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THE SCHOOL QUESTION

A Few Facts Bearing on the Present Inconveniences due to Lack of Room

NEW PRIMARY BUILDING NECESSARY

It is our Duty to throw all Prejudice aside, go to the Polls Today and Vote for the Improvement--The Voters also Select the Building Site

A number of enterprising, public spirited citizens of Genoa are asking themselves why we need a new school house and are extremely anxious to know the exact status of affairs as regards available room.

The old school building contains six large rooms and one small one. Five of these rooms will hold when filled fifty or more pupils and the high school room will comfortably seat just sixty-four. The small room referred to is used for an office and class room for small classes. Not more than a dozen can be accommodated there for recitation purposes on account of limited blackboard space. It answers very nicely for class room providing only the smaller classes are selected to recite there.

The upper room in the new addition to the north is also used for the second class room for the high school. The third class of the high school recites in the assembly room. Most of the time classes are carried on simultaneously in these three rooms. This leaves four rooms in the building for the grade pupils. There are at present a little over two hundred pupils in the grades. If these could be divided into exact groups there would be a little over fifty for each of four teachers, but this cannot be done. These pupils have to be graded and in the grading the pupils for four rooms would have to be graded somewhat in this manner: seventh and eighth grades, forty; fifth and sixth grades, fifty; third and fourth grades, sixty-five, and first and second grades, fifty-five. This last number cannot be told exactly as it depends upon the size of the entering class of little fellows, but this class is estimated at twenty-five. This is manifestly impossible.

Some have said thoughtlessly that there are no more pupils in school than ever. This is rather an absurd statement for the facts are these: The maximum attendance for the school year beginning Sept. 1903 was 211, for the school year beginning Sept. 1904 it was 228, for the school year beginning Sept. 1905 the maximum attendance reached 265. This shows an

increase of over fifty in two years. This fact alone answers the question of why we need a new school house. Also is it not wise for the board of education to add an extra room while they are building so that it will not be necessary to build again when the next three years roll around? There will be sufficient room without building again.

The increase of attendance has been mostly in the high school and primary, altho some have come into other grades more than heretofore. The entering class of the primary room in the fall of '04 has thirteen but in the fall of '05 there were twenty-seven. The maximum enrollment of the high school for the past year was sixty-five and for the year previous it was forty-nine. The high school will probably be about the same for the next two years. It happens that the classes entering the high school from the grammar room are not large. Sixteen will enter this fall from the grammar room and several from the county.

One other point and I am thru: To shut out the country pupils would not help a particle and would be a distinct loss to the district. Most of them attend high school and to take them out would cut down the high school from sixty odd to forty odd without cutting down expenses a cent. Most of the remainder attend grammar school and that department is not crowded at present. Furthermore tuition more than pays for one teacher each year. Mr. Stout is not taking any part in the controversy as to whether the building should be on north or south side of the rail road tracks because the school is a permanent affair and teachers are like Methodist preachers, very likely to move. He thinks the public ought to have a say in the matter of location and they will have. He also thinks as the editor of the Republican-Journal, that when a good board of education, working for nothing and boarding themselves, carefully consider any matter pertaining to schools, the public should stay with them even tho the policy does not quite coincide with their private opinions.

Horse Owners, Notice!

The National Horseshoers Association has adopted the following prices which will be in effect after the first Monday in July, 1906:

New shoes...40c Bar shoes...75c
Setting.....25c Setting.....35c
Rubber pads, \$2.25
Packing feet, extra, each 20c.

Those whose names appear below agree to invariably maintain the above prices.

Wm. Schmidt & Son, F. A. Tischler, John B Downing of Genoa; Gus Anderson, Loptien Bros., Hicks & Son, Howe & Moore, Mathias Weber of Sycamore; Byron Howland, H. D. Wyllys, Perry & Manning, J. B. Mennis, A. Suttie of DeKalb; John Kosusink of Virgil; L. Pierce of Cortland.

The White Sox Win

The Genoa White Sox went to Belvidere last Saturday and put up a good game, losing by only one point, 4 to 3. The hits during the game were evenly divided, likewise the errors which were scarce on either side. Williams and Crawford did the battery work for Genoa and put up a good article of base ball. Vernie is an exceptionally good catcher. The White Sox play at Hampshire next Sunday.

Sale Notice

On June 25 we bought at auction the entire stock of the Economy Clothing Co., of Elgin. This stock consists of Men's and Women's clothing and will be placed on sale in our Dundee store Monday, July 2.

C. F. HALL Co.

WIN FROM KIRKLAND

REGULARS TAKE FIRST GAME OF THE SERIES

AGAIN DEFEATED AT DEKALB

At DeKalb the Regulars Got Their Seven Runs in One Inning--Neurauter Pitches Good Game

The Regulars crossed bats with their old time rivals of Kirkland on the local diamond last Saturday and defeated the wool pickers to the tune of 10 to 3. It was an interesting game from start to finish, altho after the second inning it could be plainly seen that the visitors had no chances to win, the three runs placed to their credit being made on errors. There was not as much hard hitting as in the previous games, but Genoa succeeded in getting ten hits to its credit.

Neurauter, who officiated at the slab for the Regulars, had the visitors at his mercy thruout the game and several times when the bases were full pulled out of the hole. He allowed only four safe hits. The Kirkland team is composed of good material and will make a showing before the season is much older.

The fans were pleased to see Rorabaugh back in his old position behind the bat, where he is king. To steal a base on him takes a sprinter with nerve. Miller was tried out at first and seems to fill the position better than he did at second. Stewart was tried at second and proved to be the right man for the position. He is a heady player and covers plenty of territory. With the exception of two or three juggling stunts Ackerman behaved himself with credit at short, accepting ten chances. Patterson took the honors in batting, his average for the game being .500

The score:

GENOA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rorabaugh, c.	5	2	2	12	1	1
Miller, 1b.	5	1	1	8	1	1
Ackerman, ss.	5	1	2	0	7	3
Sager, 3b.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Stewart, 2b.	5	1	2	4	2	1
Neurauter, p.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Nelson, cf.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Brown, rf.	2	2	0	0	0	0
Patterson, lf.	4	2	2	1	0	0

KIRKLAND

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Thompson, ss.	4	1	0	1	4	1
Quinn, 3b.	5	0	1	2	0	1
Porter, 1b.	5	0	0	9	0	0
McKee, 2b.	4	0	1	4	3	1
Moon, c.	4	1	1	5	2	1
Renwick, rf.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Littlejohn, lf.	4	0	0	1	1	2
Thurlby, cf.	4	1	0	1	0	2
Anderson, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0

37 3 4 24 13 10
Genoa.....0 0 5 10 2 2 0 *-10
Kirkland...0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2-3
Earned runs--Genoa 5. Two base hits--Rorabaugh, Ackerman, Stewart. First on balls--off Anderson 3, off Neurauter 1. Struck out--by Neurauter 11, by Anderson, 4. Wild pitch--Neurauter. Passed balls--Rorabaugh 2. Hit by pitcher--Anderson, Nelson.

The same old story was told at DeKalb Sunday, the barb city bunch winning by a nose, the score being 8 to 7. It looked blue for the Regulars up to the fourth inning, but at that stage of the game the DeKalb fellows inflated their baloon and went straight up. They did not come down until seven scores had been notched on Genoa's side of the shingle. That ended the score getting for Genoa who had two or three chances to win the game but lost out thru the inevitable errors.

Thos. Bagley of this city umpired the game and, as near as can be ascertained from the unprejudiced ones, gave satisfaction. Jas. Kirby played first base and acquitted himself with his usual good playing.

The score by innings:
Genoa.....0 0 0 7 0 0 0 0-7
DeKalb.....2 2 1 0 2 1 0 0-8

WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

LOCAL DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Consult this Column When You Want to Know What's Going on--Help in Keeping It up to Date

Friday, June 29--Special election on school bond question.
Friday evening, June 29--Band concert in Genoa.
Saturday, June 30--Ringling's circus at Rockford.
July 4--Monster celebration in Genoa under auspices M. W. A.
Saturday, July 7--Circus at Sycamore.
Monday, July 16--Woodman carnival and fair at Elgin.
Friday, July 20--W. C. T. U. anniversary meeting and social at church.
Saturday, July 21--Ball game, Genoa vs Pecatonica.
August 17 to 27--Chautauqua at Sycamore.
August 18 to Sept. 2--Rockford Chautauqua assembly.
Monday to Friday, Aug. 27 to 31--McHenry county fair, Woodstock.
Thursday, August 30--Annual old settlers' picnic at Kingston.
September 12, 14--Sandwich fair.

HORSE KILLED

And Ira W. Douglass Narrowly Escapes With His Life

At the west crossing of the C. M. & St. P. tracks Wednesday morning Slater & Douglass' delivery wagon and horse were struck by train No. 6, the Omaha flyer, and put entirely out of business. The horse was killed outright and the wagon was completely demolished. Mr. Douglass miraculously escaped with his life by leaping from the wagon.

Mr. Douglass was driving west shortly after seven o'clock and as he approached the tracks did not notice the train coming from the west until too late to pull the horse up out of danger. With presence of mind he slipped out of the narrow door of the wagon and had no more than touched the ground when the engine struck the rig. The horse was caught squarely on the pilot and carried nearly to the depot before the train stopped. It was left in its position and carried out into the country where it was buried by the section hands. The wagon was thrown into the air and turned completely around. Two wheels and most of the top were reduced to kindling wood, while all the iron work is more or less twisted.

The loss is heavy but the firm of Slater & Douglass is thankful that the partnership still exists.

NICHOLSON-AWE

Wedding at the Home of B. C. Awe Wednesday Evening

At the beautiful country home of B. C. Awe, south of Genoa, Wednesday evening of this week occurred the marriage of Mr. James Nicholson and Miss Lena Awe, Rev. T. E. Ream performing the ceremony. There were between forty and fifty guests present to congratulate the pair. Many beautiful presents were left by the guests.

Mrs. Nicholson is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Awe and is well known here having resided in this vicinity all her life. The groom is an industrious young man of good repute. He will move onto the Dutton farm which he will conduct during the coming year.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

CANNON CRACKER GETS BUSY

Belvidere Boy the First Victim of the Deadly Plaything--Case of Small-pox at Sandwich

Dick Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strong, a lad about twelve years of age, had his right hand badly mangled by the explosion of a cannon fire cracker shortly after noon Monday at Belvidere.

Chicago's new city directory shows a population of 2,746,053 souls. The village of Nunda has \$9,000 in the treasury and not knowing what to do with it, the board decided to put up a city hall costing \$6,000.

Every part of the hog is now utilized; the packing houses used to pack all but the squeal, and now they are certainly putting up the squeal.

Boone Camp M. W. A. of Belvidere expects to have a membership of 500 by the first of July, a class of fifteen having been initiated last week.

Kansas farmers have appealed to Illinois to send 8,000 laborers to aid them with their corn crop. From present indications Illinois will have troubles of her own in securing help.

Upwards of 1,200 persons attended the annual reunion of the Kane County Old Settlers' Picnic association at Lord's park Saturday. The attendance was the largest in several years.

Company B, I. N. G. will leave Belvidere on June 29, going to Rockford, where it will join the two Rockford companies going to Springfield on a special train on the Illinois Central for the annual encampment.

Belvidere Republican: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and two children have been brought from their home on the Henry Beister place north of town, and placed in the American hospital, all suffering with typhoid fever.

A stranger came to Sandwich last week Friday and was soon after taken sick. It was found he had small pox. He has been isolated, and all who came in contact with him have been quarantined, and there is no fear that the disease will spread.

A decision far reaching in its effects was handed down by the Illinois supreme court on Wednesday, when in a case brought from Chicago the court decided that the mayor had complete authority to refuse to issue a saloon license, and that neither the city council nor the lower courts by mandamus proceedings can compel him to do so.

A farmer, says an exchange, has made a discovery that will be of vast importance to farmers during a dry season. He has found that by planting onions and potatoes in the same field in alternate rows the onions being so strong that they bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such volumes that the roots of the vines are kept moist and a big crop is raised in spite of the drought.

JULY FOURTH IN GENOA

Ten Hours to be Filled to Overflowing with all Kinds of Interesting Events

TWO BALL GAMES, ELGIN VS. GENOA

Rev. F. F. Farmiloe, Hon. Geo. W. Riley and Others will Speak--Genoa Band of Twenty-six Pieces to Furnish Music all Day and Evening

Arrangements are now all completed for the most elaborate fourth of July celebration ever attempted in Genoa. The committee of Woodmen who have charge of affairs have left nothing undone to make it a day of joy for the youngsters, fun for the middle-aged and amusement for the old.

One of the orators of the day is Rev. F. F. Farmiloe of Downers Grove, past head chaplain of the M. W. A. Mr. Farmiloe was for several years pastor of the M. E. church in Genoa and he will be given a royal welcome, being a graceful man on the platform and a pleasant speaker. Hon. Geo. W. Riley of Danville, Ill., one of the head camp directors, will also address the people. He comes recommended as a good speaker and one who is thoroly acquainted with the ins and outs of woodcraft. Rev. T. E. Ream of this city, who is also an old Woodman, and others will speak.

The Genoa band of twenty-six pieces has been engaged to furnish music during the day and evening. This band is now handsomely uniformed and is well prepared to give good service. It will be worth coming miles to hear the concerts in the afternoon and evening.

Don't forget the parade which starts promptly at nine o'clock in the morning. Everybody is invited to participate in the fun. Several young men should get together and fix up a string of horrible "horribles" and business men are urged to get up appropriate floats. The calythumbian parade promises to be a corker.

At ten a. m. the 100 and 220 yard races for prizes will be pulled off. Some good athletes will be present to take part in these events and they will be watched with interest.

The last event before dinner is the ball game between the Genoa Regulars and Elgin White Sox, which will be called at 10:30 o'clock. These teams played two weeks ago with a close score, showing that they are evenly matched. The White Sox are acknowledged to be one of the best if not the best team in Elgin, having won nearly every game played this season. The Genoas

RAILWAY TALK

Sycamore True Republican Speaks Hopefully of New Bond

"There is 'something doing' with the DeKalb-Sycamore electric company. The True Republican was the first paper to announce what was doing, and the information we then gained we have since had no reason to amend. It was stated a couple of weeks ago that the DeKalb-Sycamore company was in the process of reorganization, and a large increase of capital was to be brought into the company by large capitalists and experienced electric road operators. All this with the object of extending the road north from Sycamore

have defeated Batavia and lost by only one point to DeKalb and Belvidere. From this it will be seen that the game will be of a high order.

The afternoon program is as follows:
12:30. Business meeting of DeKalb County Picnic Association at I. O. O. F. hall.
12:45 Running high jump and running broad jump for prizes. PROGRAM AT BASE BALL PARK.
Called to order at 1:30 by chairman J. H. Van Dresser.

Music.....Band
Prayer.....Rev. T. E. Ream
Song.....Quartette
Remarks.....Rev. T. E. Ream
Music.....Band
Oration.....Rev. F. F. Farmiloe
Song.....Quartette
Speech.....Geo. W. Riley
Music.....Band
Benediction....Rev. J. E. Delong
This program will be followed by another ball game between the Genoa Regulars and Elgin White Sox.

At four o'clock the following sports will take place on Main Street, suitable prizes being offered in every event:

Putting 16 pound shot.
Potato race.
Fat man's race.
Ladies' race.
Climbing greased pole.
Barrel race.
Sack race.
Tug of war between Kirkland and Hampshire teams.

The band will give a concert on Main Street at six o'clock. At 7:30 another concert will take place at Waterworks Park, followed by a fine display of fireworks.

It will be a clean, moral celebration in every way. No disorderly conduct will be tolerated and no man will have money enough to buy the privilege of conducting a gambling joint of any kind. Two good hotels and two good restaurants, besides numerous temporary establishments will be able to take care of the hungry at meal time.

Come early and stay late. The town is yours for twenty hours, There will be a dance in the hall and a platform, all kinds of games, merry-go-rounds, cane and doll racks and lots of enthusiasm.

through Genoa to Belvidere, there to connect with the many miles of the Rockford System, and which runs up into Wisconsin."

The above words which appeared in the True Republican this week, look hopeful to be sure and may be the cause of elation somewhere, but not in the Republican-Journal office. We are from Missouri, but when we see the dirt fly, hear the sweet music of mauls ringing on spikes, hear the cusses of many teamsters and see the camps of actual construction, then and then only we will believe.

Homeseekers excursions every Tuesday via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. almost half fare. Inquire of the agent for particulars, as to points tickets are sold to. Dec. 1,

Under the Red Robe

By STANLEY J. WEYMAN

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CHAPTER V.—CONTINUED.

Doubtless he had dropped the jewels in the hurry of his start from the inn that night! Doubtless, too, he carried them in that bizarre hiding-place for the sake of safety, considering it unlikely that robbers, if he fell into their hands, would take the satchel from him; as still less likely that they would suspect it to contain anything of value.

Nor did my penetration stop there. Ten to one the gems were family property, the last treasure of the house; and M. de Cochefort, when I saw him at the inn, was on the way to convey them out of the country; either to secure them from seizure by the government, or to raise money by selling them—money to be spent in some last desperate enterprise. For a day or two, perhaps, after leaving Cochefort, while the mountain road and its chances occupied his thoughts, he had not discovered his loss. Then he had searched for the precious satchel, missed it, and returned foot-foot on his tracks.

I was certain that I had hit on the true solution; and all that night I sat awake in the darkness, pondering what I should do. The stones, untraced as they were, could never be traced. To all intents they were mine—mine, to do with as I pleased! Fifteen thousand crowns!—perhaps 20,000 crowns!—and to leave at six in the morning, whether I would or no! I might leave for Spain with the jewels in my pocket.

I confessed I was tempted. The gems were so fine that I doubt not some indifferently honest men would have sold salvation for them. But a Berault his honor? No! I was tempted, but not for long. Thank God, a man may be reduced to living by the fortunes of the dice and may even be called by a woman spy and coward without becoming a thief.

I took credit for it—and fell to thinking of this and that plan for making use of them. Once it occurred to me to take the jewels to the cardinal and buy my pardon with them; again, to use them as a trap to capture Cochefort; again to—then about five in the morning, as I sat up on my wretched pallet, while the first light stole slowly in through the cobwebbed, hay-stuffed lattice, there came to me the real plan, the plan of plans, on which I acted.

It charmed me. I smacked my lips over it and hugged myself and felt my eyes dilate in the darkness, as I conned it. It seemed cruel, it seemed mean; I cared nothing. Mademoiselle had boasted of her victory over me, of her woman's wits and her acuteness; and of my dullness. She had said her grooms should flog me, she had rated me as if I had been a dog. Very well; we would see now whose brains were the better, whose was the master mind, whose should be the whipping.

The one thing required by my plan was that I should get speech with her; that done, I could trust myself and my new-found weapon for the rest. But that was absolutely necessary; and seeing that there might be some difficulty about it, I determined to descend as if my mind were made up to go; then, on pretense of saddling my horse, I would slip away on foot and lie in wait near the chateau until I saw her come out. Or if I could not effect my purpose in that way—either by reason of the landlord's vigilance, or for any other cause—my course was still easy. I would ride away and when I had passed a mile or so, tie up my horse in the forest and return to the wooden bridge. Thence I could watch the garden and front of the chateau until time and chance gave me the opportunity I sought.

So I saw my way quite clearly; and when the fellow below called me, reminding me that it was six o'clock, I was ready with my answer. I shouted sulkily that I was coming, and, after a decent delay, I took up my saddle and bags and went down.

Viewed by the cold morning light, the inn room looked more smoky, more grimy, more wretched than when I had last seen it. The goodwife was not visible. The fire was not lighted. No provision, not so much as a stirrup-cup or bowl of porridge cheered the heart. I looked around, sniffing the stale smell of last night's lamp and grunted. "Are you going to send me out fasting?" I said, affecting a worse humor than I felt.

The landlord was standing by the window, stooping over a great pair of frayed and furrowed thigh-boots, which he was laboring to soften with copious grease. "Mademoiselle ordered no breakfast," he answered, with a malicious grin.

"Well, it does not much matter," I replied grandly. "I shall be at Auch by noon."

"That is as may be," he answered, with another grin. I did not understand him, but I had something else to think about, and I opened the door and stepped out, intending to go to the stable. Then in a second I comprehended. The cold air laden with wood-

land moisture met me and went to my bones; but it was not that which made me shiver. Outside the door, in the road, sitting on horseback in silence, were two men. One was Clon. The other, who held a spare horse by the rein—my horse—was a man I had seen at the inn, a rough, shock-headed, hard-bitten fellow. Both were armed and Clon was booted. His mate rode barefoot, with a rusty spur strapped to one heel.

The moment I saw them a sure and certain fear crept into my mind; it was that made me shiver. But I did not speak to them. I went in again and closed the door behind me. The landlord was putting on the boots. "What does this mean?" I said hoarsely. I had a clear prescience of what was coming. "Why are these men here?"

"Orders," he answered laconically. "Whose orders?" I retorted. "Whose?" he answered bluntly. "Well, Monsieur, that is my business. Enough that we mean to see you out of the country, and out of harm's way."

"But if I will not go?" I cried. "Monsieur will go," he answered coolly. "There are no strangers in the village to-day," he added, with a significant smile. "Do you mean to kidnap me?" I replied, in a rage. Behind the rage was something—I will not call it terror, for the brave feel no terror—but it was akin to it. I had had to do with rough men all my life, but there was a grimness and treachery in the aspect of these three that shook me. When I thought of the dark paths and narrow lanes and cliff-side ways we must traverse, whichever road we took, I trembled.

"Kidnap you, Monsieur?" he answered, with an everyday air. "That is as you please to call it. One thing is certain, however," he continued, maliciously touching an arquebus which he had produced and set upright against a chair while I was at the door; "if you attempt the slightest resistance, we shall know how to put an end to it, either here or on the road."

I drew a deep breath. The very imminence of the danger restored me to the use of my faculties. I changed my tone and laughed aloud. "So that is your plan, is it?" I said. "The sooner we start the better, then. And the sooner I see Auch and your back turned, the more I shall be pleased."

He rose. "After you, Monsieur," he said. "I could not restrain a slight shiver. His newborn politeness alarmed me more than his threats. I knew the man and his ways, and I was sure that it boded ill for me.

But I had no pistols, and only my sword and knife, and I knew that resistance at this point must be worse than vain. I went out jauntily, therefore, the landlord coming after me with my saddle and bags.

The street was empty save for the two waiting horsemen who sat in their saddles looking doggedly before them. The sun had not yet risen, the air was raw. The sky was gray, cloudy and cold. My thoughts flew back to the morning on which I had found the satchel—at that very spot, almost at that very hour; and for a moment I grew warm again at the thought of the little packet I carried in my boot. But the landlord's dry manner, the sullen silence of his two companions, whose eyes steadily refused to meet mine, chilled me again. For an instant the impulse to refuse to mount, to refuse to go, was almost irresistible; then, knowing the madness of such a course, which might and probably would, give me the chance they desired, I crushed it down and went slowly to my stirrup.

"I wonder you do not want my sword," I said by way of sarcasm, as I swung myself up.

"We are not afraid of it," the inn-keeper answered gravely. "You may keep it—for the present."

I made no answer—what answer had I to make?—and we rode at a foot-pace down the street; he and I leading, Clon and the shock-headed man bringing up the rear. The leisurely mode of our departure, the absence of hurry or even haste, the men's indifference whether they were seen, or what was thought, all served to sink my spirits, and deepen my sense of peril. I felt that they suspected me, that they more than half guessed the nature of my errand at Cochefort, and that they were not minded to be bound by mademoiselle's orders. In particular I averted the worst from Clon's appearance. His lean malevolent face and sunken eyes, his very dumbness chilled me. Mercy had no place there.

We rode soberly, so that nearly half an hour elapsed before we gained the brow from which I had taken my first look at Cochefort. Among the dwarf oaks whence I had viewed the valley we paused to breathe our horses and the strange feelings with which I looked back on the scene may be imagined. But I had short time for indulging in sentiment or recollections. A curt word and we were moving again.

A quarter of a mile farther on the road to Auch dipped into the valley. When we were already half-way down this descent the inn-keeper suddenly stretched out his hand and caught my rein. "This way!" he said.

I saw he would have me turn into a by-path leading south-westwards—a mere track, faint and little trodden and encroached on by trees, which led I knew not whither. I checked my horse.

"Why?" I said rebelliously. "Do you think I do not know the road? This is the way to Auch."

"To Auch—yes," he answered bluntly. "But we are not going to Auch."

"I have come so far with you. You will find it more easy to take me farther, if you will tell me your plans." "You are a fool!" he cried, with a snarl. "Not so," I answered. "I ask only to know whither I am going." "Into Spain," he said. "Will that satisfy you?" "And what will you do with me there?" I asked, my heart giving a great bound. "Hand you over to some friends of ours," he answered curtly. "If you behave yourself. If not, there is a shorter way and one that will save us some traveling. Make up your mind, Monsieur. Which shall it be?"

CHAPTER VI. UNDER THE PIC DU MIDI.

So that was their plan. Two or three hours to the southward, the long white glittering wall stretched east and west above the brown woods. Beyond that lay Spain. Once across the border, I might be detained, if no worse happened to me, as a prisoner of war; for we were then at war with Spain on the Italian side. Or I might be handed over to one of the savage bands, half smugglers, half brigands, that held the passes; or be delivered—worst fate of all—into the power of the French exiles, of whom some would be likely to recognize me and cut my throat.

"It is a long way into Spain," I muttered, watching in a kind of fascination Clon handling his pistols. "I think you will find the other road longer still!" the landlord answered grimly. "But choose, and be quick about it."

They were three to one, and they had firearms. In effect I had no choice. "Well, if I must I must!" I cried, making up my mind with seeming recklessness. "Vogue la galere! Spain be it. It will not be the first time I have heard the dons talk."

The men nodded, as much as to say that they had known what the end would be; the landlord released my rein; and in a trice we were riding down the narrow track, with our faces set towards the mountains.

On one point my mind was now more easy. The men meant fairly by me; and I had no longer to fear, as I had feared, a pistol shot in the back at the first convenient ravine. As far as that went I might ride in peace. On the other hand, if I let them carry me across the border my fate was sealed. A man set down without credentials or guards among the wild desperadoes who swarmed in the wild despatches who swarmed in the wild despatches who swarmed in the wild despatches.

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So while the others talked in their facetious fashion, or sometimes grinned at my gloomy face, I looked out over the brown woods with eyes that saw, yet did not see. The red squirrel swarming up the trunk, the startled pigs that rushed away grunting from their feast of mast, the solitary rider who met us, armed to the teeth and passed northward after whispering with the landlord—all these I saw. But my mind was not with them. It was groping and feeling about like a hunted mole for some way of escape. For time pressing. The slope we were on was growing steeper. By-and-bye we fell into a southward valley and began to follow it steadily upwards, crossing and recrossing a swiftly rushing stream. The snow-peaks began to be hidden behind the rising bulk of hills that overhung us; and sometimes we could see nothing before or behind but the wooded walls of our valley rising sheer and green a thousand paces on either hand, with gray rocks half masked by fern and ivy getting here and there through the firs and alders.

It was a wild and sombre scene even at that hour, with the midday sun shining on the rushing water and drawing the scent out of the pines; but I knew that there was worse to come and sought desperately for some refuge by which I might at least separate the men. Three were too many: with one I might deal. At last, when I had cut-gelled my brain for an hour and almost resigned myself to a sudden charge on the men single-handed—a last desperate resort—I thought of a plan, dangerous, too, and almost desperate, but which still seemed to promise something. It came of my fingers resting in my pocket on the fragments of the orange satchel, which, without having any particular design in my mind, I had taken care to bring with me. I had torn the satchel into four pieces—four corners. As I played mechanically with them, one of my fingers fitted into one, as into a glove; a second finger into another. And the plan came.

Still, before I could move in it, I had to wait until we stopped to bait the flagging horses, which we did about noon at the head of the valley. Then, pretending to drink from the stream, I managed to secure unseen a handful of pebbles, slipping them into the same pocket with the morsels of stuff. On getting to horse again, I carefully fitted a pebble, not too tightly, into the largest scrap and made ready for the attempt.

The landlord rode on my left, abreast of me; the other two knaves behind. The road at this stage favored me, for the valley, which drained the bare uplands that lay between the lower spurs and the base of the real mountains, had become wide and shallow. Here were no trees and the path was a mere sheep-track covered with short crisp grass and running sometimes on this bank of the stream and sometimes on that.

I waited until the ruffian beside me turned to speak to the men behind. The moment he did so and his eyes were averted, I slipped out the scrap of satin la which I had placed the pebble and balancing it carefully on my right thigh as I rode, I flipped it forward with all the strength of my thumb and finger. I meant it to fall a few paces before us in the path, where it could be seen. But alas for my hopes! At the critical moment my horse started, my finger struck the scrap a-slant, the pebble flew out, and the bit of stuff fluttered into a whin-bush close to my stirrup—and was lost!

I was bitterly disappointed, for the same thing might happen again and I had now only three scraps left. But fortune favored me, by putting it into my neighbor's head to plunge into a hot debate with the shock-headed man on the nature of some animals seen on a distant heath, which he said were 'izzards, while the other maintained that they were common goats. He continued, on this account, to ride with his face turned the other way. I had time to fit another pebble into the second piece of stuff and eliding it on to my thigh, poised it and flipped it.

This time my finger struck the miserable fairly in the middle and shot it so far and so truly that it dropped in the path ten paces in front of us. The moment I saw it fall I kicked my neighbor's nag in the ribs; it started, and he, turning in a rage, hit it. The next instant he pulled it almost on its haunches.

"Saint Gris!" he cried; and sat glaring at the bit of yellow satin, his face turned purple and his jaw fallen. "What is it?" I said, staring at him in turn. "What is the matter, fool?" "Matter?" he blurted. "Mon Dieu! But Clon's excitement surpassed even his. The dumb man no sooner saw what had attracted his comrade's attention, than he uttered an inarticulate and horrible noise, and tumbling off his horse, more like a beast than a man, threw himself bodily on the precious morsel."

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Will of a Georgian.

A correspondent sends us a copy of an old will on record in the office of the ordinary of Lumpkin county, Ga. After appointing three executors, he "solemnly" requests them "to law N. Nicholson to the full extent of the law. I impute my cramp colic to his injustice to me." He further requests that "they pay themselves and our attorneys and spend as much as is necessary in buying a slab and place on it: 'Here lies the remains of S. Douglas Crane. Born the 8th of November, 1800, who served five years in the Georgia legislature and never lost a day; and dies in the full faith of the Methodist doctrine and in full hope, to which church he wills \$50.'"

In conclusion, the testator requests "to be buried on the highest hill in the graveyard with the honors of war, a colonel's salute."

Precautions Against Fire.

Robert Bailey Thomas published his "Old Farmers Almanac" in New England in the early part of the last century. Concerning the prevention and extinction of fire he says: "Never read in bed by candle light, especially if your bed be surrounded by curtains. Strictly forbid the use of cigars in your family at all times, but especially after night. There is good reason to suppose a house was lately set on fire by a half consumed cigar, which a woman suddenly threw away to prevent being detected in the unhealthy and offensive practice of smoking." To carry fire in any way through the streets of Boston was considered a penal offense, even up to 1780, when the restriction concerning the smoking of cigars was repealed.

He Lasted Well.

They were in the family portrait section of the gallery, and it seemed to Miss Golithly that her English visitor was deeply impressed. "Yes, these are all my ancestors," she said, proudly. "Now this is my great-grandfather, when he was a young man, of course. Isn't he handsome? My grandfather used to tell my mother that his grandfather—that's this one—was a splendid-looking man as long as he lived, and as popular with women as with men because he was such a hero. Brave? I guess he was! Why, he never fought in a battle that he didn't lose an arm or a leg or something from being right in front of everybody! He was in twenty-three engagements!"—Youth's Companion.

She Made No Mistake.

"It was my first experience at one o'clock afternoon tea," said aunt Maria Blake on her return from a visit in the city, "but I kept my eyes open and watched the others. An I don't think I made any mistakes, even if I ain't used to the ways of city folks. I never see anything purtier than the refreshment tables was, all tricked out with ribbons and flowers, and they'd sandwiches all rolled up and tied with narrower pink ribbon. Just think!" "And what was the ribbon for?" asked the listener.

Triple Brass.

It has been said that the most brazen man on record is the one capable of asking a cab-driver to tell him the way. The New York Press gives this instance of the next to the most brazen: A doctor's night-bell rang, and he rose in professional haste and went to the window. "Can you inform me," asked the man on the step below, "if the doctor next door makes night-calls? I've been ringing his bell for ten minutes, but no one answers."

TERRIBLE ITCHING SCALP.

Excema Broke Out Also on Hands and Limbs—An Old Soldier Declares: "Cuticura Is a Blessing."

"At all times and to all people I am willing to testify to the merits of Cuticura. It saved me from worse than the torture of hives, about the year 1890, with itching on my scalp and temples, and afterwards it commenced to break out on my hands. Then it broke out on my limbs. I then went to a Surgeon, whose treatment did me no good, but rather aggravated the disease. I then told him I would go and see a physician in Erie, Pa. The reply was that I could go anywhere, but a case of excema like mine could not be cured; that I was too old (80). I went to an eminent doctor in the city of Erie and treated with him for six months with like results. I had read of the Cuticura Remedies, and so I sent for the Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and continued taking the Resolvent until I had taken six bottles, stopping it to take the Pills. I was now getting better. I took two baths a day, and at night I let the latter of the Soap dry on. I used the Ointment with great effect after washing in warm water, to stop the itching at once. I am now cured. The Cuticura cured me of my excema, and should be used by every one who has itching of the skin. I can't say any more, and thank God that He has given the world such a curative. Wm. H. Gray, 3903 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa., August 2, 1905."

One on the Doctor.

A Baltimore physician who boarded a crowded car in Charles street, noticed a woman standing and a big German sprawling over twice the seat area that was necessary to him. Indignantly the physician said to his: "See here! Why don't you move a little so that this tired woman may have a seat?" For a moment the German looked dazed. Then a broad smile spread over his countenance as he answered: "Say, dot's a joke on you, all right! Dot's my wife!"

Low Rates to California.

To accommodate summer tourists to California the Union Pacific has authorized the very low rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to either San Francisco or Los Angeles. Tickets on sale June 25th to July 7th, with final return limit September 15th, 1906. Also other low rates to California points during the summer. Inquire of W. G. Neimyer, G. A., 120 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

There is no advantage in this business.

"There is no advantage in this business," mused the expert gardener, as he stood in his orchard. "It is grafting all the time, but you can always get the public to swallow it."—Baltimore American.

What the world needs is men who do more of their work by day and more of their dreaming by night.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' factory, Peoria, Ill.

Few girls would improve their intellects at the expense of their shape.

You can generally size up a man by the things he doesn't do.

TEETH THAT WERE USELESS

Puzzle to the Man Who Had Suddenly Sustained the Loss of Them.

Harry Leon Wilson, author of "The Spenders," was domiciled for a summer in Connecticut with a colony of artists and writers, all of whom had to go into the city every day, relates the Saturday Evening Post.

Wilson was doing nothing but loafing. He loafed artistically, and from time to time met and had fun with some of the natives of the place. One day he found two men in the road who seemed congenial, and he struck up an acquaintance with them. He proposed a drive and they got a surrey and two horses.

"Can you drive?" asked Wilson. "Sure," one of his sudden friends replied, "I am a fine driver." They got aboard and started down the road. Before they had gone half a mile the team was frightened by a passing automobile and ran away. The driver valiantly steered the horses into a telegraph pole and Wilson and his two friends were thrown helterskelter into the road.

Wilson slowly gathered himself together. One of his friends was sitting in the ditch rubbing his bruises and the other stood in the middle of the road gazing in tearful misery at two front teeth which he held in the palm of his hand.

"Pretty lucky escape, wasn't it?" asked Wilson, for want of something better to say. "Yes," replied the man with the teeth, weeping afresh, "but please, oh, please, tell me, what shall I do with these?"

Pitied Pitcoe.

A man who had started with a friend on a week's automobile tour stayed away two weeks. When finally they got back to town, he went home, and his wife received him coldly. What he dreaded was a scolding and an upbraiding. "I am so glad to be back with you here, dear," he said; "but I pity Pitcoe. Poor old Pitcoe!" "What is the matter with Pitcoe?" said the lady, sharply. "Ah, poor fellow," said her husband, "at this moment his wife is giving him the very deuce!" And that wily speech got him off.

Went with the Suit.

Mugsy—Where did yer git de watch? Gaffer—Got it wid a suit o' clo'es. "Aw! go'n; de clothin' men ain't givin' away no watches like that wid suits o' clo'es." "Well, dis was a second-hand suit that belonged to a gent what was in swimmin'."—Philadelphia Press.

There is always room at the top, of course, but sometimes it's a whole lot more sociable at the bottom.—Puck.

Good Test of the Dog. Suburbanite (to visitor)—Oh, how are you? Come right in. Don't mind the dog. Visitor—But won't he bite? "That's just what I want to see. I only bought that watchdog this morning."—La Rive.

You may have observed that dress-makers never seem to tire of their efforts to improve on the work of nature.

Talent often regards with envy the well-filled stomach of mediocrity.

ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA. A Case of STOMACH CATARRH.



Miss Mary O'Brien, 306 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with other grateful ones who have been benefited by your discovery, I say, All hail to Peruna."

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes:

"I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago. There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat. So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good. I thank you for your kindness. Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter."

Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gastritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it removes the catarrh.

A Great Tonic.

Mr. Austin M. Small, Astoria, Ore., writes: "During the hot weather of the past summer I lost my appetite. I tried Peruna, and found it pleasant to take, a splendid appetizer and a great tonic."

Save the Babies. INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever. Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher. Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy." Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients." Dr. J. E. Waggoner, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I can most heartily recommend your Castoria to the public as a remedy for children's complaints. I have tried it and found it of great value." Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm." Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate children." Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children." Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments." Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merit." Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage." Dr. F. H. Kyle, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "It affords me pleasure to add my name to the long list of those who have used and now endorse your Castoria. The fact of the ingredients being known through the printing of the formula on the wrapper is one good and sufficient reason for the recommendation of any physician. I know of its good qualities and recommend it cheerfully." GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY ST., NEW YORK CITY.

THE RAILROAD RATE BILL

Synopsis of the Important Provisions of the New Law.

The Term Common Carriers Includes Railroads, Express Companies, Sleeping Car Companies and Pipe Lines—Passes May Be Issued to Railroad Employees—Authority of Commission to Fix Rates.

Washington.—The following is a synopsis of the important sections of the railroad rate bill.

Section one makes the law apply to corporations or persons engaged in the transportation of oil or other commodities, except water, by pipe line, to those engaged in transportation of passengers or property by railroad or partly by railroad and partly by water, between states.

“Common Carriers” Defined. The term common carrier is described as follows:

The term “common carrier,” as used in this act, shall include express companies and sleeping car companies. The term “railroad,” as used in this act, shall include all bridges and ferries used or operated in connection with any railroad, and also all the road in use by any corporation operating a railroad, whether owned or operated under a contract, agreement or lease, and shall also include all switches, spurs, tracks, and terminal facilities of every kind used or necessary in the transportation of the persons or property designated herein.

All charges made for any service rendered or to be rendered in the transportation of passengers or property as aforesaid, or in connection therewith, shall be just and reasonable; and every unjust and unreasonable charge for such service or any part thereof is prohibited and declared to be unlawful.

What Passes May Be Issued. The section relative to the issuing of railway passes is as follows:

A. No carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall hereafter, directly or indirectly, issue or give any interstate free ticket, free pass or free transportation for passengers, except to its officers, agents, employees, surgeons, physicians, actual and bona fide attorneys, and members of their immediate families; to ministers of religion, local and traveling secretaries of Young Men's Christian associations, inmates of hospitals and charitable and eusemory institutions; to indigent, destitute and homeless persons, and to such persons when transported by charitable societies or hospitals, and the necessary agents employed in such transportation; to inmates of the national homes or state homes for disabled volunteer soldiers and of soldiers' and sailors' homes, including those about to enter and those returning home after discharge, under arrangements with boards of managers, and female nurses that served during the civil war; to ex-union soldiers and sailors and ex-confederate soldiers; and to owners and caretakers of livestock when traveling with such stock or when going to point of shipment or returning from point of delivery.

Exceptions to the Rule. Provided, that this provision shall not be construed to prohibit the interchange of passes for the officers, agents and employees of carriers, and members of their immediate families, nor to prohibit any carrier from carrying passengers free with the object of providing relief in cases of general epidemic, pestilence or other calamitous visitations, nor prevent such carrier from giving free or reduced transportation to laborers transported to any place for the purpose of supplying any demand for labor at such place.

Cannot Own Coal Mines. All common carriers are prohibited from transporting from one state to another any article manufactured, mined or produced by the carrier or under its authority, and owned wholly or in part by the carrier; except that pipe lines operated by oil companies may transport their own commodities as well as those offered for transportation by competitors.

Section 2 amends section 6 of the present law so as to make it obligatory on the part of carriers to file with the commission and keep open to the public schedules showing all rates, fares and charges between different points on its own route and points on other routes, when a through rate is made, and no change should be made in these rates without giving 30 days' notice of change. It also provides for the filing of all contracts and agreements between different lines.

Penalties Are Provided. The penalties provided for violation of these rates are as follows:

That section 1 of the act entitled “An act to further regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the states,” approved February 19, 1903, be amended so as to read as follows:

The willful failure upon the part of any carrier subject to said acts to file and publish the tariffs or rates and charges as required by said acts, or strictly to observe such tariffs until changed according to law, shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the corporation offending shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$20,000 for each offense; and it shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporation to offer, grant or give, or to solicit, accept or receive any rebate, concession or discrimination in respect to the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce by any common carrier subject to said act to regulate commerce and the acts amendatory thereto whereby any such property shall by any device whatever be transported at a less rate than that named in the tariffs published and filed by such carrier, as is required by said act to regulate commerce and the acts amendatory thereto, or whereby any other advantage is given or discrimination is practiced.

Every person or corporation who shall offer, grant or give, or solicit, accept, or receive any such rebates, concession, or discrimination shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$20,000: Provided, that any person, or any officer or director of any corporation subject to the provisions of this act, or the act to regulate commerce and the acts amendatory thereto, or any receiver, trustee, lessee, agent or person acting for or employed by any such corporation, who shall be convicted as aforesaid, shall, in addition to the fine herein provided for, be liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not exceeding two years, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Every violation of this section shall be prosecuted in any court of the United States having jurisdiction of crimes within the district in which such violation was committed, or through which the transportation may have been conducted; and whenever the offense is begun in one jurisdiction and completed in another it may be dealt with, inquired of, tried, determined, and punished in either jurisdiction in the same manner as if the offense had been actually and wholly committed therein.

Authorized to Fix Rates. Section 15 authorizes the interstate commerce commission to fix rates as follows:

Sec. 15. That the commission is authorized and empowered, and it shall be its duty, whenever, after full hearing upon a complaint made as provided in section 13 of this act, or upon complaint of any common carrier, it shall be of the opinion that any of the rates, or charges whatsoever, demanded, charged, or collected by any common carrier or carriers, subject to the provisions of this act, for the transportation of persons or property as defined in the first section of this act, or that any regulations or practices whatsoever of such carrier or carriers affecting such rates, are unjust or unreasonable, or unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential or prejudicial, or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this act, to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable rate or rates, charge or charges, to be thereafter observed in such case as the maximum to be charged; and what regulation or practice in respect to such transportation is just, fair and reasonable to be thereafter followed; and to make an order that the carrier shall cease and desist from such violation, to the extent to which the commission find the same to exist, and shall not thereafter publish, demand, or collect any rate or charge for such transportation in excess of the maximum rate or charge so prescribed, and shall conform to the regulation or practice so prescribed. All orders of the commission, except orders for the payment of money, shall take effect within such reasonable time, not less than 30 days, and shall continue in force for such period of time, not exceeding two years, as shall be prescribed in the order of the commission, unless the same shall be suspended or modified or set aside by the commission or be suspended or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Any person, corporation, or company who shall deliver property for interstate transportation to any common carrier, subject to the provisions of this act, or for whom, as consignor or consignee, any such carrier shall transport property from one state, territory, or district of the United States to any other state, territory or district of the United States or foreign country, who shall knowingly and willfully, by employe, agent, officer or otherwise, directly or indirectly, by or through any means or device whatsoever, receive or accept from such common carrier any

sum of money, or any other valuable consideration, as a rebate or offset against the regular charges for transportation of such property, as fixed by the schedules of rates provided for in this act, shall be deemed guilty of a fraud, which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and, shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction within the district where such offense was committed, in addition to any other penalties provided by this act, be subjected to a fine equal to three times the sum of money so received or accepted, and three times the value of any other consideration so received or accepted, to be ascertained by the trial court; and in the trial for such offense, all such rebates or other considerations so received or accepted for a period of six years prior to the commencement of the action may be considered, and the said fine shall be three times the total amount of money or three times the total value of such considerations so received or accepted, as the case may be: Provided, that the foregoing penalties shall not apply to rebates or considerations received prior to the passage and approval of this act.

In addition to the above the commission is empowered to make joint rates.

Orders of the Commission. Any carrier, any officer, representative, or agent of a carrier, or any receiver, trustee, lessee, or agent of either of them, who knowingly fails or neglects to obey any order made under the provisions of section 15 of this act, shall forfeit to the United States the sum of \$5,000 for each offense. Every distinct violation shall be a separate offense, and in case of a continuing violation each day shall be deemed a separate offense.

Provision for Court Review. The court-review provision of the bill is as follows:

If any carrier fails or neglects to obey any order of the commission, other than for the payment of money, while the same is in effect, any party injured thereby, or the commission in its own name, may apply to the circuit court in the district where such carrier has its principal operating office, or in which the violation or disobedience of such order shall happen, for an enforcement of such order. Such application shall be by petition, which shall state the substance of the order and the respect in which the carrier has failed to obey, and shall be served upon the carrier in such manner as the court may direct, and the court shall prescribe such inquiries and make such investigations, through such means as it shall deem needful in the ascertainment of the facts at issue or which may arise upon the hearing of such petition. If, upon such hearing as the court may determine to be necessary, it appears that the order was lawfully made and duly served, and that the carrier is in disobedience of the same, the court shall enforce obedience to such order by a writ of injunction, or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to restrain such carrier, its officers, agents or representatives, from further disobedience of such order, or to enforce upon it, or them, obedience to the same; and in the enforcement of such process the court shall have those powers ordinarily exercised by it in compelling obedience to its writs of injunction and mandamus.

From any action upon such petition on appeal shall lie by either party to the supreme court of the United States, and in such court the case shall have priority in hearing and determination over all other causes except criminal cases, but such appeal shall not vacate or suspend the order appealed from.

The so-called Allison provision provides that all cases for the annulling of a rate as made by the commission should be brought in the district where the carrier against whom such order of requirement may have been made has its principal office.

Other provisions of the bill provide that the commission shall be empowered to require annual reports from all common carriers, and providing that such reports shall be of the fullest character; giving the commission at all times access to the books of common carriers, heavy penalties are enjoined for false entries in accounts. A fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for a term of two years, or both, is decreed for any examiner who shall wrongfully divulge information acquired through examinations of accounts. Circuit and district courts are to have jurisdiction to issue writs of mandamus compelling common carriers to obey the orders of the commission. Bills of lading are to be issued by any common carrier accepting goods for transportation, making railroad companies liable for loss or damage done in transit over their or any other line. The commission is empowered to employ special agents or examiners with full powers.

This act takes effect and is in force from and after its passage.

The interstate commerce commission will consist of seven members, who shall draw salaries of \$10,000 per annum each.

Shipping Legislation. Although the ship subsidy measure did not become a law, 24 public acts relative to shipping became laws. These were all minor in character and inaugurated no new policy.

Liberalty towards the Indians, the wards of the nation, characterized the several enactments on that subject.

The important measure relative to court procedure is that which prescribes the exact procedure which must be followed by witnesses to secure immunity from prosecution later. This law prescribes an exact procedure to be followed in cases where the government undertakes to gain information to be used later in criminal procedure, and is intended to give full understanding to the witness and party seeking information regarding the subject of immunity.

HOUSE AND SENATE WORK SUMMARIZED

MANY IMPORTANT BILLS HAVE BEEN ENACTED DURING SESSION.

Most Noted Legislation Is Along New Lines, Extending Federal Regulation and Control of Quasi-Public Affairs.

Washington, June 25.—Important measures extending federal regulation and control have been enacted at the first session of the fifty-ninth congress, now rapidly drawing to a close.

The railroad rate and the meat inspection bills will soon become laws, and before adjournment of congress both houses will have passed pure food bills which, though dissimilar in terms, are both based on the same principle of federal control.

Great results to the people are expected from the removal of the tax on denatured alcohol, and if predictions are fulfilled heat, light and power are to be supplied by alcohol, made from the cereals of the country, from sugar beets and sugar cane, from fruits and other vegetation.

Lock Canal for Panama. By a deft turn of legislative points of view the questions which have perplexed congress for some time regarding the Panama canal have been settled. The president may dig a lock canal as fast as he pleases. A joint resolution was agreed to requiring canal supplies to be made of American manufacture.

Congress has not dwelt with the foreign situation to any extent. An act making a much needed reorganization of the consular service was passed.

Immense Number of Bills. A large number of bills were introduced in the two houses. The calendar records that the number has reached nearly 20,000, 500 more than were introduced during the entire three sessions of the last congress.

Before discussing the number of acts passed, it is interesting to note that with all the strenuous exertions of an appropriations committee in the house, with a new chairman—Representative Tawney—it has been impossible to hold the appropriations down to much less than \$900,000,000, although “economy” was the watchword from the start.

One of the important features of the session has been the careful scrutiny with which the demands of the different government departments have been received by the house appropriations committee. The result has been the enactment of restraining legislation on nearly every appropriation bill which it is intended will have a beneficial effect hereafter.

A strict accounting is hereafter to be received from all United States court clerks. A revelation that one such clerk had received emoluments amounting to \$336 in one day brought about this provision.

Laws for Labor. Organized labor has succeeded in its requests of the present session of congress to the extent of securing the enactment of what is known as the “employers' liability bill.”

Another bill which has received the approval of the senate and will doubtless become a law before the end of the session is that limiting the hours of continuous service of railway trainmen to 16 consecutive hours' work, to be followed by 10 hours' rest. The much agitated eight-hour bill received a favorable vote from the labor committee of the house, but too late to secure action at the hands of congress. The anti-injunction bill was postponed in committee until the next session of congress.

Naval Enactments. Enthusiasts for the “greater navy” regard the legislation of the session as inimical to the proper growth of that arm of the fighting force. The record shows that congress authorized the construction of the “biggest battleship afloat,” with the provision that before the plans are submitted or bids received or accepted the plans of the ship must be submitted to congress at its next session.

Hazing at the naval academy was given a further legislative rebuke by the passage of a bill giving the secretary of the navy discretion to dismiss or otherwise punish hazers at that institution.

A law was passed which will result in appropriate markings being made over the graves of confederate veterans of the army and navy who died in northern prisons during the civil war. The wearing of the insignia of the Grand Army of the Republic or other soldier organizations by others than members of the said organizations was made a misdemeanor with appropriate punishment.

Shipping Legislation. Although the ship subsidy measure did not become a law, 24 public acts relative to shipping became laws. These were all minor in character and inaugurated no new policy.

Liberalty towards the Indians, the wards of the nation, characterized the several enactments on that subject.

The important measure relative to court procedure is that which prescribes the exact procedure which must be followed by witnesses to secure immunity from prosecution later. This law prescribes an exact procedure to be followed in cases where the government undertakes to gain information to be used later in criminal procedure, and is intended to give full understanding to the witness and party seeking information regarding the subject of immunity.



WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

A “Plain an’ Pinted” Duty That Was Not to Be Misunderstood.

Deacon Smith and Deacon Jones were pillars of an Alabama colored country church. One day while storking hay in their employer's barn, Deacon Jones came upon a hen's nest, in which reposed a dozen large, white eggs, relates the American Spectator.

“Now, what us gwine do bout dis hyah?” he demanded.

“Er, reckon we mouat tek ‘em up ter de big house?” Deacon Smith suggested, without enthusiasm.

“Now, how we know dat hen b'long ter Mars Will?” Bro. Jones objected.

“No, sah! Can't take no chance on gibbin' Mars Will some yuther man's eggs!”

“Mout leave dem hyah, den,” was the rueful reply.

“Now, lookyere, Bro' Smif, Ah's 'sprised at yo! Don' de church teach us ter be kind ter all critters? And don' yo' think dat 'clodes hens' Ef we wuster leave dem eggs hyah, dat po' lil' hen woul' think day warn't 'precalated, an' feel bad bout hit. No, sah! Ouh plain an' pinted duty am ter take dem eggs out yonder in dat pine thicket whar nobody won't see de smoke, an' roast 'em.”

STATE TAKES ON NEW LIFE.

It would appear that after 30 years of indifferent existence and an almost standstill population Nevada is again to come into its own. Gold boomed Nevada; there are still several of the best paying mines in the world there, and these properties are in the hands of limited corporations, and for years the state has been a poor field for prospectors. But nature works things out better than economics. Copper is now what promises to bring Nevada to the front. As Colorado rather went out of mining for farming Nevada promises to stop chasing the golden dream for copper. A great district of this mineral has been discovered, in and around the little town of Ely in White Pine county, which, by the way, is about the size of the state of Massachusetts, or 8,200 square miles. There is no incentive for sensational figures, for there is in sight 50,000,000 pounds of pure copper, \$1,000,000,000 in silver and \$400,000,000 in gold. The Bullfrog mine, which has been corralled by easterners, is the largest. The district promises to rival some of the Alaskan fields, the money exchanges for property during March exceeding those of all the rest of Nevada six times over. Comparatively speaking the gold and silver values are low to the ton, but the immensity of the output makes them average with higher values. Copper, however, is the king and its value runs very high.

Ely is a typical new mining district. Three banks have been chartered and three railroads are heading for the territory, one will be finished to the camp within a few weeks, and prospectors and business men are arriving in numbers daily. It is believed that the biggest mining boom in the west since the Leadville excitement in 1878 is on.

Really an Awful Affair. She—He married her for her money. Wasn't that awful? He—Did he get it? “No.” “It was.”—Judge.

AMATEUR AERONAUTICS.

Do not stick pins into the envelope, even if the balloon is a stationary one.

Never leave the car while in motion—especially when at a considerable altitude. It hurts.

Do not throw out empty bottles when passing over densely populated urban rural districts; they will only get broken.

Should your grappling-iron “grapple” a harmless old gentleman and lift him off his feet, do not be too angry with him; let him down gently.

When passing over a friend's estate try and resist the temptation of dropping a sand-bag through his conservatory; somebody may be there, and besides, your friend may be a retailer and a first-class rifle shot.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LOUIS GUTTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Give and Take.

“Gracious, my dear,” said the first society belle, spitefully, “I do hope you're not ill. You look so much older to-night.”

“I'm quite well, thank you, dear,” replied the other. “And you—how wonderfully improved you are. You look positively young.”—Philadelphia Ledger.

Up to Him.

Regular Boarder—How many more times am I going to see this same piece of pie? Walter—Dunno, sir. The boss told me to keep giving it to you till you eat it.—Detroit Free Press.

The Soft Is Hard.

“And don't you ever indulge in any soft drinks?” “No, never.” “Why not?” “They're too hard on my stomach.”—Chicago Tribune.

Flattery and the Sex.

He—It was decided some time ago that the mails could carry soft soap. She—Umph I didn't know the capacity of males for soft soap had ever been questioned.—Baltimore American.

FOREIGN FINANCE.

Great Britain's public revenue in April, the first month of the fiscal year, amounted to £418,895, and expenditures, £21,360,361.

New capital issued in London from January 1 to May 5, amounted to \$288,788,915, as against \$434,216,505 in the same period in 1905.

Total operations of the Bank of Japan in the year 1905 amounted to \$14,578,127,060, an increase of \$5,744,106,420 compared with 1904.

The annual report of the Banque de Paris for 1905 shows that net profits amounted to only 10,804,883 francs, against 19,411,421 francs in 1904.

A loan of 100,000,000 francs will be shortly put on the Paris market for the French colonies in West Africa. The greater part is intended for Senegal and the Upper Niger, to improve the navigation on the two rivers.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The mare is by no means singular. Everything goes, where money is the motive.—Fuck.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments of infants. 25c bottle.

Prosperity seems to be some men's earthly punishment.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Headache, and all other ailments arising from Biliousness and Impure Blood. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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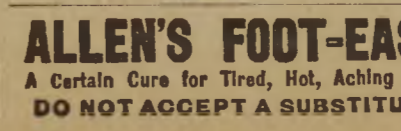
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THE CORSON PICNIC

Attended by a Large Army of Corsons and Relatives

To express it in the vernacular of those who wish to make the point emphatic the Corson picnic held at the Dunbar home north of Genoa last Saturday was a "hummer." There was nothing lacking to make it a treat for all. The little ones found plenty of amusement and those who have not as yet reached the rheumatic stage gamboled about and acted like boys just out of school, playing ball and other invigorating games.

The old folks enjoyed nothing better than to sit quietly and discuss old times.

And the table of good things that was spread beneath the trees. Say, you have perhaps heard of the Queen of Sheba and her famous banquet, of dinners fit for kings and of Delmonico's famous spreads. Forget them, for they sink into insignificance when the Corson family undertakes anything in that line. If there was anything good to eat lacking on that table no one discovered the omission. And it was in such quantities. There was enough for an army and some left over. Then came gallons and gallons of delicious ice cream. Owing to illness the writer could not be present, a fact he regrets and will mourn over for a year.

A permanent organization was effected so that next year the event will be pulled off with even greater success, if such a thing is possible.

Mrs. Dunbar and her son, Harry, just turned the whole farm over to the guests to do with it as they pleased, showing a hospitality that was thoroughly genuine.

Don't miss the two ball games in Genoa the Fourth.

M. E. Church Notes

Choir rehearsal Saturday evening at 7:45.

Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach at Ney next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at Charter Grove Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Services will be held next Sunday at the usual time; in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. There will be a short song service and special singing by the choir in the evening.

There will be a very interesting and timely Epworth League service in the League rooms next Sunday evening at 6:30. Topic: "Christian Citizenship." Leader: John Pruit. Enthusiastic singing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Shoe Factory Notes

Mr. Berk was an Elgin visitor Sunday.

F. Anderson was in Belvidere Saturday.

Sam Kanter was a Sycamore caller Sunday.

Fdyth and Ella Schmidt were at Burlington Sunday.

Lulu Oaks was on the sick list Monday.

Mr. Selz visited here Tuesday. The ghost walked that night.

Mr. Pratt visited the shop Monday.

Owing to the taking of inventory of stock next week, the factory will close down for seven days.

Otto Stoll and wife celebrated their fifth anniversary by having a wooden wedding. They were the recipients of many useful presents.

Daisy Hammond was a Sycamore visitor Sunday.

4th of July Excursion

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets on July 3 and 4 to points on their line within 250 miles at a fare and a third for the round trip, tickets good to return until July 6. J. M. Harvey, Ag't.

A. C. Church Notes

Hours for worship as follows: Morning service—Sunday school, 10:00; preaching, 11:00.

Evening service—Junior Workers, 7:00; preaching, 8:00.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Choir practice, Friday evening at eight o'clock.

W. T. Loomis, pastor.

Important Notice

Notice is hereby given that the firing of cannon fire crackers will not be allowed within the corporate limits of Genoa on the Fourth of July or on any other date. Persons violating this order will be promptly arrested by the police. J. E. Spurr, President of Board of Trustees.

Will Serve Dinner

The young people of the Epworth League will serve a splendid dinner on the Fourth of July in the parlors of the M. E. church at a reasonable price.

C. A. Goding is the sole agent for the old I. W. Harper Rye and there never was a barrel of it shipped to Genoa to any other dealer. Bernheim Distilling Co., Louisville, Ky. 28-11

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CASH DEPARTMENT STORE
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

Monday, July 2nd

The entire stock of the Economy Clothing Company of Elgin, consisting of men's and women's clothing, will be placed on sale in our store at Dundee. We bought it June 25th and are now sorting and marking stock.

Greatest of bargains far below the ordinary. You can save 1/2 on these goods.

Values for this Week Great Lace Sale

Factory close-out of laces. Elegant goods, insertions and all-over laces. Prices less than 1/2 regular rates.

Heavy lace, per yd., 2, 3 and..... 5c
Fancy, wide embroidered net laces, very fine, per yd., 15, 20, 25 and..... 38c

Genuine embroidered all-over laces, oriental designs, per yd., 49, 59 and..... 69c

Girls' Dresses
Gingham dresses, in sizes 4 to 14 only..... 49c

Fancy percales, plain and fancy gingham, etc., 59, 87, 69 and..... 98c

Shoe Values
Ladies' white canvas slippers \$1.25 and \$1.00 values, for 98 and..... 69c

Fancy Kid slippers \$1.10, \$1.29 and..... \$1.49

Children's shoe values 98c, \$1.19, and..... \$1.49

Ladies very fine tan oxfords, exceptional offers,..... \$1.35

Misses tan oxfords, specials..... 89c

Hat Bargains
Men's canvas hats, 25c makes. 10c
Helmet and wide brim hats, only..... 10c

All Ladies' trimmed hats at clearing sale prices.
(Big cut in prices next week.)

Suits
\$4.95 \$7.95 \$6.50
Men's 2 and 3-piece summer suits in wools, light weights, medium and light colors.

Remember Horse Ticket, Dinner Ticket, Introduction Ticket and Refunded Car Fare Offers.

Show round trip R. R. ticket if you come by train.

Riley Center

Miss Mary Purves of Seneca visited at Wallace Echemnach Tuesday.

Mrs. Nannie Mackey entertained company from DeKalb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fillweber visited at the home of her parents Sunday.

There will be preaching Sunday at the church at 2:30 and Sunday school at 1:30 o'clock.

If you see a flash that dazzles your eyes it is only Atley Stockwell with his new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallows visited at Hoke Barbers Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Nelson gave a party for her two nieces, who are visiting here, last Friday. A very pleasant time is reported.

T. H. Ratfield received the sad

news of the death of his brother, Nelson Ratfield, better known as "Cap." who died at Villard, Minn. He moved from Marengo to Villard in 1887. A few weeks ago he went to Dickinson, N. D. looking after a claim and while there contracted a severe cold which proved fatal. He leaves a wife, four children, five sisters and four brothers who greatly mourn their loss. He was well known here as this was his home for many years and many friends mourn his death.

Sale Notice

On June 25 we bought at auction the tire stock of the Economy Clothing Co., of Elgin. This stock consists of Men's and Women's clothing and will be placed on sale in our Dundee store Monday, July 2.

C. F. HALL CO.

South Riley

Mrs. Clyde Corson was a Marengo shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Glen Buck entertained friends at supper Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alva Ratfield is again able to be around after a short illness.

Mrs. Lloyd Craft of Dundee spent a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Clarence Fillweber spent a few days of this week with her parents.

Miss Ida Silvois returned to her home in Belvidere the first of the week.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Clyde Corson gave a parcel shower from 2 until 5 in honor of Mrs. Clarence

Fillweber. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. At five o'clock a delightful lunch was served, after which the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Fillweber many years of happiness.

The Ladies Aid meets Friday of this week with Mrs. Harvey Burroughs.

Own Your Own Home

Lots for sale in Eureka Park Addition at low prices and on easy terms. Clear title. Abstract to date furnished. Will furnish building funds to improve property. Pay monthly payments on your own home instead of paying rent.

Inquire of or see John Hadsall, Genoa, Ill. Lots to rent, subject to sale. 34 3m

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

FARMERS' STATE BANK

AT GENOA, STATE OF ILLINOIS

before the commencement of business on the 19th day of June 1906, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$118080 33
Over Drafts.....	1653 39 119733 72
Banking House.....	8208 81
Other Real Estate owned by the bank.....	1500
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1217 41
Due from National Banks.....	6387 83
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	4938 22 11326 05
Exchanges for Clearing House.....	1220 58
Checks and other Cash Items.....	135 62
Collections in transit.....	2300 3656 20
Cash on hand,	
a. Gold Coin.....	15
Gold Coin Treasury Certificates.....	
b. Silver Coin.....	643 80
Silver Coin Treasury Certificates.....	
c. National Bank Currency.....	4104
d. Legal Tender and Treasury Notes.....	
e. Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents.....	78 82 4841 62
Total.....	\$150483 81

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$40000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	919 85
Time Deposits, Certificates.....	65553 22
Demand Deposits, Individual.....	44010 74
Total.....	\$150483 81

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF DEKALB }
I, Flora Buck, Cashier of Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, Ill., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLORA BUCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1906.
GEO. W. BUCK, Notary Public.

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Should be continually cared for from childhood to age. If you have ever used Euthymol Tooth Paste we know that you appreciate it, if you have not, try it. We now have Euthymol Tooth Powder and Euthymol Liquid Dentifrice, all articles of highest merit. Elegant packages and extra value for 25c each.

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GENOA, ILL.

To Select a Buggy Is An Easy Task

It is an easy task if you go where there is a good assortment to select from. We are not stretching the truth when we say we have the largest stock of any house in DeKalb county. The entire second floor of our mammoth building is filled to its utmost capacity with buggies of every description, representing several car loads. This is an absolute fact. Those who look into our store room for the first time are surprised indeed. In this monster display are rubber and steel tire vehicles to suit any taste or any pocket book, including

SURRIES, TOP BUGGIES, TRAPS AND RUNABOUTS

We make a specialty of the old reliable Staver buggies, which have stood the test of years. We also have cheaper makes. It does not pay to send an order to a mail order house. We can duplicate any buggy sold by these houses for less money, and if necessary will prove this assertion. We guarantee every buggy that goes out to be just as represented whether you pay \$45.00 or \$125.00. If a buggy is cheap we tell you so and sell it cheap. If it is a Staver \$125 buggy we guarantee it from the tips of the thills to the last stitch in the top. Is that not fair enough? If we cannot suit you in style, make, quality and price, there is little use of your looking farther.

HARNESS, WHIPS AND ROBES

Our stock in these lines is complete in every detail. Whips from ten cents up to the best whale bone, and robes at all prices. In harness there is nothing lacking for driving or working, either single or double.

We buy, sell and trade horses. Buggies in exchange.

KELLOGG & ADAMS, GENOA, ILLINOIS

Go to A. E. Pickett's new Ice Cream Parlor

Which is now completed and neatly furnished with entirely new fixtures. Come try the famous Burr Brothers Ice Cream. A Purity Ice Cream cone 5 cents. A dainty fairy wafer cone crisp and toothsome filled with Ice Cream. The most delicious confection in the world. Ice Cream served in all styles. Orders promptly filled for pints, quarts and gallons. Prices right. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. E. PICKETT, THE CANDY KING.

News Items That Are of General Interest to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

No PREMIUM DISHES given at F. W. Olmsted's after July the 4th.

House for rent. Inquire of Mrs. Halleck.

Art Anderson was a Belvidere visitor last week.

T. A. Casey transacted business at Burlington Monday.

Miss Lies entertained Franklin Cavany of Chicago, Sunday.

Miss Della Geithman spent the first of the week in Rochelle.

Chew Bloodberry gum and get a pink breath. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Butter sold for twenty cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday.

Alfred Corson of Marengo was a Genoa caller Saturday evening.

Sam Hulet of Belvidere was a Sunday guest of Miss Fannie Lord.

Miss Minnie Nelson of Sycamore was the guest of Miss Oberg last week.

For sale—Rubber tire top buggy, in good condition. W. H. Jackman.

I. C. R. R. trains for Ringling Bros. Circus, June 30, leave Genoa 9:54 a. m., 4:36 p. m., and 5:18 p. m.

Amos Balsom of Madison, Wis., is a guest at the home of J. E. Bowers.

Miss Lois Gelnow of Chicago was a Sunday guest of Miss Flossie Kellogg.

Mrs. Will Flint of Elgin has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Mrs. John Black has been entertaining her sister, Miss Margaret Dennick of Sabula, Ia.

Miss Sophia Camenisch of Petersburg visited at the home of Mrs. Temperance Haines the past week.

Seventeen teams hauled shelled corn from the John Bardeen farm to Jackman & Son's elevator last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rendell of Elgin were Sunday guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Heine.

John Canavan and Lawrence Kiernan were initiated into the order of the Knights of Columbus at Elgin Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Rosenfeld and children left for Mt. Vernon, Ind., last week where they will visit

for several weeks.

A. E. Pickett has purchased the store building now occupied by E. H. Browne, on the south side of Main street.

The Farmers' State Bank has for sale the lots in Morningside Addition. If you wish to purchase call and see them.

Mott & Thorwarth have dissolved partnership. Bills must be paid to new firm of Thorwarth & Co. within thirty days.

Mrs. Macaulay of Elgin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swanson, this week. Dr. Macaulay was out over Sunday.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmer's State Bank and get 3 per cent interest for six months? Try it.

Save your chickens from the ravages of cholera. Our Liquid Cholera Cure does the work, 25c per bottle. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Christian Science services are held in Slaters hall every Sunday at 10:30. Subject for next Sunday, "Life." All are invited to attend.

For Rent—Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmers' State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson, daughter Guila, and Mrs. Electa Patterson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holtgren at Hampshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abraham and children came out from Chicago last week. Mrs. Abraham and the children will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field will

move into J. W. Sowers' house next week. Mr. Sowers will retain the use of one room and continue to reside there.

Mrs. W. W. Marsh, Mrs. Chas. Walter, Mrs. Florence Arnold of Sycamore and Miss Anna Eddy of Denver, Colo., spent Sunday with Mrs. H. A. Kellogg.

Ho! the Fourth of July. Get your fire crackers at A. E. Pickett's. The largest assortment in town. Anything you want from a toy pistol up. A. E. Pickett.

Mrs. Mary Kelley of Lincoln, Nebr., came here last week to attend her father's funeral and remained for a visit at the home of her brother, Jas. R. Kirhan.

When driving near E. H. Olmsted's farm last Friday Chas. Snow fell from his carriage and was severely injured about the face and neck, several stitches being taken to close one gash. He is recovering nicely.

The I. C. R. R. will stop its fast train at Genoa, leaving Rockford at 7:20 p. m., June 30, to return passengers from the Engling Bros. Circus. Tickets are also good returning Sunday and Monday on the regular trains.

Lee Wylde is now sporting a new Cadillac runabout which is a beauty and a speeder. He came out from Chicago with the new machine last Friday in three hours and fifteen minutes, the run from Elgin to Genoa taking only one hour and three minutes.

The same old price holds good on B. P. S. paints. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

White Oxfords at Olmsted's. Bert Taylor is here this week visiting his brother, O. W.

Hay forks, ropes, pulleys and track at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

The latest floral and Persian designs in ribbons at Olmsted's.

Henry Wiedeman transacted business in the windy city Wednesday.

Mrs. Hawes of Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orrin Merritt.

Miss Eloise Bidwell of Elgin visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Paterson this week.

Don't swelter and sweat. Get a supply of those cool negligee shirts at Holtgren's.

Thos. Nicholson will leave for Springfield with Co. B, 3rd I. N. G. of Belvidere this morning.

The shoe factory will shut down next week for inventory, giving the employes a week's vacation.

Mrs. Ed. Christman left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit at Elgin, Chicago and Barrington.

Owing to the inclement weather, Wednesday evening the band concert was postponed until Friday evening (tonight).

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shork are spending a two weeks' vacation in Ohio. The store is left in charge of Geo. Barbank.

A straw hat is the only sensible head gear for this weather. Get the best and most stylish at Holtgren's.

Cherry pitters save time and patience. See them at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Get your cash checks in at Olmsted's before the 4th.

A beautiful line of white waists at Olmsted's.

We make a specialty of fine auto engine oils. E. H. Cohoon & Co.

Miss Maria Holroyd and Mrs. Less Cliffe went to Belvidere Wednesday for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen have been entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Craft, of Dundee this week.

We always have on hand the very best auto engine oils, making this line a specialty. E. H. Cohoon & Co.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Wm. Schmidt, Sr., is again able to take his place at the shop after a long illness.

F. O. Holtgren's store building is being treated to a new coat of paint. A few others could follow the example without material injury to the appearance of Main street.

Mrs. A. Hewitt and daughter, Mildred, went to Chicago last Thursday, returning Monday accompanied by Miss Margaret who will spend a two months' vacation at home.

As a result of meeting of telephone subscribers Saturday evening a committee was appointed to continue the work in this town.

The committee is composed of L. M. Olmsted, W. A. Eiklor and M. S. Campbell. It will be their duty to circulate a petition in which the telephone company is requested to lower

the rates to \$12.00 a year. If this request is not complied with the farmers will order their phones removed, providing there are enough signatures thruout the county to make the movement successful. Another company would then be given an opportunity to come in.

The Cause of Delay

Postmasters, mail carriers as well as the editor and his office help were bombarded with questions last week regarding the late appearance of the Republican-Journal. Those who live out of town are perhaps thinking that the office force had either struck or suffered a stroke of lassitude on account of the hot wave, but they are wrong. The cause was unavoidably on our part. The stock used in the edition should have arrived as usual at six o'clock Thursday morning, but thru some blunder made in the freight house in Chicago the paper was shipped on the wrong division. Not knowing the cause of delay we waited until the next morning and then found it necessary to telegraph for more stock from another house. This did not reach us until Friday evening, thus causing a delay of about 36 hours. The stock shipped first has not yet been found altho the railroad company has been trying to locate it for a week. The continued story will be found this week to commence where it left off two weeks ago.

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New Coats and Skirts Every Day

JOHN LEMBKE

TOWN BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of De Kalb county, June session, 1906.

A regular meeting of the board of supervisors of De Kalb county, state of Illinois, was called to order at the courthouse in Sycamore, in said county, at two o'clock p. m., Monday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1906, by A. S. Kinsloe, county clerk.

Nominations for temporary chairman were asked for and Messrs. Glidden and Whittemore were placed in nomination.

Moved by Mr. Winne that an informal ballot be taken for temporary chairman. Motion prevailed.

Messrs. Glidden and Whittemore were appointed as tellers.

Vote by ballot was then taken, 23 members voting, of which Mr. Glidden received 15 and Mr. Whittemore eight.

Mr. Glidden having received the majority, was declared elected.

Motion by Mr. Hampton that the informal ballot be declared formal prevailed.

Motion by Mr. Whittemore that a committee of three be appointed on credentials prevailed.

Chair named as committee on credentials Messrs. Whittemore, Dodge and Von Ohlen.

Monday, June 11, 1906. To the Board of Supervisors, De Kalb County, June Session, 1906.

Gentlemen: Your committee on credentials respectfully submit the following report of persons entitled to seats as members of the county board; showing from what town or village elected and date of election, as shown by files of the clerk's office:

Table listing names and towns of board members: Names and Town or Village. Elected. R. F. Hampton, Paw Paw Tp., 1905. L. M. Olmstead, Shabbona Tp., 1905. S. M. Sanderson, Milan Tp., 1906. Thomas W. Dodge, Malta Tp., 1906. H. G. Hurt, Malta Village, 1906. M. McMurchy, South Grove Tp., 1906. Edwin Hait, Franklin Tp., 1906. Alvin Warren, Victor Tp., 1905. W. J. Randles, Clinton Tp., 1905. V. A. Glidden, De Kalb Tp., 1905. D. E. McGirr, Afton Tp., 1906. J. D. Gormley, Pierce Tp., 1905. J. M. Johnson, De Kalb Tp., 1906. George Chesbro, De Kalb Tp., 1905. Geo. E. Dick, Mayfield Tp., 1906. D. B. Arbuckle, Kingston Tp., 1905. H. F. Hess, Somonauk Tp., 1905. Charles Winne, Sandwich Tp., 1905. Wm. Von Ohlen, Squaw Grove Tp., 1906. J. D. Gormley, Pierce Tp., 1905. John M. Francisco, Cortland Tp., 1906. T. W. Jordan, Cortland Village, 1906. H. C. Whittemore, Sycamore Tp., 1906. F. B. Townsend, Sycamore Tp., 1905. J. E. Stott, Genoa Tp., 1906.

By Appt. Jan. 18, 1906. We also recommend that the above named persons be seated as members of this board.

H. C. WHITTEMORE, T. W. DODGE, WM. VON OHLEN.

Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. Whittemore.

Motion by Mr. Hampton that the temporary be made the permanent organization of the board for the ensuing year prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Hampton that Messrs. Winne, Dodge, Von Ohlen, Gormley and Whittemore be accorded the privilege of selecting their seats prior to the drawing. Motion prevailed.

Roll called and all members found present except Mr. Hess.

Minutes of December 15, 1905, read and approved.

Board adjourned until 9:30 a. m. June 12 on motion of Mr. Whittemore.

Tuesday, June 12, 1906.

Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by V. A. Glidden, chairman.

Roll called and all members found present.

Minutes of the proceedings of June 11 read and approved.

The chair announced the following as the standing committees of the board for the ensuing year:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 1906-1907. V. A. GLIDDEN, Chairman. Standing Committees.

Claims—Pauper.—T. W. Dodge, chairman; S. M. Sanderson, G. E. Dick.

Claims Other Than Pauper.—J. D. Gormley, chairman; D. B. Arbuckle, A. Warren.

Finance.—H. C. Whittemore, chairman; R. F. Hampton, Wm. Von Ohlen.

Fees and Salaries.—F. B. Townsend, chairman; W. J. Randles, J. M. Francisco.

Education.—Wm. Von Ohlen, chairman; R. F. Hampton, J. E. Stott.

Refunding of Taxes.—Ed. Hait, chairman; H. G. Hurt, J. M. Johnson.

Public Buildings and Grounds.—W. J. Randles, chairman; F. B. Townsend, G. S. Chesbro.

Poor Farm.—C. Winne, chairman; Ed. Hait, J. E. Stott.

Election.—L. M. Olmstead, chairman; H. C. Whittemore, D. E. McGirr.

Highways.—H. McMurchy, chairman; T. W. Jordan, H. F. Hess.

Railroads and Telegraphs.—D. E. McGirr, chairman; H. F. Hess, H. G. Hurt.

Printing.—J. M. Francisco, chairman; G. S. Chesbro, L. M. Olmstead.

Canada Thistles.—T. W. Jordan, chairman; M. McMurchy, J. M. Johnson.

The following petition was presented and read:

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of De Kalb, State of Illinois.

The undersigned, commissioners of highways of the township of Sycamore, in said county, would respectfully represent that a bridge and foundation needs to be built over the

Kishwaukee river where the same is crossed by the highway leading north from the city of Sycamore, on the so-called Brickville road, in said township, which said work the township of Sycamore is wholly responsible; that the total cost of said work will be \$4,000, which sum will be more than 20 cents on the \$100 on the latest assessment roll of said township, and that the levy of the road and bridge tax for the two preceding years in said township was in each year for the full amount of 40 cents on each \$100 allowed by law for the commissioners to raise, the major part of which is needed for the ordinary repairs of roads and bridges.

Wherefore, the said commissioners of highways hereby petition you for aid, and for an appropriation from the county treasury of a sum sufficient to meet one-half the expenses of the said work.

Dated at Sycamore, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1906.

CHARLES A. SWANSON, CHAS. E. MARSHALL, JOHN REDMOND, Commissioners of Highways.

The State of Illinois, De Kalb County, Township of Sycamore.—ss. Board of Commissioners of Highways.

We, the undersigned, commissioners of highways of the township of Sycamore, hereby state that we have made a careful estimate of the probable cost of the bridge above described, and we do estimate that the probable cost of the same will be \$4,000.

Witness our hands this 30th day of January, A. D. 1906.

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CHARLES A. SWANSON, CHAS. E. MARSHALL, JOHN REDMOND, Commissioners of Highways.

The State of Illinois, De Kalb County, Township of Sycamore.—ss. Charles A. Swanson, Charles E. Marshall and John Redmond, commissioners of highways of the township of Sycamore, being duly sworn, on oath say that the above bridge mentioned in the estimate to which this affidavit is attached is necessary, and that the same will not be made more expensive than is needed for the purpose required.

Witness our hands this 30th day of January, A. D. 1906.

CHARLES A. SWANSON, CHAS. E. MARSHALL, JOHN REDMOND, Commissioners of Highways.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, A. D. 1906.

GEO. A. JAMES, Notary Public.

As a committee on the within I will appoint Thomas Jordan, Frank Ault, D. B. Arbuckle.

Dated at De Kalb, this 30th day of January, 1906.

V. A. GLIDDEN, Chairman.

The following notice of appointment was presented and read:

Genoa, Ill., Jan. 22, 1906. To A. S. Kinsloe, County Clerk, Sycamore, Ill.

Take Notice: This is to certify that J. E. Stott was on the 18th day of January, 1906, appointed supervisor to fill vacancy caused by death of Joshua Siglin, and has given bond in proper amount and taken his oath of office.

THOMAS G. SAGER, Clerk of Town of Genoa, Ill.

The following grand jury reports were presented and read:

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY To the Court at the February Term, A. D. 1906.

February 23, 1906. To the Honorable Charles A. Bishop, one of the Judges of the Sixteenth Judicial District, and the Presiding Judge at the Present Term of the De Kalb County Circuit Court.

We, the committee appointed to inspect the condition of the county jail and other county property connected therewith, respectfully submit the following report:

We, the grand jury, visited the jail in a body and found the same to be clean and in as sanitary a condition as existing conditions there will permit. The east wing or the old part of the jail is in very poor repair and entirely unfit for use. The barn is in a dilapidated condition and it is not economy to repair the same, and it demands immediate attention. We find no provisions for the proper care of debtor, female or insane prisoners, as required by law.

We therefore respectfully request that the attention of the county board be called to existing conditions and recommend that steps should be taken at once (by way of securing plans and specifications so that entirely new buildings may be erected), as soon as the financial condition of the county will permit, on those grounds now owned by the county, and that the same may be in keeping with the new courthouse and commensurate with the dignity, wealth and prosperity of De Kalb county. We do not recommend any further outlay of public funds on these old buildings except what immediate necessity may require.

We would further report that we are informed by the state's attorney of this county that it has been necessary during the past year to send juvenile prisoners to other counties for safe keeping, for the reason that the present jail does not and cannot in our judgment be made to meet the requirements of the law, according to the spirit thereof. Also that the old buildings should be disposed of to the best advantage and new ones erected in their place, as above set forth.

We further heartily commend Sheriff Rompf for the manner in which he cares for prisoners under existing conditions. We also tender our thanks to the state's attorney for his able assistance during the session of this grand jury, which has enabled us to complete the business before us in a

much shorter space of time than otherwise could have been done. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. HENRIE, DAVID F. HIPPLE, J. W. LATIMER.

State of Illinois, De Kalb County. I, W. M. Hay, clerk of the circuit court of De Kalb county, in the state aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files of said court, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of the report of the grand jury for the February term, A. D. 1906, as presented to the court, on the 28th day of February, 1906, as the same appears from the records and files of said court now in my office remaining.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Sycamore, Ill., this 28th day of February, A. D. 1906. (L. S.) W. M. HAY, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY TO THE COURT AT THE JUNE TERM, A. D. 1906.

June 5, 1906. To the Honorable Charles A. Bishop, Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District and the Presiding Judge at the Present Term of the De Kalb County Circuit Court.

We, the committee appointed to inspect the condition of the county jail and other county property connected therewith, respectfully submit the following report:

We, the grand jury, visited the jail in a body and found the same to be clean and in as sanitary a condition as the building will permit.

We find the east wing, which is the old part of the jail, is entirely unfit for use, and to repair the same we consider a useless outlay of money, as the dimensions of that wing are altogether too small to furnish the additional room needed.

We find no provision for the proper care of female or insane prisoners, as required by law.

We therefore respectfully request the county board to look into existing conditions and recommend that steps be taken as soon as the financial condition of the county will permit to erect an entirely new building on the same ground where the present building is located, and that the same be in keeping with the new courthouse and correspond to the wealth and prosperity of De Kalb county.

We also find the barn is almost unfit for use and would therefore recommend that a new one be erected.

We do not recommend any further outlay of public funds on these old buildings except what is absolutely necessary.

We have been informed by our state's attorney that during the past year it has been necessary to send juvenile prisoners to other counties for safe keeping for the reason that the present jail does not meet the requirements of the law according to his or our judgment.

We further heartily commend Sheriff Rompf for the manner in which he cares for prisoners under existing conditions.

We also tender our thanks to the state's attorney for his able assistance during the session of the grand jury, which has enabled us to complete the business before us in much shorter time than otherwise could have been done.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. L. ERICKSON, C. E. HESS, T. H. ROBINSON, Committee.

State of Illinois, De Kalb County. I, W. M. Hay, clerk of the circuit court of De Kalb county, in the state aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files of said court, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of the report of the grand jury for the June term of the circuit court on the conditions of the county jail, as the same appear from the records and files of said court now in my office remaining.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Sycamore, Ill., this 5th day of June, A. D. 1906. (L. S.) W. M. HAY, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Winne reports of grand jury referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Board adjourned until 1:30 p. m. on motion of Mr. Winne.

Afternoon. Board met at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by Chairman Glidden. Roll called and all members found present.

Adjourned until 9:30 a. m. June 13, on motion of Mr. Winne.

Wednesday, June 13, 1906. Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by Chairman Glidden. Roll called and all members found present.

Minutes of the proceedings of June 12 read and approved.

The following petition was presented and read:

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of De Kalb County, Gentlemen: The undersigned, Jessie Robertson, a resident of De Kalb county, Illinois, respectfully represents unto your honorable board that she is over the age of 18 years, to-wit: of the age of 18 years and eight months; that she has continuously resided in the said De Kalb county for more than three consecutive years, and in the state of Illinois for more than ten consecutive years immediately preceding the filing of this application; that she does not own any property or have any income to exceed \$250 per annum, and that she is not a charge of any charitable institution of the state or of any county or city thereof.

Your petitioner further represents that she is blind, by virtue of which

fact, together with the facts above set forth, entitles her to relief in accordance with the provisions of an act of the general assembly of the state of Illinois, entitled "An act for the relief of the blind," approved May 11, 1903, and in force July 1, 1903.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your honorable body will make such orders in the premises as will enable her to receive the benefit named in the above mentioned act.

her JESSIE X ROBERTSON, Applicant.

Witness to mark. ANN ROBERTSON, GEO. ROBERTSON.

State of Illinois, De Kalb County.—ss. Jessie Robertson, being duly sworn according to law, on her oath deposes and says that she has heard read the above application by her subscribed and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements therein contained are true in substance and in fact.

her JESSIE X ROBERTSON, mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, A. D. 1906.

MARGARET C. WILTBERGER, (L. S.) Notary Public.

State of Illinois, De Kalb County.—ss. Personally appeared before me this day the undersigned, who, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say each for himself that they are citizens of De Kalb county and residents thereof; that they have been acquainted with Jessie Robertson, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing application, for the term of 18 years, and of their own knowledge know that said applicant has been a resident of said De Kalb county for more than three years immediately preceding the filing of this application.

M. J. HENAUGHAN, MICHAEL HORAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, A. D. 1906.

ARCHIE G. KENNEDY, (L. S.) Notary Public.

Petition referred to C. B. Brown, M. D., examiner of the blind, on motion of Mr. Chesbro.

Moved by Mr. Randles that \$150 be appropriated to assist the Farmers' Institute of this county in defraying the expenses of its institute, to be held at Waterman and that the clerk be instructed to draw an order on the treasurer for said sum, payable to the Farmers' Institute of said county. Motion prevailed.

Board adjourned until 1:30 on motion of Mr. Hampton.

Afternoon. Board met at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by Chairman Glidden. Roll called and all members found present. Adjourned until 9:30 a. m. June 14, on motion of Mr. Dodge.

Thursday, June 14. Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by Chairman Glidden. Roll called and all members found present except Mr. Chesbro.

Minutes of the proceedings of June 13 read and approved.

The following report was presented and read by Mr. Von Ohlen: Sycamore, Ill., June 13, 1906. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board.

Your committee on education beg leave to submit the following report: That we have examined the per diem account of the county superintendent of schools, Lewis M. Gross, and find there is due him from the state the sum of \$689 for services from December 12, 1905, to June 13, 1906, and recommend that this board audit that amount.

We also find there is due the said Lewis M. Gross for office expenses the sum of \$279.38; and after examining vouchers for the same recommend the allowance of same and that the clerk draw an order on the treasurer for the payment of said amount.

Respectfully submitted, WM. VON OHLEN, Chairman. R. F. HAMPTON, J. E. STOTT.

Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. Winne.

The following report was presented and read by Mr. Whittemore: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of putting the courthouse grounds in proper condition would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

We recommend that your committee be directed to procure the construction of permanent cement walks as follows: On south side of courthouse square, the width to extend from lot line to curb stones.

On east, north and west sides, six feet in width, all to be built on the grade fixed by the city of Sycamore. Also a cement walk, the width of the front steps of courthouse, straight to the walk on south line of lot. Also a walk of proper width from north entrance to courthouse to the walk on north line of said lot. Also to construct a driveway of proper width of macadam, with cement curb and gutter, of the proper curvature, connecting with the north entrance to courthouse.

Specifications for said walks and driveway to be prepared by W. M. Hay, engineer, and constructed under his supervision. Contracts for same to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. WHITTEMORE, Chairman. WM. VON OHLEN, H. F. HESS, C. WINNE, T. W. JORDAN, D. B. ARBUCKLE.

Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. Whittemore.

On motion of Mr. Winne special courthouse building committee was instructed to have imperfections that appear in ceiling in main corridor of courthouse removed.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Von Ohlen until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon. Board met at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by Chairman Glidden. Roll called and all members found present except Mr. Chesbro.

The following report was presented and read by Mr. Olmstead: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors.

Your committee on elections beg leave to submit the following report: Paw Paw \$32.98 Shabbona 32.58 Milan 34.03 Malta 31.28 South Grove 31.88 Franklin, 1st 31.58 Franklin, 2d 29.08 Victor 36.33 Clinton 31.82 Afton 31.48 De Kalb, 1st 24.68 De Kalb, 2d 24.68 De Kalb, 3d 24.68 De Kalb, 4th 24.68 De Kalb, 5th 32.18 Mayfield 30.48 Kingston 31.28 Somonauk 33.38 Sandwich, 1st 30.58 Sandwich, 2d 33.08 Squaw Grove 35.28 Pierce 31.18 Cortland 30.58 Sycamore, 1st 21.08

Precincts. Districts. Polling Places. Paw Paw School House, Dist. No. 134. W. E. Dole. E. G. Deming. L. M. Olmstead. E. S. Ball. L. C. Burke. S. M. Sanderson. Ole A. Johnson. John E. Quinn. Thomas W. Dodge. J. W. Bushy. B. B. Smiley. M. McMurchy. Geo. M. Tindall. Michael Sullivan. S. M. Stewart. Fred Griggs. John Blake. John J. Luckett. E. C. Fisher. B. F. Arnold. Geo. Peckman. W. J. Randles. W. E. Dean. Wilder Potter. John McGirr. John Woods. B. W. Lyons. Frank J. Flusch. H. S. Bush. Geo. J. Talbot. A. F. Hiland. C. Boardman. J. J. Ronan. C. S. Hunt. Geo. Terwilliger. Jas. Coyne. V. A. Glidden. Geo. Bristow. Geo. E. Clarke. H. H. Renwick. D. B. Arbuckle. Stuart Sherman. Wm. Sergent. H. F. Hess. J. F. Poplin. Edward Rompf. Geo. W. Greenfield. Henry Hennis. I. T. Scoggins. Charles Winne. T. A. Weir. Albert Gilchrist. Wm. Von Ohlen. C. F. Lefheit. C. O. Dean. James D. Gormley. Frank Denton. George Culp. John Francisco. C. F. Noble. E. M. Delano. Alfred W. Johnson. B. F. Wyman. Hiram Holcomb. H. C. Whittemore. B. A. Wellford. Geo. E. Stafford. E. P. Safford. E. W. Huckins. Axel Stroberg. J. E. Stott. D. S. Brown. H. N. Olmstead.

Minutes of the proceedings of June 14 read and approved.

The following report was presented and read by Mr. Olmstead: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors.

Your committee on election beg leave to submit the following report and recommend that the polling places in the several election districts and precincts in said county be as given below, and that the persons whose names are set opposite such districts or precincts be judges of election therefor:

Paw Paw School House, Dist. No. 134. W. E. Dole. E. G. Deming. L. M. Olmstead. E. S. Ball. L. C. Burke. S. M. Sanderson. Ole A. Johnson. John E. Quinn. Thomas W. Dodge. J. W. Bushy. B. B. Smiley. M. McMurchy. Geo. M. Tindall. Michael Sullivan. S. M. Stewart. Fred Griggs. John Blake. John J. Luckett. E. C. Fisher. B. F. Arnold. Geo. Peckman. W. J. Randles. W. E. Dean. Wilder Potter. John McGirr. John Woods. B. W. Lyons. Frank J. Flusch. H. S. Bush. Geo. J. Talbot. A. F. Hiland. C. Boardman. J. J. Ronan. C. S. Hunt. Geo. Terwilliger. Jas. Coyne. V. A. Glidden. Geo. Bristow. Geo. E. Clarke. H. H. Renwick. D. B. Arbuckle. Stuart Sherman. Wm. Sergent. H. F. Hess. J. F. Poplin. Edward Rompf. Geo. W. Greenfield. Henry Hennis. I. T. Scoggins. Charles Winne. T. A. Weir. Albert Gilchrist. Wm. Von Ohlen. C. F. Lefheit. C. O. Dean. James D. Gormley. Frank Denton. George Culp. John Francisco. C. F. Noble. E. M. Delano. Alfred W. Johnson. B. F. Wyman. Hiram Holcomb. H. C. Whittemore. B. A. Wellford. Geo. E. Stafford. E. P. Safford. E. W. Huckins. Axel Stroberg. J. E. Stott. D. S. Brown. H. N. Olmstead.

Respectfully submitted, L. M. OLMSTED, Chairman. H. C. WHITTEMORE, D. E. MCGIRR.

On motion of Mr. Hampton, report accepted and adopted.

Board adjourned until 9:30 a. m. June 15, on motion of Mr. Jordan.

Friday, June 15, 1906. Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by Chairman Glidden. Roll called and all members found present except Messrs. Hess, McGirr and Whittemore.

Minutes of the proceedings of June 14 read and approved.

The following report was presented and read by Mr. Olmstead: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors.

Your committee on election beg leave to submit the following report and recommend that the polling places in the several election districts and precincts in said county be as given below, and that the persons whose names are set opposite such districts or precincts be judges of election therefor:

Paw Paw School House, Dist. No. 134. W. E. Dole. E. G. Deming. L. M. Olmstead. E. S. Ball. L. C. Burke. S. M. Sanderson. Ole A. Johnson. John E. Quinn. Thomas W. Dodge. J. W. Bushy. B. B. Smiley. M. McMurchy. Geo. M. Tindall. Michael Sullivan. S. M. Stewart. Fred Griggs. John Blake. John J. Luckett. E. C. Fisher. B. F. Arnold. Geo. Peckman. W. J. Randles. W. E. Dean. Wilder Potter. John McGirr. John Woods. B. W. Lyons. Frank J. Flusch. H. S. Bush. Geo. J. Talbot. A. F. Hiland. C. Boardman. J. J. Ronan. C. S. Hunt. Geo. Terwilliger. Jas. Coyne. V. A. Glidden. Geo. Bristow. Geo. E. Clarke. H. H. Renwick. D. B. Arbuckle. Stuart Sherman. Wm. Sergent. H. F. Hess. J. F. Poplin. Edward Rompf. Geo. W. Greenfield. Henry Hennis. I. T. Scoggins. Charles Winne. T. A. Weir. Albert Gilchrist. Wm. Von Ohlen. C. F. Lefheit. C. O. Dean. James D. Gormley. Frank Denton. George Culp. John Francisco. C. F. Noble. E. M. Delano. Alfred W. Johnson. B. F. Wyman. Hiram Holcomb. H. C. Whittemore. B. A. Wellford. Geo. E. Stafford. E. P. Safford. E. W. Huckins. Axel Stroberg. J. E. Stott. D. S. Brown. H. N. Olmstead.

Respectfully submitted, L. M. OLMSTED, Chairman. H. C. WHITTEMORE, D. E. MCGIRR.

Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. Dodge:

Mosher & Embree, mdse. for paupers.....	57 08	57 08
Robert Ferguson, mdse. for paupers.....	50 60	50 60
Geo. Terwilliger & Co., mdse. for paupers.....	91 41	91 41
V. A. Glidden, mdse. for paupers.....	204 67	204 67
James Barmore, mdse. for paupers.....	8 63	8 63
C. G. Bodman, mdse. for paupers.....	31 75	31 75
L. C. Schermerhorn, mdse. for paupers.....	15 00	15 00
Wiswall & Wirtz, mdse. for paupers.....	24 00	24 00
Pogue Bros. Lumber Co., mdse. for paupers.....	35 01	35 01
L. C. Clyne, mdse. for paupers.....	32 85	32 85
Holcomb Bros., mdse. for paupers.....	154 01	154 01
Olson, Whittemore & Walrod, mdse. for paupers.....	178 40	178 40
St. Elizabeth Hospital, care of pauper.....	45 00	45 00
Gust Lunsten, care of pauper.....	50 00	50 00
A. A. Spickerman, care of pauper.....	54 00	54 00
Charles E. Saul, care of pauper.....	31 50	20 00
John H. Riley, telephone service.....	1 50	1 50
Floyd J. Shoop, digging two graves.....	6 00	6 00
Nathan King, digging graves.....	3 00	3 00
H. G. Hurt, services pauper case.....	2 00	2 00
Mareva Brown, medical services for pauper.....	10 00	10 00
S. L. Anderson, medical services for pauper.....	13 50	13 50
J. S. Rankin, medical services for pauper.....	19 00	19 00
G. W. Markley, medical services for pauper.....	51 00	51 00
J. A. Badgley, medical services for pauper.....	116 50	116 50
E. P. Allen, medical services for pauper.....	42 00	42 00
G. S. Culver, medical services for pauper.....	85 50	85 50
A. M. Hill, medical services for pauper.....	225 00	225 00
A. D. Blagden, medical services for pauper.....	4 00	4 00
J. H. Riley, medical services for pauper.....	24 00	16 00
L. E. Barton, medical services for pauper.....	10 00	10 00
T. N. Austin, medical services for pauper.....	51 00	38 00
C. H. Mordoff, medical services for pauper.....	42 00	37 00
W. H. Taylor, medical services for pauper.....	118 00
O. J. Brown, medical services for pauper.....	41 50	33 00
John B. Hagey, medical services for pauper.....	65 00	65 00
W. H. Taylor, medical services for pauper.....	5 00	3 00
J. C. David, medical services for pauper.....	33 50	28 50
S. L. Anderson, medical services for pauper.....	50 50	37 00
J. H. Riley, medical services for pauper.....	249 00	139 00
G. H. Wormley, medical services for pauper.....	55 00	50 00

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. DODGE,
S. M. SANDERSON,
GEO. E. DICK.

Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. Dodge.
The following report was presented by Mr. Gormley:
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors.
Your committee on claims other than pauper claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the county treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

Name of Claimants and For What.	Amount of Claim.	Amount Allowed.
Ill. Northn. for insane, clothing for inmates.....	\$83 15	\$83 15
Ill. Northn. Hosp. for insane, clothing for inmates.....	148 00	148 00
Ill. Asy. for Inc. Insane, clothing for inmates.....	29 00	29 00
Ill. Asy. for Feeble Minded Children, care and clo. inmates.....	23 50	23 50
Ill. Inds. Sch. for Girls, care and clo. inmates.....	189 00	189 00
Ill. Instn. for Blind, care and clo. inmates.....	1 66	1 66
St. Mary's Train. Sch. for Girls, care and clo. inmates.....	60 00	60 00
Ill. Manl. Trn. Sch. Farm, care Co. inmates.....	333 02	333 02
Carnes, Dutton & Faisler, legal services.....	160 00	160 00
L. R. Ufford, printing.....	73 50	73 50
L. R. Ufford, printing.....	30 00	30 00
J. D. Morris, caskets, etc.....	49 00	49 00
J. D. Morris, coroner's fees.....	196 70	196 70
Helson & Walrod, livery hire.....	2 00	2 00
Anderson Bros., clothing for jail.....	16 50	16 50
H. A. Ward, board and lodge jurors.....	131 50	131 50
R. Heideklang, lodging.....	2 80	2 80
C. H. Keenan, board jurors.....	18 40	18 40
Geo. M. Little, board jurors.....	13 00	13 00
Chas. H. Keenan, board bailiff and pris.....	10 95	10 95
L. R. Williams, board jurors.....	19 50	19 50
W. M. Hay, recording colls. bonds.....	13 30	13 30
M. J. Levey & J. J. Parker, attendance in Gdn. case.....	13 80	12 00
J. K. Eghert, med. ser. jail.....	4 00	4 00
G. W. & J. B. Nesbitt, ind. ser. jail.....	27 00	27 00
Olmacher & Root, repairs jail.....	45 53	45 53
Geo. Skinner, fees J. P.....	12 10	12 10
De Loss Barrows, fees J. P.....	2 50	2 50
Z. B. Mitchell, fees J. P.....	17 10	15 25
I. A. McCullum, fees J. P.....	10 60	4 60
W. S. Loomis, fees J. P.....	6 25	6 25
R. J. Holcomb, constable fees.....	10 70	10 70
Eau Claire Co., Wis., care and transportation.....	8 75
F. H. Bell, med. ser. juror.....	2 50
Thos. C. Callanan, arresting Ed. Carter.....	75 00
John T. Bowles, fees J. P.....	102 00	92 75
F. Rompf, Sheriff, board prisoners.....	448 20	448 20
F. Rompf, Sheriff, washing at jail.....	52 50	52 50
County Clerk, making coll. and assrs. books.....	1304 11	1304 11
T. J. Adams, fees constable.....	7 20	7 20
T. J. Adams, fees constable.....	108 13	33 13
John S. Orr, justice fees.....	21 95	21 95

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. GORMLEY,
D. B. ARBUCKLE,
ALVIN WARREN.

Report accepted and adopted on motion of Mr. Winne.
Mr. Gormley presented to the board the bill of Jens Jensen for \$139.20 for services as landscape architect, which bill, on motion of Mr. Cheasbro, was allowed and the clerk instructed to draw an order on the treasurer in payment thereof.
On motion of Mr. Winne the clerk was instructed to draw orders on the treasurer in favor of the several supervisors for per diem and mileage due them for attendance at this session, and to the clerk for his per diem, recording the minutes and making copy for publication.
Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Hampton.
V. A. GLIDDEN,
Chairman.
Attest:
A. S. KINSLOE,
Clerk.

COMFORT FOR BIG EATERS

Famous Old Men Who Always Indulged in Good Square Meals.

The man with a good appetite has a hard time nowadays. All the faddists are shouting that he eats too much. If he doesn't jump at the chance of fasting 40 days he is snubbed. And if he doesn't joyously cut out two of his granddaddy's meals a day he is scorned.
But once in a long while he does get a little comfort. A writer in Truth gave him hope recently by telling about famous old men who had been hearty eaters.
There was Victor Hugo, who, in the very stronghold of French chefs, kept an Irish cook who herself attended her master at table. She hated messes and gravies, and if she thought a dish unwholesome she refused to let him partake of it.
She had her reward in the heartiness with which he ate of her roast and boiled viands—such as a leg of mutton, rib of beef, ham, gammon of Wiltshire bacon and green, a dish one hardly ever tastes in France.
She and Mme. Drouet, the faithful friend and secretary of Victor Hugo through the greater part of his literary career, were agreed in satisfying to the full his fondness for early spring vegetables and new potatoes. As he insisted on them being passed around the table, which was spread for many disciples, admirers, hangers-

THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEM.



Can They Get This Gate Open Again?

GRAIN ELEVATORS TO BE INVESTIGATED

RELATIONSHIP WITH CARRYING COMPANIES TO BE PROBED BY COMMISSION.

Washington, June 25.—The jury found Green and Doremus not guilty on both the charges of conspiracy and bribery.
The jury came in at 1:50 p. m. From the start it stood 11 to 1 for acquittal, the one man holding out for the purpose of obtaining certain explanations regarding the evidence. Court adjourned immediately after which Messrs. Green and Doremus were warmly congratulated. Neither Mr. Green nor District Attorney Baker would make any statement. There is one more case against Green, but the intention of the government regarding it is not known.
The acquittal of former State Senator George E. Green, of New York, and William D. Doremus, of this city, marks the climax of a trial that has consumed four weeks in the district supreme court. They were tried under indictments charging conspiracy and bribery in connection with the sale of stamp cancelling machines to the government for the postal service. These were the only charges against the defendant Doremus. Mr. Green was tried some time ago on charges of conspiracy in connection with the sale of time recorders to the post office department and was acquitted. The charges under which Messrs. Green and Doremus were tried, and of which they were found not guilty, were based on allegations that they entered into a conspiracy with George W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salaries and allowances in the post office department by which they agreed to pay him \$25 for each cancelling machine manufactured by the Doremus Machine company and sold to the government for the post office department through the procurement of Beaver.
The trial was begun four weeks ago and a vast amount of testimony was introduced by the government. The evidence of the defense was put in in two and a half days. A large number of witnesses were called on behalf of the defendant Green, including justices of the supreme court of the state of New York, who testified to his high character. He had been mayor of Binghamton, his home town, canal commissioner and state senator.
He then read a number of letters and quoted various statements to show that the railroad companies favor some elevators to which they are friendly and discriminate against others which are not so well regarded by them, with the result that the price of wheat to the producers is far below what it should be.
Green Goes to One Firm.
He declared in evidence that practically all the grain shipped into Chicago over any one line goes to one dealer and expressed the opinion that these wholesale dealers are closely allied among themselves, thus constituting a virtual monopoly of the entire grain business of the country.
Senator Nelson confirmed the statements of Senator La Follette, saying that he had personal knowledge of many instances of discriminations by the railroads in favor of line elevators. He had no doubt, he said, that investigation would show the same combination between the railroad companies and the elevator companies that had been found to exist between the railroads and the coal companies.
The resolution was adopted without division.
To Build in Decatur.
Decatur, Ill., June 25.—The committee on the location of the \$250,000 Pylvian home has selected Decatur. Three places were considered—this city, Bloomington and Alton.

GREEN AND DOREMUS FREED

FOUND NOT GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY AND BRIBERY.

Were Charged with Entering Into Compact to Defraud Postal Department.

INTERSTATE HEARINGS END

Commission Adjourns Until Fall to Put Report in Shape for Congressional Action.

Washington, June 23.—The last of the hearings for the present by the interstate commerce commission in connection with its investigation into the relations of the railroads with coal and oil traffic was held here Friday and marked the practical completion of the inquiry as regards the eastern bituminous fields. The hearings will be resumed in the fall, the commission in the meantime preparing its report on the facts developed for the consideration of congress.
POWER TO REFUSE LICENSE
Illinois Supreme Court Holds Discretion Lies with Municipalities and Reverses Case.
Springfield, Ill., June 22.—In an opinion handed down Thursday by the supreme court in the case of Henry Raben against Mayor Carter H. Harrison, it is held that municipal officers have the discretionary powers which they may use in granting or refusing a saloon license unless expressly restricted by the language of the ordinance.
Bribery Charge Dismissed.
Macon, Mo., June 22.—Circuit Attorney Sager, of St. Louis, has dismissed the charge of bribery against T. E. Albright, former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, who was acquitted early Thursday after the trial on a charge of perjury.

COMFORT FOR BIG EATERS

Asparagus, which cost 25 cents and more a stalk, was often served, Hugo always taking a generous helping and then calling for more. He arranged the stalks circularly on his plate, with the points inward like the spokes of a wheel, and placed the sauce in the middle in a round space left vacant for it. This arrangement was always symmetrical. He disliked to see a broken potato, talked while eating, and, one might have thought, enough for two or three laborers.
All the sons of Louise Philippe were bonnes fourchettes, and, without being tippers, were fond of the high class French viandings. Two of them—Nemours and Joinville—exceeded the fourscore limit of age. Aumale attained his seventy-sixth year. The Duc de Montpensier lived only to the age of 66, but his early death has been attributed to his habit of sharing the chocolate made for the duches.
She required half a kilo of chocolate for each person at the petit dejeuner, with toast allowed to cool in a toast rack, which she buttered thickly herself.
The Princess Clementine, now the only surviving child of Louis Philippe, has all her life been a hearty eater, without, however, Bourbon excess. She is now 86.
The sum of \$2,400 was paid at an auction sale in Cologne the other day for an autograph letter of Durer which is of great biographical importance.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

Consulate for Chicagoan.
Chicago.—Among the consuls just appointed by President Roosevelt was A. W. Brickwood, Jr., a native of this city, who was appointed to Nogales, Mexico, the post comprising the greater part of the state of Sonora, including Cannanea, where the recent troubles occurred. The consul was born in Chicago and was educated in the schools of this city. He speaks and writes Spanish and several other languages fluently. He was appointed vice consul at Nogales in July, 1905, and his promotion to the office of consul is a tribute to his efficiency.



A. W. Brickwood.

Well-Known Editor Dead.
Bloomington.—J. Merrick Bush, for 40 years proprietor of the Pike County Democrat, is dead at his home in that county, aged 84. He was for several decades one of the most picturesque newspaper men in central Illinois. He had resided in Pike county for 64 years. He held the office of master in chancery for 25 years and also served in the legislature as state senator.
Editor Bush was compelled to retire from active work a few years ago by the debility of age, but his mind was clear to the end.

Engineer Severely Scalded.
Carlinville.—James Hunter, engineer of the water works pumping station, two miles south of this city, was seriously burned while handling a valve that had become choked with mud. He was attempting to remove the mud by thrusting an iron bar through the pipe when, without warning, and with terrific force, the steam sent the mire through the pipe, scattering it over Mr. Hunter and burning him severely about the hands and arms.
Poisoned by Potato Bug.
Carlinville.—Maurice Calahan, a young farmer residing near Fidelity, is suffering from a badly inflamed eye and a swollen nose, caused by potato bug poisoning. Mr. Calahan had been "bugging" potatoes and mashed the insects between his fingers. The poisonous juice of one entered his right eye and also spattered his nose. Serious inflammation set in and he is suffering intensely.

Earth Sinking Causes Alarm.
Taylorville.—The sinking of the earth in the north part of the city has been attributed to the fact that too much coal and earth has been taken from the north mine and sufficient props have not been placed. Residents are somewhat alarmed at the situation and the miners are afraid to go into the mine to repair the drive ways as other cave-ins are apt to occur at any time.
Old Lawsuit Ended.
Virden.—The suit between James H. Wilcox and T. F. Hopkins, for partition and accounting of rents and which had been pending in the Macoupin county courts for two years, has been decided by Judge Shirley. Mr. Wilcox gets one-half of the real estate and \$1,286.96 for rent, less the amount spent for taxes, repairs, etc., which had been paid by Mr. Hopkins.

Suicide of Girard Merchant.
Girard.—August Schoen, a prominent hardware merchant of this city, killed himself by shooting.
Mr. Schoen suffered heavy financial losses about two years ago when his store and contents burned, entailing a loss of about \$8,000, and it is supposed that brooding over this trouble prompted the deed. He is survived by a wife and six children.
University President Installed.
Bloomington.—Dr. Francis George Barnes, who came to the Illinois Wesleyan university a year ago, was formally installed as president of that college at the Second Presbyterian church. It was a fitting climax of the commencement week of the sixty-sixth anniversary of the college.

Think Man Was Murdered.
Litchfield.—The body of Andrew Janett, who has been missing from his home in Greenville, south of this city, for the past three weeks, was found in a creek 15 miles southeast of Greenville. Murder is suspected.
Will Ask Stringent Drug Law.
Peoria.—The Illinois State Pharmaceutical association at the annual meeting held here took advance steps to secure the passage of a law that will restrict the sale of narcotic drugs. The proposed law provides for the sale of narcotic drugs only to persons upon a prescription from a regularly licensed physician. H. C. Porter, Rockford, was elected president. Galesburg was selected as the next meeting place.

Case Settled Out of Court.
Taylorville.—The case of James A. Fizzell of Taylorville against the Washash railroad for \$50,000 damages, resulting from severe external and internal injuries received in the Washash wreck at Litchfield, July 3, 1904, when the fast Chicago limited ran into an open switch, killing 26, has been settled out of court.
No Cigarettes in Rock Island.
Rock Island.—To sell or give a cigarette or cigarette wrapping paper in Rock Island is an offense against the municipality. The anti-cigarette law passed recently by the council at the request of Lucy Page Gaston is now in effect.

School Head Makes Change.
Assumption.—Prof. John Scringham, who has been at the head of the schools here for the past two years, has resigned his position, having accepted a like position with the schools at Neoga.
Havana Knights of Pythias.
Havana.—The Knights of Pythias elected the following officers: Chancellor commander, Clarence A. Hall; vice chancellor, E. A. Morphew; prelate, Hiram C. Pollitz; master of works, J. J. Cox; master at arms, C. F. Steven; inner guard, Adolph Wissman; outer guard, Edward Holsgrabe.

Township of Bath Divided.
Havana.—The board of supervisors divided the township of Bath into two precincts, with polling places at Bath and Saldora.
Fumes from Gas Heater Fatal.
Peoria.—Raymond Charles, the 20-year-old son of Haller E. Charles, deputy collector of internal revenue, was found dead in a bathtub in his father's residence. He was overcome by fumes from a gas heater.

Joliet Entertains Texans.
Joliet.—Fifty members of the Texas Business Men's league were the guests of Joliet. The visitors inspected the drainage canal, were entertained at a dinner and were given a reception by the Commercial club.
Never Loses Its Strength
Always the Same
Calumet Baking Powder
Is Most Healthful, Wholesome and Economical
\$1,000.00
Do not be induced to pay 45 or 50 cents a pound for the Trust baking powders; they leave large quantities of Rochelle Salts in the food.
The constant dosing of Rochelle Salts will pervert the digestive organs. Your physician will tell you this.
While scratching his nose with the end of a loaded revolver a man in Paris accidentally pulled the trigger and blew off the tip of the nose.
In the midst of an electric storm the Marietta fire whistle called out the men, who rushed about in the rain till the apparatus was drenched before it was discovered that lightning had played a prank on the department. There is an ordinance against turning in a false alarm.
The death lately occurred at Westbury workhouse, Wiltshire, England, of a 46-year-old "baby." The person was born in Westbury, and at the age of 12 months its further development, both physically and mentally, was arrested. Throughout its life it was attired in baby's frock clothes, and continued to act and play and had to be fed and taken care of precisely as an infant.
An extraordinary sudden death occurred the other day in Paris. A sexagenarian went to have his photograph taken. He sat in a chair before the camera, and as the photographer uttered the customary words, "Please don't move," down fell the old man on the floor. It was naturally supposed that the sexagenarian was in a fainting fit, but he was in reality dead, as the doctor who was sent for testified after a brief examination of the body.



DEATHS

Peoria.—Dr. E. M. Sutton, one of the leading surgeons of the state, committed suicide. No cause is known for his act.
Mt. Pulaski.—David Landis, who has lived near this city for 40 years, is dead.
Taylorville.—Alexander Jones died at his home in South Fork township of heart failure, aged 64 years.

Decatur.—Oseola Kellar, a well-known farmer of Macon county, died at his home.
Amboy.—Francis Egan, member of the city council and prominent in railroad circles, died suddenly at his home at the age of 74 years.

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GENERAL GLEANINGS.

The king of Ashanti has 3,332 wives.
A young Jones is born every 40 minutes.
The number of known stars exceeds 100,000,000.
Contributors to the London Times are paid \$25 a column.
One man in six in the American navy is a total abstainer.
The parrot appreciates music more than any other of the lower animals.
Over 20,000,000 leeches were used annually 25 years ago, but now not 1,000,000 a year are used.
The world's largest prune orchard—in Los Gatos, Cal.—contains 50,000 trees and yields an annual profit of \$50,000.

A man finds it easier to boast of the glories of the past if there are not a few old-timers around who remember it even better than he does himself.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

Agrees with Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients.
"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing. This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice or favoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress.
"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients.
"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
In any case of stomach trouble, nervous prostration or brain fog, a 10 days' trial of Grape-Nuts will work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding, and in this way ending the trouble. "There's a reason" and trial proves.
Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

DEERING BINDER TWINE

WE HAVE A WHOLE CAR LOAD

Farmers who have used cheap or poorly-made twine realize what annoyance such twine causes. If the twine is uneven or lumpy, it often breaks at the critical time of binding. If it is poorly wound or too tightly spun, it knots and tangles in the can or causes trouble with the Knotter.

All these troubles thousands of farmers have learned to avoid by using the famous Deering binder twine. This twine has achieved a world-wide reputation as being absolutely reliable at all times. It is made from the best grade of manila and sisal fibres which the markets of the world afford.

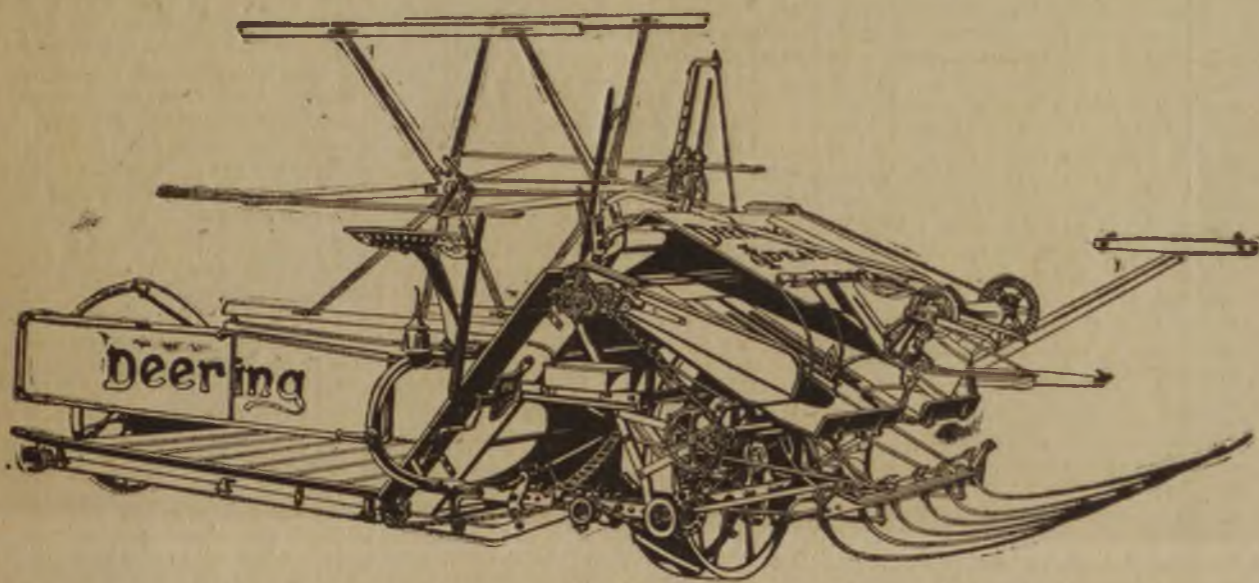
Farmers who have used mowers of various descriptions have wondered why one mower cuts so much easier and keener than others. It is the amount of traction which largely determines the cutting power. Traction is the result of sufficient weight together with proper construction. When the grass is unusually heavy, tough or wiry the cutting is difficult, the knife becomes choked and the wheels slide over the ground. To prevent this and to make the mower as effective in heavy grass as in light grass, the machine must have sufficient weight to produce positive traction. In this respect, as in every other, the Deering Ideal Mower meets every requirement.

The Deering Ideal Self-Dump Hay Rake

In point of material and design the Deering self-dump hay rake is without an equal. Deering Ideal rakes are unique in convenience and serviceability. A few of the characteristics are high carbon angle steel axel, oil tempered steel teeth perfect steel undercleaners, unusually simple dumping mechanism.

The New Deere Hay Loader

It is the most practical machine on the market, being equipped with the floated gathering cylinder and loads everything from lightest swath to heaviest windrows. If your neighbor has one of these loaders, ask him how he likes it.



Bear in mind the
Deering Binder

Jas. R. Kiernan

GENOA, ILLINOIS

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Lena Bacon was a shopper in Genoa last Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Swanson was here from Fairdale last Friday.

Fred Gustafson was in Hampshire on business Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Gibbs is visiting a few days with relatives in DeKalb.

Miss Katie Bassett is attending the teacher's institute at DeKalb this week.

Alfred Straube of Downer's Grove is visiting his cousin, Frank Arbuckle.

Misses Georgia Walker and Bertha Ort are spending this week in DeKalb.

A number of our young people attended the ice cream social at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moyers last Friday evening. The Kingston band furnished music during the evening.

T. H. King was here on business from Darlington, Wis. last Thursday.

Miss Floy Moore was home over the Sabbath from the Normal school.

Rev. C. S. Clay and family attended the Belvidere Chautauqua this week.

The home base ball team played Clare last Saturday and won, the score being 6 to 3.

Elmer Penney was here from Belvidere Monday. He has employment in Chicago.

Miss Edith Tindall was here from Kirkland Tuesday in the interests of her music class.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sherman are the proud parents of a boy born last Saturday morning.

Mrs. I. A. McCollom is entertaining Mrs. Henry Wyllys of Wyoming, Ill., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and daughter came Monday evening from Hampshire in their automobile.

Mrs. John Helsdon visited relatives at Byron Sunday. Two of her little nieces returned with her.

Miss Maude Chalmers came out from Chicago Saturday evening and remained over the Sabbath.

Mrs. Oscar Chalmers and son are here from Salt Lake City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vosburg entertained the latter's brother, James Easterbrook, of Maple Park

for a few days. Mr. Vosburg is ill at his home northwest of town.

The Junior League met at the home of their superintendent, Mrs. Hattie Landis, last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Cunningham of Pittsburg, Penn. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Dunbar, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benson entertained Mrs. Alfred Rogers and daughter of Aurora last Wednesday and Thursday.

Ed Brown and Fred Ackerman left Wednesday for Chicago where they will exhibit their trained horse at Riverside Park.

Mesdames Duell and Gochner of Sandwich came Monday to remain a few days visiting the former's sister, Mrs. G. R. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arbuckle at Laclede, Mo. They will attend the wedding of Miss Amanda Arbuckle, June 27.

Sycamore Chautauqua

The Sycamore Chautauqua opens August 17 and continues ten days. The program this year is the strongest ever given there. The musical part is especially attractive. The first three days the Chicago Glee Club, next Heason Sisters of New York and the last four days the Dixie Jubilees, the best colored singers in the world. Three great humorists, Ralph Bingham, John Ratto and Bill Bone, will entertain you. Watch later for the many fine lecturers, etc. Have your tickets reserved early as a limited number of season tickets will be sold. General admission 25c, season tickets \$1.50. Drop a card to E. P. Davis and have a season ticket reserved.

Marriage Licenses

William Candedo, 23, Rockford and Della Fuller, 19 DeKalb; James Blair, 21, and Jesse Dav-

port, 18, both of DeKalb; Harry Stouder, 27, and Katie Hummelberger, 19, both of Leland; Charles Belt, 30, Chicago, and Ida Dole, 20, Paw Paw; James Nicholson, 28, and Lena Awe, 19, both of Genoa; Lee Smith, 21, and Minnie Lembke, 20, both of Genoa; Albertine Davis, 21, New York City, and Gladys Hummel, 21, Sandwich; John Sodo, 22, and Bessie Moilanen, 22, both of DeKalb; Henry Carlson, 22, Sycamore, and Marie Myers, 22, Burlington; Thomas Hobbs, 24, and Gertrude Hunt, 21, both of DeKalb; Jake Mussel, 22, Bayfield, Wis., and Etha Rose Smith, 25, Sycamore.

Sunset Magazine Subscribers

Word has been received from the publishers of Sunset Magazine that part of their subscription lists were lost in the recent San Francisco fire. Subscribers residing in this state may receive the balance of the issues still due if they send a copy of their receipt, or part of the wrapper used in mailing a previous issue, or if they furnish any other evidence which the publishers can consistently accept. Sunset Magazine is temporarily located in the Ferry Building, San Francisco, California.

Woodmen Number 800,000

For the first time in the history of the Modern Woodmen the society has a membership in good standing exceeding 800,000. The May membership statement showing all membership changes made to June 1, 1906, discloses beneficial membership in good standing of 764,657, carrying \$1,272,950,000 insurance, and a social membership of 36,658, making the total social and beneficial membership in good standing 801,315—the largest fraternal beneficial society in the world.

Don't miss the two ball games in Genoa the Fourth.

Sale Notice

On June 25 we bought at auction the entire stock of the Economy Clothing Co., of Elgin. This stock consists of Men's and Women's clothing and will be placed on sale in our Dundee store Monday, July 2.

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