

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

INCREASE OF PENSIONS

Congressman Fuller Has Good Results in His Work for the Old Soldiers—Belvidere Men Benefited

The bills introduced by Congressman Fuller giving pensions to the following old soldiers have been passed by both houses of congress and signed by the president: Walter J. Mallett, Belvidere; James Stevenson, Belvidere; John Bounds, Poplar Grove; Geo. W. Williams, Belvidere. Each will receive \$24 per month.

The Northwestern railroad company will advance the wages of all employes, commencing May 1, says an exchange. The advance will be on a 7 per cent basis.

The head camp committee of the Modern Woodmen of America has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where preliminary arrangements will be made for the head camp of the order to be held in June, 1911.

A young fellow who fell off his bicycle several times on the bridge Thursday got mad at the machine and threw it over the rail into the river. It is not known if he is still mad or not, but the machine is still in the river.—Sterling Standard.

What is believed to be the record price for farm lands was paid last week for the Joshua Dayhoff farm about a half mile west of Leaf River, which brought \$291 per acre at public auction. It is a fine piece of land with fair improvements and nicely located. Mrs. Willard F. Thomas of Maryland township was the purchaser.

The four-year-old son of Robert Crawford, a farmer living 3 miles southwest of Franklin Grove; was killed about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, says a report from that place. His clothing caught in the fly wheel of a gasoline engine, used for grinding corn, and his little body was thrown some distance. His skull was badly dented.

A man at Rockford is reported to have approached Alderman McLaren with an offer to the city of \$50,000 for a monopoly of the saloon business in Rockford. He said that he would pay \$50,000 for the privilege of running about 25 saloons, no one else to have a license. He said that he would agree to live by the strictest letter of the law, and to be responsible for all intoxicated persons patronizing his places.

Representative Sabath of Chicago has introduced a bill in the lower house at Washington which aims to hit the Elgin board of trade. The congressman has the idea that the price and quality of the butter of the country is controlled by the Elgin board and his bill contains provisions strictly regulating the manufacture and sale of butter. It also would reduce the tax on oleo from ten cents to a quarter of a cent.

Grants Franchise

At the last meeting of the city council of Sycamore a franchise was granted the Woodstock-Sycamore Traction Co. for entering the city on North Main street. The franchise is now said to be satisfactory to both sides, a number of minor differences having been overcome at several meetings of the officials of the road and the ordinance committee.

CHERRY MINE SOON REOPENED

Last of Bodies of Miners who met Death in Terrible Disaster Recovered

Mendota Reporter—After days of delay caused by heavy falls of rock and earth the remaining bodies of the miners who lost their lives in the Cherry mine, were recovered this week. They were found huddled together in the lower level and notwithstanding that millions of gallons of water were poured into the mine, the water had not covered them as it only stood to a depth of 12 inches where the bodies were discovered.

They were in a terrible shape and identification was only possible by the checks in their clothes. It also came to light that many of the dead miners did not believe in banks as was shown by large sums of money found in belts strapped about them.

One pathetic incident which renews the stories of the fight put up by the poor imprisoned miners to save their lives, was revealed by the discovery of two rudely constructed fans. The men had fashioned 12-inch boards into a sort of paddle wheel arrangement and fastened them to a core or axle. To this they attached a handle and in this way tried to keep the air in circulation that was left. Written in big letters with chalk on one of the boards was this inscription: "All alive at 2 p. m. November 14." This was about 24 hours after the fire.

Thus closes the last chapter of one of the most terrible mine calamities that have occurred in the world. We understand that the work of cleaning up the mine will go on now and the hoisting of coal be resumed as soon as possible.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Organized at the Last Meeting of that Body

The first meeting of the board of education since the election was held last Thursday evening. The organization will remain as last year, with H. A. Perkins as clerk.

The following committees were reappointed for the ensuing year.

Teachers—

- Dr. C. A. Patterson
G. E. Stott

Text Books—

- F. W. Olmsted
C. A. Patterson
F. W. Duval

Buildings and Grounds—

- H. A. Perkins
F. W. Duval
F. W. Olmsted

Finance—

- C. D. Schoonmaker
H. A. Perkins
G. E. Stott

Must Put 'Em to Bed

The Morrison city council has passed a stringent saloon ordinance. The most peculiar feature provides that no saloon-keeper shall throw an intoxicated person from the saloon into the street. If any saloon-keeper expels an intoxicated person from his saloon it shall be considered a violation of the ordinance and sufficient to revoke the license. The ordinance provides that it shall be the duty of the saloon-keeper or his bar tender to take good care of the intoxicated person until he is perfectly sober, and that a place shall be provided for him to sleep.

M. E. Church

Rev. Wm. Craven will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning in the interest of Wesley hospital. The pastor will preach at the evening service.

J. T. McMullen, pastor,

THE CITY TREASURY

HAS BALANCE OF \$3255.20 AT THE END OF YEAR

THE REPORT IN DETAIL

Total of \$10,631.72 Expended During Fiscal Year Just Closed—\$2500.00 in Water Bonds Paid

Table with columns for Year, Month, Description, and Amount. Includes sections for Licenses, Fines, Water, Bonds, Interest, and Salaries.

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FRUIT CROPS RUINED

Blizzard of Last Week Kills Vegetation Thruout Middle West

The blizzard which prevailed throughout the middle west last week left a trail that will be remembered in years to come as the worst that ever struck these parts in the month of April. The four inches of snow which fell would not have caused any great damage in itself, but the freezing weather that accompanied the storm has caused damage to the extent of millions of dollars.

The temperature dropped to 22 degrees above zero Friday night, the 22nd, or ten degrees below the freezing point. The cherry crop is a complete loss, but there may be a few apples where the trees were more sheltered and the buds less advanced. Many of the shade trees have had a set back from which they will not recover for weeks. The maple trees seemed to stand the frost better than the elms, the leaves on the latter being destroyed and practically all will fall as soon as the sun has dried them out.

The damage to garden truck was not as bad as at first supposed. In many places the peas, lettuce, radishes and other truck will survive.

The damage to flower beds and shrubbery was great. Lilacs had just begun to come out when they were nipped and put out of business, and the same thing happened to all flowers not covered up. About half the strawberries were in blossom and that portion of the crop is a loss. There will be no currants and very few of the other small fruits. Grapes were not far enough advanced to suffer any loss.

PARALYTIC STROKE

Jos. Criswell Taken to Sherman Hospital in Elgin Tuesday

Jos. Criswell was stricken with paralysis at the home of Henry Burroughs last Saturday morning and on Tuesday was taken to the Sherman hospital in Elgin for treatment.

Mr. Criswell, who has been working for Mr. Burroughs, was found by the latter on the barn floor Saturday forenoon in a helpless condition, having been there for over an hour. One side of the body is affected, the victim having no control of the left arm and leg, while his power of speech is also impaired.

Criswell's relatives all reside in Maryland.

Are You Ready?

The local census enumerator, G. A. May, will finish work in the village this week. He has met with very little difficulty in securing the required data in Genoa, a fact that speaks well for the intelligence and good sense of the citizens. Some time ago the farmers were provided with blanks for the purpose of making out their schedules. They should have everything figured out before the enumerator arrives, that is the reason the blanks were sent out in advance. Do not be afraid of spoiling the blanks. Do the best you can and when the enumerator arrives he will assist you in finishing the work. He has other blanks to take the place of those spoiled. On the other hand if he is compelled to wait at every farm house for the farmer to figure out the past year's business he would not get thru in two months.

For Representative

I am a Republican candidate for the nomination of representative in this district and respectfully solicit the support of the voters, A. A. BJELLAND, 32-17

THE TUBERCULIN TEST

MEMBERS OF THE SHURTLEFF COMMISSION INVESTIGATE

FIND STARTLING EVIDENCE

Estimate Roughly that Fully One-half of Cows Supplying Milk to Chicago are Diseased—Pasteurization

Startled by evidence that approximately 50 per cent of the 120,000 cows supplying milk to Chicago are tubercular, members of the Shurtleff commission, appointed by the state legislature to inquire into the need for and the relative value of the tuberculin test and pasteurization of milk, devoted all of one day to quizzing Chicago health officials and physicians, says the Elgin News.

The rough estimate, formed in the minds of the investigators, was due to their experience at the DuPage county farm, where out of a herd of twenty, nine cows showed reaction to the tuberculin test. The legislators personally supervised the slaughter of three of the animals, two from the tubercular lot and a third whose status was in doubt.

Following out their investigation, they caused the carcasses to be dissected in their presence, disclosing the fact that all three were tubercular, bringing the percentage up to over half the herd. The DuPage county poor house herd was selected for experimentation because it is public property, maintained under conditions as good, if not better, than the average herd and appeared to be in fine shape.

"The committee is inclined to regard the danger of spreading tuberculosis through the use of milk as comparatively easy to stamp out if intelligent action is taken," said Senator Campbell S. Hearn of Quincy, a member of the body.

"The other fifty per cent are inspected once a year. The inspectors can see that the pasteurization apparatus is installed and is in use at that time, but whether it is used all the year around or properly used is a matter of guess work.

"For that reason if the committee arrives at the conclusion that a law favoring pasteurization should be adopted, I shall favor a plan to have milk shipped raw to the cities and then subjected to the heating process in centrally located stations under the direct control of the municipal health departments."

The chief problem that confronts the committee is the protection of health without visiting unfair hardships upon the farmers. A flood of bills contemplating confiscation and destruction of cows showing indications of tuberculosis when subjected to test and necessitating the installation of expensive patented apparatus brought from Speaker Shurtleff the resolution authorizing sweeping inquiry into the subject and appropriating \$10,000 for the expenses incurred. The upper and lower chambers are included in the membership and Mr. Shurtleff was named as chairman.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

DeKalb—H. J. Macfarland et al, deed, to O. M. Leonard, blk 10, Taylor's & Norton & Hudson's, \$36,000. Genoa—

Jas. Branan Art. Ag. to Bert Beale, n 1/2 ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 35 and sw 1/4 nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 36, \$25,000.

Carrie V. Wood et al to Samuel H. Matteson, lots 16 and 17 blk 1 Travers 2nd, \$1800. Kingston—Anna E. Holmes et al to Jas. Mackey, lot 11 blk 5, \$1.

DOG CAUSES ACCIDENT

Throws Gasoline Car from Tracks—One Man Seriously Injured

When coming into Genoa last Thursday morning over the C. M. & St. Paul road on a gasoline car of the three wheel type, Arthur Young and E. C. Blair, linemen of Elgin, ran into a dog. The result was a wreck in which the former man was seriously if not fatally injured. The accident occurred east of Genoa near H. N. Perkins' farm. The car was running at a good speed when the animal, a coach dog, owned by Fred Clausen who works on the Perkins farm, ran in front of the car. The body of the animal became entangled in the mechanism of the car, throwing it from the track. Young was thrown into the air and landed on his head, while his companion escaped injury. Blair ran to Genoa at once to summon a doctor, leaving Young in care of Frank McQuarrie and Clausen who were working in the field nearby at the time. Young was placed on the car and brought to the depot waiting room. Dr. Robinson was soon called and gave the injured man temporary treatment, it being found that the base of the skull had been fractured. The fast train which passes thru Genoa shortly after noon was stopped and Young was taken to the Sherman hospital in Elgin.

Grave doubts regarding his recovery were expressed by the doctors at first, but at this writing he is still living and there is some hopes of his pulling thru. Young is a young unmarried man. He had no relatives in Elgin, but his mother and other relatives were summoned soon after his arrival at the hospital, the former residing in Missouri.

THE JURY DISAGREES AGAIN Third Attempt to Convict Sparrow of Disturbing Peace Fails (Tribune) The third trial of the city of Sycamore against Franklin Sparrow, charged with making undue demonstrations on the streets and violating the peace ordinance of the city, ended Thursday morning in the county court when the jury brought back the information that no verdict could be agreed upon. The case was given to the jury on Wednesday afternoon, after lengthy and exhaustive arguments by the attorneys on both sides, City Attorney F. E. Brower being assisted in the prosecution by Attorney Will Kellum, and the defendant ably represented by Attorneys Jones & Rogers.

Over a score of witnesses were examined, the testimony being practically a repetition of that produced at the former trials. The court room was filled with interested listeners throughout the trial which has aroused considerable local interest. Soon after retiring to the jury room Wednesday afternoon the first ballot, it is stated, stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. This ratio was maintained during most of the balloting thereafter. The last ballot the following morning gave the same result.

Democratic Paper

Dixon will shortly have a third paper. It is being announced in democratic circles in the city and county that Frank E. Stevens of Sycamore has purchased the plant and business of the Compton Citizen and that after the issue of the present week, Editor Dautrich of that paper will pack up the plant and ship it to Dixon.

NEW COUNCIL MEETS

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

OLD BOARD GETS SALARY

None will Retire Permanently However on the Salary for Six Months Thus Paid in Lump Sum

Genoa, Ill., April 22, 1910 Regular adjourned meeting of the village board of trustees called to order by Pres. H. A. Perkins. Trustees present: Smith, Quanstron, Geithman, Sowers. Absent: Divine, Patterson. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by Smith seconded by Quanstron that treasurer's report be approved and published. Motion carried.

The following bills were read and approved by finance committee:

Table listing bills and amounts: G. E. Stott, legal services \$50.00; C. D. Schoonmaker, printing 31.63; H. A. Perkins, salary 22.50; C. H. Smith, salary 13.00; David Divine, salary 5.00; F. A. Quanstron, salary 15.00; J. A. Patterson, salary 11.00; E. A. Sowers, salary 15.00; W. A. Geithman, salary 15.00; E. A. Sowers, clerk pro tem 50.00; Elma Smock, village treas. salary 37.50.

Moved by Geithman seconded by Geithman that bills be approved and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried. Canvassing election returns of village election of April 19, 1910: For village trustees—C. H. Altenberg 155, J. W. Wylde 136, T. J. Hoover 146, Chas. Whipple 141, Kline Shipman 140, John Hadsall 134. For village clerk—C. D. Schoonmaker 172, G. H. Martin 109.

For trustees C. H. Altenberg, Chas. Whipple, T. J. Hoover received the highest number of votes and were declared elected trustees of village of Genoa for ensuing two years.

C. D. Schoonmaker received highest number of votes and was declared elected clerk of village of Genoa for ensuing two years. Officers elect were sworn in by clerk pro tem.

Moved by Geithman seconded by Sowers that board adjourn sine die. Motion carried.

E. A. SOWERS, V. C. pro tem.

Genoa, Ill., April 22, 1910

Meeting of board of trustees called to order by Pres. H. A. Perkins. Members present: Altenberg, Smith, Quanstron, Hoover, Whipple. Absent: Divine.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Judiciary and Finance—

- Altenberg
Quanstron
Whipple
Fire and Water—
Divine
Quanstron
Hoover
Streets and Alleys—
Smith
Divine
Hoover
Public Grounds and Buildings
Quanstron
Whipple
Hoover
Police and License
Hoover
Divine
Smith
Lighting—
Whipple
Altenberg
Quanstron
Miscellaneous Business
Divine
Hoover
Smith
Moved by Smith seconded by Altenberg that board adjourn to April 29. Motion carried. C. D. SCHOONMAKER, V. C.

COL. ROOSEVELT SPEAKS IN PARIS

Addresses Distinguished Audience at Ancient University.

"CITIZENSHIP" HIS SUBJECT

Tells Students and Professors of Duty of France as Nation and Themselves as Individuals to the World—Reads Them Lecture on Sterility.

Paris, April 23.—Ex-President Roosevelt today lectured before an audience at the Sorbonne, that comprised the greatest gathering of the intellect and learning of France that has gathered at this ancient educational seat in more than a century, if ever before. Long before the time announced for the beginning of Colonel Roosevelt's lecture every seat in the great auditorium was filled, and thousands lined the walks and streets about the university. Colonel Roosevelt said:

Foundations of Our Republic.

This was the most famous university of mediæval Europe at a time when no one dreamed that there was a new world to discover. Its services to the cause of human knowledge already stretched far back in the remote past at the time when my forefathers, three centuries ago, were among the sparse bands of traders, plowmen, wood choppers, and fishermen who, in a hard struggle with the iron unfriendliness of the Indian-haunted land, were laying the foundations of what has now become the giant republic of the west. To conquer a continent, to tame the shaggy roughness of wild nature means grim warfare; and the generations engaged in it cannot keep, still less add to, the stores of garnered wisdom which were therein, and which are still in the hands of their brethren who dwell in the old land. To conquer the wilderness means to wrest victory from the same hostile forces with which mankind struggled in the immemorial infancy of our race. The primeval conditions must be met by primeval qualities which are incompatible with the retention of much that has been painfully acquired by humanity as through the ages it has striven upward toward civilization. In conditions so primitive there can be but a primitive culture.

Building the Higher Life.

As the country grows, its people, who have won success in so many lines, turn back to try to recover the possessions of the mind and the spirit, which perform their fathers' thrusts aside in order better to wage the three rough battles for the continent their children inherit. The leaders of thought and of action grope their way forward to a new life, realizing, sometimes dimly, sometimes clear-sighted, that the life of material gain, whether for a nation or an individual, is of value only as a foundation, only as there is added to it the uplift that comes from devotion to loftier ideals. The new life thus sought can in part be developed afresh from what is round about in the new world; but it can be developed in full only by freely drawing upon the treasure houses of the old world, upon the treasures stored in the ancient abodes of wisdom and learning, such as this where I speak today.

It is a mistake for any nation merely to copy another; but it is an even greater mistake, it is a proof of weakness in any nation, not to be anxious to learn from another, and willing and able to adapt that learning to the new national conditions and make it fruitful and productive therein. It is for us of the new world to sit at the feet of the Gamaliel of the old; then if we have the right stuff in us, we can show that Paul, in his turn, can become a teacher as well as a scholar.

Today, I shall speak to you on the subject of individual citizenship, the one subject of vital importance to you, my hearers, and to me and my countrymen, because you and we are citizens of great democratic republics. A democratic republic such as each of ours—an effort to realize in its full sense government by, of, and for the people—represents the most gigantic of all possible social experiments, the one fraught with greatest possibilities alike for good and for evil.

Great Lessons of France.

France has taught many lessons to other nations; surely one of the most important is the lesson her whole history teaches, that a high artistic and literary development is compatible with notable leadership in arms and statecraft. The brilliant gallantry of the French soldier has for many centuries been proverbial, and during these same centuries at every court in Europe the "free masons of fashion" have treated the French tongue as their common speech; while every artist and man of letters, and every man of science able to appreciate that marvelous instrument of precision, French prose, has turned towards France for aid and inspiration. How long the leadership in arms and letters has lasted is curiously illustrated by the fact that the earliest masterpiece in modern tongue is the splendid French epic which tells of Roland's doom and the vengeance of Charlemagne when the lords of the Frankish host were stricken at Roncesvalles.

Need of Individual Character.

Let those who have, keep, let those who have not, strive to attain a high standard of cultivation and scholarship. Yet let us remember that these

stand second to certain other things. There is need of a sound body, and even more need of a sound mind. But above mind and above body stands character, the sum of those qualities which we mean when we speak of a man's force and courage, of his good faith and sense of honor. I believe in exercise of the body, always provided that we keep in mind that physical development is a means and not an end. I believe, of course, in giving to all the people a good education. But the education must contain much besides book-learning in order to be really good. We must ever remember that no keenness, and subtleness of intellect, no polish, no cleverness in any way make up of the lack of great solid qualities—self-restraint, self-mastery, common sense, the power of accepting individual responsibility and yet, of acting in conjunction with others. Courage and resolution; these are the qualities which mark a masterful people. Without them no people can control itself or save itself from being controlled from the outside. I speak to a brilliant assemblage; I speak in a great university which represents the flower of the highest intellectual development; I pay all homage to intellect, and to elaborate and specialized training of the intellect; and yet I know I shall have the assent of all you present when I add that more important still are the commonplace, every-day qualities and virtues.

The Evils of Sterility.

In the next place the good man should be both a strong and a brave man; that is, he should be able to fight, he should be able to serve his country as a soldier if the need arises. There are well-meaning philosphers who declaim against the unrighteousness of war. They are right, only they lay all their emphasis upon the unrighteousness. War is a dreadful thing, and unjust; war is a crime against humanity. But it is such a crime because it is unjust, not because it is war. The choice must ever be in favor of righteousness, and this whether the alternative be peace or whether the alternative be war. The question must not be merely, is there to be peace or war? The question must be, is the right to prevail? Are the great laws of righteousness once more to be fulfilled? And the answer from a strong and virile people must be, "Yes," whatever the cost. Every honorable effort should always be made by the individual in private life to keep out of a brawl, to keep out of trouble; but no self-respecting individual, no self-respecting nation, can or ought to submit to wrong.

Finally, even more important than ability to work, even more important than ability to fight at need, is it to remember that the chief of blessings for any nation is that it shall have its seed to inherit the land. It was the crown of blessings in Biblical times, and it is the crown of blessings now. The greatest of all curses is the curse of sterility, and the severest of all condemnations should be that visited upon willful sterility. The first essential in any civilization is that the man and the woman shall be father and mother of healthy children, so that the race shall increase and not decrease. If this is not so, if through no fault of society there is failure to increase, it is a great misfortune. If the failure is due to deliberate and willful fault, then it is not merely a misfortune, it is one of those crimes of ease and self-indulgence, of shrinking from pain and effort and risk, which in the long run nature punishes more heavily than any other.

Idle Achievements.

If we of the great republics, if we, the free people who claim to have emancipated ourselves from the thraldom of wrong and error, bring down on our heads the curse that comes upon the willfully barren, then it will be an idle waste of breath to prattle of our achievements, to boast of all that we have done. No refinement of life, no delicacy of taste, no material progress, no sordid heaping up of riches, no sensuous development of art and literature, can in any way compensate for the loss of the great fundamental virtues; and of the great fundamental virtues, the greatest is the race's power to perpetuate the race.

But if a man's efficiency is not guided and regulated by a moral sense, then the more efficient he is the worse he is, the more dangerous to the body politic. Courage, intellect, all the masterful qualities, serve but to make a man more evil if they are used merely for that man's own advancement, with brutal indifference to the rights of others. It speaks ill for the community if the community worships these qualities and treats their possessors as heroes regardless of whether the qualities are used rightly or wrongly. It makes no difference as to the precise way in which this sinister efficiency is shown. It makes no difference whether such a man's force and ability betray themselves in the career of money maker or politician, soldier or orator, journalist or popular leader. If the man works for evil, then the more successful he is, the more he should be despised and condemned by all upright and farseeing men. To judge a man merely by success is an abhorrent wrong; and if the people at large habitually so judge men, if they grow to condone wickedness because the wicked man triumphs, they show their inability to understand that in the last analysis free institutions rest upon the character of citizenship and that by such admiration of evil they prove themselves unfit for liberty.

The Idea of True Liberty.

The good citizen will defend liberty for himself, and as a matter of pride he will see it that others receive the liberty which he thus claims

as his own. Probably the best test of true love of liberty in any country is the way in which minorities are treated in that country. Not only should there be complete liberty in matters of religion and opinion, but complete liberty for each man to lead his life as he desires, provided only that in so doing he does not wrong his neighbor. Persecution is bad because it is persecution, and without reference to which side happens at the moment to be the persecutor and which the persecuted. Class hatred is bad in just the same way, and without any regard to the individual who, at a given time, substitutes loyalty to a class for loyalty to the nation, or substitutes hatred of men because they happen to come in a certain social category, for judgment awarded them according to their conduct. Remember always that the same measure of condemnation should be extended to the arrogance which would look down upon or crush any man because he is poor, and to the envy and hatred which would destroy a man because he is wealthy. The overbearing brutality of the man of wealth or power, and the envious and hateful malice directed against wealth or power, are really at root merely different manifestations of the same quality, merely the two sides of the same shield.

The man who, if born to wealth and power, exploits and ruins his less fortunate brethren is at heart the same as the greedy and violent demagogue who excites those who have not property to plunder those who have. Of one man in especial, beyond anyone else, the citizens of a republic should beware, and that is of the man who appeals to them to support him on the ground that he is hostile to other citizens of the republic, that he will secure for those who elect him, in one shape or another, profit at the expense of other citizens of the republic. It makes no difference whether he appeals to class hatred or class interest, to religious or anti-religious prejudice, the man who makes such an appeal should always be presumed to make it for the sake of furthering his own interest. The very thing that an intelligent and self-respecting member of a democratic community should not do is to reward any public man because that public man says he will get the private citizen something to which this private citizen is not entitled, or will gratify some emotion or whim, ought not to possess.

A Ranch Story.

Let me illustrate this by one anecdote from my own experience: A number of years ago I was engaged in cattle-ranching on the great plains of the western United States. There were no fences. The cattle wandered free, the ownership of each being determined by the brand; the calves were branded with the brand of the cows they followed. If, on the roundup, an animal was passed by, the following year it would appear as an unbranded yearling and was then called a maverick. By the custom of the country these mavericks were branded with the brand of the man on whose range they were found. One day I was riding the range with a newly hired cowboy, and we came upon a maverick.

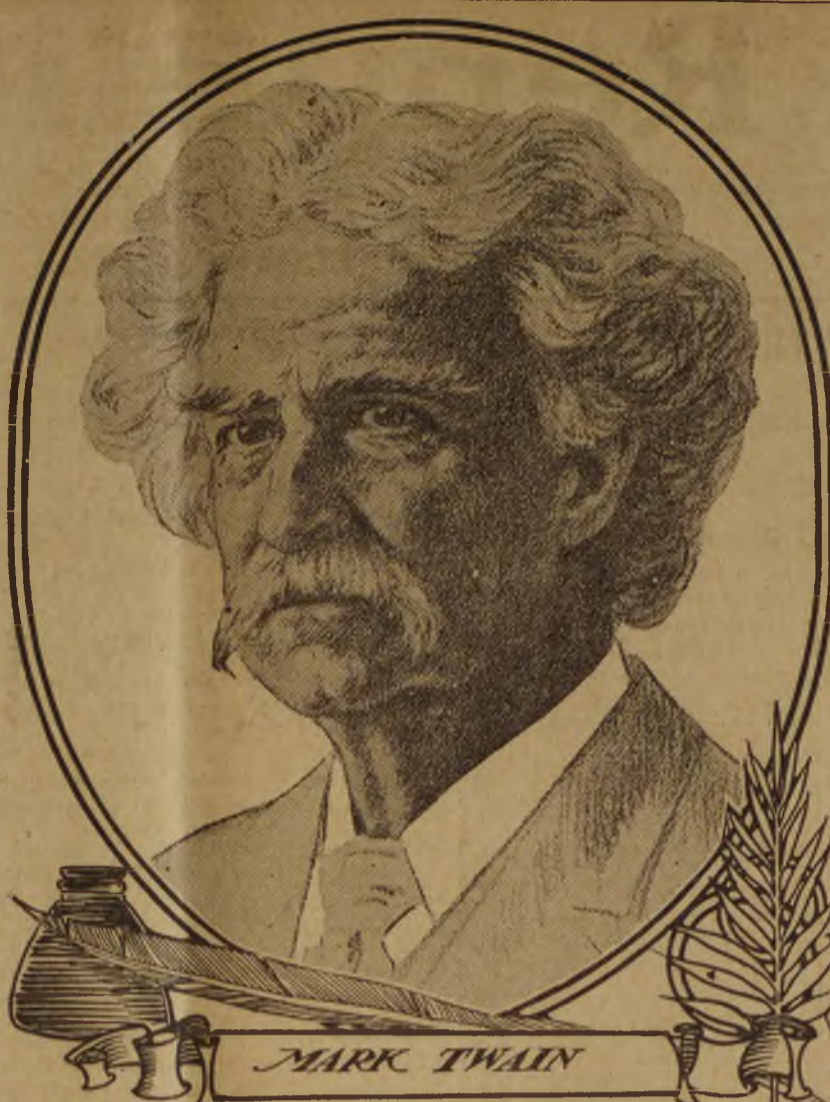
I said to him: "It is so-and-so's brand," naming the man on whose range we happened to be. He answered: "That's all right, boss, I know my business." In another moment I said to him: "Hold on, you are putting on my brand." To this he answered: "That's all right; I always put on the boss' brand." I answered: "Oh, very well. Now you go straight back to the ranch and get what is owing to you. I don't need you any longer."

He jumped up and said: "Why, what's the matter? I was putting on your brand." And I answered: "Yes, my friend, and if you will steal for me you will steal from me."

Now the same principle which applies in private life applies also in public life. If a public man tries to get your vote by saying that he will do something wrong in your interest, you can be absolutely certain that if ever it becomes worth his while he will do something wrong against your interest.

France and the United States.

And now, my host, a word in parting. You and I belong to the only two great republics among the great powers of the world. The ancient friendship between France and the United States has been, on the whole, a sincere and disinterested friendship. A calamity to you would be a sorrow to us. But it would be more than that. In the seething turmoil of the history of humanity certain nations stand out as possessing a peculiar power or charm, some special gift of beauty or wisdom of strength, which puts them among the immortals, which makes them rank forever with the leaders of mankind. France is one of the nations. For her to sink would be a loss to all the world. There are certain lessons of brilliance and of generous gallantry that she can teach better than any of her sister nations. When the French peasantry sang of Malbrook it was to tell how the soul of this warrior-foe took flight upward through the laurels he had won. Nearly seven centuries ago Froissart, writing of a time of dire disaster, said that the realm of France was never so stricken that there were not left men who would valiantly fight for it. You have had a great past. I believe that you will have a great future. Long may you carry yourselves proudly as citizens of a nation which bears a leading part in the teaching and uplifting of mankind.



CAREER OF "MARK TWAIN", HUMORIST

Interesting Life of the Man Who Made the World Laugh.

RIVER PILOT IN HIS YOUTH

Did His First Literary Work in Nevada—Sad Events That Clouded His Later Years—A Clean Life Record.

Redding, Conn.—Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorne Clemens) died peacefully at 6:30 o'clock Thursday of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 p. m. and never recovered consciousness. He was buried with simple funeral services at Elmira, N. Y., Sunday afternoon.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, America's foremost humorist and known the world over as "Mark Twain," was born in the little town of Hannibal, Mo., in November 30, 1835.

His father, John Marshall Clemens, came from an old Virginia family, and with his young wife, Elizabeth Lampton, a descendant of the early settlers of Kentucky, he joined the sturdy band of pioneers who pushed over the Alleghanies in the early part of the last century and settled along the banks of the Mississippi river.

In the uncouth environment of the then little frontier town of Hannibal the famous author spent his boyhood days. Here he fished, hunted and lounged along the river banks with his sturdy companions, living a healthy outdoor existence, which undoubtedly accounted for his long life. In the face of his many afflictions.

Becomes River Pilot.

The life of a steamboat pilot had always appealed to his youthful imagination, and now that he had grown to manhood, he resolved to realize his ambition. He was fortunate enough to become a pupil of Horace Bixby, and he was soon guiding the awkward river craft along the tortuous channel of the muddy stream.

At the outbreak of the Civil war steamboating came to a standstill, and young Clemens enlisted in the Confederate army. A soldier's life, however, was not to his liking, and after a few weeks' service he joined his brother Orion, who had received an appointment as secretary of the Territory of Nevada. He acted as secretary to his brother, but as his duties were almost nothing and his salary even less, he spent most of his time in the mining camps. His experiences in this section are depicted in his "Roughing It," and "The Jumping Frog."

First Literary Work.

In 1862 he began his first regular literary work on the staff of the Virginia City Enterprise. He wrote a column daily, dealing with the political situation in the state, that attracted wide attention. These articles he signed with the nom de plume "Mark Twain," which he had heard sung out on the Mississippi steamers to let the pilot know that the sounding showed two fathoms of water.

In March of 1867, Twain published his first book, "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County." The book made quite a stir in that part of the country, but only 4,000 copies were sold. It attracted the attention, however, of the editor of the Alta California, who sent the author out as a newspaper correspondent on a steamboat excursion to southern Europe and the Orient.

His letters were published from time to time, and in 1869 the author revised them and published them in book form under the title of "The Innocents Abroad." This work made "Mark Twain" famous, and compelled his recognition as America's foremost

humorist. In the first 16 months, 85,000 volumes were sold, and many more subsequently. This was a record sale for those days.

Marries Miss Langdon.

It was on his trip in the Mediterranean that Mark Twain met Olivia L. Langdon of Elmira, N. Y. They fell in love with each other, and in 1870 were married. Their married life was one of perfect harmony and four children blessed their union.

In 1872 "Roughing It" appeared, and in the same year "The Gilded Age," written in collaboration with Charles Dudley Warner, was published. "Tom Sawyer" came in 1876, and "Huckleberry Finn" nine years later. Of the stories with an historical setting, "The Prince and the Pauper," "A Connecticut Yankee at the Court of King Arthur," and "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" appeared in 1882, 1890 and 1894 respectively. In 1893 that curious pantomime "Pudd'nhead Wilson," made his bow.

In 1884, he conceived the idea of reaping the publisher's as well as the author's profits from some of his works. Accordingly he organized a stock company known as C. L. Webster & Co., in which he was the largest stockholder, to publish his works. He had accumulated considerable wealth and was rated as a millionaire.

His financial ability, however, was none of the best, and in 1894 his entire fortune was swept away by the failure of the publishing house. Mr. Clemens was abroad at the time, and although 60 years of age, he started out on a tour of the globe, delivering lectures and writing articles in order to pay the debts of the defunct firm. He had scarcely begun his great task when fate struck him another hard blow. This was the death of his eldest and most accomplished daughter, Miss Olivia S. Clemens, who died in August, 1896, at the age of 24. Broken in spirit, he continued his great task and in two years he had paid off his debts.

Wife Passes Away.

As if in sympathy with her husband's misfortunes, his wife's health began to fail. He moved to Florence, Italy, in the hope that the mild climate would restore her, but it proved of no avail, and on November 6, 1904, she died in that far off land.

Although the future took on a brighter aspect, his evil spirit was not slumbering, and one day, without asking the advice of his shrewd companion, "Twain" was lured into another disastrous investment. He placed \$32,500 in the "Pleasure Company of America," a pure food organization, and was elected president. But the company went to the wall in 1907, and with it the \$32,500 disappeared.

And now misfortune selected another weapon with which to attack the white-haired author. Heretofore his books had escaped harsh criticisms, but in November, 1907, "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn," his boy masterpieces, were withheld from youths by the Brooklyn Public Libraries, as "unfit for young minds." Comptroller Joy of Detroit, Mich., declared his work, "A Double Barreled Detective Story" was "literary junk, unfit for a public library," and a Massachusetts public library refused to give shelf room to his "Eve's Diary," declaring that the book was "shocking."

Worn out by his lectures, after dinner speeches and misfortunes, "Twain" purchased a farm in Redding, Conn., and erected a \$40,000 villa, which he called "Stormfield." With his two daughters, Clara and Jean, he moved there in 1908, and settled down to a life of ease.

Daughter Dies Suddenly.

In the latter part of 1909, "Twain" made another trip to Bermuda, and on his return his feeble appearance attracted a great deal of attention. Then the last crushing blow came the day before Christmas, when his youngest daughter, Jean, was found dead in the bath tub at his Redding home. The young woman had been a victim of epileptic fits, and had been seized with one while in the bath tub, which resulted in her death.

HUGHES FOR JUDGE

GOVERNOR EMPIRE STATE ACCEPTS NOMINATION FOR SUPREME COURT.

WILL TAKE BREWER'S PLACE

Nominee Will Probably Assume Seat in October—Lieut. Gov. White Will Be New York's Chief Executive For Three Months.

Washington, April 26.—Gov. Charles E. Hughes of New York has accepted the position on the Supreme Court bench of the United States made vacant by the death of the late Justice Brewer.

The following statement was given out at the White House:

"The president by letter of April 22 tendered the appointment to the Supreme bench to succeed Justice Brewer to Gov. Charles Evans Hughes of New York. By letter of April 24 Governor Hughes accepted. In the president's letter to Governor Hughes he told him that as the Supreme Court would adjourn its hearing this week the person appointed would not be called upon to discharge any judicial functions until the opening of the October term on the second Monday in October and that therefore if Governor Hughes could accept he might continue to discharge his duties as governor until his qualification on the day of the opening of the court in October next.

"This was a material factor of Governor Hughes' acceptance. Accordingly, if the nomination is confirmed, as there is every reason to believe it will be, Governor Hughes' qualification will not take place until October."

New York, April 26.—The acceptance by Governor Hughes of a place on the Supreme bench will make Horace M. White of Syracuse, the present lieutenant governor, the chief executive of the state for the last three months of the year. Governor Hughes will be the youngest member of the court.

MARGARET SWOPE A WITNESS

Sister-in-Law of Dr. Hyde Testifies Against Him in His Trial for Murder.

Kansas City, Mo., April 26.—"The element of real tragedy in the Swope mystery became apparent when sister was arrayed against sister in the dingy little courtroom where Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde is on trial for his life.

Margaret Swope, a sweet-faced young woman of twenty-one, took the



Dr. B. C. Hyde.

witness stand. For hours she sat gazing almost directly at her sister, Mrs. B. Clark Hyde; for hours she detailed her story that is being used as one of the links in the chain of evidence that the state is forging around and about the man accused of an almost unprecedented series of crimes.

Miss Swope believes that Hyde tried to kill her first, by infecting her with the germs of typhoid fever, and secondly, by injecting into her arm some substance that poisoned her and from the effects of which she is suffering to this day. She said Dr. Hyde was the first physician to diagnose her illness as typhoid fever. The witness then told of the giving of the hypodermic injection to her by Dr. Hyde.

"It was almost dark in the room," she said in a low faltering voice. "There was only one light burning dimly. My nurse was out. Dr. Hyde came into my room and, coming to my bedside, said he was going to give me a hypodermic."

"He took my arm and rolled up my sleeve. I drew away as soon as the needle entered my arm. He gave me the injection and then left the room."

T. R. TO GET FIGHT TICKET

Former President to Be Presented With Admission Card Made of Solid Gold.

Denver, Col., April 26.—The first ticket for the fight between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson at San Francisco on July 4 will be presented to Theodore Roosevelt on his arrival in New York. This statement was made by Jack Gleason while in Denver on his way to the coast. The ticket will be made of solid gold and appropriately engraved.

Brush Suffering From Paralysis. San Antonio, Tex., April 26.—A report that John T. Brush had a second stroke of paralysis is denied.

LAYMAN FINDS STOMACH CURE

Good Christian and Family Man, But Had Poor Digestive Organs—What Cured Him You Can Get Free.

It is a generally admitted fact that among ministers and their families Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite laxative. It is not often that the layman has a chance to "speak up in meeting," and hence these words from Mr. Joseph Murphy of Indianapolis, Ind., whose picture we present herewith:

"All my life I had needed a laxative to cure my constipation and stomach trouble. I couldn't eat anything; I couldn't get what I did eat out of my system. I tried everything, because my work, engineer on a railroad train, makes it necessary that I feel strong and well. Finally it was my good fortune to meet up with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, through the recommendation of a friend. I took it and was cured. That is some time ago, but I am still cured."

It can be bought of any druggist for 50 cents or \$1 a bottle. Send your address and a free test bottle will be sent to your home. If there is some mystery about your case that you want explained write the doctor. For the advice or free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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Sleep for skin tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczemas, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings, of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep to both parent and child, and points to a speedy cure, when other remedies fail. Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as children of all ages. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass., for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

Up to Papa.

"John, I think you would better give Edgar a good whipping."
"What's he been doing?"
"He won't study his lessons or do any chores about the house."
"What reason does he give?"
"No reason that amounts to anything. I tell him that I want him to study and work in order that he may become a great and successful man, and he just says he would rather be like you."

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PLEASES SCHURMAN

Cornell President Sees Good in Big Philanthropy Scheme.

Believes Congress Should Grant Request for National Charter— Would Change Only One Small Detail.

Ithaca, N. Y.— In an address before the Council congress on Friday night President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell commended the scheme for the Rockefeller foundation for which congress has been asked for a national charter. President Schurman devoted his entire speech of several thousand words to this subject and in summing up he said: "I recognize that section No. 2 of the bill, which defines the object of the Rockefeller foundation, authorizes and empowers that foundation to do anything and everything which may promote and advance human civilization, that is to say, morals and religion, art and science, manners and social intercourse, and all that concerns the political, economic, and material well-being of individuals and communities. This is a vast field for the exercise of philanthropy.

"But Mr. Rockefeller has conceived a vast scheme of philanthropy, for the benefit of his fellow citizens and mankind. His character, ability and organizing skill are adequate guarantees that he will carry out his scheme wisely and successfully, with inalienable benefit and blessing to mankind. It is in the interest of the nation that he be given a free hand in the exercise of his colossal benefactions. So long as he is active or his influence remains it would be wise and safe to give the foundation the sort of organization he desires. Neither now nor hereafter does it seem necessary to limit the scope of his benefactions, which is coextensive with the efforts of mankind to attain a higher civilization.

"The only change I would desire to see in the proposed bill is the total or partial elimination of the method of selecting trustees by co-operation. The organization might well be left a close corporation, if Mr. Rockefeller so desires, for a generation. But after that time I am confident that it would inure both to the efficiency of the foundation and to the public welfare—to say nothing of the satisfaction of the sentiment of a democracy—if the majority of the trustees were appointed by the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, or selected by some other high abiding, governmental agencies that may fairly be regarded as representing the people of the United States, whose welfare is the primary object of the immense and glorious benefactions."

AIRSHIP RUNS AWAY TO DOOM

Zeppelin II, Belonging to German Army Post, Is Wrecked in Gale.

Limburg-an-der-Lahn.—The Zeppelin II, one of the three dirigible balloons of the German government's aerial fleet, ran away and was destroyed. The airship, which was forced to descend here, owing to a storm, encountered while attempting a return trip from Homburg to Cologne, broke its moorings and without a crew drifted in a northeasterly direction. A half hour after its escape the dirigible dropped at Wellburg and was smashed to pieces.

Saves Train From Disaster.

Spokane, Wash.— Because the engineer put on brakes after his engine struck a defective switch near North Yakima a Burlington passenger train over the Northern Pacific railroad was saved from disaster. Engineer Gordon of Ellensburg and Fireman Meyers of Pasco were killed.

GIRL IS HELD AS DYNAMITER

Suspected of Wrecking Residence Occupied by Her Former Fiance and His Bride.

Prairie City, Ia.— Suspected of having exploded dynamite which tore almost to atoms the magnificent \$12,000 residence of Jesse A. Quick, wealthy farmer, three miles east, Miss Mary Guthrie of Carthage, Ill., has been arrested.

Occupants of the house escaped injury. In the home were Dr. Alexander Hall of Colfax, a former suitor of Miss Guthrie, and his bride, formerly Miss Myrtle Quick.

At one time Miss Guthrie and Dr. Hall were engaged to be married.

Runs for Ball; Drowns.

New York, April 25.—Louis Rose, a ten-year-old boy of Jersey City, running valiantly to catch a foul tip in a baseball game, fell head foremost into a shallow pond and stuck in the mud bottom. He was dead when pulled out.

AUTOS TO CROSS CASCADES

State of Washington to Complete Link in Highway Through Snoqualmie Pass.

Seattle, Wash.— Orders will be given immediately by the state highway commission for the construction of Snoqualmie pass road across the Cascade mountains, connecting the eastern and western sections of the state and completing a transcontinental automobile road. A gap of 15 miles is all that needs to be covered.

FIRE RENDERS 2,000 PEOPLE WITHOUT HOMES

Lake Charles, La., Is Swept by Flames —Property Loss Estimated at \$3,000,000.

Lake Charles, La., April 25.—Fanned by a high wind, a fire swept over twenty or more blocks of the city, destroying several hundred buildings and resulting in a property loss estimated at about \$3,000,000. Two thousand persons have been rendered homeless.

The fire followed a northeasterly direction from the business section, and finally reached the outskirts of the city, burning itself out.

When it became apparent the local fire department could not cope with the blaze, requests for aid were wired to Beaumont and Orange, Texas, and to Jennings, La., all of which were within a radius of fifty miles of Lake Charles. The Southern Pacific railroad offered special trains to bring the volunteers from neighboring cities.

Many houses in the path of the flames were dynamited, but showers of sparks were swept beyond the gaps thus made, igniting the buildings on the farther side. Within a short time the wind had driven the fire over a space two miles in length, leaving a mass of ruins in its wake.

MOB NAILS MAN TO CROSS

Foreign Workers in Pennsylvania Crucify Mine Boss—Charge Him With Being a Spy.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 25.—Nailed to an improvised cross, with huge spikes driven through his hands, with a crown of thorns pressed down upon his head, George Rabish, mine official at Avella, Pa., hung for two hours while a crowd of foreign mine laborers danced and sang about him.

The mob hurled stones against the man's body and slashed at his legs with knives until they were cut in dozens of places.

The rioters, finally tiring of their sport, left Rabish hanging, supposedly dead. He was found and was cut down by Mine Superintendent Boggs and a detail of police from Washington, Pa. Death came soon after he was taken to a hospital.

The sheriff, notified of the crucifixion, summoned 50 citizens to aid him in making a roundup of the rioters. Twenty foreigners were encountered by the posse and a pitched battle followed, in which more than 100 shots were fired. Three men were wounded. Four of the rioters were arrested and are held on a murder charge.

FORTUNE FOR SAVING LIFE

Pennsylvania Invalid Will Receive \$160,000 From Chicago Man for Heroic Act.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 26.—Lawrence C. Mayhorn, a poverty-stricken invalid living at Ohio Pyle, Pa., has been promised \$160,000 by John A. Serile of Chicago, because Mayhorn saved Serile's life here in a fight eight years ago. The Gazette-Times recently received a letter from Serile asking the paper to locate Mayhorn, whom he wanted to become his heir. The Chicagoan estimated that his fortune would be worth \$150,000.

It appears that a few days after Mayhorn saved the Chicago man from the knife of an infuriated foreigner that he met with a serious accident which has made him an invalid for life. Mayhorn says he does not expect to ever be well enough to travel as far as Chicago.

CHINESE PILLAGE AND SLAY

Thousands Join in Holy War Against Foreigners and Native Christians, Many of Latter Killed.

Hankow, China, April 26.—Many thousands Chinese are daily joining the holy war being waged against the foreigners and native Christians. Rioting in the province of Hunan continues and has spread throughout many districts of Hupeh.

Pillage and slaughter continue. Fugitives are pouring in to various districts with tales of horror.

While the safety of many Caucasians, for the most part missionaries, is in doubt, the trouble has generally settled into a war of extermination of native Christians, hundreds of whom have been tortured and slain. Every hour brings news of fresh atrocities.

TAKE THREE ALIVE FROM MINE

Dead Found in Ohio Shaft Wrecked by Explosion Now Number Thirteen.

Steubenville, O., April 25.—Seven dead men and three miners, still alive, were found and removed from the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal company's mine, which was wrecked by an explosion at Amsterdam, 25 miles northwest of Steubenville. This leaves two missing. The total is 13 dead and 10 rescued.

Illinoisans to Hear MacVeagh.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh has accepted an invitation to attend the banquet of the Illinois society in New York next Wednesday night.

Walcott Loses on a Foul.

Brockton, Mass., April 26.—Old Joe Walcott, after several months' lay-off, appeared against Billy McInnon of Boston here last night and lost in the sixth round on a foul.

FLORIDA'S MOST SUCCESSFUL FARM COLONY.

By Clement Yore.

I have just returned from a tour over the state of Florida. I left Chicago on the 6th of March and nowhere did I see preparations for spring planting or activity upon the farms until I arrived in Florida on the morning of the 8th.

I went through Florida, and I saw as I looked from the car windows the fields green with growing crops and men and women working in those fields in the very lightest of summer apparel.

I was on a mission of inspection to the Burbank-Ocala colony, located in Marion County, Florida. Mind you, this colony is but 90 days old, and it is not reasonable to suppose that one could see much development there, but this is what I found.

I learned from the officials in charge of the colony that the land was more than three-quarters sold, that the settlers and prospective settlers were arriving at the rate of from 20 to 30 a day. I went out to the colony on a line of the new railroad, which has been built especially to penetrate through the heart of this colony, and which connects with the seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast line at Ocala.

Upon both sides of this railroad as I rode through the colony, I saw fields in cultivation, new houses built and being built, men busily clearing the land to make it ready for the plow, and I talked with many of these settlers and found a universal endorsement, both of the soil and the possibilities of this great colony.

I saw many spots in Florida in the course of my three weeks' stay in that state, and I saw why it is that upon just a few acres of ground one can earn an independent living, with half the toil necessary in the ordinary pursuits of life, but in all of my travels I am very glad to say that I believe I liked the Burbank-Ocala colony better than any spot I saw in Florida.

Burbank-Ocala colony is building very fast, and it is almost impossible in so short a space to tell how great is this progress.

The land lies in the center of Marion County, which is the heart of the state. It is touched upon both sides by great railroad systems, and with excellent transportation through the heart of the colony with a railroad which connects with these systems, while the Ocala river runs the entire length of the eastern border of the colony, thus affording water transportation with the sea.

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"I shall never forget how we became acquainted," he was saying. "So romantic. In swimming. That was when I first saw you. You went into three feet of water and got frightened. I rescued you from a watery grave and we were friends at once." He called the waiter. "Bring me the wine list," he said, explaining. "Because we began our acquaintance in a watery way, it needn't always be watery."

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"I have always cautioned friends to whom I have spoken about Postum, to follow directions in making it, for unless it is boiled fifteen or twenty minutes, it is quite tasteless. On the other hand, when properly made, it is very delicious. I want to thank you for the benefits we have derived from the use of your Postum."

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"What's his specialty? Mathematics?"

"Mathematics? I should say not. He hasn't any more of a head for figures than I have, and learning the multiplication table was the hardest work I ever did in my life."

"In what branch of science does he seem to be particularly interested?"

"He isn't interested in science at all; but the other day a friend of mine who has a big automobile left the machine standing in front of my house for more than half an hour, and although the boy was playing around outside all the time he did not once climb into the automobile or even touch the horn."

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Total of \$10,631.72 Expended During Fiscal Year Just Closed—\$2500.00 In Water Bonds Paid

Concluded From Page 1	
13 W A Geithman	24.00
15 Wm Watson	30.00
18 David Diving	25.00
Nov 2 P A Quanstrong	20.00
4 A Patterson	20.00
13 E J Fay	7.00
15 J T Dempsey	37.50
17 Wm Watson	30.00
30 Fred Foote night police	60.00
Dec 11 Frank Fay	30.00
24 Wm Watson	30.00
1910	
Jan 17 Fred Foote	22.00
18 E J Fay	60.00
Feb 12 J L Fay	40.64
17 Wm Watson	30.00
18 Fred Foote	24.00
26 E F Smith	19.36
Mar 12 Wm Watson	30.00
21 Wm Watson	30.00
Total	1775.53
Lights and walks	
1910	
Apr 29 Ralph Patterson gravel haul	9.25
May 17 Oley Seberg street work	4.00
Bert Layton	4.00
H Van Dresser digging ditch	5.40
J L Patterson street work	4.00
Tilbitts Cameron Co lumber	4.80
Ralph Patterson labor	10.90
June 12 Carl Fay labor	13.80
14 Bert Layton teaming	3.00
16 Robt Patterson teaming	24.00
17 F M Frazier J Wahl order	1.00
Ralph Patterson street work	24.05
18 J E Stott gravel	3.75
L C Duval street work	8.00
Peter Rosenke street work	14.20
W E Miller teaming	10.00
Tilbitts Cameron Co lumber	21.25
July 1 W Hecht street work	3.00
Chas Holroyd street work	8.00
5 Carl Fay	2.00
9 Fred Kohne	3.00
12 W Abraham labor	9.25
Jas Mansfield	7.20
O Seberg street work	1.00
Tilbitts Cameron Co cement	57.83
13 J A Patterson roadrunner	39.20
L C Duval work on sidewalk	3.00
Alvin Patterson teaming	3.90
14 Pete Rosenke teaming	2.90
13 Robt Patterson teaming	24.00
14 T J Hoover repairing mower	7.00
F M Worcester	3.75
Ralph Patterson Grv'l & haul	9.00
17 S Patten labor	13.80
20 W W Cooper draying etc	7.50
Cooper & Hall	2.90
Aug 14 Farmers Bk voucher	1.00
G W Johnson Mansfield order	10.00
Brown & Brown H S Patten order	12.00
F J Schmitt Mansfield order	12.00
16 Chas Holroyd teaming	23.20
17 E A Sowers Abraham order	10.00
18 Tilbitts Cameron Co lumber and cement	60.54
P C Weber Abraham order	10.50
23 L C Duval street work	15.40
24 Ralph Patterson teaming and gravel	54.86
25 Wm Hecht Patten order	4.00
26 Cooper & Hall draying	3.50
28 Robt Patterson teaming	8.50
Sent 15 Bert Layton street work	7.20
S K Crawford freight on grv'l	14.46
W W Cooper freight and dray	14.54
15 Perkins & Rosenfeld supplies	37.80
17 Chas Holroyd street work	8.00
Oct 7 Merritt & Hadsall lumber and cement	36.22
Bert Layton street work	6.75
John Hadsall Cement	7.40
Chas White street work	8.00
11 Fred Clausen	28.00
Wm Abraham	22.00
H S Patten	21.30
Tilbitts Cameron & Co lumber and cement	69.16
Wm Hecht street work	8.00
John Scherf	82.20
12 Wm Hecht grader blade and 11/2" Eddie Crawford street labor	2.00
13 Chicago Gravel Co gravel	33.12
Chas Holroyd street labor	47.20
14 Richardson Sand Co sand	55.96
15 Austin Western Co plow	19.50
16 L Patterson street labor	37.80
20 Slater & Douglas M Bennett street labor	2.00
21 L C Duval street labor	22.00
26 J G Whitright	2.00
Brown & Brown vouchers and freight	180.00
Nov 13 Roland Stott gravel	8.85
Chas Holroyd street labor	74.80
15 Alex Ambost	5.00
G J Patterson J L Patterson vouchers	69.20
16 John Scherf street labor	51.00
Fred Clausen	40.80
Tilbitts Cameron Co lumber and cement	26.19
19 Brown & Brown freight on gravel	306.03
20 F Tischer street repairs	4.50
T G Sager	7.88
22 Chicago Gravel Co gravel	260.06
24 E A Sowers vouchers etc	5.40
Dec 5 L C Duval street labor	5.00
11 Brown & Brown frt on gravel	8.45
13 Chas H Holroyd streets	22.00
13 Cooper & Hall draying	7.30
14 Tilbitts Cameron lumber	8.45
John Scherf streets	22.00
15 J L Patterson street labor	24.00
15 C E Sual	24.80
Fred Clausen	30.00
20 L C Duval street labor	4.00
21 John Hadsall lumber	5.75
1910	
Jan 16 John Scherf cleaning walks	4.40
20 Chicago Gravel Co gravel	35.21
21 Fred Clausen cleaning walks	51.20
22 F O Swan E Troutman walks	6.00
W Hecht street labor	6.00
26 E P Smith repairing walk	1.50
Feb 12 T J Hoover snow plow	42.22
14 Fred Clausen street labor	12.70
15 Robt Patterson	1.00
J L Patterson	3.00
26 Perkins & Rosenfeld supplies	1.00
Mar 14 Fred Clausen street labor	6.00
15 Chas Holroyd	3.00
19 Robt Patterson	5.89
Total	2710.10
Incidentals	
1909	
Apr 26 T M Frazier acct election	18.25
May 20 C D Schoonmaker printing	55.49
22 W Watson telephone	1.50
24 J H Danforth fire dept	14.00

AUNT ABIE'S VISIT.

The Old Lady Managed to Make Things Pretty Lively.

Sawkins says that something always happens when his Aunt Abbie comes to visit. She is eighty-four, and, although she cannot hear and her eyesight is poor, still she is very active, particularly at night, when she frequently gets up to take a sip of milk and nibble a cracker.

The first night of her last visit she got up at 2 o'clock to take her second snack. Feeling around with a lighted match for the gas, she set the curtain on fire. Without a moment's hesitation she pulled the blazing curtain down and tried to beat the blaze out with her bed slipper. She couldn't, so she hurried downstairs in the dark to Sawkins' room and pounded on the door.

Sawkins and his wife awoke with a start and heard some one mumbling outside the door. Aunt Abbie had put her teeth away for the night, and her voice sounded strange.

They sprang out of bed and yanked open the door.

"Fire!" muttered Aunt Abbie in deep guttural tones. And she pointed upstairs.

Up to the third floor front darted Sawkins, followed by his wife and Aunt Abbie. The carpet and a wicker chair holding Aunt Abbie's undergarments were burning briskly. Sawkins grabbed rugs and tried to smother the blaze, while his wife ran to the fourth floor to arouse the servants.

The servants came rushing down in bare feet and nightgowns. Sawkins meanwhile attended strictly to business. With water carried from the bathroom the fire was extinguished.

During the excitement Sawkins had forgotten all about his father, but as the old man had not showed up Sawkins thought his father was still asleep downstairs.

It seems not. His father had heard Aunt Abbie say "Fire!" and, very thoughtfully for an old man of seventy-nine, had opened his window and yelled "Fire!" Then he had gone out on the front steps in his nightshirt and yelled until some one heard him and sent in an alarm.

When the firemen came one of them took Sawkins' father, as he was, into the next house. So when Sawkins ran downstairs to tell his father about the fire he met the fireman coming up. They told him the old man was in next door. So soon as the firemen had gone Sawkins went in next door after his father.

Mr. Sawkins, Sr., was sitting in the parlor, surrounded by the neighbor's family, and busily employed in consuming a hot drink. His costume was a nightshirt covered by a swallowtail coat, patent leather pumps and knees draped in a steamer rug.

Sawkins was so struck by his father's genteel appearance that he gravely thanked the neighbors for their kindness in outfitting his father. Then he took his father home in his novel costume to show his wife.

The next morning Aunt Abbie said she was too old to go visiting and wanted to go home. But she couldn't—her underclothing was all burned.—New York Press.

AN EARLY PORTIA.

She Pleaded Her Own Case in the High Court of Babylon.

Among the most interesting treasures of the British museum are the clay tablets of ancient Babylonia. These tablets, resembling unglazed tiles, throw quaint lights and shadows on the manners and customs of long ago. Usually the records are fragmentary, but are occasionally fairly complete, as is that of legal proceedings instituted by a "woman of Borsippa," which action is of particular interest as showing that a married woman's property law was in force as early as 550 B. C.

The proceedings to which the "documents" refer were taken by a woman against her brother-in-law to regain possession of property left by her husband. The evidence showed that a man of Babylon had married the woman from Borsippa, and with the money of her dowry he had bought an estate. After a few years, having no children of their own, they adopted a son, and shortly afterward the husband mortgaged the estate. Later he died, leaving the estate mortgaged, and his brother attempted to claim the property.

The widow took the matter before the court at Borsippa, but it was beyond the jurisdiction of this court and was referred to the high court at Babylon. Here the case was duly heard, and the judges rendered a decision to the effect that as the property had been the husband's the widow could have it upon paying off the mortgage and that the brother had no claim. Eventually the estate would be the property of the adopted son. It is expressly stated, as though a matter of some interest, that the woman pleaded her own case in the high court of Babylon without assistance.—St. Louis Republic.

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On the completion of the map made by the officials it was found that a very large proportion of places bore the same name—that of Ma'arifsh. It seemed strange and unnatural that so many mountains, rivers and ruins should be called alike. Yet the explorers solemnly assured the authorities that Berber, Zlass and other Arabs had been carefully questioned, and all gave like response.

The truth was that all the mountains, rivers and objects were labeled on the map with the interesting name in Arabic "Don't Know"—"River Don't Know," "Don't Know mountains," "Oued Ma'arifsh," "Djebel Ma'arifsh."

NATURE'S SPIRIT LEVEL.

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A rather pompous looking deacon was endeavoring to impress upon the young minds of a class of boys the importance of living a Christian life.

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Bridget's Offense.
Grant, aged four, intently watched the cook draw a chicken. Running to his mother, he said, "I saw Bridget take all the macawoni out of the chicken."

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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.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Quanstrong were in Chicago Monday.

J. L. Patterson and W. W. Cooper were in the windy city Monday.

Floyd Olmsted spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Stillman Valley.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. No housecleaning. 32-2t.*

Mrs. J. P. Cracraft, Miss Mary Lee Trumbull of Stillman Valley has been a guest at the home of E. H. Olmsted.

The latest styles in pumps, ox-fords and shoes, a large stock to select from at F. W. Olmsted's.

Mrs. O. M. Leich left for Rochester, N. Y., Monday where she will visit for three or four weeks with home folks.

Members of the tennis club are having the grounds on Genoa street made ready for the opening of the season.

Mrs. J. G. Whitright and son expect to spend the summer in Cleveland, Ohio, at the home of Mr. Whitright's parents. They will leave as soon as school closes.

W. H. Snow and John Reinken have each purchased a Regal two-seat automobile, the machines to be delivered soon. A. G. Stewart has ordered an Overland two-seat car.

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The Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs. F. A. Tischler on Tuesday, May 3.

Seed potatoes for sale Early Ohio and Sir Walter Raleigh late potatoes. Chester Evans. 30-tf

Train Dispatchers Humphrey and Hoyer of Savanna were here last Thursday evening calling on friends.

A big line of children's dresses, from 2 to 14 years, in sheer white materials, fancies and linens at Olmsted's.

On account of the inclement weather the base ball game scheduled at Elburn last Sunday between the Elburn and Genoa teams was postponed indefinitely.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—April 21, faded black roan pony, 2 watch eyes, white face, branded on left hip and shoulder. Finder inform H. Eickstadt and receive reward. 33-2t.*

J. M. Harvey returned from Colorado the first of the week. He has filed on a claim of 160 acres near Sterling, about two miles from the claim of Guy Brown, and expects to "squat" on the land in October.

John Leonard is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Foote, being almost helpless as the result of the attack. Not long since he was laid up with scarlet fever at Belvidere.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Paul Weber on Tuesday afternoon, May 3. All having mite boxes are requested to return them at this meeting. Secretary.

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Vay Kellogg bought a nice team of horses from Nate Adams this week.

Mrs. Robert Eiser of Freeport is visiting at the home of her father, Geo. Corson.

Pasture for 40 head of stock, on the Strong farm west of Genoa. Inquire of Wm. Reed. 33 3t.*

Miss Josephine Baker of Chicago is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Hudson.

Geo. Wilson of Chicago is visiting at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

Mrs. V. C. Wilcox and Mrs. J. F. Smith, of Freeport, were Chicago visitors and patrons of grand opera last week.

Mrs. Chas. Adams was in Rockford during the past week, assisting in the care of her sister who was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Don't buy your rugs, carpets, curtains, furniture, etc., until you have seen Slater's immense stock and received his prices. They are right.

The time for snow shovels has at last gone by. Now let us sell you a lawn mower. The kind that wears and gives good service. Perkins & Rosenfeld, Washer & Son, patrons of the Mix creamery at Bowes, were among the ones to receive a comfortable check for their March milk, the amount being \$790.00.

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New up-to-date millinery every week at Olmsted's.

Mrs. V. C. Wilcox was a Rockford shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Olmsted was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson was a Chicago visitor this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glass, Tuesday, April 19, a girl.

Ladies, misses' and children's capes and coats at Olmsted's.

Chas. Geithman of Freeport was calling on Genoa relatives this week.

A new arrival of light underskirts in black and colors at Olmsted's.

Geo. Trumbull of Stillman Valley is a guest at the home of E. H. Olmsted.

Ginghams, summer wash goods and shantung silks for dresses at Olmsted's.

The regular Saturday night dances at the pavilion will begin on the 7th of May.

See the new line of ladies' misses' and children's ready-to-wear hats at Olmsted's.

Mrs. S. Abraham went to Chicago Monday morning to visit at the home of her son, F. Abraham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmsted are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. Worcester, of Stillman Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCune and daughter, Vera, left Genoa recently for their new home in Washington.

Jack Downing has received the appointment as mail clerk on the Chicago, Cedar Rapids and Council Bluffs division. The run is on the road going thru DeKalb.

I have a four room cottage in the Morningside addition to the village of Genoa which is for sale or rent at a bargain if taken at once. The place is now being painted and papered. H. A. Kellogg.

Little rugs, big rugs, cheap rugs and the best rugs on the market at Teyler's. All in stock, too. No ordering from samples here. We would be pleased to show you the line whether you wish to make a purchase now or not. We are confident that an examination will please you. Aug. Teyler.

The weather has not kept F. W. Olmsted from getting in new spring goods.

Owing to the inclement weather there was not a large crowd at the opera house Monday evening to see "Eli and Jane." It was one of the best comedies that have appeared here in some time, the house being in an uproar from curtain to curtain. "Eli" was the best in seven states, being an entertainer of exceptional ability.

A. H. Goodhue, representing the Barber Creamery Supply Co. of Chicago was in Genoa Wednesday conferring with James Hutchison, manager of the Mix creameries. Mr. Hutchison will soon install a ten ton ice machine at the Colvin Park creamery. A room will be fitted up as a refrigerator, to be lined thruout with cement, including ceiling and side walls.

Spring Coats in Newest Models
New short coats in the fashionable lengths—32 to 38 inches—made from all wool materials in plain and fancy weaves; coverts, serges, diagonals and broadcloths in black and the popular shades of grey and tan, plain tailored or trimmed in self color and fancy buttons. Some are unlined, others half or full lined. Come in regular sizes and extra sizes for stout women. Prices range \$4 98 to \$15.00.

Ladies' misses' and girls' long coats of plain or fancy weave covert cloths, serges and diagonals, in plain tailored models or with long soft roll or notch collar of moire, with pockets and cuffs trimmed to match. Fitted or semi-fitted back. Colors, grey, navy, stone and tans. Lengths, 50, 52 and 54 inches. Exceptional values at \$7.49 to \$25.00.

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THE SCHOOL REPORT

Pupils Who have been Neither Absent nor Tardy During Past Month

The roll of honor below includes the names of those pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

FIRST PRIMARY
Ruth Austin, Lora Bender, Jens Pedersen, Pearl Dralle, Ivan Kepner, Myrtle Van Wie, Klea Bennett, Lionel Baker, Henry Witt, Harry Wahl.

SECOND PRIMARY
Floyd Altenberg, George Stanley, Albert Witt, Glenn Barcus, Fred Barcus, Laura Clausen, Lillie Clausen, John Dempsey, Harold Dralle, Floyd Mansfield, Everett Bennett, Hanna Niss, Gertrude Rowen, Myrtle Pratt, Velma Wahl, Martha Scherf, Mabel Wilson, George Wilson, George Wolter.

ROOM THREE
Derwin Scott, Leon Schneider, Eva Renn, Ollie Dralle, Harold Wilson, Earl Stoll, Pearl Newton, Hazel Pierce, George Goding, Agnes Weber, Walter Albertson, Mabel Pauling.

ROOM FOUR
Tom Abraham, John Baker, Carl Carlson, Irving Dralle, Hazel Goding, Vernum Hannah, Mary Ritter, Charles Schoonmaker, Lillian Stoll, Clara Stephenson, Emma Bender, Donnie Wyde, Helen Barcus, Earl Dewarduff, Walter Noll, Otto Dralle, Dewey Nulle, Allen Patterson, Irene Patterson, Leroy Pratt, Walter Rosenfeld, Idena Van Dresser.

GRAMMAR ROOM
Sydney Burroughs, Paul Miller, Dillon Patterson, Florence Albertson, Edith Reed, Roy Abraham, Lorene Brown, Sara Carb, Marion Brown, Herman Dralle, Lorin Geithman, June Hammond, Clara Wolter, Harold Durham, Edwin Dempsey.

HIGH SCHOOL
Marion Bagley, Harry Campbell, Irene Corson, Ruth Corson, Margaret Dearthuff, Jay Evans, Amarett Harlow, Mildred Hewitt, Karl Holtgren, Marion Slater, Edwin Cooper, Howard Stanley, Merle Evans, Irene Anderson, Bayard Brown, Gertrude Hammond, Edna King, Edgar Lettow, Nina Patterson, Ward Olmsted, Malwin Nulle.

Delinquent Taxes Until May 1
According to the information given out at the county treasurer's delinquent taxes may be paid at office of the county treasurer without additional charge until May 1. On and after that date an interest charge of one per cent will be added and thirteen cents per parcel additional for advertising. This condition will carry the deal up to June 1 when another one per cent will be added and a further charge of sixteen cents per parcel. In the latter part of June a public sale will be held and all property with taxes unpaid will be sold for the amount of tax due, plus the added penalty.

New Tailored Skirts \$5.98
Finely tailored skirts of all wool Pacific panama in navy, black, brown, grey and tan, in newest pleated styles. In regular and stout sizes for women and in misses' sizes. Very special at \$5.98.

Girls' tailored skirts made from good quality panama; full pleated, models in black and navy only. Come in lengths 30 to 38 inches. Priced at only \$2.68.

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Privileges of a Peer.
An English peer can demand a private audience with the sovereign to represent his views on matters of public welfare. For treason or felony he can demand to be tried by his peers. He cannot be outlawed in any civil action, nor can he be arrested unless for an indictable offense, and he is exempt from serving on juries. He may sit with his hat on in courts of justice, and should he be liable to the last penalty of the law he can demand a silken instead of a hempen rope.

One Attraction Missing.
"Say," said the young writer who had been engaged by the circus man to write up a prospectus of the show, "I've about exhausted my vocabulary on this thing. Have you a thesaurus?"

"No, by thunder!" said the circus man. "We've only got a rhinoceros, but I'll cable over and buy one."—New York Times.

There are dozens of little things in our store this minute that would add to the comfort, beauty and convenience of your home without adding materially to your daily expenses.

A Rocker.....3.00

A Stand.....2.25

An Iron Bed.....5.75

A Dresser.....13.25

A Buffet.....24.50

A Music Stand.....5.75

A Dining Table 18.00

A Couch.....16.00

Rugs 1.75 to.....42.50

It hardly seems worth while to put off being comfortable until next Christmas, when the cost is so little now.

Don't forget the fact that we make all of our own upholstered furniture.

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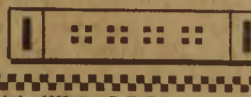
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The Master of Craven

By Marie Van Vorst

Author of "Amanda of the Mill," "Miss Desmond," etc., etc.



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SYNOPSIS.

Basil Tempest, world's greatest poet and novelist, refusing further to be lionized, shuts himself up in Craven, his country home. His gloomy meditations are broken by the admission of an American, Lucy Carew, who has come to England to get a study of the author, but more especially a synopsis of his new suite of poems. Tempest, angry at being disturbed, declares he will write no more and rudely asks her to go. Repenting of his rudeness he apologizes and offers to dictate to Lucy, who sits spellbound as she writes. Tempest induces Lucy to remain and read her manuscript to him. Their interest in one another grows. Tempest burns the photographs and letters of Lady Ormond, with whom his name has been associated. He takes great pleasure in Lucy's presence, as their work progresses. Tempest tells his housekeeper that he is going blind and that the association with Lucy must cease, that she must tell her to go for her own good. The housekeeper tells Lucy.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"If there were only someone who cared for him who could save him." She whispered the words. She instinctively felt the pride in the woman beside her whose clasp on her arm did not lessen. She did not venture a further plea on the part of one who should make the pleas for herself.

Miss Carew said very slowly, with effort and in a voice so low that Mrs. Henly could hardly hear:

"If there were someone—who would go through the world blind in his stead—suffer in his stead—bear all the burdens—near him (if she might be so blessed)—and if not, then far away would bear it all the same—could such thing be—even if he were never to know it?"

Mrs. Henly watched her fascinated, a great hope dawning in her heart.

"Oh," she said, "I think he cares for the one too much to take her with him on his way, and so much that he would try to thrust her from him and go on alone to spare her—and him loving her dearly all the while."

The girl with an impulsive gesture threw her arms around the old woman's neck, hiding her face on the motherly bosom. Perhaps she cried softly there tears whose source was not all pain, for her cheeks grew warm and red, the strained white look had gone from her face when at length she lifted it.

"How good you are," she whispered. "What a mother you have made."

"My poor boy," sighed Mrs. Henly. She kissed the girl, pressed her hand, and found that her late flow of eloquence had deserted her—she had nothing more to say. She felt all of a sudden that further words would be inappropriate. Once more she dried her eyes, drew down her veil, and rose to go.

Miss Carew led her to the door, clinging to her arm.

"You have not told me yet your message," she half smiled. "I think Mr. Tempest bade you to send me away?"

Mrs. Henly smiled faintly, and instead of answering said impressively: "He's all alone, and he doesn't know what I know, miss, and—"

Miss Carew caught her arm, blushed furiously, and commanded:

"Not one word to him, Mrs. Henly."

"Oh, of course not, miss, how could you think—"

"Or I will be gone forever from Craven—to-night—to-morrow."

"Don't go, miss," cried the housekeeper in great distress. "I give my sacred promise."

"I trust you, dear," said Miss Carew, tenderly, "but," and she questioned with her eyes as well as with her words, "are you quite sure, Mrs. Henly?"

The other's face saddened at once.

"Sady sure, dearie."

"Ah, not that; I mean—about his carling so—that he would spare her—at any cost?"

Mrs. Henly took the slender, cold hands between both hers:

"Quite sure," she said.

When she was left alone she found herself shut in with a new world. So full of bewilderment and confusion of sorrow, and dawning joy of doubt and love and despair, that she pressed her hands to her heart and prayed Heaven for strength to carry her through and for wisdom as to what course to take.

She found herself stifled with the thoughts and doubts that rose.

It was not enough for her that a woman should come to seek her and with her own fond eyes read Tempest, and with the skill of selfish love draw from her a confession she never thought to make—even to the man she adored. She required more tangible evidence from him, and as if to corrode and harm the love that welled

up for him, the day at Penthuen came forcibly to her mind. With just as much delight as she remembered her hours with Tempest, with just so much distaste did she recall Lady Ormond. She cried to herself:

"I must be sure indeed—very sure; he must want me very much indeed."

After a sleepless night, she let the following morning go by with no word or sign to Craven. When the last of the interminable hours had dragged themselves to their end Polly Ramsdill brought her a note from Mrs. Henly.

"You can't have gone, miss! You couldn't go, I am sure. Remember, he is all alone."

With her heart on the rack, her steps turned time and again Cravenward, and a spirit, if unworthy, certainly very feminine, pulling her back to reason and to patient waiting for some sign to come to her from the master of Craven, she let pass three dreadful days. They marked her life with suffering. At the third, on its early morning, she woke to hear a horse coming up. It was gray dawn, no more, hardly light, and her window was clear of shade or blind. Lying as she was, she could see in the little mirror the bit of sky, the meadow in the mists, and the road. She saw too the rider who came at a mad pace and drew rein—Tempest himself, his soft hat pulled well over his face. He spoke a second with Mrs. Ramsdill and left a package in her hands and, turning, rode off as madly as ever knight could from a belle dame sans merci. The mists clouded the glass, and Lucy Carew was weeping when Mrs. Ramsdill came with the parcel for her. For a long time she held it unopened, not daring to break the envelope. She knew that whatever the contents might be, the rest of life would be for her henceforth as they should read.

Some dozen sheets of manuscript fell into her hands. She bent over the difficult handwriting—that of one who has written in his sleep, or who rises in the night to transcribe his thoughts in the dark. The uncertain aspect of the lines moved her with a great wave of tenderness that carried her to him like a sea, and as she followed the wonderful words she sat as one held in a spell—marvelling—confused—overwhelmed. One after another the famous sonnets to Lucia fell under her eyes. It was the conclusion of the old, beautiful theme. The series was complete—the suite had reached at last its mature and mellow—its perfect—conclusion. The verses she beheld were immortal—they were luminous; in spite of the trembling transcription, they shone and burned on the pages in the girl's hands. They were all for her—all for her.

She rose unsteadily with burning cheeks and eyes that glowed through the tears. She started as she was towards the door with the fluttering

papers in her hand, as though she would rush to him; then she caught sight of herself in the glass in her nightdress, her disheveled hair.

She remained musing before the glass, the papers now held to her breast. "A hand he could love to guide him," Mrs. Henly had said—guide him! He was her tyrant, her master! But he would be blind. At this thought and all that the verses meant, written half in obscurity and yet so illumined—she realized by reason of her love more perfectly than the man had been able to do the horror of his destiny.

The glass reflected her serious and lovely face, and gradually the sun, for the only time during that long day, came out from behind the fog as the sunrise sent one burst of brightness against the clear glass. It startled her—dazzled her—full as her eyes were of visions, and the glorious luminescence hurt her with its cruel beauty.

"Oh, light for you—light for you, Basil," she breathed. "If I could make myself into eyes and vision and sight to be transformed into you and so be forever lost!"

Gradually the brief sunlight passed and the melancholy aspect of the cloudy day definitely filled the room and the glass ceased to be enchanted. But the modern Lady of Shalott mused:

"I saw him ride across it, and it did not crack from side to side." How can there be a curse upon us?" and she turned away to dress in the old, plain dress she wore when she first braved the doors of Craven.

CHAPTER VII.

Miss Carew habitually came to Craven across the front lawns and terraces, but this day she changed her

routine. She made the parks by way of the main road as she had done on the stormy night several weeks before, when she sought Craven for the first and so boldly demanded interview with its master.

As she followed the avenue in the cold morning she walked through mist. It cleared only to let her figure cut the vapor, which directly closed behind her again into one of the fogs in which winter England is mysteriously veiled; before her the shapes of trees indistinctly designed themselves like seaweed in a muggy sea.

A little more than three-quarters of the way up the drive she heard the trot of a horse's feet, and before she could step aside to permit, as she supposed, some groom from Craven to pass her, an equine head and body loomed so close that she gave a cry, and the horse was suddenly drawn back until he almost reared.

The hand on the rein was a woman's, the rider a woman, her tricornered hat and coat and lips and cheeks all scarlet. She exclaimed, half frightened, half annoyed: "Heaven! I might have hurt you!" and stared down at the roadside encumbrance—and at sight of Miss Carew nodded a sort of good-morning; an expression of quick curiosity shot across her handsome, mocking face—"hurt you or been thrown myself. You're not startled?"

The rider held her horse quiet in the fog, and mercilessly scrutinized the young woman, who, dark and slender, of a loveliness no less marked than her own, of a grace no less seductive than her ladyship's, appeared to have miraculously unfolded into existence in the elm avenue and to have taken form out of fog and mists. She presented a problem—suggested manifold possibilities and at last commanded attention: "Without excuse or pretence: "You're walking up to Craven castle?" the rider asked her.

"Yes."

"You're nearly there, however, but perhaps you know the way?"

"I think I shall find it."

The pedestrian's dress was excessively plain. In her hands she carried a little packet which looked like a note-book. She had doubtless a Baedeker up her sleeve.

"You're an American?"

A slight smile touched the gray features of the younger woman.

"How did you know?"

The other laughed frankly.

"The same language, so different in transatlantic mouths. I mean to say you speak American." Craven isn't open to visitors, like Penthuen and the neighboring castles.

"No?"

"It's shut and barred, I might say. You won't get in. But I expect you're a hero-worshiper and are going to try for a glimpse of the great writer? Your country people are hero-worshipers."

"I think we are."

The lady's horse stretched his long, shining neck. The smoke from his nostrils blended with the mist and stirred the vapor that flew away before his breath. It flew too around the head and form of the American girl and the trim red figure of the little equestrienne, to whom the monosyllables of the stranger were baffling and because of her rival beauty annoying.

She gathered up her slackened reins. "I've been following the hounds," she vouchsafed, "and I've cut through Craven by mistake—in a few minutes I shall hear the horn." She leaned on her pommel, her mind traveling back to her last interview with Mr. Tempest at Penthuen, and suddenly she exclaimed with a sharp "Ah!" of enlightenment, and as though she did not relish the discovery:

"Why, I've seen you before." Miss Carew, who knew as well as if she had seen her daily for years, said: "I think never."

"But yes—a day or two ago—you wore a red dress—you were driving with Mr. Tempest in a motor. I was driving behind you to Penthuen."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Odd Boarding Houses.

"Deaf and dumb boarding houses seem a queer institution even in this city of wonders," said the city salesman, according to the New York Sun.

"They exist, however. I heard of them through a deaf and dumb customer. He is a young fellow with no home of his own. When advertising for a boarding house he said he preferred a house where there were other mutes. He received a stack of answers. Some were from private families, one member of which possibly was a mute; others were from boarding houses where one or more mutes had taken refuge, while a still smaller number were from women who catered exclusively to the deaf and dumb. These letters opened up an entirely new line of thought. It had never occurred to me to inquire how deaf and dumb strangers live in this big town. To learn that they join the ranks of nomadic boarders made me feel sorry; I don't know why."

Feed Your Enemies.

Lord Rosebery believed that one of the chief causes of the downfall of Napoleon was that change of character which resulted from over-eating, inactivity and the fatness that came in his captivity on the Isle of Elba.

Napoleon was never the same man in looks, manner or action after Elba. If an active genius like Napoleon could be thus overthrown, overfeeding and fattening may be a good way to get rid of a powerful enemy, says the New York Press. Napoleon may have prophesied from his own experience when he said: "Good teeth often dig men's graves." Napoleon never lost more than one tooth.

THE PUBLIC VERSUS THE WEATHER MAN.



187 PERISH AT SEA

STEAMER AURORA IS REPORTED SUNK OFF COAST OF NEW-FOUNDLAND.

FEARED ALL ARE DROWNED

Sealers Gain No Clue to the Fate of British Comrades—Believed Vessel Wrecked in Collision With Iceberg Missing Over Month.

St. John's, N. F., April 27.—Search of the sea for the British sealing steamship Aurora with a crew of 187 men, which has been missing since April 1, has revealed no trace of the vessel.

While its owners are holding out hope that ice conditions may have kept the ship from reaching port and that she is safe, captains of the fishing fleet are pessimistic.

Dead Seals Drift Ashore.

Many of the seals killed by the crew of the Aurora have drifted ashore. The carcasses were found by men from the steamships Beothic and Erik, who were the first to report the Aurora missing.

The next arrivals from the sealing grounds are anxiously awaited. Until the other vessels are in, no definite news of the missing fishing ship is expected.

The fact that portions of the kill of the Aurora's crew have drifted in on the ice has increased the fear that the vessel was wrecked in the recent storms which have swept the banks and made venturing from port extremely perilous. Heavy weather has been continuous for weeks.

Due Weeks Ago.

The Aurora was due to report before this. The last time she was spoken was by the captain of the Beothic. The Aurora was then preparing to make for port with a full kill. This was about the first of the month. Even in the heavy weather she could have made port a week ago at the least, had everything been right.

Captain Abraham Kearns, commodore of the sealing fleet and commander of the Aurora for eight years, said that the Aurora is one of the best ships engaged in the sealing industry. He hoped for the steamer's safety.

HEAP HONORS ON ROOSEVELT

French Parliamentary Group Calls Upon American and Hall Him as Peacemaker.

Paris, April 27.—Theodore Roosevelt as peacemaker was the object of an enthusiastic demonstration by the French parliamentary group for international arbitration.

Mr. Roosevelt received at the American embassy a deputation from the group headed by former Premier Leon Bourgeois and Baron d'Estournelles de Constant.

The baron, who shared last year's Nobel peace prize with H. Bernaert of Belgium, expressed to the former president regret that parliament was not in session, as the group had planned a great demonstration in his honor.

Nevertheless, the group, he said, desired to again show its gratitude many times expressed for Mr. Roosevelt's decisive interventions in favor of conciliation, justice and international peace.

Mr. Roosevelt went to Issy-les-Moulineaux, where, as the guest of the Academy of Sports, he witnessed some aeroplane flights. A dinner in his honor, followed by a reception, was given at the American embassy by Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon.

Will Probe "Third Degree."

Washington, April 26.—The senate committee on judiciary voted to conduct a thorough inquiry into what are known as "third degree" methods of extorting confessions from persons charged with crime.

For Christian Unity.

Boston, April 26.—A campaign in the interests of Christian unity and church cooperation has been started in Boston through the union of the forces of the Congregational, Universalist and other churches.

AMERICAN REPUBLICS IN A PEACE RALLY

New Bureau Building Given by Andrew Carnegie Is Dedicated With Elaborate Ceremony.

Washington, April 26.—The beautiful marble palace erected as a home for the International Bureau of the American Republics was dedicated Tuesday afternoon with elaborate ceremony in which the representatives of the nations of the western hemisphere, as joint proprietors of the building, took the chief part. The building is really a palace of peace and progress for the bureau stands for friendly political relations between the countries of America and for close social and trade intercourse between their peoples.

The erection of the building was made possible by Andrew Carnegie, who gave \$750,000 of the million which it and its site have cost, and the ironmaster was one of the chief guests and speakers at the dedication ceremony. President Taft delivered a fine address, and speeches were made by Senor de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador; Secretary of State Knox and John Barrett, director of the bureau, who was in charge of the ceremonies. Prayers were delivered by Cardinal Gibbons and by a clergyman of the Protestant faith.

Of course all the members of the diplomatic corps who were in the city were present, and those brilliantly uniformed gentlemen, together with scores of ladies in their beautiful spring costumes, made the scene most picturesque.

60,000 IN RELIGIOUS WAR

Albanian Rebels and Turkish Soldiers Are Being Rapidly Reinforced for Engagement.

Constantinople, April 27.—Sixty thousand Albanian rebels and government soldiers are waging war in northern and eastern Albania.

Both sides are steadily being reinforced, and it is probable that before the end of the week 100,000 men will be engaged. After vainly trying to minimize the seriousness of the uprising officials of the war department admitted that the situation amounts to civil war.

The 35,000 rebels now in the field have had the better of the fighting and the dispatches indicate that the government army, under command of Djavid Pasha and Chftek Pasha, is in danger of being cut in two through the seizure of Kachnik pass by the rebels.

The rebels are being led by a number of former army officers, who were discharged at the time of the Sultan Hamid's deposition. They have joined the rebels, knowing that the overthrow of the present regime will mean the restoration of Abdul and their return to power.

The revolt is now believed to be wholly religious, though waged under the cry of political and economic reform.

WOMAN HELD AS DYNAMITER

Dr. Mary Guthrie Arrested Charged With Attempt to Blow Up Old Sweetheart's Home.

Des Moines, Ia., April 26.—Developments came rapidly in connection with the alleged attempt of Dr. Mary Guthrie of Carthage, Ill., to dynamite the residence of Jesse A. Quick, three miles east of Prairie City Saturday.

She was a classmate and an old sweetheart of Dr. Alexander Hall, the son-in-law of Jesse Quick. Hall married Miss Myrtle Quick last February. The dynamite was exploded beneath the bedroom window of the couple and wrecked the room. Dr. Guthrie is in jail held for the alleged crime. Reports reached Des Moines that Dr. Alexander Hall and Dr. Mary Guthrie were married soon after they left college. It is claimed her motive was vengeance for desertion of her.

Miss Alice Blech Is a Bride.

Washington, April 26.—Miss Alice Blech, who recently relinquished her duties as social secretary to Mrs. Taft, and Lieut. Richard Wainwright, Jr., U. S. N., were married Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in St. John's Episcopal church and was witnessed by large and fashionable assemblage.

Stop Women And Consider

This Fact—that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, was for years under her direction, and has ever since her decease continued to advise women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty causes them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. Such questioning and examination is unnecessary. Without cost you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

SAW CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY

Unreasonable Attitude of His Friend Naturally Disgusted Man of Business.

Solomon and Moses, while walking by the canal, saw a notice board which stated that five shillings would be paid to whoever rescued another man from drowning.

It didn't take them more than a minute to arrange that one should fall in and be saved by the other, and the "stakes" divided.

It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Rung, who is a stenteroyper, sat down to luncheon with Edward Snider, a fellow employe. The piece de resistance of Rung's luncheon consisted of limburger cheese, and Snider, who regards himself as something of a wag, had made certain remarks about the cheese, reflecting particularly on its odor. Thereupon Mr. Rung smeared a piece of the cheese over the humorous Snider's countenance.

"This," said Rung, as he stepped up to pay his fine, "is the kind of justice that smells to heaven."

"That will be about all from you," said the court bailiff; "cheese it!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Good Illustration.

Mrs. Bridgwhist—What is the subject of Mrs. Suffragette's lecture this afternoon?

Mrs. Clubwoman—The disasters of married life.

Mrs. Bridgwhist—I suppose she will have her husband on the platform as an exhibit?—Stray Stories.

Day After Day

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The CURSE of OPIUM

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By ELLIOTT FLOWER



HERE came to a western state some years ago a young man of energy and more than the ordinary ability. He started a general store in a small place and prospered. He moved to a larger place and prospered. He went into politics and was successful. He was elected to the legislature, became president of the state senate, and in such esteem was held that there seemed to be no office within the gift of the people to which he might not reasonably aspire.

Then opium claimed him as a devotee—not directly, but through morphine, one of its derivatives. I do not know how he acquired the habit, but the effect was soon apparent; he began slipping backward—down, down, down—much more rapidly than he had climbed up. In a short time he was out of politics, and a little later he was out of business. The foundations of success, that he had laid with such labor and pains, crumbled away; he became a "fiend," a pitiable wreck of an able man, a byword and a joke among the more thoughtful of those who knew him.

In time he reached a point where he "borrowed" from anybody who would "lend" him anything from a nickel to a dollar. So strong was the instinct of the man in him, even then, that he would accept nothing as a gift, but resorted to the miserable makeshift of entering every "loan," however small, in a notebook that he carried for that purpose. Could anything be more pathetic than the picture of a man of his attainments and early promise "borrowing" 15 cents or a quarter that both he and the lender knew he never would or could repay? Yet he always insisted upon this form.

This story would unquestionably have a more horrible ending were it not for the fact that the victim had a devoted and prosperous brother.

This fact kept the "fiend" out of the gutter, for provision was always made for his material wants, although it was quite impossible to intrust him with the money for his board, lodging and other necessities. The brother did all that was possible to do to break the habit, and he finally succeeded in getting the unfortunate one into an asylum and under the watchful care of physicians. The habit was there broken, but the patient nearly died in the breaking. Furthermore, the harm had been done, and, although the man never went back to morphine, he never was anything but a miserable wreck, of no use to himself or to anyone else. His brother provided for him, but he continued to be a joke or tragedy (as you happened to look at it), to the day of his death, and he died miserably.

That's one story of opium in one form; a promising career checked in the very moment of its greatest promise, and then ruined. There are many others, where there is no devoted brother, that will surpass it in horrid details of degradation, but the very fact that this man, with all the uplifting influences and help that he had, fell so swiftly and so far makes his story impressive and illuminating.

Smuggled opium drifts naturally into those channels that lead to its vicious and harmful use. Duty-paid opium is also thus used to a large extent, but the smuggled article is almost wholly for that market. Indeed, without that market there would be little smuggling.

There are restrictions placed upon the sale of opium and its derivatives, but these restrictions cannot well be made to apply to what is contraband anyhow and liable to confiscation wherever found. Neither national nor state government can successfully regulate the sale and use of an article that neither is able to find. So smuggled opium naturally follows subterranean channels and reaches those who would have difficulty in buying openly. The very fact that it is contraband compels it to seek this market, and the very fact that this market is under the ban of the law compels it to depend largely upon the contraband article. The fact that it is cheaper than the duty-paid article also commends it, but that is merely incidental.

Smuggled opium it is for the most part that supplies the opium "fiends," and the "fiends" not only cater to the smuggled article, but create the habits that make the demand for it.

Morphine is a derivative of opium, and is properly to be considered therewith. Opium contains an average of about nine or ten per cent. of morphine. There are also other derivatives of opium that produce some of the sensations the "fiend" learns to crave, but morphine alone seems to take the grip on him that becomes a habit. He passes quite easily and naturally from opium to morphine, usually taking it internally at first, and then with the "needle." It is a saying among physicians that "a man is lost when he begins to use the needle." This is not to be understood as meaning that all opium-users, or even a majority of them, pass to morphine, or that all mor-

phine-users, or even a majority of them, begin with opium. On the contrary, the morphine habit is distinct and is usually acquired without any preliminary "pipe" experience, but the road from opium to morphine is open and easy.

Cocaine, on the contrary, bears no relation to opium. It is not a derivative; it gives entirely different sensations; and it is a separate and distinct habit. It is allied to opium only in this: the morphine victim occasionally turns to cocaine for relief when trying to break himself of the morphine habit, and, according to the Chicago police, there are occasional "fiends" so far gone that they use both, finding that one so counteracts the other in its physical effects that it is possible to use more of each without danger. So, while cocaine itself bears no relation to opium, there is an occasional connection between the cocaine habit and the morphine habit, and the confusion that makes it necessary to include cocaine in a discussion of opium and its derivatives is not altogether without justification.

It is a common belief that desperate criminals are generally, or at least often, "dope fiends." When the perpetrator of a particularly daring crime is caught, it is not unusual to find the newspapers gravely announcing that he is a victim of the cocaine habit. It may be morphine, or it may be just "dope" generally, but it is usually cocaine. The more sensational the crime or series of crimes for which a man or a gang is responsible, the more certain we are to learn that "dope" had much to do with the making of the criminal or criminals. It takes such a hold on a man, we are told, that he will commit any crime to obtain it. Being in need of his cocaine or his morphine—opium itself has not such a bad name in this way—we picture him taking his magazine pistol and going out to get the necessary money.

I asked a Chicago policeman of much experience about this.

"If a dope fiend needed his dope," he said, "and had a magazine gun or any other kind of a gun, he'd hock the gun."

"If he had no gun?" I suggested.

"He'd try to borrow dope from another fiend."

"And if he couldn't do that?"

"He'd hock his clothes—all that he could get along without."

"And if he had nothing to pawn?" "He'd beg."

"Might he not become desperate enough to go out with a club or slung-shot and slug some unsuspecting wayfarer?"

"Rarely. One of them may occasionally do something like that, if very desperate and conditions are just right, but he seldom has confidence enough in himself to attempt it. Whisky would be much more likely to result in an act like that. Whisky gives a man nerve, dope takes it away. Dope fiends are almost invariably arrant cowards; they have not even the nerve to be good sneak-thieves. They are responsible for a lot of petty crime that calls for neither courage nor exertion, but that is all."

That is the impression that the use of these narcotics leads to insanity is also an error, according to

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

One man was killed and many caged animals were thrown into panic at Jersey City when a huge circus tent was wrecked by a storm.

Passengers on the Portuguese packet Pescador sacrificed their baggage as fuel to keep the steamer going to its destination, New Bedford, Mass., where it arrived.

After being a fugitive for seven years, Oliver McKinley of Pittsburg was arrested at St. Louis and found that the man he stabbed in a saloon in 1903 recovered.

James H. Simpson, who served as an aid to General Custer, is dead at his home at Dover, N. J. Colonel Simpson was the first president of the People's bank at Dover.

Mrs. Edward H. Harriman having donated the property as a site, both the railroad station and the village at Turner, N. Y., are to be named Harriman in honor of her late husband.

Mary Guthrie of Carthage, Ill., was arrested at Prairie City, Ia., on the charge of blowing up the house of J. A. Quick, a farmer, at which her former suitor and his bride were guests.

At Washington, the house passed by the Wiley resolution calling upon the attorney general to make a full investigation of the finances and management of George Washington university.

Mrs. Putnam Bradley Strong, formerly May Yohe, a London music hall singer, has been granted a divorce at Oregon City, Ore., on the ground of desertion, from Capt. P. B. Strong of New York.

Indictments were returned at Havana, Cuba, against Gen. Evaristo Estenoz, the negro leader, and 22 other negro prisoners, charging them with inciting rebellion and instigating anti-white violence.

After successfully holding up and robbing crews and passengers of several street cars a gang of negroes, disguised as white men, was rounded up by the New Orleans (La.) police, one of the negroes being fatally wounded.

James C. Young, director of public schools at Portageville, Mo., was killed in the Methodist church there by his cousin, Weldon Richburg, because of his attentions to Miss Cinda Swilly, a twenty-year-old sister-in-law of Richburg.

Two undergraduates of New York university, in their zeal to perfect themselves in parts as "yeggmen" for a college play, fell into the hands of a policeman at New York as they were emerging from the college bakery with a load of "swag."

Alexander Bortzoff, the "Sherlock Holmes" of the Russian revolutionists, is defendant in a suit for alleged libel brought by A. M. Evaleiko, a Russian resident of New York, asking \$100,000 damages, charging that Bortzoff accused him of being in league with the czar.

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POSTAL BANK BILL IN PERIL

House to Postpone Action on Measure Until All Other Taft Measures Are Passed.

Washington, April 27.—The situation of the postal savings bank bill in the house appears to be one calling for radical measures of relief. Inquiries among those responsible for its status in that body develop the fact that action of any sort on the bill is unlikely until after all other administration measures, including railroad, anti-injunction and conservation, have been put through the house.

It is proposed now to call a Republican caucus at an early date to consider the anti-option injunction bill, which is also in a bad situation.

Names Ballinger's Counsel for Judge.

Washington, April 27.—Carl Rasch, assistant counsel for Secretary Ballinger in the pending controversy with Gifford Pinchot, was nominated by the president as judge of the district of Montana.

Peary Sails to Lecture in England.

New York, April 27.—Commander Robert E. Peary sailed on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie for a lecture tour of England and the continent.

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CROP LOSS GREAT

MIDDLE WEST SWEEP BY MOST DISASTROUS STORM OF YEARS.

DAMAGE RUNS INTO MILLIONS

Fruit in Several States Almost Wholly Wiped Out—Vegetables Are Ruined—Higher Prices of Foodstuffs Probable During Entire Season.

Chicago, April 25.—Prematurely budding crops of the middle west have been swept away in the most disastrous and far-reaching storm experienced in a generation.

The disturbance has wrought more than \$60,000,000 damage to fruits and vegetables and has started an upward shoot in the price of fresh foodstuffs that probably will be felt during the entire season.

Fruit is Killed.

The Michigan fruit belt—the backbone of the fruit district—is described as almost wholly wiped out for the season, while the freezing temperatures in Illinois and Iowa not only has killed buds, flowers and fruits, but threatens to ruin oats.

In and about Chicago truck gardeners have seen all hopes of early vegetables blasted in a single night. Vegetables and flowers that had promised huge profits and low prices because of the early spring have been damaged beyond hope.

Prices Already Are Up.

But in the end it will be the housekeeper who will feel the effect of the storm. The expected early vegetables and low prices, promised because of the lamblike March, have given place to promises of such high prices for green foodstuff as have not obtained in years.

In the central and southern district of Illinois the temperature fell to a fraction below 25 degrees, with the result that fruit growers announced that they had little hope of any crop at all this season.

Early vegetables on the truck gardens in the northern districts, and berry patches, where buds had reached an advanced stage, are reported as total losses. Damage, \$6,000,000.

Iowa Hit for \$10,000,000.

Storms in Iowa have continued with greater or less vigor for nearly a week. Not only fruits and vegetables but even the oats crop is threatened. Entire damage, \$10,000,000.

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The Michigan fruit belt is almost entirely gone for the season. All that remains, according to expert growers, is the grape crop, which has been damaged to a great extent. Damage, \$4,000,000.

In Wisconsin it is estimated that 50 per cent. of the fruit crop and all of the early vegetables and green stuffs have been killed. Damage, \$2,000,000.

Snow and low temperatures in Kansas have killed the buds and, in many instances, even the leaves on the trees. The corn crop, however, is safe. Damage, \$1,000,000.

Kentucky reports all the fruits and vegetables, as well as budding plants and flowers damaged. Loss, \$1,500,000.

In Missouri the estimated losses are \$2,000,000.

Early fruit throughout Ohio, particularly watermelon and other vines, have been killed. Grain has not been hurt. Loss, \$500,000.

Throughout Nebraska small gardeners and truck farmers were the heaviest losers. Loss, \$1,500,000.

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A Real Story.

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"Now, Pat," we expostulated, "why call him such a name as that?"

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Western Canada As A Grain Producer

NEVER SAW SUCH FINE WHEAT ANYWHERE.

Gust. Anderson of Maidstone, Sask., was formerly of Minnesota and has been in Central Canada three years. On January 16, 1910, he writes:

"Arriving fifteen miles from Maidstone, I bought a couple of steers from a rancher, as my capital was not large, and with the two oxen I brought with me, I broke 25 acres which I put in crop in 1908 and had to clear some brush. I earned \$45.00 by breaking fifteen acres for a neighbor and during the summer I put up hay and hauled timber and put up houses for other settlers. Notwithstanding a heavy frost on August 12th, I had 22½ bushels of wheat per acre and 60 bushels of oats. On 35 acres of wheat in 1909, I got 27 bushels of wheat per acre and 1,300 bushels of oats off 20 acres. I never saw such fine wheat anywhere. We have plenty of rain between May and August and after August seldom any but dry warm days. Water can be had at from 20 to 40 feet and plenty of grass for cattle."

The evidence of Mr. Anderson is given because it is encouraging to the man of small means who is desirous of bettering his condition. It shows what can be done, and there is really but small limit to the man with push and energy to become wealthy on Canadian lands. And the grain that he raises is good. A press dispatch says:

The quality of the wheat continues to be the feature of the deliveries. In the total of 3,378 cars in the February inspections there were 2,847 of high grade stuff, a percentage of 84.28. For January the percentage was 82.21, and for the six months it was 88.6. This is an unusually high average, and it demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that the farmers in this part of the Dominion still know how to grow first-class wheat. The crop of 1908 was considered good enough, and its average of contract wheat was only 70 per cent. Good weather throughout the season was an important factor, of course, in insuring the high quality of the grain, and it is not likely that atmospheric influences of so favorable a character will be encountered for a long time to come.

The best that can be expected is that a fair average for a term of years will be maintained.

HE WAS WISE.

Cityman—Say, Hayseed, you're losing something!

Hayseed—Go on, man; yer can't fool yer Uncle Dudley.

Took Them at Their Word.

"Any article removed from the window," was the notice prominently displayed at an outfit's shop. Attracted by it, a supercilious person entered the shop and asked to be allowed to inspect a particularly vivid tie in the front row. The salesman having disarranged the window and brought out the desired object, the supercilious person remarked: "Rather loud, isn't it?"

"Well, somewhat striking," agreed the shopman.

"I thought so," replied the visitor, as he turned to leave the shop. "It offends my taste. You needn't put it back. Good day!"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known J. C. Chapin for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Real Story.

"Mike is a lobster!" announced Pat, bringing his fist down on the table.

"Now, Pat," we expostulated, "why call him such a name as that?"

"I name exactly phwat I say. He's nather more n'r less th'n a lobster. He star'ts out green, all right, but th' minnit he gits into hot wather, he turns red!"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Atkinson*. In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Real Estate

Residences for sale or rent. Choice Improved Farms for sale, ranging from 40 to 200 acres, all in vicinity of Genoa Good Bargains in Southern and Western Lands. Call and see us.

Patterson & Geithman
GENOA, ILLINOIS.

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$600.00 to \$5000.00.

VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$500.00 to \$5000.00, according to location.

BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.

FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.

HOUSES to let.

D. S. Brown
at
EXCHANGE BANK
Genoa, Ill.

Happy Days.
Harold—"I know that I'm not worthy of you, darling." The Fair One—"Remember that, Harold, and my marriage life is sure to be happy."

Our Agents Make \$50.00 a Week Selling new process water color portraits and gold frame. Costs 99 cents complete with glass, sells for \$1.98. Samples and instructions free. Young man in Ohio made \$22.00 in one day. We are the largest picture and frame house in the world. One general agent wanted in each county. Give us reference and we will extend you thirty days' credit with steady, honorable employment at a big income. Our business is established twenty-five years. We are not in the picture and frame trust. We want honorable, trustworthy representatives only. You need no capital to work for us. We teach you how to make a success. Address at once **Williams Art Company, 2515 Taylor Street, Chicago, Ill.** In answering state "Saw advertisement in".

Two Reasons

THERE are two reasons for the rapidly increasing patronage at our store—they are honest goods and prompt service. Everything that we handle will stand the test of the pure food laws, while every effort is made to give the best service in delivery.

We Invite Inspection

Glad to have you call and look around at any time. We know you will be pleased with the appearance of the stock. A trial order will prove everything.

Call Phone No. 4 Today

L. W. DUVAL, Genoa, Illinois

Our Word Is Good

But we want you to test it by your own observation. We state without a blush that we have the best and most stylish line in Genoa of

OXFORDS For Men and Women

Don't take our word alone for this. You are invited to make a personal inspection of the line. There are a few samples in the show window, but more within. There never was a better display here of

Oxfords
Sandals
and Pumps
In Tan, Patent and
Gun Metal

JOHN LEMBKE

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Frank Wilson spent last Thursday in Belvidere. Principal Johnston was a guest of friends in DeKalb last Saturday.

Fred and Ray Helsdon and Arthur Phelps spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker were entertained by Sycamore relatives one day last week.

Miss Grace Benson went to DeKalb Monday for a short stay with Normal friends.

Mrs. Hedda Worcester of Stillman Valley, spent a few days this week with former friends.

Miss Blanche Pratt was unable to teach school the fore part of the week because of sickness.

Earl Moyers returned Friday from Arlington, South Dakota, where he had been for sometime.

The Lord's Supper will be administered after the sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Laverty and son, Floyd, and Miss Lena Bacon are here from Elgin for a ten days' stay.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Burton of Belvidere, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burton, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs went to Beloit last Friday, remaining until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibbs.

Miss Lucy Ruback returned to Belvidere Monday after an over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruback.

FOR RENT—First class pasture by week or for season by Geo. McClelland, 2½ miles southwest of Kingston. County phone. 32-3t.*

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bell have moved their household effects into the Tazewell house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gibbs.

Mrs. R. S. Tazewell returned last Saturday evening from a visit with relatives and friends at Dixon, Franklin Grove, Rochelle and DeKalb.

The subject for Sunday morning at the Baptist church is, "Christian Heroism." In the evening a special song service. Come and bring a friend.

John Howe and children went to Rockford Saturday. Mrs. Howe, who had undergone an operation at St. Anthony hospital, was able to return with them.

A number from here will attend the semi-annual meeting of the Camp Meeting Association to be held on the grounds at Epworth Grove Monday, May 2, at 10:30 o'clock. Architects will be present with plans and specifications for rebuilding the tabernacle.

Mrs. Stevens, who spent the winter in Salt Lake City, Utah, with her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess Monday and Tuesday when returning to her home in Boston. Mrs. C. H. Stevens was formerly Miss Maud Chalmers of this place.

A SHARK'S EYE.

The Effect It Had on the Skipper When He Was a Boy.

"Ever been mesmerized by a fish?" said the skipper. "No? Well, I have been many a time. It was a shark that did it.

"I don't know the scientific name of this particular variety of shark, but it abounds on the Nantucket shoals. Full grown these sharks are from eight to ten feet long and weigh from 500 to 700 pounds. They have a broad head with the mouth well under it. They have saw teeth, five rows of them, about an inch and a half long, and they can flatten the lot and chew their gums. But for a human being the peril is in the eyes.

"I don't believe in man eating sharks. I believe that if a shark is in bloody water he gets excited and will snap at anything he sees, but let one of those fellows get his eye on you and you don't know where you are at.

"They have a habit of coming up alongside of your live boxes and lying there while you fish. Then when you get anything on your line the shark has it off before you get a chance to pull.

"I remember the first time I saw one of them. I was a boy at the time, and one of these fellows had come up alongside of my live box, and I put my hand out and touched his back. He didn't seem to mind it at all, but a minute later when I stood up I caught sight of his eyes, or one of them. Well, sir, I just tumbled back in the boat and was as helpless as a jellyfish out of water.

"I don't know how to explain it. The eyes of this fish are no bigger than the point of your little finger, but there is something that comes out of them that makes you tumble all in a heap. Many a time after that did I have a similar experience, and I know of a lot of men who have felt the same effect. The only explanation I could suggest is that the shark's eye has some sort of mesmeric power."—New York Sun.

Why He Worried.
"Great Scott, old man!" exclaimed his best friend, coming upon him in dejected attitude and with pale and haggard face. "What's up?"

"Up?" he responded. "Why, Snooks had a bad fall last night and hurt his head."

"Sorry to hear it, old chap," said the best friend carelessly. "But it won't do him any good for you to worry. And who is Snooks, anyway? Never heard of him in my life before."

"Snooks" he repeated dolefully.

"Well, I don't know him personally very well myself."

"Then why on earth bother?" queried the friend.

"Why, you idiot," roared the dejected one, "Snooks owes me \$10, and the doctor says he'll probably lose his memory."—London Answers.

Horsepower.

Old James Watt established the term "horsepower" in order that he might have some basis of comparison of the power developed by his engines. He measured the work done by a heavy London draft horse of the Clydesdale or similar variety during short intervals by observing the weight it could lift against gravity, the horse walking on the ground and pulling horizontally on a rope led through pulleys, so that the weight rose vertically. The unit horsepower, so established, was 550 foot pounds of work per second, or 33,000 foot pounds a minute—that is, 33,000 pounds raised one foot in a minute, 330 pounds raised 100 feet or a pound raised 33,000 feet a minute. But whereas few horses could do that amount of work for more than a few seconds together, a one horsepower engine will go on producing that amount of work indefinitely so long as it is supplied with steam.

Absentminded.

A Canadian farmer noted for his absentmindedness went to town one day and transacted his business with the utmost precision. He started on his way home, however, with the firm conviction that he had forgotten something, but what it was he could not recall. As he neared home the conviction increased, and three times he stopped his horse and went carefully through his pocket-book in a vain endeavor to discover what he had forgotten. In due course he reached home and was met by his daughter, who looked at him in surprise and exclaimed, "Why, father, where have you left mother?"

Not Actually Necessary.
The lawyer proceeded to examine the witness.

"Pardon the question, Mrs. Chucksley," he said, "but your answer constitutes a part of the record. How old are you?"

"Why, you ought to know, Mr. Sharpe," she answered. "My birthday is the same as yours, only I was born ten years later than you were."

"Ah, yes; I remember. Well, it isn't important, anyhow. Go ahead, Mrs. Chucksley and tell the jury what you know about this case."—Chicago Tribune.

Spring Coats in Newest Models

New short coats in the fashionable lengths—32 to 38 inches—made from all wool materials in plain and fancy weaves; coverts, serges, diagonals and broadcloths in black and the popular shades of grey and tan, plain tailored or trimmed in self color and fancy buttons. Some are unlined, others half or full lined. Come in regular sizes and extra sizes for stout women. Prices range \$4.98 to \$15.00.

Ladies' misses' and girls' long coats of plain or fancy weave convert cloths, serges and diagonals, in plain tailored models or with long soft roll or notch collar of moire, with pockets and cuffs trimmed to match. Fitted or semi-fitted back. Colors, grey, navy, stone and tans. Lengths, 50, 52 and 54 inches. Exceptional values at \$7.49 to \$25.00.

Theo. F. Swan,
Great Department Store, Elgin.

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If you are interested in making your home beautiful, send for our illustrated booklet teaching how. We can save you 15-40 per cent by purchasing home furnishings from our Elgin factory.

A. LEATH & Co.,
68 Grove Ave.,
Elgin, Ill.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county subject to the action of the republican primaries and respectfully solicit the support of the republican voters of the county. Frank C. Poust,
24-tf*

All Up with Him Then.
"Many a man," says Brother Williams, "finds himself 'twixt de devil an' de deep sea, an' he can't fight fire, an' he dunno how ter swim."—Atlanta Constitution.

P. & L. French Kid Gloves 98c

No other gloves at the price can compare with our P. & L. genuine French Kid Gloves. In wearing and fitting qualities they are positively unmatchable. Come in two clasp with stitched backs in black and white and a full line staple colors and all the newest shades to match the spring suits. By placing large import orders for these splendid gloves which are equal in quality to other makes sold elsewhere at \$1.25 to \$1.50, at pair only 98c. "Kaiser" double tipped silk gloves in black, white and colors, at pair 49c 75c 98c.

Theo. F. Swan,
Great Department Store, Elgin.

Administrator's Notice of Filing Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEKALB COUNTY, ss. Estate of John Floto, Deceased. Heirs, Distributees and Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1910, the Administrator of said Estate will present to the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said Estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. DILLON S. BROWN, Administrator.

32-4t
STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Those wishing strawberry plants can now secure them of J. H. Vanders Dresser. 29-tf

Six Reasons

Why you should buy drugs from Genoa's leading drug store

L. E. CARMICHAEL Drug-gist

The first Reason is: Modern Store Methods

You need goods of high quality. You expect to pay a reasonable price. Moreover, you like your requirements attended to courteously and quickly.

These things we give you because they are features of our drug store.

Everybody in Genoa either knows us or has heard of our reputation. But we want them to know more. They ought to know what we do to keep their trade—how we strive to please in every possible way—how we try to give the best values—the most for every dime, quarter or dollar you spend. So we are going to tell our story in six chapters of which this is the first.

Come in and get better acquainted. We sell everything a drug store ought to sell—and sell them at prices that are as low as the quality is high.

Second chapter in next week's paper

C. F. HALL

DUNDEE

COMPANY.

ILLINOIS.

P. & D. SKIRT CO. SALE

Close-out sale. All spring samples, over 80 skirts, including all the styles and grades made by this firm ladies' and misses' sizes at fully one-third saving. \$2.98 \$4.98 \$5.99 and... \$7.95

LADIES' BARGAIN SALES

Tan hose, full sizes, per pair... 6c
Butterfly fancy lawn dressing sacques... 10c
Cloak specials, fine black and blue, full length, serge cloaks \$15.00 values for... \$11.98
Ladies' dark colored percale waists, medium sizes only, for... 18c
Ladies' knee length summer union suits... 39c
Henley summer suits, fancy patterns, same designs as best wools, per yard... 5c
E. & B. Co.'s suits. 45 tailormade spring suits, one-third off regular prices. One of a kind only. These are fine, high grade suits, such as usually sell for \$25.00 to \$27.50. Sale prices \$13.50, \$17.50, \$23.00 and... \$14.95
Shantung and Rajah silk, \$1.25 goods at per yard... 49c
Ladies' blueingham house dresses

only... 98c

D. C. & CO.'S CLOTHING CLOSE-OUT

Our greatest sale of young men's and youths' fine clothing. As indicated by the name, this lot consists of the very best makes only. Styles and qualities such as few makers can turn out. Young men's suits, all samples, no two alike. \$9.95, \$11.95 \$12.95 and... \$10.95
Boys' knee pants suits, same high grade makes \$4.95

and... \$6.95

Boys' clean-up sale, 8 to 15 year size suits, choice... \$1.29

SHOE DEPT. SALES

Close-out. Big assortment of ladies' and misses' shoes, medium sizes only, of all our finest makes, for... \$1.98
\$3.00 makes of fine dull kid, and two-button patent kid dress oxfords and pumps... \$2.29
Men's pat. colt skin, velvet top, three-button oxfords, special \$3.50 shoes for... \$2.98
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CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

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