

MURPHY WITHDRAWS

WILL NOT ENTER THE RACE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

CLEAR FIELD FOR J.D. CARNES

Later is Logical Candidate According to Views Taken by Kane County Politicians

That J. D. Carnes of Sycamore will be the next Circuit Judge to fill vacancy caused by Judge Bishop's death is now an assured fact.

Announcing Mr. Murphy's intentions the Aurora Beacon says:

"Because of the outspoken feeling in DeKalb county for Attorney D. J. Carnes of Sycamore as a candidate for judge of the circuit court to succeed the late Charles A. Bishop, Attorney Murphy and others in the district announced that they would be candidates for the place.

Mr. Murphy in thus declining to oppose Mr. Carnes yields to the evident desire of DeKalb county people who feel that as Judge Bishop was from their county, another judge from that section should be selected to serve out his unexpired term of a year and five months.

LEGALLY DEAD

Plato Man Returns After Absence of Twenty Years

After an absence of twenty years, and having been declared legally dead, John W. Pitts, one time prosperous farmer of Plato township, appeared at Geneva and gave notice that he would start proceedings to obtain control of his dead wife's property.

The property in question is said to be worth about \$40,000, and is scattered among near relatives. They will fight to retain the fortune.

Pitts suddenly disappeared from his farm in Plato in 1888. His wife searched for him, but he left no trace. Finally she died in Lake county, it is believed of a broken heart. She left her entire property to him.

Burglars at Maple Park

Burglars raided Maple Park some time after midnight Saturday morning and, entering five business houses, escaped with \$116 in cash, all of which was taken from the saloon of W. J. Hart. Entrance was gained to the saloon through a rear window and nitro-glycerine was used in blowing open the safe door.

Big Fire at Rockton

Ninety per cent of the business portion of Rockton in Winnebago county was destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

A STAG DINNER

Which is a Surprise to the Man of the House, F. G. Robinson

In response to invitations from the victim's estimable wife nineteen gentlemen partook of an excellent turkey dinner at the home of F. G. Robinson last Friday evening. The event was in the nature of a surprise in honor of Mr. Robinson's birthday.

It was a dinner that appealed to the inner man and made the guests forget the world for a time. By holding G. E. Stott and L. E. Carmichael back until the others got started there was enough to go 'round.

The following were present: W. M. Adams, F. W. Marquart, W. H. Jackman, G. E. Stott, E. H. Browne, Dr. T. N. Austin, W. O. Holtgren, Wm. Gethman, R. B. Field, Fred Anderson, Dr. J. H. Dantorb, L. E. Carmichael, J. G. Whitright, Dr. C. H. Mordon, Dr. C. A. Patterson, C. D. Schoonmaker, W. W. Cooper, Dr. E. A. Robinson.

SUNDAY REVIVAL CLOSES

Five Weeks' Service at Galesburg Results in All Records Being Broken

The five weeks' revival services by the Rev. William A. Sunday closed Monday night with 2,300 converts, which breaks the records for all revivals at Galesburg. A free will offering of \$6,340 was given. Mr. Sunday and his assistants Clark E. Carr, ex-minister to Denmark led with \$100.

TROUBLE AT PINGREE

Claims that Village was Incorporated by Sly Methods

An effort is being made in the court at Geneva this week to dissolve the corporation of Pingree Grove Village. It is claimed that more territory was taken in than the law allows and also that a gang of railway men, who were there at the time the question was put to a vote, were pressed into service at the polls.

Township Caucus

The town Republican Committee has called a caucus to be held at the office of Jackman & Son on Saturday, Nov. 9, for the purpose of selecting nine delegates to the county convention at Sycamore on Monday, Nov. 11.

Hallowe'en Party

Miss Hazel Harshman entertained about twenty of her friends last Thursday evening. Lunch was served and the guests were nicely entertained.

THE EARLY BIRD

Gets Up too Early and is Caught by Officer Watson

After several nights of weary watching Officer Watson caught a suspicious character in the person of John Runge early Monday morning and lodged him in the village bastille, there to await the action of the court the following morning.

For many weeks and even months persons in the north end of town have lost articles of more or less value, which disappeared during the night, but more especially did the lumber yards of Merritt & Hadsall and the Tibbits, Cameron Co., suffer losses. It was finally decided to watch for the prowler and for several nights Mr. Hadsall and Mr. Altemburg, manager for the Tibbits, Cameron Co., kept watch with the officer. Not until Monday morning, however, did anything turn up.

On that morning, about 2:30 o'clock, Watson stood at the west of Jackman & Son's coal sheds, when he noticed a figure coming toward the lumber yard across the railroad land from the north. The officer could not move without warning the prowler and giving him a chance to escape. When the latter was about ten feet from the law's representative he discovered that he was up against a proposition which he had evidently not incorporated in the morning's program, for he turned and ran like a frightened hare. The officer made a few quick moves himself, but not until he had threatened to shoot did the man stop.

A search warrant was issued the next morning and the lumber dealers found material at the Runge home, north-east of the Electric factory, which the prisoner had never bought and paid for.

At first Runge was inclined to deny the theft, but when confronted by Mr. Hadsall he admitted taking some lumber and offered to settle. He pleaded "not guilty" in Justice Lord's court, and the lumber dealers took what they thought was right for the stolen lumber rather than carry the case to the county court. Runge paid the costs also and went home, perhaps with a little more respect for the laws of the United States.

If he is wise he will henceforth refrain from going to work in his slippers in the middle of the night.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the kindness of friends and neighbors during the sad hours following the death of our beloved mother. We are indeed grateful to those who furnished music, for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral, and for any other assistance that was rendered at that time.

MEMBERS OF SOWERS FAMILY

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the I. O. O. F., M. W. A., neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sad hours following the death of my husband, I also wish to thank the singers and those who sent flowers. MRS. BAUMAN

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

FOR CLASS MUSICAL AT M. E. CHURCH ON 15TH

BY PUPILS OF MISS DAVIS

Assisted by Mrs. Mary Davis Just, an Accomplished Reader of Libertyville, Ill.

A program will be rendered at the M. E. church on Friday evening, Nov. 15, which promises to be far above the average efforts in that particular line. The entire program will consist of numbers by the pupils of Miss M. Alice Davis, interspersed with readings by Mrs. Mary Davis Just of Libertyville.

Chief among the interesting numbers will be the piano eight hands selections. In these performances two of the Thompson pianos will be used. For the vocal selections Mrs. F. W. Marquart will act as accompanist.

Miss Davis, who is an instructor of rare ability and well versed in directing such musicals will leave nothing undone in making this program one of extraordinary merit. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

CLASS MUSICAL PROGRAM

- Piano Eight Hands, "Roguish Kittens"..... Gustav Blaasar
Helle Sumner, Nina Patterson, Blanche Patterson Gulla Corson
Duet, "Our Vival"..... Julia Meyers, Verna Scriven
Solo, "Star of the Deep"..... Emmett H. Burr
Piano Solo, "Song of the Night Winds"..... Leybach
Harry E. Powell
Reading, "The Reprieve"..... Mrs. Mary Davis Just
Piano Trio "Joys of Spring"..... Geibel
Ruth Slater, Myrtle Anderson, Myrtle Vandresser
Piano Solo, "Evening Bells"..... Ella Duval
Piano Eight Hands, "Buds of Promise"..... Webster
Beth Scott, Alys Schneider, Marian Slater, Aila Crawford
Vocal, "Shoo-gy shoo"..... Mayhew
Mabelle Pierce
Piano Duet, "A Birthday Festival"..... Incho
Amelia Peterson, Eleanor Heppburn
Piano Solo, "Convent Fire"..... DeBarr
Verna Scriven
Vocal Duet, "Sunset"..... Watson
Vina and Osia Downing
Reading, "Papa and the Boy"..... Mrs. Mary Davis Just
Trio, "March"..... from "The Three Sisters"
Ruth Slater, Mamie Teyler, Edith Gnekow
Solo, "Alone on the Reef"..... Rodney
Floyd Olmstead
Piano Solo, "The Last Hope"..... Gottschalk
Julia Meyers
Piano Eight Hands, "Wild Flowers"..... Kinkel
Grace Sandal, Gertrude Hammond, Genevieve Baldwin, Phila Scott
Vocal Solo, "Left Untold"..... Cowers
Fred Meyers
Duet, "Ecosuisse"..... Baker
Maud Downing, Phila Scott
Piano Solo, "Under my Loved One's Window"..... Lange
Helle Sumner
Reading, "A Modern Elijah"..... Mrs. Mary Davis Just
Solo, "Dainty Dorothea"..... DeKovers
Julia Bowers
Piano Eight Hands, "American Line March"..... Baker
Julia Meyers, Harry Powell, Verna Scriven, Floyd Olmstead
Mrs. Marguerite Marquart, Accompanist
Thompson Pianos

Rah! Rah! Rah!

A meeting will be held at Crawford's hall on Friday night, Nov. 8, for the purpose of organizing basket ball teams to represent Genoa. Everyone who desires to participate will receive a fair trial and the teams will be made up of the best players, regardless of personal feeling. It is desired that everyone who wishes to play or help the teams in any way will kindly be present at this meeting. Meeting called at 7:30.

GENOA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

October's Record

We sold more goods in October than we ever sold before in any single month and—we bought more goods than we sold. You see what this means: our store is full of new goods. Come and see them. C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.

A. C. Church Notice

Services at the A. C. church Sunday both morning and evening. Preaching by B. P. Holt of Mendota. Sunday School immediately following the morning service. Helpers' Union meet with Mrs. Grace Yalden, November 8.

CAPTAIN ALBERTI

Delivers Interesting Lecture to Small but Appreciative Audience

The lecture given at the opera house last Thursday night by Captain Alberti on Siberia proved to be one of great interest. Mr. Alberti spoke from personal experience, as he had been for years a military officer and finally a Siberian convict in the domain of the Czar.

The details of his personal experiences were pathetic in the extreme and his acknowledgment of indebtedness to the Masonic fraternity for deliverance from a living death was met with enthusiasm by those of the fraternity who were in the audience.

Captain Alberti is a native son of sunny Italy, but entered the government service of the Czar in early life. Tho a man well-preserved and of robust physique, he shows effects of those terrible years of privation and suffering.

Mr. Alberti addressed the Masonic fraternity in a special private meeting on the following evening on matters pertaining to the order.

THAT JAIL AGAIN

Grand Jury Makes its Usual Denunciation—What Effect?

As has been the custom in the past the grand jury last week made its visit to the county jail. What they found there is not flattering to this beautiful, healthy and wealthy county. They found the same old pile of ruins in the same old place, only a little more on the road to decay than it was when first condemned by a grand jury in the misty past.

The grand jury last week submitted the following report: "We, the grand jury, respectfully submit the following report on the condition of the county jail:

"We visited the jail in a body and found that the same is a disgrace to the county and from our inspection of the same and from our examinations of the reports of former grand juries find it has long been so.

"It in no sense fulfills the requirements of the law and in no wise corresponds to the wealth and prosperity of DeKalb county.

"We are advised that the county is out of debt and the court house fully paid for. We commend the wise policy of the board of supervisors in administering the county funds, but we now urge immediate building of a new jail and outbuildings, and that contracts be made at once for that purpose.

"The buildings now in use are illegal and inadequate.

"The people of the county should awake to the condition and urge upon the county board the necessity of immediate action along the lines indicated in this report.

"We commend the sheriff for the manner in which he cares for prisoners under existing conditions."

"What will be the effect of this report? Will it have any more effect than any preceding? The grand juries say we want a new jail, the citizens of the county want a new jail and the county board knows that something in that direction should be done. Then, why in—we await with patience the action of the board.

LADIES ENTERTAIN

New Club Gives Chicken Pie Dinner for the Husbands

Several Genoa ladies have organized a club which in every way has the stamp of approval by the husbands of the members, provided they carry out the program as started. The ladies meet every two weeks and on every fourth week intend to invite the fellows in and give them something to eat. The first dinner was served at the home of Mrs. C. A. Patterson on Tuesday evening of this week when several chicken pies and other good things were disposed of. In the center of the dining room a large table was spread while around this were a string of small tables all laden with tempting dishes.

The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames, F. O. Swan, W. H. Jackman, C. E. Saul, F. W. Marquart, W. M. Adams, C. D. Schoonmaker, R. B. Field, Wm. Gethman, J. G. Whitright, C. A. Patterson, F. G. Robinson, Misses, Marguart and Irvine, Messrs. G. E. Stott and E. W. Brown.

The ladies remembered the prevailing weakness of men and passed a box of fragrant Havanas after dinner. A few hours was then passed at card tables while music formed a part of the evening's pleasures.

The fair and chicken pie dinner at the M. E. church Wednesday, November 13. Dinner 25c; supper 20c. Come early and stay all day.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

CHAUTAUQUA ANOTHER YEAR

Sycamore Chautauqua Officers Have been Retained to Look After the Business Another Year

In McHenry County the sum \$1613 75 has been paid out during the past three months for bounties on ground hog scalps.

A Wisconsin hog, brought up at the state university, has been sold for \$5,000. That is more than a lot of the other graduates are worth.

The hunting season in the big woods has begun and for a few weeks will divide honors with football for the production of fall funerals.

DeKalb Chronicle: Shoplifting is becoming more and more epidemic in DeKalb. The merchants have a list of over 20 people under surveillance all the time.

The Boston Herald daily prints a column on "Queer Things Women Are Doing." It must be quite a task to keep the matter boiled down to a single column.

An Omaha editor asserts that Bryan is weaker than he was in 1896 and 1900. The weakness must be confined to his legs, then, for his lungs still seem to be all right.

Sycamore people will run their chautauqua meeting another year, the old officers being retained to look after the business. They quit this year with a surplus of \$600 in the treasury.

The C. M. & St. P. depot at Elgin was robbed at one o'clock last Friday morning while the operator was at lunch. Cash amounting to \$250 was taken from the ticket office.

Lillian Russell says she "does not think a marriage contract should be permanent." As a matter of fact it has been a long time since any one ever suspected her of thinking otherwise.

Four men from Forrester who sold liquor in fruit stores were fined recently, the fines aggregating the sum of \$1,440. This, together with costs and attorneys' fees, makes rather expensive work for them.

Hog cholera has been killing scores of hogs during the past week on the farms of John Groube, Winslow, Wiltis, Albert Johnson, and at the Elwood farm managed by Burger & Holmes, all in Afton township, near Elva. Also on Albert Ziegler's farm in Pierce.

A Boston scientist who claims to have sent up a balloon 46,000 feet into the air makes the startling announcement that a thermometer attached to the balloon recorded a temperature of 111 degrees below zero. That being the case perhaps some will take chances in going the other direction.

County Treasurer L. C. Shaffer has sold his business at Kingston to D. G. Ottman, and with his wife and another will move to Sycamore sometime this month. They will occupy Geo. O. Warren's new house on High street. The announcement of their coming will be well received by their acquaintances in that city.

Shabbona Express—John Griffin bought four thoroughbred Hereford heifers at the Morris Cook and Hemenway & Son great Hereford sale last Tuesday. He paid for them as follows: \$120, \$100, \$100 and \$80 or \$400 for the four. John Mullins bought one cow for \$220, one for \$180 and one for \$110 or \$510 for the three.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

New Outlook in Chemistry.

As is well known, the logical process of inductive reasoning based upon carefully planned experiment is relatively a new manifestation of the power of the human intellect.

A Good Word from Panama.

Leroy Park, European agent for the isthmian canal commission, replies to some allegations regarding Spanish laborers employed on the Panama work.

The immigration question has many sides, and while some objectionable persons may manage to obtain access to this country, it is evident that the great bulk of the new arrivals is composed of desirable elements.

Caran d'Ache, a French caricaturist, has invented a toy which bids fair to be as popular in Europe as the Teddy bears are in America.

One hundred and forty million dollars will have to be raised by taxation to pay the expenses of New York next year, according to the estimates made by the heads of the various departments of the city government.

The statement that the winter will be a warm one does not bring much comfort to the average woman, as the price of furs is just as high as usual.

Four thousand miners near Danville, Ill., quit work because they were paid in checks.

Ex-Councilman G. C. Linde of St. Louis pleaded guilty of malfeasance in office and was fined \$500.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will not be a witness for the defense in the second trial of her husband for the murder of Stanford White.

The main office building of the Nelson-Morris packing plant at East St. Louis, Ill., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$300,000.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was reported to be in a critical condition in the hospital at La Salle, Ill.

Henry Bishop, known as the "goldfish king," is dead at his home in Baltimore, Md. He developed the largest goldfish industry in the country.

Savannah (Ga.) school officials have barred a Japanese from night school on an age-limit complaint in order to avoid complications over race prejudice.

English mountain climbers and admirers of Alpine scenery have taken up the protest made by many Swiss against the building of a railway on the Matterhorn.

Experiments made with "incandescent" light at the New York Skin and Cancer hospital are declared to have demonstrated that intense light is a powerful cure for pain.

William Carney, assistant superintendent of the International Harvester company's plant at Milwaukee, Wis., was accidentally killed while hunting ducks on Point Sable.

William H. Higgle, who was for many years a lake captain, with a residence in Chicago, died at the Mercy hospital there after undergoing amputation of a limb.

The president has decided to appoint Roswell P. Bishop of Michigan, formerly a congressman from that state, to the vacant place in the Spanish treaty claims commission.

Bedros Hampartoomian, who shot and killed Hovhannes Tavshanjan, a wealthy Armenian merchant in Union square last July, was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison.

Ruth Trump, a 12-year-old girl, prevented a bank robbery in Robbinsdale, a suburb of Minneapolis, by rushing in the darkness to the town hall and ringing an alarm which awakened the citizens.

Dispatches from Batavia say that 100 armed natives attacked a Dutch patrol of 19 men on the island of Flores and killed all of them.

Alderson Bailey was burned to death, his elder brother burned so badly from the waist up that he will die and his mother, another brother and a nine-year-old sister were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the home of Alexander Bailey at Bluefield, W. Va.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN ALABAMA.

Result of Murder of Police Official at Talladega.

Talladega, Ala., Nov. 4.—As a result of the murder of Tom Thompson, assistant chief of police, here Saturday night, Fred Singleton, a negro, was riddled with bullets by a posse early Sunday.

Fairbanks Calls on President.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Vice President Fairbanks paid his respects to President Roosevelt Monday. He said that with Mrs. Fairbanks he had come to Washington to remain for the session.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as Live Stock, Flour, Wheat, Corn, and other goods in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Louis.

NOAH THE SECOND.



"The storm is over. Pawn your jewelry and buy good securities." —E. H. Harriman.

BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE IMPENDS

UNION VOTES TO CALL ONE AND OUTLOOK IN ISLANDS IS VERY GLOOMY.

Lloyd-George is Active—Some Hope That Board of Trade President May Avert the Trouble — Railroads Blame Socialism.

London, Nov. 2.—Notwithstanding the powerful influences that have been at work for some time past in the hope of averting trouble in the British railroad world, there seems to be but little probability of preventing a strike which will have the most serious consequences to the traveling public and the men and companies involved, as well as to commercial interests generally.

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Won't Recognize the Union.

While there is a long list of alleged grievances, the principal one has turned on recognition of the union, and this the railroad companies, whose chief spokesman is Lord Claud Hamilton, are determined not to concede.

Employers Blame Socialism.

The railroads charge that the present agitation is due to the growth of socialism and curiously enough, while this idea was being voiced by Lord Claud Hamilton Friday night in a declaration that socialism was "irreligious and immoral in its teachings," Mr. Lloyd George was averring in his address that socialism was "a bogey of to-day introduced to frighten the unwary" and that there was no danger but a "certain advantage in socialism inasmuch as it stirred the people to think."

MICHIGAN MAN A SUICIDE.

Kills Himself in Los Angeles Because He was Jilted.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 5.—Grief-stricken because the woman he loved had married another, a well-dressed, refined-looking man, giving his name as Herbert Welch, entered the apartments of James La France and Robert Curry at the Hiawatha lodging house on Broadway Monday and after asking permission to use the telephone, sprang to a bureau where a revolver lay and picking up the weapon, shot himself fatally in the breast. It is believed he gave an assumed name. His home was in Michigan.

Lad Shoots Girl and Himself.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 5.—Joe Dean, 18 years old, called Julia Johnson, also in her teens, to the door of her boarding house Monday night, and shot her through the abdomen. He then shot himself in the temple. Both will die. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

TIMBER FOR ONLY 20 YEARS

SUPPLY IN UNITED STATES WILL THEN BE EXHAUSTED.

Government Forester Pinchot Sounds Warning Saying Natural Resources Must Be Protected.

Washington, Nov. 5.—"In 20 years the timber supply in the United States, on government reserves and private holdings, at the present rate of cutting, will be exhausted, although it is possible that the growth of that period might extend the arrival of the famine another five years."

This announcement was made Monday by Gifford Pinchot, the government forester, who has just returned from a six months' inspection trip, on which he traveled 10,000 miles.

In sounding his warning, Mr. Pinchot urged that the danger of the situation should not be underestimated. He said that the United States uses more timber per capita than any other country, and that every man, woman and child would be affected. He decried the policy of discounting the future of the country by failure to protect the natural resources, and he advises everyone who has not already done so to read President Roosevelt's speech at Memphis on this general subject.

About one-fifth of the forest area of the country is in government reserves, but Mr. Pinchot called attention to the fact that as privately owned timber lands are better than the government reserves, as a general rule, the government does not control one-fifth of the timber supply. The forest service will ask congress for more money and more men in order to extend the service, and will push the work of reforesting the denuded timber lands.

President Roosevelt expects to call a conference in Washington shortly of governors of states and experts in the study of natural resources. The conference will be for the purpose of developing sentiment in favor of the administration's policy of looking into the future resources, such as timber, coal, oil and gas, and the various minerals. It is believed by administration officials that when the people realize that the increase in lumber prices, which began in 1900 and has continued rapidly since that time, was based not on actual shortage of supply but upon the fact that the owners of private tracts of timber land were merely looking into the future, the government's policy will be indorsed without question.

ONE MAN ROBS FIVE HOTELS.

Highwayman in Prescott, Ariz., Also Fatally Wounds a Man.

Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 4.—A lone highwayman armed with a knife Saturday night entered five hotels in this city, fatally wounded one of the guests who offered resistance, and made his escape after robbing a score of people encountered during his single-handed raids.

Oregon Short Line Not Sold.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—The report published in certain quarters that the Oregon Short Line from Sparks, Nev., to Ogden, Utah, and from Ogden to Green River, Wyo., has been acquired by the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railways, respectively, was denied Monday by General Superintendent E. E. Calvin, of the Southern Pacific company.

Dr. Richard Mohr Falls Dead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—Dr. Richard Mohr, general director of the Hahnemann hospital in this city and professor of materia medica and therapeutics, dropped dead Thursday while walking down Chestnut street. Dr. Mohr was 63 years of age, and was widely known in his profession.

CENTRAL AMERICA TO SEND NOTED MEN

DELEGATES TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON THIS MONTH.

Bonilla for Honduras—Four Other Republics Also Will Be Represented by Their Leading Statesmen, Lawyers and Political Writers.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The Central American peace conference which will convene in Washington, probably on November 11, will draw to this city as delegates the leading statesmen and professional men of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, as well as the ministers accredited to the United States from those countries.

In addition to their regularly accredited ministers to the United States, Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador have sent two delegates each, while Costa Rica and Nicaragua have sent but one.

Honduras Sends Bonilla.

Probably the most picturesque figure who will be seen at the conference is Senor Polcarpo Bonilla, a former president of Honduras, and now the recognized leader of the liberal party in that country. He is said to be a lawyer of great learning and ability. He will have as his colleague Senor E. Constantino Fiallos, C. E., now secretary for foreign affairs, and an authority in political science. He began his political career as secretary of the Honduras delegation to the first pan-American conference.

The chairman of the Costa Rican delegation, Senor Luis Anderson, is the youngest member in the cabinet of President Gonzalez Viquez, holding the portfolio of foreign relations and public education. He is one of the prominent lawyers of his country.

Noted Men from Guatemala.

Guatemala has sent as chairman of its delegation Dr. Antonio Batres-Jauregui, a prominent lawyer, whose services have been most important to his country. He is dean of the Guatemalan diplomatic corps and has been chief justice of the supreme court of Guatemala, member of the council of state, member of congress, chairman of the Guatemalan delegation to the third pan-American conference, and is recognized as one of the best-known writers of Latin America. Victor Sanchez-Ocana, who accompanies Dr. Batres, is a distinguished member of the Guatemalan bar and prominent in state affairs. He was director of the national college and postmaster general of Guatemala for a long term, and has lately represented his country in a diplomatic capacity.

Other Brilliant Delegates.

The chairman of the Nicaraguan delegation will be Dr. Jose Madriz. He is an able lawyer and a public writer of renown. His political career has been varied, he having held offices of great trust, among others that of secretary for foreign affairs. Salvador will have as chairman of its delegation Dr. Salvador Gallegos, who represented his country in Costa Rica at the time of the negotiation of the San Jose treaty in 1906. He has had a long and brilliant political career, having been for many years secretary for foreign affairs. He will be accompanied by Dr. Salvador Rodriguez, a lawyer, public writer and an accomplished orator, who represented his country in the San Jose conference.

STEEL TRUST IN BIG DEAL.

Secures Control of Tennessee Coal & Iron Company.

New York, Nov. 5.—The United States Steel corporation has secured a controlling interest in the Tennessee Coal & Iron Railroad company. The deal was concluded Monday and is traceable to the conferences held at the home of J. Pierpont Morgan Saturday and Sunday.

It is understood that the price paid is a little above \$85 a share. The holdings of a pool controlling some 70 per cent. of the stock of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company were transferred in the sale.

Admits Taking Bribe; Fined \$200.

Milwaukee, Nov. 5.—Max Reinhold, former supervisor from the Nineteenth ward, pleaded guilty Monday afternoon before Judge Brazee to the charge against him resulting from the grand jury investigations. He was fined \$200. Reinhold was charged with accepting a bribe of \$50 in connection with a county hospital contract several years ago.

Rich St. Louis Man Dies.

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 2.—Huntington Smith, a wealthy resident of St. Louis and a member of various clubs in that city, died in his summer home in Castleton, near here, Thursday night, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was 60 years of age.

Skull Broken in Football Game.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4.—Jack Shestake, playing the position of left tackle on the Dietz Athletic football team, during a game Sunday with a team from Missouri Valley, Ia., sustained a fracture of the skull and is in a critical condition.

Professional Cards

C. H. MORDOFF M. D. Office and residence, south side of Main street. Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

A. M. HILL, M. D. Office over Witt and Shork's jewelry store. Hours: 9:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

DR. T. N. AUSTIN Physician and Surgeon. Office over J. Lembke's store. Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-ray laboratory in connection.

DR. E. A. ROBINSON Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts. Hours: 10:30 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Calls promptly attended.

C. A. PATTERSON DENTIST. Office over Exchange Bank. Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

G. W. MARKLEY, M. D. KINGSTON, ILL. OFFICE HOURS: 12 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Calls promptly attended to night and day.

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

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. J. O. F. Hall. Geo. J. Patterson, W. M. W. M. Adams, Sec.

EVALINE LODGE NUMBER 344

Meets second Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Martin Malana, Perfect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

Genoa Lodge No. 163 M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome. J. H. VanDresser, Ven. Consul. E. H. Browne, Clerk.

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ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

China Does Not Want the Missionary, But Needs Him

Hong-Kong, China.—Exclaims the fervid missionary speaker, "China's millions are crying for the Gospel." Rubbish!

China's millions would like to throw Christianity into the Yellow sea, and they would have a fete day in the banishment or murder of every missionary within the borders of the Middle Kingdom, if they had their way. It is only the fear of foreign gunboats and armies that makes China endure the missionary. Everybody in China knows that, to be missionary, merchant or legationer. The untruthfulness of the sort of sentimental presentation of the missionary cause that is so frequently indulged in throughout Christendom is clearly understood and earnestly deplored by every thinking missionary.

China does not want missionaries or missions. Sir Ernest Satow was right when he declared that China does not desire the spiritual side of western civilization. Not for a minute. From the shrewd, unforgetting old tigers on the throne down to the ignorant, superstitious, ox-like coolie straining at a horse's load, the Chinese people may be said to be practically one in not desiring the "Jesus way." True, they now want the appliances of western civilization, to make more effective their old spirit, as when the officials of North Central China conspired by telegraph against foreign-administered famine relief. Put the principles of Christian civilization they care for not at all.

Desires Versus Needs.

China does not want the western religion. But does she need it? Ah! that is another story. While there is almost no basis for the enormous mis-

eric life. To be a lady in interior China is to be a heroine.

John Chinaman Too Much for Germs.

The germ theory is all upset by a study of China. By all the laws of modern medical science, the country should be continually ravaged by destructive plagues. The Chinese seem to grow fat on germs; they eat them alive, as they also eat, in order to "get back their blood," certain unnamable creatures which they pick by the dozen from their persons and raiment. "China's millions" is a good, reputable missionary phrase at home; out here it is used to designate the uncounted guests with whom you are obliged to share your bare room in a Chinese inn, or your sleeping shelf on a Chinese boat. I can scarcely imagine any power short of a supernatural religion, that can clear up the Chinese, even externally. As for his inward, mental and spiritual filthiness, that must be passed over in silence. To hear, and understand, one Chinese as he reviles another is to discover a new and horrible world of corrupt imaginings.

Making Sport of Suffering.

The first day we landed in China, we saw some children having fine sport in killing a kitten by the gentle process of jumping upon it. The impression then formed has been steadily deepened, that the Chinese are a cruel people, cruel to dumb creatures, but crueler to one another. The statement is almost warranted that here is a nation without a sense of pity or sympathy. A roadside death is a pastime for the bystanders. When a coolie was cut clear in half by the swinging of a heavy steel plate against the hatchway of a ship at



Chinese Family Dining While Surrounded by Indescribable Filth.

sonary propaganda in the desires of the people, there is abundant warrant for it in their necessities. As little as a dirty small boy desires a scrubbing, he still requires it; so with this vast nation. Let me, after a careful investigation that has ranged through many cities and villages, from remodeled Peking to little settlements in the remote interior which have no place on the maps, indicate a few of the reasons why, in the eyes of an ordinary man of common sense, the presence of the missionaries, those pioneers of civilization, is justifiable in China.

China is dirty. The first day I landed on her shores I said that her greatest apparent and immediate need was 400,000,000 cakes of soap and an ocean of disinfectant. On this point I am writing to uncomprehending readers; for America can never understand or imagine the unspeakable filthiness of the Chinese, in their persons, in their clothes, in their dwellings and in their streets. It is almost impossible to hint at the true state of affairs in any publication less unlicensed than a medical journal.

The tourist who "does" China, by passing through the port cities stopping at the big hotels—although these are bad enough, in all conscience—can have no understanding of what China's dirtiness means. Only those who live or travel in the interior can comprehend this. I have found many reasons for admiring the missionary body as a whole; none of these is greater than the manner in which they maintain, amid such miserable surroundings, the ideals and standards and practices of cultivated Amer-

Tien-Tsin on which he was working, his work fellows laughed heartily.

As our ship was being warped into her moorings at Shanghai a boatman fell overboard, and the crowd laughed; although he spoiled the point of the joke by managing to scramble out. At an execution I saw crowds pressing eagerly about the headless trunk of the victim, and laughing merrily over his fate. One must hear on the spot the unreportable fiendishness of the Chinese mobs toward massacred missionaries to realize the unfathomable depths of Chinese cruelty. The gentleness of Jesus, who taught: "Blessed are the merciful," is sadly needed in China.

A Nation of Liars.

The "truth in the inward parts" which is supposed to accompany Christianity is utterly lacking in China. This is a nation of liars. Not to lie is considered foolishness. There is nowhere the Anglo-Saxon assumption that the other man is playing a fair game; you simply have to match him in guile or suffer. The inconvenience, the annoyance, the exasperation of having to live surrounded with consummate liars must be experienced to be appreciated.

Take one of countless incidents, as illustrative; the fare from Chin-kiang to Nanking by boat is two dollars. Upon buying my return ticket I was told by the official that it was four dollars; when the gentleman who was escorting me to the boat, a missionary, made it plain that he was not unposted traveler, the man promptly and without embarrassment, accepted the right fare. That missionaries man-

age to maintain their simplicity and open-heartedness in this land of guile is a marvel of religion's power.

Being a liar, the Chinese is also, logically, a thief. That steamship clerk thought no more of stealing two dollars from a stranger than the vicar thought of "squeezing" the public revenues. He would also doubtless have worked off his counterfeit money in change, had change been required. On that very occasion I discovered, by the refusal of a Chinese to accept it, that I had one of the innumerable counterfeit coins with which the land is flooded. When I threw it into the river the surrounding Chinese plainly looked as if they thought that I should be thrown after it, as a fool and a madman. Simple honesty in most matters seems beyond the Chinese ken, although they have a scrupulousness about keeping contracts once made, and about fulfilling trusts, which has been frequently and justly praised.

No Work for Cupid.

One day a certain native pastor was pointed out to me as a man who really loved his wife. This was considered so rare as to be noteworthy. Marriage here is a matter of barter and convenience. Yesterday I dined with a progressive official whose head wife sat at table with us, in concession to western ways, while his three subordinate wives stood around the room, or peeped in at the doorway, and two of his pretty little slave girls waited on the table. The family feeling, or rather clan feeling, is not based primarily on affection, but mutual self-interest. The quarrelsomeness of the Chinese family is patent to the ears of every resident. If any one thinks that the ordinary Chinese woman, especially after she becomes a mother-in-law, is a crushed and down-trodden sister, he should hear her in action for five minutes. No man is better able to look out for himself than this same small-footed creature.

The absence of anything approaching the home life known to America or Great Britain is a conspicuous fact about China. The cities are noisy, not with traffic, for they have none, of our ear-splitting western sort, but with the perpetual and everywhere-present sounds of squabbling and strife. Here it is "Every man for himself, and the devil take the hindmost." Only yesterday as I rode along the street in a rickshaw, I saw a grown man trying to steal a bundle of old straw fuel from a group of tots whose ages must have ranged from four to eight. And the furious fashion in which they were assailing him showed how early young China learns to look out for itself. China is a synonym for selfishness.

In all these observations I have not had out of mind the virtues of the Chinese—their patience, their industry, their frugality, the obedience to authority and their respect for the established order. All these have been magnified in their place. The present design is simply to point out certain deficiencies which Christianity, ideally, at least, would remedy. Missionaries would not be wanted in China, but they are needed.

Are the Christians Better?

A study of the facts compels the statement that in the case of many native converts these objectionable Chinese characteristics have been eliminated, showing that Christianity really has the power to make over the people. From one viewpoint this is the crux of the missionary question. Are these converts genuine? Do they display the virtues which are commonly supposed to accompany the Christian religion?

While it is true, as the oldest living missionary to the Chinese said to me recently, that "There are more heathen in China to-day than there were when Robert Morrison began work 100 years ago," owing to the increase in population, yet there is also a body of native Christians whose faith is ineradicable. The Boxer movement convinced China that Christianity among her people is here to stay, and cannot be stamped out.

These native Christians are for the most part sincere and steadfast. Subtracting all those who may in any way be called "rice Christians" and who, so far as I can ascertain, are a decided minority, there remains a body of men and women who have been made over by Christianity. The light in their faces alone is enough to mark them. Repeatedly, in various parts of the empire, I have seen hundreds such; some I have come to know personally. The unpleasant traits of their fellow countrymen which have just been enumerated have been cast off by them; they bear the marks by which sincere disciples of the Nazarene have been distinguished in all ages.

Slow, hard and discouraging are the labors of the missionary, but a handful of such converts are his reward. Despite the dead weight of inertia which continually confronts him, and the more or less active opposition and hostility of the people as well, he is steadily winning his way, undercutting the foundations of the old creeds, disseminating a new spirit of understanding, tolerance and sympathy among the people, and preparing for the advent of that day, whose dawning he confidently expects, when the century of Gospel seed-sowing in China will bear fruit in a great harvest of conversions.

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His Sunday.

"Have you devoted much time to the study of political economy?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "My attention has been largely engaged in keeping down campaign expenses. I have been studying economical politics."

TRUST COMPANIES TO BE SUPPORTED

MORGAN AND OTHERS DECIDE TO AID TWO INSTITUTIONS OF NEW YORK.

Stocks Moving Upward—Turn in Financial Crisis Seems to Be Reached—Three Small Banks in Kansas Are Compelled to Close.

New York, Nov. 5.—The buoyancy of the stock market Monday reflected the ultimate decision of large bankers to support the two institutions—the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust company—which have been subjected to the most severe runs during the last two weeks.

The day was one of doubt and conflicting rumors, and the fact that it passed without an adverse development is evidence that the worst of the situation is probably over. At a late hour in the morning an agreement was reached, largely through the influence of Mr. Morgan, by which the trust companies will cooperate in future for their mutual protection and the directors will lend the assistance of their personal fortunes to meet immediate necessities.

Turn in the Crisis Reached. The achievement of these results, with the steady upward movement of the stock market till near the close, is believed to mark the turn of the crisis. The loss of \$30,000,000 in cash by the clearing house banks, according to their Saturday showing, in spite of \$30,000,000 which had been poured into their tills during the week from the treasury, was expected to have a disturbing effect. It was a worse showing than will be possible again in the face of the heavy arrivals of gold.

The disturbances which are sweeping over the exchange market and arousing concern in foreign markets were indicated by the rise of foreign exchange in New York considerably above the point at which gold could be imported profitably. The fact that it is still coming this way indicates the determination of New York bankers to strengthen their position even at a loss. The high rate for bills was caused by the demand for exchange to cover the arrivals of gold.

The executive committee of the Merchants' association Monday passed formal resolutions in which confidence in the financial institutions of the city was expressed.

Three Kansas Banks Close. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 5.—Bank Commissioner J. W. Royce announced Monday that three Kansas banks had been forced to close their doors, owing to the failure of the Bankers' Trust company of Kansas City, Mo., on October 28. The banks are the Coyville State bank, Coyville; the Garland State bank, Garland, and the Citizens State bank, Mulberry, all small institutions. They had deposits with the Bankers' Trust company. Receivers will be appointed at once.

FAST TRAIN IS WRECKED. Queen & Crescent Passenger Collides with Freight—Two Men Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4.—Fast passenger train No. 3, on the Queen & Crescent, going at a high rate of speed, collided head-on with a freight train one mile south of Morganville, Ga., Sunday morning. Two men were killed, six seriously injured and about 20 passengers sustained more or less painful injuries.

The dead are: C. B. Spencer, engineer, of Birmingham, and William Walker, a negro brakeman.

Three coaches, mail, express and second-class passenger, were burned, all the mail and express matter being entirely consumed.

ASK BRYAN TO PEACE DINNER. Gov. Johnson of Minnesota and Other Notables Invited to Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The Iroquois club is planning a November banquet to signalize the opening of the national Democratic campaign. Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, W. J. Bryan, Chairman Thomas Taggart of the national committee, and as many national committeemen as possible will be invited to attend.

It will be a love feast. Harmony in the party will be preached. Roger C. Sullivan will be asked as well as Mr. Bryan, but discussion of Illinois factional disputes will not be allowed to intrude if they can be excluded.

Missouri Politician Fined \$500. St. Louis, Nov. 5.—Two fines of \$250 each were imposed Monday in the federal court on John M. Stephens, recently elected prosecuting attorney of Dent county, Mo., and prominent politically there, for taking fraudulent affidavits regarding government homestead lands in Reynolds county, Mo. The affidavits were made before Stephens became prosecuting attorney.

Lad Shoots Girl and Himself. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 5.—Joe Dean, 18 years old, called Julia Johnson, also in her teens, to the door of her boarding house Monday night, and shot her through the abdomen. He then shot himself in the temple. Both will die. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

CAFFEREY POSTS SANDERS

POLITICAL SITUATION IN LOUISIANA IS DRAMATIC.

Lieutenant Governor's Friends Refuse to Let Him Fight with Son of Former Senator.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—The firm reply of Lieut. Gov. J. Y. Sanders Sunday to what has been universally accepted as a challenge for a duel by Donelson Cafferey, son of the late United States Senator Donelson Cafferey, has created a dramatic political situation in Louisiana.

Another matter, entirely foreign to the personal combat, increases the tension. The practically rival proclamations of the lieutenant governor and of Gov. Blanchard of the coming extra session of the legislature were brought face to face by the governor's arrival here Sunday from the east.

Early Sunday morning, in close conformity to the code of honor, Mr. Sanders issued a written reply to the statements of Mr. Cafferey. This statement declared that the lieutenant governor holds himself personally responsible for the utterances which caused the trouble, and adds: "I am prepared to meet that responsibility and Mr. Cafferey knows where to find me."

Preceding this statement two representatives of each man in the dispute had held conferences and Mr. Sanders' friends had declared firmly they would not accept a challenge in accordance with the duelling code because the lieutenant governor could not violate the statute law making duelling a crime.

Next followed the "posting" of several sections of the state by Mr. Cafferey with hand bills stating that satisfaction had been refused him by Mr. Sanders. These hand bills declared that the lieutenant governor had called some of Mr. Cafferey's statements untrue.

The discretion of both the lieutenant governor and Mr. Cafferey is relied on to prevent a personal encounter. There are fears, however, that friends of the disputants may be drawn into a serious quarrel.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS BURN. Incendiary Fire in Buffalo Destroys Records and Injures Firemen.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Police headquarters of this city was practically ruined Friday afternoon by fire discovered in the lavatory and which spread rapidly through the two top floors.

All of the 30 prisoners were removed in safety. This is the fourth time the building has been on fire within a few months.

Police records, the rogues' gallery and many important documents, including the original copy of Leon Czolgoz's confession of the assassination of President McKinley, were destroyed. The fire was of incendiary origin. Two companies of firemen were caught in the collapse of the roof and cupola and eight men were seriously injured. None will die.

BIG WINE CELLARS BURNED. Largest and Oldest Plant in Chautauqua Grape Belt Destroyed.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The G. B. Rickmans Wine company cellars at Brocton, the largest and oldest plant in the Chautauqua grape belt, were destroyed by fire Friday night. There was over three-quarters of a million gallons of wine in the cellars and the loss will reach \$250,000, partly covered by insurance. The flames for a time threatened to wipe out a good part of the village.

LIFE CONVICT KILLS GUARD. Attempts Escape with Dynamite and Then Slays Self.

Rawlins, Wyo., Nov. 2.—A convict named A. Eckard, serving a life sentence, Friday shot and killed Ed Samuelson, day cellhouse keeper at the state penitentiary, in an attempt to escape. Eckard had a pistol and a stick of dynamite and when Samuelson opened his cell the prisoner shot him dead. Eckard then tried to dynamite the outside door and, falling in this, shot and killed himself.

Girl in Man's Clothes Arrested. Kankakee, Ill., Nov. 2.—After traveling around the country attired in man's clothes for six weeks, a girl, giving her name as Rosa Moore, of Newark, O., was arrested Friday. She said she wore male attire for convenience in getting around. The girl says she is 17 years old, and that her father is James McKee, of Newark.

Diphtheria in Kankakee Asylum. Kankakee, Ill., Nov. 2.—Ten male inmates and one woman nurse are sick of diphtheria at the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane and two cottages are quarantined. The cases, with one exception, are mild, and Superintendent Green believes that the disease will be under control in a few days.

Grand Rapids Plant Is Burned. Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 4.—Fire completely destroyed the plant of the Grand Rapids Clock and Mantel company Sunday. The building was filled with clocks and mantels. The loss is \$70,000, partly covered by insurance.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

TALK OF JUVENILE LAW.

Officers Complain That Measure Is Not Sufficiently Explicit.

Chicago.—An attack was made on the juvenile law of Illinois at the annual meeting of the directors of the Illinois Industrial School for Girls in the Chicago Woman's club.

"We have heard such a fuss made about the juvenile court and the juvenile law and then have to find there is so much that should be added to it to make it complete," said Mrs. Henry Solomon, president of the board of directors.

"The trouble is that after a child has been brought into court there must be some place where he may be taken," said Mrs. Charles Henrotin. "The law does not go far enough."

The treasurer's report showed there is a monthly deficit of almost \$700. The state allows ten dollars for the care and education of each girl, and it has been found \$15 is the smallest amount that can be expended.

The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Henry Solomon. Vice presidents—Mrs. J. W. Buffington, Mrs. A. W. Wyant. Corresponding secretary—Miss Grace Temple. Treasurer—Mrs. Lawrence W. McMasters.

A plan for the sale of the property in Evanston was discussed. This property is estimated to be worth \$55,000. It is mortgaged for \$25,000. If purchasers can be found, the property will be sold and the school moved to the location at Park Ridge that has been secured by the board.

STILL LIVES ON PEANUTS.

Aurora Man Stays Well and Healthy on a Peanut Diet.

Aurora.—Dr. T. J. Allen, the upholder of the peanut, has overcome one of his rival single-food exponents. James Hurrell has been compelled to give up a green onion diet after six weeks.

Edgar Brobst, the bean-eater, and Henry Spoden, the sauerkraut admirer, are still feeding on their favorite diets, but the goober standard bearer is confident that they will fall by the wayside before 60 days have elapsed.

A gaping waitress and customers watched Brobst eat eight plates of beans at a single sitting. He, like Allen, is on his fifteenth day. Both are feeling well.

Anti-Saloon League Campaign. Virginia.—Great interest is being manifested in the outcome of the November election, owing to the vigorous campaign being waged by the Cass County Anti-Saloon league, under leadership of Rev. W. A. Boyd, Rev. C. E. French and Fred Kors.

E. A. Scroggins, of Springfield, manager of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league; Mrs. Mary A. Kuhl, president of the state W. C. T. U., and other noted speakers have delivered addresses, and local ministers have made speeches throughout the rural districts.

Every effort has been made to reach the voters and place the matter before them from a temperance standpoint. Arenzville and Indian Creek, in the extreme southwest end of Cass county, have ignored the petitions.

The saloon element is confident of success.

Pioneer Settler Dies. Litchfield.—Mrs. Martha J. Rogers, widow of the late James Rogers, died at her residence, 821 North State street, after a short illness of heart trouble at the age of 70 years.

Martha J. DeShane was born in Montgomery county, her ancestors being among the pioneer settlers of the county. At an early age, she was united in marriage to James Rogers. In the early fifties, they moved to this city.

State Architect's Bill Wins. Springfield.—The senate passed the state architect's salary increase bill with an emergency clause, and also bills giving boards of education in cities the same power to acquire school sites as is now given in country districts, and giving towns of 1,500 inhabitants authority to construct and maintain public libraries.

Amateur Dare Devil Injured. Lewiston.—While making the "slide for life" stunt on a home-made wire device at his home near here, Glenn Arnett, a 13-year-old amateur circus performer, fell and broke his collar bone and dislocated his right shoulder.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS MEET.

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected at Washington (Ill.) Convention.

Washington.—Rev. D. F. Thomas, pastor of St. Mark's English Lutheran church at Washington, Ill., was elected president of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Illinois. Rev. T. B. Hersch, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran



Church, of Evanston, was elected secretary, and C. J. Driever, of Chicago, was chosen treasurer. The synod held its fifty-seventh annual meeting at the Grace English Lutheran church, Belden avenue and Hamilton court.

AFFINITY FINDER GOES FREE. Former Michigan Co-Ed Gets Sentence Suspended for Month.

Elgin.—Though she pleaded guilty to operating a matrimonial agency in violation of law, Miss Marian Grey, of Elgin, will be free for at least a month, and she may not have to go to jail at all.

In the United States court at Chicago Judge Bethea, after hearing the young woman's plea, told her that he would suspend sentence for a month, and that meanwhile she would be under parole. Miss Grey promised that she would never again attempt to bring together floating affluents.

Miss Grey was formerly a pupil at the University of Michigan. She told the court that she and other girls there were in the habit of answering matrimonial advertisements for fun. When she left college the idea of making money by running a matrimonial agency suggested itself and she organized what she called the "Search-light club."

In court she protested that she really meant to do a great deal of good in the world by running a sort of central switchboard for connecting affluents and that she did not mean to violate the law.

"I may have to send you to jail," said Bethea, "but I hope not. Anyway, I will think over it for a month."

Reelect Missionary Chiefs. Springfield.—The executive board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, reelected the old officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, Philadelphia; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Delaware, O.; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, New York.

Deserts Third Wife Is Charge. Freeport.—Elmer Ellsworth Van Furst, alias Philip T. Parker, charged here with wife desertion, was arrested in Newport, R. I., by Sheriff Milner, of Freeport. It is said that Van Furst has three wives, the latest of whom is Miss Minta Mogle, of Freeport. He worked in Rockford, Ill., soliciting for a newspaper.

Springfield Girl Is Elopee. Springfield.—Miss Grace Maldaner, a social leader, eloped with Homer H. Pelletier, a traveling salesman. The couple went to Carlinville, where the marriage was performed.

Distillers' Strike Settled. Peoria.—The distillers' strike, involving 700 men, has been settled. The employers signed the schedule, acceding to the demands except the recognition of the union.

Octogenarian Slashes Throat. Quincy.—John Daley, an octogenarian, attempted to end his life by slashing his throat. Grief over the recent death of his son-in-law, Alderman E. Mills, is said to have prompted the act. He will recover.

Ends Life on Eve of Trial. Mattoon.—William Smith, a wealthy farmer of Jasper county, committed suicide on the eve of the trial of a \$500 damage suit, charging slander, brought against him by Charles Hey, a Deiterich butcher.

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- Ladies knee length, heavy knit, dark brown petticoats 19c
- Men's best quality heavy 50 and 75c canvas leggings...25c
- Ladies' and Children's double knit black wool mittens....10c
- Men's and boys' 50c sweater necks, all colors.....35c
- 80 in. furs, dark brown, wide and trimmed with 6 bushy tails.....\$4.19
- 72 in. Black Electric seal scarfs, with 6 tails.....\$1.79
- Best quality heavy, mule skin husking gloves.....25c
- Good size horse blankets, \$1.25 values, now.....75c
- Boys' and girls' black wool hose; men's fine black wool hose; ladies' black wool hose;—sale of 3 very special values at.....19c
- Girls' cossets, no heavy steels excepting in front, all sizes 10c
- Boys' school caps, girls' tam-o'-shanter caps, specials...10
- 10 lb. 90x96 horse blankets, great values at.....\$2.25
- Used lath at 1/2 price. (A quantity left on our hands as a result of remodeling our store.

Girls' Dresses

Complete assortment of girls' ready-to-wear dresses, well made, neat and stylish, in flannels, Cashmeres, Cottonades, fancy Plaids and mixed suitings, sizes 3 to 14 years. Why isn't it as sensible to buy ready made dresses, for a girl, as to buy ready made suits for a boy?

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Ladies' Cloaks

We received this week our second shipment. Since the coming of our first, all these goods have advanced but we shall continue the same low prices as at the beginning of the season. Our records show sales of 15 to 50 cloaks per day even this early.

Misses' cloaks, 50-52 in. lengths, all styles of fancy mixtures.....\$4.98

Ladies heavy black and mixed kersey cloaks, 52 in. \$5.69 and.....\$5.49

Full satin lined black broad-cloth coats, plain or trimmed, 52 in. length

\$6.89 \$9.87 \$11.69

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Ladies' 52 in. crushed plush coats.....\$11.98

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Fine coney muffs.....\$3.29

Brown coney, 4 tails and 4 heads.....\$3.87

Electric Seal muff.....\$1.10

Fancy lamb or fox muffs
\$3.69 \$7.98 \$8.87

45 in. fur scarfs, large size tails, 69c, 87c to.....\$1.69

72 in. brown coney fur, with 6 tails and 2 heads.....\$3.29

72 in. fine quality Marten furs.....\$7.98

91 in. brown Marten with 8 tails, wide style.....\$5.87

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Millinery Dept.

Increased floor space enables us to carry more hats and in a larger variety of styles than ever before. We can save you money and that with no sacrifice of style. Special attention given to children's and Misses' hats.

We sell girls' and Misses' solid leather kid shoes, sizes up to 2, at.....98c

Girls' best quality kid and calf school shoes

\$1.19 \$1.29 \$1.35

Ladies' fine kid, Rochester made shoes, lace or button, low or high heels.....\$1.98

Ladies' and Misses kid and calf every day shoes, solid yet stylish, made for wear \$1.49 and.....\$1.75

Trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket and we refund your car fare.

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

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion, as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—
"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.
Prepared by E. G. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

HUNT'S PHARMACY

MUTUAL SERVICE.

One Pair of Arms, One Pair of Legs and Two Men.

The experience of Captain Robert Benham during troubles with the Indians in Ohio in 1778 is one of the strangest in the history of Indian warfare. The author of "The Ohio River" gives a description of it. "Having broken through the line of Indians during a battle, Benham made his escape, though wounded by a musket ball in both legs near the loins. He reached an immense fallen tree, crawled under it and lay still through the ensuing night and the next day in bitterest pain.

"On the evening of the second day he shot a raccoon on a tree near by, hoping by some means to get and cook it. At the crack of his musket the sound of a human voice reached him. In a moment's time he reloaded and awaited the Indian's approach, resolved to fight to the last extremity. The voice sounded nearer.

"Whoever you are,' were the beseeching words, 'answer me.' And at the words a borderer, shot through both arms, came into sight.

"The comrades were unspeakably pleased each to find the other, for between them they had a pair of arms and a pair of legs, and therefore some hope of life and escape. As best he could, Benham dressed all the wounds and then proceeded to cook some food. All that could be done with arms and hands Benham did, cooking, loading and firing the gun.

"His comrade, having the rims of a hat placed between his feet by Benham, waded into the river and secured sufficient water for their needs. He also drove wild turkeys near enough to Benham to allow him to bring some down, and then he kept tossing them with the toe of his boot toward camp until they were within Benham's reach. By the same means he kept his partner supplied with wood.

"When the wounds healed and the men could travel they camped at the mouth of Licking river in the hope of being picked up by a passing flatboat. Near the last of November a boat was hailed, and, although it took some time to prove that they were not such savages as their appearance indicated, they were taken on board and carried to Louisville."

Do you know that Pinesolve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice in drawing out inflammation and poison? It is antiseptic. For cuts, burns, eczema, cracked hands it is immediate relief. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. Dec 1

Hitting Back.

The elder Sothorn, the creator of the Lord Dundreary fame, was extremely sensitive to interruptions of any sort. Seeing a man in the act of leaving his box during the delivery of one of the actor's best speeches, he shouted out: "Hi, you sir! Do you know there is another act?" The offender was equal to the occasion, however. He turned to the actor and answered cheerfully: "Oh, yes. That's why I'm going."

Take some good reliable and safe digestant like KODOL for Dyspepsia. KODOL is the best remedy known today for heart burn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Don't forget the musical.

**DISCONTINUES
CHICAGO OFFICE
PRACTICE TOO EXTENSIVE**

Entire Time Needed to Attend Patients at Elgin Office---
Chicago Patients Transferred to Elgin

Prof. F. A. Leach, Elgin's magnetic nerve and stomach specialist, finds his time too limited to give proper attention to the Chicago office, and for this reason has transferred his Chicago patients to the Elgin offices, three additional treating rooms in the Spurling building having been engaged. Calls will be made in any part of the state, nights or Sundays, but only in cases where the patients are unable to come to Elgin for treatment. Engagements can be made by phone or letter. Many times Prof. Leach has made calls at a distance on patients who have laid in bed for months, and after one or two calls the patients have been able to come to Elgin for additional treatments. Thousands of permanent cures have been made.

Prof. Leach is a gifted healer. He did not learn the art of healing from book study. Since childhood he has had the power to cure disease. Many who call



themselves magnetic healers have learned a simple system of massage. Anybody can massage and rub and use hypnosis, but it remains for a gifted person to name your ailment, tell you the cause, and then by the laying on of the hands cure your disease.

Prof. Leach never fails on stomach, nerve and female trouble, gall stones and appendicitis. He will not take cases he cannot help or cure. This can be easily proven as he diagnoses free of charge. Diagnosis is made by the touch of the hand. If he cannot help you he will tell you so, and will advise you what to do and it won't cost you anything.

If you will send your name and

PINEULES

30 DAYS' TREATMENT FOR \$1.00
Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

FOR ALL KIDNEY BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM AND LUMBAGO

A dose at bed time usually relieves the most severe case before morning.

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PINEULE MEDICINE CO.
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address to permanent offices, room 2, Spurling Building, Elgin, Ill., he will mail you, free of charge, a booklet explaining his method of treating and testimonials of some of his most remarkable cures. If you do not find testimonials sufficiently convincing he will send you names of reliable persons cured of the same ailment as yours, and you are welcome to correspond with them and see what he has done for them. 9-21

Mothers with little children need no longer fear croup, colds and whopping cough. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup tastes good. It works off the cold through the bowels, clears the head. Guaranteed. Sold by Geo H. Hunt's drug store. Dec 1

WANTED Local representative for Genoa and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York. 8-21



Most people know that if they have been sick they need *Scott's Emulsion* to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about *Scott's Emulsion* is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

**Wedding Invitations
and Announcements
At the Republican-Journal Office**

**Town Lot Sales
at Bowman, No. Dak.**

The opening sale of lots in the new town of Bowman, North Dakota, will take place on Thursday, November 21, 1907. This town is 260 miles west of Aberdeen, South Dakota, on the Pacific Coast Extension of the

**CHICAGO
Milwaukee & St. Paul
RAILWAY**

Bowman will be the county seat of Bowman County, North Dakota, and bids fair to be one of the best towns on the Pacific Coast Extension.

Special train service, including sleeping cars, dining cars and coaches, will be offered from Aberdeen, South Dakota, for this sale. Fixed prices will be placed on the lots and the choice will be by auction.

Further information from the undersigned.

F. A. MILLER
General Passenger Agent
CHICAGO

C. A. PADLEY
General Land Agent
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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**WE HAVE 'EM.
A NICE LINE OF RINGS**



We do not boast of a large line of rings but what we have is composed of a well assorted lot of good goods. In the line are plain bands, Emeralds, Rubys, Opals, Topaz, Pearls, Etc., and

Diamonds on Short Notice

Remember we guarantee everything as represented

**New Line of
GOLD BEADS AND MEAT FORKS**

M. W. A. PINS

A fine new line of lodge pins, including a great variety of M. W. A. designs. Come and see them. Prices are right.

G. W. BURZELL, The Jeweler

FANCY WORK DISPLAY!

Saturday, Nov. 9,
will be the first
of our
**CHRISTMAS
DISPLAY**
Music from 2 to 4 p. m.

Everyone come and see the display of Drawn Work, Burnt Leather Novelties, Doilies, Sofa Pillows, Embroidery Pieces, Pin Cushions and many other needle work articles.

Also see our line of Coats, Dress Goods, Furs, Underwear, Hosiery and Shoes.

FRANK W. OLMSTED

"BARRINGTON HALL"

THE STEEL CUT COFFEE

Many Genoa people now use it and will have no other.
Have you tried it?

Barrington Hall is pure, high-grade coffee, prepared by our patented process—a common-sense method of treating the berry whereby the substances which contribute nothing to its flavor and healthfulness are removed, and the coffee flavor is preserved to a remarkable degree.

By our process all dust and the bitter cellulose skin, evidently placed by nature around the heart of the berry to protect it, are removed and thrown away; and when you buy a pound of Barrington Hall you get a pound of the best part of the coffee berry only. You can enjoy its delicious flavor without fear of ill effects. This is the experience of thousands who had given up coffee drinking, many of whom have written to tell us so.

"Steel-cut," means that the coffee is cut (not ground) into fine, even particles. This cutting does not crush the little oil cells as does grinding and the rich, aromatic oil (Food Product), which makes coffee flavor, is preserved. This explains why a pound of Barrington Hall will make 15 to 20 cups more of perfect full strength coffee than would the same coffee if ground in a coffee mill.

One pound sealed cans, 35 cents.

DUVAL & KING

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.

Jesse Little has secured a position in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Granger were in town Sunday.

Miss Belle May visited with relatives in Chicago last week.

E. H. Cohoon & Co. are installing a new set of platform scales at their warehouse.

Myrton Holbregge of Chicago was a Sunday guest at the home of A. V. Pierce.

Two houses to rent, one with furnace heat and city water. Inquire of C. A. Brown. 8 2t

Will Abraham visited at the home of his brother, Len, at Morrison, Ill., over Sunday.

Miss Anna Pratt has returned from an extended visit with relatives in New York state.

Mrs. S. T. Dempsey of Chicago is spending this week at the home of her son, J. T., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stiles entertained a niece and her husband of New York state a few days this week.

Mrs. C. P. Lorenzen and children of Rockford were over Sunday callers at the home of her brother, Will Foote.

Hard coal \$8.75 delivered, or \$8.50 at the bin. Buy now. This price may advance at any time. Jackman & Son.

Mr. Richardson of Roscoe, Ill., attended the funeral of Mrs. Sowers, Thursday. Mr. Richardson is a cousin of Mrs. Paul Lapham.

The W. W. C. will hold a basket social at the home of Cole Kitchen, Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, 1907. Ladies please bring baskets. Secretary

Miss Maud Sager, who has been ill at Sherman hospital, Elgin, for several weeks, returned to her home in this city Sunday to recuperate.

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

C. E. Saul has given up his lease of the Ward Hotel at Sycamore and returned to Genoa. He has not at this time decided where he will locate.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject for next Sunday is "Mortals and Immortals." Every one is welcome.

Mrs. Julia Olson, Miss Laura and Mary Dempsey and J. Edward Padden of Chicago were Saturday and Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey.

A husband recently surprised his wife applying Perma-Lac on some old tables and chairs. His friends are now enquiring where he got the new furniture. Sold by S. S. Slater.

Wednesday at the church. Go to F. W. Olmsted's Saturday.

Every one welcome at Olmsted's Saturday.

Cari Harvey of Chicago was here a few days this week.

T. J. Hoover transacted business in Chicago Thursday.

Paul Lapham transacted business in the windy city Thursday.

Don't forget the fair and good things to eat at the church Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Gleason of Madison, Wis., is visiting Genoa friends.

Mrs. O. L. Koch is here this week visiting at the home of Mr. Koch's mother.

Thos. Gill of Marengo was here Wednesday, coming over country via the auto route.

Lawrence Kiernan transacted business at Madison Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Grace Hoof of Chicago is visiting at the home of her brother, Scott Waite.

Mrs. Charles Bright of Chicago is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Olmsted.

T. J. Hoover is installing a hot water heating system in A. E. Pickett's new building.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gill of Marengo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mesdames D. S. Brown, C. A. Brown, S. S. Slater and Miss Delia Totten attended the flower show in Chicago Thursday.

China-lac has some imitators but few equals. It gives a finish to old furniture and walls that can not be excelled. Ask Perkins and Rosenfeld about it.

Mrs. W. E. Howlett has presented to the Genoa public library fifteen books which were the property of her son, Harry J. Baldwin. The boys will find these books very interesting reading.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

FOR SALE—Two houses on Genoa street, one on East Main street and vacant lot in Oak Park addition on Main street. Houses all new and modern. Will be sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. JAS. J. HANMOND. 37-4t

FOR RENT—Rooms over Hunt's Pharmacy. Inquire at the store. 4-1t

FOR SALE—30 choice, well bred yearling ewes. Inquire of Louis Lloyd on Sycamore road. 9-2t

FOR SALE—5 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 10 acre improved farm in Brown county, S. D.; W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. 41-1t

FOR RENT—Jennie Beardsley's house. Inquire of Mrs. Carrie Halleck. 41-1t

FOR Sale—Square piano, "Chickering"; 2 book cases, china closet, 2 wardrobes, side board, lawn swing, etc. Call this week. MARY MOAN

Amos Story has moved to Genoa from the Felley farm and for the present is occupying Fred Renn's house on East Main street where Henry Dralle formerly resided.

The cement blocks are being laid this week for the Whitney block on the south side of Main street. The building will probably be enclosed before freezing weather sets in.

L. M. Olmsted and Jas. J. Hammond went East Wednesday for an extended visit. The former will stop at Wing and the latter will travel even farther east and stop at New Lebanon.

The cement walk being built in the Oak Park addition by Spence & Evans will be completed this week. This will end the sidewalk construction for the year as frost and cement will not mix agreeably.

Don't wear your life away over a wash board. Buy one of those easy running White Lily Machines. Every machine is fully guaranteed. They do the work better and quicker than others Perkins & Rosenfeld.

MEN WANTED FOR CONDUCTORS AND MOTORMEN. A few intelligent, industrious men wanted on road operating city and inter-urban lines. Answer "M" care of the Republican. 8 2t

Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. God. 9g

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Estella Howlett on Sycamore street Thursday, November 14, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Chas. Craft of Plato Center was surprised at the home of Mrs. L. Robinson, November 1, it being his seventy-ninth birthday. Mesdames Jerusha Gray, Clara Piper, Sarah Corson and S. A. Wait and Messrs. Alfred Buck, Ed. Craft of Burlington and J. L. Corson were present.

A large number of high school students and invited friends enjoyed a few hours at Crawford's hall Wednesday evening. The affair was entirely informal and there was no particular form of entertainment—just a good time, such as youngsters of that age know how to create.

The fire fighting apparatus was moved into the new quarters this week where there is plenty of room for both hose carts, hook and ladder wagon and chemical engine. The entire outfit now seems more in keeping with the city's progressiveness. The trustees and Fire Marshal Lord are deserving of commendation for their action in the matter.

James Hayes has sold his 480 acre farm in Riley to Chicago parties. Consideration \$48,000. In the trade Mr. Hayes becomes the owner of some valuable Chicago property. Mr. Hayes and

family expect to remove to the central part of this state.

It comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle, easy to apply to the soreness and inflammation, for any form of the piles; it soothes and heals, relieves the pain, itching, and burning. Man Zan Pile Remedy. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. Dec 1

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Master's Sale

State of Illinois
County of DeKalb
In the Circuit Court, thereof, June term.
A. D. 1907.

Amos Porter
vs.
Sarah Chapman, Della Wylde
Laura Waters, Lilly Lord
Ida Carb, Fannie Heed
Emma Edge, Olive Walters
William Strong, Nora Gifford
Hattie Hunt, James Kiston
Henry Leonard, Sidney Risdon
William Leonard, Frank Risdon
John Leonard, Edgar Harris
Joseph Leonard, Edna Burton
Charles Leonard, L. F. Durham
Alice Cooper, Charles Withereh
Jennie Foot, Amber H. Durham
Sabrina Leonard, Roy Durham
John Brown, Charles A. Brown
Mary Anna Withereh
Sarah Brown, J. L. Patterson
Agnes Brown, Sarah Holroyd

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1907, I, Thomas M. Cliffe, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said DeKalb County, will on Saturday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Front Door of the Village Hall in the Village of Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder all and singular, the following described real estate situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, and in said decree mentioned to-wit:

Lot number ten (10) in Block number six (6) in Citizens' Addition, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

Also, Commencing at a point on the North and South Quarter Section Line of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Four (4) East of the Third P. M. in DeKalb County, Illinois, ninety-seven and one-half (97 1/2) rods south of the Center of said Section Fifteen (15); running thence South twenty (20) rods; thence East forty (40) rods; thence North twenty (20) rods; thence West forty (40) rods to place of beginning, containing five acres, more or less, commonly known as timber lot.

Also, Commencing at the Corner of Section 19, 20, 21 and 22, Township forty-two (42) North, Range five (5) East of the Third P. M. in DeKalb County, Illinois, running thence North on line between Sections 19 and 20, fifteen and 20-100 (15.20) rods; thence South seventy-six (76) degrees East, eighty-nine (89) rods; thence West sixty-eight (68) rods to the place of beginning.

Also, part of the West half (1/2) of the North West quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29) aforesaid; commencing at the same corner above described, running thence East on the line between sections twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29), eighty (80) rods; thence South one hundred twelve (112) rods; thence North, eighty-four (84) degrees West, eighty-one (81) rods; thence North one hundred two (102) rods to place of beginning, both tracts together constituting one farm, containing about fifty-seven (57) acres, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

The above described real estate to be sold free, clear and disencumbered of the dower interests of Amos Porter, he having consented to said sale and electing to take the gross value thereof in cash, but the said real estate above described as two tracts constituting one farm containing about fifty-seven acres shall be sold subject to the right of the said defendant Mary Anna Withereh to retain possession of the dwelling house located on said premises until the 1st day of January, 1908, and subject to the right of the said defendant Charles A. Brown and J. L. Patterson to retain possession of said premises (other than said dwelling house) until the 1st day of January, 1908.

The bid upon each piece or parcel shall be equal to at least two-thirds (2/3) of the valuation put upon the same as shown by the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Court to make partition thereof or the other pieces shall at the same time sell for enough to make the total amount of the sales equal to two-thirds of said valuation.

Terms of Sale: One tenth (1/10) of each bid to be paid in cash on the day of the sale and the remainder of each bid to be paid in cash upon the confirmation of the sale by the Court and the execution and delivery to the purchaser or purchasers of proper deed or deeds of conveyances of the premises so sold.

Dated this 10th day of September A. D. 1907.

Thomas M. Cliffe
Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said DeKalb County, Illinois.
Carnes, Faisler & Cochran,
Solicitors for Complainant.
George Brown and H. S. Farley
Solicitors for Defendants.

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THE PLUM TREE

BY DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS

AUTHOR OF "THE COST," "THE DELUGE," ETC.

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

A little icy smile just changed the curve of her lips. "When I was a girl, you won my love—or took it when I gave it to you, if you prefer. And then—you threw it away. For an ambition you weren't brave enough to pursue honorably, you broke my heart."

"Yes," I answered. "But—I loved you."

"And now," she went on "after four years of self-indulgence, of getting what you wanted, no matter about the cost, you see me again. You find I have mended my heart, have coaxed a few flowers of happiness to bloom. You find there was a something you did not destroy, something you think it will make you happier to destroy."

"Yes," I answered. "I came to try to make you as unhappy as I am. For I love you."

She drew a long breath. "Well," she said evenly, "for the first time in your life you are defeated. I learned the lesson you so thoroughly taught me. And I built the wall round my garden high and strong. You—" she smiled, a little railleily, a little scorn—"you can't break in, Harvey—nor slip in."

"No need," I said. "For I am in—I've always been in."

Her bosom rose and fell quickly, and her eyes shifted. But that was for an instant only. "If you were as brave as you are bold!" she scoffed.

"If I were as brave without you as I should be with you!" I replied, even as I began to thrill with a hope so high that it was giddy with fear, she was once more straight and strong and calm.

"You have come. You have tried. You have failed," she went on after a long pause. "And in spite of her efforts, that deep voice of hers was gentle and wonderfully sweet. "Now—you will return to your life, I to mine." And she moved toward the entrance to the drawing-room, I following her. We stood in silence at the front doorway waiting for my carriage to come up. I watched her—maddeningly mistress of herself.

"How can you be so cold!" I cried. "Don't you see, don't you feel, how I, who love you, suffer?"

Without a word she stretched out her beautiful white hands, long and narrow and capable. In each of the uplifted palms were four deep and bloody prints where her nails had been crushing into them.

Before I could lift my eyes to her then: "But you love as a woman loves—herself first, the man afterward."

"Harvey Saylor denouncing selfishness!"

"Do not sneer," I said. "For—I love you as a man loves. A poor pale shadow of ideal love, no doubt, but a man's best, Elizabeth."

I saw that she was shaken; but face she was turning to rejoin her workmen. As I stood uncertain, dazed, she glanced at me with a bright smile. "Good-by again," she called. "A pleasant journey!"

"Thank you," I replied. "Good-by."

Driving toward the road gates, I looked at the house many times, from window to window, everywhere. Not a glimpse of her until I was almost at the road again. Then I saw her back—the graceful white dress, the knot of blue-black hair, the big white hat, and she directing her workmen with her closed white parasol.

"We must have four millions, at least. And we must get it from those people down town."

He shook his head.

"I think not," was my careless reply. "When they wake up to the danger in Scarborough's election, the danger to business, especially to their sort of business, they'll give me twice four millions if I ask it."

"What do you wish me to do?"

"Nothing, except look after these eastern states. We'll take care of the west, and also of raising money here for our campaign during October out there."

"Can I be of a service to you in introducing you down town?" he asked.

"No, thank you," said I. I have a few acquaintances there. I'm not going to fry any fat this trip. My fire isn't hot enough yet."

And I did not. I merely called on two of the big bankers and four heads of industrial combinations and one controller of an ocean-to-ocean railway system. I stayed a very few minutes with each, just long enough to set him thinking and inquiring



"Don't You See, Don't You Feel, How I, Who Love You, Suffer?"

what the election of Scarborough would mean to him and to his class generally. "If you'll read his speeches," said I to each, "you'll see he intends to destroy your kind of business, that he regards it as a brigandage. He's honest, afraid of nothing, and an able lawyer, and he can't be fooled or fooled with. If he's elected he'll carry out his programme, senate or no senate—and no matter what scares you people cook up in the stock market." To this they made no answer beyond delicately polite insinuations about being tired of paying for that which was theirs of right. I did not argue; it is never necessary to puncture the pretenses of men of affairs with a view to saving them from falling into the error of forgetting that whatever "right" may mean on Sunday, on week days it means that which a man can compel.

I returned to Fredonia and sent Woodruff east to direct a campaign of calamity-howling in the eastern press, for the benefit of New York, Boston and Philadelphia "captains of industry." At the end of ten days I recalled him, and sent Roebuck to Wall street to confirm the fears and alarms Woodruff's campaign had aroused. And in the west I was laying out the money I had been able to collect from the leading men of Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania—except a quarter of a million from Howard of New York, to whom we gave the vice presidential nomination for that sum, and about half a million more given by several eastern men, to whom we promised cabinet offices and posts abroad. I put all this money, not far from two millions, into our "campaign of education" and into those impounding delegations upon Burbank at his "retreat retreat."

To attempt to combat Scarborough's popularity with the rank and file of his own party, was hopeless. I contented myself with restoring order and arousing enthusiasm in the main body of our partisans in the doubtful

and uneasy states. So ruinous had been Goodrich's management that even at that comparatively simple task we should not have succeeded but for the fortunate fact that the great mass of partisans refuses to hear anything from the other side; they regard reasoning as disloyal—which, curiously enough, it so often is. Then, too, few newspapers in the doubtful states printed the truth about what Scarborough and his supporters were saying and doing. The cost of this perversion of publicity to us—direct money cost, I mean—was almost nothing. The big papers and news associations were big properties, and their rich proprietors were interested in enterprises to which Scarborough's election meant disaster; a multitude of the smaller papers, normally of the opposition, were dependent upon those same enterprises for the advertising that kept them alive.

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Throughout the doubtful states, Woodruff was in touch with local machine leaders of Scarborough's party, with corruptible labor and fraternal order leaders, with every element that would for a cash price deliver a body of voters on election day. Also he had arranged in those states for the "right sort" of election officers at upward of 500 polling places, at least half of them places where several hundred votes could be shifted without danger or suspicion. Also, Burbank and our corps of "spellbinders" had succeeded beyond my hopes in rousing partizan passion—but here again part of the credit belongs to Woodruff. Never before had there been so many free barbecues, distributions of free uniforms to well-financed Burbank and Howard Campaign clubs, and arrangements of those expensive parades in which the average citizen tights. The wise Woodruff spent nearly one-third of my "education" money in this way.

One morning I found him laughing over the bill for a grand Burbank rally at Indianapolis—about \$35,000. I remember the figures.

"What amuses you?" said I.

"I was thinking what fools the people are, never to ask themselves where all the money for these free shows comes from, and why those who give are willing to give so much, and how they get it back. What an ass the public is!"

"Fortunately," said I.

CHAPTER XXIII.

In Which a Mouse Helps a Lion.

I did not dare communicate my suspicions to my "dear friend" Roebuck. As it was, with each refusal I had seen his confidence in me sink; if he should get an inkling how near to utter disaster I and my candidate were, he would be upon me like a tiger upon his trainer when he slips. I reasoned out my course while we were descending from the fifth "king's" office to our cab: If the negotiations with the opposition should be successful I should not get a cent; if they should fail, Wall street would be frantic to get its contributions into my hands; therefore, the only sane thing to do was to go west and make such preparations as I could against the worst.

"Let's go back to the Holland," said I to Roebuck, in a weary, bored tone. "These people are a waste of time. I'll start home to-night, and when they see in the morning papers that I've left for good, they may come to their senses. But they'll have to hunt me out. I'll not go near them again. And when they come dragging themselves to you, don't forget how they've treated us to-day."

Roebuck was silent glancing furtively at me now and then, not knowing what to think. "How is it possible to win without them?" he finally said. "This demagogue Scarborough has set the people crazy. I can't imagine what possesses these men of property with interests throughout the country. They are inviting ruin."

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ethics of Fasting.

Fasting from luxury and excess is a procedure absolutely in harmony with a vigorous, healthy and moral condition. The conduct indicated, therefore, in the Lenten fast of the church is calculated to lead the erring into the paths of physiological righteousness.—Lancet.

"For us," said he.

"And for itself," I rejoined.

"Perhaps," he admitted. "It was born to be plucked and I suppose our crowd does do the plucking more scientifically than less experienced hands would."

"I prefer to put it another way," said I. "Let's say that we save it from a worse plucking."

"That is better" said Doc. For, on his way up in the world, he was rapidly enveloping what could, and should be called conscience.

I looked at him, and once more had a qualm like shame before his moral superiority to me. We were plodding along on about the same moral level; but he had ascended to that level, while I had descended to it. There were politicians, posing as pure before the world and even in the party's behind-the-scenes, who would have sneered at Doc's "conscience." Yet to my notion, they, who started high and from whatever sophistry of motive trailed down into the mire, are lower far than they who began deep in the mire and have been struggling bravely toward the surface. I know a man who was born in the slums was a pickpocket at eight years of age, was a boss at 45, administering justice according to his lights. I know a man who was born at what he calls a gentleman and who, at 45, sold himself for the "honors" of a high office. And once, after he had shaken hands with that boss, he looked at me, furtively made a wry face, and wiped his hand with his pocket handkerchief!

The other part of our work of preparation—getting the Wall street whales in condition for the "fat-frying"—was also finished. The Wall street Roebuck and I adventured was in a state of quake from fear of the election of "the scourge of God," as our subsidized socialist and extreme radical papers had dubbed Scarborough—and what invaluable campaign material their praise of him did make us!

Roebuck and I went from office to office among the great of commerce, industry and finance. We were received with politeness everywhere. But not a penny could we get. Everywhere the same answer: "We cannot see our way to contributing just yet. But if you will call early next week—say Monday or Tuesday—four or five days away—we'll let you know what we can do." The most ardent eagerness to placate us, to keep us in good humor; but not a cent—until Monday or Tuesday.

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Miss Hannah Anderson left Tuesday for a visit in Aurora with relatives.

Ray Helsdon has found employment with Dempsey, the grocer, in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman entertained their son-in-law, Mr. Nuss, of Iowa last Friday.

John Taylor and daughter, Miss May, spent last Saturday in Belvidere with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas.

John Lettow returned on Thursday of last week from Los Angeles, Cal., where he had been for a few weeks.

Mrs. Roy Gibbs and son, Paul, went to DeKalb last Friday to see Mrs. Mildred Farrell, returning Saturday.

William Crosby, of New York State, formerly of Sycamore, called on old acquaintances one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Ortt drove to Belvidere last Friday, spending the day with their daughter, Mrs. George Helsdon.

Miss Bertha Ortt accompanied by little Hazel Brown of Rockford, spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Anna Sexauer and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steurer near Belvidere from Friday evening until Sunday.

A special milk car has been secured on the N. W. railroad to carry cream from Herbert to Chicago via Belvidere for Anderson & Chellgreen.

Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and Mrs. Dow Ottman have dissolved partnership in the millinery business. They will close up their business Saturday, Nov. 9.

Misses Estella Churchill and

Mac Conklin attended a teachers' institute in Chicago last Friday and Saturday. Miss Conklin remained until Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Swartz who has spent a number of weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bicksler, returned to her home in Brainard, Minn., last week.

There will be a box social at the home of Louis Dean, north of Kirkland, Friday evening, Nov. 8, for the benefit of the school taught by Miss Rubie Sergent.

Sydney Burton entertained twenty-six school mates in a royal manner last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton. The evening was one round of pleasure after which an elaborate supper was served.

A number of young people enjoyed Hallowe'en and its games at the home of Misses Gladys and Hope Vosburg last Thursday evening. At a late hour refreshments were served. The old time custom bobbing for apples was tried and much fun was had.

Principal and Mrs. F. L. Bennett and children of Franklin Grove, former resident of our village, came last Thursday evening for a few days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tazewell. Mr. Bennett attended an institute in Chicago last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Bennett went to West Chicago Tuesday morning.

The Postmaster of Gasconado, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says, "I cannot say too much for your Kidney and Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man." DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Monday evening at the coliseum the greatest fair ever held in Elgin was brought to a triumphant close. After a twelve days' entertainment the receipts of the big bazaar show that more than \$6,000 has been taken in as a result of the energy and untiring efforts of the members of St. Mary's parish. Of this amount, approximately \$4,000 is cleared, to be used in lifting the indebtedness which rests against St. Mary's church.

Republican County Convention

The Republican County Convention of DeKalb County, Illinois, will be held in the city of Sycamore, in said County, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1907, at two o'clock p. m. of that day for the purpose of selecting twenty delegates to the delegate convention of the Republican voters of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit to be held at the Court House in the City of Geneva, Kane County, Illinois, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the 16th day of November, 1907, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honorable Charles A. Bishop of said Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, to be voted for at the special election to be held on the 21st day of December, 1907, pursuant to a call therefore, made by the Honorable Charles S. Deneen, Governor of the State of Illinois, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said convention.

It is also recommended that caucuses in the several election districts in the county be held on Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1907, to select delegates to the county convention.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for every thirty-five votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the Republican electors at the November election A. D. 1904; that is to say, the total number of delegates in said convention shall be 168 apportioned among the several election districts of said county as follows:

Pawpaw.....	4	DeKalb 5th..	8
Shabbona....	9	Mayfield....	3
Milan.....	3	Kingston....	6
Malta.....	7	Somonauk... 4	
South Grove. 4		Sandwich 1st. 4	
Franklin 1st. 6		Sandwich 2d 9	
Franklin 2nd. 2		Squaw Grove 8	
Victor.....	3	Pierce.....	2
Clinton.....	7	Cortland....	6
Afton.....	3	Sycamore 1st 9	
DeKalb 1st..	9	Sycamore 2d 7	
DeKalb 2nd..	8	Sycamore 3rd 10	
DeKalb 3rd..	7	Genoa.....	9
DeKalb 4th..	5		

The Central Committee unanimously endorse Duane J. Carnes, of Sycamore, as the candidate to fill the vacancy, and urge the voters of DeKalb County to attend their respective caucuses and in the meantime to use all means within their power to further the interest of his candidacy, especially in Kane County.

Dated at DeKalb, Illinois, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1907.
 Republican County Committee of DeKalb County, Illinois.
 by A. G. KENNEDY, Chairman.
 ATTEST:
 by F. D. LOWMAN, Secretary.

KODOL is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of heart burn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

BURLINGTON

Chris Peplow was a business caller at Elgin Tuesday.

Mrs. John Thompson was an Elgin caller Wednesday.

John Haygreen visited with his parents at Elgin Sunday.

Dr. Danforth of Genoa was a caller in our burg Monday morning.

Mrs. D. Peters and Miss Mary Seyller were Genoa shoppers Monday.

Tom Hurt is ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Vogle.

Mrs. Solomon and daughter, Ida, spent Sunday and Monday at St. Charles.

Miss Minnie Shefneer spent Sunday with S. V. Shefneer and family at Elgin.

C. B. Godfrey, L. Shefneer and Paul Feustel were business callers at Genoa Monday.

Tuesday morning John Pelikan was called to the bedside of his mother who is very ill at her home in West Chicago.

The "Happy Six" will give a masquerade dance at Kirk's hall Saturday evening, Nov. 9. Music by the Burlington orchestra.

The donation and reception at the church parlors last Saturday evening was well attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

A recital of twenty excellent selections will be given by the pupils of Will C. Lovell on Friday evening, Nov. 8, at the M. E. church.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interests on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

J. J. Connors, who has been night agent at the I. C. station for several months has been transferred to Broadview. Otto Sherbert is night operator now.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the Pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pineules at night usually relieves backache. 30 days treatment, \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by G. H. Hunt's Drug store. Dec 1

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IN EUREKA PARK	
One of the best for.....	\$1,850
Only \$50 cash required, balance on easy contract.	
Good 3 room house.....	\$1,400
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ON GENOA STREET	
Modern 8 room cottage with city water, toilet, bath, electric lights and furnace.....	\$2,500
Another with furnace, city water and in good repair for.....	\$2,000
ON STATE STREET	
Fine large residence, furnace heat, with 4 acres of ground for.....	\$3,600
IN CITIZENS' ADDITION	
Comfortable cottage and barn for.....	\$800
Small cottage with 2 lots for.....	\$700
CENTRALLY LOCATED	
Large residence with all modern improvements for.....	\$3,500
Desirable vacant lots in any part town.	
D. S. BROWN At Exchange Bank Genoa, Ill.	

Best remedy for mothers to use is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar, it contains no opiates. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Colvin Park

Corn husking began this week. Mrs. W. L. Cole visited at Geo. Morris's Sunday.

John Rubeck has put up a large new nen house.

W. L. Cole has just completed a milk and engine house.

I. R. Crawford has been removed to Hart as night operator.

C. N. Johnson entertained friends from Rockford over Sunday.

C. F. Ollman is building a milk house at his farm occupied by Adolph Johnson.

Mr. Hutchison of the Mix Dairy Co. was out Sunday inspecting milk at the creamery.

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DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is healing and soothing Good for piles. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

New Lebanon

Dr. Danforth was in our town Tuesday.

Mrs. John Schult was a Genoa caller Thursday.

Clara Spansail was a visitor in Elgin last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renn were in Genoa on business Monday.

Fred Awe transacted business in Chicago and Elgin Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Coon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

John Reiser unloaded a carload of hogs Friday which he bought in Chicago and will fatten for market.

Chas. Coon started shredding corn in our neighborhood Tuesday. Twenty loads is the average per day.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Rings Dyspepsia Tablets do the work. Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, bloating, etc., yield quickly. Two days treatment free. Ask your druggist for a free trial. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. Dec 1

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 To have nice clean china and dishes, have a big porcelain pan, plenty of hot water, and use "20-MULE-TEAM" BORAX liberally.
 5c, 10c and 15c per Package.
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A comprehensive line from which the most critical can make a selection. There are prices to suit any purse and everything you carry away will be guaranteed to be as represented. Come and see us before you buy. We are pleased to show the goods.

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If there is anything that will make a woman cross, worried and cause her hair to turn grey, it is an old, worn out cook stove. The average housewife spends many hours in the year over the stove and is entitled to the comforts that can be found in a stove. Now, at this time of the year you should give the matter consideration. Throw out the old worn out heap of scrap iron and place in your kitchen a new and

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