuesday evening for business, to be followed by a program. A collection will be taken.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle and daughter, Miss Hattie, and Ralph Ort attended the entertainment given by the Davis M. E. ladies in Herbert last Friday evening. Ralph sang several selections.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Ground, nee Grace McDonald, who were recently married in Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arbuckle last Wednesday and Thursday while enroute to their new home in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Everybody is especially invited to popular bible lecture to be held at the Baptist church Saturday evening next, Oct. 29. The men are especially requested to note that the subject for Sunday evening is, "Is the Bible Inspired?" Make an effort to be there.

The new officers of the Eastern Star Club are:

Polly Branch, president. Mrs. Hattie Landis, vice pres Mrs. Bess Arbuckle, secretary. Mrs. Delia Branch, treasurer.

The members of the club will serve supper in the Masonic hall Friday evening, Nov. 4.

Mrs. R. S. Tazewell went to Battle Creek, Mich., Monday, summoned by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Outman. The funeral was held at Battle Creek Tuesday morning and burial in Marseilles, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Outman formerly lived on the E. J. Stuart farm and their many friends will sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

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Women's warm fleeced underwear in cream and white, in regular and large sizes; the best values obtainable at garment 24c.

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Great Department Store, Elgin.

### Preacher Held for Trial

According to the Rockford papers Rev. A. D. Traveler, superintendent of the Rockford district of Rock River conference of the Methodist church, was held at Cherry Valley last Tuesday to await the action of the January grand jury. The charges against him are libel and defamation of character. Cherry Valley is all agog over the scandal. Rev. Traveler is well known in this district as he was at one time superintendent of Dixon district and was transferred to Rockford district when Rev. C. S. Moore was appointed here.

### German Evangelical Freidens Church

Sunday School at 9:00 in the forenoon.

Preaching services at 10:00. English sermon once a month.

Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society on first Wednesday afternoon of every month.

REV. C. A. HELDBERG,  
Pastor.

The Mountains of the Sea.  
Modern exploration of the ocean bottom has shown that the sea has its mountains as well as the land. Ships sail over these mountains of the sea as eagles pass over the Alps, but owing to the darkness that reigns in the ocean depths we cannot look down and see their peaks, slopes and ranges lying far beneath the keels of our vessels. But we can discover them by feeling, as it were—that is to say, by means of soundings that reveal their outlines. One of the remarkable chains of submarine mountains discovered in this manner lies about 100 miles east of the coast of Australia. It was found in surveying a track for a cable to Norfolk island. The sea above the tops of its highest summits is about 1,500 feet deep, but around them the plummet sinks to a depth of two or three miles.—Harper's Weekly.

Just a Little Favor.  
A Billville prisoner addressed the following note to a friend on the outside:

"Dear Bill—I want my case postponed till the next term o' court. Please invite the judge to take a ride behind the hoss that killed your mother-in-law an' spill him in the big road an' cripple him so's he'll have to take to his bed for about two weeks or better, or, ef he won't go a-ridin' with you, couldn't you manage to shoot him in the leg for me? Ef you'll do this for me, Bill, I'll call you my friend forever."—Uncle Remus' Magazine.

Low Mortality Rate.  
The crude rate of mortality last year in the 76 largest English towns, having an estimated population of 15,000,000 did not exceed 14 a thousand.

Do not complain of suffering; it teaches you to succor others.—Queen Dido.

Literature.  
"I have read this poem over a dozen times," said the assistant editor of the Highbrow Magazine, "and I can't make head or tail of it." "Good," exclaimed the editor. "We'll hit it up for a feature, together with an announcement denying that true poetry is dead. And don't forget to send a check for \$1.25 to the fellow who wrote it."—Lippincott's.

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