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MAYOR GIVES ORDERS

STOP ALL GAMES OF CHANCE IN BUSINESS HOUSES

SALOONS MUST TIGHTEN UP

Rumors of Laxty Causes Mayor to Get Busy—Slot Machines and Candy Raffles Under Ban

Mayor Hoover has personally given orders this week which will put a crimp in several stunts which have been in vogue during the past several months, chief of which are the games of chance in various forms, and gambling in its worst form (commonly called poker.) Of the latter, as long as some men can say "jack pot," an effort will be made in most cities to put one over on the officials occasionally and "sit in." In every city the officials must be eternally vigilant, and then perhaps find a game now and then. Mayor Hoover can not hope to become cognizant of every game which may be pulled off in the future, but has some well grounded notions of what will happen if he or his officers run into a game.

Strict orders have also been given the saloons regarding Sundays and after-hours. When not open for business, the screens are to be thrown back so that an unobstructed view of the interior may be had from the street.

Some of the merchants have also been hit by the recent order in that all candy drawing schemes, slot machines raffles and other devices where the element of chance prevails are put under the ban.

The "base ball" candy drawing card had become a favorite stunt in practically all candy stores throuout the country, but it is now being forced out in most cities.

GENERAL G. W. SHURTLEFF

Monument Erected to His Memory at Oberlin, Ohio

A recent issue of the Oberlin Alumni Magazine gives a write-up of the unveiling of a monument in memory of General G. W. Shurtleff who served in the war of the rebellion. An eloquent address at the unveiling was made by Hon. U. L. Marvin, L. L. D., late major of United States Volunteers.

General Shurtleff organized the first regiment of colored troops. He died in 1904. Albert Shurtleff of this city is a brother of the late General Shurtleff.

The Boys Meet Again

The "boys" of the G. A. R. had another social meeting last Saturday evening, this time at the home of Comrade Howlett, it being the date of his birthday anniversary. As in the other cases the host was presented with a rocker with the G. A. R. emblem stenciled on the back. All those who entered into the scheme to remember each of the G. A. R. members in this manner have now been visited and each now possesses one of the chairs. The meeting Saturday evening was enjoyed by all present, the only regret being that there are not more of the boys left to entertain.

By a piece of pottery for a Xmas gift at Olmsted's.

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TEACH BETTER FARMING

Bankers' Association Launches Movement To Educate Farmers

Plans for the first meeting of the "banker-farmers," to be held in Springfield, October 11, have been announced by R. L. Crampton, secretary of the Bankers' association of Illinois.

The "banker-farmer" movement to educate the farmer in better cultural methods was launched recently by the state bankers association. The "banker-farmers" in Illinois own or represent more than a million acres of farm land.

The "banker-farmer" movement means that the message of better crops will be carried directly to the farm. The department of agriculture and the state have established experiment stations, but in the majority of cases the farmers cannot reach these places. As a result they do not obtain the benefit of scientific researches and investigations which the experiment stations provide.

The new government will afford the same advantages and the very important additional advantage of carrying the information directly to the farm.

This will be done through a trained corps of men who will travel throughout the various counties, going from farm to farm with improved methods of tilling the soil. It is also planned to establish at least one experiment station in every county in the state.

The committee on agriculture and vocational education of the Bankers' association, which is fathering the movement, is urging the passage of a compulsory agriculture education bill modeled after the bills recently adopted in Ohio and Minnesota, requiring the country school teachers to teach modern methods of farming. James J. Hill, "empire builder," will be the principal speaker at the Springfield meeting.

Aged 103 Years

Another DeKalb centenarian has died, in the person of Miss Margaret Ryan of south Grove, aged 103 years, over forty which have been spent in this county. Just how old Miss Ryan was her relatives do not know but from the records they have been able to secure in her old home in Ireland and from what she has told them it is reckoned that she was at least 103 years of age, perhaps a little older. She was born in Ireland and came to this country when she was about sixty years of age with her people all of whom have since died except some distant relatives. When she came to this country she went at once to the farm on which she died, that of Phil Ryan, north of Malta, and there she has resided continuously ever since.

Rockford Wants Races

Directors of the Rockford Chamber of Commerce have discussed informally the advisability of making an effort to induce the Chicago Automobile club to hold its races in Rockford next year instead of Elgin. Nearly all of the directors appeared to be of opinion that it is a proposition worth investigating and as a result it is probable that in due time, if a proper course be mapped out, the officers of the Chicago organization will be sounded as to a change in the location of the races.

THEY SLAM DENEEN

DEKALB COUNTY SUPERVISORS PASS RESOLUTIONS

OBJECT TO WATER POWER

Resolutions are Adopted by A Majority of 10 to 7—Genoa Representative Not Present at Voting.

The September session of the DeKalb county board of Supervisors was short, but the board transacted the usual business for the county, and in addition found time to launch out into state politics, and after considerable contention and several motions to postpone and amend, they adopted the following hot-shot resolutions against Governor Deneen or his administration, and expressed (perhaps) the sentiment of DeKalb county on the subject of the deep waterway:

Whereas, The people of the state of Illinois voted for a bond issue for \$20,000,000 for the construction of a deep commercial waterway from the Lakes to the Gulf, and

Whereas, This was a project which would benefit all of the people of the State of Illinois, and

Whereas, It is now proposed by the executive of this state to construct instead of a deep waterway, a water power plant in the northern part of Illinois for the benefit of Chicago, and

Whereas, The construction of this waterpower plant will exhaust the entire \$20,000,000 which was voted by the people of this state, leaving nothing whatever for river improvement or development, and

Whereas, The expense of such waterpower plant would be borne by the various counties of the State of Illinois in proportion to their assessable valuation of property, and

Whereas, The proportion of said bond issue against DeKalb county's proportion of the entire assessed valuation of said state, will amount to the sum of \$171,990,000, and

Whereas, Such waterpower plant would be of no benefit whatsoever to this county, and

Whereas, The effect of the construction of such waterpower plant would be to send down a greater quantity of water into the valley of Illinois without taking any precaution to prevent its doing damage, by deepening its channel or raising its banks, and the result would be the flooding of much land there situated, to the damage of the owners and occupants,

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we denounce such plan of building and constructing a waterpower plant at the expense of all the counties of the State of Illinois as being destructive of the waterway legislation which was approved by the State of Illinois, as the development of a particular locality at the cost of the entire state, and we request our representatives in the legislature to oppose such plan at all times, and do all in their power to defeat the same.

The resolutions were declared adopted by a vote of 10 to 7 against. Those voting for were: Messrs. Conrad, Francisco, Horan Hyde, Kellam, McGirr, Middleton, Townsend, VonOhlen and Dodge—10. Those voting against were: Messrs. Chesbro, Heit, Jarboe, Latimer, Tindall, Warren, and White—7.

Don't forget the 98c bargains at F. W. Olmsted's this week.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Whiskey Bottle is Mute Evidence of the Manner of Death

Last Tuesday, the body of a man was seen floating on the river near Kingston by Homer Witter and Nels Pearson who were fishing near that point. The coronor was notified and the body taken to the Landis undertaking rooms. Upon examination \$2 15 in money and a bottle half full of whiskey were found on his person. No clue to his identity has been found. It was thought that the body had been in the water about two weeks. Short services were held Wednesday morning at Landis' undertaking rooms, Rev. L. A. Holph of Mayfield, officiating. Interment in Kingston cemetery.

The fact that a whiskey bottle, half emptied, was found on the man is mute evidence of the probable manner of death. The man no doubt became intoxicated and while sleeping on the river bank in that condition rolled into the stream.

The man was evidently a laborer, it being thought that he was a member of the gang which is laying steel on the C. M. & St. Paul tracks.

High School Notes

Visitors are welcome at the high school. Come in.

Miss Hatch spent Sunday at her home in Richmond, Ill.

Earl Shattuck, a member of the Sophomore class, has been absent on account of a broken arm.

Supt. Coultas visited the grades Friday.

Hazel Ludwig and Guy Lanan of the class of 1911 were visitors Thursday afternoon.

The seniors had charge of the general exercises last week. The Sophomores being in charge this week.

William Lankton and Blanch Hemenway gave talks on athletics Thursday morning.

Miss Barr spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in DeKalb.

For the benefit of those who prefer the late hours of the day special sessions are being held at three-thirty and later.

Miss Alice Davis will teach music at the high school this year. We think that we are very fortunate in securing Miss Davis as our instructor.

Mr. Edsall remodeled one of the book cases which will now be used for reference books only.

Dillon Patterson, Guy Bowers, Sydney Burroughs and Lloyd Banks read themes on aeroplanes at the general exercises this week.

The beginning and the advanced classes in manual training have been organized. Every afternoon the manual training shop is filled with busy workers.

Verna Pierce sang a beautiful solo Wednesday morning. The girls trio sang Friday morning, Pysl Renn played the accompaniment on the violin and Myrtle Van Dresser on the piano.

Welcome Nineteenth Child

Mr. and Mrs. John Koltz, owners of the Miss Mary Long farm in Hartland, have welcomed their nineteenth child to their family, the latest being a sixteen pound daughter, who arrived last Friday. Fourteen of the nineteen children are living, comprising six sons and eight daughters. That Mr. and Mrs. Koltz enjoy the distinction of being the parents of the largest family in McHenry county is not disputed.—Harvard Herald.

GENOA GIRL MARRIED

MISS MABEL DUNN AND MR. R. E. SUNDERLIN WED

WILL RESIDE IN MICHIGAN

Ceremony Takes Place at the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. Bellamy Tieling the Official Knot

At the M. E. parsonage in this city on Thursday evening, Sept. 21, at seven o'clock, occurred the marriage of Mr. R. E. Sunderlin of Sunfield, Mich., and Miss Mabel Dunn of this city, Rev. Bellamy officiating. Only members of the bride's family and one or two intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the knot was tied the wedding party partook of an excellent supper at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple left on Friday evening for Sunfield, Mich., where they expect to be settled in their new home by the first of November. Mr. Sunderlin is a member of a firm owning a creamery at Sunfield, being the resident manager of the plant. Some time ago he was employed in the Mix creamery at Charter Grove, and while in this vicinity it was his good fortune to meet the young lady who is now his bride. The fact that he is already in business for himself and successful speaks for his character.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn of this city, having made Genoa her home for several years, coming to Genoa shortly after graduating from the Monroe high school. Perhaps no one is in a better position to tell of the true character and worth of this young lady than the writer. Miss Dunn was employed in the office of The Republican-Journal as compositor and bookkeeper for nearly three years. During that time there was never a moment that she was not a perfect lady, while she proved herself to be possessed of business ability far above the average. Under the circumstances we cannot consider this Sunderlin a friend of The Republican-Journal, also we must admit that he is a lucky chap.

CHANGE OF TIME

Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. Put on Improved Schedule

The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company has established a much improved schedule which went into effect last Thursday. The time card will be found elsewhere in this paper. Cut it out for future reference.

Royal Neighbors to Build

Supreme board of managers of the Royal Neighbors have voted to let the contract at the October meeting for a three story fire proof construction office building, which will be located on the Sixteenth street side, just north of the old Rock Island club property at Third avenue, Rock Island.

Our Congressman Robbed

When Congressman Fuller arose late Saturday morning at his home in Belvidere, he found that his two purses had been removed from his trousers, and the \$30 to \$40 they contained were missing. The kitchen window had afforded ingress to the burglars, who made good their escape.

New street and dress hats at F. W. Olmsted's.

LIKE OLD DAYS

Belvidere Horsemen Slugged By Stable-hand To Queer Race

Belvidere Republican:—Dr. W. G. Hawkey, owner and driver of Manager H, was struck a murderous blow on the head by a stable-hand at Madison Friday, the evident purpose being to lay the doctor out and thus prevent Manager H, from winning the free-for-all pace.

But Manger H won it just the same, though the purpose to knock Dr. Hawkey out was accomplished. The stable hand who did the job is said to be connected with the stables handling Spill, the horse winning third place. The ruffian is said to have had money bet on the field against Manager H., and when the Belvidere horse landed in first place position in the fourth heat, the stablemen took desperate means to prevent the horse from winning. Between heats he stepped up to Dr. Hawkey and suddenly dealt him a blow on the head with an iron bar, knocking him down.

EDITORS GET APPOINTMENTS

Chappell of Hinckley and Robinson of Oregon Favored

Editor Chappell of the Hinckley Review has been appointed to the office of State Inspector of Corporations by Secretary Rose. The appointment carries with it a good salary and is a decidedly comfortable berth for an editor to land in. Mr. Chappell has taken an active interest in the welfare of his party since taking over the Review and it is due to his support and good work that he has been recognized in this substantial manner.

Governor Deneen has appointed Editor Frank Robinson of the Oregon Reporter as the member of the board of managers of the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac, to succeed Frank E. Sterling of Rockford. The appointment is a good one and carries with it a handsome salary. He will prove himself a useful man to the state and to Governor Deneen in his new position.

FRANK RAY COLLECTOR

Gets A Portion of the Wonderful Cole Collection

DeKalb Review:—Frank Ray, of south Fourth street, is making rapid strides as collector of the antique. His great hobby, as we have heretofore stated, is relics of the stone age, although he has a very interesting geological collection. Last week he went to Kingston and while there purchased some 500 finely clipped arrow points. Mr. Ray has a fine discriminating taste along these lines and whenever he gets a bargain is quick to pick it up. His collection is growing and he contemplates adding new cases in which to make a proper display. Mr. Ray has the rocks in more senses than one.

Sycamore Boy

Prof. Arthur N. Talbott, of the University of Illinois, who grew to manhood in Courtland township and graduated from Sycamore High school in the class of 1875, is employed to supervise the tests on the Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence river which is the greatest bridge in the entire world.

The latest in coats at Olmsted's.

ILLINOIS GLEE CLUB

AT THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

FIRST NUMBER OF COURSE

Glazier Circuit Lyceum Bureau will Put on Five Good Numbers for Benefit of the Genoa Band

The Glazier Circuit Lyceum Bureau will put on a series of five entertainments in Genoa this winter under auspices of the Genoa Band, the first to take place on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, at the opera house, when the Illinois Glee Club and Swiss Bell Ringers appear.

Regarding the Illinois Glee Club the Geneseo (Ill.) Republic says:

"No session of the Geneseo Chautauqua has enjoyed better music than that furnished by the Illinois Glee Club of Chicago. Each member of the quartet was good in his part and together their voices blended and harmonized well. The bells made a pleasant variation and added greatly to the enjoyment to be gotten from the concerts. We were all sorry to see the Glee Club go.

The other four entertainers to appear are:

Ferrante, magician.
Chicago Ladies' Orchestra.
The Glazier Jubilee Singers.
Prof. Louis Williams, lecture on the science of electricity.

These numbers are all good and every one should procure a season ticket. They are now on sale at G. W. Martin and E. H. Browne's stores.

The net proceeds of the course will be used in refraying the expense of the band this winter. It costs considerable money to retain the services of a band master of Prof. Toennegis' ability and experience, but the committee and band members believe that the result will be appreciated by the people when the band again makes public appearances. Music is Mr. Toennegis' business and his years' of experience in conducting orchestras and bands has given him an insight into the methods of making good music with an aggregation of players not in the professional class.

ODD FELLOWS BAR HOTEL MEN

Proprietors Who Hold Liquor Licenses Cannot Join Order

Hotel-keepers holding saloon licenses were barred from the order of Odd Fellows, by action taken recently by the sovereign grand lodge, which is in session at Indianapolis. Saloon-keepers have been barred for some time, and a fight has been on to put hotel proprietors holding saloon licenses in the same class. The change was advocated by Grand Sire John B. Cockrum.

Another improvement ruling of the grand lodge today was the refusal to permit the women Rebekahs, the auxiliary of the Odd Fellows, to organize a national assembly.

See the beautiful little pieces of green wove and clay wood pottery at F. W. Olmsted's.

Genoa Camp No. 163 M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
Visiting neighbors welcome
B. C. Awe, V. C. E. H. Browne, Clerk

GENOA LODGE NO. 288 A. F. & A. M.

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
Jas. Hutchison, Jr., W. M.
C. D. Schoonmaker, Secy.

GENOA LODGE No. 768 I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday evening in Odd Fellow Hall.
A. E. Pickett, N. G. G. W. Sowers, Sec.

EVALINE LODGE No. 344

Meets 4th Tuesday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall
C. H. Altenberg, Prefect
Fannie M. Heed, Secy

DENTIST

Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 a. m.
1:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Office in Exchange Bank Building
C. A. Patterson

Dr. E. A. Robinson

Physician and Surgeon.
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.
1:00 to 3:00 p. m.
Office and residence cor. Monroe & 1st Sts. Calls promptly attended.

A. M. Hill, M. D.

Office over Martin's jewelry store.
Hours: 12:30 to 2 p. m.
6:30 to 8 p. m.
Residence on East Main St. Calls promptly attended to day or night

HUNTING WORK IN SUMMER. A graduate of the University of Minnesota has asked the New York Post and the Chicago Tribune to air his reasons why commencement should be held in the fall instead of in June.

Following the store robbery and shooting of a policeman in Cleveland by a boy, indamed by stories of Wild West life and highwaymen, a councilman of that city has introduced an ordinance prohibiting the sale of trashy and immoral books to the youth.

It is a base libel on the American hen to charge that she could lay about twice as many eggs as she does every year, and is therefore slothful. It is unbelievable that the American Poultry association is responsible for this reflection on her powers.

The new minister of war in France, M. Messimy, is growing unpopular with the French officers. Taking an illustrious American exemplar, he has issued an order that the examination for promotion to generalship shall include severe physical tests, and another by which corps commanders are to report officers who are unfit to take the field.

Every dweller in tropical or semi-tropical countries knows that windows and doors should be closed in the early hours of the morning, and not opened again until sunset if the house is to be kept reasonably cool throughout the day.

An interesting sight in London is one of the great periodical sales of raw skins and furs held at a fur warehouse in the city. The magnitude of the trade and the vast amount of money involved would surprise any one who visited one of these sales for the first time.

235 HEROES SLAIN

FRENCH WARSHIP LIBERTE CATCHES ON FIRE AND MAGAZINES EXPLODE.

FEW JUMP AND SAVE LIVES

Sailors Work Desperately to Save Vessel From Flames, Headless of Their Own Safety—Debris Carries Death to Other Ships.

Toulon, Sept. 26.—A stunning climax to the long series of disasters which have followed the operations of the French navy came when the battleship Liberte caught fire, fell apart after a succession of terrific explosions, and went down in forty feet of water, carrying to death 235 members of the crew, which had worked so gallantly to save the ship and its freight of human life.

The precise cause of the fire and explosion is still a matter of speculation. The Liberte was anchored in the roadstead, where she has lain since the review of the fleet by President Fallieres on September 4. Around her and not far away were her companion ships, all of which by the very force of the explosion added from their own crews to the list of the Liberte's dead.

Fire Fighters Warned Away. It was 5 o'clock in the morning when the fire was discovered, and many of the Liberte's crew were asleep. The alarm was sounded and the order given to flood the hold, a useless effort in the quick rush of the flames.

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Almost immediately a series of deafening explosions fell upon the air. The Liberte shook from one end to the other, great holes opened in its armor and the terrified sailors, realizing their peril at last, would have jumped frantically into the sea. They were too late. Already the work of destruction was complete.

It was discipline, strangely enough, that caused such a frightful loss of life. Most of the sailors were asleep at the time of the alarm. At the first explosion, for only a small squad had been called to fight the fire, they tumbled from their berths and were about to jump overboard when a sharp order recalled them to their posts.

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No Order to Flood Magazines. The fire spread with the most amazing rapidity, and it is now a lamentable conclusion that in the general excitement no order was given to flood the magazines, a step which might have saved many lives.

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When the postmaster general returned to the aerodrome he was again roundly cheered and the large crowd rushed onto the field to greet him. "The time is certainly coming," he said enthusiastically, "when we must depend upon the aeroplane for carrying mail. It is not effective yet, but it is being developed in a marvelous way and I think we shall soon find it practical."

CAR UPSETS; 26 ARE HURT

Trolley Accident in Atlanta, Ga., May Result Fatally for Four Victims.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25.—Twenty-six persons were injured, four probably fatally, last night when a street car, crowded with churchgoers, overran a switch and turned over.

THIRTEEN MERRYMAKERS ARE KILLED IN CRASH

Train Hits Wagon Containing 31 Persons at Crossing in Neenah, Wis., With Terrible Result.

Neenah, Wis., Sept. 25.—North-bound Northwestern road passenger train No. 121 crashed into a hayrack party at the Commercial street intersection here, killing twelve persons outright, injuring one more, who died a few hours later, and wounding nine others, four of them perhaps fatally.

The victims of the crash were returning from the Peter Hanson farm, three miles outside of Neenah, where they had gone ten hours previous to attend the celebration of a wedding anniversary and dance.

Armless, legless and headless bodies covered the tracks as the train, nine coaches in length, was brought to a stop 800 feet from the scene of the crash. Several of the bodies were so badly mutilated that identification was possible only by fragments of clothing that clung to the several parts.

Two others were hurled through a flagman's shanty alongside of the fatal crossing, the force of the contact practically upending the little structure.

MAINE SUNK FROM OUTSIDE

Battleship's Hull Cleared of Mud Shows Keel Was Forced Upward by External Explosion.

Havana, Sept. 25.—It was made clear that the battleship Maine was destroyed by an external explosion. The cofferdam surrounding the wreck has been cleared of mud, giving a perfect view of the hull, or what is left of it, and now for the first time is revealed the double bottom of the ship with part of the keel forced up into a perpendicular position, 28 feet higher than the balance of the keel.

TAFT IN KANSAS TAKES PART IN CELEBRATION OF STATE'S SEMI-CENTENARY BIRTHDAY.

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PAYS TRIBUTE TO MADISON

President Extols the Good Qualities of the Deceased Congressman as Jurist and Legislator Before a Vast Audience at Hutchinson.

TAKE EIGHT IN FEDERAL RAID

New York Promoter and Alleged Assistants Seized on Charge of Using Mails to Defraud.

New York, Sept. 25.—In a raid on the stock investment offices of Jared Flag on West Fortieth street Flag and seven other men were arrested on a charge of fraudulently using the mails in a series of endless chain schemes to defraud investors.

NIP PLOT TO KIDNAP BABY

English Girl Arrested and Confesses to Scheme to Steal Helms to More Than Million.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 26.—A plot to kidnap the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Crowder, members of a prominent and wealthy Pennsylvania family, was frustrated by the arrest here of Anna Bundock, alias Winnifred Davis, a good-looking nineteen-year-old English girl.

"PENNSY" FLYER IN WRECK

Fast Train Crashes Into Freight Near Pittsburgh—Fireman Killed—Passengers Uninjured.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 25.—One man was killed and four injured when the eighteen-hour Chicago-New York flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed head-on into a freight train at Larimer, 25 miles east of Pittsburgh.

GARDNER IS MAINE SENATOR

Is Appointed by Governor to Serve Out Unexpired Term of the Late William P. Frye.

Portland, Me., Sept. 25.—Obediah Gardner of Rockland was appointed United States senator to succeed the late Senator William P. Frye Mr. Gardner was Democratic candidate for governor of Maine in 1908.

FRISCO ELECTS ROLPH MAYOR

Union Labor Candidate and Present Incumbent Is Defeated by Good Margin.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—James Rolph, Jr., has been elected mayor of San Francisco over P. H. McCarthy, present incumbent, by a substantial majority. The returns show that Rolph's vote is nearly double that of McCarthy.

"PUTTING-UP" TIME



ITALIAN CRUISERS ARE ON WATCH FOR TURKS

Italy Warns Turkey Sending of Troops to Tripoli Will Be Considered Unfriendly Act.

Rome, Sept. 27.—A fleet of Italian cruisers has left Palermo for the east to intercept Turkish transports which may be sent to Tripoli with reinforcements for the garrison of that city.

NEW CONSTITUTION IS VOID

Indianapolis Circuit Judge Holds Indiana Legislature's Proposal of Draft Is Illegal.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 26.—The act of the Indiana general assembly of 1911 proposing a new state constitution to be voted on by the people is unconstitutional and void, according to the decision of Judge Charles Remster of the circuit court of this county.

GOVERNOR'S AID IS SLAIN

Member of Staff of Virginia's Chief Executive Shot and Killed on Lovingson Street.

Lovingson, Va., Sept. 26.—In the presence of a large crowd Dr. J. A. Peritt, a member of the staff of Governor Mann, was shot and instantly killed on the street here by Ben Hubbard. Five bullets were fired into Dr. Peritt's head by Hubbard, causing instant death. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

MACHINISTS VOTE TO STRIKE

International Association in Session at Davenport Sanction Walkout on Harriman Lines.

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 27.—Against a plea by President McConnell that the organization would be a loser, the International Association of Machinists, in convention here, voted for a strike on the Harriman lines.

BIG WARSHIP IS FLOATED

Largest Sea Fighter in World Is Launched at Camden, N. J., for Argentine Republic.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Ranking as one of the largest war ships ever constructed for any government in the world, the Argentine battleship Moreno was launched from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J. The only other vessel its equal now afloat is its sister ship, the Rivadavia, recently launched at Quincy, Mass.

CLASH IN KANSAS

SECRETARY FISHER AND SENATOR BRISTOW HAVE TILT AT HUTCHINSON, KAN.

BOTH ARE LOUDLY CHEERED

Cabinet Officer Attacks "Demagogic Progressives" and Draws Warm Retort From Kansan, Who Says Insurgent Fight Will Continue.

Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 27.—Near the close of what had been a non-partisan celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Kansas as a state, with President Taft as the principal speaker, a political incident flared up here and gave a thrill to the thousands of Kansans who packed the grand stand at the fair grounds.

Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the Interior in President Taft's cabinet, just back from Alaska, made a three-minute speech, in which he said some things about the difference between "real progressives of the middle-of-the-road type like Mr. Taft" and "hypocritical, demagogic progressives who opposed every practical progressive policy put forth."

PRaises Taft's Stand.

An address by the secretary was not down on the program, but it furnished the most interesting feature. When he arose and faced the big crowd, Mr. Fisher was silent for fully a minute. Then he said slowly:

"I am one of those that count myself a progressive."

He was interrupted by applause and cheering. "I am a true progressive," he resumed, "and I believe in true progressiveness and not in hypocritical or demagogical progressives who declare for a progressive policy and then oppose every practical progressive measure put forth."

Replies to Challenge. Senator Joseph L. Bristow, ranking second only to Senator La Follette of Wisconsin among the progressives of the nation, followed Secretary Fisher and quickly caught up his challenge as he made reply to the secretary. Mr. Bristow glared directly at the cabinet officer.

"We of Kansas," he said, "may at times have been accused of acting before we thought, but we always have had the courage to contend for what we believed was right, and we have worked out in this state the greatest moral civilization in the world."

"We are always willing to grant the other fellow is honest in his views and we expect him to grant that we are honest in ours. I want to say to President Taft and Secretary Fisher right now that in working out the problems that confront us we of Kansas will have our part and have our say to the end that there shall be equal justice to all and special privilege to none."

Both Secretary Fisher and Senator Bristow were wildly applauded.

Curtis Lauds Fisher.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, classed as conservative, was next to speak, and he took advantage of the strained situation to pay a tribute to Secretary Fisher.

"Mr. Fisher," he said, "has just returned from Alaska, where he has been studying the great problems that face the people of that far-away territory. And I want to say to you, Mr. Secretary, here and now, that the people of this country will believe what you report in regard to Alaska, and I, as one senator, will be there to help you and President Taft to solve the Alaskan questions and to serve the people of this country."

Senator Curtis concluded with the assertion that the people of Kansas believed Mr. Taft "broad enough and big enough to be the president of all the people."

SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but it Paid



Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it—he said it was no good and wanted me to try something else, but knowing all about it I insisted and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me."

"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—Mrs. JANET ZEKI, 2063 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Thompson's Eye Water

THE DECEIVER.



Only a Moose. "The modern woman isn't a bluff," asserted Mrs. Gobblin, looking up from her newspaper. "This suffrage movement has more in it than mere ideas. The new woman is brave and fearless. Here is a story of a woman up in Canada who killed a mouse. It seems that she—"

"Impossible!" interjected Mr. Gobblin. "There must be some mistake—read it again."

Mrs. Gobblin searched out the paragraph and then blushed vividly. "How stupid of me," she stammered. "I did make a mistake. It wasn't a mouse she killed—nothing but a moose."

Some men never reach the top because the elevator isn't running.

Easy Breakfast! A bowl of crisp Post Toasties and cream—the thing's done! Appetizing Nourishing Convenient Ready to serve right out of the package. "The Memory Lingers" POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.



TYPICAL NEGRO CABIN IN THE FAR SOUTH

↑ THINGS are unmistakably "looking up" in the south. This era of better conditions and better feeling is all the more noticeable because it has made itself manifest at a time when business conditions have not been uniformly satisfactory in other sections of the country. Good crops are at the bottom of the improvement in Dixie, as, indeed, they are usually at the bottom of every widespread change of business conditions in any part of the country. That the yield of the fields serves as the mainspring of the whole scheme of existence below the Mason and Dixon line is by no means strange, for in this territory, to a degree not true of any other equal area in the United States, is the chief industry embraced in the tilling of the soil.

Although an era of more diversified farming is dawning in the south, that good old stand-by, cotton, is still the chief staple crop and is likely to continue such for many years to come. It is the satisfactory condition of the cotton growing industry, then, that

AN ERA OF BETTER HOMES IN RURAL DIXIE



COLONIAL MANSION RESTORED AND MODERNIZED



ONE OF THE OLD TYPE OF FARM DWELLINGS



MAKING A SITE FOR A HOME IN RECLAIMED SWAMP

... have been... and discomfort, to sanitary conditions, that particularly the negro cabins. No wonder the inhabitants fell victim to malaria and other diseases.

... the coming of material prosperity... the chief spur to the era of better homes in rural Dixie, but it is only fair to say that the improvement set in before the record-breaking cotton crops of the past few years were even in prospect, and have found inspiration from sources quite apart from business activity. For a number of years past a number of individuals and humanitarian organizations have been doing "missionary work" of the best kind in the south. Under the guise of medical attendance they have carried health and hygiene to many isolated families, who had remained in ignorance of modern ideas on such matters; they have sought to educate the children of these poor folk—particularly in the remote mountain districts where regular schools are a rarity; and finally they have exerted influence in every possible way to secure the provision of better homes. Efforts have been made to arouse the ambitions of the men to provide better, more commodious and thoroughly weather-tight dwellings, whereas the women have had their interest kindled along the line of home ornamentation, etc.

This arousal of interest has come the more readily where the improvement of business or agricultural conditions has made it possible for the heads of the household to obtain remunerative employment. It has been pretty difficult to nurture ambitions for better home among a people weakened by long poverty and disease and with barely enough money to keep body and soul together. A highly beneficial influence in this same general direction has been exerted during the past few years by the field agents of the United States department of agriculture and by the workers of the state agricultural institutions that have been established in most of the southern states. These men and women have worked for better conditions through the medium of the children of rural Dixie. Having won the confidence of the farmer boys through the Corn club competitions and of the girls through the more recently introduced Canning clubs it has been a simple matter to inspire them with a desire to not only improve the farm but also to improve the farm home and provide it with greater comforts and conveniences. Indeed, many of the prizes offered by southern merchants and organizations of public-spirited citizens in these contests designed to improve agricultural yields in the south have been objects destined to afford a hint of home comforts or luxuries heretofore undreamed of.

The direct sequel of the good crops of recent years in its effect upon home in Dixie is even more conspicuous than the indirect influences above mentioned. All over the south farmers and planters have expended some of the money they have made in these fat years in building new dwellings or in restoring old ones. Many colonial or ante-bellum mansions which were rapidly falling into decay have thus been rescued and restored in the nick of time, and when pro-

vided with modern heating and lighting systems have afforded habitations of which any farmers in the land might well be proud. Some of the landed proprietors have also expended some of the fruits of recent prosperity in providing better dwellings for their tenants. Of course this is without reference to exceptional cases where wealthy northerners have invaded the south, and, as in the case of the Vanderbilt estate in North Carolina, have not only provided ideal dwellings for tenant farmers, but have also established model dairies, etc.

And just here it may be added that an important contributor to the era of better homes in rural Dixie is found in the influx of northern farmers. Of late years these farmers who are abandoning the worn-out farm land of the middle west have been wending their way southward in increasing numbers, many of them giving Dixie a preference over western Canada because of its kindly climate and consequent economy in fuel and the cost of heavy clothing. Naturally these energetic, prosperous farmers have been accustomed to comfortable and convenient farm houses, and, arriving at their new scene of activities, almost the first thing they have done has been to provide dwellings that have in many instances proven a revelation to the natives.

Another new factor has just appeared in southern rural life and the influence which it will exert—and which will probably extend to housing conditions—is awaited with keen interest. England has always been one of the largest customers for raw cotton raised in America and the manufacturers in Great Britain have long had the idea that they ought to be able to get their cotton at lower prices if British thrift and system could have play in the cultivation and picking of the fluffy white balls. Finally, only a few months ago, they decided to attempt to take cotton cultivation into their own hands, and they have recently spent millions of dollars in the purchase of thousands of acres of cotton land which they will cultivate under the direction of their own experts. Presumably southern labor will be largely employed, but some help may be imported and every person who knows of the instinctive colonizing instincts of the English believes that they will introduce some innovations in housing the families dependent upon the enterprise for a means of livelihood.

The Way They Do In Utah

The extent to which army methods of medical prophylaxis may be drawn upon to instruct the civilian population in matters of public health is shown in the decision of the city of Salt Lake, Utah, to begin the use of typhoid vaccination in an effort to put an end to the typhoid that has ravaged the city for years, says the Army and Navy Journal. Attempts to trace the cause of the epidemics have been unsuccessful, and the demonstration by the army of the success of vaccination has spurred the municipal health authorities to action. Attention to the vaccine was drawn by the visit of the troops now at Fort Douglas to San Antonio. None of the soldiers from Salt Lake was affected with the disease while they were away.

BRIEF ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Minor Happenings in Illinois Cities, Towns and Villages.

HOLD NEGRO AS A SUSPECT

Black Is Partially Identified as Attacker of Women—One of Victims Recovers, Other Is Unconscious and May Die.

Murphysboro.—A negro arrested in Carbondale was brought to the Murphysboro jail and partially identified as the negro who assaulted two women at Birmingham Landing, Mo.

Others will arrive from Missouri who will be able to tell whether he is the black that is sought.

Mrs. Sullivan was still unconscious at last reports. Miss Carris revived and described the negro and details of the crime. The women lay three hours before being found and flies got into the wounds in Mrs. Sullivan's head. The negro stamped her breast and abdomen after inflicting blows on the head with a rock. She may not recover.

Jacksonville.—The citizens of Lynnville held a successful home coming. The principal address was by Hon. A. P. Grout, who spoke on agricultural pursuits. The Lynnville business men are making arrangements to have a series of lectures during the winter months on farm interests and this was the ultimate object of Mr. Grout's address.

Chicago.—A practical result of an investigation by the civil service commission of gambling and other vices in Chicago was the closing by order of Chief of Police McWeeny of all saloons to women. The chief aim of the investigation is to determine what share the police force has in the operation of gambling and other prohibited vices.

Danville.—An unknown man about fifty-five years old was found dying east of the city from carbolic acid poisoning, and was dead when the coroner arrived. An empty bottle bearing the name of a Champaign druggist and the name of a Clinton, Ill., merchant in his hat were the only indications pointing to the probable location of his home found on him.

Chicago.—"Pat" Crowe, sometime kidnaper, sometime preacher of the Gospel, attacked a woman in Wells street. He was angered because the woman resented his attempt to flirt. Crowe, after being beaten by men who did not sympathize with his "strong-arm flirtation," was taken to a hospital and later to a police station.

Mount Vernon.—Shelby McCoy and Miss Jesse Holly were married in Springfield and returned. They were met by friends, and Mr. McCoy was forced to ride astride a donkey and Mrs. McCoy rode in the cart to which the animal was hitched.

Chicago.—William Bonner, said to be an organizer for Typographical union No. 16, and Samuel Olson, a printer, were arrested, charged with being implicated in the murder of Rush D. Venon, a printer, by labor "sluggers," January 6. Police Inspector Lavin declares the prisoners will be booked for conspiracy to commit murder.

Peoria.—Loringstone Dodge, seventy-one years old, a native of Peoria county, who was one of the original surveyors of the Rock Island system, died at the home of his sister after a few hours' illness.

Chicago.—Work was begun on the construction of an auxiliary channel of the Chicago sanitary canal designed to drain the Calumet district. The new canal will be 116 feet wide, 23 feet deep, 16 miles long and cost \$10,000,000. The auxiliary channel will reverse the flow of Calumet river from Lake Michigan to the Chicago drainage canal at Sag.

Waukegan.—After making an unsuccessful attempt to kidnap her ten-year-old daughter, Mildred Dunlap, and being foiled by the vigilance of the grandmother, Mrs. Christensen tried to escape with the child in the police patrol wagon. In the struggle that ensued she bit Commissioner of Police Atterbury on the arm.

Galesburg.—Sidney M. Weirather of Abingdon died suddenly of heart failure while laughing heartily at a supper table joke.

East St. Louis.—About 600 clergy are here at the sixteenth annual session of the Southern Illinois Methodist Episcopal church conference which will continue until next Sunday evening. Seventy-five theological students were examined and the majority of them will be ordained as ministers next Sunday.

White Hall.—Harry Watts was badly burned while using an alcohol blow lamp. The can exploded, throwing a gallon of oil over him.

Decatur.—Carl O'Daffer, fourteen years old, was drowned in a stream three miles west of here. His companion, James Hughes, eleven years old, was rescued after clinging to a branch of a willow tree three hours.

The stream was swollen and the two boys tried to cross it with a gravel wagon and team. The swift current swept away the wagon box and the boys were thrown into the water. Carl O'Daffer was drowned and also the two horses. Young Hughes swam to a branch of a willow tree hanging over the water. He was numb with the cold and also almost unconscious when found. The other boy's body has not been recovered.

Centralia.—Ethel Pate has been granted an injunction restraining her husband from driving her from home and from disposing of his property and household goods. She does not seek a divorce.

Geneva.—Kane county veterans are angry because they have been ousted from their meeting place in the courthouse to make room for the county treasurer's office.

Joliet.—The Illinois Steel Works club has come out in favor of a central produce market.

St. David.—As an aftermath of the Butler bank failure, Jabez White, township treasurer, has been sued for \$1,200 highway funds placed in that institution.

Monmouth.—Carl Carroll, who was captured after a chase to the Pacific coast and back to Nevada, pleaded guilty to robbing the Swan Creek bank January 20 and was given an indeterminate sentence at Joliet.

Murrayville.—Irvin Sorrels was sent to the county jail at Jacksonville because he refused to pay his poll tax.

Decatur.—The post office force is holding a letter, picked up on a city route, addressed to "Mme. Stork, Babylon."

Zion City.—J. S. Rose, Zion City, purchased a railroad ticket to Dixon for his daughter, Opal, and supposed she had gone there to attend school, but read in a paper that a marriage license had been issued to her and Guy Holcomb, Waukegan.

Grayville.—Marry a man under forty and you marry a sissy, according to Mrs. Nellie Spicknall, twenty-three, who ran away with George W. Cleveland, forty-seven, of Grayville, to Evansville, Ind., where they were married.

Woodstock.—Rumors that infantile paralysis and other contagious diseases were prevalent blasted the financial condition of the McHenry county fair.

Dixon.—Too much politics in Lee county has resulted in the board of supervisors voting to discontinue an annual dinner at the county farm.

Champaign.—Eight stylishly dressed youths fresh from China arrived in Champaign, and looked over the University of Illinois, where they will enter as freshmen this fall.

Peoria.—Long Yack, a Chinaman, deported eight years ago, did not like his native country, and returned, only to be arrested by the federal officials. He will fight to remain here.

Hillsboro.—Thirty-seven houses have been contracted by one building firm to be erected in Hillsboro and its suburbs, Schram City and Taylor Springs.

Bloomington.—The project of the tuberculosis hospital for McLean county has been shelved by the board of supervisors for the present.

Alton.—Charles Sunderland, Alton's handless man, drives a team, loads and unloads coal with the stumps of his arms.

Alton.—Motor boat owners, brought up sharply by the inspectors for failing to carry lights and signals, point out that the government launch boat is not properly equipped.

Bloomington.—After a brief illness with hydrophobia Mrs. Matt Carlson of Streator died.

McLeansboro.—A competitive examination was held here in the office of the county superintendent of schools to select two boys to represent Hamilton county in the Boys' State Fair school at Springfield during the season of the state fair, from September 30 to October 6.

Urbana.—The attack upon Matthew H. McNabb, recently, attributed to effervescent college students, is accounted for, it is said, by the arrest of P. McNabb, fifty-two, at Chicago, for murdering Elsie Hysey, seventeen, of Champagne was his victim. Friends of the young woman are said to have punished him.

Springfield.—H. A. Six, who some time ago was arrested in connection with the Blue Mound bank robbery, was taken into custody here by State Fire Marshal Doyle on bench warrants, charged with conspiracy to burn the Adeline hotel at Peoria last spring, and upon which \$18,000 in insurance was collected. The fire marshal claims that before the investigation ends it will disclose the existence of an organized ring of firebugs in Illinois which has collected hundreds of thousands in insurance within the last few years.

BUY SHEEP AND LAMBS NOW

But Don't Be a Sheep. A COMMON EXPERIENCE.

Don't Follow the Crowd. In chasing the market for profit, the fellows who blindly follow the crowd are generally the ones who get left. The successful man buys when he has the least competition, at the lowest prices and with the greatest margin for profit, which usually brings his selling time during a period of comparative scarcity at market, and he therefore gets higher prices and most always makes a good profit in his dealings.

Here's a Chance for Gain. The present very low market values of feeding sheep and lambs, being less than the cost of production, offers such an opportunity to those who are prepared to properly care for them.

Feeders Are Selling Cheap. Well-bred, thin but thrifty lambs of the growing kind can now be bought on the Chicago market for \$5.25 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds; wethers of similar description, \$3.40 to \$3.75; yearling wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; yearling breeding ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.60, and good feeding ewes at \$2.50 to \$2.85. These prices are about \$1.75 lower than a year ago for feeder lambs, and the lowest since 1904. Feeder sheep prices also are unusually low.

Now is the Time to Buy. In view of the fact that prices of feeder sheep and lambs are now below the cost of production, and that present prices of lamb and mutton are out of line with all other meats and must therefore soon rise because of the increased consumption invited thereby, the conclusion is inevitable that now is the best time to buy feeder sheep and lambs for all those who are ready to prepare them for market during the early part of next year.

A leading sheep owner and dealer says: "Fat is made pretty cheap on the Fall feed that otherwise would be wasted, and the sheep and lamb feeding proposition from the standpoint of fertility is worthy of most careful consideration."

Red Cross Christmas Seals. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will this year for the first time be national agent for the American Red Cross in handling the sale of Red Cross seals. A new national office has been opened in Washington, and an initial order has been placed for 50,000,000 seals, although it is expected that double that number will be sold. The charge to local agents for the seals will be 12 1/2 per cent. of the gross proceeds, the national agent furnishing the seals and advertising material, and taking back all unsold seals at the end of the season. Postmaster General Hitchcock has approved of the design of the seal, owing to the fact that many people last year used Red Cross seals for postage, the post office department has given orders that letters or packages bearing seals on the face will not be carried through the mails.

Secretive Family Bible. Tommy was a venturesome lad, but nobody had ever credited him with sufficient courage to shake his head in contradiction when the Sunday school visitor, who wished to show off his knowledge of Biblical history asserted that Sarah, Abraham's wife, was the only woman whose age was recorded in the Bible. Seeing the disapproving motion of the little head in the front row the visitor reiterated: "Sarah was the only woman whose age is recorded in the Bible." Then Tommy spoke right up: "There are three more that I know of," said he. "Who?" asked the astonished visitor. "Mother, grandmother and Aunt Lucy," said Tommy.

Suspicious Smoothness. "Your motor boat is running very smoothly now." "Yes, I think something's broken?"

FOOD AGAIN A Mighty Important Subject to Every One.

A Boston lady talks entertainingly of food and the changes that can be made in health by some knowledge on that line. She says: "An injury to my spine in early womanhood left me subject to severe sick headaches which would last three or four days at a time, and a violent course of drugging brought on constipation with all the ills that follow. "My appetite was always light and uncertain and many kinds of food distressed me.

"I began to eat Grape-Nuts food two or three years ago, because I liked the taste of it, and I kept on because I soon found it was doing me good. "I eat it regularly at breakfast, frequently at luncheon, and again before going to bed—and have no trouble in 'sleeping on it.' It has relieved my constipation, my headaches have practically ceased, and I am in better physical condition at the age of 63 than I was at 40.

"I give Grape-Nuts credit for restoring my health, if not saving my life, and you can make no claim for it too strong for me to endorse." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason." Ever read the above letters?—now one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Your Subscription

During the month of August and September many subscriptions to the Republican-Journal expire. It would be well to bear in mind that all subscribers outside the county are asked to pay in advance, while those in the county are allowed only one year's credit. This ruling is made necessary by the postal laws. Look at the label on the wrapper or on the paper today. If it reads Aug 11, it means that your subscription expires on the last day of August, 1911. If it reads Aug 10, it means that your year of credit has expired and that you owe the publisher \$1.25. Every subscriber to The Republican-Journal outside the county is now paid in advance, and it is the desire of the publisher to eventually have all subscribers inside the county paid in advance as well. We believe that we have the best list in the county today as far as paid up subscribers are concerned, a fact that is due to the sense of justice on the part of our subscribers. Look at your label now and if it shows you to be in arrears come in and join the ranks of paid-in-advance subscribers. If outside of the county, and the time has expired, send your \$1.25 today before the name is taken from the list.

Bids Wanted

Notice is hereby given that the city of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, will receive sealed bids for furnishing 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose (cotton or rubber) in 50 foot lengths with couplings. It is essential that full description of hose be sent with bid and samples submitted where possible. All bids must be in the hands of the city clerk on or before the 13th of October at eight o'clock p. m. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. D. SCHOONMAKER,
City Clerk.
Genoa, Ill., Sept. 19, 1911.

The Difference in the Louis.
The Customer—"I think Louis XV. heels are too high. Give me a size smaller, please—or perhaps Louis XIII. even would be high enough."
The Sketch.

Wanted a Witness.
Neighbor (whose bell is rung late)—
"What do you want?" Clubman—
"Sorry to trouble you, Frau Schmidt, but I must go back to the club, as my wife won't let me in, and I wanted to be able to call you as a witness that I was here at ten o'clock."—Elegende Biatter.

He Lagged Superfluously.
Pittsfield, in the Berkshire hills, had in the old days, like many another New England town, a number of men and women who were called "characters." One of these was "Bill" Brown, a man unfortunately addicted to drink and frequently intoxicated for days at a time. On one occasion he went into the shop of the local hatter, Mr. Smith, and asked for the best beaver in the store. Mr. Smith produced the desired article, saying as he took the money: "That beaver will last a man a lifetime." Bill went proudly down the main street with his fine beaver on his head, and immediately celebrated the event with a protracted debauch. When he recovered he returned to the shop with a most disreputable hat. "Look here, I thought you said this here beaver would last me a lifetime." "So it would," growled Mr. Smith, "if you had died when you ought to!"—Youth's companion.

Blatn.
According to the Vinland Vine there is a fortune in store for the man who will successfully cross the black bass with the mosquito, retaining the size of the former and the biting qualities of the other.

Publication Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS,) County
DeKalb County,) ss. Court
To the October Term, A. D. 1911,
Earle W. Brown, Executor of
the estate of Theodotia Burley,
Deceased,
vs.
Frank Shutts, Harry Shutts,
Fanny Shutts, Lucy Senska,
Mary J. Ide, Edith Sandall and
Jacob Shutts,
Petition to Sell Real
Estate to Pay Debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Frank Shutts, Harry Shutts, Fanny Shutts, Edith Sandall and Jacob Shutts, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of DeKalb County, notice is hereby given to the said Frank Shutts, Harry Shutts, Fanny Shutts, Edith Sandall and Jacob Shutts, that the said plaintiff, Earle W. Brown, executor of the estate of Theodotia Burley, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of DeKalb County, for an order to sell the premises belonging to the Estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot two (2) Block one (1) Original Town, Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against you, returnable at the October Term, A. D. 1911, of said Court, to be holden on the Second day of October, A. D. 1911, at the Court House in Sycamore in DeKalb County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Frank Shutts, Harry Shutts, Fanny Shutts, Edith Sandall and Jacob Shutts, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of DeKalb County, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Sycamore, in said County, on the Second day of October, 1911, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Sycamore, Illinois, August 28th, 1911.
S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.
G. E. Stott,
Complainant's Solicitor. 50-4t

CINCINNATUS.

The Old Chap Who Said That the Office Should Seek the Man.

The first person to inaugurate the baneful theory that the office should seek the man, a theory which has caused more unhappiness than any other ever advanced in the great realm of politics, was a party called Lucius Quintius, or Cincinnatus, because he wore his hair in curls; also because he had at one time resided in Cincinnati.

It was the fall of 458 B. C., after a long, dry season and a prolonged and futile bull movement, in which Cincinnatus went forth to summer fallow the west field, hoping by that process and a judicious rotation in crops to head off the chinch bug and the bears. He was a good deal depressed mentally and physically. He had been trying to break a new pair of wild and fractious four-year-old steers, and it had required a good deal of firmness and perseverance to accomplish this. He had not yet fully succeeded, in fact, for every little while the steers would light out for the marsh at a high rate of speed, and Cincinnatus would have to follow them through the dewberry patch in his bare legs, for Cincinnatus did not wear trousers winter or summer.

Cincinnatus was the man who first advanced the doctrine that the office should seek the man, and ever since that time it is no uncommon thing to see a man holding on by the plow handles and looking over his shoulder, expecting that a good office will climb the fence pretty soon and kidnap him.

The day came at last when a dark horse was needed, and the chairman of the Roman central committee went to Cincinnati to seek out the great man. The chairman got over the barbed wire fence and addressed the eminent Roman agriculturist.

It was but the work of a moment to unyoke old Brin and Bally and accept the office of dictator. Putting on his toga, the great man began to dictate in less than forty-eight hours. He went to the house, washed his hands in a tin basin of cistern water, with soft soap, put some fresh fine cut in the inside pocket of his toga and was drawing a salary on the following Monday at 9 o'clock.

The first thing he did was to call for more troops. He then marched against the enemy and captured everybody. He then returned, having been dictator sixteen days at \$2 per day. He drew his pay and resigned to accept the portfolio of buckwheat on his own property.

We have no American today who could accept the command of our regular army, whip the Apaches and be back on the farm in sixteen days. And yet Cincinnatus conquered a hostile nation, paid the public debt and got home in time to do his fall plowing.

If we read the history of Cincinnatus carefully we are forced to admit that he was either one of the greatest men of whom we know or that he wrote the matter up himself for one of the Roman magazines.—Bill Nye's Memoirs.

The Game of Whist.

The game of whist originated in England and was popular as early as the court of King Henry VIII. "Cotton's Complete Gamester," published in 1674, says that the game received its name from the silence observed in its play. Edmund Hoyle is commonly supposed to be the first author of any ability to write upon whist, and he is sometimes spoken of as the father of the game. He published his "Short Treatise" in 1742, and upon this are based most of the whist laws and rules now in practice. Hoyle gave lessons in whist to the fashionable Londoners at a guinea a lesson and it is said acquired quite a competence from this source.

The Dyspeptic's Opportunity.

Among what may be called deathbed jests, that of the Rev. James Guthrie of Stirling, one of the Covenanter martyrs, deserves a high place. Lord Guthrie recalls the story in "From a Northern Window." Mr. Guthrie was executed at the cross in the High street, Edinburgh. The night before he asked for cheese for supper. His friends wondered, for the physicians had forbidden him to eat cheese. But he said, with a smile, "I am now beyond the hazard of all earthly diseases."

Aorobatio In Metaphors.

It sometimes happens that a speaker's enthusiasm runs away with him and his metaphors, as, for instance, when a zealous supporter of a certain organization recently thundered forth, "He is a person, my friends—I know what I am saying, for I have had personal experience—he is a person who would not hesitate to slap you on the back before your face and give you a black eye behind your back!"

Fitting Procedure.
If you want money, go to strangers; if you want advice, go to friends; if you want nothing go to relations.—Lippincott's.

Masterpieces and Poverty.
Poverty produces masterpieces, but wealth smothers them. You would be able to count on your fingers all the masterpieces produced by rich people.

Law.
Law is a sort of hocus pocus science, which smiles in your face while it picks your pockets.—Charles Meeklin.

Not Yet.
At the same time we do not believe it necessary to establish a home for indigent trust magnates.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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A Note to You

GENOA, SEPTEMBER 29, 1911

We have rented this space for the purpose of writing you a note each week, the object of which will be apparent later. They will not be long, for the reason that space will not permit, and we feel sure that you will not be so discourteous as to not read them. People invariably read notes addressed to them.

Phone 83.

Yours truly,

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DANCE AT PAVILION

FOLLOWING PICTURE SHOW—EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

SHOW AT 7:45 DANCE AT 9:15

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

THE assistance of all subscribers is invited and solicited in making this department interesting. Any item of news left at the office, in the box at the east corner of the Exchange Bank building or given the editor on the street will be greatly appreciated. If you have visitors or have been away yourself or if you know anything good about your neighbors tell us about it.

J. M. Kirby was here from Shabbona over Sunday.

Get the furnace repaired at once Call Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mrs. Wm. Jones of Barrington is calling on Genoa friends.

Paul Laphan made a business trip to Chicago, Saturday.

Miss Hazel Robinson of Chicago is visiting Genoa relatives.

Miss May Burroughs of Elgin is visiting her mother in this city.

Don't fail to attend the new store opening Saturday at nine o'clock.

The new 5 and 10c store will open Saturday 30th, E. H. Cahoon, proprietor.

The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. W. H. Sager Tuesday afternoon, Oct 3rd.

B. Goldman of Freeport was a visitor the first of the week at the home of W. H. Heed.

Snow & O'Brien have sold their saloon business at West Chicago and may locate in Wisconsin.

A nice line of street hats, also trimmed and untrimmed dress hats, plumes, fancy feathers etc. at Mrs. Bagley's.

G. G. De Wolf is confined to his home on account of illness, having suffered a slight hemorrhage of the brain.

The pavilion was packed to the doors on Wednesday evening of this week, Petey Wales' picture show being the attraction. The pictures were all excellent, being good subjects and thrown on the screen almost as clear as life.

A. Wallace of Kirkland has rented the blacksmith shop at New Lebanon, and will move his family there this week.

E. H. Cohoon will open up in his old stand on Saturday 30th with a complete line of 5 and 10c goods, also confectionery, cigars and tobacco.

Genoa young people are cordially invited to attend dancing school at Sycamore, this Friday night, Townsend's Hall. Public invited from nine to twelve. Admission 50c.

Jas. R. Kiernan delivered to E. O. Gustafson this week a twenty-five horse International gasoline traction engine and a six furrow plow. The outfit will be put into operation at once on the farm recently purchased by Mr. Gustafson.

Right now is the time to investigate the stove business. If you need a range or base burner, Perkins & Rosenfeld can make you some interesting prices and show a variety of stoves from which a selection may be made without trouble.

The many copious rains this fall have been a great boom to the cucumber crop and has a consequence all the vats at the local plant of the Squire Dingee Pickle Co. are filled. Besides filling the vats here hundreds of bushels have been shipped away during the past month.

H. U. Meyers, the DeKalb graduate optician, will be at G. H. Martin's store this (Friday) morning. If you are having trouble with your eyes it will pay you to call and see him sometime during the day. If the glasses you are wearing at present are not satisfactory, Mr. Meyers can tell you why.

Beginning this Saturday evening dances will be held at the pavilion every Saturday evening during the winter, immediately following the picture show. The show, which will consist of four extra fine subjects, starts at 7:45 and dancing at 9:15. Holtgren's orchestra will furnish the music, Show 10c, and dance tickets 50c. Thursday, October, 5th the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Nettie Harlow on Sycamore street. A full attendance of all members is desired to hear the reports from the convention, which is being held in Sycamore this week. Reports come over the wires of a very good attendance, good addresses, reports and papers. Come out and hear about it.

The two year old son of J. R. Stott was badly but not dangerously burned about the body Wednesday when its dress caught fire from matches with which the brother a year older was playing. While the mother's attention was elsewhere about the house, work the children found the matches and while playing one of them ignited with the above result.

The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company's car on the north branch of the line ran into a bunch of eight cattle in Marengo Wednesday evening, killing four of the animals and derailing the car, causing considerable delay in traffic. The bunch was hit just as the car turned a corner, it being impossible for Engineer Hartzell to see them until too late to apply the brakes.

During the past month nearly 17,000 papers have been passed out to patrons at the Genoa Post Office. This is conclusive evidence that the people of this vicinity do some reading. Besides the 17,000 passed thru the post office E. H. Brown, the local news dealer, delivers by carrier several thousand Chicago papers during the month and sells hundreds of magazines over the counter.

September 21st Mrs. G. C. Rowen entertained the W. C. T. U. The meeting being an experience social. Last March the president gave each member a penny to see how much she could earn with it before the end of the year, and the experiences were varied and amusing. One woman really had to ask her husband for the dollar to bring. Another had used part of a spool of silk in re-lining a cloak and thought her patience was tried one dollar's worth. One had saved hers by doing her own washing. Another found part of hers and earned the rest raking her own yard. Memory fails to recall all, but \$10.50 was added to our emergency fund to help in our charity work.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Mary Stanley on Tuesday afternoon Oct. 3. A good attendance is desired as we have work, also special business.

Secretary

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For Sale—Fresh full blood Jersey milk cow. Inquire of M. J. Corson. 51-tf

New French and Storm serges, all the leading shades at F. W. Olmsted's.

FOR RENT—House on Washington St. Inquire of Mrs. E. W. Halleck. 52 tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. A. Sowers of Elgin called on Genoa relatives over Sunday.

Good pop corn for sale at 75 cents per one-half bushel. Inquire of Gust Schmitz. 1-tf

Mrs. C. C. Corson of Bedford, Iowa, has been visiting Genoa relatives during the past week.

Cider barrels for sale at \$1.50 at the cider mill near the Milwaukee depot in Genoa. E. M. Confer. 51-tf

Horace Sumner who went west some months ago has purchased Guy Brown's claim near Sterling, Colo.

Take the Ill. Cent. 8:17 evening train to Chicago. Runs daily. No stops between Genoa and Chicago. 1-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Burke of Saginaw, Mich., were guests last week at the home of the latter's grand mother, Mrs. Totten.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Renn of Lake Park, Iowa, are here as guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Renn, F. W. Olmsted will have in a new up to date assortment of fancy work and art linen designs next week. Get your Xmas gifts now.

Buy your season tickets for the Glazier Lyceum Course at the store of E. H. Brown or G. H. Martin. Five rattling good entertainments.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr. and Miss Margaret Hutchison went to Chicago the first of the week to spend a few days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. A. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Rockford and Ed. Cook of Chicago were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pierce. Mr. Pierce is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. W. C. Cooper went to Aurora last week to attend the festivities in connection with the annual reunion of the 89th Illinois Infantry, of which her husband was a member.

Miss Edith Larsen, who has been forelady of the stitching room at the shoe factory for several years, has been compelled to give up the position on account of poor health, and returned to her home at Pecatonica.

FARM LANDS—Good homes, good land. I have four nice farms to sell at prices and on terms that will suit. Buy direct and not thru agents. Call or write,

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned having purchased a small farm near Genoa, and finding himself in possession of more stock and machinery than he will need, will offer for sale on the Isaac Clayton farm, 4 miles east and 1 mile north of Genoa, 6 miles west and 1 mile north of Hampshire, and 11 miles south of Marengo, on

Thursday, Oct. 12

the following described property:

Five head horses, 15 head cattle, 2 sets work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, single harness; 40 acres standing corn.

Terms of Sale—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 credit of 6 months will be given on approved notes with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Positively no property to be removed until settled for.

FRANK C. CLAYTON
Chas. Sullivan, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale at the Lawrence farm, 3 miles east of Genoa, 1 mile west of New Lebanon, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following described property:

Eleven head horses, 4 colts, full blood Jersey cow, fresh Nov. 1, lot of farm machinery and furniture.

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Frank Yates, Auctioneer.

D. R. Brown's rendering plant is now open. Those who have stock which has been killed or is dead from disease should call by phone and Brown's wagon will call for the carcass. The pelt must be left on the carcass, however, and notice must be given at once after death. 52-tf

A Splendid Treat for the Ladies

One Entire Week to be Given Over to a Kitchen Economy Exhibit

GREAT HOOSIER CLUB

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Remarkable Display of the Celebrated HOOSIER CABINETS

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A gigantic investigation just completed by The Hoosier Manufacturing Company, world's largest makers of kitchen cabinets, shows that seven out of every ten Hoosier Cabinets are sold on the recommendation of delighted owners.

Scores of women right here in Genoa who have already fallen in love with the Hoosier Cabinet are now saving up to buy one. The great club we will organize next week is a splendid opportunity to all.

25 Women May Join

Twenty-five women during the club week only can join the Hoosier Club we will organize. Each of these women can have a Hoosier Cabinet for the cash price by paying merely One Dollar at the time of entering her name, and

One Dollar a Week

for a few weeks. This is our quick plan for getting a great number of Hoosier Cabinets in use early in the season. We know that every cabinet sold now will sell another soon.

This great advertising plan will last just one week—not this week, but

All of Next Week

One of these celebrated Hoosier Cabinets will be given away during the club week, to a lady who visits the store. No one will be asked to buy anything, but we want you to come in and find out our plan. Some one will get the FREE CABINET.

Remember, the Hoosier saves you MILLIONS OF STEPS to and from the kitchen table.

It saves you reaching up to high shelves. It saves you from the back-breaking strain of bending over bins and barrels. It is a wonderful labor-saving device worthy of your kitchen.

A Word to Farmers' Wives

Your husband has a riding plow, a mower, and a score of other conveniences. The Hoosier Cabinet costs less than any of these. You need it more. It saves your health and strength. By our plan a little butter and egg money soon pays for your Hoosier Cabinet. Bring your husband with you next week, and let us show him this wonderful cabinet.

Special Invitation to Mail Order Buyers

When you buy a kitchen cabinet you want to buy where you can get most for your money. We invite you simply to see this Hoosier Cabinet before you order one.

The Hoosier Manufacturing Company are the world's largest makers of kitchen cabinets. Enormous production enables them to give remarkable value. The low price is fixed by the Hoosier Manufacturing Company. We think the Hoosier gives more for the money than anyone else ever thought of putting into a kitchen cabinet.

In fairness to yourself come in and see if we are right before you buy.

This great exhibit of Hoosiers will be ready next week. No lady in Genoa can afford to miss seeing this remarkable cabinet whether she cares to own one or not. Come in.

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| Lv. Genoa | 7.05 | 9.05 | 10.05 | 12.05 | 1.05 | 3.05 | 4.05 | 6.05 | | 9.05 | |
| Ar. Marengo | 7.50 | 9.50 | 10.50 | 12.50 | 1.50 | 3.50 | 4.50 | 6.50 | | 9.50 | |
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| Lv. Genoa | | | 6.00 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 11.00 | 12.00 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 8.00 |
| Ar. Sycamore | | | 6.20 | 8.20 | 9.20 | 11.20 | 12.20 | 2.20 | 3.20 | 5.20 | 8.20 |



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The AWAKING of the OLDER NATIONS

Across Asia Minor—The Bagdad Railway Growing—Ancient Cities of Great Anatolian Plain Will One Day Blossom With Modern Civilization.

By WILLIS T. ELLIS.

Tarsus, Asia Minor.—The main highways of history run across Asia Minor. This has been the route for uncounted centuries of the armies of conquest, and the peaceful caravans of trade, journeying from Asia to Europe or from Europe to Asia. Here are the footprints of Cyrus and Darius, Nebuchadnezzar and Alexander the Great, the Caesars, the Crusaders, the Turks and the Arabs, and such distinguished individual travelers as the Apostle Paul.

He who goes on foot or wheel today will find himself traveling the identical route built by the Romans, and crossing old Roman bridges. As he notes the sites of battles or camps, he will be able to see in the configuration of the ground why they were so chosen. The trip I have just made is a wonderful commentary upon the books we studied in school and upon the history of the early Christian church.

Here are the ruins of many of the great cities of classic literature, the "Seven Churches of Asia," to which the familiar passages in the Apocalypse were addressed; and the other



Wagons Ready to Start Across Asia Minor.

cities which gave Paul and his companions a sample of mob law or else worshipped them as Gods.

The Ancient East Still Survives. The country is still pretty much as it has been for millenniums. The cities are now hidden under the debris of ages, and the thriving commerce of that older day has disappeared along with the marching legions. But the wayside wells are identical with those at which the thirsty soldiers used to drink. The khans are built of mud and straw, and are after the same type as were known to the travelers before Christ; indeed they cannot be very different from that primitive khan in Bethlehem wherein was born the world's Conqueror.

The dust from passing caravans engulms the traveler. The soft-footed camels who now come swaying along with serpent necks, are laden with cans of American kerosene. The bullock carts with their primitive solid wooden wheels, bear material for the construction of the Bagdad railway. A bent stick still serves for a plow. Agriculture is largely by hand, and the threshing floors of scripture are a frequent sight. Picturesquely clad natives move slowly along on donkeys. I saw one young mother and child, whose bearded husband and father had stopped at a brook to give them drink, who suggested strikingly the picture of the Flight into Egypt.

Where the Glory Has Departed. The ancient productiveness of this Anatolian plain, when the hills were

The Turkish Way With Railroads. Railroads are running two-thirds of the way across this great Anatolian plain, and the construction is being pushed forward through the Taurus mountains. There is a train a day in each direction, carrying both passengers and freight. The cars are built on the European model, with compartments. The trains do not run at night, and the first night out from Smyrna is spent, no less volens, at a miserable native inn where the proprietor thinks it strange that guests are not willing to crowd three into a room, and even insist upon clean bedding. The train starts at day-break, for Turkish time is a constantly changing quantity. Sunset is 12 o'clock, so that clocks and watches must change every day. The natives generally take their time from the call to prayer in the minarets. Eventually the time tables will be printed "a la Frank," as they call things European out here.

The train from Smyrna connects with that from Constantinople at a picturesque ancient city, Aphion Kara Hissar, where there is a fortress that seems more impregnable and imposing than Gibraltar. There is an hour's interval between trains. Undertaking to spend part of this time in the bazaars, I returned ten or fifteen minutes ahead of the time scheduled for the departure of the train, only to see it pulling out across the plain. I was cheerfully informed that as there was very little freight that day, the train had started ahead of time! This meant twenty-four hours in a city where the only English-speaking person was the American pastor of the American Board church.

When the Bagdad Railway gets to running, this city will be an important point, and a popular objective for tourists. It was here that the Turkish government undertook to colonize the Moslem Cretans. It built houses for

a matter of three years. This will mean a wonderful opening up of trade. Modern machinery will be brought in to the country. New hotels and villages are already coming into existence. Irrigation is bound to follow and the advent of western fashions will transform the life of Asia Minor. The linking of Constantinople with the northern Mediterranean region will bring hundreds of tourists, and all they imply.

The scenery in the Taurus mountains is beautiful beyond description. The mountains of Scotland are not comparable with it, and it ranks with the best of the Rockies and Switzerland. Some of the peaks are snow covered all the year round. There are majestic gorges and precipices and vistas. The natural beauties are enhanced by frequent remains of antiquities.

In the narrowest part of the Cilician Gates is chiselled a tablet recording the passage of Marcus Aurelius. Roman milestones dot the road, although in some cases they have been altered to bear Turkish numerals. The famous Cilician Gates proper have proved too difficult for the railway engineers, so they go through an upper pass, which they consider somewhat easier. At best the engineering difficulties will be great. Once the mountains have been crossed, the railway debouches upon the great Cilician plain beyond which sparkles the Mediterranean.

Nobody is willing to prophesy how long it will take the railroad to cross from Adana above the head of the Mediterranean to Aleppo and then down into Mesopotamia. When that day does come, it will be a notable event in eastern politics as well as in commerce. In the meantime, there are those who say that the Germans will never be permitted to complete it so long as the British Empire lasts. (Copyright, 1911, by Joseph B. Dowling.)

DROPPED TRUNKFUL OF G'S

Peculiar Exhibit Used by Mrs. Billtops for the Reformation of Her Husband.

"Ezra," said Mrs. Billtops to her admiring husband, "I have something here that I desire you should see," and as she spoke she threw back the lid of a big trunk in the storeroom.

The trunk was full, level full, of a vast number of little things of uniform size that might have been oats or grains of wheat, but which upon a little closer inspection seemed to be small type letters.

"They are letters, Ezra," said Mrs. Billtops; "they are the g's you have dropped in the last three years."

And the meaning of this exhibit was clear to Mr. Billtops instantly; he was not really a dull man; it was not necessary to hit him with a maul to make him understand things. Mr. Billtops has always been a great man for dropping his g's. Whether from carelessness or laziness or economy of his speech, or whatever his prompting, he has always said seem' for seeing, and beln' for being, and doin' for doing, and this has always disturbed Mrs. Billtops. Time and again she has sought to get him in this respect to mend his ways, but habit has proved too strong for him, and so finally she resolved to give him an object lesson.

"Three years ago, Ezra," she said, "unbeknown to you I began gathering up the g's you dropped in speaking. I started out to keep them in an empty fruit jar, but I soon found that wouldn't do, in fact I was appalled by the number I collected. 'I found that much as you had disturbed me in this way I had still never realized how bad you were; so I began storing them in this trunk, and here you see, Ezra, a trunkful of g's that you have dropped in three years. Don't you think that is terrible?'"

Mr. Billtops freely admitted that it certainly was; and then and there in the presence of that open trunk he vowed a reform. If she would throw away those g's, he said, right now, to the last one, he would most earnestly endeavor always to remember to make it ever impossible for her to start another collection.

Just to See the Ball Game. "My!" exclaimed little Jimmy as he gazed at the lithograph. "I'd like to be a giraffe. Just think how easily you could 'rubber' over the baseball fence."

"That's all right," replied Johnny, "but there is another time when you wouldn't want to have a neck like a giraffe."

"When is that?"

"Why, in the mornings when your ma begins to scrub your neck with soap and water."

A Precaution. "Mary," said her mistress, "I'm going to entertain a few friends this afternoon. You needn't stay in."

"But don't you want me to help?" said the hired girl.

"No. I'll get along myself. I'm afraid if any of my friends see how competent you are they'll start to bidding for your services."

Even Then. American Citizen (A. D. 1910)—You don't take much interest in congress, Ezra.

Another—No. I tell you they don't have the men there that they had twenty years ago.—Puck.

Odd Coincidence. "What do you think about the man who is the base of all my musical success in songs?"

"What about him?"

"He isn't a bass at all; he's a tenor."

FRAMES ARE BIG FACTOR IN GROWING TRUCK GARDEN STUFF

Keen Competition and Constantly Increasing Demand for High-Grade Products Out of Season Makes it Necessary to Provide Special Facilities for Securing Vegetables.



Cross-Section of a Pipe-Heated Bed.

By W. R. BEATTIE, United States Department of Agriculture.

Intensive gardening under sash or cloth covers has become one of the most popular and, in certain localities where the conditions are suitable, one of the most profitable lines of outdoor work. The trucker and the market gardener of the present day have been compelled by keen competition and a constantly increasing demand for high-grade products out of season to provide special facilities for increasing and improving the product, as well as to take advantage of every favorable natural condition.

Many localities are especially favored with an abundance of sunshine at all seasons of the year, and at the same time their climate, due to the influence of large streams or near-by bodies of water, is mild and free from extremes of temperature. In such localities it would be possible to grow lettuce, radishes and similar crops during the entire winter without protection were it not for the few cold days and nights. A very slight covering or the application of a small amount of heat will, as a rule, carry the plants through in good condition.

The greater portion of the work with frames is conducted on light or sandy loam soils which are naturally well drained and adapted to intensive trucking. The original soil is usually employed, but when necessary rich soil is hauled and placed in the beds. The first essential is good drainage, and if the land is not naturally well drained it should be tiled or provided with numerous open ditches to carry off the water. The surface of the soil should be graded and all depressions filled in and leveled. For best results the land should be subjected to two or three years of preparation by manuring and planting to leguminous crops.

The presence of plenty of organic matter in the soil is very important, especially where large quantities of commercial fertilizers are to be used. This organic matter may be added in the form of stable manure, but more satisfactory results will be obtained where leguminous crops are included in the preparatory treatment. For green manure nothing is better than

cowpeas as a summer crop and crimson clover as a winter crop. The crimson clover should be turned under about the time it comes into full bloom in the spring, the land planted to cowpeas, and the resulting crop plowed under or mowed for hay during the month of August in ample time to prepare the land for frame work during the autumn. When heavy crops of green manure are turned under it is essential that lime be used to improve the mechanical condition and to sweeten the soil; a dressing of 1,000 pounds to the acre should be sufficient.

Wood ashes constitute an excellent source of both potash and lime, especially if they have resulted from the burning of hardwood. Ashes from pine and other soft woods are of little value. Much of the value of wood ashes will be lost by leaching, and while a ton of strictly fresh hardwood ashes would be sufficient to apply on an acre, as much as five tons of leached ashes could be used on the same area without fear of burning the plants. Where ashes are used less lime is needed, although the percentage of lime in the ash is comparatively small.

Large quantities of stable manure are used in growing crops in frames, sometimes as much as thirty to sixty cartloads to the acre. The manure is generally spread in a broad, flat pile to compost before it is applied to the soil on which frames are to be located. Where manure is employed for heating the beds it may after wards be mixed with the soil for the growing of subsequent crops. In the work with frames around Norfolk, Va., the manure is placed in long, narrow piles and turned two or three times before it is used in the beds. Care should be exercised to avoid the use of manure in which there are shavings or sawdust, as these have an injurious effect upon the growth of plants. Poultry and sheep manure are excellent fertilizers for frame work, but the quantity obtainable is very small. In the application of natural manures of all kinds it is essential that the manure should be fine; that it be what is termed "short" manure.

KEEP PULLETS BY THEMSELVES

Experiments at Geneva Station Show Better Results Where Cockerels are Eliminated.

Some of the very early hatched pullets will be laying in a short time, and those poultrymen who are in the business to produce eggs for the market will be interested in some of the experiments conducted by the Geneva (New York) station.

These experiments were for the purpose of finding out what effect the keeping of males with the pullets had on the egg production. Many poultry raisers, and certainly most farmers, believe it is best to permit the cockerels to run with the pullets at all times, but these experiments show that this is not true.

Several pens of birds were made up; in some of them the males were kept with the pullets and in others the pullets were kept by themselves.

The net results show that the pen of pullets kept without a male produced eggs at about 30 per cent. less cost than an exactly similar pen where the cockerels were entered.

In the pen without a male the hens, during the first three months laid about 30 per cent. more eggs than the pen from the same hatching and under exactly similar conditions except that they were kept with a cockerel.

In all the experiments the pens of pullets without the male birds began to lay from one to two months earlier than in any of the corresponding pens in which the male birds were kept.

No attempts were made to force laying and broody fowls were allowed to sit at will there being plenty of nest boxes in each pen.

About the same number became broody in the pens having the males as in those without.

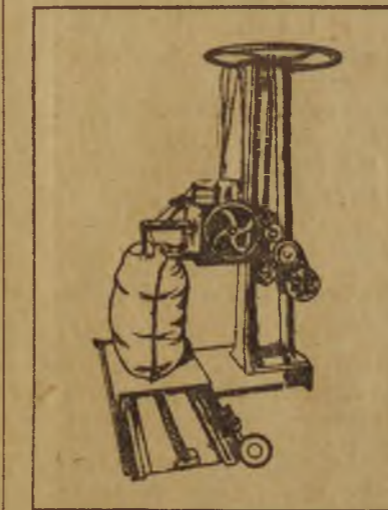
This is pretty conclusive evidence that the young cockerels should be separated from the pullets just as soon as they are old enough to be distinguished. It would be better if they could be kept in an enclosure not far from the pullets, particularly at the beginning of each laying season.

Every cockerel that is not kept for breeding purposes ought to be spayed.

MACHINE FOR SEWING BAGS

German Invention of Much Interest to the Farmers and Grain Men of This Country.

From Germany comes an invention of interest to farmers and grain men in this country. It is a machine for stitching grain bags shut and sews them up after they have been filled. The filled bag, with the top open, of course, is placed on a wheeled platform which runs back and forth past the sewing mechanism, which can be raised or lowered to suit the height of the bag. A plate over which the



Grain Bag Stitchee.

needle works presses down one side of the mouth of the sack while another plate presses against the other side where it is held by an arm that extends over the top. The machine makes a peculiar seam of stitches that interlock and finally tangle, so at the end of the run that there is no necessity for tying a hand knot to keep them from unraveling. At the same time, the seam can be quickly opened by cutting one of the loops of the thread and pulling it out.

Reforestation in Northwest. The first attempt at reforestation on a large scale in the Puget sound country is now going on in the Olympic National Forest reserve, where burned over lands are being planted with Douglas fir.

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Mrs. Roley—Poor dear, he hasn't said a word for three weeks.
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Cement Talk No. 7

Newspapers print nearly every day the story of some fire disaster involving the complete destruction of great property values and sometimes the loss of human lives. The annual fire losses of the United States are measured by the millions; in fact, it is stated that over two hundred and fifty million dollars worth of property was wiped out by fire in the United States last year. While it is true that the precautions to prevent fire and fire fighting systems are often inadequate, the main trouble lies in flimsy, non-fireproof building construction. Experience has proved that fireproof construction is both practicable and economical. In some industries fireproof building is compelled by law. Reinforced concrete has come to the front as the most important agent in building against fire. The use of cement in building is becoming more and more common, due to its fireproofness, durability and economy. When building anything from the back porch step to an office building, concrete construction may be safely adopted. The use of Universal Portland Cement in the concrete will insure cement of the best quality possible to manufacture. Universal is handled everywhere by the best dealers.

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Shoveling Grain on the Line of the Bagdad Railway.

covered with trees and there was plenty of water, is apparent at a glance. Much of it resembles the west in parts of the United States and Canada. Its ancient glory may be restored at any time that an efficient government provides for afforestation and irrigation. Perhaps the cities of antiquity will rise again. Sardis, where Croesus made his name a synonym for riches, is now a heap of ruins wherein an expedition from Princeton University is digging.

Ancient Philadelphia, is now called Aleshir and one may see the comparatively new village through a ruined arch in the old wall. An excellent mineral water, which was known and used long before the Christian era, will, in the new day that may dawn for this region, become a commodity for the whole world.

In this fierce looking attendant. The latter does, however, give a degree of prestige and the right of way when passing caravans.

The khans along the way provide no furniture and no food, other than an occasional chicken. Usually a European can get a room to himself, and he carries his own cot bed and supply of insect powder. The experience brings one quite close to native life and, if he desires, the traveler may visit the elders of the village and talk politics and progress with them.

What the New Railroad Means. The Bagdad Railway will be well into the Taurus mountains early this year. Work is actively in operation upon this section and also upon the stretch across the Cilician plain on the other side of the mountains. Its completion to Adana will perhaps be

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

The second annual reunion of the high school pupils who attended when J. G. Lucas taught in Kingston was held in the M. E. church last Thursday. The ladies of the church served the dinner. Not as many were served as last year. The following attended: Allie Cole Pond, DeKalb; Aggie Birchfield Schellenberger, Ella Rogers Cochrane and Esther Peterson Kraus of Belvidere; Carrie Thurston Jackson, Sycamore; Alta Wyllys Gross South Grove; Ida Campbell Geithman and Anna Mackey Holmes, Genoa; Hattie Colvin Nichols and Nellie Gross King of Mayfield; Lura Ball Wilson, Lizzie Uplinger Aurner, Amanda Uplinger Moyers, Hattie McCollom Landis, Mary Hitchcock Shrader of Kingston; Messrs. F. W. Stark, Mayfield; Frank Parker, Kingston; F. C. Poust, Sycamore and James Gross of South Grove. Mrs. Ella Cochrane called the roll and read the minutes of last year's meeting. It was decided to hold the meeting the latter part of September in 1912. The officers elected: President, Mrs. Lizzie Aurner; vice president, Mrs. Mary Shrader; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ella Cochrane. Those who will prepare the program in 1912 are Mesdames Cochrane, Moyers and Jackson.

I. A. McCollom and C. A. Anderson spent Wednesday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Aurner are having a hot water system placed in their home.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle left on Wednesday to attend M. E. conference at Joliet.

Mrs. John Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, were Rockford visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore went to Belvidere Sunday to reside with his mother for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ort recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rowan and children of Genoa.

Mrs. Martha Bishop of Chicago is a guest of her sisters, Mesdames Bell, Scott and Dockham.

Mrs. Sophia Colvin has again taken up her residence in our village, moving into the VanDusen house on East street.

Everyone who attended the "Swat" social given by the Epworth League last Friday evening enjoyed the event. Maurice Stark received the prize.

James Weaver leaves next Monday to attend Federal Court.

Mesdames E. J. Stewart and J. K. Gross have been on the sick list.

Ross Gibbs was here from Beloit Sunday to see his mother who is very ill.

Sheriff and Mrs. Poust of Sycamore attended the Lucas reunion last Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Poust Cole of Belvidere was in attendance at the reunion Thursday.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Gard Munn who formerly resided here but now of Belvidere.

J. W. O'Brien spent last Thursday and Friday in Chicago with his father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dunbar of Belvidere were guests of her mother, Mrs. Harriett Whitney, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson have been making extensive improvements on their home this summer and are now painting it.

Ralph McDonald and brother, Guy, of Elgin have been guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Eva McDonald, and uncle, D. S. McDonald.

Miss Mamie Glidden entertained the young ladies of the sewing circle last Friday afternoon at her home. A dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark left Wednesday morning for McClave, Colo., after a long visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Brien next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Delia Branch and daughter, Miss Polly, will entertain the members of the Eastern Star Club at their home this Saturday afternoon. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield of Belvidere moved their household goods into Mrs. Helen Shaffer's house on Main street Tuesday. Mr. Wakefield is the clerk in Duval's market.

Dr. G. W. Markley sold his home and practice to Dr. E. C. Burton of Craig, Colo., last week. Dr. Markley came here from Roscoe, Ill., about seven years ago, building up a good practice and making many friends who will regret his departure. Dr. Burton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bur-

ton and a former Kingston boy who has many friends in his home town who wish him abundant success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Layton are entertaining her sister, Miss Alice Hill, of Lincoln, Nebr., who came from Detroit, Mich., Tuesday, where she had been the guest of friends.

The M. E. ladies served dinner in the church parlor last Thursday. In the afternoon they held a business session and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Josephine Hitchcock; vice presidents, Mesdames Mary Shrader and Killa Parker; secretary, Miss Kittie Heckman; treasurer, Mrs. Maude O'Brien. This ends another prosperous year.

A Chapel in a Mine.
One of the most remarkable places of worship in the world is the miners' chapel in Myndd Menigdd colliery, Swansea, where for more than fifty years the workers have each morning assembled for worship. This sanctuary is situated close to the bottom of the shaft and is lighted by a solitary Davy safety lamp hung over the pulpit from the ceiling. The oldest miner in the colliery is generally chosen to officiate.

Gratitude.
There is a beautiful little story in Emerson's "Journals," of which his son, the editor, Dr. Edward W. Emerson, said the poet was very fond.

A certain widow was so poor that she eked out the one thin bed covering by laying an old door over herself and her little children. "Mamma," one of the children said one bitter night, "what do those poor little children do who haven't got a door to cover them?"

Looking For Trouble.
"I think my wife is the limit for meeting trouble halfway."
"How's that?"
"Why, our baby's only six weeks old, and she's already worrying because she's afraid he may marry some girl we don't like."

Butter up Half Cent
Price of butter today advanced a half cent on the Elgin board of trade, the quotation committee declaring the market firm at 26½ cents.

Eighty-six tubs were sold on the open board of trade at 27 cents.

The output for the Elgin district for the week was 739,300 pounds.

Farm for Rent
325 acre farm, 4½ miles northwest of New Lebanon, Illinois, and eight miles northeast of Genoa, for rent; enquire of Edward Farrell Sycamore, Ill. 52-tf

An Address, He Thought.
"Ere 'e brings 'ome a 'ole boxful of crockery for the missus, an' writes out a label marked 'China' an' puts it on the box for safety, an' bust me jibboom if a bloomin' porter ain't gone and sent it off there!"—The Tattler.

Troubles at DeKalb

Another December and May wedding reached its final shattering at DeKalb, when Mrs. H. Erickson, a bride of six weeks was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. Assault with a deadly weapon is the charge against her by her husband.

The husband charges that his wife attacked him with a large carving knife with the avowed intention of carving out his wishbone. Erickson is 54 years old while his bride of six weeks is 21 years old. She is now in jail at Geneva.

The Sleep of Children.
There is no physiological reason for concluding that either the night or the morning sleep is the more healthful. Children are, generally, night-sleepers, nevertheless there are children who, after they reach their third year, sleep in the morning. If a child sleeps late, there is no reason for anxiety as long as his sleep is calm and of adequate length.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Genoa—Mark Goodrich qcd D. J. Tower lot 1 bk 3 Morningside \$1.

Esther E. Kelley qcd to Norman D. Kelly 1½ ne¼ sec 34 \$1.
John L. Schneider wd to J. G. Stoll lot 7 dk 6 Citizen's \$675.

Farmers State Bank of Genoa wd to Wm. Gnekow, lot 7 bk 6 Citizens \$415.

Henry A. Smith wd to Bertha M. Schultz, lots 7, 8, 10, 11 bk 2 Citizens \$1250.

Kirkland—A. B. Byers hrs. wd to John McQueen lots 11, 12 and 13 bk 5 \$5.

SPRINGFIELD

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ONE AND ONE-HALF FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP
via the Illinois Central R. R. with minimum selling rate of fifty cents, will be in effect to Springfield from all points in Illinois, and from St. Louis, Mo., tickets to be sold September 24th to October 24th, inclusive, good for return to and including October 9, 1911.
Tickets, reservations, train time and specific fares from your station may be had of your local agent.
H. J. PHELPS, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.
S. G. HATCH, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

Hotel Again Changes Hands

The Eureka Hotel has again changed hands, W. H. Leonard

taking possession at noon on the 27th, Mr. Hume, who had been in possession less than a month, retiring. Mr. Leonard will not sell

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Child's extra heavy Cotton..... 10c

Ladies' Black Wool Hose..... 15c 19c

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