

## SCHOOL NOTES

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

First primary—Floyd Altenburg, Lionel Baker, Lorene Glass, Amos Johnson, Lura Lawyer, Freddie Pinne, George Stephenson, Max Whitwright, Glenn Barcus, Henry Witt, Viola Fryer, Grace Pattie, Clarence Altenburg, Freddie Barcus, Ennis Clark, Floyd Dralle, Walter Gleason, Frieda Kohne, Hanna Niss, Velma Wahl, Myrtle Rebeck, Roger Weber, Gertrude Rowen, Laura Crawford

Second primary—Ollie Dralle, Walter Albertson, Clarence Crawford, Helen Ide, Lettie Lord, Agnes Weber, Floyd Mansfield, Mabel Pauling, Hazel Pierce, Griffith Reid, Leon Schneider, Marguerite Pattie, Harlyn Shattuck, Harry Jackson, Laura Clausen, Dorothy Glass, Lily Clausen, Mabel Wilson, Martha Scherf, Albert Witt, Richard Witt, Wallace Hopkins, Gertrude Nutt, Bruce Fryer.

First intermediate—Earl Deardurff, Dewey Nulle, Lillian Stoll, Ivan Ide, Walter Noll, Mabel Rebeck, Archie Gleason, Helen Barcus, Lydia Dralle, Walter Rosenfeld, Leroy Pratt, Earl Geithman, Lyle Shattuck, Myrtle Laylon, Allen Patterson, Irene Patterson, Dorothy Bauman.

Second intermediate—Marion Brown, Sara Carb, Tillie Dralle, Edwin Dempsey, Herman Dralle, Harold Durham, June Hammond, Hazel Harshman, Myrtle Portner, Verna Pierce, Greeta Ricketts, Harry Stanley, Clarence Tischler, Clara Wolter, Harold Austin, Irving Dralle, Tom Abraham, John Baker, Carl Carlson, Ada Carlson, Hazel Goding, Vernon Hannah, Mary Ritter, Charles Schoonmaker, Donnie Wylde, Clara Stephenson.

Grammar room—Eva Ainlay, Guy Bowers, Floyd Durham, Dillon Patterson, Earl Shattuck, Paul Miller, Loran Geithman, Marion Bagley, Lulu Dralle, Jay Evans, Margaret Deardurff, Inez Aelwig, Mildred Hewitt, Amarett Harlow, Karl Holtgren, Lydia Molthan, Pearl Renn, Marion Slater, Vila White, Beatrice Eddington.

High school—Irma Perkins, Victor Stott, Edgar Lettow, Bayard Brown, Ednah King, Velma Crawford, Gertrude Hammond, Ruth Crawford, Myrtle Anderson, Irene Anderson, Thomas Hepburn, Malwin Nulle, Guyla Corson, Ruth Slater, Vernon Corson, Earl Moyers, Esther Smith, Ward Olmsted, Jennie Pierce, Claude Patterson, Loyal Brown, Myrtle VanDresser, Mary Payne, Merle Evans, Howard Stanley, Mamie Duval, Nina Patterson, Mamie Tyler, Frank Stanley, Rutherford Patterson, Harold Patterson, Orrin Merritt, Wm. Lankton, Edwin Cooper.

The following pupils were perfect in spelling for this month: Florence Albertson, Sara Carb, Edwin Dempsey, Harold Durham, June Hammond, Verna Pierce, Clara Wolter, Hazel Goding, Esther Smith, Thomas Hepburn, Abram Crawford, Belle Campbell, Ralph Browne, Ward Olmsted, Malwin Nulle, Harvey King, Guyla Corson, Ruth Slater, Emily Burroughs, Irene Anderson, Jennie Pierce, Gertrude Hammond, Velma Crawford, Leta Browne, Corah Watson, Clive Watson, Myrtle VanDresser, Robert Geithman, Merle Evans, Edwin Cooper, Mary Payne, Rutherford Patterson, Earl Moyers, Grace Sandall.

The following pupils made "E" in deportment: Florence Albertson, Sara Carb, Marion Brown, Lorene Glass, Harold Durham, June Hammond, Hazel Harshman, Viva Laylon,

Verna Pierce, Clara Wolter, Harold Austin, Tom Abraham, John Baker, Carl Carlson, Ada Carlson, Irving Dralle, Hazel Goding, Vernon Hannah, Mary Ritter, Charles Schoonmaker, Clara Stephenson, Donnie Wylde, Esther Smith, Genevieve Baldwin, Ralph Browne, Vernon Corson, Malwin Nulle, Ruth Slater, Harvey King, Thomas Hepburn, Irene Anderson, Myrtle Anderson, Gertrude Hammond, Emily Burroughs, Velma Crawford, Ward Olmsted, Jennie Pierce, Clayton Brown, Mary Payne, Eddie Rubeck, Alve Peterson.

The following are the ranks of the various classes for the month:

- FIRST GRADE: Lorene Glass, 1st; Myrtle Rebeck, 2nd; Floyd Altenburg, 2nd.
- LOWER SECOND GRADE: Gertrude Rowen, 1st; Laura Crawford, 2nd; Ennis Clark, 2nd.
- UPPER SECOND GRADE: Mabel Wilson, 1st; Dorothy Glass, 1st; Martha Scherf, 2nd.
- THIRD GRADE: Hazel Lawyer, 1st; Agnes Weber, 1st; Gretchen Marquart, 1st; Mabel Pauling, 2nd; Hazel Pierce, 2nd.
- FOURTH GRADE: Irene Patterson, 1st; Walter Rosenfeld, 2nd.
- LOWER FIFTH: Lillian Stoll, 1st; Ivan Ide, 2nd; Earl Deardurff, 2nd.
- UPPER FIFTH: Charles Schoonmaker, 1st; Mary Ritter, 2nd; Vernon Hannah, 2nd; Donnie Wylde, 2nd; Irving Dralle, 2nd.
- SIXTH GRADE: Harold Durham, 1st; Clara Wolter, 1st; Marion Brown, 2nd; Greeta Ricketts, 2nd; Sara Carb, 2nd.
- SEVENTH GRADE: Ida Stoll, 1st; Dillon Patterson, 2nd.
- EIGHTH GRADE: Karl Holtgren, 1st; Margaret Deardurff, 1st; Mildred Hewitt, 2nd; Lulu Dralle, 2nd.
- FRESHMAN CLASS: Mary Payne, 1st; Merle Evans, 1st; Howard Stanley, 1st; Alve Peterson, 2nd; Edwin Cooper, 2nd; Mamie Duval, 2nd.
- SOPHOMORE CLASS: Ednah King, 1st; Nina Patterson, 1st; Irma Perkins, 1st; Edgar Lettow, 2nd; Bayard Brown, 2nd; Gertrude Hammond, 2nd.
- JUNIOR CLASS: Ruth Slater, 1st; Malwin Nulle, 1st; Loyal Brown, 2nd; Grace Sandall, 2nd; Harry Whipple, 2nd.
- SENIOR CLASS: Esther Smith, 1st; Thomas Hepburn, 2nd; Abram Crawford, 2nd.

FINAL EXAMINATION  
The final examination held here Saturday was well attended, there being ten pupils and six teachers present.  
Miss Avis Stevens of District No. 13 was present and had two pupils writing—Ella Darnell and Ardilla Eklund. Miss Hazel Brown of District No. 2 was present and had one pupil writing—Mary Thorwarth. Miss Helen Illig of District No. 9 was present and had two pupils writing—Agnes Holsker and Amos Olmsted. Mrs. Esther Snyder of District No. 5 was present and had five pupils writing—Ruth Corson, Harry Campbell, Irene Corson, Earl Anderson and Minnie Reincken.  
Misses Roe and Walker were present and assisted in checking up the papers but neither had any pupils on examination. We were indeed glad to see the interest manifested by both teachers and pupils. It speaks well for the rural schools of the township and shows a brilliant future for these schools and cooperation with the high schools. Better results can be obtained by the rural and village schools working in harmony.  
These earnest, energetic boys and girls are an excellent class of students and usually mean business when they enter the high school.

## TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN

Visible in All Parts of United States June 17

A total eclipse of the sun is scheduled to occur on June 17, visible in all portions of the United States, except the extreme south. The eclipse will begin in this latitude about 6:10 in the morning and will continue until after sunset. At the time of the disappearance of the sun, the eclipse will cover about one-half the area of Old Sol.

The last total eclipse of the sun was witnessed here shortly after the close of the civil war, in the year 1869. The eclipse will be remembered by many citizens who yet speak of it as a queer experience, noticeably in the folklore of the south.

The last total eclipse of the sun darkened the south central states of America and many are the occasions which are recalled.

The south, during the latter part of the sixties, was poverty stricken from the ravages of the war, and when darkness enveloped the land at noon-day the people of the ignorant classes, especially the newly freed slaves, were cowed by the effect of the phenomena and fell to the earth in prayer, thinking the eve of a terrible calamity was upon them. Chickens went to roost and cocks and fowl which fly by night appeared and candles and lamps were lighted in the dwellings.

The eclipse predicted for June 17 is to be total and will be a reproduction of the one in 1869. The occasion will afford a rare experience for residents of Illinois and all who ever witnessed a total eclipse of the sun state that they can never forget it.

## DECORATION DAY

Will be Fittingly Observed in Genoa on Sunday, May 30

Decoration Day will be fittingly observed in Genoa on Sunday, May 30, the exercises to be in charge of the members of the G. A. R. All veterans of any war, sons of veterans and school children are requested to meet at Slater's hall at 2:30 in the afternoon, bringing flowers. The exercises will begin at the M. E. church at 2:45. Rev. J. S. McMullen will deliver the address. Remember that there are only a few of the old soldier boys left. It is up to the younger people to assist in keeping green the graves of departed veterans. Let's turn out and show the remaining ones that we intend to follow the annual custom after they are gone.

## Brewer Gets Heavy Fine

Brewer John V. Petritz of Rockford has been forced to admit that the law is a bigger proposition than the Rockford Brewing company and last week turned over a check to State's Attorney Harry B. North for an amount sufficient to cover a fine of \$1,800, which spelled out reads eighteen hundred dollar and eighteen cents of the batch of indictments turned over by the April grand jury, a fine of \$200 assessed on the indictments returned by the January body and the costs accrued in both batches. This totals a fine of \$2,000 and the costs will foot up to perhaps \$300 additional without mentioning the remuneration of attorneys. The brewing company was convicted for selling beer in anti-saloon territory.

Mrs. Robert Nimitz was out with her husband shooting crows on their place near Garden Prairie Tuesday, and as she was handling the shot gun it was discharged, the load mangling the big toe of one of her feet so that it was necessary to amputate it.

## IN CIRCUIT COURT

"RED LEWIS" PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS TEN DAYS

## ROBBED A RAILROAD COOK

Mrs. Mary Churchill of Kirkland is Granted Divorce From Her Husband, Frank Churchill

In the circuit court Monday, Judge Slusser presiding, George L. Brown, alias Emery Lewis, alias Red Lewis, who was indicted last fall for robbery, pleaded guilty to petit larceny being not proved. He was fined \$25 and given ten days in jail. The sentence may seem light, but it must be remembered that Lewis has already been in the county jail all winter awaiting trial. Early last fall he robbed a cook on the Woodstock - Sycamore electric line, near Genoa, and was later captured in Chicago by Officer Watson. Since that time he has been a guest of Sheriff Hohm.

Mary Churchill of Kirkland asked for a divorce from Frank Churchill, a milk solicitor on the St. Paul road. They were married in Wisconsin in 1890 and lived together until January of this year and have three sons aged respectively 17, 14 and 7 years. He came home from his trips every Saturday night for a long time. Then he would come home only about once in two weeks. About this time the wife opened a letter addressed to him in a feminine hand, in which the writer said she missed him and was afraid he was sick as she had not seen him for several days, and arranging for an appointment. It was signed, "yours lovingly." She confronted her husband with this evidence of his perfidy. After that he came home hardly oftener than once in six weeks, the wife said. Then she began an investigation which resulted in the finding of his flat on Superior street in Chicago, where a woman acknowledged that she was living with said Frank Churchill and that he was the father of her baby a few months old which was lying on the sofa.

The court reserved his decision until Tuesday morning, when he granted the divorce, giving the mother the custody of the children.

## Killed by Kelley's Train

Miss Alma Johnson, aged 26, an employee of the Forest City Knitting company, Rockford, was killed instantly Saturday night by being run into by a St. Paul passenger train due in Rockford at six o'clock. Miss Johnson, Alma Englund, Amanda Larson and Alvina Rosander were on their way to Seventh street and it was when the quartet had reached the cross-tracks that they were run down. The regular Milwaukee passenger train in charge of Conductor Kelley, with William Salisbury as engineer was just coming into the city. The train was a trifle late but was running at slow speed and was not going over the regulation speed.

## Mrs. Housekeeper

You expect to buy a few pieces of furniture this spring. You really want to save on them if possible. We want to show you we can sell you lower than you can buy elsewhere. Our complete line of house furnishings is the very latest. Our clerks are the most accommodating. We give you credit if you wish and pay your carfare both ways if you buy \$10 worth or over. A. Leath & Co., 72-74 Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill.

John Renn is confined to his bed on account of sickness.

## SOME BIG FIGURES

In Connection With Affairs Connected With United States

Seven hundred pages of figures with very little reading matter along with it would make pretty hard literature for most people to read, but that is what is contained in the Statistical Abstract which will be issued by the Bureau of Statistics within a few days. The volume is a mass of tables, but the student of conditions will find much to interest him, for the book tells the story of this country's greatness in every line. The book is compiled by the experts of the bureau and its figures are accurate. Some brief quotations from the tables will be of interest.

Today the population is more than 88,000,000. Last fall exactly 14,887,133 men went to the polls and voted for president. In 1907 the letters and post cards sent through the mails numbered 6,466 millions, or more than twice the number of either Great Britain, France or Germany. One hundred million telegrams were sent.

Uncle Sam has some land left, for the book reports that there are yet unassigned to settlers 754,000,000 acres, but this is not all available for farms or corner lots, for about half of it is in Alaska and another big batch of it is in the Rocky mountains. Another resource is in the water power, and this is given as 5,357,000, with 52,827 water wheels now turning in the streams.

The coal supply is estimated at 3,135,708,000,000 tons, and last year over half a billion tons were mined. The iron ore supply is nearly five billion tons, and 52,000,000 tons were mined last year.

The wealth of the United States in 1850 was \$7,000,000,000, and in 1904, the year for which the last estimate along that line was made, the total was \$107,000,000,000. In the same period the average wealth of citizens grew from \$308 to \$1,310. One of the most wonderful growths is shown in the estimate that the wealth produced on farms in 1897 was \$4,250,000,000, while just ten years later it was \$7,412,000,000.

In 1907 the country imported one and a half billions of dollars' worth of products, but half of that was raw material for manufacturing. The exports were \$1,800,000,000, of which 40 per cent was manufactured goods.

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## Cullom-Hull

At Elgin on Sunday, May 16, Miss Harriet Hull of Genoa became the bride of Mr. A. E. Cullom of Belvidere. Mrs. Cullom is the oldest daughter of the proprietor of the Eureka hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Cullom will make their home in Belvidere.

## Notice

After this date the Thompson Piano Co. will not turn over any of its employees wages to anyone unless said wages are garnisheed. May 15, 1909.

Thompson Piano Co., R. B. Thompson, Supt. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abraham of Kingston, Wednesday, May 19, a daughter.

## POLICE CHIEF INDICTED

Belvidere People Stirred Up When Grand Jury Reports

The sensation which lay behind the final report of the Boone county grand jury, which reported Saturday, was the indictment of Chief of Police Blachford and Patrolman James Devlin and City Fireman Hugh Gallagher on charges of gambling in a gambling house alleged to be operated by William Drake, who had already been indicted by the same grand jury. The indictments were at first suppressed, but service having been secured, are made public. Indictments were also returned against Frank Madigan of Herbert for gambling and operating a slot machine. These five indictments make a total of twenty-eight for the term and the grand jury was discharged. State's Attorney Harry North was called here from Rockford on Saturday and went before the grand jury. It is reported that his visit was caused by an effort to bring charges into court against bigger game than the chief of police, but that on the advice of the Rockford state's attorney the grand jury backed up in the matter.—Rockford Register Gazette.

## THE "WETS" SCORE A POINT

House Votes to Advance Bill Aimed at Option Measure

The Illinois House of Representatives last week took a shot at the local option measure when the members by a vote 81 to 65 refused to strike out the enacting clause of the bill intended to nullify the local act. The new measure amends the present law by abolishing the township feature as a voting unit on the question of wet or dry. Under the proposed bill the city or town might vote wet and the township dry, and the cities and towns retain the saloons.

The vote taken Wednesday came after a heated discussion in which members argued the question on both sides. This preliminary tussle is the curtain raiser to what is expected next week when the measure comes up for final passage in the lower house.

## AT NEW LEBANON SCHOOL

The Farce Comedy "Fun on the Podunk Limited" Friday, May 28

The laughable farce comedy, "Fun on the Podunk Limited," will be presented at the New Lebanon school house on Friday evening, May 28, by the young people of the place. After the show ice cream and cake will be served. An admission fee of 10c and 15c will be charged, and if you wish to get in on the refreshments it will cost a little more. The fun will begin at eight o'clock. Miss Georgie Walker is teacher of the school and she assures all who attend a good time.

## Post Card Shower

A post card shower was given Mrs. E. Thornton, at the home of John Burzell, on Tuesday, it being her 88th birthday. She received eighty-seven cards from her numerous friends whom she wishes to thank for their kind remembrances.

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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

#### RORABAUGH TO FREEP

Rockford's Right Fielder and Star Hitter Has Been Traded to Freeport for a Pitcher

Beloit college girls, members of rival sororities, carried their pranks too far with the result that Miss Erma Shoemaker of Janesville had her eyes filled with cayenne pepper said to have been thrown by a sophomore. Miss Shoemaker may lose her sight.

A gasoline explosion claimed a young life at DeKalb when little Bernice Nelson died from severe burns received Tuesday evening. The mother of the girl, too, is hovering between life and death from similar burns, her chances for recovery being still in doubt.

Tim Thomas of Elgin, was given a fine of \$5 and costs last week by Justice Orr. He was arrested on complaint of a well known woman of the northeast part of the city who accused Thomas of making faces at her. The court found her accusations true and fined Thomas for being the city sauce-box.

In its effort to perfect the Elgin watch to the most minute detail, the Elgin National Watch company has definitely decided to erect a private observatory at Watch and Raymond streets, where it will establish and maintain an absolutely correct standard of time exclusively for its own use.

Miss Ruth Thompson, a senior in DeKalb high school, was the successful contestant in the declamation contest held under the auspices of Rockford college faculty at the college last week. The prize of one year's tuition at Rockford college, eagerly sought by seven girls, was awarded Thompson unanimously, each of the three judges selecting her the winner.

In order to keep after the highway commissioners and patrons of the rural delivery routes in effort to improve the condition of the roads so that the carriers can cover their routes in their required amount of time reports from the rural carriers have been ordered. The carriers must make report of the conditions of the roads all over their routes and are also ordered to see that all mail boxes are in convenient places so that the mail can be delivered without getting out.

DeKalb Chronicle:—Word has been received from John Kylen to the effect that since he left DeKalb he has got close to nature and is now one of the farmers of the great northwest. The letter received by DeKalb friends today is from Sunnyside, Oregon, and relates that Mr. Kylen is located there on land owned by his brother-in-law, Attorney General Gilbert of Wisconsin. Kylen was formerly one of DeKalb county's fast ball players.

Rorabaugh, right fielder last year with the Rockford base ball team, has been traded to Freeport, he and Pitcher Jacobron being swapped for Pitcher Cummings. McNutt has taken Rorabaugh's place in right field. Many of the Rockford fans are sore on the exchange, for Rorabaugh led the Rockford team at bat last season, and the way he clouts the ball was a balm for sore eyes. McNutt can't hit with Rorabaugh, but it is claimed that he is a fast-fielder and faster on the bases. Still, the most joyful thing in a ball game is the crack of the horse hide against the hickory.



The law compelling restaurants to give notice when using cold storage eggs or poultry went into effect in California.

Boards of arbitration of six states, including Illinois, met in Detroit to confer on the marine strike on the Great Lakes.

Senator Tillman is being urged to change his tea amendment to the tariff bill so as to apply only to tea imported from non-producing countries, such as England.

Women of Augusta, Ga., went throughout the city and distributed cards bearing an appeal that every family discuss means of fighting tuberculosis.

Crowds at Baton Rouge, La., saw the battleship Mississippi start on the fourth stage of its journey up the "father of the waters." The next stop will be Bayou Sara.

Willard Ralph, 29 years old, a son of the late Julian Ralph, the writer, shot himself in the side while walking along Surf avenue in Coney Island, N. Y., and is in a serious condition.

A man, identified as Marvin Whitehead, a member of a prominent family, who has been known as "the wild man" for five years, was captured in the swamps near Prentiss, Miss.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company decided to increase the wages of motormen and conductors from 21 cents to 22 cents an hour, effective July 1. About 6,600 men are affected.

The offer of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels of Minneapolis of \$50,000 for a memorial gateway to their son, Forrest Leonard Daniels of the class of 1907, was accepted by the Yale corporation.

Gen. Marshall, chief of engineers, has gone to Rock Island, Ill., to confer with Maj. Charles S. Riche, corps of engineers, in regard to certain engineering work in progress on the Mississippi river.

Mrs. T. P. Felman of Chicago, while in Philadelphia, had Dr. Marberg prescribe for her by wireless from the America, far out at sea. The doctor's message was: "Follow diet prescribed before sailing. All will be O. K."

At the May meeting of the Yale corporation announcement was made of the offer of \$100,000 from Mrs. Morris K. Jesup of New York to establish the Morris K. Jesup professorship of silviculture in the Yale Forestry school.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Oscar S. Straus to be ambassador to Turkey, William W. Rockhill to be ambassador to Russia, Charles Denby of Indiana to be consul general at Vienna, Amos P. Wilder of Wisconsin at Shanghai, and William A. Rublee of Wisconsin at Hongkong.

CAPT. HAINS IN PRISON.

Slayer of Annis Must Serve from Eight to Sixteen Years at Hard Labor.

Flushing, N. Y., May 18.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht club last August, was sentenced by Justice Garretson in the supreme court to an indeterminate sentence of not less than eight years, nor more than 16 years, at hard labor in state's prison. The captain was taken to Sing Sing prison to-day. He showed no signs of emotion as he was led into the big penitentiary door. His hair was clipped and his beard shaved off and he donned a striped suit at once. His prison number is 2,002. His task will be assigned to him to-morrow after the prison physician has examined him.

Storm Kills Many Cattle.

Houston, Tex., May 19.—A severe storm accompanied by a heavy hail and electrical disturbance visited north and central Texas, extending as far south as San Antonio. It is reported that hail west of San Antonio killed many cattle and damaged property.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 19.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4.25 @ 7.90
Hogs	7.25 @ 7.50
Sheep	4.00 @ 6.20
WHEAT—White Strights	5.80 @ 6.20
WHEAT—Winter	1.37 @ 1.39
WHEAT—July	1.15 @ 1.21
CORN—No. 2 Western	82 @ 94
BUTTER—Creamery	19 @ 25 1/2
CHEESE	12 @ 17
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Steers	\$8.20 @ 7.20
Medium to Good Steers	5.50 @ 8.20
Cows, Plain to Fancy	3.50 @ 5.50
Choice Feeders	3.75 @ 5.50
Calves	4.00 @ 7.50
HOGS—Packers	7.20 @ 7.50
Heavy Butchers	7.20 @ 7.50
Pigs	4.50 @ 7.10
BUTTER—Creamery	20 @ 26
Dairy	19 1/2 @ 22 1/2
LIVE POULTRY	8 @ 15
EGGS	19 @ 22
POTATOES (per bu.)	78 @ 85
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1	1.80 @ 1.90
WHEAT—May	1.42 @ 1.50
July	1.14 1/2 @ 1.15 1/2
Corn, May	73 1/2 @ 73
Oats, May	58 @ 63 1/2
Rye, May	76 @ 79
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 No. 1	\$1.32 1/2 @ 1.33
May	1.07 @ 1.10
Corn, Standard	85 1/2 @ 85 3/4
Oats, Standard	69 @ 69
Rye	87 1/2 @ 88
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	\$1.28 @ 1.38
No. 2 Red	1.45 @ 1.55
Corn, No. 2 Mixed	74 1/2 @ 75
Oats, No. 2 White	57 @ 58
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.50 @ 7.15
Texas Steers	4.50 @ 6.50
HOGS—Packers	7.00 @ 7.30
Butchers	7.05 @ 7.25
SHEEP—Natives	4.50 @ 6.50
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$5.00 @ 7.00
Stockers and Feeders	3.00 @ 5.50
Cows and Heifers	3.00 @ 5.40
HOGS—Heavy	7.10 @ 7.40
SHEEP—Wethers	5.50 @ 6.35

TAFT AT BIG FETE

PRESIDENT ATTENDS CARNIVAL CELEBRATING MECKLENBURG DECLARATION.

CHARLOTTE IN GALA DRESS

Executive Recognizes "Myth" and Will Speak on Third Day of North Carolina Festivities—"Doings" Open with Fire Exhibition.

Charlotte, N. C., May 18.—Fired with enthusiasm by the fact that the president of the United States has recognized its pet legend as history, North Carolina to-day began the celebration of the one hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. Never before has such an elaborate program been arranged for the event. It covers three days, and on the closing day President Taft will be here and deliver an address.

From all over North Carolina and the adjoining states the people have flocked to the carnival, and already the accommodations of the city are taxed.

The celebration began at noon when the Charlotte fire companies gave an exhibition of their skill and speed. At three o'clock there was a drill by a body of United States cavalry and a band concert at the fair grounds, followed by a league ball game. The evening will be given up to a drill by the Charlotte drum corps and a concert by three bands.

Old Controversy Renewed.

The people of North Carolina, whose proudest boast has been that their ancestors were the first Americans to throw off the yoke of British rule, now rejoice in the feeling that President Taft has recognized the justice of their claim, but the century-old controversy has broken out afresh. Many historians refuse to accord to the pioneers of Mecklenburg county the honor that is thus accorded them. These historians allude to the story as "the Mecklenburg myth," and thereby arouse the anger of North Carolinians.

According to those unbiased investigators who have looked most deeply into the matter, the Mecklenburgers did hold a public meeting on May 31, 1775, and did adopt resolutions quite abreast of the public sentiment of that time, but not venturing on the field of independence further than to say that these resolutions were to remain in force till Great Britain resigned its pretensions. In 1793, or earlier, some of the actors in the proceeding endeavored to supply the record from memory, unconsciously intermingling some of the phraseology of the Declaration of July 4, which gave the resolution the tone of a pronounced independency. Probably through another dimness of memory, they affixed the date of May 20, 1775, to them.

Case for Mecklenburgers.

The case for the Mecklenburgers is set forth as follows: In 1818 there arose a great rivalry between Massachusetts and Virginia as to which commonwealth should receive the credit for the Philadelphia document, and the controversy was brought up in congress. It was at this time that Davidson, a representative in congress from North Carolina, announced that Mecklenburg county had declared her independence 13 months before the promulgation of the document in Philadelphia.

While the statement created some surprise, it resulted in an investigation into the facts as to the Mecklenburg declaration. This inquiry was made by Nathaniel Macon, who represented North Carolina in the senate, and through Gen. Joseph Graham and Representative Davidson. Senator Macon received from Dr. Joseph McKnitt Alexander, the son of John McKnitt Alexander, a full account of "the event," which Dr. Alexander said he had "copied from papers left by his father." This statement, which included the May 20 declaration, Senator Macon sent to Raleigh, N. C., and it was published in the Register on Friday, April 30, 1819.

ROMANCE SHORT LIVED.

Woman Who Was Arrested When She Begged for Former Wisconsin Solon, Wants a Divorce.

Milwaukee, May 19.—Mrs. Katherine Cain, who as Catherine Livingston, before her marriage to Elmer E. Cain of Wauwatosa, member of the assembly in 1906 and 1908, and former assessor of Wauwatosa, was arrested in Chicago for begging to support him, has brought suit for divorce, charging cruelty and non-support.

Fearing her husband would leave the state and place himself beyond the jurisdiction of the courts, she had him arrested. He has been released on \$300 bail.

Mrs. Cain charges that her husband began to abuse and neglect her three weeks after their return to his parents' home in Wauwatosa, following their marriage, which occurred immediately after her arrest in Chicago. She claims that he hugged and kissed a school-teacher boarding with them in her presence, at a time when she was physically unable to remonstrate.

Former Senator Kills Self.

DANIEL IN THE LIONS' DEN—Revised Version.



ACCUSED OF A PLOT

GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS IN LAND FRAUD INQUIRY DENOUNCED BY JURORS.

WICKERSHAM STOPS PROBE

Will Investigate Charges That United States Counsel is Making Unfair Efforts to Indict Gov. Haskell and Others of Oklahoma.

Washington, May 19.—After receiving a long telegram sent yesterday by Henry E. Asp, counsel for the defendants in the Oklahoma land fraud cases, to Senator Curtis of Kansas, and forwarded by the latter to the department of justice Attorney General Wickersham decided to suspend further proceedings in those cases pending the receipt of testimony in support of charges alleging improper conduct on the part of the government attorneys.

The attorney general also decided that it would not be for the best interests of the government to substitute other counsel for those now conducting the cases.

Discharged Jurors Make Charges.

Tulsa, Okla., May 19.—Sensational allegations concerning the official conduct of Sylvester R. Rush, special assistant to the attorney general, and United States District Attorney Gregg of the Northern district of Oklahoma, are made in two petitions filed in the federal court in connection with the Muskogee town lot fraud cases.

One of the petitions is signed by nine members of the grand jury that was discharged on Saturday last by Judge Marshall upon motion of District Attorney Gregg, who asserted that the jury had been subjected to improper influences. This petition refutes this charge and, in turn, makes allegations against Messrs. Gregg and Rush. It alleges misconduct before the jury, efforts to intimidate and coerce the jury to return indictments against Gov. Haskell and the other defendants regardless of and contrary to proof presented and petitions the court to investigate the jurors' allegations.

Improper Influence Denied.

The defendants also filed a response to the motion of District Attorney Gregg, disputing the charge of improper influence. This response alleges that Gregg has used the Tulsa World, of which he is stated to be part owner, to mold sentiment and to prejudice the court and grand jury against the defendants; that he stated that he was after Haskell and associates and that no one else would be prosecuted; that he stated that he was a personal enemy of William T. Hutchins and would send him to the penitentiary at all hazards; that Gregg's partners in the Tulsa World had stated to a prominent Tulsa man that it was a political prosecution, started by William R. Hearst and Theodore Roosevelt, against Haskell. The defendants assert that Gregg is an improper person to conduct the present prosecution.

Third Grand Jury Convenes.

A new grand jury convened yesterday to investigate the alleged town lot frauds. The first to begin the investigation sat at Muskogee last winter and returned indictments against Gov. Charles N. Haskell and six others. The defendants filed a motion to quash. The defendants filed a motion to quash. The defendants filed a motion to quash.

A second grand jury was called, and many witnesses had been examined, when on Saturday last the government contended that this body had been subject to improper influences. Judge Marshall upheld the government's motion and discharged the jury.

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Sharon, Pa., May 18.—Judge A. W. Williams, who sentenced James Boyle to the penitentiary for life, and his "wife," Helen, for 25 years for kidnaping Willie Whitta, has received a letter, postmarked Cleveland, in which a threat is made to blow his house to pieces at Mercer unless he takes immediate steps to secure the release of the woman.

George Meredith, Novelist, Dead.

ELIOT QUILTS AS HEAD OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

After Forty Years' Service as President He is Succeeded by Abbott L. Lowell.

Cambridge, Mass., May 19.—Charles William Eliot laid aside the robe of office, which he has worn with so much honor for 40 years, as president of Harvard university, and with characteristic simplicity stepped back into private life.

To-day a new hand grasped the helm, and with Abbott Lawrence Lowell will rest the guidance of the doctor, the young lawyer and the young business man in his educational career.

The passing of President Eliot and the advent of President Lowell to-day, while noteworthy in the history of Harvard, was unmarked by interruption in the regular pulsation of college work.

President Eliot presided Monday at his last meeting with the members of the corporation, and yesterday held his last conference with the members of the faculty. In both instances he spoke a few words of appreciation for the support given him and received their good wishes.

Although his responsibilities have ceased in closing his professional career at the age of 75, President Eliot finds himself in demand as a public speaker. In a week he will go to the middle states as the guest of the Associated Harvard clubs at Cincinnati, and to deliver an address before the Phi Beta Kappa society at the University of Missouri.

President Eliot is understood to have no plans for the future, beyond those for a quiet summer in Maine.

FAIL OWING \$1,000,000.

Tracy & Co., Brokers and Bankers, Are Thrown into Bankruptcy Court.

New York, May 18.—In the appointment of a receiver for Tracy & Co., members of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade, yesterday Wall street had a million-dollar failure with an interesting variation from the usual. Taxicabs, not stock manipulation or market conditions, are said to be indirectly responsible for the firm's troubles.

While no announcement as to the exact cause of the failure has been made, E. A. Benedict, the receiver, said he understood that money lost in backing a local taxicab concern figured in the outside ventures. The firm has no stock exchange obligations.

The total liabilities are estimated at \$1,000,000, the assets at half that amount. Both these sums, however, are approximated.

The firm of Tracy & Co. was organized in 1905. It consists of William W. Tracy, R. D. Covington and Frederick W. Parker.

Among stock exchange houses with Chicago connections, the embarrassment of the firm caused little surprise. Besides the main New York office in Wall street, the firm maintained local branches in West Thirty-third street and at the Hotel Gotham. It had other offices in Chicago, in St. Louis, in Louisville, Ky.; Milwaukee and New Haven, Conn.

Financiers of Oklahoma meet.

Enid, Okla., May 18.—The annual convention of the Oklahoma Bankers' association opened here to-day with financiers from all parts of the state present. Oklahoma's recent experiments with banking laws gave an added interest to the meeting. The feature of to-day's session was an open discussion between Gov. Haskell and Senator Roddie.

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RAZORS IN SENATE

USED IN TARIFF BATTLE, NOT AS WEAPONS, BUT AS EXHIBITS.

GREAT PROFITS ON BLADES

Cost \$4.79 a Dozen and Sell for \$30, According to Senator Smoot—Canon's Rule Stops an Attack on the South.

Washington, May 18.—Razors were again used in a hostile attack upon the rates of the Aldrich bill pending before the senate. The committee on finance had increased the rates on razors in common use from about 55 to 100 per cent. ad valorem, and as soon as the senate took up the cutlery schedule amendments offered by Senator Simmons Saturday cutting these rates down, were rejected.

Senator Stone then offered amendments reducing the duties on razors to the rates of the Dingley bill. Senator Smoot, in opposing these amendments said if the duty were 200 per cent. it would not increase the price to the consumer. He held up before the senate a razor which he said cost to import 49 cents and which was sold for three dollars.

Tells of Great Profit.

"Have those razors which you have there been sold for three dollars each?" inquired Senator Stone.

"There is no question that the dealer will sell them for that price," replied Senator Smoot.

"Not after the senator's statement here," said Senator Bailey, laughing.

"I hope that is correct," replied Senator Smoot, "because the profit they obtain is enormous."

Senator Smoot exhibited another razor case, supposed to contain a keen-edged blade. It was from Germany and sold at retail in this country at \$2.50 while it cost to import \$4.79 a dozen.

Senator Aldrich said the most striking thing to him about the razor industry was that a large part of the razors imported cost to import wholesale ten cents each or \$1.20 a dozen.

Just before the senate adjourned, Senator Smoot, in response to a question by Senator Stone, moved over to the Democratic side of the chamber at the same time taking a razor from his pocket and deliberately opening it. He walked up to Senator Stone and then whirled the razor in his hand as he explained how the name of the foreign manufacturer was obliterated from the blade.

Vote for Increases.

The vote taken to-day resulted in sustaining the committee's increase on razors and the senate then finished up 13 pages of the bill.

A combination of progressive Republicans and Democrats has been arranged to make a determined effort to attach an income tax amendment to the tariff bill. An entirely new proposition will be framed. Missionary work will be prosecuted with vigor.

Those who believe in an income tax as a revenue producer declare victory awaits a final test of strength. They declare 31 Democrats will unanimously vote for the scheme.

Senator Davis will not return for this session and 31 represents the minority. Eleven Republicans are pledged to vote for an income tax. These are Senators Borah, Brown, Bristow, Bourne, Burkett, Crawford, Cummins, Dixon, Dooliver, Gamble and LaFollette. Eight other Republicans lean toward an income tax and will be food for missionary work. They are: Senators Clapp, Curtis, Guggenheim, Johnson, Jones of Washington, McCumber, Nelson and Pyles.

The Bailey amendment will be taken as the basis for building up the income tax feature. The chief point is the raising of about \$35,000,000 annual revenue from the income tax for the imposition of the uniform tax of two per cent. on the excess above \$5,000 of all incomes.

Canon Stops Hollingsworth.

A ruling by Speaker Cannon prevented, perhaps the reopening in the house of old wounds of the civil war. Mr. Hollingsworth of Ohio sought to justify as a matter of privilege, his recent resolution objecting to the placing of the portrait of Jefferson Davis on the silver service to be presented to the battleship Mississippi because of editorials in certain southern newspapers hurling all sorts of epithets at him. The editorials were read.

The speaker declared that as the editorials did not attack Mr. Hollingsworth in his representative capacity he could not continue.

PRINCE'S BRIDE IS SEVEN.

Grandson of King Menelik, Aged 13, Weds Princess Romanie and Unites Two Dynasties.

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, May 17.—Prince Lid Jeassu, 13 years old, grandson of King Menelik and heir apparent to the throne, was married to Princess Romanie, seven years old, granddaughter of the late Emperor John and niece of Empress Taitou.

The marriage is of great importance politically, as it unites the two dynasties and the families of powerful chiefs.

Miners Buried Alive; Die.

Negaunee, Mich., May 18.—Victor Norse and Edgar Ylensen, Finnish miners, were buried alive in the Mary Charlotte mine and died before rescuers, who tunneled for them all day, reached them.

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# THE BUSINESS OF WEAVING A TOGA



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**W**ASHINGTON.—The senate of the United States stands for dignity. Sometimes the dignity is overdone, but on one occasion the senate was undignified to the point of striking several of the older senators with horror.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina was making nothing less than an impassioned speech. He was reaching toward the skies of oratory, when Senator Warren left his seat, unseen by Tillman, and took station behind the South Carolinian. The speaker had both hands high over his head directing the soaring of his thoughts and words. Warren took a step forward. His hand stole to Tillman's side, slipped into his pocket and came out again holding in its clutch a big black bottle.

All unconscious, Tillman went on with his words of fire. Warren held his fist aloft in full view of the presiding officer, of his colleagues and of the crowded galleries. There was a gasp, then a smothered and simultaneous gurgle of horror from a hundred throats, and then roaring laughter.

Tillman turned and knowledge of the awfulness of the situation came to him. For once, possibly for the first time in his life, he was staggered to speechlessness. He strove for words, but they would not come. His face was black with something much like anger. Then the cloud cleared and a smile broke through. Speech returned, and two words came: "Boric acid."

It was boric acid, but unfortunately for Senator Tillman, it had been put into a black and suspicious bottle. A sore throat was the reason for his carrying, and while the South Carolinian is a man of truth, he would not let the matter pass until he had passed the bottle and had forced his comrades to smell the stuff and make clean his temperance record.

Senator Burrows of Michigan, by a graphic presentation of the case of Maj. Seymour Howell, an army paymaster, secured an order on the treasury of the United States for \$2,000 to reimburse the officer for that amount which disappeared in the Philippine islands. The story as told by Senator Burrows to his colleagues had all the interest of a Sherlock Holmes tale, save that for the mystery involved there was no solution. To this day there has been no solution. It is known definitely, however, that the paymaster was in no wise to blame for the disappearance of the money.

Maj. Howell, paymaster, was traveling through the Philippines with an armed guard. He had with him a chest containing a large sum of money with which to pay the troops at the different camps. The chest was double locked at all times, and night and day a sentinel stood by it with a loaded rifle in his hands. No one had keys to the chest save Maj. Howell and he kept them fastened to his person.

If one of the sentinels had been dishonestly inclined he could not have opened the chest without duplicate keys, and the originals were of a kind difficult in the extreme to counterfeit. The guard was composed of men picked for the pay journey at the last moment. The trip was a rapid one and no possible chance was offered for the making of keys.

Money to the amount of \$2,000 disappeared from the chest at some time while it was under the watch and ward of a sentinel standing so close to it that he could reach it with his rifle. Search failed to reveal a cent of the money. Maj. Howell at once made the loss good by a personal check drawn on his own bank account. The case is one of the army mysteries to this day, and the recital of the story gave congress an interesting quarter of an hour.

Neither senate nor house makes light of pension pleas in the presence of the galleries, but some of the would-be pensioners play comic roles in the committee rooms and corridors. Claimants who can prove things are treated as old soldiers and old soldiers' widows ought to be treated—decently and reverently.

Congress in its weakness has voted pensions on many an occasion, though doubtless knowing that pensions were unearned and undeserved, but the day of that sort of thing is passing, if it has not altogether gone. One member was asked to use his influence to secure an increase of pension for the widow of a soldier. There were papers forwarded to him which bore on the case, and these he turned over to the committee on pensions after his bill had been introduced.

The widow did not get her money, and it was not long before the whole house knew it. The member who had espoused the widow's cause had been in congress for years, and the joke at his expense was too good to keep, and one after another of his colleagues walked up to his desk and congratulated him on the wisdom shown in the plea which in written form he had turned in to the committee to win the widow's case.

It is perhaps needless to say that the member had never read the plea. It set forth the fact that while the amount of pension increase that the widow of the soldier here asked for was large, it must be understood that she came of good family, moved in the best social circles and was in need of a large sum of money to keep up appearances.

Upon occasions senators and representatives permit their constituents to do their talking for them in congress. Petitions come in floods at times, with the object of securing legislation by external pressure. In the Smoot case and in the pure food and canteen matters the pleas of the people came in by the tens of thousands. The members of both houses present these letters, call attention to their import and then allow the petitions to do the



rest if they are potent enough.

Senator Lattimer of South Carolina once introduced a good roads bill calling for the expenditure of government millions for the improvement of the highways. The automobilists all over the country began sending letters of approval. They pressed their friends into the writing service, but that they did not always pass upon the persuasive merits of the friends' productions is shown fairly well by one letter on the good roads' subject received by Senator Cullom. It read like this: "Dear Mr. Cullom—Please vote for this d-d bill, and you will oblige a fool friend of mine who runs an automobile. Yours more or less sincerely."

It was a Chicago man who wrote this appeal. There were others like unto it. The good roads bill still sleeps.

There are two things which the house of representatives infinitely would prefer should never come before the members for consideration—religious matters and immigration matters. Immigration the house must, of course, deal with directly; religious matters it is forced to touch indirectly, much to the inward discomfiture of many of the legislators. We are living supposedly in an enlightened age, and yet religious bodies have not forgotten how to use the instruments of coercion. It makes no difference at all how utterly without foundation the charge of bigotry may be it always finds its believer, and the charged one suffers personally and at the polls.

An immigration bill which was before the house of representatives had no bigotry in any of its provisions, unless it be bigotry to wish to deny admission to America of a class of people who can work little but injury to the land which they wish to enter. The real reason that the charge of bigotry was entered was because the men making use of the accusation knew well that when everything else failed the insinuation of narrowness was bound to have its effect.

The bill contained a clause which forbade entrance to America to illiterates. Unquestionably it was not the desire of the framers of the measure so much to keep out people who could not read and write as it was to keep out certain disorder-breeding elements and certain pauperized elements.

Most of the illiterate and those who are likely to become public charges come to America from certain well-defined sections of Europe. It would be utterly impossible for congress to pass a law saying in plain words that immigrants from these sections were not to be admitted. If such geographical discrimination were made mortal offense would be given to some nations of Europe, and likewise mortal offense would be given to the people already in America who owed former allegiance to those nations. The illiteracy prohibition was put into the bill as the best way to accomplish an end without giving offense.

As it was, the members of congress whose duty it was to press the measure to a passage were made bright and shining marks for those who chose to hurl the "bigot" missile. It was a hard duty which the friends of the exclusion measure had to perform. They knew that nine-tenths of the Democrats and the Republicans in the house were in favor of the retention of the illiteracy clause, but they knew also that these men feared personal criticism and campaign antagonism if they voted for the bill as it stood. The measure did not pass in its original form, but perhaps it will pass at another session.

Representative A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts, a member of the house committee on immigration, and a representative who favored the passage of the immigration bill as it stood, made a speech in favor of the measure, and stated openly on the floor of the house that he had been accused of bigotry because of his advocacy of the educational test. He defended himself so successfully against

the charge that he brought confusion to those who made it. The insinuation had been made that the movement to exclude illiterate immigrants was a revived "Know-Nothing" scheme. It was said that Americans who, so to speak, had been long enough in this country to have had a grandfathers born here were desirous of shutting out the foreigners for purely selfish reasons.

Mr. Gardner had his answer ready to these charges in the form of a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. He also had petitions from 4,000 local labor unions asking that the illiteracy clause be kept in the immigration bill. Thousands upon thousands of these laboring men who urged the passage of the measure as it stood were foreign born. The fathers of thousands upon thousands more of them were foreign born. The petitions effectually disposed of the charge that the desire to keep out illiterates was born of native American bigotry.

As for Samuel Gompers, he was born in England, but his letter, which Mr. Gardner read, a letter written to Representative James E. Watson, showed conclusively how the laboring people represented by Mr. Gompers felt upon the matter of the admission of illiterates. The letter was as follows:

"The organized workers of this country feel that the existing immigration laws, while not without their value, are of trifling effect compared with the needs and the just demands of American labor. . . . The Nashville convention of the American Federation of Labor, by a vote of 1,858 to 353, pronounced in favor of an educational test for immigrants. Such a measure would check immigration in a moderate degree, and those who would be kept out by it are those whose competition in the labor market is most injurious to American workers. No other measure which would have any important effect of this kind is seriously proposed. . . . I earnestly hope that you will be able to procure the embodiment of an illiteracy test for immigrants in the bill which the house now has under consideration."

A New York representative had his sneer ready when this letter was read in the house. "I would like to ask the gentleman," he said, "if Mr. Gompers represents the Mayflower or those who landed at Jamestown?"

The truth of the matter is that the insinuation of the New York man that the old-time native American element was back of the movement to bar out illiterates was baseless, and the house knew it. Curiously enough, perhaps, the strongest opponents of the illiteracy clause in the whole land were men who traced their descent back through the centuries to those first immigrants who founded the nation in America. These men, while holding that it was the part of wisdom to keep out the criminals and the paupers of Europe, held also that it was un-American to bar a man because he could neither read nor write.

The bigotry charge was used solely because it is an ugly charge and because it hurts. No man, even though he be as broad as the sea in his views, ever can clear himself of suspicion when the accusation once is made. It is not hard, therefore, to understand why the men who are opposed to the immigration bill used the weapon that they had in hand. It may, however, prove useless to them on another occasion.

## WHERE THE WOMEN DO THE WORK.

Americans are greatly impressed in visiting foreign countries to find out how hard foreign women toil, often shouldering more than their just responsibilities. This is certainly true in southern countries, where women are sometimes degraded by hard and menial labor. Nowhere is this more noticeably true than in Italy, where the women do their own work, care for the children, and help support the

family. In the north wages are better and taxes are lower, so the burdens of women are not so heavy. But in Venice, Rome and Naples life means hard toil.

The women are forced to earn a living, and so they do whatever they can put their hands on. They clerk in small shops and stand in the squares selling flowers, jewelry and plaster casts. But competition is so great and the wares so cheap that many are forced to earn a living by harder methods. The narrow streets are thronged with women carrying infants on their arms, hawking their fruits and flowers. Others trudge along carrying heavy sacks and great loads on their backs. Many walk for miles along the country roads selling their garden product and the fleece just shorn from the sheep.

In Rome and Naples more especially the women do most of their work out of doors. They are usually seated before their doorways spinning, carding and washing the wool. Others are hard at work making straw baskets and cording them of rope. Most of the poorer homes are without water, and these women are often compelled to trudge miles with heavy copper jars in which they get their water. They cannot wash their clothes at home, so they are compelled to use a stream or fountain.

When work is scarce they rent a stand near one of the old walls and sell fish, fruit and baskets. A mother often has a baby in her arms and three or four other children playing about her. The long rows of tenements simply teem with human life. It is not unusual to find families of ten or more crowded into one room. Some of them are so crowded that the clothes after they are washed have to be hung out of the windows.

But this poverty and struggle for livelihood does not mar the sunny disposition of the Neapolitan. Tired looking women are heard singing popular airs as they trudge home from work. When a pretty Italian girl finishes selling her flowers she often starts out at nightfall carrying a guitar and serenading strangers, who increase her small living. But to make the best of life is the motto of the Ne-



## HUNT TRAIN BANDITS; \$20,000 GONE; 14 HURT

Hold Up Near Spokane, Wash., Nets Bold Robbers Big Sum—Big Reward for Capture.

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—With \$60,000 as the reward for the capture of the six bandits who held up Great Northern passenger train No. 3, looted the mail and express cars of \$20,000 and then caused a serious wreck. Detective are making every effort to run the robbers to earth.

The Great Northern has offered a reward of \$10,000 for each robber captured.

In the holdup which occurred between Colbert and Mead 14 persons were injured when the engine and mail car, running wild down the track by the bandits after they had rifled the mails, collided with the remaining cars of the train. The bandits detached the engine and mail car from the train, ran them down the track a considerable distance and then after the registered mail had been opened they sent the engine back to collide with the cars standing on the track.

The conductor saw the wild cars coming down the track at a rate of 25 miles an hour when they were a considerable distance away and he and one of the trainmen placed a tie on the track in an effort to stop their wild flight. The engine and car were partly stopped by this means, but plunged into the coaches. There was a loud crash and the passengers were thrown from their seats, most of the injured being hurt by glass from the broken windows.

## SETBACK FOR POLITICIANS.

Secretary MacVeagh Rights Wrong Done to Internal Revenue Men in Terre Haute District.

Washington, May 18.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has corrected what he believes to have been gross political injustice in the Terre Haute (Ind.) internal revenue collection district. January 18 several gaugers were reduced to storekeeper gaugers and a number of storekeeper gaugers were promoted to gaugers. The civil service commission made an investigation of the charges that the changes were made for political reasons and reported their findings, sustaining the charges.

By the secretary's order the men are restored to their original position and status as follows: Storekeeper gaugers to be restored to gaugers; T. C. Williams, Louis Kalber, M. O'Laughlin, Jacob H. Bolton, Thomas Bledsoe, J. H. Manson and J. E. Cassaday.

Gaugers to be reduced to storekeeper gaugers; B. T. Baun, John F. Shafstall, Morton Whelan, M. T. Andrick, Gilbert L. Spear, H. A. Rainard, Mack Overpeck, Frank E. McKay, Robert H. Bohannon, Emory Seldomridge and Alfred Stewart.

## HOOSIERS KILLED IN FIGHT.

Richmond (Ind.) Line Fence Dispute Causes Death of Man and Son.

Richmond, Ind., May 18.—A controversy over a line fence between two farms resulted in the death of Alexander Meek and Raymond Meek, father and son, and the serious injury of Frank Railsback, Sr., and his son, Frank Railsback, Jr.

The Meeks, father and son, left the house, going to the point of fence where the Railsbacks were at work. The father had a revolver and the son a shotgun. Both fired on the Railsback men and Frank Railsback, Jr., fell with a wound in his knee. The elder Railsback was wounded in the abdomen by a shot from one barrel of the younger Meek's gun.

The Railsbacks retreated, and Joel Railsback, another son, went to the house and returned with a double-barreled shotgun, fired point blank at the Meeks, killing both, shooting each of them in the head.

## NORWEGIANS IN BIG FETE

Celebrate Their Independence Day with Music, Parade, Games and Speeches at Chicago.

Chicago, May 17.—The strains of the Norwegian national anthem, played by a band in front of the Leif Ericson monument in Humboldt park at 8:30 o'clock this morning ushered in the big all-day celebration of their independence day by the Norwegians of Chicago and vicinity. The program carried out included a parade of thousands of children, athletic contests and games, band concerts and speaking.

Among those who delivered addresses were Gov. Deneen, ex-Senator William E. Mason, Prof. Julius E. Olson of the University of Wisconsin, and a number of well-known Norwegian divines. All children of Norwegian parents were excused from the schools for the day.

## Leave Koreans in Charge.

Seoul, May 17.—Obeying a sudden summons from Prince Ito, Japanese resident general in Korea, who is now in Japan, Viscount Sone, vice-resident general, departed for Tokyo and for the first time in two years the affairs of the Korean government are being administered by the cabinet without the supervision of Japanese officials.

## King Victor Receives Carnegie.

Naples, May 17.—Andrew Carnegie arrived at this port and was received by Senator Cappallini in the name of the University of Bologna. The senator arranged that Mr. Carnegie be received by King Victor Emmanuel Monday.

## STATE NEWS

Pekin.—At the session of the conference of the northern district of the Evangelical synod an address by Dr. Schmidt, secretary of the board of foreign missions, on the work carried on in India, was made. The resolutions adopted gratefully recognize the gift of a college building and four acres of land near Waco, Tex., and its acceptance by the general synod is recommended. Raising of church funds, means of fairs and similar methods, are declared and condemned, and direct contribution is recommended as the only proper and Christianlike way of raising such funds.

Tilton.—This town's business is a standstill because three members of its board of affairs have had to choose between resigning public office or their positions as employees of the Standard Oil Company and have decided that their private jobs are more important than their public service. Elmer Williams, J. B. Daniels and Harry Hammond were elected to the board of fairs in April. General Manager Warren of Decatur has let them know that the Standard Oil Company wishes employees to have no part in public administration, and now there is a quorum of Tilton's board of affairs.

Springfield.—The session of the State Historical society was devoted to the reading of papers, the following being read: "The Senate of Illinois—Some Famous Political Debates," J. McCan Davis of Springfield, clerk of the supreme court; "Rock River in the Revolution," William Meese of Maline; "The Sieurs de la Roche," Judge Walter B. Douglas, southern historical society, St. Louis; "The Status of the Illinois Country of the British Empire 1763-1774," E. C. Carter, Illinois college, Jacksonville.

Carlinville.—Owen Morrison, miner, is in jail here charged with murder of Sheridan Williams at Yorkville, 12 miles west of Carlinville. Williams was killed while protecting his wife from Morrison, who struck her with a bottle when she sent a remark made by the miner. The latter asserts that he killed Williams in self-defense. The attack caused considerable excitement here as a precaution against mob violence.

Decatur.—Illinois music teachers at their state convention here settled the question whether or not pianos and other mechanical makers promote love of good music. Opinion was about evenly divided. Officers elected were: Theodore Milner, Chicago, president; T. L. Rickaby, Elmhurst, secretary-treasurer; H. O. McCool, Decatur, was chosen for next year's meeting place.

Kewanee.—Guarded by his dog, which kept away a large number of swine, the dead body of Schneider, age 66, wealthy farmer of Osco township, was found a lot of his place by his neighbor. The house several hours before he shot down squirrels. He was shot while he was posing he stumbled and fell and accidentally discharged. His head was blown off.

Pana.—William Price, a farmer, committed suicide by sticking a stick of dynamite beneath him and touching it off. The loss of his body was torn almost and he died within an hour of the accident. No cause is given for the rash deed further than that he was acting strangely for several days. He was 30 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

Waukegan.—The latest move of the Voliva faction at Zion City is to get a receiver for Zion City State controlled by Marshall Field, because they refuse to cash municipal checks during the middle when two sets of officials are in office. James Brister, receiver appointed city treasurer by Voliva, has given notice he will receive, alleging bankruptcy.

Springfield.—Daniel receiver of the Bank of Springfield with the state board of answer to the final made by Judge Abner board. The answer was the same as the statement receiver in court and before the board of pay Smith's petition.

Rockford.—John V. Petrillo, president of the Rockford Brewing company, indicted on 152 counts for violation of the local option law, was fined \$100 each on 18 counts. The receiver were dismissed. He also \$200 fine in an old case he appealed Petrillo agreed to disclose local delivery of his product.

Elgin.—Fearing that his powers were giving way and that he would do harm to John Dougherty who has been attendant at the asylum here for years, presented himself before examining board and was adjudged sane.

Springfield.—Frauds said to be committed at the last city maries will not be considered by present grand jury. According to officials of the state's attorney's office, Attorney Frank L. Hatch of the election commission has served notice that evidence will be presented in present body.

Mount Vernon.—W. Keen is dead. For more than forty years represented a grocery company in southern Illinois territory. The oldest and best-known in the territory. His death, due to a sudden stroke, was sudden.



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### THE RAPACIOUS EEL.

He is an Omnivorous Feeder With an Enormous Swallow.

Quite apart from the peculiar and mysterious characteristics of eels at their spawning season, there are few more interesting fish than the snake's maritime cousins. A writer in the London Outlook describes how he has seen young eels—"elvers" they are called at this stage of their existence—coming from the sea to the rivers in countless multitudes. They move in masses, he explains, overcoming every obstacle, and are anything up to eighteen months old, six inches or so long, of the thickness of a shoestring. As retribution for the damage they will some day do to trout and salmon spawn, as well as to newly hatched fish, the elvers are greedily eaten by almost all other kinds of fish. Still, their numbers are so large, they move forward in such battalions, that millions dodge the attentions of their enemies and reach the upper waters in safety. This wonderful migration is one of the marvels of nature.

At home the eel thrives rapidly. He soon puts on flesh. He is an omnivorous feeder, and nothing comes amiss that he can take into his gullet. He preys upon the young of every sort of fish. He burrows into their nests and eats ravenously of the newly deposited spawn. In fact, experts declare that pike are not half so destructive to a trout water as eels are, for the pike eats mature fish or those that are maturing, whereas the eel takes his fill of the eggs as well as of the perfect fish.

It is wonderful, considering the size of an eel, what an enormous swallow it has. A fish of two or three pounds will easily make away with a bait of a quarter of a pound, and there are authentic particulars of an eel about two and a half pounds which was choked at King's Lynn attempting to swallow a full sized rat. Eels scale up to seven or eight pounds and occasionally even more. They have tremendous strength, and, as for their vitality, is it not recorded in the proverbs and folklore of the people?

"As slippery as an eel" is a saying centuries old, and everybody is supposed to know that an eel requires more killing than any fish that swims. When you have got him on the bank and have put your foot down hard upon his head ready for the coup de grace he will lash his tail over your foot and around your ankle, and it is a feat of dexterity to hold him tight while you get in the final blow. But you do not always get him as far as that stage. An angler once testified in the sporting papers that, having hooked a big eel, he was trying to land it, and in its struggles to resist it took hold of a passing bream and coiled around it. As the tackle was good, both eel and bream were landed.

#### A Change of Tune.

A furniture van stood in front of a house. A little boy stood by the horse and gave it some bread to eat. The driver looked on with a broad grin.

"That's right," said he to the young benefactor; "always be kind to dumb animals. Look how the old horse enjoys it. But does your mother always give you big chunks like that?"

"No," replied the youngster; "I didn't get that from my mother."

"Where did you get it, then?"

"It was lying in the van."

Here the driver flew into a temper and bawled out:

#### Unreasonable.

An old Tennessee dandy was arrested, charged with stealing a pig. The evidence was absolutely conclusive, and the judge, who knew the old man well, said reproachfully, "Now, Uncle Rastus, why did you steal that pig?"

"Bekase mah pooh fambly wuz starvin', yo' honnah," whimpered the old man.

"Family starving!" cried the judge. "But they tell me you keep five dogs. How is that, uncle?"

"Why, yo' honnah," said Uncle Rastus reprovingly, "you wouldn't suspect mah fambly to eat dem dawgs?"—Argonaut.

#### His Message.

Excitement is often the cause of strange telegrams, as well as of other strange manifestations.

A man who had been one of the passengers on a shipwrecked vessel was rescued almost by a miracle. On arriving at a place from which he could send a telegraphic message he forwarded the following dispatch to his brother:

"I am saved! Try to break it to my wife."

### SLIPS IN PRINT.

Typographical Blunders That Cause Smiles or Frowns.

When a leading London newspaper, in noticing the floating of a new commercial enterprise, spoke of the issuing of "100,000 snares at £1 each," a statement which, however true, was hardly intentional, the splendid fury of the promoters of that enterprise was fully balanced by the large satisfaction, not to say glee, of its enemies, and no one stopped to think that the innocent fact of the close juxtaposition in which the letters "h" and "n" stand to each other on the typewriter of today or a slip on the part of the typesetter in the composing room fully accounted for the "error." A typographical error may be an evil thing. It is sometimes a very serious thing, but it never fails of being, from some point of view, funny to the last degree.

The presence of the typewriter in the newspaper offices of today has done much to make easier the lives of the author, the editor and the compositor, but the typewriter, with all its advantages, has no automatic punctuating device, and the virtue of the comma is amply illustrated by the story of the Scotch divine, an extract from whose sermon as it appeared in a local paper reads:

"Only last Sabbath, my friends, a young woman died in this parish very suddenly while I was endeavoring to preach the word in a state of beastly intoxication."

And over a poem printed in a weekly appeared the startling comment:

"The following verses were written more than fifty years ago by a gentleman who has for fifteen years lain in his grave for his own amusement."

Unusual handwriting, however, has more to answer for than the vagaries of the typewriter. "The greater the author the greater the scrawler" is only too frequently true, and it is not always fair to put the blame for this sort of blunder on the shoulders of the compositor. Carlyle and Balzac were two whose copy few printers could read and none would handle for more than an hour at a time. Victor Hugo and Byron were impossibly bad penmen, and Sydney Smith is quoted as frankly saying:

"I must decline reading my own handwriting twenty-four hours after I have written it."—Washington Star.

#### The Lost H.

Sergeant Channell, who was in the habit of dropping his h's, and Sir Frederick Thesiger were once trying a case about a ship called the Helen. Every time the former mentioned the vessel he called it the Ellen. Every time the other counsel mentioned her they called her the Helen. At last the judge, with a quaint gravity, said: "Stop" (a favorite word of his). "Step. What was the name of the ship? I have it on my notes the Ellen and the Helen. Which is it?" And the bar grinned.

"Oh, my lud," said Thesiger in his blindest and most fastidious manner, "the ship was christened the Helen, but she lost her h' in the chops of the channel."—London Spectator.

#### The Patient's Stratagem.

"You must drink hot water with your whisky," the doctor told his patient. "Otherwise you mustn't take it at all."

"But how shall I get the hot water?" the patient queried plaintively. "My wife won't let me have it for the whisky toddy."

"Tell her you want to shave," the doctor said and took his departure.

The next day the doctor called and asked the wife how his patient was.

"He's gone raving mad," his wife replied. "He shaves every ten minutes."

#### An Apology Due and Forthcoming.

An illiterate young man once got a friend to write a letter for him to his sweetheart. The letter was rather prosaic for a love letter, and the lover felt that an apology was due to his sweetheart for its lack of tender nothings. It was added at his suggestion as follows:

"Please excuse the mildness of this here letter, as the chap wot's writin it is a married man, and he says he can't bide any soft soapings. It allus gives him the spazums."—London Telegraph.

#### The Generous Scot.

An Edinburgh tourist arrived at King's Cross station one day, accompanied by his wife and daughters and an enormous quantity of luggage. One of the porters attended to the latter, taking about a quarter of an hour to convey it to the cab outside.

When he was done, the canny Scot produced his snuffbox and said: "Man, ye've been very obleegin'. Wad ye tak' a pinch o' snuff?"—London Scraps.

### YOUR PULSE.

Some Facts About the Interesting Little Health Indicator.

The Brooklyn woman who was recently reported to have fled at midnight into the street, crying out that she was dying, and all because her pulse was beating a little more rapidly than usual, may be said to suffer from ignorance regarding the pulse, which is common enough. Here are a few facts concerning the interesting little indicator in question which it is well all should become acquainted with:

A regular and steady pulse which is not easily put out of measure by pressure always indicates a healthy condition of the system. If, however, there is an intermittent beating of the pulse it is an indication that the heart's action is faulty. You need not, however, take alarm, since there is no portion of the body, no matter how vital, which does not get out of order many times in the year. If the pulse is beating very rapidly the nervous system is out of order. When fever is present the action is rapid and very full, and there is evident distention of the vein.

If you are a healthy person in the prime of life your pulse will move at the rate of seventy-two beats to the minute, though the number will vary according to the hour of the day. Do not think, however, that you are more vigorous than others because your pulse beats at the rate of 80 or 90 to the minute. One whose pulse beats at the rate of only 40 or 45 is as likely to be quite as vigorous. Artists, declares Ribot, a French physician, as a rule, have a normal pulse action of 78 to 84; mathematicians, from 60 to 70; laborers, from 65 to 68.

The French Dr. Quetelet has drawn up a table showing the action of the pulse at different stages of life. At birth the little indicator gallops along at the rate of 136 to the minute; at five years, at the rate of 88; from ten to fifteen, at a rate of 78. Here a drop occurs, and between fifteen and twenty there is a fall to 69. Between twenty-five and thirty the rate is 71; between thirty and fifty, about 70. During recent years the exact state of any given heart has been gaugeable, owing to the invention known as the sphygmograph, which registers the action of the pulse and so tells the truth about the heart. Any doctor can tell you whether your heart is weak or strong and, without a doubt, whether a sudden death is likely to be your portion.—New York World.

#### The Way She Dined.

The fat girl of this story is not a myth nor a show person, but a solid, private reality. Her fatness weighed upon her, so she went to a physician to get rid of some of it. He drew up a careful dietary. She was to eat dry toast, plain boiled beef, etc., and to return in a month to report reduction. At the end of the month she could hardly get through the doctor's doorway. He was agast.

"Did you eat what I told you?" he asked.

"Religiously!"

His brow wrinkled itself. Suddenly he had an inspiration. "Anything else?" he asked.

"Only my ordinary meals."—Exchange.

#### Her Pawing Neighbor.

The woman was half in hysterics when her friends went over to her where she sat in her delicate pink party dress on the long divan.

"It's that girl who just left me," she lamented. "I'll never sit by her again if I see her first, she pawed me so. I was flattered when she came to talk with me until she began to paw me. Everything she said she would emphasize by hitting me a blow somewhere, on the shoulder or the arm or the hip. I believe she's an ex-pugilist. I feel all broke to pieces. Why do they let such people come to parties?" she finished, with a sob.—New York Press.

#### He Just Couldn't.

Shortly after the cherry tree episode little George was taken to see a new relative that the stork had left at the home of his aunt a few days previous.

"Well, George," said his aunt, "don't you think your new cousin is a beauty?"

"You know, aunt, that I cannot tell a lie," replied the future Father of His Country. "I think the kid is about as pretty as a mud fence in a rainstorm."—Chicago News.

#### An Easy Jail.

In one of the Basque provinces of Spain there is a prison the doors of which are opened every morning, allowing the prisoners to go into the town for housework, gardening or some trade. Some act as commissioners. In the evening they quietly return to the prison at the appointed time, and after being identified by the jailer the bolts are drawn for their admission.

### HIS OFFICE RULES.

A Visit That Resulted In Causing Them to Be Modified.

"Now," said William H. Packinham, addressing the brawny young man whom he had hired for the purpose of protecting him from people whose visits were not likely to be profitable, "I want you to always be here in the afternoon when I am in my private office. And never is any one to be admitted without first having filled out one of these blanks, explaining the nature of his or her business. You will always bring the blank to me after it has been filled out, and I will decide whether the person who is waiting shall be permitted to come in or not. Nobody, you understand, is ever to be allowed to come through that door without an order from me."

"Yes, sir, I understand," replied the husky boy, who hoped to gradually work his way upward. "De one dat gets past me 'll have to go some."

He doubled up his good right arm, permitting Mr. Packinham to notice that his muscle was almost too big for his coat sleeve.

"Very good," said the president of the firm, who then went back into his private office, where he continued to dictate to Miss Daisy Dallington, the beautiful stenographer, while "Bunch" McGavick, the faithful office boy, resumed the perusal of the story of "Scrappy Sim, the Secret Service Sleuth," where he had left off on page 129. As he was rapidly approaching the place where the brave young detective was to plunge through a manhole for the purpose of rescuing Sadie, the sweet strap hanger, he became aware of the fact that he was not alone in the anteroom. Looking up, he beheld a lady who appeared to be about forty-five years of age. She was rapidly moving in the direction of the door leading to the private office of William H. Packinham. By executing a splendid leap and overturning a chair "Bunch" beat her to it. With his back against the door and a resolute hand upon the knob he asked:

"Who do you want to see?"

"I wish to see Mr. Packinham."

Pointing at some blanks which lay on the little desk beside which the lady had paused, Mr. McGavick said:

"Fill out one of dem."

With a look that was intended to incinerate the resolute young person at the door the lady exclaimed:

"Me to fill out a blank to get in there? I guess not!"

"Dem's de rules."

"Rules? What do I care for your old rules? Get away from that door."

"Not on your life."

"Who is in there?"

"Go on. Quit your kiddin'."

"Is Mr. Packinham in his office?"

"You fill up one of dem blanks and I'll find out for you."

Turning suddenly to the desk on which the blanks lay, the lady took them up and began tearing them into strips and crumpling them by handfuls, after which she tossed them disdainfully on the floor. Having finished the work of destruction, she pressed her lips tightly together, reached for one of the ears appertaining to "Bunch" McGavick, yanked him from his place in front of the door, and then, with her head held high and her eyes blazing, she marched into the forbidden sanctum. Fifteen minutes after her departure William H. Packinham came out, looked cautiously around and then, beckoning to his outer guard, said:

"Do you think you can remember the lady who was here a short time ago?"

"I guess I kin, but I ain't goin' to try very hard, I'll promise you dat."

"Well, just bear in mind that all rules are off whenever she comes in. That was my wife."

"Poor old cuss!" said "Bunch" McGavick when he was alone again. "I wouldn't wish him anything as bad as dat even if he reduced me salary."—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Settled the Surgeon.

The surgeon of a military station during the civil war was noted for his flowery language, which never failed even under the most trying circumstances. He was not popular, and the officers treated him at times with scant courtesy. On one occasion the colonel appropriated the surgeon's tent for a mess table without the formality of stating his intentions. The surgeon sent a complaint to the general in command, in which he said, "I have not so much as a fly to interpose between my head and the star decked heavens above me." This document went through the usual routine and was at last returned to the surgeon with the following indorsement: "Colonel B. will cause a fly to interpose between the head of the complainant and the star decked heavens above him as soon as possible."

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D. S. Brown of Genoa was a business caller Saturday.

Clyde Smith has received the appointment for rural mail carrier.

Miss Grace Sandall attended a reception at Genoa Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual fair at Kirk's hall June 25th.

The German Lutheran school closed last Friday and Mr. Miller left for his home in LaPorte, Ind., Sunday afternoon.

Miss Harriet Neidigh of Evanston was the guest of J. Neidigh and family Saturday.

Miss Bertha Richards and Mrs. H. C. Pischel were Hampshire callers Monday.

Miss Minnie Pfingsten is numbered among the sick.

Ira J. Mix of Chicago was a business caller Monday.

Mrs. M. Seyler and daughter, Anna, are spending the week with relatives at St. Charles and Wheaton.

Miss Winnifred Lawrence's school closed Tuesday with a picnic in the Lawrence grove.

In the ball game on the local diamond last Sunday, between the St. Charles Regulars and the Indians, the score was 3 to 5 in favor of the Indians.

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Dow Evans of Charter Grove is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. V. Pierce visited in Elgin the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Jackman is visiting relatives at Apple River.

Mrs. Charles Maderer and son are visiting friends at Elgin.

House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.

Mrs. A. G. Perry of Bensonville was here Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Portner.

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Mrs. G. W. Johnson was a Chicago visitor a few days this week. Miss Catherine Lane spent Sunday with her parents at Belvidere.

Lloyd Craft of Dundee called on Genoa friends the first of the week.

Ed. Kellogg of Cedar Falls, Ia., called on Genoa friends the first of the week.

Miss Florence Milner of Rockford was a guest of Miss Zoe Stott over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Beardsley of Chicago spent the first of the week with home folks.

Miss Alice Davis went to her home at Libertyville, Wednesday where she will spend a week.

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After this week the moving picture shows at the pavilion will be held on Tuesday nights only. Mrs. F. J. Schmidt has been visiting friends at Belvidere and Garden Prairie during the past week.

If that watch is a little unruly take it to Martin, the jeweler. If there is any of it left he can make a real watch of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scherf (Maude Downing) have returned from Barrington and will make their home in Genoa.

WANTED—A SINGLE man to work at Colvin Park creamery. Married men need not apply. Inquire at Genoa creamery.

Mrs. August Fite of Rockford, formerly of Genoa, will submit to an operation for cancer at a Rockford hospital this week.

Miss Blanch Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. Peter James attended the wedding of the former's aunt, Mrs. Williams, at Rockford Wednesday.

Let us figure on that job of gutter work and spouting. We figure right and guarantee the job to be right when finished. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Ave May has erected a shanty near the pavilion and will sell ice cream, lemonade and sweets on Saturday evenings when the dances are on.

The complete commencement week program will be published next week, with a list of the graduates and all particulars of the annual event.

Miss Maude Sager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sager, will graduate from the Sherman Hospital at Elgin this (Thursday) evening as a trained nurse.

You'll be surprised to find how easily you can do your own varnishing, staining and finishing and how little it will cost you if you use Perma-Lac. Buy it from S. S. Slater.

Mrs. Amory Hadsall who has been dangerously ill during the past week is slowly recovering. She has been under the constant care of Miss Eva Sager, a professional nurse.

Miss Pearl Hawley participated in a recital given at Hampshire on Monday by her music teacher, Miss Lois Keyes, Miss Pearl performing at the piano.

Miss Annie Kiernan returned to Genoa last week after a pleasant visit of several weeks in the state of Washington with her sisters, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Taylor.

If you are looking for land I can sell you good farms in Illinois, Dakota, Manitoba, Can., Texas or Iowa. I have also money to loan on good farm security at 5 per cent with 1 per cent com. Office over First Nat'l Bank, DeKalb, Ill. SAMUEL ARCHER. 35-1f

County Treasurer Shaffer was over from Sycamore Monday.

Floyd Sowers of Savanna called on his father the last of the week. Myron Dean of Belvidere called on his mother here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchinson were out from Chicago over Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoover were visitors at Rock Island the first of the week. Rock Island is Mr. Hoover's old home.

May price on hard coal is the lowest of the year. If you want to get in at the bottom better buy at once. Jackman & Son. 34-4t

Pasture for 2 cows, good grass and water, on the D. M. Gibbs property. See J. E. Bowers or write F. M. Worcester, Monroe Center, Ill. 36-2t

Don't worry thru another season with that old husk mattress, and don't pay \$15 for a felt mattress. We have better ones at nearly half that price. Aug. Teyler.

Ten Horse Power Rambler Runabout for sale cheap. Old but warranted in better running condition than when sold from factory. F. M. Worcester, Monroe Center, Ill. 36-1f

While plowing J. J. Hammond's garden Monday, Fred Clausen's horses became frightened and he was thrown over the plow, receiving several bad cuts and bruises about the head.

If it's anything in the line of jewelry or silverware you want, talk to Martin. His prices are right and his guarantee is absolute—two important items in making a purchase of either.

Moore stands for the best in paints. If you see Moore's house colors used you can make up your mind that the user will have a job of painting that will give satisfaction. Sold by S. S. Slater.

Big saving in rugs at Teyler's. He buys them cheaper than the other fellows and is willing to give his customers the benefit. He will be pleased to show you the stock at any time whether you wish to buy or not.

Harry Merritt entertained a number of his boy friends down on the river banks Tuesday evening, it being his 12th birthday anniversary. It is needless to say that the boys had a good time and enjoyed the cake and other good things.

JESSIE M.—Bedroom furniture, woodwork, walls and ceilings looks their best after getting a coat of Coral, Pearl or Colonial Yellow Perma-Lac. Finish the floors with Gray Stone or Indian Stone Perma-Lac. Sold by S. S. Slater.

B. P. S. means Best Paint Sold, and it is the best we know of. It has stood the test for many years and the manufacturers are making it better every day. You will make no mistake in applying B. P. S. wherever paint is needed. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

While driving Tuesday Mrs. W. C. Cooper was thrown from the carriage and quite severely bruised. The horse became frightened at an auto near Dr. Robinson's residence and in turning the corner the carriage was upset. The horse did not attempt to run away and Mrs. Cooper luckily escaped any serious injury.

Those who attended the art exhibition in Mrs. Quick's room at the school house last Friday were not only pleased with the work displayed, but were surprised to learn that such results can be accomplished by pupils of the 5th and 6th grades. Some of the pieces in crayon and water colors are deserving of framing and preserving, not only because they are produced by pupils; they are really artistic and worthy the efforts of older persons. Mrs. Quick and her pupils are certainly entitled to congratulations.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

### A HEROIC STRUGGLE.

The Fight For Life of the Crew of a Wrecked Whaler.

The story of the crew of a whaling vessel wrecked off Cape Parry in a drifting fog is given in Mr. A. H. Harrison's book, "In Search of a Polar Continent." The Alexander at the time was steaming at full speed, and when first it struck the crew, not seeing anything in front of them, thought they had collided with a piece of drifting ice. But on striking again the vessel immediately filled with water, so they hardly had time to rush to the boats, which they had great difficulty in lowering.

It was then that Captain Tilton nearly lost his life. He was the last man to leave the ship, and just as the boats were being pushed off he jumped from the vessel, but missed the stern of the boat and fell into the sea. Luckily, however, he managed to catch a rope that was thrown to him, but it was not without difficulty that he was pulled into the boat when he was dragged alongside.

The mist was so dense that they had no idea of their locality, but on reaching the shore they saw the rocky headland of Cape Parry looming over them, and then they knew that they had at least 400 miles to travel before regaining Herschel island, this, too, along a barren and deserted coast line in open boats and probably in a raging sea.

This wreck occurred on Aug. 16, yet on Aug. 26 they arrived at Herschel island, every one of them strong and well and no whit the worse for his adventure. They made the whole journey through rough seas and through gales of wind. Every stitch on their backs was constantly drenched.

Supplies they carried only that scanty portion which a whaleboat always has on hand for an emergency. Nor are the emergencies contemplated of such duration. Every now and then they had to put ashore to find fresh water and to snatch a few winks of sleep, and I can answer for it that putting ashore here is no easy matter, for there are many miles of coast line along which it is almost impossible to find a place for landing in a strong wind.

These men doggedly held on their course, crossing two large bays, Franklin bay and Liverpool bay, until at last they reached the Mackenzie delta, and, keeping well to seaward of this, they arrived in a storm which prevented ships from putting to sea.

They had made a fine, heroic effort. It had been a case of do or die with all of them, and they had carried on a desperate and unceasing struggle and had accomplished an average daily journey of forty miles in an open boat.

John, Thomas, Richard, Etc.

The popularity of John is believed to be due to the supposed suitability in baptism of the Baptist's name, just as Jordan was a name usually given to children who were baptized in water brought from Palestine by pilgrims or crusaders. The prevalence of William is due to William the Conqueror, that of Robert to sympathy with the misfortunes of his son. Thomas came in with the murder of the great archbishop. The crusading exploits of Richard I. made the name popular, while to the adventures of the paladins we owe Roland, Roger and Reginald. In the fourteenth century Charles, James and George are almost unknown. Charles only became popular after the execution of Charles I., and George came in with the Hanoverian dynasty.—London Notes and Queries.

A Feat of Swordsmanship.

Napoleon, it is said, one day met an old one armed soldier and asked him where he lost his arm.

"Sire, at Austerlitz."

"And were you not decorated?"

"No, sire."

"Then here is my own cross for you. I make you chevalier."

"Your majesty makes me chevalier because I have lost one arm. What would your majesty have done had I lost both?"

"Oh, in that case I should have made you officer of the Legion."

Whereupon the soldier immediately drew his sword and cut off his other arm.

One Way He Could Help.

An eastern college graduate applied for work in a Michigan lumber camp. He was told to get busy on one end of a cross saw, the other end being in charge of an old and experienced lumberman. At first all went well, but at the end of the second day the young man's strength began to wane. Suddenly the old man stopped the saw and spat.

"Sonny," he said, not unkindly, "I don't mind yer ridin' on this saw, but if it's jest the same to you I wish you'd keep yer feet off the ground."—Everybody's.

### New Lebanon

Fred Renn was a Genoa caller Tuesday.

Fred Awe transacted business in Chicago the last of the week. A few of our people attended the base ball game at Burlington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Japp and John Japp and family spent Sunday at John Bottcher's.

Rev. John Molthan and family, John Kreuger and family of Genoa and Wm. Kreuger of Kingston, visited at Henry Kreuger's Sunday.

Dr. Hirsch of Utica, Nebr., visited friends here Sunday and Monday. He left Tuesday for New York and will take a trip through Europe. He will return home next fall.

An entertainment will be given at the school house Friday, evening, May 28. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody is welcome to come. Admission, children, 10c; adults, 15c. Entertainment will commence at eight o'clock.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. F. O. Swan.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Esther Little, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Esther Little, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DeKalb county at the court house in Sycamore at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1909.

CLINTON H. POWERS, Executor

Stolt & Brown, Attys.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them and see! 48-25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

### Court House News

PROBATE

Levi Brainard. Will proven. Letters issued to Alto Brainard; bond \$2,000. Appraisers, Leonard Hill, Ed. McDonald and John Lambart. July term for claims. Proof of heirship.

Esther Little. Will proven. Clinton H. Powers, executor; bond \$15,000. Appraisers, Leonard Hill, Alto Brainard and John Lambart. July term for claims.

Guy Brown given leave to obtain money from County Treasury left there as a legacy to him.

Rosa Kendelsparker, 12 years of age and a resident of Genoa township, was before the court on petition of her mother, who was not able to govern her, and declared a delinquent and committed to the school for girls at Genoa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Franklin—

Addie E. Field, wd to Grace Belle Mowers, lot 'F,' sec 19, \$160.

Fred M. Byers, wd to A. J. Veysey, lots 12 blk F, 2 and 10 blk 10, 8 and 19 blk 9, 6 and 14 blk 3, Kirkland, \$1.

William Yonken, wd to G. L. Buxton, lots 4 and 5 blk 1, \$210.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alvin Clayton, 28, Genoa. Ethel Campbell, 18, North Platte, Nebr.

Sidney W. Goodridge, 25, Chicago. Minnie L. Uehlid, 23, DeKalb.

Claus Skeglund, 23, DeKalb. Ingeborg Anderson, 18, (same)

Stephen A. Lies, 36, Aurora. Gertrude A. Harrison, 29, Plano.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

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Office over Martin's jewelry store.  
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**Dr. E. A. Robinson**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts.  
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 7:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
Calls promptly attended.

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Office over Exchange Bank  
Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m. 7 to 5 p. m.

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**Genoa Lodge No. 288**  
A. F. & A. M.

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.  
C. D. Schoonmaker, W. M. T. M. Frazier, Sec

**Evaline Lodge**  
NUMBER 344

Meets fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.  
erry Patterson, Prefect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec

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Of Odd Fellows

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Choice.....\$2.99  
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Fancy colored Pictures, on 22x27 in. cards.....1.00  
Dark Brown, all wool,umper Suits, Ladies' and Misses', choice.....\$1.98

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Latest White Duck Suits.....\$3.98  
Beautiful White Wool Skirts.....\$4.69 \$5.39  
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30 Sample White Duck Suits, very special values.....\$8 \$1.69

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Girls' sizes at almost 1/2 price \$3.49 \$2.25 \$2.98

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50 finely Tailored Spring Suits, silk lined, to close out \$18.97 Suits \$8.23  
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Shirts, better than usual, and lower in prices.  
White, silk finish Outing Shirts, \$1.00 kind for.....49c  
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Cut rate prices. We suit you at less cost. Visit our finely equipped Millinery Parlors.

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We sell absolutely solid leather Shoes, largest stock this vicinity.

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50 to 100 bundles used Lard per bundle.....\$1.00  
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# HUNTING BIG GAME IN EAST AFRICA

## Hunting the Dangerous African Buffalo

By H. A. Bryden

H. A. Bryden, the co-author with Percy Selous of "Travel and Big Game," is a man who was born to the chase. From his youth it has been his ruling passion and he has gone with his rifle all over the world. In every continent his fame as a Nimrod is known, and he has a modest direct style of presenting his adventures, tinged with a little touch of poetic sentiment here and there, which is very pleasing indeed. If any fault at all could be found with him it would be that he was overmodest and inclined to boast for others instead of telling his own story.

An incident highly indicative of the extraordinarily dangerous character of the African buffalo is related by Mr. Ainsley Williams, the gentleman scout of the famous Niger water-shed exploring party.

He had missed him from his accustomed stations and on his reappearance he was generally banded up and one leg was in pain. It appears that one late afternoon when the shadows in the brush were growing to the point of almost complete darkness though the sun illuminated the tops of the trees, he was returning to camp alone save a Senegambian gun bearer noted his bravery. Both were mounted on native ponies, wiry and keen of senses. Suddenly Williams' pony began to snuffle and snort and both had stock still refusing to advance in the darkness of the foliage-lined trail. Williams quickly unslung a double-barrelled ten gauge gun with which he had been after the buffalo. He meant to slip in a buck shot at close range, but before he more than pointed his gun across his pomel, with a rattling bellow the huge form of the buffalo rushed out of the brush ahead and charged the two men with all its ferocity.

It was impossible to turn out of his path and all that Williams could do was to lean forward and pull both barrels to point blank. The massive horns and frontal bones must have been enough to infuriate it more than anything else. The next instant Williams' pony was dismounted with a side blow to the side of the head and the rider was pitched into the brush with a broken leg. On top of the dying pony he rushed and the buffalo and his driver drove the second pony end on top of his Senegambian gun bearer. The two rifles he carried flew through the brush and one fell near Williams and the Winchester forty-caliber gun dragged himself over the bushes and found it uninjured, but a Senegambian was transpiring meanwhile, the poor gun bearer no chance of escape, the bull swept first one of his mighty horns and then the other into the jumble of horse and man and in his blind fury knelt on them and stamped on them. This happened in the fraction of a minute of course, and was terminated only when Williams, mustering all his strength, rose to his knees and began pumping soft-nosed pellets into the buffalo's flank, raking him forward into fatal parts. The murderous creature fell on top of his victims and when archers attracted by Williams' cries, found them, horse, bull and Senegambian lay dead in one heap.

### Most Dangerous Game in Africa.

It is agreed upon all hands by experienced hunters in Africa that the buffalo is one of the three most dangerous horned-footed foes that man can attack. Most men class this animal with elephants and lions, as game that requires the highest attributes of skill, courage and caution to bring to bag. As a matter of fact, it may be laid down that more deaths and dangerous accidents happen annually in Africa in hunting the buffalo than in the case of any other species of heavy game. In regions where large numbers of these splendid beasts still wander in troops of three hundred, four hundred and even more, and where they have been little disturbed, the

hunter has no great difficulty in shooting as many as he requires. In fairly open country, where scattered covert exists, and where they can be readily approached—for they are by no means keen-sighted creatures—a man may, he begins to think, shoot buffaloes as easily as he can shoot oxen. But, directly a buffalo is wounded and his blood-spoor has to be taken up, and the hunter has to follow him into the dense coverts to which he retreats, the business is entirely changed. Then you may prepare to look out for yourself, to take up your heaviest and most reliable weapon, and to follow the track of your game with every sense alert, and your rifle handy for an instant and most deadly charge.

You will find, too, that the native spooper, who trotted in front of you readily enough on the blood-spoor of elephant, and even lion, will now greatly prefer to follow in your rear, and leave you to take up your own person the first and dangerous risk in the dark and shadowy thickets into which you are advancing. He knows—none better—the dark, evil fury and the lurking, noiseless ways of the beast of which you are in search. The buffalo, so soon as he is wounded, seems, indeed, to think of little else than a bloody revenge. Unlike most other game, which, when wounded, will almost invariably take to themselves in flight as far from the pursuer as possible, he usually retreats some distance into the densest bush, and then either hides up in some dark corner, where the shadows are deep and dense, or, turning upon his line, takes a parallel path back, and so waits for his foe; he will even follow back upon his own spoor and conceal himself. Sometimes he will stand lurking amid the dark thickets; at another time, if badly wounded, he will lie down; in either case prepared and determined to inflict a bloody revenge for the hurts under which he is smarting. Year after year fatal accidents happen in South African buffalo hunting, year after year men, if not killed outright, are terribly mangled; and, until the buffalo is completely exterminated, he will

rest of the day was spent in skinning and cutting up the game. Part of the natives were sent back to the Boer camp, laden with as much meat as they could carry—the Boers requiring not only fresh meat for immediate use but enough to make a supply of "biltong" (salted sun-dried flesh); the remainder of the flesh was bestowed upon the native villagers who were with the expedition.

Large numbers of buffaloes were still reported a little further ahead, among the lagoons and marshes of this region, and the Dutch hunter, therefore camped for the night, ate a hearty supper by the roaring fire, and slept soundly till early dawn. Before sun-up the party were again stirring. In less than two hours' time the natives had led the way to a broad, marshy lagoon, or "vlei," as the Boers call it, surrounded by drier ground, upon which grew bush, acacia trees, and a few tall palms. Part of this lagoon was shallow open water, the remainder consists of a dense bed of tall reeds, which led to further swamps and lagoons beyond. The sight that met the Dutchman's eyes, as he and the natives crept cautiously towards the edge of the "vlei," and surveyed the scene from behind a screen of bush, was a wonderful one. In and about the "vlei" stood a troop of not less than two hundred buffaloes, some rolling in the shallow, some drinking, some standing belly-deep in water, dark and motionless. The buffalo birds (a species of starling-Buphaya Africana) those watchful allies of these animals and rhinoceroses, were flying hither and thither, many of them packing and feeding on the ticks and parasites which infest the buffalo. A number of small white herons, too, were about the "vlei," some of which were also to be seen actually perching on the broad backs of the great game. In any case the stalk required caution, and, with these watchful "buffel-vogel" about, extreme care was, as the Boer saw, essential. Concealed behind a thick mass of bush, to which he and the Hottentot had crept, the Dutchman waited patiently

and was determined to finish off his task. As soon as the reeds were reached, the blood-spoor was easily to be followed. The heavy bullet had evidently raked the lungs, the bull was bleeding freely, and large patches of crimson marked its path. The reeds were very tall—twelve or fourteen feet—and thick, and the spooring seemed so dangerous an operation that the Hottentot, who was carrying a second gun—a Martini Henry—fell behind, leaving his master to take the first risk with his heavy eight-bore. At every step—they were wading knee deep in water—the hunters stopped to listen. They had not penetrated fifty yards through the avenue of broken reeds, afforded by the passage of the bull, when in an instant, and without warning, the beast was upon them. The Boer was knocked flat upon his back by the charge; the bull had miscalculated his distance, had no doubt, charged for the sound, and had struck his enemy with his nose, which was held high, as is the habit of these brutes when charging. Galloping over the prostrate Boer, the Buffalo went straight for the Hottentot a few paces behind. This unfortunate the brute struck with his horn and tossed on one side some yards into the reeds. Then, continuing its career, the bull passed on out of the "vlei" and took shelter in some thin bush, where it was afterward found dead. The Boer, all the while, picked himself up, retrieved his rifle, which was flung yards away, and then sought the Hottentot. The unfortunate servant lay among the reeds and water, a terrible wound gaping just below his chest, to the left—breathing his last. He lived only a short time, and died a pathetic and unwilling object lesson in the risks and dangers of following a wounded buffalo into thick covert.

### Some Perils of Buffalo-Hunting.

Occasionally hunters have been attacked by a solitary buffalo which has charged them before a shot has been fired, and without apparent provoca-

tion. In such instances it has usually been found either that the animal had been previously wounded by some other hunter, or had been clawed by a lion; in either case its naturally morose temper having been rendered yet more dangerous.

No hunter ought to attempt to tackle a buffalo with a rifle of lighter calibre than a .577 double express.

Once plentiful all over Southern Africa wherever water was to be found, the buffalo has how to be sought far in the interior. There is one singular exception to this statement. Many years ago the Cape government passed an act protecting under severe penalties the buffalo—as well as the elephant—in Cape colony. In the forest and densely bushed regions bordering the coast line, some strong troops of buffaloes are still to be found between Mossel bay and the Kowie river. A few years ago, during a great drought, some of these fine beasts were to be seen drinking in the river within a few miles of the town of Uitenhage. These animals can only be shot in Cape colony by a special permit from the governor, and on payment of the sum of ten pounds for each specimen obtained. Beyond Cape colony the sportsman has to travel nowadays several hundred miles before he can hope to find buffalo. Perhaps the best country existing at the present time is the low and unhealthy region lying in Portuguese territory between the Sabi and Zambesi. Upon the Sabi and Pungue

### WHERE PAT DREW THE LINE.

Pat had been at work for three days digging a well, and as the foreman wanted it finished within the week he had promised Pat another man to help him. It was getting on for 11 o'clock, and Towser, the foreman's bulldog, was looking over the edge of the pit, when Pat said to himself, "Smoke-o."

He had just filled his pipe, and was about to light it when he glanced up and beheld Towser's handsome features. Slowly removing the pipe from his mouth, he said: "De-egorra, Ol've wor-kerd wid Germans and Hengarr-rians, and Ol've wor-kerd wid Oitallians and nayers, but if a man wid a face like that comes down here to work beside me, I gets up."

SKIN TROUBLES CURED. Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly—in One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches. Cuticura Met with Great Success.

"I had two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, '08." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

ANOTHER TERROR. Frightened Pup—Gee! I always heard that women were going into everything; but I never knew there were lady dog catchers;



Counsel Sought from Christian Men.

An evidence of the part which our missionary colleges are to play in the reconstruction of Turkey is found in the appointment of two professors in Euphrates college on a committee to consider educational measures for one of the large interior provinces. One, Prof. N. Tenekjian, several years ago served a term of six months in prison, being falsely accused of disloyalty, and Prof. Nahigian studied for a time under President Angell at Ann Arbor. Both are scholarly and earnest Christian men. The same governor has also asked Dr. H. N. Barnum, the veteran missionary of the American board in eastern Turkey, to suggest what in his judgment will promote popular education and social reform.

Who Said Them? The golden text was "Suffer the little children to come unto me," and it had been recited to the class by a cherub on the front bench. Later in the afternoon the teacher, in the course of the lessons, had occasion to refer to the text. "Now, children," she said, "who said those words?" and she repeated them. A hand went up from one of the larger boys on the back bench, and receiving permission to answer, he said, pointing to the cherub: "That little fellow down there."

### LIGHT BOOZE Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says: "During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better. "After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days. "After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit. "I began taking Postum, and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right. "Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—I have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee. "There's a Reason" Read "The Road to Wellville" in pinks.

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ONE WILD LUNGE LIFTED HORSE AND RIDER FROM THE GROUND.

be found as savage and as dangerous as the lion himself, and, withal, far more revengeful.

### Stalking a Buffalo Herd.

I cannot better illustrate the character of these determined and plucky animals than by an adventure narrated to me not long since in the hunting veldt by a Boer hunter from the Transvaal. He had been tracking with some other compatriots far to the northwest of Lake Ngami. Flesh was badly wanted in camp, and as tsetse fly was prevalent in the marshy country, north of the Okavango river, on which they were outspanned, and the natives reported large herds of buffaloes, he left his horses behind him, ferried across the river, and spent the next two days in hunting. He had with him his own Hottentot servant, a good and reliable hunter, and a fair shot, and he had as well several natives of the district who were anxious for meat, and ready to show him the game.

On the first day the Dutchman came across some fifty buffaloes grazing in fairly open veldt. Getting behind some good and convenient covert, and with the wind in the right direction, he had little difficulty in shooting two fat cows and a young, fresh bull. The cows were pretty easily secured; but the young bull, although shot through the lungs, jumped on his legs from some long grass and bush, then walked up, charged fiercely at the spooring party, and was only killed within a few feet of the hunter. The

### Attacked by an Enraged Buffalo.

At last several fat cows, for which he had been waiting came, together with a tremendous old bull, within 30 yards. Selecting the best cow, the Boer aimed behind the point of the shoulder, and brought her down. She fell instantly to the shot, struggled a little further, and soon lay dead. The Boer had hoped and expected to bring down another cow. His intentions were frustrated, however, by the bull, which charged upon the instant directly towards the rifle smoke. Within ten yards, the Dutchman, who was kneeling, fired again, hitting the grim beast in front of the chest, and turning it. Meanwhile, at the sound of the firing the whole immense herd floundered out of the "vlei," and went off crashing through an angle of the reed beds, and thence far into the bush. As they fled the Boer shoved in another cartridge, took aim at a retreating cow eighty yards off, and by a lucky shot, broke her back. She fell bellowing, and was quickly dispatched. Leaving the natives to skin and cut up these carcasses, the Dutchman now took up the pursuit of the wounded bull, which he had marked in his flight through a dense patch of reeds to the right of the lagoon. The beast had turned on alone, and the greatest care had to be taken in following it through such covert. But the Dutchman had hitherto always had great luck with buffalo,

tion. In such instances it has usually been found either that the animal had been previously wounded by some other hunter, or had been clawed by a lion; in either case its naturally morose temper having been rendered yet more dangerous.

No hunter ought to attempt to tackle a buffalo with a rifle of lighter calibre than a .577 double express.

Once plentiful all over Southern Africa wherever water was to be found, the buffalo has how to be sought far in the interior. There is one singular exception to this statement. Many years ago the Cape government passed an act protecting under severe penalties the buffalo—as well as the elephant—in Cape colony. In the forest and densely bushed regions bordering the coast line, some strong troops of buffaloes are still to be found between Mossel bay and the Kowie river. A few years ago, during a great drought, some of these fine beasts were to be seen drinking in the river within a few miles of the town of Uitenhage. These animals can only be shot in Cape colony by a special permit from the governor, and on payment of the sum of ten pounds for each specimen obtained. Beyond Cape colony the sportsman has to travel nowadays several hundred miles before he can hope to find buffalo. Perhaps the best country existing at the present time is the low and unhealthy region lying in Portuguese territory between the Sabi and Zambesi. Upon the Sabi and Pungue

Worldly Wisdom. As there is a worldly happiness which God perceives to be no more than disguised misery; as there are worldly honors which in his estimation are reproach, so there is a worldly wisdom which in his sight is foolishness. Of this worldly wisdom the characters are given in the Scriptures, and placed in contrast with those of the wisdom which is from above. The one is the wisdom of the crafty, the other that of the upright; the one terminates in selfishness, the other in charity; the one is full of strife and bitter envyings, the other of mercy and of good fruits.—Blair.



# The VANISHING FLEETS

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## SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan near war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is sent with a message. Fleet mysteriously disappears. The Kaiser is missing. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevington of the United States. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames. The story now goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and Inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of and exhibiting a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels to increase speed to over 50 miles an hour. A city for the manufacture of the mysterious discovery is built on the coast of Florida. Dr. Roberts' first attempt to electrify plates proves a failure. In a second effort Norma is knocked unconscious, but the mystery of true levitation is solved, making the most important discovery of centuries. Roberts evolves a great flying machine, rendering warships useless. The cabinet is taken for a visit and plans for a radioplane war against Japanese are started.

## CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

The president in a reverie found himself contemplating them. Here, he thought, was the personification of that anomaly the American workman: Ofttimes turbulent, frequently dissatisfied, sometimes waging warfare with employer and capital and cursing political parties; but when country and home were endangered, courageous as a lion guarding whelps, reckless of life, and unheeding wounds, plunging to the front in a frenzy, and asking no reward save the satisfaction of seizing the invader by the throat and throttling him to the death. "God save the enemy who underestimates the temper and patriotism of the American workmen!" he muttered as he returned to the long motionless line of radioplanes.

The ray of light, broad, steady and clear, was still there, and as the visitors entered its borders the quick, sharp blast of a whistle in the rear, as if by preconcerted signal, caused every wheel to come to an abrupt stop. From the buildings and quarters men came running to the scene and surrounded the guests, who were grouped together in the fan of white and immediately in front of the monster which had given them passage. That they were not to depart without some further attention was obvious. "Old Bill" Roberts made the meaning of the call plain when he addressed his friend in the old term of intimacy.

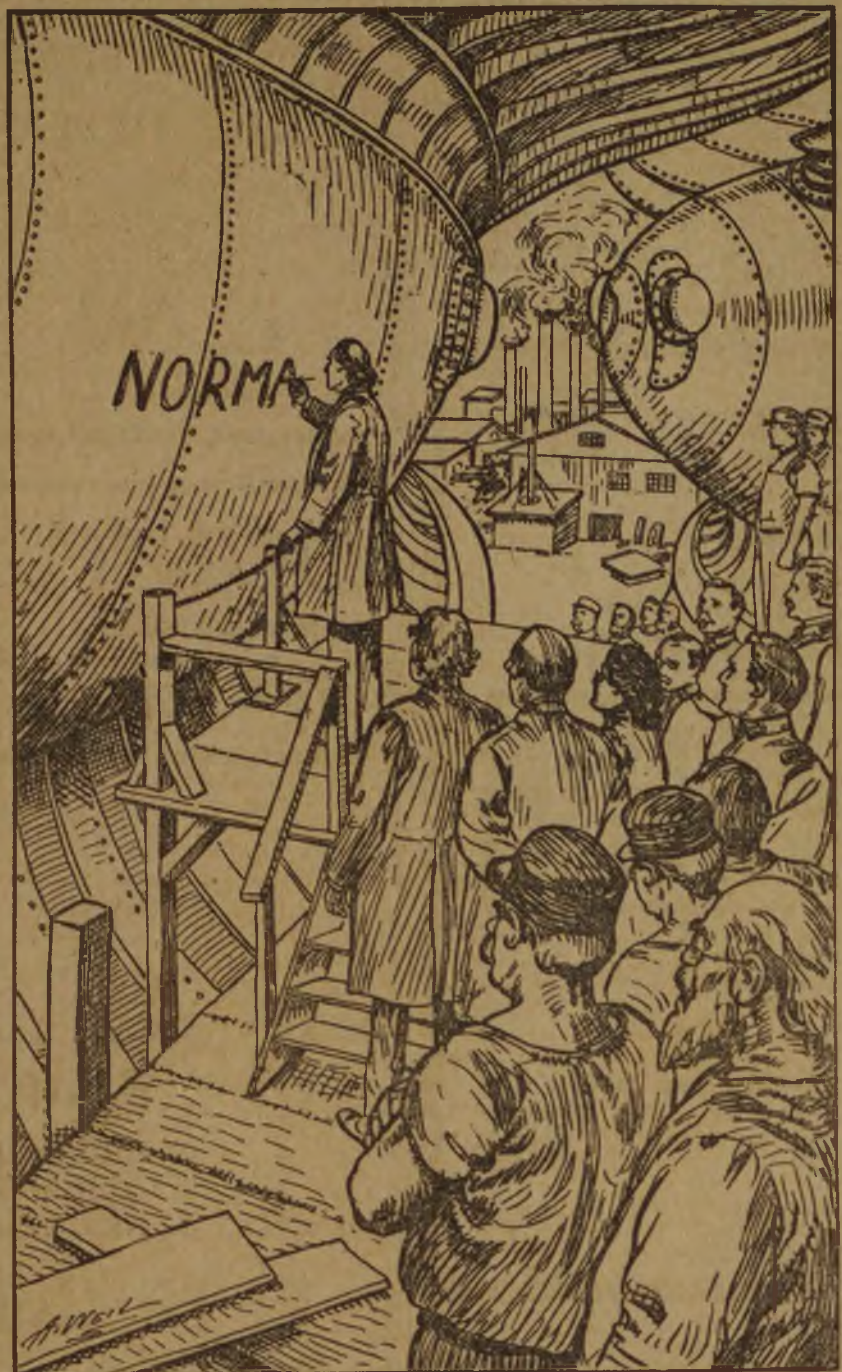
"Paul, we have left to you the honor of christening the first radioplane ever built. She isn't named yet. The boys here wanted to call her Roberts; but I forbade them. I guess you know who I wanted to call her after," he said, laying his hand on the president's arm and looking up into his face; "but then I wasn't sure you would like that, so we have compromised by leaving it to you."

The president had in his hand a piece of carpenter's chalk which he had idly picked up from one of the floors he had traversed. He stood turning it over between his long rough fingers which bore evidences of hard physical labor in early youth, and looked affectionately down into the inventor's eyes. He turned from him and looked at those around him. In the edges of the light and stretching back into the darkness behind he could discern the faces of the workmen, the reflection giving them a singularly pallid look and making them seem like visages dismembered, their bodies being absorbed into the blackness of the background. They expected a speech; but he felt a paucity of words when he thought of their endeavors and achievements. He started to address them, but choked with the fullness of his heart. Without such work as they had given, what would be the condition of the nation to-night?

"Men," he said, using the strongest of appellations, "no words of mine can add to the honors you merit, nor detract from what you have done. Duty well performed requires no praise; I thank you. I am the one who is honored in being privileged to call you countrymen."

He faltered, and in the strong light upon him they could see the muscles of his face twitching with repression. He turned from them as if to hide his emotion; and took a few steps which brought him to the side of the radioplane. His long arm reached out, and slowly and in silence he chalked upon its metal side in big white letters, N-O-R-R-M-A.

The men of the plant stood quietly until the significance of his act dawned upon them, and then burst into a frenzy of cheers, forgot the dis-



In Silence He Chalked Upon Its Metal Side in Big White Letters—N-O-R-R-M-A.

nity of his position, and crowded round him, talking as man to man. Norma tried to make her protests heard; but they were unavailing. The men were elated, and her father was satisfied. With little delay the party boarded the craft, the president being the last to say good-by. The big metal door was closed, and the Norma rose into the air on its return journey, while the men stood with hats off and watched it disappear before returning to their work.

The radioplane was making its last flight before the war, because it was deemed that all risk of discovery should be obviated, even though other methods of transportation were comparatively snaillike. And so the months went on with activity at the key, placidity in the administration, and preparations for an onslaught on Japan. As the work of construction advanced, Norma found respite to make occasional brief visits to Washington, where her time was monopolized by Hillier, who did not dream of his forthcoming trip to London; but "Old Bill" Roberts came no more to the capital.

Now began that series of orders which subjected the men at the head of the government to their greatest trial. Work was stopped on all fortifications, beginning with those in the Philippines. It was accepted by the public as a foolish curtailment of expense. Before this had ceased to rankle in the public mind construction ceased in nearly all the navy yards; but the clamor then arose to such a pitch that outwardly it was resumed, being done for appearance's sake only and to prevent a revolution.

So dangerous was the pitch of indignation that some of the president's advisers quailed before the show of wrath, and feared that an army of Americans might march on Washington. They besought the president to alter his plans and make broadcast announcement of the state of defense; but he, his Americanism exceeded only by his humanitarianism, stood steadfast. His answer was characteristic:

"If our secret becomes known, there will be no war, and war is a necessity for our purpose. In our hands has been given by a miracle the most deadly engine ever conceived, and we should be delinquent in our duty if we failed to use it as a means for controlling and thereby ending wars for all time. Let us bear with fortitude whatever reproaches may be heaped upon us, for we are the instruments of God, and the trial will last only a little longer. Let no man speak!"

His eyes flamed with inspiration, and, like a prophet of old, he led his followers in his own footsteps. In those trying times he was very near to the God in whom he believed, and only the walls of his room knew how often he appealed for light and guidance, trembling in spiritual agony,

and, like the martyrs of all ages, crucified by his fellows.

Events began to move with lightning like rapidity as May approached. Secret orders had been given to all the principal ships in Pacific waters to withdraw into neutral harbors, it being the wish of the men who were playing the stern game that all possible loss of life through accidental meetings might be obviated. Pacific commerce withdrew from the western seas, believing itself unprotected and the administration mad. From all sources of information came the certain reports that Japan was about to attack. Her communications became daily more insolent; but were invariably treated with suave contempt. And then came a day which brought the most portentous news.

The first was a message from the key that Dr. Roberts had broken down. It was from Brockton, who made a pitiful appeal to the secretary of the navy to find Norma and either give permission for her to be brought back by a radioplane, or to have her sent at once by special train to Miami, inasmuch as she, being the sole sharer of her father's secret, was now the only one who could be depended upon for the metamorphosis of the plates. The message added that the inventor was not in a serious condition, but that overwork, overstudy and overstrain had so taken toll that the surgeons declared he was coming down with brain fever and that his very life depended on his taking absolute rest.

To hazard another trip of a radioplane was out of the question, because the administration was aware that spies were still in the capital. The president himself sent messengers to find the girl on whom so much depended, only to learn at a late hour that she had not yet reached Washington, but was expected to arrive that night. He preferred to communicate his tidings to her in person, and therefore left word that she should call at the White House the following morning. In the meantime advance preparations were made for her conveyance to the island, together with the grim old fighting admiral, Bevings, who was now to assume command of the aerial forces of America, and those officers who from time to time had been called home from various ships.

And then, when night fell and the president's cup seemed full, came the swift and unexpected announcement that the Japanese had fallen upon the Philippines. War was on, and the long expected gauntlet lay in the lists, while the nation heaved and rocked in turmoil, quivered with insult, and cried aloud for vengeance.

When Norma appeared at the White House she was told of her father's condition by the president himself, who was plainly harassed to the limit by anxiety.

"You can go at once," he said; "but

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what then? Are there any who can work the radioplanes?"

"Yes, by nightly flights we have trained crews for all and more than we have built."

"But there should be some expert guiding mind who knows the secret of the craft."

"Father had intended to accompany them and himself direct the leading radioplane in case of attack." The president threw up his hand in a gesture of hopelessness. The time for attack was fast approaching, and could not be postponed on account of the inventor's illness. Norma, who had been standing beside a window, confronted the worried head of the nation.

"You forget," she said, "that I have youth, strength, will and knowledge. Neither my father's nor my country's cause shall suffer."

He walked across the room, towering above her in ungainly strength, took both her hands in his and looked deeply into her eyes. "You mean—"

"That if my father is too ill to go, I myself will fight the Japanese. I myself will give what expert advice is needed, and will demonstrate to the others what must be done in battle." Inflamed by the thought of what was dependent upon her, pride in her father, and Americanism, she was ready to accept the responsibility, even though it might cost her life.

They stood in silence, holding each other's hands. He stooped over her, his sad eyes filled with an admiration which was akin to veneration, and kissed her.

"Joan of Arc! Joan of Arc!" he whispered, and said no more.

She had been told that a train awaited. Together they walked to the door of the president's study through the halls, and to the outer portal. Unheeding those who were near, he caught her hand and held it to his breast, looking once more into her eyes.

"God bless and keep you, my child!" he said, and abruptly turned back to his seclusion, his head dropped forward between his massive shoulders and his arms swinging loosely at his sides.

The day was not yet done, and before the next had dawned came the announcement that the Hawaiian Islands had also been surrendered to the foe. The coterie of men within the secret held their meeting and congratulated each other that orders had been obeyed, no defense made, and loss of life obviated. But the public must be pacified. The swift convening of congress, its authorization of the administration to act, and the appealing notice to the public that a well-defined policy was being pursued, followed one after the other, but still were not understood.

Night and day now the president and his associates toiled and planned. Report after report came to them, until they knew that the hour to act had come. The spell of seeming lethargy was at an end, and with unprecedented swiftness the cordon was thrown round the nation, its ports closed, and its communication shut off save through channels of the secret service, which was intensely active.

Time was computed to the minute, and when the fleet of conquest sailed from Japan the very latitude and longitude of the point where it was to be met were communicated to the headquarters in Florida, where had been renewed energy.

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DEFIANCE



# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

G. W. Arnold was an Elgin visitor last week Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Benson returned Saturday evening from Oak Park. Mrs. O. W. Vickell and mother, Mrs. Burke were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent Wednesday of last week in Rockford.

Miss Blanche Pratt closed a second successful term of school in the Hix district last Friday.

Roy Tupper of Chicago was entertained at the home of his cousin, R. S. Pratt, over Sunday.

The M. E. Ladies residing in the country will serve supper Friday evening in the church parlor.

Judge Will Pond of DeKalb attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. John Cole, Monday afternoon.

Sam Daniels of Hampton spent a number of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs.

Bird Hitchcock came from Texas last Friday to see her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hitchcock.

Eddie Brown and sister, Miss Pluma, of Garden Prairie were guests at the home of their uncle, Charles Phelps, Sunday.

B. J. Moyers made a business trip to Chicago on Tuesday evening of last week and remained until Wednesday afternoon.

Wedding cards have been received by friends of Fred Larson. He will be married to Miss Alice Hemauer at Chilton, Wis., May 26.

A company of young people spent last Friday evening with Walter Ruback and sister, Miss Lucy. Refreshments were served and it was early in the morning when they departed for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stark are rejoicing over the birth of a son which arrived at their home near LaPlata, Mo., on Wednesday, May 12. Mother and child are doing well. Father able to get up and take notice.

Commander and Mrs. H. M. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyllis, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom went to Aurora Wednesday morning to attend the two days' session of the state encampment of the G. A. R.

Oscar Craver, who has been employed by Mike Ludwig the past two months, was taken seriously ill with appendicitis last week and went to Chicago last Saturday for an operation but passed away Sunday morning. His remains were sent to Pennsylvania Tuesday for burial.

Mrs. A. J. Lettow being township president of our Sunday

schools is a delegate to Peoria where the state convention will be held May 25, 26 and 27. Two other delegates were chosen Sunday morning—Misses Kittie Heckman and Ruth Benson. Fred Jones and Miss Polly Branch were chosen as delegates from the Baptist Sunday school.

Miss Fred Popp who has been a great sufferer with cancer of the stomach passed away Saturday at 1:45 p. m. at her home northwest of town. She was 38 years old and leaves her husband and two small children. The funeral services were held Monday in the German Evangelical church. Burial in Kingston cemetery.

A large crowd was present at the M. E. church Sunday evening when the Epworth Leaguers gave their program. The following officers were installed: President, J. W. O'Brien; first vice president, Miss Hattie Tuttle; second vice-president, Mrs. John Helsdor; third vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Tuttle; fourth vice-president, Miss Maud Benson; secretary, Miss Kittie Heckman; treasurer, Miss Blanche Pratt; organist, Miss Ruth Benson.

### A Correction

Owing to one of those accidents which often happen in a print shop, owing to rush of work and juggling of the type there was a mistake made in the announcement of the Royal Neighbors' social published last week. The article stated that a "Midnight" social would be held in the hall Saturday evening, May 22, when it should have read "May-night." The mistake was made in the print shop and not by our correspondent. [Ed.]

### OBITUARY

After an illness of a number of years, death relieved the sufferings of Mrs. John Cole last Saturday afternoon, May 15, at ten minutes to 3 o'clock.

Emma, daughter of Schyler and Lucy Lee was born in Alfred, Alleghany county, N. Y., May 9, 1857, and at the age of 12 years united with the M. E. church at Andover, N. Y.

She was united in marriage to John A. Cole at Ulyssis, Pa., January 1, 1882, and since that time her home has been in the vicinity of Kingston. Her life has been devoted to family and friends and she was always ready to assist anyone in need.

The deceased was a charter member of Eastern Star of this place and it was largely through her efforts that the chapter was instituted. The presence of the members in a body at the funeral testified to their esteem and affection for her.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband of this place, her mother, four sisters and one brother in Pennsylvania, one brother in Colorado and a sister, Mrs. Byron Munn, of DeKalb besides a large number of friends.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. W. Skerry officiating. Floral tributes were beautiful. Interment in Kingston cemetery.

### TO THE BREEDER

Parties thinking of using a road horse will do well to see Lee Wyldie in regard to his new purchase of a standard bred horse, Taylor Sparks. He is of good size, good bone, a fine looker and has quite a turn of speed, and is a sire of a good class of colts. Will make the season at \$15.

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**NOTICE**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the County of DeKalb, In Probate.  
To the heirs at law and legatees of Alexander B. Ross, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Alexander B. Ross has been filed in said Court, and that Mary Kate Mead has also filed her petition in said Court, asking that said instrument be admitted to probate, as and for the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Alexander B. Ross, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary may issue to A. M. Hill.  
Said petition states that said testator left surviving him no widow and no children as heirs, and that there are no heirs residing in this State as far as known to the petitioner. That petition is named as a beneficiary in said Will. That the heirs, if any, are unknown, and their residences are unknown.  
Said petition has been set for hearing at the June Term of said Court at the Court House in Sycamore in said County, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1909, at which time said Will is to be offered for probate.  
Dated this 5th day of May, A. D. 1909.  
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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Levi Brainard, deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Levi Brainard, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DeKalb county, at the court house in Sycamore at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 10th day of May, A. D. 1909.  
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