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### Governors of Illinois



CHARLES S. DENEEN-1905-

Charles Samuel Deneen, the present governor of Illinois, was born May 4, 1863, at Edwardsville, Ill. His father, Samuel H. Deneen, Ph. D., was professor of Latin and history at McKendree college at Lebanon, Ill., of which institution Governor Dencen is an alumnus and at the present time president truth, and by right nothing is portance, (I did not say your maof the board of trustees. The young man taught school in Jasper and Madison coming to the man who has terial possessions) if you should these days to teach the child not the little girl was taken away the to July, 1903, has been employed counties for three years after his graduation. He then began to practice law in Chicago. He served one term in the legislature in 1802. In December, 1895, he was appointed attorney for the sanitary district of Chicago, which position this world does owe every man, your life. What the world needs hands. How well this end has he was appointed attorney for the sanitary district of Chicago, which position the been accomplished in the Genoa Illinois University came home to county. He filled this office two terms. He married Miss Bina Day Maloney of Mount Carrol, Ill., May 10, 1891. They have four children, one son and

#### M. W. A. MEMORIAL

Rev. F. F. Farmiloe in His Usual Happy Mood last Sunday

More than one hundred members of Genoa Camp No. 163 M. W. A. attended services at the bona on the charge of robbing M. E. church last Sunday morn- the store of C. F. Carlson at ing in memory of departed neigh- DeKalb on Memorial day. At bors. After the services they the point of a revolver they drove marched to the cemetery and the proprietor of the store into decorated the graves.

Rev. Farmiloe was in his usual his characteristic sermons, which always please a Genoa audience. We call his sermon characteristic, because it was of the Farmiloe style when he appears before a Genoa audience. He did not use a text from Scripture, but rather based his sermon on his knowledge of the ways of Genoa people and the moral teachings of Woodcraft. He sympathized with his old friends in their sorrows, rejoiced with them in their progress. He spoke on Woodcraft from a Christian standpoint and pointed out its many advantages to the living as well as to the beneficiary after death. His entire sermon could be boiled down to three words as a text "Help One Another."

#### A GOOD COMPANY

Fred Raymond's Troup Makes Good as Usual

FredRaymond'sSycamore stock company presented the comedy drama "Maud Muller" at the local opera house last Thursday evening and appeared in "A Gay Old Boy 'on Wednesday evening of this week. Both shows were full of fun and still had enough seriousness mixed in to make them just what the people want. Raymond is at his best this year and has a company of accomplished players.

The company will present a drama in Genoa every Thursday evening during the season providing the patronage is good. The play for next week will be "Old Eckles' Daughter" and pat- was not indicted. rons may be sure that it will be good.

ALLEGED HOLD-UPS CAUGHT

chant into Ice Box While They Stole

Thomas Kelley and Al Johnson were arrested on Sunday at Shabthe ice chest and then went thru the money drawer, securing between \$70 and \$80, so it is alleged. Sheriff Hohm sent out a description of the two men, and received word that two answering the description were at Hinckley. The sheriff went there in an automobile, and found they had left, but they were captured at Shabbona. A revolver and a slingshot made of a stone knotted in a red handkerchief were found on their persons. They claimed, when brought before Justice Mitcheil in Sycamore on Monday, but the justice held them to the circuit court under bonds of \$2,000 each, and they are now in jail.—True Republican.

#### Farewell Party

leave Genoa, was the guest of for you to possess is a noble and honor at a party at the home of worthy purpose in life. There is Mrs. Paul Lapham Tuesday after- an ambition that is worthy of the noon. A large number of ladies expenditure of all your manly were present and fully enjoyed and womanly powers; and there the pleasing affair. Mrs. Stout is an ambition far below the digwas presented with a beautiful nity of your being." souvenir spoon, and she in turn surprised the other members of the party by presenting each with a handkerchief. This was a feature of the days' program not looked for by the ladies and of course all were delighted. Refreshments were served shortly before the guests departed.

#### **Groupel Gets 90 Days**

Geo. Groupel pleaded guilty to chief purpose of my life?" petty larceny before the grand ninety days in the county jail. He was arrested on the charge of Phil Thorwarth. Jos. B. Smith

#### **CLASS HEARS SERMON**

REV. W. B. SLAUGHTER AD-DRESSES CLASS OF 1908

#### REWARD OF PROMPTITUDE

of Advice for the Class

"Promptitude in doing your quished Victor."

ties until they are past, while pathy to our tellow-men, aiding in our days. Pupils who enter motherless, have been the object w. A. Northcott will Tell the Story in others see them coming, antici- some great enterprise, assisting the school with no more taste for of her thought and labor and pate them, and are on the alert to some great cause, giving moral drawing than a rabbit are taught love, almost to the last hour of

nothing."

Men Accused of Driving DeKalb Mer-"Life is an arrow, therefore you must know what mark to aim at, how to use the bow; then draw it to the head and let it go."

"Young men and women, success is in the fulfillment of some hopes and lifts man above the high and holy purpose. Live for material to contemplate the spirsome considerable purpose, some itual and at last to enjoy the splendid achievement which may eternal and develop with the be measured with profit to your- ages." self and your fellow men."

"I deem it a high privilege to speak to you upon this occasion and I truly feel it is no small place I am called upon to occupy for he who addresses the young men and young women of today is speaking to the heart and brain that is to move and control the energies of the twentieth century; and as I believe it is to be the greatest century in intellectual growth, in the extention of the highest and holiest liberties, of justice and moral reform, the world has ever seen; and in the that they could prove an alibi, battles and conquests of Truth, you may have an important place and part; I again feel the responsibility placed upon me at this

"What is your life? And what Mrs. H. F Stout, who will soon is worth while? The first thing

> "Young people, to what port are you steering? What port are you determined to reach? Many things are within the reach of an unyielding determination."

"What is your life? And what is worth while? Have you yet seriously asked yourself the question, 'What is the object of my

anchor,'"

#### you are but fairly setting sail.

Soon you will be sailing the restless ocean of life, and it is a question of vital importance, 'What

> and heart power and with mag-'What port?'"

"The greatest thing in your The baccalaureate sermon by life is to know what direction you Rev. W. B. Slaughter last Sunday are moving. You have not many evening elicited many words of lives to live-you have but one commendation from those who chance. How important that you were fortunate enough to be in should be headed in the right the congregation. It was an addirection! How sacred should dress worthy of publication in full, be the one life, the one chance! but lack of space forbids. We Let no false principles defeat will however give a few extracts you. Let not sin sum up your which are particularly interesting: history in these words, 'Van-

best never mortgaged the future. "May each of you find a noble When you waste the opportunities and useful place in the world's of today, you mortgage tomor- activities. Be the friend of every row; and the misspent energies of noble and right cause. Never have given it years of study. In the years of youth leave a mort- waver in your fidelity to truth. fact these pupils are producing gage upon the future which can Take your place among the Some men never see opportuni- mind and heart, showing symand material support to some "I have heard some say 'This great right-that's to live."

world owes me a living.' But in "Feel that your life is of imnothing to his credit. One thing be favored with wealth. I said only the three R's but to use its grandma was almost inconsolable. by the Executive Council to write being given a chance to produce. good life. The cry everywhere is schools was evidenced at the ex-But when man has this opportun- for men, men of honest energy, hibition last Thursday. It not fires burned warm and bright and ity given him and produces of sterling integrity, men of only fits the pupils better for the nothing, the world owes him thought and purpose true, men of practical life, but keeps them nerve and soul, of push and grit." more interested while in school.

"Close not your eyes to the greatness of life, and that the soul only grows great when God and Truth become the center of all man's thoughts and plans and

#### WAS A MIGHTY CLOSE CALL

Annie, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs, A. (Tony) Eschbach, had a narrow escape last week. She went to the field with some water for her father who was pulverizing with a disc pulverizer. While her father was drinking, Annie stepped in front of the pulverizer, and the horses started up. The little one was knocked down and the pulverizer, which had been sharpened but a short time before, and with the weight of Mr. Eschbach and about 200 pounds of stone, passed over her. As soon as the horses started, Mr. Eschbach grabbed the lines, hoping to stop kinds of excitement at this conthem before the cruel blades test and a large crowd should Hepburn, John G., and Jonathan tend to the advancement of the horses did not stop until she was the other. under the blades, and the team had to be started again to rescue

The little one was taken to the house, and a doctor was quickly called. Two cuts on her head required seven and three stitches respectively, and there were bruises in various parts of her body.—Hampshire Register.

#### New Factory at Hampshire

Hampshire will possibly secure "Wendell Holmes said, 'I find York canning and preserving closed on Memorial Day. jury last week and was given the great thing is not so much concern, recently incorporated. where we stand as in what direc- C. S. Crary of Hoopeston, for-

#### "Young men and young women, SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT

EXCELLENT WORK A SURPRISE TO MANY

#### "Freighted with splendid brain PROFICIENCY IN DRAWING near, Hopwell, N. J. September PLENTY OF FUNDS RAISED

in Hand Work as Well as Head Work

school were thrown open to the public between the hours of three and five last Thursday afternoon, when the work of art produced by the pupils was exhibited. The work as a whole was a revelation to many. Parents were there who were surprised that their children had attained such proficiency in drawing and water color productions. Some of the work by young boys and girls would be a credit to persons who work of which their parents know wife in 1891, the four grandchil-be published later. world's lifters. With might of not the first principle, because it dren, the youngest just entering was never taught in the schools upon its first day of life, left to do fairly good work, and no life. The youngest grandchild, one can estimate the value of this Jessie, died in 1900. Between training in the years to come. It her and her grandma there was is the point in the public schools a very tender affection and when Woodmen from November, 1890,

The herbarium work in Mrs. Quick's room is deserving of special mention. The pupils have be on the way to recovery it bepreserved leaves and plants with great care and neatness. The that she was gradually failing. drawing and water color work in Many kindnesses from friends this room was also characteristic of exceptional quality.

#### A SHUT-OUT

The Elgin Y. M. C. A. base ball team was presented with a string of nine goose eggs by the go out and sit at dinner with the and results. This volume will Genoa highs last Saturday while family and through the dinner- also contain mention of the printhe latter scored six times.

did good stick work and nearly made the visiting pitcher tired.

the real benders.

alumni team for the closing game fell asleep and a life of singularly dict that the history will be not of the season. There will be all unselfish effort was ended. could reach his daughter, but the turn out and root for one side or S., both of whom live on the farm great system of fraternal bene-

#### Terrible Disappointment

took advantage of the holiday to years of age living in Pennington, he will be present at Peoria and go to Beloit after liquor, inci- N. J. and a brother who has glad to greet his old friends. dentally learned a few things reached the age of 89 living near about the laws of that state. Lambertville, N. J., are the only When they struck the Wisconsin members living of her father's city and headed for the saloons family. they must have thought that that city had suddenly gone dry for Dehydrating company, a New sin that the saloons shall be

#### **Butter Market**

was 973,600 pounds.

#### OBITUARY MRS. HEPBURN

Years Ago

Born at Hopwell, N. J., Seventy-eight

Mahala Ege Stout was born

(Contributed)

22, 1830, and died at her home A Masterful Sermon in Which are Words nificent possibilities before you School Shows Wonderful Advancement north of Genoa June 3, 1908. She Street Vaudeville Will Again be Principal was the youngest of a family of nine children. While she was The rooms of the Genoa public still a little girl the family moved to a farm on the banks of the of July, the soliciting committee Delaware, near Lambertville, N. having raised sufficient funds to J., where on May 5, 1852, she was married to William Hepburn A detailed program has not yet After her marriage she and her been arranged, but the several husband settled on a farm near committees are now at work. Washington's Crossing, N. J. to Illinois and settled on the expended. There will be no end

Nelson, the grandson, who is at spend Christmas. The hearthgrandmother's heart was glad to have the home-circle more complete for a few days. Not long afterward she was taken sick and although at times she seemed to came apparent some weeks ago helped to brighten the long days of her illness. Beautiful, fragrant flowers brought by loving hands brightened the sick-room. Let-Elgin Y. M. C. A. Team Gets a String of ters and messages of sympathy and love cheered and strengthened from day to day.

where the family located when ficiary societies. Past Head Conthey moved to Illinois. Her sul Northcott, at the Indianapolis Rockford Republic: A large father and mother died some Head Camp, was made a life number of Rockford people who thirty-five years ago. A sister 87 member of the Head Camp, and

#### Auto Smashed

every drink parlor was closed bile, last Thursday evening had a witnessed 450 conversions and an existence and what shall be the the factory of the American It is a law in the state of Wisconhead on collision with a large car attendance of 15,000 at three The price of butter remained being thrown to the side of the income during the last fifteen tion we are moving. To reach merly identified with the Hamp- unchanged at the session of the road and badly wrecked. How- weeks from his revival meetings stealing chickens belonging to the port of success we must sail shire Canning company is one of Elgin Board of Trade Monday ever, if there is no more than the alone—to say nothing of the hunsometimes with the wind and the principal stockholders and it and the product was declared spokes and smell left Amory will dreds of dollars he has earned in sometimes against it. But we is through him that the town firm at 23 cents. The output for soon have it on the road again, delivering local option addresses Genoa H. S. vs. Alumni Satur- must sail and not drift, nor be at expects to secure the new indus- the Elgin district the past week He knows some things about an in surrounding towns-figures up automobile.

#### WE WILL CELEBRATE

EAGLE WILL SCREAM IN GENOA JULY FOURTH

Feature-Parade and All Kinds of Sports

Genoa will celebrate the fourth guarantee the best of attractions.

It has been decided to make a There they lived until 1866. Af- free street vaudeville the chief ter living in the village of Titus- attraction, and for this purpose ville, N. J., one year they moved a large sum of money will be farm in Genoa township where of street sports, at least two ball she has lived the forty-one years games, band music, dances, merry-go-round, and all the other By the death of her son John's trimmings. Full particulars will

#### HISTORY OF WOODCRAFT

Three Volumes

Past Head Consul W. A. Northcott of Springfield, Ill., who was the Head Consul of the Modern a history of the society, and he has already done much work upon the same. He expects to have it completed in the next year. The history will be in three volumes. One of the volumes will contain photographs and biographies of the leading Woodmen who have taken part in the upbuilding of this society. This list will include delegates to the Head Camp, officers and deputies. Another volume will contain the statistics of the society, and also statistics of other fraternal societies, giving the figures as to fraternal insurance in the United States of America. The third volume will be the history proper of the society, giving a full account of its birth, growth, On Tuesday she volunteered to achievements, splendid victories hour conversed cheerfully and cipal events in the history of the It was a good game all the way cheeringly and at evening she society. When completed the thru, the locals being full of gin- told her sons about the pleasant history will be sold through the ger every minute. All the boys afternoon she had spent with supply department of the society. Phila and Eleanor. Early Wed- Past Head Consul Northcott is nesday morning she fell into a a great champion of the principle Claude senska, the Genoa semi-conscious condition from of the co-operation of men, and twirler, never was in better con- which she did not rally. She did he has given earnest study to this dition. He made the Elgin chaps not open her eyes nor speak dur- subject. His intimate knowledge look like two cents whenever he ing the day but twice she reached of the history and affairs of the saw fit to tighten up and send in out her hand feebly and clasped Modern Woodmen of America the hands that met hers in fare- makes him peculiarly well fitted Next Saturday the highs will well. At a quarter-hour after for the task given him by the meet the Genoa high school eight o'clock in the evening she Executive Council, and we preonly a credit to the Modern Two sons were born to Mrs. Woodmen of America, but will

#### Sunday's Success

"Billy" Sunday closed his revival at Charleston, Ill., Sunday evening with a total of 2,500 converts and a free will offering of Amory Hadsall, in his Oldsmo- \$5,500 for himself. The final day on the Sycamore road, near services. With the \$5,500 given Chamberlain's corner. The Olds at Charleston, \$11,379 at Decatur got the worst of the mix-up, and \$9,000 at Bloomington, Billy's \$24,879.

#### GENOA, - - ILLINOIS.

Life-Saving Work. The stars in their courses condemn the idle woman. The quiet forces of nature reproach almost as severely the woman who voluntarily overworks, and thus makes herself a hindrance instead of a help in the busy world. The keenest impression left by Prof. Palmer's noble biography of his wife, to her strength, and in finding her. strength for all important work, says the Youths' Companion. She always scoffed at the idea of "saving herself." She saw clearly that a woman's vigor is not like a cistern, containing so much water, but rather like a spring, flowing for human need, and to be guarded at its source, not at its mouth. Says Prof. Palmer: "If there is any preeminently teaches, it is the life-pre- Washington collapsed. serving influence of persistent, severe and judiciously managed labor." She experienced every sort of demand which may be made on a woman, except, perhaps, that of monotonous toil at some long-continued drudgery. Even that, one can fancy, she would have irradiated by her joy in every human relation. In her varied and exacting life she steadily built up her physical strength. Her power of physical endurance, not great in girlhood, increased as her judgment ripened. "She believed continuous work to be conducive to health, and proved it so by practice," her husband testifies. She died of an acute disease, which could not have been foreseen or prevented, but her too short life is a glorious witness to the value of a sound mind in a sound body.

#### American Opportunity.

A bulletin from the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor shows that, while the United States has made extraordinary progress in many directions, there still are fields in which this country is greatly excelled by others. The manufacture of laces, especially of the been developed here as abroad. The his time since losing the fortune his statistics are interesting. The people father made. of the United States last year purchased laces worth no less than \$60,-000,000, for American women are among the most prodigal buyers of this form of adornment. Of this total more than 90 per cent. was imported. This is a fine thing for the European lacemakers, who find their best market in the United States, but economically speaking the showing is most unsatisfactory. Lace-making is one of the arts and crafts that should be try, and thus a highly important addition could be made to our industries | army. countries make very handsome profits out of lace, although the cotton and cotton thread which are the "raw materials" are bought abroad and imported subject to duty. The United States is the great cotton-growing country of the world, and with an abundant supply of such material at home should be among the foremost in producing and selling fine cotton products. Such information as that

Lawyers are not so prominent as legislators in Great Britain as in this country. Mr. Asquith, the new prehold that office for almost a century. with his parents to Detroit. Lord Melbourne, it is true, was called to the bar, and Disraeli was a lawyer's clerk, but neither of them practiced. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour were LIVE STOCK-Steers ..... \$5.50 @ 6.75 landed proprietors and their profession, if any, was that of statesmanship. Public life attracts men of means in England, a large proportion of whom regard it as a duty to give their time to the service of their country. Neither the members of the house of lords nor of the house of commons receive compensation for their serve ices, and although the Irish Nationalist and members of the Labor party are paid from funds privately subscribed, the amount they receive is quite moderate. The ordinary English lawyer is so busily occupied making a living that he does not often seek an election to parliament until middle life. In this country young lawyers enter public life as a means of making themselves known and thus increasing their clientage.

That tips are wages has just been decided by the appeals court of Eng land. The case came before it in the claim made, under the Workmen's Compensation act, in behalf of a wait er who was accidentally killed in a dining car. It was contended by his dependents that the true basis of reckoning was the man's wages plus but on appeal it was held that tips are to be regarded as wages "when the CATTLE—Native Steers and Feeders. Cows and Heifers .... and notorious."

#### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

nis, Tex., did \$150,000 damage.

Twelve people were injured, two probably fatally, in a street car colision in Chicago.

George W. Arndt, secretary of the mitted suicide by shooting.

Roy Gormley, a grain broker of Detroit, ended a week's debauch by committing suicide in a Chicago hotel.

The Hotel Gramatan at Bronxville, N. Y., and the new Cliff hotel at Newport, R. I., were destroyed by flames. Mrs. Thomas Murrill of Breathitt Alice Freeman Palmer, is that of her county, Kentucky, killed Miss Mary wonderful skill in adapting her work | Terry, for whom Murrill had deserted

> Frank Frorer, millionaire bank president of Lincoln, Ill., died from the effects of an assault by highway

Nine persons were killed and 65 injured by a rear-end collision of a freight with a passenger train at Roccapietra, Italy.

Two persons were killed and five others injured when an apartment one lesson which Mrs. Palmer's life house in course of construction in of the total amount of work imposed Secretary Metcalf announced that

> the last session of congress would be named Florida and Utah.

South Dakota State college, was so seriously injured in a sham battle at the college that death resulted. The police of Lisbon discovered and other states.

frustrated a plot to blow up with bombs the members of the Portuguese royal family at a religious feast.

Adolph Spreckels, the millionaire vachtsman, married Miss Elsa de Brettville, daughter of an old resident

of San Francisco, in Philadelphia. Henry Reiber and John Young, embezzling officers of the Farmers' Deposit National bank of Pittsburg, were given ten years in the peniten-

Sam T. Stevenson, former secretary of New Orleans Local No. 17, Typographical union, was arrested in that city with \$8,000 of the union's funds.

The schooner yacht Dervish, owned by Commodore Henry Morss of the Corinthian Yacht club, won the ocean race from Marblehead to Hamilton in

"Young Steve" Brodie, son of the bridge jumper, died in a New York ences and much anxious telegraphing country are meager. hospital after being found unconscious finer varieties, appears not to have on the Bowery, where he had passed Washington.

ATTACK ON GRAND DUKES.

Fearless Speech by M. Guchkoff in the Russian Duma.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—A fearless attack on grand ducal intrusion into affairs of state was made in the Duma Tuesday afternoon by M. Guchkoff, the Octoberist leader, in connection with the discussion of the war office budget.

M. Guchkoff charged that members of the reigning family, with nefarious capable of development in this couninfluence, were permitted to remain at the head of certain departments of the

The bulletin in question hints at In conclusion M. Guchkoff, with the something of this sort when pointing approval of the Duma, demanded the out the fact that the various old-world retirement from the army of these amenable to ordinary discipline

WILLIAM E. QUINBY IS DEAD.

Former Diplomat and Proprietor of Detroit Free Press.

Detroit. Mich., June 8.-William Emory Quinby, for many years editor and proprietor of the Detroit Free Press, and former United States minin the bulletin from the bureau of ister to the Netherlands, died Sunday The senator was livid with wrath and ther west is subsiding as rapidly as manufactures should set Americans in Grace hospital, after an illness of three months. His illness really began in 1905, after the death of his deeply. He was 73 years old.

Me., in 1835, and spent his boyhood mier, is the first eminent lawyer to days at Lisbon. In 1850 he removed

#### THE MARKETS.

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### THE NEWS IN BRIEF. Fire in the business district of En-MEN ARE SEATED

Los Angeles Chamber of Mines, com- NINE OPPOSITION DELEGATES AGREE TENTATIVELY TO VOTE FOR TAFT.

> Approved by Roosevelt-Republican Party in That State to Be Reorganized-McHarg Arouses Wrath of Senator Heyburn.

Chicago, June 10.-After working for four days, and with five additional days yet to come before the meeting of the convention, the Republican national committee adjourned late Tuesday with two-fifths of its contests decided. This is based on the actual number of contests filed, 60 being yet to be heard, while 41 have been settled.

It is probable, however, that the on it by the numerous contesting delegations from the southern states. the two new battleships authorized at There are in Texas contests on delegates-at-large and in each of the 16 districts. These will be consolidated, Robert Watson, a student of the reducing the aggregate number of cases yet to be heard to 44. There is a possibility also that other consolidations may be made in Virginia and

Agree to Vote for Taft.

contests, affecing 36 delegates. Of these 27 are Taft men, and the remaining nine, all of whom are "black and tans" from Louisiana, have tentatively agreed that they will cast their votes for Taft. There is, however, no binding agreement to that effect.

The contests decided Tuesday comprised the delegates-at-large in Louisiana and Mississippi, seven districts in and one in Missouri. The Louisiana division of 20 to 30, to seat both the three children are reported missing. "lily white" or Taft delegation, and the each. This agreement was not and telephoning between Chicago and

#### Roosevelt and Taft Agree.

It provided that the Republican party town. in Louisiana shall be reorganized under the direction of a committee of ing the next national committee to buildings of Charles City college. name as this member Pearl Wight, the Louisiana.

iana contest by Ormsby McHarg of river which flows through the town. Washington, general counsel for all of | Charles City is the seat of Floyd grand ducal leaders who, by the circumstance of their birth, were not McHarg had not been informed by the conference of their birth, were not political managers of the impending railway and on the Iowa & Dakota disettlement and during his argument vision of the Chicago, Milwaukee & before the committee declared that St. Paul. there would be no compromise, stating that he had visited the south "at the ferring to the secretary of war.

> McHarg Rouses Heyburn. Senator W. D. Heyburn of Idaho was on his feet the instant Mr. Mc-Harg had concluded his argument. had spoken exactly as he thought and slowly. that he was attempting to browbeat The flood here furnished abundance addressing the committee on the Mis- in the lowlands and entertainment for

Compromise Is Proposed.

retary of war.

Chicago, June 9.—A few handfuls of sand were thrown into the cylinders of the Taft political machine late Monday. So far everything that has come up had been handled quickly and decisively by the Taft men, but Monday from their own membership came a proposition to divide the Louisiana delegation with the opposition, seating

The proposition in itself did not come as a surprise, but the number of members of the national committee who favored the movement created some consternation in the Taft camp, The friends of the secretary of war on the committee brought about an adjournment rather than permit a vote to be taken then.

Sixteen More Gained for Taft.

da, six from Georgia and eight from borhood simultaneously. Kentucky. These were all the contests heard by the committee. The settlement of the Kentucky case engendered more ill feeling than has orous campaign, during which women

"IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME."



The committee Tuesday decided 16 MAN AND CHILD ARE KILLED BY STORM THAT SWEEPS THROUGH CHARLES CITY.

Three Children Missing-Cyclone in

St. Paul, Minn., June 8.—A special Louisiana, six districts in Mississippi from Charles City, Ia., says that a and the imperial yachts, surrounded tornado struck that town about five by British and Russian warships, lying contest, which was the most important o'clock Sunday evening, demolishing in the roadstead, made a beautiful of the day, resulted in a split delega- about 200 residences and barns. W. and impressive picture. The hills and tion, the committee deciding, on a R. Beck and a child were killed and the wooded shores of the bay were

The path of the storm was about ten "black and tans" with half a vote for rods wide and ten miles long. All the emperor of Russia by land was telephone wires are down and details made the occasion of unbounded enreached until after repeated confer- as to the destruction wrought in the thusiasm.

The tornado started about three

Cyclone Cellars Save Many.

Many had warning of the approachthree composed of the chairman, the ing tornado and about 3,000 persons secretary, and one member of the in- sought safety in cyclone cellars. No coming national committee. The com- business buildings were destroyed, mittee passed a resolution, instruct- though the tornado just missed the

Barns were picked up and carried present national committeeman from several blocks, trees were torn from their roots, and in some instances Something of a sensation was cre- heaved through buildings, and water ated during the hearing of the Louis- was lifted from the channel of the

the contesting Taft delegations. Mr. county and in 1900 had a population

Fatal Storm in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., June 8.—In a storm request of the next president of the near Bowie, Montague county, in United States," his words plainly re- northwest Texas, loss of life and great property damage was reported Sun-

Missouri Flood Subsiding.

Kansas City, Mo., June 10.-The Kaw valley flood at Toneka and farprotested vehemently against the lan- it rose, and Kansas City, now the chief guage used by the attorney, declaring sufferer, sees relief at hand in the prethat it was nothing less than a threat diction of the weather bureau that wife, over whose loss he grieved intended to compel the committee to both the Kaw and Missouri rivers will act as he desired. The Taft men on be stationary in height by one o'clock Mr. Quinby was born at Brewer, the committee attempted to smooth it Wednesday afternoon with a stage of over, but Senator Scott of West Vir- 261/2 feet in the Missouri and a little ginia refused to be reconciled and de- more in the Kaw, and that 24 hours clared that he believed Mr. McHarg later both rivers will begin to fall FATAL STORM AT PORT HURON.

the committee. Later Mr. McHarg in of work and excitement for dwellers sissippi contests offered a graceful sightseers who crowded the bluffs, apology, saying that he had spoken bridges and viaducts. Every inch of merely as counsel, and not for the sec- rise sent water over a large area. Most of the railroad yards in the Missouri and Kaw bottoms are inundated. In the Armourdale district of Kansas City, Kan., hundreds of men with teams were throwing up dikes to keep out the water, and families continued to move from their houses.

The only line of railroad track open to the west is that of the St. Louis & San Francisco, All Union Pacific. Santa Fe and Rock Island trains are now using that line as far as Olathe, both Taft and anti-Taft delegations Kan. The Rock Island is sending its Denver trains over the Burlington to Lincoln, Neb. The railroads are the heaviest losers by the flood. Crops have been destroyed, but will be replanted with the assurance of a large

Destructive Fire at Vancouver. New Orleans, June 10.-Fire Tuesday night consumed about a score of buildings in the residence quarter at Sixteen more votes were gained for Berlin and Magazine streets, then Taft Monday by the settlement of con- crossed the latter street and started ests. Two of these came from Flori anew in several places in the neigh-

"Wets" Win at Moberly, Mo. Moberly, Mo., June 10.—After a vigeen manifested since the committee and children attempted to influence counsel for the Fairbanks delegation town by a majority of 735.

### NICHOLAS GREETS EDWARD

NOTABLE MEETING ON THE WA-TERS OF REVAL BAY.

Imperial Yachts and Warships Make Fine Picture in Roadstead-Serenade by Residents.

Reval, June 10 .- Edward VII., king of England, and Emperor Nicholas exchanged royal visits Tuesday on the waters of the Bay of Reval in the Gulf Texas Causes Loss of Life and of Finland. It was a notable meeting Property-Western Floods Are Sub- and one which may have a far-reaching effect in the world policies of the future.

The day was brilliant with sunshine. crowded with thousands, and the arrival of the British king by sea and

During the course of the day the king and emperor were the guests of miles southeast of town, tearing down the dowager empress at luncheon on farmhouses and barns and killing board the Russian yacht Polar Star, The decision finally reached by the many head of stock. It struck the which was crowded with guests. No committee was carried out with the southwest part of Charles City, plow. speeches were made at this affair, but full consent and approval of both Sec. ing a path through to the northeast at the state banquet in the evening on retary Taft and President Roosevelt. side, and spert itself a few miles from board the Russian yacht Standart toasts were given which were heartily responded to.

> All the warships were brilliantly illuminated and the yachts Polar Star and Alexandra displayed special electrical effects

> Early in the evening boatloads of German, Esthonian and Russian residents steamed out into the roadstead and serenaded the royal visitors with national folksongs and village roundelays, the singing of the Esthonians being particularly pleasing coming over the moonlit waters. The members of the royal parties remained on deck until after midnight listening to the music.

RECEIVER FOR A RAILROAD.

Wheeling & Lake Erie Fails, Owing Over \$28,000,000.

Toledo, O., June 9.-On claims aggregating \$8,791,047 due the National Car Wheel company of New York, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad was thrown into the hands of a receiver late Monday by United States District Judge W. W. Taylor. The petition alleges the total indebtedness of the Wheeling to be upwards of \$28,000,000.

B. A. Worthington of Cleveland, vice-president and general manager of the Wheeling, was appointed receiver for the road and immediately qualified by filing a bond of \$100,000 furnished by the United Surety company of Baltimore.

One Man Killed and Much Damage Done to Property.

Port Huron, Mich., June 9.-One man was killed and one woman and for the protection of American cititwo children badly injured, and damage estimated at \$150,000 was done in Port Huron and vicinity late Monday afternoon by a severe wind and electrical storm. Many buildings were struck by lightning, among them being that of the Standard Chain company across the river at Sarnia, Ont., where the loss of life must have been great had not the employes left the building a few minutes before the crash. The damage there is \$60,000.

Mail-Order Man Pays \$10,000 Fine. Portland, Me., June 9.-A fine of \$10,000, the maximum penalty, was paid in the United States district court Monday by George F. Terry, the Waterville mail-order house proprietor. The sentence was imposed recently by Judge Hale for conspiracy to defraud the government of postage of second-class mail matter.

Japanese Laborers Maltreated. Imperial, Cal., June 10.-At El Centre a number of young men overturned a wagon loaded with Japanese laborers, and a party of Japanese was stoned at the railroad station. Seven arrests have been made.

Galesburg Citizens Arrested. Galesburg, Ill., June 9 .- Nine persons were arrested for violating the began its work. Senator-Elect W. O. the voters against liquor, Moberly local option law Monday. Among Bradley of Kentucky appeared as Tuesday voted to continue as a wet them are some prominent business men and hotel keepers.

### G. O. P. PLATFORM **NEARLY FINISHED**

DRAFTED BY ELLIS, SENATORS HOPKINS AND LONG AND OTHERS.

Indorses the President-Much Space Civen to Tariff Revision and Finances-Railroad Rate Law Passed

Washington, June 8.—That the platform which will be adopted at the Chicago convention and on which the Republican party will stand during the next campaign, has been completed with the exception of a few details, which will be left for the committee on resolutions to insert, is the opinion of many who are in the confidence of the Republican leaders.

The work has been done by Wade Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, the draughtsman of the recent Ohio state platform; Senator Hopkins, who will be the chairman of the committee on resolutions; Senator Long of Kansas, and a few others, including the president and Secretary Taft, who have been freely consulted. The policies of President Roosevelt

will be indorsed unequivocally, and this indorsement will be the central idea of the document. These policies will be set forth as the embodiment of the principles of the Republican party, whose achievements will be lauded as at all times wise and beneficent; as ever in the interests of all the people. Much Attention to Tariff.

Specifically speaking, more attention has been given by the platform makers to the tariff than to any other subject. There will be an unequivocal declaration for revision; but the disposition is to leave the working out of details to the ingenuity of congress.

It will be emphatically stated that there must be no innovation that will permit American labor to come into competition with foreign labor, and accordingly it will be specified that in all cases the duty must be equal to the difference between the American and the European cost of production, a reasonable profit to the American producer. The principle of protection will be indorsed in general terms, and there may be a declaration favorable to a maximum and a minimum tariff as the one best calculated to insure the promotion of American interests under varying conditions. A clause declaring against utilization of the tar iff for the protection of monopoly is also among the probabilities. As to Financial Plank,

Next to the tariff, the financial plank has received must careful attention: but the enactment of the emergency currency law just before the close of the recent session of congress has ren dered the preparation of this plank

much simpler than it would have been if there had been no such legislation Congress will be congratulated on the Aldrich-Vreeland bill as calculated to protect panies in the near future and at the same time provide for the permanent improvement of our currency system.

Railroad Rate Law.

The Republican administration will also be complimented on the passage during the Fifty-ninth congress of the railroad rate law, and this legislation will be pointed to as an example of what the party will do for the country at large in case it is given such a lease of power as to afford it sufficient time for the changes which are believed to be desirable. The president will also be given much credit for recent legislation looking to the preservation of the forests, the conservation of the public domain in the interest of the entire country, and the reclamation of the arid lambs of

The convention will place itself on record as favoring such an amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law as will enable the railroads to enter into reasonable traffic agreements without taking the risk of prosecution in the criminal courts.

Other Planks Prepared. Among other recommendations that

will be made will be the following: For the admission at the next session of congress of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states of the union; zens abroad; for the fostering of our commerce in the Orient; for the open door in China; for the exclusion of coolie labor, whether Chinese or Japanese; strong recommendations of the present civil service policy; indorsement of the plan to grant a subsidy in the interest of the ocean mails to South America and Australasia and for the encouragement of American shipping generally.

Violent Storm Hits Guthrie. Guthrie, Okla., June 10.-A terrific

windstorm, accompanied by a cloudburst, struck this city early Tuesday morning, causing at least \$20,000 property damage. It is believed that no lives were lost and that no one was seriously hurt. The state house. Ione hotel, Masonic temple and Central high school were partly unroofed. Many houses were moved from their foundations, several collapsing,

Oregon Democrats for Bryan. Portland, Ore., June 10.-The Oregon

Democratic state convention met here Tuesday, elected four delegates at-large and two delegates from each congressional district, and passed a resolution indorsing William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination. The resolution directs the Oregon dele gates to support Mr. Bryan "so long as his name remains before the con vention."



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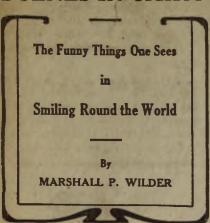
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#### SCENES IN CAIRO be r of it.



A first drive in Cairo is a joy-the objects of interest are so unceasing and so replete with historical meaning. The first thing to stir one's memory is the opera house, built in six weeks, so there might be a fitting home of song for the company of great French singers brought over by the royal spendthrift Ismail to assist in the gorgeous celebration attending the opening of the Suez canal.

Here was given the first performance of Verdi's opera "Aida," written expressly for the occasion. The performance was further unique from the fact that Mariotte Bey, the great Egyptologist and discoverer of the Rossetta stone, gave his attention to the production, so that every detail of



scenery, costume and plot was historically correct, while the Egyptian museum was ransacked for properties and jewels. It was probably the greatest stage production ever seen, or that ever could be given, and was only possible at a time when Ismail spent \$21,000,000 on the celebration attending the opening of the canal that was, first and last, his country's ruin.

In the Monski, as well as other characteristically native streets on the way to the bazaars, every phase of life may be seen. Open shops, scarcely six feet across, with imperturbable proprietors smoking waterpipes, a constant procession through the streets of donkeys, carts loaded with veiled women, camels treading stealthily, one of which was seen daintily nibbing at the flowers on the Parisian bonnet of the lady in a victoria just ahead.

be seen driven along the street by venders, who guide them with a little switch, keeping them under perfect

Very laughable is the rivalry between the keepers of the bazaars and bitter the denunciation that fills the ear of the foreigner as he stops to make a nurchase. The strange medlev of tongues and the stranger promunciation of his own language makes the buyer stare and then double up with laughter. If he selects an article from the

stand of the merchant on his right the proprietor of the stand on his left will shriek in his ear: "No buy of heem! Heem verra bad man! Heem tief! Heem fadder tief! Heem mudder tief! His granfader tief! Heem granmudder tief! No buy of heem!" While the imperturable proprietor on the right will respond in a low guttural, like a bass solo following a soprano cadenza: "Heem big liar! Heem go jail! Heem got notting! Me got ebberyting! Look you! Shmakkin kip (smoking cap), packet snif (pocket knife), 'ooble-booble (hubble-bubble, or waterpipe), preera-beed (prayer beads, or rosary)." Then, with a shout of tri-Shlippers all! Shlippers umph: mooch! Beada shlippers! Silka shlippers! Golda shlippers! Me got all! Heem big liar! Heem go jail!" and so on ad infinitum.

By which my reader will perceive that shopping in Cairo is not all of heaven, nor yet of the other place, and that the amenities are much subordinate to that love which is the root of all evil.

A wedding is quite likely to follow next in the wonderful street procession. First a clown or mountebank, dancing, grimacing, rolling in the dirt, going through all sorts of antics for the amusement of the people. He is followed by men playing on a collection of shrieking and wailing musical Instruments. Then comes the bride, sometimes in a closely-shuttered carriage, draped with tinsel-trimmed velvet, or, what is much more picturesque, a curtained litter slung between two camels. After her comes the furniture for her new home, for a bride is expected to provide everything, even to the bridegroom's trousseau. This plenishing is all piled on camels, who go swaying along, sneering supercilipression of conscious superiority must | cries and howls.

It seems almost a waste of time to have so much ceremony attend so easily dissolved a relation as marriage is in Cairo. A man, with or without any just cause, has only to say before witnesses, "Woman, I divorce thee!" and repeat it three times, and he is as free as before he married her. He has to return to her her house plenishing and she returns her dowry to him. This dowry consists of one-third of a man's possessions, which he settles on her when he marries her.

According to the Mohammedan faith a man may have four wives, that is, all to onct, as they say in the west. He may divorce and re-marry, still keeping to his allowance of four, as many times as he likes.

All these sights, and many more may be seen during a drive to see the dancing, or, more properly, whirling dervishes, who dance every Friday afternoon. Friday is the Mohammedan Sunday, and in the afternoon they conduct this performance, which is a religious ceremony, but palpably worked up for the benefit of the hundreds of tourists who flock to see it.

The performance takes place on an nclosed circular floor, with rugs about the edge, upon which at the beginning the dervishes, to the number of about 16, sit, wrapped in big black cloaks and wearing tall felt hats. The sheik, in a green turban, sits on a rug of extra elegance, with the koran on a cushion in front of him. A solo on a wailing flute opened the performance, piercing squeals and breathless trills outting our nerves and teeth on edge, until an unseen man in the balcony cuts it short by beginning to intone in a high-pitched voice a long incantation about a young person by the name of neard. After that the dervishes arose, cast their cloaks on the ground and stood revealed in white robes, with exceedingly full skirts, from under which their bare feet peeped out.

Then they began a solemn procession about the space, bowing to their neighbors either way as they reached the rug of the sheik. This was done three times, the men walking and bowing, not without grace and dignity. Suddenly, as the third round was completed, the first man flung out his arms and began to spin round and round, his skirts standing away stiffly from his limbs. One could not but expect to see him suddenly duck, his skirts billowing up around him, as little girls do when they play the game of "making cheeses." Momentarily he was joined by others, until the ring became filled with whirling figures, each holding its arms and head in some distinctive position, some going about sedately in one spot, while others piouretted airily in and out

among the other dancers. One man had his arms held out in a singularly appealing manner, while his head was cuddled down on his shoulder, giving him a ridiculously coy ex-

This is the last act, for after about 15 minutes of this whirling the dervishes cease, resume their cloaks and the performance is over.

From there we were driven to see



Smoking Waterpipes.

nomination who conduct their religious worship on different lines.

The commercial instinct of this sect seems more highly developed than that of the other, for here the sum of two piastees each was charged for admittance. As we entered the door a great volume of sound greeted us and rose and fell like the sound of men's voices chanting.

Here was another inclosed circular space, another venerable sheik in green turban and about 20 dervishes seated around the rail, all chanting: "Allah il Allah!" their bodies swaying from side to side as they shouted the assertion that "God is God" over and over again.

They next stood up and swaving back and forth convulsively, emitted gusty sighs that gradually grew into horrible noises as leader after leader sprang in front of them, setting the nace faster and faster, a new leader taking the place of the exhausted one as he turned and bowed to the shelk. signifying that he could do no more. All this time a blind sheik chanted unceasingly in a high piccolo voice.

The bodies swayed and jerked more and more quickly, the noises grew to frenzied howls and animal-like sounds that reminded one forcibly of the zoo at feeding time. A tall, gaunt desert priest stepped in front of the men bowing and swaying, his long hair al ternately covering his face and tossed

back over his shoulders. Under his leadership the dervished became frantic, their eyes were glazed, foam flew from their lips and some fell prone from exhaustion. We ously as if deploring the foolishness of stayed to see no more, but hurried out, these human customs. A camel's ex- followed by the volume of inhuman

be rather trying, if one sees much HELP THE WORKER

IMPORTANT MEASURES ARE AP-PROVED BY GOV. DENEEN.

Bill Extends Facility for the Procuring of Statistics as to Wages and Conditions-Examination of Coal Miners.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.-Two important measures affecting labor that were passed by the Forty-fifth general assembly have been approved by Gov. Deneen. The first refers to the state commissioners of labor and makes it the representatives of the state statistics and other information promptly. This bill becomes effective immediately. The second measure provides for the examination of miners and will become effective July 1, 1908.

The measure "amending an act to create a bureau of labor statistics and to provide for a bureau of commissioners and secretary" extends the power of that body and will enable it this act is as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every employer of labor in this state to afford to the state commissioners of labor or conditions of their employes for the next January. purpose of compiling and publishing statistics of labor and of social and above shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of present factory regulations. and be subjected to a fine of \$500." Duties of the Bureau.

tive industries of the state."

ducted with great difficulty.

The new law providing for the ex- tems of industrial insurance. amination of coal miners will create practical miners. The act provides trades. for the appointment of a miners' examsaid business in their respective dislagers, hoisting engineers and mine pocket gopher. tricts." One of the three members of examiners from necessity of paying curred in attending the meetings of in coal mines, increasing from \$5,000 the board. The board shall designate to \$10,000 the amount recoverable in some conventient meeting place in the case of death resulting from any every county where examinations willful violation of the mining law." shall be held. The board shall meet on the first Wednesday of each month. Each applicant for examination shall pay a fee of one dollar, which shall be applied to the expenses and salaries of the miners' examining board. The law will require the board "to examine all applicants for examination presenting themselves and examine under oath all persons who desire to be employed as miners in the respective counties; and said board shall grant such persons as may be qualified certificates of competency or qualification which shall entitle the holders thereof to be employed as and to do the work of miners, as may be expressed in said certificate, and such certificate shall be good and sufficient any other county of the state of competency under this act.

Two Years' Experience.

"Every person applying for a cer- have failed. dificate of competency or to entitle propounded to him by said board per- him to exercise the veto power. taining to the requirements of a practical miner.

violation of the act.

The miners' examining board is emor charges of non-compliance or vioto prosecute all persons so offending." In commenting upon the law provid- laws. ing for the examination of miners, the miners' state legislative committee, consisting of W. E. Walsh and R. H. date of June 4 the following:

Illinois Is Leader. "A bill similar to this was offered of economic emancipation."

it official endorsement. We are glad of the opportunity to congratulate our state on this advanced legislation and feel satisfied that the splendid example set by Illinois will be followed in a short time in all states where coal is mined, and are convinced that as a result of the adoption of this law a better and more efficient class of labor will ultimately be employed

in the coal mines of our country." The report of the miners' legislative committee has the following to say concerning labor legislation of the Forty-fifth general assembly:

"It is a matter of regret that the element in control of the machinery obligatory upon employers to furnish of the house was actuated more by a desire to wreck vengeance on certain men than to make possible the passage of meritorious legislation. From a general labor standpoint the factory inspection bill, introduced early in the session, was the most important be cause of the multitude of people such legislation would affect. Following the failure of that measure, the gov ernor secured the passage of a joint resolution providing for the appoint to gather the information for which ment by him of a commission to reit was created. The amendment to port to the next general assembly the draft of a bill designed to more fully protect our factory workers. This course practically assures that the necessary legislation in this respect their representatives every facility to will be enacted during the Forty-sixth procure statistics of the wages and general assembly, which will convene

Meritorious Legislation.

"While we were disappointed over industrial conditions within the state the defeat of some labor measures, as required by law. Any person who several acts of vital interest were shall hinder or obstruct the investiga- passed. Notably the law creating a tion of the agents of the commission- department of factory inspection and ers or shall neglect or refuse for a providing, in addition to the chief and period of ten days to furnish the in- assistant, for 25 deputy factory inspec-Mall; at least her name was all we formation called for by the schedules tors, thus assuring a more efficient inof the commissioners as provided spection and a stricter enforcement

"An act approved May 24, 1907, in force July 1, 1907, requires that every The duties of the bureau of labor employer of labor in this state shall statistics "shall be to collect, assort, report to the bureau of labor statissystematize and present in biennial tics every serious injury entailing a report to the assembly statistical de- loss of 30 or more days' time, or death tails relating to all departments of of every employe caused by accident labor in the state, especially in its re- while in the performance of any duty tions of the laboring classes and to the statistics to classify all such accidents permanent prosperity of the mechan- into trades or kinds of employment ical, manufacturing and other produc- and cause the same to be published In the past employers either have purpose of this legislation is to secure board with the statistics requested so tained by employes following different

"An act was approved June 30, 1907, the machinery for these examinations in force July 1, 1907, providing for the dicial district in the counties in which and about the construction, repairing ditches, etc. a miners' examining board is required and alteration of buildings and other shall lie. All miners now employed in structures. This law was passed by

Praise from Miners.

In closing their report the miners had the following to say concerning the support they received from the chief executive:

"During the several years this committee has waited on the legisle.ture we have learned much concerning the influences that make for or against. not only labor, but all other legislation in the interest of the people.

"By virture of our having relations with those who have to do with the making and enforcement of laws we have come to know who are our real friends. While limited space will not permit us to record the names of all, we can not close this statement withevidence without an examination in out mentioning particularly the part taken by his excellency, Gov. Charles S. Deneen. Without his earnest and active co-operation our labors would

"The value of this friendship is enhim to be employed as a miner must hanced when the fact is remembered produce evidence of having had not that in respect to most of the legislaless than two years of practical ex- tion secured, some of his personal and perience as a miner or with a miner, political associates represented the and in no case shall an applicant be other side, while at all times the attordeemed competent unless he appear neys of the corporations were perin person before the said board and sistent in their arguments that the orally answer, intelligently and cor- laws enacted were unconstitutional, rectly, at least 12 practical questions and on those grounds pleaded with

"The governor has taken an advanced position in regard to industrial No person shall be permitted to en- legislation. He was satisfied that the gage as a miner after July 1 without laws requested by the coal miners, having such a certificate. The law many of which were enacted during also makes it obligatory upon a mine his administration, were needed; that foreman or superintendent to ask for they tended to throw additional safethe certificates of persons whom he guards around the dangerous occupamay employ in his mine. A penalty tion of coal mining, and in the inter of from \$100 to \$500 is provided for a est not alone of the 70,000 men who find employment in that industry in in Illinois, but in behalf of a better powered "to investigate all complaints society, has been and is committed to such a legislative policy, and to that ation of the provisions of this act and end has thrown the influence of his great office in line with prospective

"It is one of the most hopeful signs of our day when men like Gov. Deneen, holding high responsible posi-Tippett, said in their report under tions of trust in our state government, are not only able, but, what is more, willing, to co-operate in the great work

### in the legislatures of all coal-producing states, but Illinois is the first to give POCKET GOPHERS A PEST OF THE WESTERN FARMER

Damage Caused in Various Ways Proves a Heavy Burden for the Agriculturist-By Prof. Lawrence Bruner, Nebraska.

The damage caused by pocket | dropping the bait through openings asked, anxiously. gophers in many of the western states made with a tool something like the each year for the past decade at least garden dibble, only longer. This openhas become more and more pro- ing should then be covered over. Poinounced. It is difficult to estimate in soning should never be done by throwdollars, since it is both actual and apling the bait into the mouth of an open but the minister smiled on him, neverparent. However, all agree that the burrow, as the gopher is very apt to theless. injury is sufficient to make it quite push the poison out along with a load necessary to wage relentless war of dirt, and in that way endanger the I hear," he said. "Ever had much exagainst the pest. The various esti-lives of various farm animals. These perience with it, Eben?" mates of harm done range between poisons can be obtained from your \$10 and \$15 per each 160 acre farm, druggist already prepared for use the sound of it first-rate," said the and in some instances as high as \$1.00 | since a number of our manufacturing | young man. per acre, and in still others several chemists make a specialty of their

dollars per acre where the injury is in preparation. Some of the prepared orchards, gardens and potato and al- poisons are put up in lozenge-shaped from grace on account of it, but I do THE STRIPED GROUND SQUIRREL 9

lation to the commercial, industrial, or service to such employer. It is faifa fields. It is therefore quite with | pellets that are scented with anise oil, social, educational and sanitary condi- made the duty of the bureau of labor in bounds to place the annual damage etc., for attracting the gophers. Others caused by the three species of pocket are in liquid form and are intended gophers at close to a million dollars. to be mixed with grain that is after-This being true it is certainly worth ward dried and dropped into the burfor the information of the public. The our while to give the matter more rows with a spoon or similar contrivthan casual attention. The injury ance, Poisoned raisins or pieces of neglected or refused to provide the accurate knowledge of the loss sus caused is due both to the actual de potato or of apple are thus dropped vouring of the crops concerned and into the main runways with excellent that outside of the mining statistics industrial occupations with the ulti- to the choking out of others, as well result. In employing poison for the the work of the board has been con- mate view of more fully protecting as to the necessity for high cutting to- destruction of gophers great care is them through certain proposed sys- gether with injury to machinery. A always necessary so as to avoid all very little good might result from possible chance of poison to the opertheir mixing and loosening the soil, ator as well as to everything else not but this is again more than offset in intended to be killed. through the circuit judges of the ju- protection and safety of persons in the harm done by draining irrigating

THE PRAIRIE POCKET

names given to common animals in surface when throwing out their loads the state who have been engaged at the general assembly at the request different regions, a number of persons of earth or for making observations. least two years in the coal mines particularly of the structural iron do not appear to differentiate between They do this work and reconnoitering shall be entitled to a certificate per- workers' union, supplemented by the ground squirrels, which are also some- mostly during early morning or late mitting them to work in the mines as request of the employes of all building times called gophers, and the creat-afternoon, at which time they are not "The 1907 session amended in sev- In order to clearly set forth the dif- quite closely. It is necessary, thereining board to consist of three miners, eral important particulars the mining ferences, illustrations of our two com- fore, that those who would obtain the who "shall be experienced and skill- laws of the state, exempting the ap- monest ground squirrels are given best results by the employment of this ful" and shall be "actually engaged in plicants for certificates for mine man- herewith together with picture of the method should betake themselves to

the board shall be president and one fees for certificates, making it a mis- gophers live almost entirely beneath member secretary. They shall receive demeanor for any operator neglecting the surface of the ground, where they cess by the use of bisulphide of carbon, \$3.50 per day for each day actually or refusing to furnish the inspector a frequently run their galleries to great but our personal experiments have not engaged in their official duties, and all map of his mine, amending the law distances, only coming to the surface been at all satisfactory when trying legitimate and necessary expenses in- relating to the handling of explosives from time to time for the purpose of throwing out the dirt which they dug loose in driving their burrows and constructing store rooms, and once a year when seeking mates. During the balance of the year their life is solitary, both the males and the females leading such isolated existence. They are not rapid multipliers, since only one brood is reared each year. The average number of young is two or three, and these are generally born in May or June. When looking for a mate the male is usually the sex that leaves its burrow and makes the above ground pilgrimages. These journeys are principally undertaken at night or in the early morning, at a time of day

when there is comparatively little danger from enemies. The probable cause for the increase in numbers of these mammals during recent years must be laid to the killing off of their natural enemies. rather than to any other special The natural enemies are owls, hawks, weasels and bull-snakes. The planting and cultivation of certain especially enticing food plants, as alfalfa, potatoes, etc., may also have had some influence in attracting the animals to particular locations.

As effective and at the same time comparatively inexpensive methods of combating and destroying pocket gophers, I would suggest the follow- IT PAYS TO ing, in the order of their importance and effectiveness:

Trapping is perhaps the safest method, if not the quickest one, of

perience in placing traps.

active poison must be used, as, for ex- training before they can be marketed ample, strychnine or cyanide of potas- than the farmer can give, while the sium, and this must be placed in the only requirements of a draft horse main runways below the surface by are that he be sound and has size.

THE TRANKLIN GROUND SQUIRREL

Considerable success has frequently been obtained and reported by shoot-Owing to the confusion of popular ing the animals as they come to the ures which we are now speaking of. at all shy and can be approached the fields either at daybreak or else The different species of pocket during the evening twilight.

Some persons have reported suc-



Method of Setting Gopher Traps.

to kill gophers with it. The animals seem to scent the danger and plug up their burrows and thus escape. It might answer well for short burrows. but sometimes, as has been suggested above, the burrows are very long and would require an immense amount of the fluid to be effective.

As a final suggestion I would advise and urge the protection of barn owls, the long-tailed weasel and bullsnakes especially, since all three of these kinds of animals are particularly noted as enemies of pocket gophers wherever they are found. Some of the larger hawks and other rapacious birds have also been known to capture and destroy pocket gophers. skunks and badgers do good work in connection with the keeping in check of the pest, while many a one is caught by prowling cats.

### RAISE COLTS

It is strange that more farmers do getting rid of not appreciate the advantage of colt pocket gophers. raising. If managed right it need in-By setting steel or | terfere little with the regular work other traps in con- of the farm. The farmer who has one formity with the or more mares is making a great mishabits of the take if he does not raise a colt or two. gopher when It is often possible to so arrange the Double Header working in his time of foaling as to not materially Gopher Trap. burrow, i. e., by interfere with the mare's work, or, getting them far enough down in the if there are a number of mares, so main runway so as to insure the ani- there will be some fit for work at all mals crossing the trap when coming times. The fact that a mare is with to close up the opening, the trap will foal need not debar her from work; in be sprung and the victim secured. fact, reasonable work is good for her-There is very little difficulty in catch- Of course, she should be treated kinding them after one has had a little ex- | ly and not be worked to excess. Draft or coach stallions are the best sires These mammals can also be quite for the farmer to use. Trotting and readily poisoned. In doing this, a very saddle horses require more care and

WHERE THE DANGER LAY.

Listeners in Greater Peril Than Was Ambitious Musician.

There was never a more conscientious young man than Eben Soule, and when he found how much absorbed he had become with the mere idea of playing in the town band, he consulted his minister. "Do you reckon I could give up all that time to music without falling from grace?" he

The good old Methodist had a saving sense of humor. He saw that his parishioner was much distressed between his wishes and his conscience.

"It's the horn you're asked to play,

"Never tried it but once, but I like

"M'm!" said the minister. "Well, I think you needn't be afraid of falling hope you'll manage things so your family and neighbors won't have to pass through the fiery temptation of hearing you practice too often, Eben."-Youth's Companion.

Using the Telephone. It was the first time she had ever used a telephone and the drug clerk detected the fact by the nervous way in which she held the receiver.

"Dear me," she exclaimed, timidly, "why are all those sievelike holes in the mouthpiece?" "They are there for a purpose," re-

plied the drug clerk, solemnly. "What purpose?"

"Why, so you can strain your voice." And she was so embarrassed she forgot the number she was to call up.

Museum Attendant-We cannot tell whether this mammal is one or several million years old. Old Gentleman-Hem. I see. Fe-

male of its species, eh? Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Do not put on style at the expense of your friends.

# Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of lies and Elixir of Semm, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies when required are to assist remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natur. al functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

Syrup Figsond Elixir & Sonna CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per Bottle



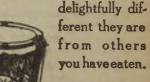
#### **Peerless Dried Beef**

Unlike the ordinary dried beef—that sold in bulk— Libby's Peerless Dried Beel comes in a sealed glass jar in which it is packed the moment it is sliced into those delicious thin wafers.

None of the rich natural flavor or goodness escapes or dries out. It reaches you fresh and with all the nutrament retained.

Libby's Peerless Dried Beef is only one of a Great number of high-grade, ready to serve, pure food products that are prepared in Libby's Great White Kitchen.

Just try a package of any of these, such as Ox Tongue, Vienna Sausage, Pickles, Olives, etc., and see how



Libby, McNeill& Libby, Chicago

BURLINGTON Mrs. Chas. Blank is convales-

Miss Alice Mann was at Elgin clerk.

Miss Effie Mann of Elgin was a caller Tuesday.

F. J. Schneider was an Elgin caller Tuesday.

Lydia Waughon is numbered among the sick. J. Neidigh resumed work at the I. C. station Monday.

Miss Minnie Pfingsten was an Elgin shopper Saturday.

June 18, afternoon and evening. Wm. Smith of Manchester, Iowa, was here last Friday calling on old friends.

Mrs. L. Shefneer returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Marengo and Genoa.

Albert Leichart of Roselle was the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. F Knief, the first of the week.

The Burlington Indians will play ball with the Clare team next Sunday, June 14, at the Bur- Ladies' 25c Silk finish, lace lington ball park.

evening, June 13. Tickets 50c. All are cordially invited. Mesdames E, C. Sholes and

L. Schairer were called to Elgin last Saturday by the death of their mother, Mrs. C. Wright.

on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interest on deposits.

noon. The commencement exercises were held at the schoolhall Wednesday evening, Carl M. Schneider being the only grad- Men's 25c Guaranteed Hose

Great Bargains

in horses at Kirkland. I will sell Boys' Leather Sole Canvas at my barns in Kirkland, Ill., on Saturday, June 13, 1908, at 1:30 p. m. sharp 22 head of South Gold Medal Flour, per sack \$1.39 Dakota mares, 14 have colts by 6 lb. good grade 25c Coffee, side, balance will have colts soon. This is an opportunity seldom offered for farmers to secure good brood mares and colts at prices within the reach of everybody. Large 30 gal. gasoline tank, Don't fail to be on hand as you can surely get some bargains at this sale. They will positively be sold for the high dollar. Terms 100 Summer Dresses at 1/2

Cream Wash Silk— 29c

White Aprons in large

German Val Laces and in-

sertions to match at per yard......4c

Children's Wash Dresses in

gingham trimmed with bands to match \$2.00 value .... 1.49

Women's White Waists-all

crisp new styles 78C

to 35c at.....

square and round tea

of sale: 8 months time on good bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for with the clerk.

WM. ABEL.

FRANK YATES, Auctioneer. I. N. Miner, Clerk.

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

#### Men's Clothes

Don't forget the church fair, Summer Suits, fine, all wool, light weight materials, stylish stripes and checks, in light colors. Over 100 of these Suits, sizes, 35-36-37 only, at about ½ price. A very exceptional offer.

Price per Suit ..... \$6.50 June Bargain Sales Men's Light Weight Under-

short lengths ..... 4½c Summer Lap Robes, slightly stained by water, 1/2 regu-

lar prices, **39**c **49**c **69**c No charge for cashing checks Ladies' fine White Duck Skirts...... \$1.39 Ladies' light colored Spring Ladies' & Misses' Girdle Cor-

No charge for issuing drafts.
School closed Wednesday afterCaps, Straw Hats, Canvas Hats, Sun Hats. Great of-Men's 50c light colored, Percale Shirts.....39c

> Shoes, ......98c for.....\$1.00 Heinz's 25c grades of Pickles,

slightly used.....\$2.50

Ladies' Dept. Sale

JuneWhiteDays

At Swan's

UR ANNUAL JUNE SALES of white things are in progress.

warm days when white materials and wearables are most want-

These Sales are always timely because June brings us the

former prices. Lot consists of fine Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, etc., both lace and embroidery trimmed. Remember-at 1/2 our former prices.

\$5 00 Sale. Choice of fine, all wool tailored Suits.

Waist sale. Special lace and embroidery trimmed white lawn Waists, 6 different styles, at from 50 to 75c less than regular price. See these Waists for

87c 98c Girls' White Lawn Party Dresses, 14 to 20 yr. sizes, **\$5.98 \$4.98 \$7.98** 

**Underwear Sale** This week some real values in Petticoats, Corset Covers, Gowns and Muslin Drawers. Also, Infants' and Misses' Skirts, Gowns, etc. Petticoats, 16 to 24 in, wider than other, lace or embroidery trimmed,

and felled seams. Corset Covers and Drawers, 25c 37c 69c Gowns. Great variety at

37c 49c 69c 98c \$1.29

and with fitted waist band

Jacket Close-out Jackets. 60 on sale at 1/4 to 1/3 off. This is our first big cut in prices on these goods. Take advantage of

#### Millinery

Values now. Ready-to-wear and beautifully made trimmed Hats, obtainable prices. Children's Hats of all kinds, straw and wash materials, at bargain prices.

Trade \$10.00 and show round trip tickfor ...... 9c et and we refund your car fare.

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

plains All---Every Reader of The Republican-Journal Can Have It

#### Life Magnetism as Healing Agent

You will know me better by having my testimonial booklet. It contains the unsolicited testimonials of Northeastern Illinois people and others who were happily cured by my Magnetic Powers. I will gladly send it to persons suffering from any ailment whatever who are interested in knowing how easily they can be restored to perfect health. In writing for it, if you will tell me Horse Fly Nets, full size .... 25c 69 98c \$1.69 \$1.98 \$2.98 with what you believe you are suffering I will mail you letter copy of testimonials of patients I have cured of trouble similar to yours. There is no charge for the booklet, no charge for my opinion of your case, or no charge for diagnosis at the office. My time against yours. Proof of what I have done I want you to

The mode of treatment deals entirely with the blood. Disease is almost invariably caused by impure blood and poor circula-

wholesome nourishment to be carried to the weak nerves. No medicines are used, nothing but vital magnetism, as no artificial power is equal to natural power, simply because the latter is the stores and sustains.

nights and Sundays.

Long distance phone in office and residence.

2 Spurling Bldg., Elgin, Ill.

You Want

Meat?

The Best

Of course you do and at the present prices you are en-

titled to demand the best. If you have been dissatis-

fied in the past, why not give us a trial. It is our chief

aim to buy good beef and other meats and place them

before customers in the best possible condition. Our

wagon will slop at your house for orders every morning

if you wish, or a phone order will receive careful atten-

FRESH FISH EVERY FRIDAY

E. J. WHITNEY

PROF. F. A. LEACH,

PACIFIC COAST EXTENSION Marmarth, N. D., June 18

Business and residence lots will 18th. The price will range from My Testimonial Booklet Ex- power of natural life, which re- \$100 to \$500 per lot. Marmarth which town lots are being sold.

Marmarth has a large tributary trade territory, and a promising future as a business town; has

tion. My treatment causes good, ANOTHER TOWN LOT SALE ON THE five miles of railway tracks; a cement block factory; a bank; several stores, and other lines of business. Openings are now offered in Marmarth for a brick and tile works; for stores of all be sold by auction in Marmarth, kinds; for professional men, and others others.

A great opportunity will be is the first division point west of offered at this sale for business Calls made away from Elgin the Missouri River on the Pacific men and investors to make pay-Coast line of the Chicago, Mil- ing investments. Write for full waukee & St. Paul Railway in information to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

### **Ouestion**

There is no question about the reliability of our grocery. stock. Everything conforms to the pure food laws. The old reliable brands can always be found on our shelves. We carry a full line of fancy articles, but pride ourselves on the splendid stock of

### Staple Groceries **EXCELSIOR FLOUR**

is the perfect flour and of course makes the whitest and best bread. Once a user of this flour, always a user.

T. M. FRAZIER

## Celebrate the 4th in Genoa



Genoa will celebrate the 4th of July and will introduce many new features in the amusement line. To thoroughly enjoy the day its up to you to wear a KUPPENHEIMER suit. You will appear as neat as the man in the made to measure suit and a great deal more comfortable. These suits are made for style and comfort and their strongest features are their shape retaining qualities. They are not only perfectly tailored on the outside but also the hidden parts such as the canvas, padding, hair cloth, linings, etc.

The pressing iron will sell a customer a suit but it will not make a customer. Our experience has been that when we have sold a Kuppenheimer suit we have made a satisfied customer.

We are particularly anxious to have you look over our suits before you make your purchases, as we have the goods and styles that are bound to please you.

> Our showing of fine suits at \$10.00 to \$22.50

> is unequalled for style, quality and workmanship.

Get one of our Smart Straw Hats in Panamas and Sailors

A hig line of other straws, all shapes and brands.

#### Summer Furnishing of all Kinds

Summer Shirts, all colors			75c to \$2.00
Fancy Hose, all colors	1 /-		10c to 25c
Neckwear, latest designs		-	25c to 50c
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We are selling a lot of Shoes and Oxfords these days. Its to your interest to call and find out why our stock is the largest and most varied in Genoa; and we carry nothing but the most reliable and best wearing shoes and oxfords that there is made.

### Boys' and Children's Wearables.

We have given this department a great deal of attention and you will not be able to find more stylish summer suits for your boy than we are showing.

The Home of Kuppenheimer Clothes The Kingsbury Hats Ralston, All America and Douglass Shoes

Olmsted & Geithman

#### ed--always watched for by those who know how to save in the buying--because they that are familiar with this store know that this event always brings countless opportunities for savings. White-cool, cheerful, Lonsdale Muslin-not soiled nor remnants but from

comfortable. White - always in style, always in harmony, always becoming--will reign supreme in this store during these

June White Days.

We have provided liberally and you will find our stocks wide and diversified and choosing easy.

Enough to say that you will have no better time to supply your needs in Summer Wearables shaped neck, hemstitched than now, while choice is excellent and prices low.

Men's Sample Line Half Hose plain and fancies-15c values, 4 pairs 25c

Lonsdale Cambric—36 inches wide, suitable for undervalue.....10C wear—14c

Toile du Nord Dress Ginghams, all new patterns, 15c values.. 12c

Marigold Batiste, flower and spray designs, sale price, yard.....9C

Women's Muslin Gowns "V" ruffle, neck and sleeves ..... 25c

THEO. F. SWAN ILLINOIS ELGIN,

#### 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.

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

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D. and in town Wednesday.

to acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16.00 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6.

Miss Canman is

WANTED—to know why it is not a good thing to advertise in the want ad column. People read these ads, You are doing it now, tf FLAT FOR RENT—all conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drainage. Six rooms and closets. \$8.00 per month. P. A. Quanstrong.

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

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

FOUND—Three small flat keyes. Loser can have same by proving ownership and paying charges. Call at this office. FOR RENT-House centrally located.
C. A. Brown 30-tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—in west end of town House in good condition, surrounded with fine yard, containing numerous shade trees, small fruit shubbery, etc. Good well, cistern and drainage; large barn and garden. Inquire at this office.

**Advertising Rates** 

nch. Full page, \$10.00. ocals—5 cents per line. Vant, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column. ards of Thanks—5 cents per line. esolutions—3 cents per line. society Notices of meetings, when no admis-sion fee is charged—Free.

Read the Want ads.

Chas, Lovell of Hampshire was business interests. here Monday.

itor last Friday. Claude Senska was a Chicago

visitor Wednesday. E. A. Lutter of Kingston was eral weeks in Chicago.

her mother, of Chicago.

Myron Dean of Belvidere called on Genoa friends last week. Elmer and Carl Harvey of Chi-

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams

were Elgin visitors last Friday. W. W. Cooper transacted busi ness at Woodstock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crawford were Waukegan visitors last week. Mrs. A. A. Stiles visited friends at Geneva a few days last week. at the home of M. D. Bennett, "Old Eckel's Daughter" at the opera house next Thursday even- attending college in Milwaukee

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duval

Mrs. Henry Becker last Wednes-

Rev. W. B. Slaughter was a Chicago visitor the first of the

E. W Brown and F. I. Fay over Sunday. were in Geneva, Monday on legal

a guest at the home of J. G. Kirk ast Friday.

was over from Sycamore Monday Mrs. Henry Leonard. and Tuesday.

the past week,

Mrs. Jas. Kirby of Shabbona is E. H. Browne.

Wm, Geithman was in Hampshire Wednesday looking after

Mrs. Will Flint of Lake Bluff Harlan Lord was an Elgin vis- was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. Snow.

> Miss Della Olmsted returned on Tuesday after a visit of sev-

Miss Ruby Stiles has returned Miss Canman is entertaining from Mendota where she has been attending school.

Rev. E, K. D. Hester of Harneighborhood this week.

Nelson Hepburn of Champaign was here last week to attend the

funeral of his grandmother. people attended a dance at

Hampshire Friday evening. Will Kramp and family of Pingree Grove were Sunday guests

spent Sunday with her parents. Mrs. Wm. Hutton left Saturday

ESTRAY—A bay mare, evidently a family pet, with barb wire cut on left fore leg, came to the Ellwood farm this week where it is being cared for. Owner can have same by paying charges.

Red Johnson

Mrs. Lory Becker last Wednes
We have the state of the was the guest of Mr. and Mrs

> kegan, Mich., visited at the home as rapidly as it should. of her sister, Mrs. Henry Leonard,

If you have found it, lost it, want to sell or buy it, no Louis Luther of Rockford was want ad column.

Mrs. Wm. Kennelly and children of Chicago were Sunday

Mrs. J. W. Burst, Mrs. H. W. Mrs. McCann has been visiting Prentice and son came over from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buckle, DeKalb last Friday and spent good thing, but a watch that is the day with Mrs. Bagley.

Burzell is adding to his select visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. stock of jewelry and silverware you a new one or repair the old At Which Forty-eight Couples Enjoy the dealer from a neighboring town every week. Remember that ev- one. erything is as represented.

Miss Bertha Williams of Bedford, Iowa, is visiting Genoa relatives. During the past year she has been teaching school at Sterling, Ill.

A. G. Stewart and C. A. Patterconsidered.

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

Mrs. Lewis Shefneer of Burlington, Mrs. N. Channing and Miss Finch of Marengo were Sat-A number of Genoa young urday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderer.

Mrs. Grace Wilkes of Omaha, Nebr., is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stott. Mr. Wilkes is expected to Miss Donah Messenger who is arrive here today.

B. P. S. paint is the popular paint this season. It meets with the approval of all painters and gives satisfaction where used. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

W. W. Cooper a few days last Thursday to have his head dress friends. Mr. Shetter resided in tances to buy of us, seeing the

Mrs. J. Molthan's mother died store at DeKalb. at her home at Worden, Madison Right is right. If you owe all discounts. Our success has county, Monday evening. Rev. your merchant \$8 00 and that is not come to us by accident, but tion to make any arrests, and no and Mrs. Molthan attended the right, all right, but if you pay through long years of fair and calaboose ready to put them in. funeral today (Thursday.)

qua which opens next Friday.

A dependable time piece is a always at your service. never right is worse than none. Talk to Burzell. He will sell

Fred S. Hall and family of Chicago and A. B. Shattuck and family of this place attended decoration exercises at the Shattuck's Grove cemetery last Sun-

If you are afraid of a gasoline son returned from Idaho Monday stove why not use a blue flame and have decided that Illinois wick oilstove. They are absostill looks pretty good, all things lutely safe, produce great heat and do not cause a stench. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

will close next Thursday, June There were guests present of all We have made a special effort 18. There will be appropriate ages and to suit the tastes of all to have our stock big and com-exercises at nine o'clock in the the members of the club thought- plete before the 4th of July. morning, followed by a picnic on fully arranged for the old time Now is the time to call, investithe school and church grounds.

amore stock company will present the laughable comedy drama, ed with plants and paper hearts, "Old Eckel's Daughter" at the the latter being in evidence thruopera house next Thursday even- out the hall. ing, June 18. Prices, 10, 20, 30c. Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is wel- Has Proven the Staver Buggy to be the come. Testimony meeting is

held at the same place the first C. E. Saul went to Chicago here last Friday calling on old telligent people come long dis-

Mrs. A. J. Patterson and Mrs. toilet articles to their all ready cheapest buggy in the end. Ask Dan Kelley are at Epworth Grove large and complete line of goods. those who have used them, Some Deputy Sheriff Rube Holcomb callers at the home of her sister, getting their cottage ready for Call and get your handkerchiefs people, being a little suspicious occupancy during the Chautau- perfumed free. A fine atomizer of the home dealer, will buy of a

#### A CINCH PARTY

Game

evening's entertainment which over and still make a profit. part of the evening, twenty-four We also have rock bottom prices tables being in use. After card on a fine line of harness, whips, served. The floor was then clear- tools and everything for the The German Lutheran school ed and dancing was in order, horse. quadrilles as well as the rollick-

Fred Raymond's excellent Syc- ing two step and dreamy waltz. The hall was tastefully decorat- 40-2t

#### THE TEST OF TIME

and third Wesdnesdays of each a large car load of Staver Buggies Bert Shetter of DeKalb was three cars recently received. Ingive our customers the benefit of Accounts shown at your house on the Staver vehicles and the are always right. -Duval & King. Staver goods have never failed y of Genoa and DeKalb county country testify to this fact. The that they have added a large line Staver may cost a little more of perfumes and other necessary than some but it is by far the

and a large bottle of perfume catalogue house and get stung, when for just a little more, and often for the same price we could give them a buggy that would last twice the time. A prominent recently purchased of us two buggies and four sets of harness. The Genoa Cinch Club is re- This shows that our prices are sponsible for a most pleasing about right, if he can turn them

took place at Crawford's hall last We have vehicles of every Thursday evening, there being description in stock and invite over one hundred present. The you to call and see them whether game of progressive cinch was you buy or not. Then compare the diversion during the early our prices with the other fellow's. playing ice cream and cake were fly nets, robes, dusters, grooming

> gate and invest. You can't go wrong on quality and price.

#### KELLOGG & ADAMS **Conditions at Cortland**

The Cortland correspondent for The Tribune gives the following picture of that village on Decoration day:

Decoration day was a record breaker for Cortland. Hundreds of strangers were in town and Kellogg & Adams will receive drunks were on the street all day. Insulting language was used by of all kinds next week, making toughs passing on the street and Main street was an entirely unfit if not unsafe place for a woman W. W. Cooper a few days last Thursday to have his head dress week.

Week,

Mrs. A. Zimmermann of Mushospital. One side is not healing an employe at the shoe factory. He is now conducting a jewelry conducting an employe at the spring spot cash, and He is now conducting a jewelry quantities, paying spot cash, and room, was celebrating its opening day. There seemed to be no one with either authority or inclinahim \$9 00, it is more than right. square dealing. During these R. D. Myers was appointed mar-Just \$1.00 more. Our McCaskey years we have staked our honor shall for Saturday night, and he picked up a dozen dead drunks around town and had them laid Noah's Ark wishes to inform us. The hundreds of satisfied out in a barn. The Fourth of the ladies and the public general- customers thruout this part of the July is near at hand and the village board knows what to expect and it is up to them to have a calaboose ready and give the

people proper protection. The tragedy which occurred on the railroad track Saturday night between here and DeKalb was a fitting ending for such a day. The only wonder is that there were not more victims.

#### Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$600,00 to \$6000,00. VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to

\$500.00, according to location. BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price. FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.

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

E. D. SHURTLEFF of Marengo is a candidate for representative from the 8th district, and it is doubtful if he has any opposition. He has won honestly the good will of his constituents and knows why he is sent to the legislature. Such men as Shurtleff, who are using all their power in the interests of the districts outside of Chicago, and at the same time being fair with Chicago, are the

# Big Display

Every day something new in Wash Dress Goods, Ginghams, Suitings, Dress Embroidery, Belts, Neckwear, Gloves, Waists, Skirts, White Dresses.

#### Wash Dress Goods

Poplins in the new shades of blue and pink; beautiful
suiting goods, per yd25c
Suesine Silks; 27 inches wide, guaranteed to wash; in
all the new shades of brown, blue, pink, green and
red, per yd. only
Lawns, Organdies, Batiste, in figured and floral designs
per yd
Now hardward Lawns and them partyd

#### Belts and Neckwear

A large assortment of new Belts in Silk, Leather, Tinsel and Wash Belts for......25, 50c New Neckwear, Collars, Bows, Coat Sets, etc. A big

#### Silks

Silks for suits.	No two dress patterns alike.
Wash Silks; wh	ite and fancy, per yd50, 75b
	nch, good quality, per yd\$1.00
Black Silks 36	inch,\$1.25, \$1.50

#### **Waistings**

Beautiful sheer white goods in stripes, barred, checked and plain materials for.... 15, 25, 35, 50, 75c

#### Hosiery

The largest and best line we have ever shown in plain Everwear hosiery, ½ doz.....\$2.09

#### **Embroidery and Laces**

See our dress trimming; laces and insertions, corset cover embroidery, embroidery for whole white dresses

#### Ladies' Jackets

The latest in fitted, semi-fitted and loose coats for ladies at ..... \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$14.00 Rubberized long coats......\$12.00, \$15.00

#### 1-3 Reduction on all Suits

#### Muelin and Knit Ilndon

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Ladies'	Muslin skirts, embroidery or lace trimmed
from	75c to \$5.00
Ladies'	Muslin Drawers25, 35, 50, 75c, \$1.00
	Corset Covers
Everytl	hing in the line of knit underwear for both ladies
and c	children.

#### Gloves

Long Silk Gloves in browns, tans, blues, white, black.
We can get you any shade of color you want,
Colored Gloves
Black Gloves
Short Silk Gloves in black, white, tan, grey50, 75c

#### Waists

New white Waists, trimmed with lace or embroidery,
very pretty styles; prices from\$1.00 to \$3.00
White wash silk waists, splendid assortment to select
from for \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50
Black Silk Waists

#### Wash Skirts and Dresses

V	hite Linen Skirts, tucked, extra full around the bot-
	tom, for only \$1.50, \$1.75
V	Thite wash dresses, lace trimmed, full tucked skirts
	for\$3.09, \$2.50, \$4.50, \$5.00

Oxfords

Pumps

Shoes

Frank W. Olmsted

### PINEAPPLES!

Now is the time to put up pine apples. They are large, of fine quality and ripe, and are selling

#### \$1.00 PER DOZEN

We do not expect this fruit to be any better or cheaper this season. Let us take your order

There are all kinds of so called pure cider vinegar on the market. The Heinz brand is absolutely pure and wholesome. It is made from the first pressing of the apple and is two years old. There is nothing that equals it anywhere.

Try a gallon and be convinced. KING

### men needed in the state assembly. きんしとうとうとうとうとうとうとうとうとうとうとうとうとうとうとうとう

### POULTRY

If it is properly cared for. We are in a position to help you in this matter, having the best foods that go to make the healthy foul. In the matter of grain for feed, especially for the little chicks, we have given special attention. Treat the chickens right and they will give big returns.

### Field Seeds

We are here with the goods in this line and offer you good quality.

Rape Seed, Timothy, Clover American Feld Fence

We have just received a large shipment of woven wire fence in all sizes. It is the practical fence for turning all kinds of stock.

### HAVE LONG SOUGHT MASTERY OF AIR

### Ambitious Minds Would Control Only Element That Has Defied Man

Now It Is Thought That the Aero- portions of its wings near the body are used as planes of support, while plane Devised by Wright Brothers May at Least Point the Way to Success---Could Laugh at Vessels of War.

ingenuity of man, and aerial navigation, so long regarded as a fascinating just as reliable a mile above the earth absurdity, now seems to be very much as it is on it. of a practical reality, says a writer in the New York Times.

the news dispatches from Mantou, N. to be prone upon his stomach.

have at last succeeded in overcoming have scarcely scratched our flesh." the real problem of mechanical flight -the problem of equilibrium. Aeroplanes that would support their operators have previously been tested. Enthe wind was blowing.

the great problem—the problem of and died the following day. equilibrium-never occurs to any one

EW YORK .- Those reti- | solve the problem of equi'ibrium by cent and intensely ab- some automatic system of balancing. sorbed westerners, the We believe that the control should be Wright brothers of Day- left to the operator. The sense of equiton, O., appear to have librium is very delicate and certain at last conquered the ele- If you lie upon a bed three-quarters of ments which have so long baffled the an inch out of true, you know it at once. And this sense of equilibrium is

"The management of our aeroplane like that of the bicycle, is based upon Aside from the triumph of the long the sense of equilibrium of the operaand apparently easily controlled flight, tor. The mechanism for preserving the most important item contained in the balance of the machine consists of levers operated by simple uniform C., where the brothers have been con- movements which readjust the flying ducting their experiments, is the state- surfaces of the machine to the air. ment that the aeroplane not only car- The movement of these levers very ried both men, but carried them in a soon becomes automatic with the avisitting position. The earlier aeroplane ator, as does the balancing of a bicyof these inventors carried but one cle rider, and simpler to operate than easier to learn. In all our experiments The significance of the statement lies with gliding and flying machines, we in the apparent fact that the inventors have not even sprained a limb; we

Fatalities Among Inventors.

But if these two experimenters have had immunity from mishap their pregines of sufficient lightness to propel decessors have not. Among the first them through the air at a sufficient to undertake the task of demonstratspeed and to carry their own weight, ing that a mechanical flying machine and that of the operators have also is possible was Otto Lillienthal, a Gerbeen successfully tried. There have man mechanical engineer. He made a been plenty of aeroplanes that would study of the flight of birds and eventfly in still air. The one needful, essen- ually concluded that very little was tial, and undiscovered thing was an known of the laws which govern the airship that would not capsize when flight of the feathered tribe. He began experimenting in 1891, using wings Writing in a recent issue of Mc- constructed like those of soaring birds. Clure's Magazine, George Kibbe Turn- Equipped with these, he sailed down er quotes the Wright brothers as as- hill sides into valleys. After a series serting that no one who had not nav- of more than 2,000 flights one of his igated the air can appreciate the real wings gave way one day and in his difficulty of mechanical flight—that tumble to earth he dislocated his spine

That was in 1896. Three years later who has not actually tried flying. an Englishman, Percy S. Pilcher, be-

The Wright Brothers have conducted their experiments with great secrecy. The above illustrations give, however, an excellent idea of their aeroplane. They are from photographs taken from a distance for McClure's Magazine. The upper picture shows the glider in motion. The lower picture shows the method of starting.

Air in Constant Turmoil.

"The chief trouble," the brothers explained, "is the turmoil of the air. The common impression is that the atmosphere runs in comparatively regular currents which we call winds. No one who has not been thrown about on a gliding aeroplane—rising or falling ten, 20 or even 30 feet in a few seconds—can understand how utterly wrong this idea is. The air along the surface of the earth, as a matter of fact, is continually churning. It is thrown upward from every irregularity, like sea breakers on a coast line; every hill and tree and building sends up a wave or slanting current. And it moves not directly back and forth upon its coast line, like the sea, but in whirling rotary masses. Some of these rise up hundreds of yards. In a fairly strong wind the air near the earth is more disturbed than the whirlpools of Ni-

"The problem of mechanical flight is how to balance in this moving Juid which supports the flying machine; or, technically speaking, how to make the center of gravity coincide with the center of air-pressure. The wind often veers several times a second, quicker than thought, and the center of pressure changes with it. It is as difficult to follow this center of pressure as to keep your finger on the flickering blot of light from a prism swinging in the sun.

experimenters with the aeroplane to eign war departments:

death a few days later.

two young bicycle makers of Dayton, air. began experimenting.

of the greatest secret of the time. Or- mile for gasoline. ville, of the more social and conversational temperament, did the greater

Their New Method.

on to lower land. This involved car- tion of the air.' ying back their apparatus, after a short flight, to the top of the hill again. Because of the difficulties of this awkward method, although Lillienthal had made over 2,000 flights, we calculated that in all his five years of experiment he could not have been actually practicing flying more than five hours-far too short for the ordinary man to learn to ride a bicycle. It was our plan to follow the example of soaring birds, and find a place where we could be supported by strong rising winds.

'A bird is really an aeroplane. The portions of its wings near the body the more flexible parts outside, when flapped, act as propellers. Some of the soaring birds are not much more than animated sailing machines. A buzzard can be safely kept in an open pen 30 feet across and ten feet high. He cannot fly out of it. In fact, we know from observation made by ourselves that he cannot fly for any distance up a grade of one to six. "Yet these birds sailing through the

air are among the commonest sights through a great section of the country. Every one who has been outdoors has seen a buzzard or hawk soaring: every one who has been at sea has seen the gulls sailing after a steamship for hundreds of miles with scarcea movement of the wings. All of these birds are doing the same thing -they are balancing on rising currents of air. The buzzards and hawks find the currents blowing upward off the land; the gulls that follow the steamers from New York to Florida are merely sliding down hill a thousand miles on rising currents in the wake of the steamer in the atmosphere, and on the hot air rising from her smokestacks.'

Think Great Speed Possible.

"We had worked out a new method wing, but the faster the speed the less of practice with gliding machines," will be the supporting surface necthey explained. "Lillienthal and Cha- essary, and wings for high speeds will nute had obtained their experience in naturally be very small. Not only will flying with the operator's launching less support be needed, but the size himself from a hill and gliding down must be reduced to reduce the fric-

Fearful Only of Capsize.

Although one of the brothers had an ugly fall only a few days ago, they both maintain that the only danger to be apprehended from an aeroplane is the danger of a capsize. A breakdown, or a sudden stopping of the engine, they say—and they certainly should know-does not entail disaster, as on the first thought it might appear. Their explanation is that while the aeroplane is supported in old farmer of Macoupin county, lost the air through its own motion his 19-year-old bride of a day. May- Bagley, residing 16 miles west of this through it, yet gravity furnishes all the energy that is needed to get safely to the ground. When the but when asked her name she refused power is shut off it merely scales to give it, saying her mother opposed through the air to its landing. Theo- the marriage. They were married, retically, it is safer at a mile above the earth than at 200 feet, because it the arrest of Edgar Suttles, a 22-yearhas a wider choice of places in which old druggist of Ellsbury, charging him to land; you can choose your land- with kidnaping his bride on the street ing from 256 square miles from a and taking her into her mother's home mile above the surface if descending where she was locked in. Sheriff one in sixteen. "As a matter of fact," they said, "we always shut off the when he found Suttles, at the bride's power when we start to alight, and mother's home, a cripple, unable to angle and so lightly that it is impos- she only married Maybery after he sible for the operator to tell by his own sensation within several yards importunities. Later she returned. of where the ground was first actually touched.

'We feel that it is absolutely essential for us to keep our method of control a secret. We could patent many points in the machine, and it is possible that we could make a success of on the matter. But we believe that chine to some government for use in us to keep its construction an absolute secret."

The brothers believe that the event- made the interesting statement that that the Missouri river was rising. ual speed of the aeroplane will be they did not expect the aeroplane ever aviator, and it was necessary for him a bicycle. In fact, the aeroplane is easily 60 miles an hour, and may be to displace the railroad or the steam. Missouri and Mississippi rivers, was heaven, and repeated conversations



forced up to 100 miles. "Our experiboat. They predict that its chief ments have shown," they said, "that value will be in war time, when it

thus describes them: "Two lean, enough to go 1,000 miles at 40 miles are going when he is firing upward quiet men in a dingy, commonplace an hour. Moreover, any machine made into the air? little brick bicycle shop; pleasant, un- to move at speeds up to 60 miles an shy and silent under the oppression a cost of not much over one cent a

"There is no question that a man share of the talking—an amiable, kind- can make a lighter and more efficient ly-faced man of 35. Wilbur—prema wing than a bird's. A cloth surface, turely bald, about 40, with the watch- for instance, can be produced offerful eyes, marked facial lines, and dry, ing less surface friction than feathers. brief speech of a naturally reticent The reason for this fact is that a bird's wing is really a compromise. It is not made for flying only-it must be folded up and got out of the way To quote his account of what the when the bird is on its feet, and effibrothers told him just prior to their ciency in flying must be sacrificed to Trulywed. "Can you see what it is?" going abroad last year for the demon- permit this. The wings of aeroplanes A slow machine will require a large | Tinkly .-- Cleveland Leader.

a flier designed to carry an aggregate may be employed for dropping exploof 745 pounds at 20 miles an hour sives upon an enemy or for reconwould require only eight horsepower, noitering purposes. In this connecand at 30 miles an hour 12 horse- tion may be added the fact that the power. At 60 miles 24 horsepower navy department has planned an ex-Thus, the real question of the flying gan experimenting along the same would be needed, and at 120 miles 60 tensive series of experiments with machine is how to keep it from turn- line. He had essayed only a few flights or 75 horsepower. It is clear that dirigibles, the purpose being to diswhen one of his wings broke and he there is a certain point of speed be-cover their availability for war usage. sustained injuries which caused his youd which the air resistance makes Those who advocate the employment It impossible to go. Just what that is of these machines point out the fact On this side of the Atlantic, Prof. experiment will determine. Every that flying machines sailing over a S. P. Langley conducted some notable year gas engines are being made fleet are immune from any attack experiments, fashioning in 1896 a lighter—a fact which will increase the save that of small arm fire, and that small, steam-driven aeroplane which surplus carrying power of the machine they could attain a height so great as made a flight of three-quarters of a available for fuel and operator and to be out of range from these smaller mile. In the same year Chanute of heavier construction, but at present weapons. There is no type of larger Chicago constructed a gliding ma- 60 miles an hour can be counted on gun now carried on shipboard that is County Judge J. H. Morgan ordered chine which attracted some attention. for the flying machine. This, of capable of such extreme elevation. Of the assessment rolls for the Cherokee Four years later the Wright brothers, course, means speed through the course it would be easily possible to and Franklin street paving confirmed. construct a gun mount that would per- Several objections were entered upon "The aeroplane running 60 miles an | mit of high angle, or even vertical the question of benefits, but later were It was not long before their efforts hour will have surplus lifting power fire, but the question is asked how withdrawn. began to attract attention. But they enough to carry fuel for long jour- would you be able to hit one of these sedulously avoided notoriety, kept neys. Our 1907 machine will carry small targets sailing so high in air? their own counsel, and devoted them- gasoline enough to fly 500 miles at a When firing at a floating target any selves to the task of solving the probrate of some 50 miles an hour. We error of sighting can be detected by lem of mechanical flight. Mr. Turner, can, and possibly soon will, make a the splash of the shell. But how is a however, gained their confidence, and one-man machine carrying gasoline gun-pointer to tell where his shells

No Danger.

"Whatever you do, dear," wrote the ardent lover, "don't show my letters to you to anyone.

"Have no fear, dearest," came the reply. "I'm just as much ashamed of them as you are.' And, with that, the engagement be-

came a matter of history.-Judge.

"What a queer ornament Miss Snuf fles wears in her hair!" said Mrs

### Happenings of Illinois

News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

LOSES BRIDE OF A DAY.

Girl Wife of Macoupin County Man

Deserts Him. Alton.-Clarence Maybery, a 29-yearpeared at the marriage license office however. Maybery got a warrant for ome down by the force of gravity. walk alone, and Maybery's bride told made threats, finally yielding to his

WATER DAMAGES CROPS.

Farmers of Illinois Lowlands Will Suffer Heavily.

Alton.-Much damage has been done the invention commercially. We have to wheat and corn crops in Illinois by been approached by many promoters the high stages of the Mississippi and Illinois rivers, according to reports by our best market is to sell the ma- farmers in the lowlands. Farmers in the Dardenne prairie, extending from war. To do this it is necessary for the Missouri river to the Wabash railroad at Elm Point in St. Charles countv. say their wheat and corn lands To the same writer the brothers were under three feet of water, and Missouri Point, at the junction of the

> Big Judgment Awarded. Chicago.-Judge Kavanaugh in the superior court here rendered a judgment against the Black Hills Portland Cement company of \$30,000 each in favor of F. W. Stanhope and Samuel W. Engs. Stanhope claimed to have been retained by the company to supervise the construction of a cement plant and brought suit for \$35,000 he claimed was due him for services.

Carlinville.—Joseph Spurgis has been placed in the county jail here on an indictment charging him with stealing a horse and other property from E. A. Bowman of Girard. theft was committed in 1905. Spurgis has just been released from the reform school on parole. He was held for a horse theft committed in Madison county.

Banker Nall Released.

Murphysboro.-James S. Nall, who, with W. B. Smith, was convicted of conspiring to defraud placed in the Chester penitentiary to Grand Army of the Republic at its napanion. commence a five years' sentence, was released on \$3,000 bond, pending the review of the case.

Bees Hatch Chickens.

Danville.-Mrs. W. P. Johnson of Vermilion Grove has hit upon a scheme of making bees hatch chickens when they are not engaged in making honey. The top of the bee hives are filled with eggs separated from the honey combs by strips of carpet.

Seize Campaign Photos. Joliet.—The campaign managers for Congressman Snapp and Adam Clow, who seeks Snapp's seat, have been victating a city ordinance in tacking up pictures of their leaders on telegraph and telephone posts. City officials tore all the pictures down.

Girard Preparing for Chautauqua. Girard.-The second annual chautauqua assembly will be held here June 16 to 21 inclusive. The prohibition state committee directs this chautauqua series and the presentation of the prohibition question is to be a part of the program.

\$30,000 for Pavement.

Taylorville.-In the county court

New Head for Pana Schools. Pana.-G. B. Coffman of Mendota

salary of \$1.200. Missionaries Gather. Chapin.-The annual meeting of the

of the Fifth district was held here.

Pastors Up in Arms. Carmi. - Because a Chautauqua speaker called former Congressman J. Nick Perrin of Belleville "an advocate death at his home from paralysis in of saloons," the ministers of Carmi refused to let their names go on the ministered several weeks ago when he high school commencement program.

To Make Own Fixtures. Clinton.—The pupils of the manual training department of the local high \$1,500,000 in his corner of the corn school will manufacture the furniture market, sleeps in a tent. He has "Yes-that's not an ornament. It's for the new high school soon to be adopted the open air "treatment" for "It has been the common aim of stration of their machines before for will vary in size according to speed. the price tag," answered Miss Belle erected. This was decided at a session pure love of nature, and is enthusias. of the school board.

SIXTY CARS PASS OVER CHILD.

Little Girl Miraculously Escapes Death Trying to Follow Father.

Murphysboro.-Beulah, three-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles bery and Miss Mamie Grace first ap- city, had a miraculous escape from death when an Illinois Central freight train of 60 cars passed over her and left her unconscious lying in the center of the track. The family live near the track and the child attempted to follow her father to work. In crossing the track she fell, and before she could regain her footing the train was upon her, the engine and 60 cars passing over her body. The unconscious child Crow refused to serve the warrant was picked up by the mother. She was suffering from an ugly gash in the back of her head and had many other bruises. Her clothing was badly soiled We reach the ground at so slight an him she was not abducted and that and torn, telling of her horrible experience and narrow escape from death. In a few hours doctors restored the little tot to consciousness and she is now recovering nicely.

"DREAM GIRL" IS A BRIDE.

Lida Bridges of East St. Louis Led to Altar by Youth.

East St. Louis.-Miss Lida Bridges, who slept four days last fall and returned to consciousness with a vivid description of heaven, and Raleigh Taylor, who sat by her side during her trance, are to be married this month. The license was issued here. Miss Bridges fell into her four days' sleep following a long illness. When she awoke she told of her rambling through the groves and meadows of inundated, and the ferry boat could she had had with her grandfather and four brothers, who are dead.

SEEKS HIGH OFFICE.



Springfield.-Friends of L. T. Dickthe Elkville ason of Chicago believe he will be and have done all my life, long before State bank of over \$5,000, and was elected commander-in-chief of the I was your age?" Youth's Comtional encampment in Toledo, O. next August. He has the solid backing of the Illinois delegation. Mr. Dickason has large coal and hotel interests throughout the country, with extensive offices in Chicago. In 1885 he was appointed president of the Illinois Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Quincy. At the first call for troops by President Lincoln Mr. Dickason enlisted as a private in an Ohio regiment. He moved to Danville, soon after the war and was elected mayor in 1871, serving ten years. In 1887 he removed to Chicago.

Rigid with Lockjaw; Recovers. Freeport.—A remarkable recovery from lockiaw of the most critical kind has been completed by George Sherbonds. It started when he ran a sliver into his hand. When the disease was at its height his hody was so stiff that the combined weight of several men

could not bend it. Edwardsville.-Mrs. Albert R. Zimmerscied of Edwardsville, a bride of a month, considers her young husband ates. a hero. He saved her life by taking

trestle into Desplaines river to es- all my life and can't swim a yard." cape an electric car bearing down Once Millionaire; Dies Pauper. Prophetstown.-Once a millionaire, Adam Rydal dropped dead in a saloon here, with not a cent of his fortune

left. He and his brothers and sizers were beneficiaries of two large estates has been chosen superintendent of the at various times, in all \$1,000,000 go-Pana schools for the coming year at a ing to Adam Rydal. Issues 376 Hunters' Licenses.

Petersburg.—Game Warden Bryant says he has issued 276 hunters' li-Illinois Christian Missionary society censes to Petersburg sportsmen in the last year.

tic over the results.

Blow May Cause Death. Lincoln.-Frank Frorer, millionaire banker and coal operator, was near duced from a blow on the head adwas held up and robbed.

"Corn King" Sleeps in Tent. Evanston.-Mr. Patten, who cleared

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA



MISS JULIA MARLOWE

am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna. I do so most heartily." -- Julia Marlowe. Any remedy that benefits digestion

strengthens the nerves. The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous

Peruna is not a nervine nor a stimulant. It benefits the nerves by benefiting digestion.

Peruna frees the stomach of catarrhal congestions and normal digestion is the result.

In other words, Peruna goes to the bottom of the whole difficulty, when the disagreeable symptoms disappear. Mrs. J. C. Jamison, Wallace, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for six years. Was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspensia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it "I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken

several bottles and am entirely cured." DAD AND HIS MEMORY.

Old Gentleman Really Had Very Little to Brag About.

It was a severe trial to Mr. Harding that his only son's memory was not all that could be desired. "Where in the world he got such a forgetful streak from is beyond me," said the exasperated father to his wife on one

"What has he forgotten now?" asked Mrs. Harding, with eyes downcast and a demure expression.

"The figures of the last return from the election on the bulletin-board," and Mr. Harding inserted a finger in his collar as if to loosen it, and shook his head vehemently. "Looked at 'em as he came past not half an hour ago, and now can't tell me.

"As I said to him: 'If you're so stupid you can't keep a few simple figures in your head, why don't you write 'em down on a piece of paper, as I do,



"Hurry up, Shorty, an' git a move on! I wants to make der next town before der jail closes fer de night!"

Mrs. Jones often declared that she enjoyed a little chat with their fishdealer because he was a man of such original ideas, but one day, says London Opinion, she returned from market somewhat puzzled by his remarks. "I said to him, just in the way of

conversation," declared Mrs. Jones,

"that I had heard that a man becomes like that with which he most associ-"'That's ridiculous, Mrs. Jones!' he

her in his arms and leaping from a answered. 'I've been a fishmonger

BUILT UP

Right Food Gives Strength and Brain Power.

The natural elements of wheat and barley, including the phosphate of potash, are found in Grape-Nuts, and that is why persons who are run down from improper food pick up rapidly on Grape-Nuts.

"My system was run down by excessive night work," writes a N. Y. man, "in spite of a liberal supply of ordi-

nary food. "After using Grape-Nuts I noticed improvement at once, in strength, and

nerve and brain power, "This food seemed to lift me up and stay with me for better exertion, with less fatigue. My weight increased 20 lbs. with vigor and comfort in propor-

"When traveling I always carry the food with me to insure having it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-

ville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human "Oh, no: not now, I was going to

take you direct to my room. Now

we are going to a hotel with all the

In another moment we were in a

lumbering coach, and were whirling

"A room for the night," ordered

Heury, as we entered the hotel of-

"Your brother will sleep with you?"

Henry paid the bill, took the key,

and we were shown to our room. Af-

ter removing the travel-stains, I de-

And we betook ourselves to a hasty

"Are you through?" asked my com-

panion, as I shook my head over a

door-look pleasant and say nothing."

He led the way to the bar and then

through a back room or two, until

with a turn we were in a blind alley.

"We won't need this again," said

fice and saluted the clerk.

"Yes."

CHAPTER I.

A Dangerous Errand. A city of hills with a fringe of houses crowning the lower heights; publicity we can get. Here we are." half-mountains rising bare in the background and becoming real mountains as they stretched away in the over the rough pavement, through a distance to right and left; a confused confusing maze of streets, past long mass of buildings coming to the rows of dingy, ugly buildings, to the water's edge on the flat; a forest of hotel. masts, ships swinging in the stream, and the streaked, yellow, gray-green water of the bay taking a cold light from the setting sun as it struggled through the wisps of fog that fluttered above the serrated sky-line of the city-these were my first impressions of San Francisco.

The wind blew fresh and chill from the west with the damp and salt of clared myself quite ready to dine. the Pacific heavy upon it, as I breasted it from the forward deck of Henry, tossing the key on the buthe ferry steamer, El Capitan. As I reau as we left. "Or no, on second drank in the air and was silent with thought," he continued, "it's just as admiration of the beautiful panorama well to leave the door tocked. There that was spread before me, my com- might be some inquisitive callers.' panion touched me on the arm.

"Come into my cabin," he said. meal that was not of a nature to "You'll be one of those fellows who raise my opinion of San Francisco. can't come to San Francisco without catching his death of cold, and then lays it on to the climate instead of melancholy piece of pie, and laid down his own lack of common sense. Come, my fork. "Well, take your bag. This I can't spare you, now I've got you here at last. I wouldn't lose you for a million dollars."

"I'll come for half the money," I returned, as he took me by the arm and led me into the close cabin.

My companion, I should explain, was Henry Wilton, the son of my father's cousin, who had the advantages of a few years of residence in California, and sported all the airs of a pioneer. We had been close friends through boyhood and youth. and it was on his offer of employment that I had come to the city by the Golden Gate.

"What a resemblance!" I heard a woman exclaim, as we entered the cabin. "They must be twins."

"Thers, Henry," I whispered with a laugh; "you see we are discovered." Though our relationship was not close we had been cast in the mold of some common ancestor. We were so nearly alike in form and feature as to perplex all but our intimate acquaintances, and we had made the resemblance the occasion of many tricks in our boyhood days.

Henry had heard the exclamation as well as I. To my surprise, it appeared to bring him annoyance or apprehension rather than amusement.

"I had forgotten that it would make us conspicuous," he said, more to himself than to me, I thought; and he glanced through the cabin as though he looked for some peril. "We were used to that long ago," I said, as we found a seat. "Is the business ready for me? You wrote that you thought it would be in hand by the time I got here."

'We can't talk about it here," he said in a low tone. "There is plenty of work to be done. It's not hard, but, as I wrote you, it needs a man of pluck and discretion. It's delicate business, you understand, and dangerous if you can't keep your head. But the danger won't be yours. I've got that end of it."

"Of course you're not trying to do anything against the law?" I said. "Oh, it has nothing to do with the law," he replied with an odd smile. "In fact, it's a little matter in which we are-well, you might say-outside the law."

face. Then he rose and said:

"Come, the boat is getting in." "But I want to know-" I began. "Oh, bother your 'want-to-knows." It's not against the law- just outside it, you understand. I'll tell you more of it when we get to my room. Give me that valise. Come along now." And as the boat entered the slip we found ourselves at the front of the pressing crowd that is always surging in and out of San Francisco by the

gateway of the Market Street ferry. As we pushed our way through the clamoring hack-drivers and hotel-runners who blocked the entrance to the city, I was roused by a sudden thrill of the instinct of danger that warns one when he meets the eye of a snake. It was gone in an instant, but I had time to trace effect to cause. The warning came this time from the eyes of a man, a lithe, keen-faced man who flashed a look of triumphant malice on us as he disappeared in the waiting-room of the ferry-shed. But the keen face and the basilisk glance were burned into my mind in that moment as deeply as though I had known then what evil was behind them.

My companion swore softly to himself.

"What's the matter?" I asked. "Don't look around," he said. "We are watched."

"The snake-eyed man?"

"Did you see him, tco?" His manner was careless, but his tone was troubled. "I thought I had given him the slip," he continued. "Well, there's roading," I replied. no help for it now."

"Are we to hunt for a hiding-place?" I asked doubtfully

listened again at the crack of the ly. a sould only conder, as I closed

"In Heaven's name, Henry, what's the police or a private enemy that he up?" I exclaimed with some temper. was trying to avoid. You're as full of mysteries as a lime novel."

Henry smiled grimly. 'Maybe you don't recognize that this is serious business," he said.

I was about to protest that I could struggling and pushing away from not know too much, when Henry Montgomery Street into the darker raised his hand with a warning to si- end of the alley. They were nearly lence. I heard the sound of a cau- under the window. tious step outside. Then Henry sprang to the door, flung it open, and bolted down the passage. There was of agony. Then a light showed and the gleam of a revolver in his hand, a tall, broad-shouldered figure leaped I hurried after him, but as I crossed back, the threshold he was coming softly back, with finger on his lins. "I must see to the guards again. I

can have them together by midnight." "Can I help?"

me. It isn't likely that they will try I could never forget. It was a strong, tries to break it down."

scended the stairs and at last faded away into the murmur of life that and hear and know all this, for the came up from the open street.

> CHAPTER II. A Cry for Help.

I hastily closed and locked the door. Then I rallied my spirits with some- through the hall and down the rickety rapidly and in an orderly manner. fear to share any danger that Henry

The room was on the corner, as I have said, and I threw up the sash of excitedly.

Some sound of a drunken quarrel

THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T

"DON'T LOOK AROUND." HE SAID. "WE ARE WATCHED." \_>\$

I gave a gasp at this distressing dodged along in the shadow till we dow, and I looked out into the alley. suggestion, and Henry chuckled as he came to Montgomery Street, and after There were shouts and curses, and saw the consternation written on my a brief walk, turned into a gloomy one protesting, struggling inebriate be only wounded and can be rescued. doorway and mounted a worn pair of was hurled out from the front door

for entertaining friends," said Henry, with a visible relief from his uneasi- and I recognized my supposed robber. ness, as we climbed the worn and It was Henry. dirty stair.

nanimously accepting his apology. "It doesn't have all the modern con-

veniences," admitted Henry as we stumbled up the second flight, "but it's suitable to the business we have

creaking, rasping sound came from I must be out of here in two minutes. the hall below.

into obscurity beneath.

The room was at the rear corner of the building. There were two win- as much like me as could be imagdows, one looking to the west, the ined. other to the north and opening on the narrow alley.

"Not so bad after you get in," said as an apology.

"Well, lie down there, and make board told me of his progress down the most of it, then," he said, "for the stairs. He had evidently had cow."

and left, with threats and foul lan-The house was three stories in guage, to collect himself from the

> denly flew around, and a human figure swung in at the open casing.

"S-h-h!" came the warning whisper.

suppressed tones. "Wait till I fasten this shutter." "Shall I shut the window?" I asked,

thoroughly impressed by his manner. "No, you'll make too much noise." he said, stripping off his coat and vest. "Here, change clothes with me. Quick! It's a case of life and death. Do as I say, now. Don't ask ques-We stopped and listened, peering tions. I'll tell you about it in a day or two. No, just the coat and vest. There—give me that collar and tie.

rather his were, and he stood looking

"Don't stir from this room till I come back," he whispered. "You can sible bearing on it was a sheet of dress in anything of mine you like. paper in the coat he had changed

He was gone before I could say a crosses marked here and there upor word, and only an occasional creaking it. Underneath was written:

and locked the door, whether it was

I had small time to speculate on PREVENTS HOLOCAUST. the possibilities, for outside the win-

> Shocking Case of Incendiarism at Berlin Where Throng Gathered to Hear Noted Monk.

to hear the mass.

and requested him to close the service.

The priest left the altar and spoke to his six assistants, who walked down the aisles and whispered to the pewholders that an insignificant blaze had broken out and that they had better leave the building as soon as possible.

vision came and was gone in the fire brigade was hurrying to the burndrooping of an eyelid. And then there ing building. Those in the church, not echoed through the alley loud cries of knowing the extent of the blaze, for-'Police! Murder! Help!" I was conscious that there was a man running on the clergy's request made their exit

found the firemen drawn up, with lad-It was thus with a feeling of sur- ders against the walls. The fire fightdamage had been done. The police Fortunately the policeman on the suspect a gang of incendiaries, who, beat was at hand, and I hailed him it is stated, set fire to the old Garrison church which was destroyed on April

> The firemen declare that only the coolness of the clergy prevented a great disaster.

cide in Sensational Manner.

Washington, June 8 .- After holding the police at bay for six hours Dr. Joseph Pospisiel, an employe of the pension office, shot himself through the sign of struggle, no shred of torn fired about 50 shots in this way, none Body, of which, however, took effect.

TROLLEY CAR JUMPS TRACK.

St. Louis, June 8.-Loaded with tired excursionists returning from a picnic and running at a high rate of serted stoutly, pointing to the spot speed, an open car on the Creve Coeur Lake line left the track at a sharp curve just beyond the city limits at 10:30 Sunday night, overturned and "It's hard to make sure of things hurled its cargo of human freight from above in this light," said the down a ten-foot embankment, killing policeman, hinting once more his sus- one man and seriously injuring a score picion that I was confusing dreams of others, three of whom it is believed will die.

GEORGE F. PAYNE DIES.

A few paces farther the alley turned | Builder of Alleged "Boodle" Capitol

Philadelphia, June 8.—George F Payne of George F. Payne & Co., builders of the new state capitol at as we came out on the other street. Harrisburg, and a defendant in the capitol conspiracy case, died at his home in this city Sunday, aged 55 years. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

SIX MINERS ARE KILLED.

Others in Dangerous Condition at Gladstone, Col.

dead, eight others in a dangerous condition from breathing foul air, and 25 you can't do nothin' at all out here. or 30 more temporarily confined to I'll report the case to the head office, their homes from weakness due to conan' we'll send out the alarm to the tact with poisoned air in the Gold force. Now, here's your door. Just King mine, located at Gladstone, six rest aisy, and they'll let you know M miles from here.

Kills the Man Who Wronged Her. New York, June 8.—After lying in wait for nearly nine hours, Sarah Konet, a young Russian trained nurse, morning should give me a chance to shot and killed Dr. William Auspitz, a work, I looked about the dingy place physician, in the vestibule of an apartwith a heart sunk to the lowest ment house Sunday night. The woman a cold room with water not at the depths. I was alone in the face of surrendered herself to the police, dethis mystery. I had not one friend claring that she had shot the physician him for a moment, while he looked

Balloonist Jones Is Killed. should need all of these to follow this business to the end-to learn the fate of my cousin, to rescue him, if Then, in the hope that I might find something among Henry's effects to give me a clue to the men who had attacked him, I went carefully through his clothes and papers. But I found that he did not leave memoshe is an aeronaut. randa of his business lying about.

The only scrap that could have a pos-Handsome Reward for Kindness. Duluth, Minn., June 9 .- For kindness shown his wife in her sickness Giles Gilbert, a Duluth pioneer who died a few weeks ago, left \$25,000 to Miss Edith Bain, a music teacher of Chicago. The will of Gilbert was filed Monday. His estate is valued at \$225,000.

CROWDED CHURCH FIRED

COOLNESS OF PRIESTS ALONE

Berlin, June 9.—An attempt was made Monday to burn down the old St. Paulus Catholic church at Moabit, belonging to the Dominicans, which was crowded with people assembled to hear a sermon by the famous Dominican monk, Bonaventuri. About 1,800 persons were present, including more than a thousand women and children,

While the congregation was kneeling in silent prayer some one informed Father Bonaventuri that the church was afire. Without alarming the congregation, he coolly stepped over to the priest who was celebrating mass

At this time the entire roof of the church was a mass of flames and the tunately did not realize their peril, and

When they reached the streets they "Only rolling a drunk," he said 14 last.

KILLS HIMSELF WHILE INSANE.

Former Wisconsin Man Commits Sui-

Dr. Pospisiel came to Washington relatives in that state.

One Man Killed and Many Hurt at "Well," said the policeman, with a St. Louis. I suspected that his doubts of my

of Pennsylvania.

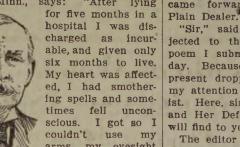
Silverton, Col., June 8.—Six men are

because he had wronged her.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.-Luther Edward Jones, 27 years old, a balloonist, attempted an ascension at Mildred park Sunday afternoon. As the balloon arose the parachute swung Jones through the air, his head striking on a sharp limb of a dead tree, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. He had a wife in Hot Springs, Ark., and FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Would-Be Contributor "Up Against" Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave.,



arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out sir?" and discouraged when I began using

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feeling well ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.



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By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible -- Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried asked the real estate agent. another doctor for four months, the brain Sunday morning while insane. haby never getting any better. His he didn't. He kept moving." Laboring under a delusion that an at- hand and legs had big sores on them tempt was being made to murder him, and the poor little fellow suffered so he fired at pedestrians and into the terribly that he could not sleep. After homes of his neighbors, and when the he had suffered six months we tried police came he reloaded his pistol and a set of the Cuticura Remedies and fired upon them, preventing their near the first treatment let him sleep and approach to the house. Altogether he rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis from Wisconsin 18 years ago. He has beck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

She Said So, Anyway.

The young man who was endeavoring to win the favor of Bobby's pretty sister met the boy on the street one morning, and greeted him with much cordiality

"Er-do you think your sister was pleased to know I had called the other day?" he was at last forced to ask, bluntly, after several efforts to guide

Bobby's conversation in that direction. "Sure!" said Bobby, with gratifying promptness. "I know she was. heard her say so.

"When she came home mother said, 'Mr. Brown called while you were out,' and she said, 'He did? Well, I'm glad of that!" "-Youth's Companion.

Kangaroo as a Food. Twenty or 30 years ago the back country squatters, in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks, running yards of calico along their wire fences and then drive the kangaroos into the pits, clubbing and shooting them. In those days kangaroo skins were of no value; now that they are almost extinct, there'is a great demand for them. The flesh of a young kangaroo is by no means to be despised, and kangaroo tail soup is a delicacy now

hardly to be obtained.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that here is at least one dreaded disease that actence has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and nucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Boliars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Drugglets, 75c.

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AGAIN DECLINED WITH THANKS.

the Misanthropic Editor.

The editor looked up as the caller Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying came forward, says the Cleveland

"Sir," said the latter, "you objected to the meter of the spring poem I submitted to you the other six months to live. day. Because of this I have for the present dropped poetry and turned my attention to the art of the essaying spells and some- ist. Here, sir, is a paper on 'Woman and Her Defects,' which I trust you will find to your liking.'

The editor stared hard at the title of the essay.

"'Woman and Her Defects," he repeated. "Are you a married man,

"No," replied the caller, "I am not

married." The editor laughed harshly. "You should choose subjects," he said, "with which you have had an opportunity to become familiar."

And he handed back the essay on

How Things Went.

"Woman and Her Defects."

Elliott H. Peabody is one of the best-known men at the Worcester county courthouse. At one time he and a few others were interested in a business deal which they expected to put through on a certain day. He was unable to be there, so the next day telephoned to a Mr. H---- for particulars. A lady answered the 'phone, and said that Mr. H-was not at home. Mr. Peabody, supposing it to be Mrs. H-, said: "Well, perhaps you can tell me what I want to know. I only wanted to inquire how things

went last night." The lady, in a cheerful, reassuring tone, said: "Oh, nicely! Mrs. His doing fine, and the baby weighs six and a half pounds. I'm the nurse."-

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The Modern Nomad.

"Did you ask that man why he paid rent instead of owning his own home?" "Yes," answered the other. "He said

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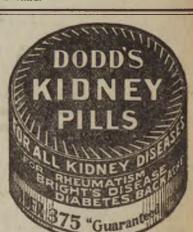
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fall to with Thompson's Eye Water

house just before the cry for help had "It's lucky I've got a light." He brought up a dark lantern from his overcoat pocket, and stood in the shelter of the building as he lighted it. "There's not many as carries 'em," he continued, "but they're mighty handy at times." neath the window, where the men had stood. clothing, no drop of blood. traces and all had disappeared. the investigation, and half doubted the evidence of my eyes. sigh of relief, "there's nothing here. sanity were returning. from the window. "There were surely five or six men in it."

dirty windows testified that it was the other window. The shutter sud-

vacant.

"Oh, that's all right," I said, mag-

in hand, and-" "What's that?" I exclaimed, as a

"It must have been outside," said Henry, and opened the door of the

Henry, half as an introduction, half I'll be in before twelve, or send a with me. It bore a rough map, show.

messenger if I'm not coming. By-by." ing a road branching thrice, with

"Curse you, you've got the wrong man!' There was a moment of confusion. and the light flashed on the man who "No. Just wait here till I get back, had spoken and was gone. But the Bolt the door, and let nobody in but flash had shown me the face of a man

lightly, as I told of what I had seen.

afraid it's my friend."

"No, it's worse than that I insisted.

"There was murder done, and I'm

He listened more attentively as I

told him how Henry had left the

"It's a nasty place," he continued.

We made our way to the point be-

There was nothing to be seen-no

CHAPTER III.

A Question in the Night.

I was stricken dumb at this end to

"Here is where it was done," I as-

"There was no mistaking that job,"

said. "See here, the alley leads

at a right angle to the north. We

looked narrowly for a body, and then

for traces that might give hint of the

"Nothing here," said the policeman.

'Maybe they've carried him into one

of these back-door dens, and maybe

they whisked him into a hack here,

"But we must follow them. He may

and are a mile or two away by now."

And these men can be caught." 1

was almost hysterical in my eager-

"Aisy, aisy, now," said the police-

And he passed on, leaving me dazed

Once more in the room to wait till

in the city to whom I could appeal

"Third road-cockneyed barn-igot

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

for sympathy, advice or money.

alive and to avenge him, if dead.

man. "Go back to your room, now.

farther back. Bring your light."

with reality.

ness.

passage of a party.

anything's found."

dow I heard the single word, "Help!"

out. A band of half a dozen men was

"Give it to him," said a voice.

In an instant there came a scream

"These aren't the papers," it hissed.

I rushed to the window and looked

to do anything before midnight. If cruel, wolfish face—the face of a man they do-well, here's a revolver. near sixty, with a fierce yellow-gray Shoot through the door if anybody mustache and imperial—a face broad at the temples and tapering down into I stood in the door, revolver in a firm, unyielding jaw, and marked hand, watched him down the hall, and then with all the lines of rage, hatred, listened to his footsteps as they de- and chagrin at the failure of his plans. It took not a second for me to see

thing of resolution, and shamed my- stairs, making the building ring to self with the reproach that I should the same cries. was ready to face. Wearied as I was prise that I found myself in the street, ers discovered that nearly a dozen with travel, I was too much excited and came to know that the cries for firebrands, soaked with petroleum. for sleep. Reading was equally im- help had come from me, and that I had been distributed about various possible. I scarcely glanced at the was the man who had run through the parts of the roof. The flames were shelf of books that hung on the wall, hall and down the stairs shouting for extinguished with difficulty after great and turned to a study of my surround- the police. The street was empty.

the west window and looked out over a tangle of old buildings, ramshackle lead nowhere.

After a pause to observe the street

before we ventured forth, Henry sheds, and an alley that appeared to "I guess we're all right now. We must chance it, anyhow." So we drew my attention to the north win

height. It stood on the corner of an pavement. alley, and the lower floor was intended for a store or saloon; but a explained to me solely by sound, had That's the safest place for you, and renting agent's sign and a collection scarcely come to an end when a noise of old show-bills ornamenting the of creaking boards drew my eyes to

"This isn't just the place I'd choose

last room on the right of the hall.

"It's luxury after six days of rail-

there may be trouble abead." And he some practice in getting about quiet-

This edifying incident, which was

with dread and despair in the enrance of the fateful house. "Don't speak out loud," he said in

Where's your hat?" The changes were completed, or

#### KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Pratt's grocery.

Monday in Kirkland.

furnace put in recently.

day afternoon in Elgin. Fred Sexauer of Belvidere spent | Friday evening, June 19.

last Saturday with friends,

Miss Gertrude Ackerman closed

cement crossings for the village and Mrs. Brown.

West McHenry.

Friday. All four rooms had a graduated. picnic dinner in the woods.

tist church, Sunday, June 21,

Mrs. L. C. Shaffer, of Sycamore Thursday of the same week. were visitors in Rockford Tues-

Schools.

At the country home of Mr. Saturday afternoon.

A. Lutter last week.

more accompanied her husband Northwestern Dental College in

Highest prices paid for eggs at last Friday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Markley spent of friends in Sycamore Tuesday Kepple, who graduates in music. before she went to her home in Mrs. Sallie Harper has had a Galena on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Tuttle spent Tues- ago for the piano fund by the ing to his home from the cream-

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Henri- fruit and bakery goods at R. S. erably. Dr. Markley was sumetta spent last Thursday in Belvi- Pratt's. If goods are not as moned but found no bones represented bring them back.

her school north of Genoa last of this week for Woodward, Ok- week as a vacation from his du-A. S. Gibbs and men put in two summer with her parents, Mr. He spent Sunday in DeKalb with

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Cobb and went to DeKalb Wednesday to commencement evercises of the son are spending this week at attend commencement exercises Durand high school, from which Our public school closed last their friend, Miss Lillian Kellar, uated on Tuesday evening.

and Mrs. Ide Vandeburg the O. struck by a mail sack last Wed-E.S. club were entertained last nesday morning went to the Monroe street hospital, Chicago, Mrs. W. F. Reich and daughter the next day and word has been of Milwaukee, Wis., were guests received that he is getting along of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. nicely and would soon be home

Jesse F. Burton finished a three Mrs. W. W. Coultas of Syca- year course of studies in the to the commencement exercises Chicago, graduating with high

honors, Thursday evening of last week. He was a member of a class of 175. The exercises were held in the Auditorium.

Mrs. Florence Kepple Haines and son, Wallace, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle. She left the fore part of this week for Hillsdale, Michigan, to be present at the commencement exer-Miss Mae Conklin was a guest cises of her sister, Miss Pearl

Near the home of Mrs. Thomas Gathercoal Tuesday morning, The concert given a few weeks while William Helwig was return-M. E. orchestra will be repeated ery a wheel came off of his wagon throwing him to the Full line of fresh groceries, ground and bruising him considbroken.

Miss May Taylor left Thursday O. W. Vickell enjoyed this lahoma, where she will spend the ties at the C. M. & St. P. depot. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arthur Phelps and sister, Nona, Vickell. They also attended the of the high school from which her niece. Miss Adah Lilly, grad-

Rev. W. H. Tuttle preached to Mrs. A. J. Lettow was in Rock- a goodly number of Woodmen A township Sunday school con- ton a week ago Monday, a guest Kingston Camp No. 203 and to vention will be held in the Bap- of Mrs. E. S. Holm. The next the Royal Neighbors last Sunday day she went to Madison, Wis., morning. In the afternoon the Mrs. Hattie Landis and sister, and remained with relatives until Woodmen headed by Kirkland and Kingston bands marched to Miss Alice Swarthout went to the cemetery and decorated the Wasco Friday evening but will graves of eleven deceased Wood-Children's Day is Sunday, June spend her vacation with her par- men. Rev. John Hitchcock gave 14. Appropriate exercises will ents in New Jersey. Miss Estella the address and music was furbe rendered by both Sunday Churchill went last Saturday nished by a mixed quartet and evening to her home in Sycamore. the bands while Miss Ruby Ser-George Winchester who was gent gave a reading.

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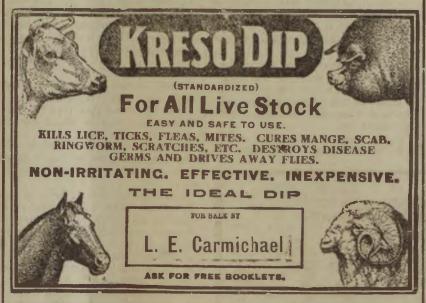
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