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WORDS OF TRUTH  
FROM



WASHINGTON TEMPLE

PRIDE—JEALOUSY—ANGER—MURDER

NO children were born to Adam and Eve in Eden. They had labored with sweat of face for quite a time before their first-born came. Doubtless he was birth-marked with a jealous and unhappy disposition. Toll, with sweat of face, conduced to fretfulness in those who knew a happier lot in Eden. Fault-finding with each other, resentment against the Creator, discontent, quite probably marked their offspring—Cain. Such is the course of sin.

Daughters also were born to them, and later another son, Abel, of a very different disposition from their first-born. The experience of life may have mellowed their hearts. They remembered an intimation of hope connected with their sentence, namely, that the Seed of the woman should bruise the Serpent's head. Abel's disposition indicates that he had a contrite heart, and desired to please God.

Years passed. Cain and Abel were inspired by the promise respecting the Seed of the woman, and the hope for recovery by Divine favor. They approached the Lord with offerings to receive a blessing. Abel's sacrifice of animal life God accepted because it typified the necessity for the death of Jesus as the basis for forgiveness of sin. God's rejection of Cain's offering teaches that without shedding of blood there can be no remission of sins. Cain should have rejoiced with his brother, and should have procured an animal for acceptable sacrifice. Instead, Cain allowed anger, malice, hatred and strife to burn in his heart, and became a murderer.

St. Paul says that Abel's blood cried to God for justice against Cain; but Jesus' blood cried to God for mercy on the sinner. Every injustice, figuratively, cries to God for justice. By a special covenant of sacrifice, Jesus and His elect Church lay down their lives sacrificially for Adam and for His race—Romans 12:1. These "better sacrifices" completed. Restitution follows.—Acts 3:19-21.

PASTOR RUSSELL.

THEY WORD IS TRUTH

## THE CORN CONTEST

Eleven Boys will Try for the Prizes Offered by Brown & Brown

### MR. ECKHARDT GIVES ADVICE

Boys Visit the County Agriculturist Monday and Accompany Him on Trip to County Farm—One Acre of Corn

Eleven boys have signed the agreement and will enter the corn contest which has been inaugurated by the Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown. They are LeRoy Anderson, Alve Peterson, Leonidas Corson, Harold F. Patterson, Harry Stanley, Carl H. Dander, Otto Dander, Maynard Corson, Floyd Brown, Clayton Brown, Sidney Burroughs.

On Monday all the boys but two accompanied D. S. Brown to DeKalb where they visited the county agriculturist, W. G. Eckhardt. The latter gave them a good talk in which there was much good advice relative to the raising of corn. Later they all accompanied Mr. Eckhardt to the county farm where they went over the work which is being done there by the agriculturist.

The Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown, Genoa, Illinois, offers prizes, as follows:—

To any boy under 21 years of age May 1, 1913, producing the best acre of corn, season of 1913, first, \$25.00; second, \$20.00; third, \$15.00; fourth, \$10.00; fifth, \$5.00, on the following rule:

Each must have an exact acre 10 rods by 16 rods.

Each boy must apply one ton of raw, ground rock phosphate on one-half of said acre.

Whole acre must otherwise have uniform treatment.

Each boy must comply with all instructions that DeKalb County's Agriculturist may give.

Seed may be of any standard variety of field corn.

Exact account must be kept of all labor and expenditures.

No corn shall be planted nearer than 18 inches of boundary line of acre.

Corn must be checked in rows, not less than three feet between hills either way.

Corn may be harvested at any time after it is ripe, prior to November 15, under the supervision of some disinterested person or persons selected by a majority of contestants.

The entire acre must be planted same day.

Corn will be measured by weight and yield determined on dry corn basis of 50 pounds to the bushel.

Judges shall be appointed by the Directors of the Genoa Farmers' Club.

In determining which is the best acre, the judges shall take into consideration quantity, quality and cost of production.

Each contestant shall write and deliver to the Secretary of the Genoa Farmers' Club a paper giving his age, postoffice address, the prior history and use of land used for at least four years prior to planting, history, name and description of seed used, treatment and preparation of soil, time of planting, method and time of cultivation, time of maturity, time of harvesting and whatever else of interest he may be able to say regarding the growing of the crop.

Paper must be delivered within ten days from date of determining yield and advice thereof.

The one ton of finely ground phosphate required will be furnished each contestant in sacks, free on board cars at Genoa, Illinois.

## DREAMING

Item in Elgin Paper Speaks of Possibilities of Another Gigantic Combine

The Elgin papers are publishing the following "dope" regarding possible or probable or problematical electric light and power developments in this section:

Erection of a half million dollar power plant at Marengo, Ill., now being contemplated by the Northern Illinois Public Service carries with it a well defined plan to electrify practically every city and town and interurban railroad, not included in the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago system, in Lake, McHenry, Kane, Boone, DeKalb and Cook counties.

The plan of the company as outlined by a representative yesterday afternoon was as follows:

Electrification of the Woodstock & Sycamore railroad.

Electrification of the Marengo and Harvard line, which is now being extended to Lake Delevan.

Supply of power to the Elgin and Belvidere railroad at the expiration of its contract with the A. E. and C.

Supply of electric power to Belvidere, Marengo, Union, Huntley, Gilberts and cities to the west of Marengo.

The aim of the men who finance the Northern Illinois Public Service company, is said to be to eventually absorb the three interurban lines named above, and also the DeKalb & Aurora line and if possible, the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago system.

## TO PLAY BASE BALL

Meeting of Several Business Men Monday to Start Doing Things

An informal meeting of business men was held Monday to discuss the possibility and advisability of organizing a base ball association for the coming season, and there seemed to be considerable enthusiasm among those present. A city without its base ball team these days might just as well be off the map in the eyes of the younger generation.

A committee was appointed at the meeting to investigate the matter from the different angles, more particularly the financial end of the deal.

The following officers were elected:—

President—J. J. Hammond.  
Secretary—R. B. Field.  
Treasurer—E. H. Browne.

## Masons Entertain

Genoa lodge of Masons conferred the third degree on two candidates last Thursday night and at the same time entertained about one hundred guests from Sycamore, Hampshire, Marengo, Kingston and Kirkland. A special car brought the delegation over from Sycamore while the others came via the auto route, the street being lined with machines during the evening. After the lodge work lunch was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star, about 150 being served.

## Bought City Property

An Elgin paper publishes the following:

Eighty acres of land for a strip of city property 250 feet long and 80 inches in width is not a very profitable trade for the owner of the eighty acres, so a Platteville, Wis., farmer found upon making a visit to Rockford and looking up his newly acquired holdings in that city. The farmer traded his land for what he supposed was five city lots in the west end of Rockford, received the deed and came to the city to look up his property.

## ALL NIGHT SERVICE

City Council Plans to Give People of Genoa What They Want

### ABOLISH MOONLIGHT SCHEDULE

Illinois Northern Utilities Co. Offers to Make a Fair Proposition for the Much Needed Improvement in Street Lighting

The Illinois Northern Utilities Co. has made the light committee of the city council a proposition which is manifestly fair and a proposition which should be accepted by the city council without further delay. The people want it and have been wanting it for some time—all night, every night street lighting service.

Street lighting on the moonlight schedule is a relic of the past, a system far too inadequate for the needs of the present day. The great shade trees prevent the moon doing much good on most of the streets even during the full moon and on a cloudless night. It happens about half the time that moonlight is a joke as regards benefit to pedestrians, under the best of conditions.

The all night, every night service will cost less than \$1000.00 more for the year, or \$22.00 more per lamp than is now being paid. If the company is given the contract for three and one-half years, the time limit of the old franchise, all the lamps will be put in first-class condition and the service guaranteed to be the best. The company is stretching a point in making this offer in view of the fact that there is no definite assurance of a franchise being granted at the end of that time. Again it is quite evident that they intend to do the right thing or the chance would not be taken.

The all night service will cost more, but nearly every person in Genoa is out after midnight some time or several times during the year. Just for that one night's service they will feel that the council has done right. Immediate all night street lighting service will also mean all night service in house lighting, another needed addition to the present aggravating method of plunging into darkness at midnight.

## Tremendous Markdown Prices on Women's Stylish Coats and Suits

On Friday of this week we start a sale of suits and coats that embraces every garment in our stock at prices that are indeed amazing. All the season's newest and best styles are included in this sale and not a garment but what is desirable in every way.

Your best interests demand that you come to this store and investigate these great values. The savings in every instance are most extraordinary. Don't fail to take advantage of this unusual opportunity to secure stylish new garments at a fraction of their real value. Luncheon served FREE. Carfare refunded according to the amount of your purchase. Theo. F. Swan, "Elgin's Most Popular Store"

## Killed by Auto at Elgin

Attracted by the piercing shriek of a woman, several hundred people saw a slowly moving automobile pass over the body of Mrs. Nancy J. VanWicklin, 72 years old, directly in front of the Home National bank at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, crushing out her life almost instantly. Horror-stricken witnesses carried the limp form of the woman into the Home National Bank. They attempted to revive her without success. A moment later she gave a faint gasp and died.—Elgin Courier.

## GRANT FRANCHISE AT BELVIDERE

Illinois Northern Utilities Co. Gets Twenty Year License in that City

The ordinance is for twenty years, says the Republican. The price of electricity for lighting 14½ regular with maximum rate of 8 cents; a discount of one cent on each allowed for payment within ten days; a minimum charge of 50 cents a month; arbitration of price every five years if desired by the city; outage of street lights to be ascertained from reports to police department; meter tests on request of consumer; city may come under utilities commission if desired should legislature make law establishing one and its price rates to apply; 1,500,000 watt hours per year to be furnished the city free; two cents per lamp hour to be deducted for outage; together with the usual provisions for the ordinary operation of a lighting plant.

At the same meeting the Belvidere council granted 24 saloon licenses to run from May 1 to November 1 at the rate of \$1,000 a year.

The street lighting contract was then read and passed, the vote being the same as on the electric light ordinance. The contract is for ten years from April 1, 1913. It provides for a charge of \$57 per year for each street light from dusk to midnight, and \$72 for each light from dusk to sunrise. The moonlight schedule has been abandoned. In reply to the question by Ald Walters what the effect would be if the people should decide to have a municipal plant the mayor replied that it would have none until after ten years.

## Bad Roads Stop Mail

The people in Sugar Grove township in the south part of Kane county have been stirred up because the government has notified them that one of their mail routes will be discontinued unless the roads are put in better condition. Mathew Kennedy, the mail carrier, has been obliged to put in three hours more each day than carriers on fairly good routes. Several mail carriers have had their horses put out of commission this spring by the hard work caused by the poor roads. No later than last week Mr. Herkerheim whose route is south and east of Rochelle into Alto township had every available road horse die caused by hard work over bad roads.

## The Champion "Jiner"

Freeport Journal: John Bauscher, the lodgeman of Freeport, who was written up some time ago in the papers as being the real "jiner" of the country, and who at that time belonged to 39 different orders, now has a greater record. During the past year he has joined six lodges and he is now a member in good standing in 45 different fraternal and social orders. In his life time he has joined over 50 different orders, five of which have failed to exist. Mr. Bauscher now belongs to every order in the city except Freeport clubs which are affiliated with churches or auxiliaries of some kind. The annual dues which Mr. Bauscher pays to the various orders is, including insurance, slightly over \$1,000.

For sale—90-acre farm 2½ miles from Rockford on Cherry Valley road. On Interurban car line in 10-cent fare limit. Good buildings. Heavy soil—no better in county. Price for quick sale \$240.00 per acre. Charles E. Jackson, 421 E. State St., Rockford, Illinois. 28-tf

## IS AFTER SPEEDERS

States Attorney of DeKalb County Issues Warning to Reckless Auto Drivers

State's Attorney Smith is going after reckless autoists with the full power of the law. He was aroused by an accident that occurred in Sycamore. A stranger driving thru the streets with a heavy car ran into a light buggy completely demolishing it and frightening the occupants, tho fortunately they were not injured.

The driver of the offending car put on power and scorched away. No one who saw the accident had sufficient presence of mind to get the number of the auto so the authorities have no line as to the offender.

Mr. Smith asks officers not only to arrest offenders but to keep an eye out for evidence on which prosecutions could be obtained.—DeKalb Advertiser.

## Sunday Talks to 10,000

Rev. William A. Sunday is in Philadelphia to accept an invitation extended to him by John Wanamaker, well known merchant of the Quaker City, to deliver a series of addresses in that city. Mr. Sunday went to Philadelphia from Wilkesbarre, Pa., last week Monday to respond to an invitation to deliver an address before the Ministerial Union. Over 10,000 persons were in the audience, and the evangelist was given the same enthusiastic reception that he has been rendered in every city where he has spoken. At Wilkesbarre, where he has just completed a successful revival campaign, over 500,000 persons have heard him speak and 10,000 converts have been made in that city.

## Saloonists Fined

Twenty-five dollars and costs was what the saloon men of DeKalb drew for keeping open on election evening. The case came up before Judge Pond at Sycamore Monday. The saloon men entered a plea of guilty by their attorney. None of them were present in person. The liquor dealers pleaded as an extenuating circumstance that they were only following a custom and that they were not intentionally violating the law. States Attorney Smith refused to regard their action as justifiable and insisted on a fine.—Advertiser.

## Denies Auto License Refund

Due to erroneous reports circulated some time ago that the state motor vehicle act, providing for the licensing of all automobiles, had been held unconstitutional by the State Supreme court, Secretary of State Harry Woods has issued a circular letter informing all applicants for licenses who have been demanding a refund of their license money, of the error. The number of persons who have written in for a refund became so large it was impossible to tell them thru the ordinary channel of correspondence, that the report is unwarranted.

## Fine Field of Alfalfa

At the county farm is a ten acre plot which is the result of a collaboration between Mr. Darnell, manager of the farm and Prof. Eckhardt. They regard this special plot and anyone who will take the electric car out to it will not wonder. According to Prof. Eckhardt the country never looked better. He invited all who had their doubts to go and see.

For sale—Pure Blood Barred rock eggs for hatching at \$5.00 per sitting. C. F. Deardurff. 29-tf

## TO MAKE FASTER TIME

Elgin Road Race Association will Change Hornbeek's Corner to Curve

Speed records for the Elgin road race course, are to be shattered at the fourth annual Elgin National road race if improving the course will assist the drivers in establishing new marks.

Directors of the road race association decided to change Hornbeek's corner from a right angle turn to a sweeping curve, which will give the drivers a chance to take it at high speed.

In years past, the drivers have had to slow down just after passing the grand stand, and take it easy—say 40 miles an hour—around the corner. Clark and other drivers tried to take the turn without slowing down at different times, with the result that their machines were wrecked and the Red Cross wagon was called into service. Fortunately, however, no serious accidents resulted on the curve.

It is also planned to take several bumps out of the last mile in the home stretch and widen the course down the hill. This will give plenty of opportunity for drivers to pass and add considerable to the sensational view from the grand stand.

I WANT TO RETIRE after 31 years, will sell or trade for land my large brick store, built in 1903, and clean stock of General Merchandise in good Central Illinois town. Good chance for some one. Address "Owner" Care, Isaac Clayton, Genoa, Illinois 26-8t.\*

## BIG BUTTER SALES MADE

5,000 Pounds of Butter Offered—Sales Made at 28, 27 and 26 Cents

Nearly 5,000 pounds of butter—the largest offering made on the call board in months—were offered at the board of trade meeting Monday afternoon. Bidding was spirited, sale prices being 26, 27 and 28 cents.

Bids of 28½ and 29 cents were refused. Last week's market was 30 cents firm.

A comparison of prices for the last four years follows:

April 28, 1913—30 cents.

May 6, 1912—30 cents.

May 8, 1911—21½ cents.

May 9, 1910—27 cents.

May 10, 1909—25 cents

## Soil Improvement in Winnebago

The Rockford Chamber of Commerce has secured the services of Stanley F. Morse of Massachusetts to come to that county and spend a month in getting ready the county organization for soil improvement and the betterment of some of the general conditions. The Chamber of Commerce provides for the expenses of this stage of the campaign.

## Culvert Burns

An Illinois Central culvert east of Burlington was completely destroyed by fire Saturday, tying up traffic until the next day. The culvert was built over a cattle runway, made necessary when the farm was cut in two by the building of the road. The woodwork burned like tinder, there being no water at hand with which to fight the flames.



PIGTAIL IS A BLESSING.

Dr. John Budberg, an Englishman, has entered a defense of the Chinese pigtail. He says the pigtail owed its origin to hygienic motives.

ALIEN BILL PASSES

CALIFORNIA LAWMAKERS ADOPT MEASURE WHICH IS STRONGLY OBJECTED TO BY JAPAN. BRYAN MAKES A FINAL PLEA

THIRTEEN DIE IN RIVER ACCIDENTS

Booston, May 5.—When an overloaded rowboat sprang a leak in the Charles river and sank within twenty feet of the embankment, six of its youthful occupants, three girls and three boys, from eight to sixteen years old, all of Cambridge, were drowned.

ASSASSIN OF KING A SUICIDE

Schinna, Who Killed George of Greece Flings Self From Window of Police Station.

HELLED AS TRAINS BANDIT

Man Giving Name as Louis Watson Arrested in Grading Camp Identified as Robber.

FIVE KILLED BY BLACK DAMP

Four Rescuers Go Down Shaft to Save Companion, Are Overcome and All Die.

TWO DIE IN RESCUE ATTEMPT

Police Officers and Boy Are Electrocutted While Trying to Save Youth From Death.

OTIS SKINNER CONVALESCENT.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5.—Otis Skinner, the actor, who was operated on for acute mastoiditis here last Thursday by Dr. Lafayette Page, passed the crisis and now is well on the way of recovery, according to the specialist.

SUFFRAGE IS LOST

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS REJECTS VOTE BILL BY 266 TO 219.

FAILS OF SECOND READING

Cheers and Hoots Mingled by Pro and Antis as Women Are Denied Ballot—Effort Made to Blow Up Hotel.

MONTENEGRO DECIDES TO WITHDRAW FROM SCUTARI

Austria Mobilizing 60,000 Troops to Pacify Albania—Bosnia and Herzegovina Under Martial Law.

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Massachusetts has joined the fight against the deadly hatpin, and it is now a law in that state that the pins must have their points covered.

Charles Landau, an Englishman, missed his train, went back to Monte Carlo, won \$25,000, and took the next flier. Time was money in his case.

Postum now comes in new concentrated form called Instant Postum. It is regular Postum, so processed at the factory that only the soluble portions are retained.

A spoonful of Instant Postum with hot water, and sugar and cream to taste, produce instantly a delicious beverage.

Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason" for Postum, and meet people in an unofficial way."

Edwin F. Sweet of Michigan is the new assistant secretary of commerce.



Dr. August de Castellane Seymore claims that the body of a person frozen to death can be restored to life. He will head an expedition to search for the body of Lieut. R. F. Scott and, if found, will attempt to restore the discoverer of the South pole to life.

GOMPERS TO PRISON

COURT UPHOLDS SENTENCE OF LABOR HEAD, BUT REDUCES TERM. GIVEN THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL

Union Chief Guilty of Contempt—Mitchell and Morrison Are to Pay \$500 Each, but Escape the Imprisonment Ordered by Lower Bench.

Washington, May 6.—The contempt of court judgments upon Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officials of the American Federation of Labor, were sustained by the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, which, however, revised the sentences to give Gompers 30 days' imprisonment and fine Mitchell and Morrison \$500 each, with no jail term.

The chief justice of the court, dissenting, held that the entire judgment should be reversed.

The lower court gave Gompers one year, Mitchell nine months and Morrison six months without option of fine. All were convicted of violating a court injunction in the noted Bucks Stove and Range case.

Appeal to Supreme Court Next. An appeal from the decision will be taken to the Supreme court of the United States, if attorneys for the labor leaders can find ground on which to ask the highest court to review the judgment.

On a previous appeal to the Supreme court the judgment was dismissed and the contempt proceedings were brought all over again.

In the previous action the decision of the court below holding the men in contempt was unanimous.

The dissenting opinion of the chief justice probably will present one avenue of further appeal. The case has been a hard-fought one and attracted wide attention because of the prominence of the men involved.

The contempt was alleged to have been the publication of the name of the Bucks Stove and Range company in a so-called "boycott list" in the American Federation of Labor's magazine after it had been forbidden by the court.

Mitchell is Disappointed. Mount Vernon, N. Y., May 6.—John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, when seen at his home here in regard to the fine of \$500 imposed by the District of Columbia court of appeals, said:

"I am disappointed that the court of appeals did not reverse the decision of the supreme court. I fully expected that it would. For I feel that we should have been acquitted entirely. I cannot say just what will be done now, though I believe an appeal will be made to the United States Supreme court if any means can be found to do so. I have had no time to consult with our attorneys at Washington. Mr. Gompers and Mr. Morrison will attend to that."

SOLONS SEE BOXING BOUT

Illinois Lawmakers Attend Entertainment Given in Interest of Bill to Legalize Flatric Battles.

Springfield, Ill., May 7.—Members of the Illinois general assembly, state officials and Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago witnessed a boxing entertainment at Arion hall, held in the interest of Senator Carroll's bill legalizing ten-round boxing matches in the state of Illinois.

In all, about fifteen hundred persons crowded into the hall to see four bouts, in which Packey McFarland and Johnny Coulon of Chicago and other noted fighters participated.

The bill offered by Senator Carroll legalizes boxing matches in the state of Illinois and provides for the appointment of a commission of three members, to be named by the governor, who shall have charge of all battles.

JOHN D. SCORED BY WORKS

Senator Says Rockefeller and His Kind Seek Power to Educate the People.

Washington, May 6.—Efforts in congress to incorporate the \$100,000,000 Rockefeller foundation were scored by Senator Works, who declared them a "proposal to farm out" to John D. Rockefeller and his associates the right and power to educate the people of the country with money accumulated by criminal means.

"Senator Works' statement was made in connection with a speech he delivered in the senate on trusts and combinations, the existence of which he blamed to the high protective tariff policy."

WILSON FINDS IT TIRESOME

Being Boss of the United States is Lonesome Job, According to the President.

PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES

Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden.

Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys—have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills.

The painful, trying times of woman's life are much easier to bear if the kidneys are well.

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LEWIS SINGLE BINDER

MOVEMENT THAT WAS FATAL Sitter at a Loss to Understand Why Temporary Absence Should Have Spoiled the Plate.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee was talking, at a luncheon in Washington, about tariff revision.

"We must obey the country's mandate," he said. "If we don't our tariff revision will be disastrous. We'll fail as lamentably as the sinner for the wet-plate photograph."

"When photography first began, you know, they used wet plates, and a sinner required eight or nine minutes. Well, a man once went to be taken, and the photographer put in his wet plate, demanding perfect immobility, and took off the cap.

"During the long exposure, the photographer left the room a moment. On his return everything seemed to be going all right, but when the exposure ended, and he rushed to his closet to develop the wet plate, there was nothing on it but a blur.

"Very much disgusted, he showed the blur to the sinner.

"You must have moved," he said. "The sinner looked at the spoiled plate and laughed in amazement.

"Well, I declare," he said, "who'd have thought that just running over to the window for a minute to see a drunken man would have done all that? I sat right down again."

When you know how a man prays you know what kind of a God he believes in.

MORE THAN EVER Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An Ills. Woman writes:

"I had drunk coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation.

"The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady.



# Single-Handed

## A TRUE STORY OF A HEROIC RESCUE

C. H. CLAUDY

ONE hundred and twenty miles an hour actually recorded—then the instruments went out of commission and no one knew whether the tearing air reached a greater speed thereafter. The United States weather bureau pronounced this particular West Indian hurricane "the most severe in the history of Hatteras."

But whatever the speed may have been, it was enough to beat the sea into submission, to raise it in the air and carry it completely over the narrow neck of barren sand which separates Pamlico sound from the Atlantic ocean, and ample enough to sweep the barkentine Priscilla, out of Baltimore for Rio, with a general cargo, far out of the gulf stream, into the "saw teeth" of Hatteras and toward the inhospitable shore.

### A Helpless Bit of Wood.

On the 16th of August, 1899, the gale, not yet at its height, became so violent that Captain Springsteen furling his spanker and upper topsail. But this was of little avail. The foresail was hauled up and furling, two reefs put with infinite difficulty in the mainsail and the lower topsail clewed up, only to be torn bodily from its spars. Next the mainsail ripped away, a flying blotch of dirty white in a deadly smother of grayish spume; a few minutes later and the mainstaysail followed suit.

Then the Priscilla heave to under bare poles, helpless and strengthless, unable to put forth the smallest rag which might lend stowage-way sufficient to clear Cape Hatteras, jutting out there to the west and south, unseen, but terribly well known and feared.

Thursday, the 17th, came. It could not be said to dawn, for the increase in the light was small. Sky there was none, clouds there were none, sea there was none to the eye. A dreadful dirty gray encompassed all. Where air left off and water began was not to be told by looking, and so full was the air of spray and spume and froth and water that breathing itself was difficult.

But now and then a hole, torn in the flying spindrift by an eddy in the blast, showed water—water discolored, a sickly green with yellow blotches of stirred up sand, instead of the deep emerald black of the ocean, telling the master, the eleven men of his crew, and even his wife and little son, that they were out of the gulf stream and over the shoals which make the "graveyard of the Atlantic," the spot where more ships have gone to their last resting-place than on any other three.

The lead was cast at one hour intervals. Thirty fathoms at five in the morning, twenty-five fathoms at six, twenty fathoms at eight—so it went all day until at eight bells twenty fathoms showed.

"Then," said the master, "I did not sound any more. I knew we were going forward for all hands to prepare to go each man for himself."

It was but a little later that the Priscilla struck, bounded off, tossed a little while on seas mountain high, climbing, a dead weight, one minute to coast down a terrible slide the next—then struck again with a terrific impact, breaking all glass ports and flooding the cabin. The port rigging was cut away to let the masts go. They fell instantly with a crash, heard even above the roar of the hundred-mile gale. Instantly the seas began to sweep the doomed vessel, breaking twenty, thirty feet above the stumps of her masts.

Mrs. Springsteen was swept overboard first, her cry cut short by a breaking wave. The little boy went next—literally torn from his father's arms. By one of those freaks of the sea which are beyond explaining, he was swept far overboard and back again the next minute, and into the cabin, from whence his lifeless body later came ashore. The ship's boy was the next and last to go. The men, with their greater strength, were able to hold on or tie themselves down, and the writhing sea had to resort to other means to get the rest of its victims.

Nor had the despairing sailors long to wait. No structure of wood, be it ever so stanch, could long resist the heavy bombardment of tons of water and being picked up and dashed down on the sandy shoals beneath. Less than half an hour later the hull broke and disappeared almost instantly, the after half, on which the ten survivors were congregated, to dash on toward the unseen shore. For more than five hours this situation continued, the captain, grief-stricken at his loss, and the crew, resigned to their fate, clinging to the wreck.

At last the wreck struck for the last time, the grinding and the smashing stopped, and those on board knew that somewhere ahead of them, could they but see it, was the shore.

But they never hoped to reach it.

For the breakers lay between them and the safety they could not see, and the night of terror and struggle had sapped their strength. Three were so badly cut and bruised with flying wreckage that they could not stand; the rest, all but naked, were cold and weak. Boats they had none, ropes they had but few; to make a raft was as impossible as to fly. They could but wait the end.

### The Queries of Rasmus Midgett.

Meanwhile the life-savers on shore were having a time of great anxiety over the amount of territory they must cover and the difficulty in covering any at all. To make headway up or down a heavy beach in a wind is hard at all times, but when the shrieking air carries most of the beach with it, and the sea breaks waist high over the sand, it is almost impossible.

### Rasmus S. Midgett, of the Gull Shoal station, started on his patrol

south, on horseback, at three in the morning. He had to trust to his horse for direction, for the darkness of the night was impenetrable, and the feeble glow of his lantern would have revealed nothing but the violent water through which his animal struggled, could he have kept it lit. But as he made his slow progress enough light filtered through the clouds to let him discover boxes and barrels and wreckage coming ashore. He knew that meant a wreck somewhere in the neighborhood. The question "Where?" could be solved only by pushing ahead.

It was two miles farther on, after an hour and a half's struggle on the part of his horse, that he finally caught the sound of voices, borne in to him by the wind. He could see nothing of the wreck.

A little later he managed to make out the outline of the half of the hull and saw some black dots moving on it. A hundred yards from the bank of sand on which he stood, water-swept and insecure, the piece of a hull loomed ed shadowy and indistinct. And Ras-

mus Midgett had to face alone an opportunity and a question, such as are given to few men to solve.

Should he try to save those black dots alone, and run the risk of losing his life and all chance that they might be saved? Or should he return to the station, call on the rest of the crew and do what would then be easy with Lyle gun and breeches buoy—easy if the wind would let a shot carry?

The final outcome is proof enough that it was no selfish fear of his own life that caused him to hesitate—rather was it a nice balancing of possibilities. If he lost his own life in trying to aid single-handed and alone, he lost also all chance of the life crew's knowing of the wreck in time. If he returned to the station to bring help, it must be three hours before an attempt at rescue could be made—and—would the wreck last three hours?

A problem, truly, and one to be solved with all the force of the worst storm on record breaking and smashing about him, with those choked-off cries for aid in his ears, and only the small and pitiful chance of one man's strength against the strength of the sea and wind before his eyes.

But Rasmus Midgett was not a member of the Gull Shoal station—one of the famous crews of a famous service—for nothing. It took him but a few minutes to realize that there was not one hour of life, let alone three, left in that swiftly dismantling hull. Even as he looked, twenty feet of it disappeared, and another cry of despair told him there was no time to waste.

### One at a Time Through a Hurricane.

He stripped half his clothes from him to be unimpeded. Then, watching his chance, he followed a breaker to its home, shouting as he ran.

"Next time—one man—jump! I'll take care of you!" he shrieked his powerful voice into the teeth of the gale.

"One man—only one!" he cautioned.

Then he turned and ran for it with all his strength, for if the breaker caught him it would be the end of his chances and theirs. Regaining the break-swept beach and standing in the breaking water, he waited for his opportunity. And on the heels of a bigger breaker than the rest, Midgett ran down into the hell of water near the vessel, keeping his feet by a miracle, to catch and support the hurtling form of a naked man, his clothes long since taken by the wind which plucked them strip by strip from his shivering body.

Somehow, some way, he outfought the wave which caught him half-way to safety. Somehow, some way, the two—helpless victim and strong, resolute life-saver fighting a grim and single-handed battle alone with all the

force of loyalty to his salt which the government and sixty dollars a month and the wonderful personality of Superintendent Kimball has bred in these men—somehow they gained the bank.

And without waiting even for a breath, Midgett plunged back again to the wreck. Twice he lost his footing and was swept head over heels. Twice he came up spluttering and choking with sand and water, but he struggled on until near enough to catch and hold the second man who took what was left of his life and with it jumped into the smother of dirty water. And once more the fight was taken up and once more Midgett and his prize won through to victory. Once more? Aya, once more, and again once more, and again and again and again, until seven men were taken from the jaws of death, from the wry pit and rim of Hell, and clustered, huddled, exhausted in mind and body, in the shallows on the spit.

### Three More Trips.

But there were still three left. And these three could not do as had their mates—they could neither jump to Midgett's arms nor help him with even feeble strength in the fight for life. For these were the wounded three—the captain with a jagged hole in his chest where a splintered spar had struck, two others so bruised, cut and exhausted they could but wave shivering hands to him, as if begging that they be not forgotten.

But Midgett had no intention of forgetting them. He was blind with unreasoning rage now, furious with the sea and wind. His blood was up, and not the worst sea that ever broke, nor all the winds that ever blew, could have kept him from doing the utterly foolhardy, crazily daring thing he did, not once, but three times!

Down he went right to the vessel, "caught a rope and swung himself aboard what was left, grasped a figure in his arms, then plunged himself overboard on the back of a breaker and took his chance of glory or of the grave as many another man has done.

But never another man in the annals of the service did it three times and won out! For that is what Midgett did. Battled with by mountainous waves, crippled by boards and boxes and spars which beat and tore at him in both the water and the driving air, harried by a wind that was like a wall against him, and exhaled by his seven previous trips, Midgett nevertheless won through, and when he finished, saw ten wrecks of what once were men, standing and lying in the semi-darkness on the wind and wave-swept beach.

Even as he turned, perhaps in numb wonder at what he had done, the half of the Priscilla groaned, crashed once or twice and—was gone.

### "For Extraordinary Heroism."

The keeper of the station would hardly believe his tale when Midgett rode his horse back to the station for help. It did not seem believable. But there were the rescued to tell the amazing story over again, when, after a day and night of tender nursing at the station, once more clothed, fed and warmed, they were able to speak.

The life-saving service report of the following year contains this succinct mention in the "Medals Awarded" columns:

"To Rasmus S. Midgett, Surfman, Gull Shoal Station. For extraordinary heroism in rescuing, single-handed, ten men from the wreck of the barkentine Priscilla, three miles south of Gull Shoal station, August 18, 1899, Gold Medal. The rescue was effected at night and during the height of a disastrous storm which inundated the whole coast in that vicinity."

The records of the life-saving service will parallel the records of any army or navy with deeds of daring and heroism, of bravery and courage and willingness to die for the sake of the duty that lies before its crews. But in all its annals of forty-one years of existence, during which time 152,038 persons have been saved from 22,711 wrecks, it has nothing to compare with this rescue. It has plenty of deeds as daring and as courageous to keep alive in its reports, but no other instance where one man, single-handed and alone, defied such a storm as this, and rescued ten men without other means than the strength of his body and the fine courage of his heart.

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## SEE THAT THE FRUIT IS RIPE

Bananas and Apples Especially Are Unfit to Eat if They Have Least Suspicion of Greenness.

A fact of special interest at this time of year is that some of the commonest fruits contain starch instead of sugar until they have fully ripened. Raw starch is very indigestible, which explains the frequent necessity for "green-apple medicine."

Most conspicuous in respect to their starch content are bananas and apples. Reports from the National Bureau of Chemistry show that Baldwin apples examined contained more than 4 per cent. of starch while green, less than one-quarter of 1 per cent. when ripe, and none at all when overripe. The percentage of sugar, on the other hand, had increased more than four times, showing that all the starch had been converted into sugar during the ripening process. Bananas show similar changes as they ripen.

These facts teach us that only thoroughly ripe fruits are most suitable for eating raw; that scarcely ripened apples and bananas, like gooseberries and currants, are best adapted to cooking; and that all persons who eat raw fruits should chew them thoroughly on account of the starch they are liable to contain.

## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

### ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

#### HOLD MEETING IN CARLYLE

One Hundred Delegates Attend the District Conference of Sunday Schools of the German Evangelical Churches.

Carlyle—A hundred delegates attended the district conference of the Sunday schools of the German Evangelical churches of Clinton and St. Clair counties. The principal of St. Louis. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows. Mr. Yeager, Trenton, president; Mr. Haas, Breese, vice-president; Mr. Helthaus, Lebanon, secretary; Mr. Roth Summerfield, treasurer. The next conference will be held in O'Fallon.

Duquoin—A preliminary "Intellectual contest" was held to select representatives from the Duquoin Township High school to the Southern Illinois Intellectual Meet at Carbondale next Saturday, in which high schools from this section of the state will compete. The successful competitors were: Oration, Guy Provart; declamation, Miss Lillian Morris; quartet, Misses Lela Dunn, Jennie Burch, Bessie Weinberg and Vivian Pope; girl's vocal solo, Miss Jennie Burch; boy's vocal solo, Raymond Harrell. Gold medals were awarded first place winners. The judges were Misses Blanche Haughey of Mount Vernon, Irene Hargraves of Ashley and Miss Montgomery of Centralia.

Duquoin—The village of Bush, in the heart of the Williamson coal field, is soon to have the first church since its incorporation. Meetings of religious character have been held in public halls or at the homes of the members. The Western Coal and Mining company has donated two sites, one for a Catholic church and the other for a Protestant edifice, both of which will be erected the coming summer. Father B. Hilgenberg, pastor of the Herrin Catholic church, will superintend the erection of the Catholic church which will entail a cost of about \$2,000.

Elgin—Bewildered by a shout as she stepped in front of an automobile, Mrs. Nancy Van Wicklin, aged seventy-two, of Elgin, was run over and crushed to death. The accident occurred in the heart of the business district. Katherine Pleavin, who was learning to drive the automobile, and her instructor, O. G. Elfring, were exonerated by the coroner's jury.

Joliet—Michael Kane, a barber, displayed in a saloon \$5,000 which he had inherited from his father's estate. His body, with the skull crushed as by a stone, was taken from the edge of the Desplaines river. The earth near by indicated that Kane had struggled furiously with two men until one of them dashed out his brains with a rock.

Duquoin—Rev. G. W. Danbury, financial secretary of the Illinois State Baptist association, has issued his annual report showing that, during the past year, the sum of \$3,696.13 was subscribed by the Baptist churches of Illinois for home missions. The district represented by Mr. Danbury embraces about one-third of the state, and the amount raised is larger than for any previous year. The money will be distributed among the Baptist missions in Cuba and the canal zone.

Galesburg—As a result of injuries suffered in a runaway accident, W. M. Johnson, a Warren county farmer, died.

Rock Island—Cornelius Menan, a policeman, and Will Kaiser, a boy, were electrocuted here. The boy was on top of an interurban car and came in contact with a live wire. Menan tried to rescue him and both were killed.

Carlo—The meeting of the Twenty-fifth District of Federation of Women's Clubs closed here, featured by an address by Mrs. Frederick A. Dow of Chicago, state president of the Illinois Federation. A resolution asking the legislature for an appropriation for a home for dependent girls similar in character to the Home for Boys at St. Charles, was indorsed. The legislature also was urged to appropriate \$2,000 for the purchase of the old home of John A. Logan at Benton, which is about to be sold for historic purposes. The officers were elected: Mrs. W. H. Hart, Marlon, president; Mrs. H. G. Easterly, Carbondale, corresponding secretary and Mrs. W. P. Montgomery, Duquoin, treasurer. Marlon was selected as next meeting place.

Kankakee—Albert Redford, whose body was taken from the Kankakee river near here, was a veteran hunter and trapper of Waldron and well known to central Illinois sportsmen. It was thought that his boat capsized in the swift current of the river.

Bloomington—Len Twomey, representing Iowa, was awarded first place by the judges in the annual competition of the Interstate Oratorical association. President Felmeley of the University of Illinois presided.

## ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

Springfield—Secretary Ward R. Robinson of the state civil service commission announced two eligible lists. One list was for the examination, January 25, for chief clerk of the state insurance department. Two local men and one from Chicago qualified in this. They were William H. Crum, the present incumbent, and Charles S. Flinn of this city and Benjamin V. Hubbard of Chicago. In the other examination, held April 5, Charles E. Gabel of Des Moines, Ia., qualified as bacteriologist for the state food commission.

Peoria—The machinists at a local steel and wire company struck. More than 2,000 men are now idle in this city. The structural iron workers signed a two-years' agreement with the contractors, calling for an advance of 50 cents per day. Work on buildings is at a standstill, the contractors refusing to make a tentative offer to the demands of the laborers for an increase of five cents an hour. There is no disorder.

Carlo—Mrs. Dow of Chicago, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, arrived in Carlo to be present at the district federation of southern Illinois meeting, which opened here. Mrs. Harriet M. Daniels of Murphysboro, president of the District Federation, has charge of the meeting.

Champaign—August C. Krey, professor in medieval history at the University of Illinois, was appointed to the University of Minnesota in a similar position. Guy Stanton Ford of Illinois made a similar move about a week ago. Krey graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1907 and taught in the Milwaukee high school. He was born in Germany.

Elgin—Bewildered by a shout as she stepped in front of an automobile, Mrs. Nancy Van Wicklin, aged seventy-two, of Elgin, was run over and crushed to death. Katherine Pleavin, who was learning to drive the automobile, and her instructor, O. G. Elfring, were exonerated by the coroner's jury.

Springfield—Donald Shumway Rockwell of Springfield won the first prize in the Corn Belt High School oratorical contest held in this city. His subject was "The New Chinese Flag." Hester Allen of Delavan, whose subject was "A Modern Martyr" and Harlan Mills of Decatur, who had for the subject of his oration "The Worth of the Child" tied for the second prize and each will receive a medal for the second best effort.

Springfield—While riding on a hand car on the Chicago & Alton tracks Joe Mitchell was very seriously injured and Hattie Ward was killed. Their car collided with a freight train.

Rock Island—Charged with misuse of the mails, Rev. B. L. Skulik, a Catholic priest, was arrested here by federal officers.

Olney—Gorin commandery, Knights Templar, celebrated Ascension day here with 100 parading. Representatives were present from Lawrenceville, Sumner, Bridgeport and Flora. Rev. Harry Arthur Belton of Flora preached.

Carlo—T. J. Rushing, one of the best known traveling salesmen in southern Illinois, died. He traveled out of Carlo for over twenty-five years.

Chicago—The oldest man ever arrested by the Chicago police on suspicion of being a pickpocket gave the name of Oscar Raymond. He said he was seventy-two and lived at 2426 Indiana avenue. Raymond with Joseph Burns of 2630 Cottage Grove avenue; James Kennedy, Kansas City, Kan., and Robert Smith, Thirtieth street and Michigan avenues, were brought before Judge Windes on writs of habeas corpus and discharged. The prisoners loudly asserted their innocence.

Springfield—Mrs. Henrietta Schanle, aged forty-six, jumped into a cistern and drowned herself at her residence near Buffalo.

Chicago—A man who said he was Count Pierre de Chauvey renounced his allegiance to France and was naturalized before Federal Judge Carpenter. He said he came to this country ten years ago and found it pleasant to be a citizen here than a count in France.

Champaign—President E. J. Ames, University of Illinois, announced that summer trips of students who would join the navy temporarily had been abandoned.

Waukegan—Former Policeman Malt Stalcer is dead as a result of injuries received in a fight. Jacob and John Muha, brothers, were arrested. One of them is charged with having held Stalcer's arms while the murderer struck the fatal blow. The other brother is accused of having been in the crowd which surrounded Stalcer and prevented his escape.

Herrin—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Herrin Mercantile store. The loss on the stock and building is \$20,000, with \$15,000 insurance.

## IMPORTANT NEWS SUMMARY

The Norwegian storting has voted to Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, a life annuity of 6,000 kroner (\$1,620).

Twenty cars and the paint shop of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad were destroyed by fire at Peru, Ind. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Alice Maud Meadows, the novelist, was drowned at Red Hill, a few miles from London, when attempting to rescue her dog, which had fallen into the water.

Isaac B. Walker, a banker of Dallas, Tex., was received at the Leavenworth penitentiary, to serve a term of a year and a day for violation of the national banking laws.

The Portuguese government has dispatched 200 political prisoners arrested for complicity in the last attempt to overthrow the present republic on April 27, to the Azores for trial and punishment.

While her husband was preaching at Rocky Point, Ark., Mrs. W. H. McGustin, wife of a minister and mother of nine children of Cotter, Ark., swallowed poison. Relatives insist her death was accidental. She had been ill in bed.

Twenty-one indictments against eight men have been returned by the grand jury at Denver, Colo. Three of them are based on charges of extortion from a woman of the street, made by Sheriff Sullivan against Patrolman A. Sidney Tebbes.

New York city schoolboys have been asked to start and continue until June 6 at least, a test in which they will abstain from using cheap candies, unwholesome pies, crullers and greasy pastry and soda water flavored with highly colored sirups.

Fearing that her adopted five-year-old son, a Japanese, would be taken from her on the arrival of the child's mother from Japan, Mrs. C. W. Hale, seventy-three years old, shot and killed the boy and committed suicide at her home in San Francisco.

Charles Carlson, aged twenty-four, an aviator, whose home is in Milwaukee, was instantly killed at Akron, O., when the engine of his aeroplane failed as he was making a spiral ascent for a flight. Practically every bone in his body was broken.

The old log jail at Nashville, Ind., a landmark of Brown county, is to stand several years to come, the commissioners having decided that the money which was to have been used to provide a new bastille must be appropriated to rebuild roads and bridges washed out by the recent floods.

John Lair, twenty-two years old, and Miss Kate Dennew, twenty years old, drowned in Lake Montgomery, near Cumberland, Wis., when a boat in which they were rowing capsized. Lair and Miss Dennew had been engaged for a week. Scores of people witnessed the accident, but were unable to aid.

Newly wedded couples of Joplin, Mo., need have no fear in the future of being bombarded with showers of rice and old shoes thrown by enthusiastic friends. John H. Meyers, chief of police, resurrected an old city ordinance which puts a ban on the activities of wedding "cut-ups" and he issued an order that it be enforced.

A plea to the reform element among the Jews to do their part in bringing about the establishment of a republic in Syria was made by Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt of Cornell university in an address on "The Interest of Modern Judaism in an Autonomous Syria," delivered at the second semi-annual assembly of the Eastern Council of Reformed Rabbis in New York city.

## DUCHESS IS GROWING WORSE

Condition of Wife of Former Governor of Canada, Shows No Improvement Say Doctors.

London, May 5.—The duchess of Connaught, wife of the former governor general of Canada, is worse than at any time since the last operation was performed upon her. The physicians announced that there has been practically no improvement in the conditions of the duchess since the second operation.

## THE MARKETS

New York, May 5	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$6 15 @ 3 35
Hogs.....	8 75 @ 3 00
Sheep.....	6 00 @ 3 50
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	4 50 @ 4 00
COIN—Export.....	62 1/2 @ 63
WHEAT—May.....	1 00 @ 1 04
RYE—No. 2.....	69 1/2 @ 70
WHEAT—No. 2.....	41 1/2 @ 42
BUTTER—Creamery.....	21 @ 22
EGGS.....	14 1/2 @ 21
CHEESE.....	13 1/2 @ 17 1/4
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers.....	22 1/2 @ 19 3/4
Fair Beeves.....	20 1/2 @ 19 1/4
Choice Vealers.....	19 1/2 @ 18 1/2
Feeding Steers.....	25 @ 19 1/2
Heavy Calves.....	23 1/2 @ 19 1/2
HOGS—Packer.....	23 @ 25 1/2
Butcher Hogs.....	14 @ 16 1/2
Pigs.....	8 00 @ 8 25
BUTTER—Creamery.....	24 @ 25 1/2
Dairy.....	20 @ 21
EGGS.....	14 @ 15 1/2
LIVE POULTRY	
POTATOES (per bu.).....	30 @ 10 1/2
WHEAT—Spring Wheat, Sp. 1.....	53 @ 54
WHEAT—May.....	89 1/2 @ 91 1/2
Corn, May.....	54 1/2 @ 56 1/2
Oats, May.....	35 @ 37 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	\$4 @ 94 1/2
May.....	85 @ 89 1/2
Corn, No. 3 White.....	52 1/2 @ 53
Oats, Standard.....	35 @ 35 1/2
Rye.....	63 @ 63 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard.....	85 1/2 @ 89
No. 2 Red.....	84 @ 88
Corn, No. 2 White.....	57 1/2 @ 57 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	35 1/2 @ 36
Rye.....	59 @ 60
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers.....	\$7 50 @ 9 00
Texas Steers.....	6 25 @ 8 00
HOGS—Heavy.....	8 25 @ 8 55
Butchers.....	8 30 @ 8 60
SHEEP—Muttons.....	6 00 @ 7 25
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$7 50 @ 9 00
Texas Steers.....	6 00 @ 7 50
Cows and Heifers.....	5 50 @ 7 50
HOGS—Heavy.....	8 20 @ 8 70
SHEEP—Wethers.....	6 40 @ 7 50



**Where are the Dead?**  
This great question will be candidly and carefully discussed and answered by the pastor at the Advent Christian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There are many and varied opinions on the state of man in death. What says the scripture? Come and hear what we have to say. Your questions will be answered and your opinions given kind and careful consideration. You will be welcome.

Choir practice next Saturday evening. The usual Sunday morning services.

R. L. Peterson, pastor.  
"Tom Thumb Wedding" soon.

**Love.**  
Love is a great healer. The worst characteristic trait of a man and of a woman has been known to be cured by it. It is Cupid who introduces you to Hymen, and a pity it is. How much better it would be if it were Hymen who introduced you to Cupid and invited the little fellow to remain your guest! In the tender relations between men and women novelty is a wonderful attraction and habit a powerful bond, but between the two there is a bottomless precipice into which love often falls, never to be heard of afterward. Happy those who know how to bridge over the chasm!  
—Max O'Rell.

**Ideals.**  
The man who succeeds in living up to his ideals probably has ideals that are not very high.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**City Treasurer's Report**  
Genoa, Ill., May 17, 1913  
To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Genoa Ill.  
Gentlemen:—  
I herewith submit for your approval and acceptance my report of all monies paid out and received by me as City Treasurer of Genoa for the fiscal year ending April 17, 1913, showing a balance on hand of \$8,999.24.

1912  
April 12 Balance on hand... 6,526.86  
Receipts.

License	\$400.00
May 1 V. H. Heumes	400.00
May 1 E. H. Richardson	400.00
May 1 W. P. Lloyd	400.00
May 1 Campbell & Roscrans	400.00
May 1 T. A. Casey	400.00
May 1 C. A. Goding	400.00
May 1 R. B. Field	25.00
May 1 J. E. Carmichael	72.00
Sept. 28 Dog Tax	400.00
Oct. 30 W. P. Lloyd	400.00
Nov. 1 Dep. by C. D. Schoonmaker	400.00
Nov. 1 Dep. by C. D. Schoonmaker	800.00
Nov. 2 Dep. by C. D. Schoonmaker	400.00
Taxes	4507.00
1912	
Aug. 1 Co. Treas. delinquent tax	1004.40
1913	
April 3 M. D. Bennett, Col. corporation tax	3460.70
April 11 M. D. Bennett, Col. Road and Bridge tax	902.18
	5,307.28
Fines	
1912	
April 12 E. W. Brown	5.00
April 12 E. W. Brown	3.00
April 12 E. W. Brown	3.00
May 22 E. W. Brown	35.00
April 11 C. D. Schoonmaker	67.95
Streets and Walks	115.95
1912	
April 12 E. Harshman, dirt	17.32
1913	
Jan. 3 Supt. Ralph Patterson	157.87
June 6 L. C. Duval, W. W.	55.68
June 13 L. C. Duval, W. W.	45.58
July 1 L. C. Duval, W. W.	125.40
July 3 L. C. Duval, W. W.	51.97
July 10 L. C. Duval	57.60
Aug. 8 L. C. Duval	84.62
Sept. 10 L. C. Duval	55.58
Sept. 25 L. C. Duval	104.98
Oct. 1 L. C. Duval	58.75
Oct. 5 L. C. Duval	58.75
Nov. 5 L. C. Duval	57.16
Nov. 8 L. C. Duval	43.07
Nov. 10 L. C. Duval	55.63
Dec. 28 L. C. Duval	79.54
1913	
Jan. 2 L. C. Duval	148.71
Jan. 13 L. C. Duval	56.08
Feb. 5 L. C. Duval	43.30
Feb. 7 L. C. Duval	78.11
Feb. 22 L. C. Duval	51.10
April 1 L. C. Duval	89.93
April 3 L. C. Duval	75.47
April 8 L. C. Duval	41.65
April 11 L. C. Duval	105.54
April 11 D. S. Brown special water tax	33.16
April 14 L. C. Duval	23.30
April 15 L. C. Duval	10.76
April 16 L. C. Duval	20.24
	1889.76
1912	
April 12 E. Harshman, Oil stove	3.00
1912	
Expenses	
Voucher No.	
April 13 Genoa Electric Co. 334	177.07
May 13 Genoa Electric Co. 309	178.03
June 17 Genoa Electric Co. 337	179.25
July 15 Genoa Electric Co. 353	180.47
Aug. 13 Ill. Nor. Util. Co. 376	177.90
Oct. 18 Ill. Nor. Util. Co. 407	177.90
Nov. 13 Ill. Nor. Util. Co. 447	177.90
Dec. 18 Ill. Nor. Util. Co. 485	170.76
1913	
Jan. 23 Ill. Nor. Util. Co. 506	179.36
Feb. 1 Ill. Nor. Util. Co. 519	287.09
Feb. 17 Ill. Nor. Util. Co. 560	161.38
	2046.41
1912	
Apr. 11 Wm. Watson, Night Watch	30.00
Apr. 13 C. D. Schoonmaker clerk	50.00
Apr. 13 G. E. Stott, Attorney	100.00
Apr. 13 P. C. Weber, Alderman	15.00
Apr. 13 E. Harshman, marshal and supplies	60.00
Apr. 15 M. Malana, Alderman	15.00
Apr. 15 P. A. Quanzberg, Alderman	14.00
Apr. 15 Jas. Hutchinson Alderman	14.00
Apr. 17 J. E. Hoover, Mayor	24.00
Apr. 17 H. E. Van Dresser, Treas.	37.50
Apr. 17 K. Shipman, Alderman	35.00
Apr. 23 Chas. Whipple, Alderman	13.00
Apr. 26 C. P. Sager, Fire Marshall	25.00
May 17 J. E. Lauman, Salary	36.25
July 1 J. E. Lauman, Salary	56.15
May 13 Harshman, Salary	60.00
June 24 Harshman, Salary	60.00
July 15 Wm. Watson, Salary	30.00
July 15 Wm. Watson, Salary	30.00
July 18 Wm. Watson, Salary	30.00
Aug. 13 Elmer Harshman, Salary	80.00
Sept. 9 Wm. Watson, Salary	30.00
Sept. 16 J. E. Lauman, Salary	60.90
Sept. 18 E. Harshman, Salary	40.00
Sept. 21 Wm. Watson, Salary	30.00
Sept. 25 Wm. Watson, Salary	30.00
Oct. 15 Chas. Whipple, Salary	18.00
Oct. 15 P. A. Quanzberg, Salary	18.00
Oct. 18 P. C. Weber, Salary	19.00
Oct. 12 C. D. Schoonmaker, Salary	50.00
Nov. 1 H. E. Van Dresser, Salary	37.50
Oct. 21 Jas. Hutchinson, Salary	17.00
Nov. 1 Wm. Watson, Salary	30.00
Oct. 13 T. J. Hoover, Salary	30.00
Oct. 12 G. E. Stott, Salary & Supplies	100.00
Oct. 14 E. Harshman, Salary	40.00
Oct. 14 K. Shipman, Salary	6.00
Oct. 14 C. H. Altenburg, Salary	15.00
Oct. 14 C. F. Sager, Salary	12.50
Oct. 15 M. Malana, Salary	19.00
Nov. 11 W. L. Abraham, Police	25.00
Nov. 14 E. Harshman, Salary	40.00
Nov. 19 M. Dean, Police	2.00
Nov. 11 Wm. Watson, Police	30.00
Dec. 17 E. Harshman, Salary	40.00
Dec. 19 H. S. Matteson, Police	27.00
Dec. 21 W. L. Abraham, Salary	10.00
Dec. 26 Wm. Watson, Salary	30.00
Dec. 26 C. F. Deardurff, Special Police	2.00

**Build a Rat Proof Corn Crib**  
Rats cost the nation \$35,000,000 per year. Much of this loss is at the expense of the farmers' corn. Concrete construction is the perfect cure. The owner and one man built the corn crib pictured at the left, using

**Chicago AA Portland Cement**  
Farmers the country over prefer the "Chicago AA" brand for their concrete work. They have found it always the same grade—always uniform—always results in satisfaction. Stop in for a **Free Booklet telling how to build** a corn crib. Or if you prefer, write Chicago Portland Cement Co., 30 N. La Salle Street, Chicago, for a copy.

For Sale by  
**Genoa Lumber Company, Genoa, Ill.**  
**Holcomb-Dutton Lumber Co., Charter Grove**

**SAY!**  
Do you know what's the matter with this fellow?

He is smoking one of those new **Money Order** 5c Cigars and it is so good that he hates to throw it away. Mild, rich and fragrant. For sale at every cigar stand in town.

**EACO WINGED-HORSE FLOUR**  
Highest Grade in the World

Those who have used it are confident that the above statement is true. It gives the best results, because it is the best. It's in a class by itself.

**Your Money Back**  
if it is not as represented.

**IRA W. DOUGLASS**  
PHONENO. 67

**That New Buggy**

If you are thinking of buying a new buggy don't forget to look my stock over. I have some very nice electric lighted, rubber tired buggies. Everybody knows the Staver quality. I also carry the Studebaker and LaPorte buggies.

**Harness and Other Items**

I carry a full line of Harness, Robes, Dusters, Brushes, Combs, Whips, Straps of all kinds and everything for the horse.

If you are not one of my customers, I would be pleased to have you for one. Fair and square dealing with all.

**W. W. COOPER, Genoa.**  
10c Hitch Barn

1913

Jan. 14 E. Harshman, Salary	40.00
Jan. 18 S. H. Matteson, Special Police	18.00
Jan. 23 Wm. Watson, Salary	30.00
Feb. 20 E. Harshman, Salary	40.00
Feb. 20 W. L. Abraham, Special Police	10.00
March 1 L. C. Duval, Salary	50.00
March 12 Wm. Watson, Salary	30.00
March 17 E. Harshman, Salary	40.00
March 29 Abraham, S. Police	18.00
April 12 Chas. Whipple	13.00
April 12 C. D. Schoonmaker	50.00
April 12 Elmer Harshman	40.00
April 12 P. C. Weber	17.00
April 14 L. C. Duval	50.00
April 14 T. J. Hoover	27.00
April 14 G. E. Stott	100.00
April 14 Jas. Hutchinson, Jr.	16.00
April 14 M. Malana	17.00
April 15 C. H. Altenburg	13.00
	\$2,292.80

1912

Water	
April 15 Ralph Paterson, Supt.	50.00
April 15 Perkins & Rosenfeld, Supplies	4.61
April 19 Valvoline Oil Co., Oil	16.50
April 24 E. G. Cooper, Gasoline	37.50
May 7 Ralph Paterson, Supt.	50.80
May 9 Western Mfg Co. Bill	1.05
June 9 E. G. Cooper, Gasoline	17.50
May 15 Henton-Hubel, Supplies	5.44
June 25 T. J. Hoover, Repairs	5.55
July 3 E. G. Cooper, Gasoline	34.07
July 1 Thos G Sager, Supplies	4.95
July 1 L. C. Duval Sal Supplies	52.50
July 29 Jas S Clow, Supplies	48.39
July 15 T. J. Hoover, Repairs and Supplies	13.65
July 16 E. W. Halleck W. W.	6.25
July 18 Mueller Mfg Co Sup.	6.25
July 18 L. C. Duval Salary and Supplies	59.45
July 19 E. G. Cooper, Gasoline	41.00
July 20 Perkins & Rosenfeld Sup.	5.75
July 22 Thompson Meter Co Sup.	2.29
Aug. 16 L. C. Duval, Salary and Supplies	50.65
Aug. 16 H. E. Van Dresser W. W. Labor	2.40
Aug. 27 Neptune Meter Co., Supplies	2.00
Aug. 27 H. B. Downing W. W. Labor	2.88
Aug. 28 E. G. Cooper, Gasoline	64.00
Sept. 17 Cooper & Patterson Draying	4.98
Sept. 17 L. C. Duval, Salary and Supplies	52.29
Sept. 18 National Lead Co, Lead Pipe	34.59
Sept. 18 H. B. Downing, Leagher	1.25
Sept. 18 J. B. Clow & Sons, Supplies	12.82
Sept. 19 Clumber Brass Co Supplies	30.87
Sept. 23 Neptune Meter Co Meters	42.00
Sept. 20 Crown Belt Tool Co, Belt	5.25
Sept. 24 Perkins & Rosenfeld, Supplies	1.05
Sept. 24 Perkins & Rosenfeld, W. W.	2.80
Sept. 25 E. G. Cooper, Gasoline	60.10
Oct. 12 T. J. Hoover, Repairs	3.80
Oct. 16 Henton & Hubel, Supplies	8.54
Oct. 17 National Lead Co Lead Pipe	23.01
Oct. 21 Western Mfg Co Supplies	1.20
Oct. 23 E. G. Cooper, Gasoline	25.65
Oct. 25 Perkins & Rosenfeld, Supplies	4.60
Oct. 22 H. B. Downing, Labor	25.23
Oct. 22 L. C. Duval, Salary and Supplies	51.60
Nov. 14 Geo. Loiptien, W. W. Labor	1.50
Nov. 18 Weil Bros, Supplies	6.20
Nov. 19 L. C. Duval, Salary, Sup.	50.54
Nov. 20 E. G. Cooper, Gasoline	51.00
Dec. 23 Perkins & Rosenfeld, Supplies	3.75
Dec. 23 H. B. Downing, Labor	10.63
Dec. 27 Neptune Meter Co., Supplies	43.05
Dec. 28 L. C. Duval, Salary & Sup.	52.25
Dec. 31 Rensselaer Valve Co, Supplies	52.50

1913

Jan. 2 E. G. Cooper, Gasoline	41.30
Jan. 11 Cooper and Patterson, Draying	9.90
Jan. 23 L. C. Duval, Salary	50.45
Jan. 24 Perkins & Rosenfeld, Supplies	7.37
Jan. 24 Jaekman & Son, Coal	8.35
Jan. 29 Pittsburg Meter Co, Tools	2.00
Jan. 29 E. G. Cooper, Gasoline	71.06
Feb. 27 J. Hoover, Repairs	11.45
Feb. 25 Genoa Lbr Co, Coal	19.40
Feb. 28 Perkins & Rosenfeld, Supplies	4.75
Feb. 5 E. G. Cooper, Gasoline	23.40
Feb. 19 Cramerfeit Leich Elec Co	2.60
Feb. 19 Genoa Lbr Co, Lumber	4.40
Feb. 20 L. C. Duval, Salary	52.75
Feb. 20 H. B. Downing, Labor	7.00
Feb. 20 Wait Bros Supplies	3.50
Feb. 22 Buffalo Meter Co, Supplies	54.00
Feb. 25 National Meter Co, Supplies	5.00
Feb. 26 E. G. Cooper, Gasoline	57.60
Feb. 29 Perkins & Rosenfeld, Supplies	2.10
Apr. 14 L. C. Duval, Supplies	20.00
Apr. 15 Sager Bros Supplies	6.37
Apr. 16 National Lead Co, Supplies	24.70
	1614.64

Streets and Walks

1912	
Apr. 12 Cooper & Patterson, Fgt and Draying	2.70
Apr. 13 Brown & Brown, Vouchers	4.45
Apr. 13 Brown & Brown, Freight	40.32
Apr. 13 C. D. Schoonmaker, Voucher	1.00
Apr. 15 Jaekman & Son, Coal	23.06
Apr. 15 Fred Scherf, Labor	28.05
Apr. 16 L. C. Duval, Labor	28.25
Apr. 16 Fred Clausen, Labor	21.70
Apr. 16 S. H. Matteson, Labor	1.00
Apr. 17 Perkins & Rosenfeld, Snow Shovel	8.05
Apr. 17 J. W. Douglas, Supplies	3.09
Apr. 17 Robt Gallagher, Horse Killed	150.00
Apr. 20 Trwin Patterson, Labor	2.25
Apr. 20 S. S. Slater & Son, Supplies	4.45
Apr. 23 Farmers State Bank, Voucher	2.00
Apr. 25 Co. Tel. Co. Police Signal	9.00
Apr. 27 Erwin Conifer, Labor	3.50
Apr. 27 Jas Mansfield, Labor	8.00
Apr. 27 Wm Hecht, Labor	2.25
Apr. 27 E. J. Lauman, Engineer	23.90
Apr. 29 Joliet Sand & Gravel Co	21.84
May 7 R. B. Fiehl, Oiling Streets	100.00
May 11 C. D. Schoonmaker, Voucher	2.20
May 13 Fred Scherf, Labor	5.40
May 13 Brown & Brown, Voucher	5.00
May 18 Eugene Halleck, Labor	10.30
May 18 Scherf & Gahl, Draying	9.30
May 19 Fred Clausen, St Work	1.60
May 19 Vincent & Leitzw, Supplies	1.93

Sept. 16 Brown & Brown, Vouchers and Freight	59.32
Sept. 18 E. H. Browne, Supplies	1.70
Sept. 18 E. Harshman, Dog Tax	8.30
Sept. 21 C. D. Schoonmaker, Printing	34.10
Oct. 12 G. E. Stott, Supplies	90.00
Oct. 12 C. D. Schoonmaker, Printing	10.45
Oct. 14 E. Harshman, Shooting Dog	50.50
Oct. 19 S. S. Slater & Son, Filing Cabinet	146.00
Nov. 13 C. D. Schoonmaker, Printing	18.80
Nov. 20 DeKalb Co. Tel. Co. Signal Toll	9.20
Dec. 21 P. C. Weber, Labor	13.35
Dec. 23 Cooper & Patterson, Cartage	85.85
Dec. 26 Geo Loiptien, Labor	4.70
1913	
Jan. 20 C. D. Schoonmaker, Printing	7.25
Jan. 21 Aug. Teyer, Supplies	63.25
Jan. 23 Chas F Sager, Martin Fire	12.00
Jan. 24 W. A. Sager, Labor	35.21
Jan. 24 Thos Sager, Supplies	38.36
Jan. 25 Corson's Garage, Livery	1.75
Jan. 28 DeKalb Co Tel Co Toll	45.00
Feb. 20 A. A. Stiles, Painting	71.57
Feb. 24 C. Sager, Vincent Fire	15.00
Feb. 27 B. B. Mitchell, Justice Fees	2.40
March 1 R. Gallagher, Livery	1.50
March 15 Geo H Ide, Judge Primary	3.00
March 17 G. A. May Clerk Primary	3.00
March 17 T. M. Bagley, Clerk Primary	3.00
March 17 M. L. Geithman, Judge Primary	5.00
March 17 L. M. Olmstead, Clerk Primary	3.00
March 17 Farmers State Bank Bonds	107.75
March 18 Jaekman & Son, Coal	47.10
March 18 C. F. Sager, Williams Fire	20.00
March 18 Fred Kohlburner, Clerk Primary	36.00
March 18 H. E. Van Dresser, Clerk Primary	3.00
March 18 C. F. Deardurff, Clerk Primary	3.00
March 18 W. J. Brain, Draying	10.43
March 18 T. Tibbits-Cameron Co Lbr	106.29
March 18 Fred Scherf, Teaming	49.02
March 18 Chas Holroyd, Teaming	45.32
March 18 E. W. Halleck, Labor	41.62
March 18 Joliet Sand & Gravel Co Gravel	29.51
March 21 Seherf & Gahl, Teaming	9.85
March 21 Cooper & Patterson, Draying	2.61
March 21 Cooper & Patterson, Draying	3.52
March 22 Wm Hecht, Labor	19.57
March 23 Ernest Beck, Labor	19.25
March 23 Fred Scherf, St Work	2.43
March 23 Ole Scherf, St Work	2.50
March 23 Wm Hecht, St Work	20.48
March 23 Brown & Brown, Vouchers	37.45
March 23 Brown & Brown, Fgt.	134.58
March 23 Chas Holroyd	28.55
March 23 C. A. Brown, Title	29.30
March 23 Joliet Sand & Gravel Co	105.48
March 23 Brown & Brown, Freight	19.98
March 23 Fred Scherf, Teaming	8.10
March 23 Gahl & Scherf, Teaming	11.75
March 23 Chas. Holroyd, Teaming	14.40
March 23 Joliet Sand & Gravel Co Gravel	88.21
	2251.58

1912

Jan. 2 Robt Patterson, Teaming	6.90
Jan. 13 Fred Cherf, Teaming	9.00
Jan. 16 Tibbits Cameron Co, Lbr	71.67
Jan. 18 Scherf & Gahl, Teaming	12.60
Jan. 20 Scherf & Gahl, Teaming	7.75
Jan. 28 Genoa Lumber Co, Lbr	40.96
Jan. 28 J. A. Tischler, Repairs	6.25
Feb. 26 E. W. Halleck, St Work	4.00
Feb. 11 W. Schmidt & Son, Repairs	9.00
Feb. 15 Jas Mansfield, Cement	3.00
Feb. 21 Fred Scherf, Labor	15.75
Feb. 21 Gahl & Scherf, Teaming	2.25
Feb. 12 Brown & Brown	7.00
Apr. 14 R. B. Field	.95
Apr. 14 F. W. Olmstead	3.50
Apr. 15 Fred Scherf	13.50
	2251.58

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Apr. 13 C. D. Schoonmaker, Postage	1.00
Apr. 13 Rep Journal, Printing	58.50
Apr. 13 E. Harshman, Supplies	1.15
Apr. 13 P. W. Duval, Judge election and posting	4.00
Apr. 13 C. F. Deardurff, Clerk Elec	3.00
Apr. 13 L. M. Olmstead, Judge election and posting	4.00
Apr. 13 Geo Loiptien, Clerk Elec	3.00
Apr. 13 Geo Loiptien Clerk Elec	3.00
Apr. 15 L. E. Carmichael, Judge Elec	3.00
Apr. 15 L. J. Keirman, Clerk Elec	3.00
Apr. 15 F. A. Holly, Clerk Elec	3.00
Apr. 15 A. D. Haddall, Clerk Elec	3.00
Apr. 17 M. L. Geithman, Judge Elec	3.00
Apr. 17 Geo H Ide, Judge Elec	3.00
Apr. 20 Fred Kohlburner, Clerk Elec	3.00
Apr. 22 Henry Noll, Clerk Elec	



# How about your Complexion?

THERE'S nothing quite so beautiful as human skin in its normal, healthy state, bearing the tint of the rose, the flush of the peach and the pearly whiteness of the cameo. If you desire a perfect complexion—commence using

## Nyal's Face Cream

You have for some time been looking for the ideal face cream—here it is. Use Nyal's Face Cream and watch the great improvement in your complexion. Once you try it, you'll always buy it. For fifteen years this has always been the favorite face cream of discriminating buyers of toilet preparations.

Being greaseless, Nyal's Face Cream is readily absorbed by the skin. Inasmuch as it contains peroxide, it is thoroughly antiseptic. This cream is ideal for cleansing the pores and leaving the skin soft and velvety. Sure, it's just the thing for chapped skin, cracked lips, freckles, tan and sun-burn.

Be good to your skin. A good complexion can be yours—why not have it. Start using Nyal's Face Cream immediately. We are the agents for this celebrated skin tone. Buy it at our store. Nyal's Face Cream is sold in



Two Sizes of Ornamental Jars  
25 and 50 Cents

For Sale by **L. E. CARMICHAEL**, Genoa, Ill.

Ward Olmsted was out from Chicago Sunday.

Miss Birdie Drake of Geneva spent Sunday with home folks.

J. H. Tuttle of Chicago visited at the E. H. Browne home Friday.

I. W. Douglass has bought a five passenger Overland touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reuhlman of Chicago spent the first of the week with Genoa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field entertained the former's father and mother of Rockford the first of the week.

Owen McCormick of Minneapolis was in Genoa the first of the week, a guest at the home of his father, Richard McCormick.

Clarence Thompson, who has been in the South for several months, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. B. H. Thompson.

For sale—Two incubators; one a 200 size, the other a 50 size. To be sold at a bargain. Inquire of J. E. Bowers, Genoa, Ill. 31-2t

Mrs. E. W. McCune returned to her home in North Yakima, Wash., after a three week's visit with her sisters, Addie M. and Vila White.

Mrs. Clayton Pierce and children returned to their home in Chicago Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Pierce's sister, Miss Florence Pratt, who will visit in the city.

John, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopkins, fell down the cellar stairs at the family home Monday morning and suffered a fractured arm. The little fellow is getting along well at this time.

E. H. Richardson has opened a lunch counter and restaurant in the building formerly occupied by him as a saloon. He will also sell soft drinks. The saloon fixtures will be left in the building as they are, the back bar making a fine display shelf for fried chicken, beans and pop, while the bar will answer handsomely as a lunch counter. 13-1f

Beautiful new summer goods at Olmsted's.

Muslin and knit underwear, extra large sizes at Olmsted's.

Ready to wear summer dresses, waists and skirts at Olmsted's.

M. D. Bennett visited in Cincinnati, Ohio, the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Whipple visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. DeLong, at Kirkland Wednesday.

Better than booze—"Richardson's Revelation"—a brain builder. Come in and try it. If you don't like it, spit it out and get your money back. Ed's Lunch Room, Genoa. 33-3t

The Genoa people in hospitals, Miss Irene May, Mrs. N. Pedersen, John Lembke in Elgin, Mrs. Hecht and Mrs. Thomas in Sycamore, are all recovering, slowly but quite satisfactorily, most of the cases being severe.

The fields and forests about Genoa never presented a more beautiful appearance than at the present time. The Brown woods south of town especially is a wonder spot. The ground is literally carpeted with flowers of almost every description, violets predominating.

The rains during the first part of the week were much needed by the farmers and gardeners. Vegetation is booming and pastures are luxuriant. The lack of rain during the previous few weeks will have a tendency to make the hay crop rather short, but far from a failure.

Don't leave carcasses of animals lying around or carelessly bury them, for this invites dogs and crows, and they spread disease. Call J. Kunzler at the rendering plant or at his residence and he will properly remove them. Notice, however, must be given immediately on death of the animal and hide must be left on. Residence phone H. Wiedeman, No. 351. We pay telephone charges. 13-1f

Millinery at Olmsted's  
Lace curtains and curtain materials at Olmsted's.

Mrs. Wm. Lembke was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

G. W. Sowers of Elgin was a business visitor Wednesday.

Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Julia Jeffries Tuesday, May 13.

Visit F. W. Olmsted's basement, and see some of the top bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sowers entertained Mrs. Della Corson Jones of Chicago at their home in Elgin Sunday.

A box social to be given at the Base Line school at Charter Grove, May 15, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Jennie Wellander, teacher. Mrs. Belle Wyde attended the Sycamore Woman's Club luncheon Tuesday as guest of Mrs. Taylor Marshall.

J. G. Eberhardt will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and at Charter Grove in the afternoon.

Have you bought a new spring coat? If not go to F. W. Olmsted's, they have a nice assortment of ladies' coats.

Jackman & Son have rebuilt the driveways leading to their big elevator, the planking all being of three inch material.

If you can keep track of the schedules, stopping places and intentions of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. you are a better gymnast than the average.

**EXCHANGE BANK OF BROWN & BROWN**  
Genoa, -- Illinois

So-called "luck" is frequently nothing but hard common sense. Some rich men are said to be lucky, when really they have only been sensible and saved, instead of spending their earnings. Get the habit of banking your spare cash, and you will never regret it. Bank with us and you will easily earn your own independence and have the satisfaction of seeing your fortune grow.

### CHECK YOUR EXPENDITURES

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Genoa, -- Illinois

The interurban car makes regular stops at the corner of Main and Genoa streets. If you wish to board the car for Marengo you will be safe in waiting there. According to the Main street franchise the company is to stop its cars "at all suitable and convenient points for the taking on or letting off of passengers." The Washington street franchise states that cars shall be stopped "at all crossings."

Why not put a stop to the speeding of autos on the streets of Genoa before some child is hurt or killed. It should not be necessary to warn Genoa owners of machines to be careful, although it is daily brought to the attention of the editor that some are mighty careless. It would not take long to pass thru the entire length of the city at a ten mile rate of speed. What's the hurry, fellows? Why not stop and think?

The interclass field meet of the Genoa schools last Friday afternoon created considerable interest among the school pupils and some of the men about town. The boys are taking to the various stunts with energy. The freshman class carried off the honors of the day, with the grammar room second.

### CURIOUS COLLECTION

Interesting Facts Clipped From Exchanges During the Past Week

In Whiteside county twenty-one blind persons are given pensions by the county instead of sending them to the poor house, and at less expense.

Gustaf Apfelbaum, a Beardstown pearl buyer, bought a total of ninety pounds of pearls and slugs in one week recently all taken from the Illinois river.

Sixteen pupils of the Tuscola high school were suspended last week because they participated in a dance at the school building after the teachers went home.

The board of supervisors of Warren county at the recent meeting voted an appropriation of \$100 to be used as prizes for boys growing the best corn this season.

The Macomb Journal's weather prophet claims that every prediction he made this year respecting the weather has come true and the old cuss goes on to say that we are to have two hard frosts in May, one on the 10th and one on the 20th of that month.

J. F. Prango of Montgomery county, has been experimenting with the mule-footed breed of hogs. He bought a male at the state fair last fall, but the spring crop of mule footed pigs is far

Rev. W. O. Bellamy is in Colorado for a two weeks' stay.

Geo. Donohue lies seriously ill at his home in this city, having failed rapidly during the past week.

Bear in mind that Perkins & Rosentfeld are plumbers. Let them figure on that bath room outfit. The work will be done right.

Many sick watches are being turned out of Martin's hospital these days absolutely cured. It's a watch hospital where cures are guaranteed.

Short sleeves and low necks suggest neat and attractive bracelets, lockets, etc. Martin, the jeweler, is fully prepared to supply your wants.

B. P. S. Paint at Perkins & Rosentfeld's. It's the paint that has proven its superiority for a number of years. Try it for either inside or outside work.

Miss Ida Ketchum, former teacher of the Genoa primary school, will soon arrive in Genoa and "put on the Tom Thumb Wedding." Watch for the date and particulars.

The foundation for the new parish house is being constructed this week by the Genoa Concrete Construction Co. The contract for the erection of the building has been let to a Chicago contractor.

The K. O. N. club started from Genoa at 4:30 Wednesday morning and took breakfast at Mrs. Robinson's bungalow west of Genoa. After spending four pleasant hours in the woods they returned in time to take up their studies.

Some from here expect to attend the class play of the graduating exercises at Columbia School of Expression at Chicago Thursday evening of this week. Miss Zada Corson of Genoa is a student at this institution.

Mrs. Geo. Patterson and sister, Miss Carrie Rockhold, spent Tuesday visiting Sycamore relatives. Miss Rockhold expects to return to her home at Lineville, Iowa, the last of this week after an extended visit with her sister and relatives. She has made many friends while here who will wish her a safe and pleasant trip to her home.

An entertainment will be given at the South Riley school, Friday evening, May 16. A play, "Excitement in Centerville," will be given by the older pupils, also several readings and special music will add interest to the program. Everyone cordially invited. Admission 15c. Belle Colton, teacher.

short of what he expected. The mule-footed hog is supposed to be immune from cholera.

Geo. N. Kestling, near Clayton, killed a rough legged hawk, or falcon, and had it in town on exhibition Saturday. It is an unusual bird in this country and he will have it stuffed and mounted at Springfield. The bird measured fifty-two inches from tip to tip of the wings. In appearance it was like a golden eagle.

A big timber wolf was killed by Albert Burg, north of LaHarpe, a few days ago. Burg was going after the cows when he caught sight of the beast. Two shots were required to dispatch his wolfship. This is the second wolf to be put out of business near LaHarpe in the past few months.

**St. Catherine of Genoa**  
Mass next Sunday at 10 o'clock at Genoa and 8 o'clock at Kirkland.

The May Festival on May 16 promises to be more attractive than the Thanksgiving entertainment. Several Rockford and Elgin people have promised to participate in the program and entertain the audience with readings as well as vocal and instrumental music. Dr. Bergan's lecture will be on a very important and popular subject and should not fail to interest everyone in Genoa.

**Cherish Noble Traditions.**  
If we have noble traditions, these are the days when the national need demands that we should live as close to them as possible.

**DIAMONDS**

**Diamonds That Sparkle**

You've noticed that some diamonds seem so very brilliant, while others, though real, suggest the imitation. Buy a diamond of the right quality, rightly cut and with few if any spots and you have the kind that are never taken for anything but a diamond.

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### Quality Makes Them Brilliant

There is no better investment than putting a little money in good diamonds, if you buy them right. Diamonds are the only commodity that do not depreciate with wear. We can show you the kind that sparkle, at the price that makes them a desirable purchase. New lot just in.

**Rovelstad Bros.**  
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**Our Query and Reply Department**

Can you tell me anything about the impeachment of United States Senator William Blount of Tennessee?

Blount was charged with complicity in the attempt to seize Florida and Louisiana in 1797. Blount had written letters to Carey, a Cherokee interpreter, urging him to stir up the Cherokee Indians to aid him in the invasion of the Floridas.

These letters fell into the hands of United States officers, who sent them to President Adams, who in turn communicated them to congress just as that body was about to adjourn. Blount during a recess resigned his seat in the senate and was elected to the state senate of Tennessee and chosen its president. When the trial came he refused to attend, but his counsel held that the case should not proceed for two reasons—first, the constitution empowered the senate to try "officers" on impeachment charges only and a senator was not such an "officer;" second, that Blount, being no longer a member of the senate, could not be tried as such. The senate decided that it had no jurisdiction. Blount resided the rest of his life in Tennessee. No further attempt was ever made to impeach him.

What department is in charge of the census taking?  
Commerce.

What is a saga?  
A saga is a Scandinavian myth or heroic story—in a wide sense, a bit of ancient history or legend.

When was the campanile of St. Mark's, Venice, built, and when did it fall?  
Built July 14, 1092. Lower portion built A. D. 902. In 1510 was increased from 162 to 320 feet in height. Added weight and old age are supposed to have brought about the fall.

What is the oldest English paper still published?  
The London Times, founded in 1783.

What is the Edda?  
The Bible of the ancient Scandinavians. The original Edda was compiled by an Icelandic priest in the eleventh century.

How did the "turkey trot" originate?  
It is said to have had its origin in the sailors' dance halls of San Francisco.

When did Easter fall on March 23 before?  
In 1856. It will not fall on that date again during this century.

Kindly tell me the proper pronunciation of "Peary" and "Amundsen?"  
Pronounced "Pee-a-ry" and "Ah-mundsen," the accent in both falling on the first syllable.

Is it a fact that bricks cannot be made without straw?  
The supposition that straw forms an essential part of brick seems to come from the Bible. Brickmaking was the chief occupation of the Israelites during their bondage in Egypt. The bricks they made, being undoubtedly sun dried only, required a binding material, since the mud from the banks of the Nile did not possess sufficient cohesion in itself, and so chopped straw and weeds were mixed into the clay. Machine made bricks of modern times do not contain any straw.

Give a few toasts appropriate for a wedding supper.  
A good wife and health  
Are man's best wealth.

May woman be our companion; may we never make her a slave.  
Next to God we are indebted to woman, first for life, then for making it worth while.

Here's to the most fascinating woman—the widow of some other man.

Here's to God's first thought, man. Here's to God's second thought, woman. Second thoughts are always best, so here's to woman.

Is the Panama railroad the only railway system in the isthmus?  
No. There is another system in the territory about Bocas del Toro, principally for the banana industry, with 151 miles of track.

Was Napoleon Bonaparte an agnostic and an avowed destroyer of creeds?  
Napoleon was a man of action, not a philosopher, and he never managed to express adequately even his military ideas. His religious opinions we cannot state.

Caught.

She—I had an argument with Alice this morning over the proper use of "shall" and "will." Perhaps you can tell me which is correct. "Will you marry me?" or "Shall you marry me?"  
He—I should say "Will you marry me?"  
She—Then why in the world don't you?—Boston Transcript.

Evolution of Bread.

Unleavened bread was common in the days of Abraham. In early England people had no other method of making bread than by roasting corn and beating it in mortars, then wetting it into a kind of coarse cake. In 1596 rye bread and oatmeal formed a considerable part of the diet of the middle classes. During the reign of Charles I. barley bread was used. White wheat bread did not become popular until recent years, when bread baking at home ceased to become common and bakeries began to thrive.

## 'Tis Easy Enough to be Pleasant

When life flows by like a song,  
But the man worth while  
Is the man with a smile  
When everything goes dead wrong."

The man worth while is the man who carries sufficient Life Insurance for the protection of his family. Such a man may smile even when things do go wrong.

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This excellent ware has a handsomely mottled light blue exterior with white lining, and is sure to prove one of the most satisfactory purchases you ever made. It costs little compared with other makes—but it outlasts them—gives better and longer service—and more satisfaction in every way. It's acid-proof, taint-proof, free from cracks and handy in size and shape. Come in and see this Cream City Blue Ware—today.

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# RICH MENS CHILDREN

By GERALDINE BONNER  
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"TOMORROW'S TANGLE," etc.

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## CHAPTER I.

The Bonanza King.

The cold of foot-hill California in the month of January held the night. The occupants of the surrey were too cramped and stiffened by it, and too uncomfortably enwrapped against it, to speak. Silence as complete as that which lay like a spell on the landscape brooded over them. At the last stopping place, Chinese Gulch, a scattering of houses six miles behind them on the mountain road, they had halted at the main saloon, and whisky and water had been passed to the driver and to the burler figure on the back seat. The watchers that thronged to the saloon door had eyed the third occupant of the carriage with the intent, sheepish curiosity of the isolated man in presence of the stranger female. Afterward, each one was voluble in his impressions of her face, pale in the smoky lamp-light, and of its loose glove when the warming glass was offered her.

Since then both she and her companion had leaned back in their several corners and preserved an unbroken silence.

The surrey sped swiftly along the road which wound in spectral pallor over the shoulder of the foot-hill, now dipping into the blackness of a ravine, then creeping up a bare slope, where the horse's hoofs dug in laboriously amid loosened stones. The solemn loneliness of the landscape, faintly revealed by the light of large, clear stars, seemed to find appropriate expression in this frosty, smoke-breathing stillness.

The larger figure on the back seat moved, and turned a face, all of which was hidden save the eyes, toward its companion.

"Hungry?" queried a deep bass voice; the inquiring polysyllable shot out suddenly over an upturned bulwark of collars.

"Fearfully," came the answer in a muffled feminine treble, that suited the more diminutive bulk.

"Get a move on, Jake," to the driver. "This girl's most famished."

"Hold your horses," growled the other man; "we're just about there."

At these words the woman pricked up her ears, and, leaning forward, peered ahead. As they rounded a protruding angle of the hill, a huddle of roofs and walls spotted with lights came into view, and the sight drew her hand forward with an eagerly-pointing finger.

"So that's Rocky Bar!" she cried. "Have we really got there at last?"

The driver chuckled.

"That's Rocky Bar all right. Now get your appetite good and ready."

"No need," she responded gaily; "it's been ready and waiting for hours. I was beginning to think that you'd lost your way."

"Me!" with an accent of incredulous scorn. "Ah, get out! How does it come, Governor, that Bill Cannon's girl don't know no more about these parts than a young lady from New York?"

"She's never been up here before," said the man on the back seat, beginning to untangle himself from his enfolding rugs. "I've brought her up with me this time to show her some of the places where her pa used to work round with the boys, long before she was ever thought of."

A loud barking of dogs broke out as they approached the first detached houses of the settlement. Shapes appeared at the lighted doorways, and as the surrey drew up at the hotel balcony a crowding of heads was seen in the windows. The entire population of Rocky Bar spent its evenings at this hospitable resort, in summer on the balconies under the shade of the locust trees, in winter round the office stove, spitting and smoking in cheery sociability. But at this hour the great event of Rocky Bar's day was over. The eight stages, the passengers of which dined at the hotel, had long passed onward on their various routes up and down the "mother lode" and into the camps of the Sierra. That the nightly excitement of the "victualing up" was to be supplemented by a late arrival in a surrey, driven by Jake McVeigh, the proprietor of the San Jacinto stables, and accompanied by a woman, was a sensational event not often awarded to Rocky Bar, even in the heyday of summer-time.

The occupants of the office crowded into the doorway and pressed themselves against the windows.

The hotel proprietor, an ancient man with a loosened vest, and trousers tucked into long boots, dispersed them as he ushered the strangers into the office. That they were travelers of distinction was obvious, as much from their own appearance as from the fact that Jake McVeigh was driving them himself, in his best surcoat and with his finest team. But just how important they were no one guessed till McVeigh followed them in, and into ears stretched for the information dropped the sentence, half-heard, like a stage aside:

"It's Bill Cannon and his daughter Rose."

Upon the proprietor it had an electric effect. He sped from the room

with the alertness of youth, promising "a cold lunch" in a minute. To the others it came as a piece of intelligence that added awe to the lighter emotions of the occasion. By common consent their eyes focused on the great man who stood warming his hands at the stove. Even the rare, unusual woman, revealed now as sufficiently pretty to be an object of future dreams, was interesting only to the younger and more impressionable members of the throng. All but these gazed absorbed, unblinking, at Bill Cannon, the Bonanza King.

He was used to it. It had been a part of his life for years. Eying his admirers with a genial good humor, he entered into conversation with them, his manner marked by an easy familiarity, which swept away all shades of embarrassment, and drew the men around the stove, eager to respond to his questions as to the condition and prospects of the locality. The talk was becoming general and animated, when the ancient man returned and announced that the "cold lunch" was ready and to please "step after him into the dining-room."

This gaunt apartment, grimly adorned and faintly illumined, an occasional lantern backed by a tin reflector projecting a feeble light into its echoing emptiness, was swept of all intruders, and showed a barn-like bareness of wall and loftiness of roof. Lines of tables, uncovered between flanking wooden benches, were arranged down its length. Across the end of one of these a white cloth was spread and three places set. Jake McVeigh, less innocently democratic than the hotel proprietor, was about to withdraw from the society of his distinguished patron and seat himself in seemingly loneliness at an adjacent table, when Bill Cannon's voice arrested him.

"What are you going off there for, sonny, as if you were a leper? Come over here and sit side of us."

Cannon, his overcoat removed, was seen to be a powerful, thick-set man, with a bulkiness that was more a matter of broad build and muscular development than fat. His coat set ill upon him and strained at the buttons. It had the effect of having worked up toward the shoulders, noticeable in the clothes of men who are deep-chested and sit bunchedly. He had a short neck which he accommodated with a turn-down collar, a gray beard, clipped close to his cheeks and square on the chin, and gray hair, worn rather long and combed sleekly and without parting back from his forehead. In age he was close to seventy, but the alertness and intelligence of a conquering energy and vitality were in his glance, and showed in his movements, deliberate, but sure and full of precision. He spoke little as he ate his dinner, leaning over his plate and responding to the remarks of his daughter with an occasional monosyllable that might have sounded curt, had it not been accompanied with a

"I don't see how she could do that," said the girl. "This is one of the largest balls ever given in San Francisco. She can't leave her son out, and she couldn't ask him without his wife."

"Couldn't she?" said the old man, with a narrowing of his eyes and a knowing wag of his head. "You don't know Della Ryan. I do. I've known her forty years, ever since she was first married and did washing on the back porch of her shanty in Virginia City. She was a good deal of a woman then, a strong, brainy woman, and she's the same to-day, but hard as nails. I'll bet a hat she hasn't asked Dominick's wife to that ball."

"What do you suppose he'll do?" asked the daughter, somewhat aghast at this glimpse at the Ryan family skeleton.

"Don't ask me such conundrums. I'm glad I'm not in it, that's all I know. When two women lock horns I'm ready to step quietly down and out. I never to my knowledge saw Dominick's wife, but I've heard about her, and take it she's a pretty hard kind of a proposition. They say she married the boy for money and position, and hasn't got either. Della, who has the money, hasn't given them a cent since the marriage; made up her mind, people say, to force Mrs. Dominick out. She doesn't seem to have done it, and I guess it's been sort of aggravating to her. Just the same I'd like to know if she's had the nerve not to send the woman an invitation to the ball. That would be pretty tough."

"I've never seen either Dominick or his wife," said the girl. "It seems odd when I know Mrs. Ryan and Cornelia so well. But he married the year I came back from Europe, and he's never been anywhere since. I don't believe he ever goes to his mother's. There's Mr. McVeigh in the doorway; we'd better be going."

Once again in the carriage they were soon clear of the last straggling shanty, and speeding along the pale, ascending road. The silence that held the trio before their arrival at Rocky Bar again fell on them. Wrapped in overcoats and rugs, Bill Cannon appeared to slumber, every now and then—as the wheels jolted over a piece of rough road-bed—shaken into growing wakefulness. McVeigh also slept peacefully in his seat, occasionally leaning sidewise to spit over the wheel. Only the girl seemed alert and wide-awake, her face creating out from the shadowed back seat, her eyes strained to pierce the obscurity and see for the first time the landscape of foot-hill California, of which her father had so often told her.

McVeigh looked back over his shoulder, saw the bright eyes under the hat-brim, and said softly:

"The Silver Crescent stamp-mill. The last big mine we'll see."

The ascending road crept along the edges of ravines whence the sound of running water came in a clear chinking, dived down into black caverns of trees unlighted by the feeblest ray of star-shine, and then climbed in slow, laborious loops the bare bulwarks of the mountain. Had the girl

been able to see plainly she would have noticed the change in the foliage, the disappearance of the smaller shrubs and delicate interlacement of naked boughs, and the mightier growth of the pines, soaring shafts devoid of branches to a great height. Boulders appeared among their roots, straight falls of rock edged the road like the walls of a fort.

McVeigh turned and caught the bright eye.

"Seems like your paw must think a lot of what he's heard about the new strike at Greenhide to come all this way," he whispered.

"I guess he does," came the response in the same key.

"It sort of stumps me to know why you came along with him," he continued, his eyes on the horses, but leaning back to catch her answer.

"Mightn't I just want to see the country?"

"Well, maybe you might, but it don't seem to me that you're seel'n' much of it to-night."

He heard her smothered laugh, shot his glance back to his horses, and then turning back to her.

"You're a lively girl, ain't you?" he said.

"I don't feel very lively just at this minute. I'm a cold girl, the coldest in California, I think."

That made him laugh, too, but he turned back to his horses, saying with quick consideration:

"I guess you are. Come, boys," to the horses, "we've got to get a move on. We can't let this young lady catch cold."

The horses quickened their pace and there was no more talk. An hour later the first broken lights of Antelope sparkled along the road. The old mining camp, in a hollow between two buttresses of the Sierra, lay shrouded and dreaming under the starlight. A lamp-lit window, here and there, showed the course of its straggling main street, and where the hotel stood, welcoming rays winked between the boughs of leafless trees.

As the thud of the approaching hoof-beats woke the echoes a sudden violent barking of dogs broke out. Antelope was evidently not as sound asleep as it looked. At the hotel, especially, there was life and movement. The bar disgorged a throng of men, and Perley, the proprietor, had to push his way through them to welcome his midnight guests. Antelope, though remote, was in telegraphic communication with the world, and the operator at Rocky Bar had wired Perley to be ready for the distinguished arrivals—news that in a half-hour was known throughout the town and had brought most of the unattached male population into the hotel.

Jake McVeigh was pulling the luggage down under the seats and Cannon was interchanging the first greetings with his landlord, when the girl, who had gone to the balcony railing and was looking out into the darkness, cried:

"Why, papa, snow!"

The information seemed to startle every one. The men crowded from the doorway and balcony into the street. McVeigh set down the bags, and, turning his weather-beaten face to the sky, uttered a smothered ejaculation of a profane character. Cannon came forward to where his daughter stood and looked into the blackness beyond. The girl had drawn out her glove and held her bare hand out, then stepping back to the light of the window, she showed it to her father. The white skin was sprinkled with snow crystals.

"Sure enough," he said in a thoughtful voice. "Well, it won't be the first time I've been snowed up in Antelope."

CHAPTER II.

A Young Man Married.

That same evening, at the hour when Bill Cannon and his daughter were setting out from Rocky Bar, Dominick Ryan was walking up Van Ness Avenue toward his mother's house.

Dominick did not know at what hours balls of the kind Mrs. Ryan was giving that evening were supposed to begin. It was nearly three years since he had been a participant in such festive gatherings. He had not been at a dance, or a dinner, or a theater party since his marriage. He had heard that these "functions," as people now called them, began later than they did in his day. Stopping by a lamp he drew out his watch—ten o'clock. It was later than he expected. In truth, as he had seen the house looming massively from its less imposing neighbors, his foot had lagged, his approach had grown slower and slower. It was his mother's home, once his own, and as he drew nearer to it his reluctance to enter grew stronger, more overpoweringly oppressive.

The stimulating unquiet of festival was in the air. Round the mouth of the canvas tunnel that stretched from the door a dingy crowd was assembled, staring in at nothing more inspiring than the blank visage of the closed portal. At every passing footstep each face turned to the street, hopefully expectant of the first guest. The whining of catgut strings, swept by tentative bows, struck on Dominick's ear as he pushed his way through the throng and passed up the tunnel. Before he touched the bell the door swung back and a man-servant he had never seen before murmured politely in low tones:

"Gentlemen's dressing-room first floor to the right."

Dominick stood uncertain. He was

slowly, her glance slipping along the veiled lights of the sconces. In its circuit it encountered Dominick's figure in the doorway.

"Dominick!" she cried, and stood staring, naively astonished and dismayed.

Mrs. Ryan turned with a start, her face suffused with color. The one word seemed to have an electrifying effect upon her, joyous, perturbing—unquestionably exciting.

"My boy!" she said, and she rustled across the room with her hands out. Dominick walked toward her. He was grave, pale, and looked thoroughly miserable. He had his cane in one hand, his hat in the other. As he approached her he moved the hat to his left hand and took hers.

"You've come!" she said fondly. "I knew you would. That's my boy. I knew you'd come when your mother asked you."

"Yes, I've come," he said slowly, and looking down as if desiring to avoid her eyes. "Yes, I've come, but—"

His mother's glance fell from his face to his figure and saw under the loose fronts of his overcoat that he wore his business suit. Her countenance instantly, with almost electric suddenness, stiffened into antagonism. Her eye lost its love, and hardened into a stony look of defiant indignation. She pulled her hand from his and jerked back the front of his coat with it.

"What's this mean?" she said sharply. "Why aren't you dressed? The people will be here in a minute. You can't come this way."

"I was going home to dress," he said. "I am not sure yet that I can come."

"Why?" she demanded.

"I came to ask you for an invitation for Benny."

"Hah!" said his mother, expelling her breath in an angry ejaculation of confirmed suspicion. "That's it, is it? I thought as much!"

"Mamma!" said the girl who had been standing by, uneasily listening. "Mamma dear—"

"Keep quiet, Cornie," said her mother, "you're not in this"—turning to Dominick. "And so your wife sent you up here to beg for an invitation? She's got you under her thumb to that extent? Well, go back to her and tell her that she can send you forty times and you'll not get it—not while this is my house. When I'm dead you can do what you like."

She turned away from him, her face dark with stirred blood, her body quivering. Anger was not the only passion that shook her. Deeper than this went outraged pride, love turned to gall, impotent fury that the woman her son had married had power over him so to reduce his pride and humble his manhood—her only son, the joy and glory of her old age, her Benjamin.

He looked after her, uncertain frowning, desperate.

"It's not right," he protested. "It's not fair. You're unjust to her and to me."

The old woman moved across the room to the corner where she had been standing when he entered. She did not turn, and he continued:

"You're asking people to this ball that you hardly know. Everybody in San Francisco's going. What harm has Benny done that you should leave her out this way?"

"I don't want women with that kind of record in my house. I don't ask decent people here to meet that sort," said his mother over her shoulder.

"Are you ever going to forget the past, mother?"

She wheeled round toward him at most shouting:

"No—no—no! Never! Never! Make your mind up to that."

They looked at each other across the open space, the angry defiance in their faces not hiding the love and appeal that spoke in their eyes.

"Oh, mother!" he exclaimed, half-turning away with a movement of despair.

His mother looked at him from under her lowered brows, her under lip thrust out, her face unrelenting.

"Come here whenever you like," she said, "as often as you want. It's your home, Dominick, mine and yours. But it's not your wife's. Understand that."

She turned away and again moved slowly toward the corner, her rich skirts trailing fanwise over the parquet. He stood, sick at heart, looking at the tip of his cane as it rested on the floor.

"Dominick," said his sister's voice beside him, "go; that's the only thing to do. You see it's no use." She made a backward jerk of her head toward their mother, and then, struck by the misery of the eyes he lifted to her face, said tenderly, "I'm so sorry. You know I'd have sent it if I could. But it's no use. It's just the same old fight over again and nothing gained. Tell your wife it's hopeless. Make her give it up."

He turned slowly, his head hanging.

"All right," he said, "I'll tell her. Good night, mother."

"Good night, Dominick," came the answer.

"Good night, Cornie," he said in a muffled voice and left the room.

He passed through the brilliantly bright, flower-scented parlors and was shown out by the strange man-servant.

He was a man in the full vigor of his youth, strong and brave, yet at this moment he feared, feared as a child or a timid woman might fear, the thought of his wife. He dreaded to meet her; he shrank from it, and to put it off he wandered about the familiar streets, up one and down the other, trying to overcome his sick reluctance, trying to make up his mind to go to her, trying to conquer his fear.

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"Yes, I've come," he said slowly, and looking down as if desiring to avoid her eyes. "Yes, I've come, but—"

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"What's this mean?" she said sharply. "Why aren't you dressed? The people will be here in a minute. You can't come this way."

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"I came to ask you for an invitation for Benny."

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She turned away from him, her face dark with stirred blood, her body quivering. Anger was not the only passion that shook her. Deeper than this went outraged pride, love turned to gall, impotent fury that the woman her son had married had power over him so to reduce his pride and humble his manhood—her only son, the joy and glory of her old age, her Benjamin.

He looked after her, uncertain frowning, desperate.

"It's not right," he protested. "It's not fair. You're unjust to her and to me."

The old woman moved across the room to the corner where she had been standing when he entered. She did not turn, and he continued:

"You're asking people to this ball that you hardly know. Everybody in San Francisco's going. What harm has Benny done that you should leave her out this way?"

"I don't want women with that kind of record in my house. I don't ask decent people here to meet that sort," said his mother over her shoulder.

"Are you ever going to forget the past, mother?"

She wheeled round toward him at most shouting:

"No—no—no! Never! Never! Make your mind up to that."

They looked at each other across the open space, the angry defiance in their faces not hiding the love and appeal that spoke in their eyes.

"Oh, mother!" he exclaimed, half-turning away with a movement of despair.

His mother looked at him from under her lowered brows, her under lip thrust out, her face unrelenting.

"Come here whenever you like," she said, "as often as you want. It's your home, Dominick, mine and yours. But it's not your wife's. Understand that."

She turned away and again moved slowly toward the corner, her rich skirts trailing fanwise over the parquet. He stood, sick at heart, looking at the tip of his cane as it rested on the floor.

"Dominick," said his sister's voice beside him, "go; that's the only thing to do. You see it's no use." She made a backward jerk of her head toward their mother, and then, struck by the misery of the eyes he lifted to her face, said tenderly, "I'm so sorry. You know I'd have sent it if I could. But it's no use. It's just the same old fight over again and nothing gained. Tell your wife it's hopeless. Make her give it up."

He turned slowly, his head hanging.

"All right," he said, "I'll tell her. Good night, mother."

"Good night, Dominick," came the answer.

"Good night, Cornie," he said in a muffled voice and left the room.

He passed through the brilliantly bright, flower-scented parlors and was shown out by the strange man-servant.

He was a man in the full vigor of his youth, strong and brave, yet at this moment he feared, feared as a child or a timid woman might fear, the thought of his wife. He dreaded to meet her; he shrank from it, and to put it off he wandered about the familiar streets, up one and down the other, trying to overcome his sick reluctance, trying to make up his mind to go to her, trying to conquer his fear.

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slowly, her glance slipping along the veiled lights of the sconces. In its circuit it encountered Dominick's figure in the doorway.

"Dominick!" she cried, and stood staring, naively astonished and dismayed.

Mrs. Ryan turned with a start, her face suffused with color. The one word seemed to have an electrifying effect upon her, joyous, perturbing—unquestionably exciting.

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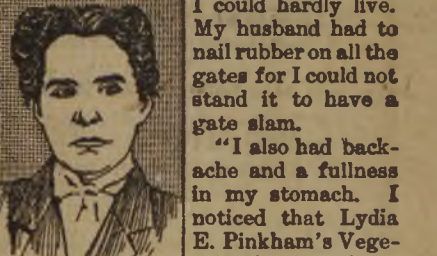
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## BACK YARD FARMER

Interesting Pointers on Gardening for the City Man or Suburbanite.

### WHAT TO PLANT AND WHEN

Advice by an Expert on Agricultural Matters—Window Boxes and Hanging Baskets—Eradicating Weeds—Beautifying the Yard.

By PROF. JOHN WILLARD BOLTE.

A comparatively small number of the people in our large cities have the ground available for a vegetable garden. A much larger number have some little plot that will raise flowers, but the flat dweller has nothing of the kind.

This does not indicate that flat dwellers may not have flowers in summer, however, as they can always have them in window boxes and frequently in porch boxes and hanging baskets.

Flowers of many kinds and hues will grow to fullest perfection in boxes of various kinds and all they need is sunshine and a little careful attention. They constitute the chief joy of the summer season and no one should be without them from May until frost time.

Almost any sort of a box will do so long as it is deep enough for the roots to grow in, and strong enough to hold the earth. An excellent window box can be made of three-quarter-inch lumber, one foot deep and one foot wide, the length being regular, of course, to the size of the opening in which the box is to fit. The width of the window or porch box is immaterial, but the depth should not be less than ten to twelve inches. Bore a few three-quarter-inch holes in the bottom to allow for drainage and fasten the box firmly in place, as it will weigh a great deal after being filled.

Fill it with rich greenhouse or garden earth, having mixed in a quantity of well-rotted manure. Some fine wood ashes will assist the blossoms wonderfully, but coal ashes are a detriment. Have the earth fine and mellow and plant the flowers as soon after filling the box as possible.

The quickest and most satisfactory way to stock these boxes is to buy potted plants from the florist and transplant them. They are more sturdy than plants grown from seed in the boxes and they bloom much earlier. The cost is prohibitive in many cases, however, and almost any annual flowers will grow from seed in such boxes. Where the amount of sunshine is limited it is almost necessary to put in plants instead of seeds.

Geraniums are probably the most satisfactory flowering plants for the formal window box, and they are very widely used. Foliage plants are excellent and withstand the hot afternoon sun better than flowering plants. Ferns do well in shaded locations.

Small plants of English Ivy, Wandering Jew and many of the smaller vines are useful for draping effects and we have seen some of the larger growing annual vines, such as Wild Cucumber, Scarlet Runner Beans and Morning Glory, used in window boxes with excellent results, the long, graceful vines, either climbing in the usual way or trailing down over the side of the box.

Hanging baskets, either fern balls, moss baskets, or boxes, can be hung in any sheltered location, and they are very satisfactory. We recommend the use of self-watering hanging baskets, as the ordinary hanging device is inconvenient to handle and it must be watered constantly.

Remember that success with boxes demands lots of water every day, three times as much as you would give the same plants in a bed.

### Weeds.

Weeds have been aptly defined as plants out of their proper place. Thus, Kentucky blue grass is a treasure in the lawn and a weed in the adjacent corn field. We are all more or less familiar with what we generally call weeds—dandelion, pusley, quack grass, thistles, burdock, pigweed, mullein, milkweed, and many others, because these plants are always out of place, as far as the ordinary back yard farmer is concerned.

They are easily controlled in the flower beds, because these beds are usually small in size, the soil is loose and the weeds pull out easily, and if you wait long enough your wife will probably get disgusted and pull them herself.

In the vegetable garden, it is an entirely different proposition, however. Here the weeds start about two laps ahead of the earliest vegetables, having planted themselves the year before in preparation for a flying start. The soil is firm and they anchor themselves for the season in a very determined manner.

If we assail them early, before they are anchored, we can win out, but they never give up the battle and success is the result of constant labor. It's really remarkable, too, how a man grows weaker as the gardening season progresses.

The sun gets hotter, the hoe duller, the weeds more defiant, the soil harder, the mosquitoes start business earlier and stay later, and it is only the thought of previous labor invested that saves most gardens about the Fourth of July.

Under such discouraging conditions it behooves us to study the habits of

our garden weeds and attack them in the most effective manner.

After plowing and pulverizing the ground, plant the early crops and let the weeds get a good start on the rest of the patch. Cut every one off below the ground with a sharp hoe, just before planting later crops. As soon as they start again cut them off again. Those that grow from perennial root stock, like the dandelion, should be pulled up.

When the vegetables come up, keep the earth between the rows hoed at all times, going over the garden after each rain to break up the earth's crust and hold the moisture in the ground. Never let the weeds get the start on you and it will not take half as much work to handle your garden this year.

Why should we keep the weeds out of the garden? Principally because they steal water from the vegetables, and water is the very life blood of plants. Secondly, the weeds are all very hearty feeders and every one in your garden is using up a considerable proportion of the available plant food. Remember that hoeing is good for both the garden and you, the more hoeing the better, and a wheel hoe or hand cultivator is about the best tool that ever was made, especially in July.

Essentials of Beautiful Yard. Every home should be surrounded by a beautiful and artistic yard. Almost all of us appreciate this fact, and it will not bear argument, but there is considerable divergence of opinion as to what can be done to make the yard beautiful.

In order to assist our readers to secure the most gratifying results possible, we will try to outline the essential features to be borne in mind when planning landscape gardening at home.

The one most important feature in planting operations is harmony. This is the keynote of all beautiful scenes. It does not mean that we may not employ contrasting colors and forms, but that these features give a pleasing general effect.

If your house is of any particular architectural style, let the shape of your walks, roadway, flower beds, shrubs and trees be of such a character as to carry out the lines and spirit of the house as far as possible. The formal house should be surrounded by natural things of geometrical patterns—square corners, formal shaped shrubs, straight walks, etc., rather than the graceful forms. The bungalow and the less imposing and rigid type of building must be treated in a decidedly different manner, as its lines are more on the graceful and beautiful order, and the lines of the surrounding grounds should carry out the same idea. Curved lines, even of a rather indefinite character, may be used to advantage. Flowing shapes in the trees and shrubs, profuse vines, beds and banks of wild flowers and related subjects should be adhered to largely.

Do not attempt to mix these two distinct styles of landscape art. Nothing can be more unattractive than a formal square house set in a woodland, unless it be a graceful, unpretentious country home in the midst of an Italian garden.

The house, while it is not really a part of the yard, is still the most important feature of the whole scene, from the standpoint of the person on the outside. This is why we place such special emphasis on the appearance and style of the building.

We take for granted that the importance of the lawn is thoroughly understood. The arrangement of the buildings, walks, roads, and plantings will determine its shape and extent, but it is highly essential that the ground be covered by a smooth, velvety turf, where not otherwise taken up for some specific purpose.

City front yards are usually so small that all we can hope to do with them is to keep them covered with a good lawn. Suburban front yards are much more ample and are covered by the general principles set down for city back yards.

The first care is to join the house to the ground in a natural and artistic manner. The color of the house has a good deal to do with this, and the rest can be accomplished by a judicious use of flower beds, vines or shrubs near the house.

In planting for the small yard, do not put beds or shrubs in the middle of any stretch of lawn. Keep them either along the walk and roadway, or around the outer edges of the lot. By using taller and more distinctly colored and formal plants close to the house and smaller and less prominent varieties farther away we can secure an appearance of distance in the view from the house, and this is a very important feature in the effect of any landscape picture.

For the small city back yard the house must be ignored to a considerable extent and the planting is largely a question of the gardener's individual taste. Much more effective results will be secured even on the smallest lot, if the few simple rules here given are carefully borne in mind.

**Kill Prairie Wolves.** Prairie wolves are becoming so numerous in eastern Washington and destroying so many small pigs and poultry that farmers are forming hunting clubs to destroy them. One farmer near Palouse, Wash., lost 17 pigs in one night, all of which were destroyed by wolves.

**Argentine Dairy Schools.** The Argentine government is now working on plans to establish schools of dairying in that country. Instructors will be brought from England and America.

## HOW MUCH OF THE VEGETABLES TO PLANT



Strawberries and Asparagus—Delightful Spring Appetizers.

(By RAY COLLINS.)

People who have not made a study of gardening are sometimes puzzled to know how much of each kind of vegetable to plant. The following quantities will be sufficient to supply an average family, say of six persons:

Asparagus—Four rows 20 feet long and three feet apart.

Artichokes—One ounce of seed will furnish an ample supply.

Pole Beans—Two quarts planted one week apart.

Lima Beans—One quart planted one week apart.

Beets—Two ounces of seed.

Brussels Sprouts—One ounce of seed. This is one of the most delicious vegetables raised and should be in every garden.

Carrots—One ounce of seed.

Cauliflower—One ounce of seed. This is another excellent vegetable which is much neglected in the average garden.

Celery—One ounce of seed will produce about 1,500 plants.

Sweet Corn—One pint of seed for each planting. This should be planted about ten days apart.

Cucumbers—One-half ounce of seed will plant 25 hills.

Lettuce—One-half ounce of seed. Sow ten days apart.

Onions—Plant two rows 15 feet long, making three plantings ten days apart.

Peppers—One-half ounce of seed.

Radishes—Sow one-half ounce every three weeks.

Rhubarb—One dozen roots will last a family a lifetime.

Spinach—Sow two ounces of seed in drills.

Squash—One ounce of seed will plant about 20 hills.

Turnips—One ounce of seed sown broadcast will produce a big cast.

## ALFALFA FAVORED FOR THE POULTRY

Hay Can Be Cut Into One-Fourth Inch Lengths, Steamed and Fed in Mash.

(By MRS. A. J. WILDER.)

Alfalfa has come into great favor as a food for poultry, both for the laying hens and as a food for young chicks or growing stock. The protein in alfalfa is about the same as wheat bran and is a bone and muscle or lean meat grower.

Green alfalfa and a mixture of finely cracked grains, mostly corn, to balance the elements in the alfalfa with skim milk and fine grit and shells is a good ration for the young chicks. It is a fine ration for the laying hens also, except that the grains need not be cracked.

If allowed a run on a green alfalfa field the hens will eat less grain. Care must be taken not to let them pasture on a field of alfalfa too long, as they will kill out the alfalfa by eating out the crown of the plant, and if this crown is destroyed the plant is killed.

Alfalfa hay can be cut into one-fourth inch lengths, steamed and fed in a mash. It is nearly as good fed in this way as the green alfalfa and will answer for green food in the winter.

The process of steaming is as follows: Cut the alfalfa in one-fourth inch lengths and put in a tub or bucket, pour as much boiling water over it as it will absorb, cover closely and let it stand for thirty minutes before feeding. This is a good addition to the mash and when used only a little bran will be necessary in the mash. Alfalfa can also be fed alone and without steaming.

Green alfalfa has a good effect on the general health of the fowls, and another good reason for raising it is the great amount of food it will furnish per acre. Rich soils will furnish four crops in one year with a total yield of six to eight tons to the acre. This will furnish considerable feed for the poultry and will save the expense of buying bran.

If we can raise alfalfa to take the place of bran we can raise all the poultry feed we need, and this every farmer should try to accomplish as a saving of expense. One is inclined to think that it is just as well to sell something from the farm and buy to complete a food ration, but we remember, when we buy we pay several extra profits between the man who raised it and ourselves.

The best way is to raise everything that is fed out on the farm, and by raising alfalfa to take the place of bran and raising corn, oats and wheat we have a perfect food ration for the poultry or any other kind of stock.

Sow thinly, and do not be afraid to thin out, after the plants come up.

Peas—Did anybody ever raise too many peas? Plant one quart at a planting ten days apart.

Amateur gardeners often make the mistake of planting vegetables too close together. Plants having larger foliage, such as tomatoes, peas and beans, should be given plenty of room, in order that the sunshine may reach all parts.

Such vegetables as cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce and onions utilize to the best advantage heavy applications of manure.

Plenty of potash and phosphoric acid should be used with all vegetables and particularly with tomatoes, peppers, egg plants and root crops.

Lime is the best preventative of club foot in cabbage. It doesn't always prevent this disease, but it is usually effectual.

Vegetables of a distinct leafy nature as cabbage, lettuce, kale and spinach, utilize to good advantage heavy applications of nitrogen, while large amounts of this element applied to tomatoes, peppers and egg plants would be disastrous by encouraging an excessive growth of leaves without much fruit.

Telephonic communication with all available markets and private customers is a necessity to the gardener, if he desires to keep posted and take orders for his produce.

When green manure crops are plowed under there is more or less tendency of such material to sour the land and applications of lime after plowing under such crops sweetens the soil and secures a more favorable condition for the growth of clover. It is very important to work in clovers as often as possible and a sweet soil is necessary to get good results with them.

## PARASITES QUITE COMMON TO SWINE

Verminous Pneumonia Occurs in Pigs at All Times of Year, Especially in Fall.

(By DR. W. L. BOYD, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

Pneumonia of hogs is not always due to worms, yet it is not uncommon to find young pigs, and even old hogs, to be affected, and dying from inflammation of the lungs and bronchial tubes due to the presence of large numbers of small white to whitish-brown thread-like worms which are found to be located in the bronchial tubes. This parasite is quite common in the United States.

Verminous pneumonia is most often found on low or swampy land, although it may occur on the uplands.

This disease of pigs occurs at all times of the year, but is more frequently observed during the late summer and early fall. When pigs are first affected, the symptoms are few and elusive, but as the invasion by this worm progresses the symptoms become more and more pronounced. At this stage of development, frequent spells of coughing are noticed.

There is a thick discharge from the nostrils which will at times contain masses of mucus. A close examination of this material will at times reveal the presence of young worms as well as adult worms. The symptoms most apparent to the owner are thinness and lack of development of the pigs. Death is probably due to the air passages being closed or to a watery condition of the lungs.

At times this disease may be confused with hog cholera or even with tuberculosis of swine. By careful study of the symptoms and history, together with the finding of the worms either before death in the discharges from the nostrils, or after death in the bronchial tubes at the base of the lungs, should be sufficient evidence to enable one to be sure.

It is very difficult to relieve hogs affected with lung worms because of the danger of injuring the lungs or air passages in undertaking to kill or dislodge the worms. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Be very careful not to introduce into the herd any hogs that are affected by the parasite. If you know that any low or swampy ground on your farm has been used as pasture for infected hogs, keep healthy hogs away from it. This is not an absolute preventive, as the trouble sometimes occurs in uplands as well as lowlands.

**Geese Feathers.** A pound of feathers is the average amount picked from six geese when picked for their feathers. When killed, three geese will generally furnish one pound of feathers.

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The conversation led to the beauty of having abundant nerve the other evening, when Senator Clapp of Minnesota told of a man who went into a fashionable restaurant, accompanied by a couple of children, and after ordering a lemon soda, asked the waiter to bring him three plates. This, according to Senator Clapp, the waiter did, but when he saw the man take some sandwiches from his pocket, put them on the plates, he reported the matter to the boss. "What are you doing?" indignantly cried the manager, rushing over to the sandwich party. "Don't you know that this isn't a free picnic ground, where you bring your own food?" "Is that so?" was the calm rejoinder of the man, passing along another sandwich. "Who are you?" "I am the manager," blustered the boss, with rising heat. "I—" "Just the very person that I have been looking for," interjected the imperturbed party. "Why isn't the orchestra playing?"

### DANDRUFF COVERED SCALP

3002 Cass St., St. Louis, Mo.—"For five years I suffered with itching of my body and scalp. My trouble began with a rash on my lower limbs which was very annoying, and my scalp was literally covered with dandruff. My hair used to come out by the handfuls and the itching of my body and scalp was terrible. I had used almost all the skin remedies on the market with no results, when I wrote for a little Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it gave me instant relief. Within one month's use of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment on my scalp and scalp in its worst form. I also find the Cuticura Soap a benefit in shaving." (Signed) Charles Judlin, Dec. 8, 1911.

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### Ignorance Disgusted Witness.

Assistant District Attorney Clark was conducting a case in the criminal court. A large rough-shouldered negro was in the witness chair. "An" then, said the witness, "we all went down in the alley, an' shot a few crap." "Ah," said Mr. Clark, swinging his eyeglasses impressively. "Now, sir, I want you to address the jury and tell them just how you deal crap." "Wass that?" asked the witness, rolling his eyes. "Address the jury, sir," thundered Mr. Clark, "and tell them just how you deal crap." "Lemme outen heah," said the witness, uneasily. "Firs' thing I know this gemman gwine ask me how to drink a sandwich."

### A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigan, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefitted and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. H. A. Lanan was an Elgin visitor Wednesday.  
Mrs. Emily McCollom visited in Sycamore Friday.  
Mrs. W. H. Bell was a Rockford visitor Monday.  
Fred Helsdon came home from Chicago to spend Sunday.  
H. A. Cross was a business caller in Belvidere Tuesday.

Mrs. Amanda Silvius visited relatives in Belvidere last week.  
Howard Hitchcock of Chicago was a guest of relatives here Sunday.  
Edith Aurner of DeKalb spent the week end with her parents here.  
Mrs. J. P. Miller has been a guest of relatives at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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Fannie M. Heed, Secy

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T. M. Frazier Secy.

**GENOA LODGE**  
No. 768  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Monday evening in Odd Fellow Hall.  
S. H. MATTESON, J. W. Sowers, Sec.  
N. G.

Miss Lena Bacon of Elgin visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bacon Saturday and Sunday.  
The Thimble Club was entertained by Mrs. J. H. Uplinger at her home on Main street last Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kingston school the present teachers, Ada Lilly, Georgia Walker and Prof. Cross were engaged for the next school year.  
Sunday school will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hour, 1:30 p. m., followed at 2:30 p. m. with the church services. William Richmond, pastor of the church will preach on "The Tabernacle." Everyone welcome.

The new elected officers of the village took their places at the meeting Monday evening. The following committees were appointed: On streets, alleys and walks—W. H. Bell, Wm. Aves, J. H. Uplinger; finance committee—L. W. Duval, Ira Bicksler, Chas. Ackerman; health committee—C. G. Chelgreen, F. P. Smith, Dr. Burton; superintendent of water works—F. P. Smith.

**Odd Fellows Observe Anniversary**  
A car load of Odd Fellows from Sycamore and DeKalb came over to Genoa last Sunday and joined with the local lodge in observing the anniversary of the order. The members of the order met at the hall and marched from that place to the M. E. church where appropriate services were held. The address was delivered by Mr. Blood, chief examiner and instructor of the order in Illinois.

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**Administrator's Sale of Real Estate**  
By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Jay Maltby, administrator, of the estate of G. W. Arnold, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the May term, A. D. 1913, of said Court, to-wit: On the 6th day of May, 1913, shall on the 11th day of June next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of house on premises in the Village of Kingston, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in Block Three (3) Lyman Stuart's Original Survey in the Village of Kingston, the said premises to be sold free and unencumbered of the mortgage on same held by J. P. McAlister, in DeKalb County, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: Ten (10) per cent of the purchase price to be paid on the day of sale, the balance to be paid on confirmation of sale by County Court and delivery of deed.  
JAY MALTBY,  
Administrator of the estate of G. W. Arnold, deceased.  
Dated this 6th day of May, A. D. 1913.  
Stott & Brown, Attorneys. 33-41

Don't forget, Young's Home Bakery is the place to get good things to eat. Strict attention paid to children. 32-1f

**Administrator's Notice**  
Estate of William R. White, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of William R. White deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the July Term, on the first Monday in July, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 21st day of April, A. D. 1913.  
ADDIE M. WHITE, Administrator.  
E. W. Brown, Attorney. 31-3t

**NOTICE**  
To Orpha Z. Bovee, Emily Bovee, John N. Bovee, Emily Gibbons, Eliza Britten, Gertrude Barr, Alonzo Lovell, Albert Lovell, James G. Lovell, the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Richard Churchill 2nd., deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of David Russell, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Prudence Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Theola Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of John Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Mathias Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of John Hathaway, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Zenas Churchill, deceased; and the unknown owners of the following real estate: Beginning at the south-east corner of the West 1/2 of the north-east 1/4 of Section 20, Township 40 North, Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M., and run thence west on the 1/4 Section line 20 chains and 12 links to the center of said Section 20, thence north on the 1/4 Section line 14 chains and 50 links thence east parallel with the south line 20 chains and 6 links to the east line of said west 1/2, thence south on said line 14 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, containing 20.13 acres be the same more or less.

You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 18425) wherein John Moser is complainant and Eleanor Bovee Lewis, Warren Willey, Richard Willey, Lilly Bingham, David Curtis, Alfred Lovell, Andrew Lovell, Addie Stamm, Mary Stowe, Walter Lovell, Lottie B. Lovell, James A. Lovell, John R. Waterman as Conservator of James G. Lovell and Lottie B. Lovell, Leander C. Lovell, Lovina Reed, William C. Lovell, Sarah Lovell, Annie Lovell and the said Orpha Z. Bovee, Emily Bovee, John N. Bovee, Emily Gibbons, Eliza Britten, Gertrude Barr, Alonzo Lovell, Albert Lovell, James G. Lovell, the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Richard Churchill 2nd., deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of David Russell, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Prudence Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Theola Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of John Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Mathias Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of John Hathaway, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Zenas Churchill, deceased; the unknown owners of the following real estate: Beginning at the south-east corner of the West 1/2 of the north-east 1/4 of Section 20, Township 40 North, Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M., and run thence west on the 1/4 Section line 20 chains and 12 links to the center of said Section 20, thence North on the 1/4 Section line 14 chains and 50 links thence East parallel with the south line 20 chains and 6 links to the East line of said west 1/2, thence south on said line 14 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, containing 20.13 acres be the same more or less, are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday of June 1913.

W. M. HAY,  
Clerk of Said Court.  
J. A. Dowdall & C. W. Heideklang,  
Solicitors for Complainant.  
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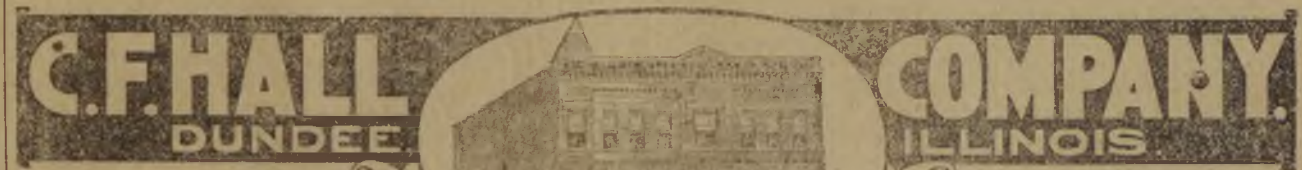
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