

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

HE SPRINGS A SURPRISE

State's Attorney Burst Establishes New Method in His Office—Places Funds in the Proper Place

State's Attorney E. M. Burst made a report to the county court on Monday, and which was approved by the court, showing that there was in his hands from fines collected by him a balance of \$158.90 due the state and \$24 due the school fund, which amounts were turned over to the respective funds. An examination of the records disclosed the fact that this was the first time such a report had been made and money turned over, as is required by law for 15 years.—True Republican.

True Republican: W. W. Coultas, county superintendent of schools, has bought of George G. Lewis, the home on South Main street in which Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have resided many years. The price was \$2,500. The sale was made through H. M. Knights, agent. Mr. Lewis spends several days each week in Chicago, where he has large classes on the piano, and in consequence they concluded they would give up housekeeping. They have leased and moved into a suite of rooms in the Hospital building.

Perhaps there are farmers who know how to judge the weight of live cattle without weighing and perhaps there are not. At any rate here is a rule which has been tested and has stood the test: If the animal hits five feet, he will weigh somewhere between 700 and 750 pounds. Every inch over the five feet until you get up to six feet adds 25 pounds. After that add 50 pounds to each inch increase in girth.

Roy Eberly, the Hinckley pitcher, will be with Eau Claire in the Wisconsin state league again this season after a long fight between Springfield, O., and Eau Claire, as to which team was entitled to him. Eau Claire finally settled the fight by purchasing Eberly from Springfield for a goodly sum.

Louis Deinhart of Henpeck, four miles north-east of Hampshire, was fined \$100 and costs last week in an Elgin court for operating a blind pig. Being unable to pay the fine he was sent to the county jail at Geneva for a four month's term. Deinhart is an old man and poverty stricken.

The Wisconsin railroad commission has handed down a decision ordering a reduction of passenger fares to 2 1/2 cents per mile and recommending to the railroads that they issue family mileage books of 500 miles each, interchangeable between the roads for \$10 a book or at the rate of 2 cents a mile.

An exchange says there are two reasons why some people do not mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind and the other is that they haven't any business.

Members of the first M. E. church at Sandwich are this week running one of the largest stores in that city. The proprietor turned the place over to them and all the profits for the week will be turned into the new church fund.

Marengo News: O. J. McKeown recently sold 49 last April and May pigs to the Cleary Brothers, which brought him \$1.015. The hogs averaged 301 1/2 pounds. At his auction sale his hogs averaged \$38.00.

THE BOWLING CONTEST

Cubs Lose One Game but Still Lead With Safe Margin

The Cubs fell from grace last Wednesday evening losing a game to the Trios. This team has held to the 1000 per cent mark for ten straight games, but lost by a few points in the eleventh. The other teams are pulling evenly except the Royal Blues, that team having a per cent of only 250. The highest average for three games last week was made by Reuhlman with 179.

There are now only three in the 100 class as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct
Cubs	11	1	.916 2-3
Trios	7	5	.583 1-3
Leonards	6	6	.500
Tel. Dept.	6	6	.500
Eureka	5	7	.413 2-3
Kishwaukee	5	7	.413 2-3
Edelweis	5	7	.413 2-3
Royal Blues	3	9	.250

STANDING OF CLUBS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Cubs	158	155	172
Evans	116	162	149
Burr	168	129	177
Total	442	446	498

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

CUBS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Patterson	158	155	172
Evans	116	162	149
Burr	168	129	177
Total	442	446	498

TRI-O'S			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Durham	125	136	156
E. Evans	127	168	189
Thompson	175	164	153
Total	427	468	498

TEL. DEPT.			
	1st	2nd	3rd
C. Adams	135	127	146
Lietzow	137	186	129
Neurauter	155	162	193
Total	427	475	468

LEONARDS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
D. Patterson	132	129	115
F. Browne	163	138	161
Rudolph	136	127	103
Total	425	394	379

FRIDAY'S GAMES			
ROYAL BLUES			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Adler	122	145	100
O'Brien	119	114	120
Dempsey	111	168	138
Total	352	427	358

KISHWAUKEES			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Abraham	154	158	166
James	135	135	171
Feltz	183	134	159
Total	472	427	496

EDELWEIS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Jones	121	147	155
D. George	142	136	148
Reuhlman	172	177	188
Total	435	460	491

EUREKAS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Smith	179	127	146
McIntyre	134	162	176
W. Adams	159	130	114
Total	471	419	436

Facts About Easter

Easter Sunday comes this year on March 31, and a few words of the origin may be found below:

Easter Sunday cannot come earlier than March 22, nor later than April 25, but between these two dates has a range of thirty-five days. At the Council of Nice, A. D. 325, it was agreed that from that forward Easter should fall on the first Sunday after the full moon occurring on or after March 21, or in other words "on the first full moon after the sun crosses the line." Since the above arrangement was made Easter has fallen on March 23 and on every date between that and April 25, but it is only after long intervals of time that it occurs on the extreme dates. In 1886 Easter fell on April 25, its latest possible date, an event that will not occur again until the spring of 1943. The last time Easter fell on the earliest date was 1818. This will not occur again until after this century.

Arrivals Via Stork Route

Bright and early last Saturday morning the stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Hammond, leaving a baby girl. The stork made another trip Sunday and visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eiklor. It was also a girl. Mrs. Eiklor was formerly Miss Florence Clefford.

NO MORE SALOONS

VILLAGE COUNCIL PASSES RESTRICTIVE ORDINANCE

POPULATION WILL REGULATE

No More Licenses Will be Issued until Population Reaches 4000—Law now in Force

Ordinance No. 147

Be it ordained by the village council of the village of Genoa:

Section 1: That no license for the keeping of a saloon or dramshop within the village of Genoa shall at any time hereafter be issued or granted to any person except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2: All lawful licenses issued and in force on the 30th day of April, 1907, for the keeping of a saloon or dramshop within the village of Genoa shall be renewed or reissued upon strict and full compliance with the law and ordinances in force in the village of Genoa at the time of the application for such renewal or reissue, but no new license (other than a renewal or reissue as hereinafter provided) for the keeping of a saloon or dramshop shall at any time be granted or issued until the number of licenses in force at the time shall be less than one for every eight hundred (800) of the population of the village of Genoa, as ascertained by the then last preceding school census, whereupon such new licenses may be issued from time to time to lawful applicants, according to priority of application, upon full compliance by the applicant with the laws and ordinances in force in the village of Genoa at the time of the application for such license until the total number of licenses in force shall equal one for every eight hundred (800) of the population of the village of Genoa, as ascertained by the then last preceding school census.

Section 3: The owner or owners, or his or their legal representatives, of a license to keep a dramshop or a saloon shall have and be given the right of a renewal or reissue of such license at the same or different place of business upon compliance with the ordinances now in force in the village of Genoa, or which may hereafter be passed governing the licensing of dramshops or of saloons, and such owner or owners, or his or their legal representatives, of a dramshop or saloon license may assign or convey his right to the renewal or reissue thereof to another person, who, upon full compliance with the ordinances then in force in the village of Genoa governing the licensing of saloons or dramshops shall be entitled to a re-

newal or reissue of such license in his own name, and each holder of a license, or his legal representatives, in turn may assign or convey such right of renewal or reissue of such license upon the same terms and conditions as the original owner thereof could do hereunder.

The privilege of renewal or reissue provided by this ordinance shall apply only so long as the license in each case shall have been kept in force continuously and uninterruptedly in the name of the licensee or his successor in interest. No license to keep a saloon or dramshop shall be hereafter issued to a firm except in the names of the individual members of the firm, and no such license shall hereafter be issued to a corporation, provided however, that any corporation now holding such a license in its name, may designate the person or persons who shall be entitled to a renewal or reissue of such license for the license period beginning May 1st, 1907; provided, further, however, that such person or persons shall duly qualify by complying with all the laws and ordinances in force at the time in the village of Genoa.

Section 4: Any and all ordinances of the village of Genoa so far as they are in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5: This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed by the village council on the 8th day of March, 1907.

Approved by me this 8th day of March, 1907.

Attest: J. E. STOTT, Mayor
T. M. FRAZIER, City Clerk

Genoa Highs Lose

Both the boys' and girls' high school basket ball teams were defeated last Friday evening at Crawford's hall by the Sycamore teams. The Genoa boys in the first half held the visitors down to an even game, but in the second half they were not in it, the final score being in Sycamore's favor 53 to 19. The game between the girls' teams was a tie when time was called at the end of the second half. In playing off the tie, however, Sycamore scored first, winning the game 17 to 15. It was a bitter potion for the home team to swallow, but it could not be helped. The visitors were onto all the points in the game.

Masquerade Ball

A masquerade ball will be given at Crawford's hall this (Friday) evening under auspices of the Genoa base ball team. Holtgren's orchestra of Hampshire will furnish the music. Grand march and unmasking takes place at ten o'clock. Tickets 75 cents.



Rev. E. R. Dow

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Rev. E. R. Dow Begins Meetings at the M. E. Church

Evangelist E. R. Dow of Chicago began a series of meetings at the M. E. church Tuesday evening of this week. Meetings will be held at the usual morning and evening hours and at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Meetings will also be held next week on Tuesday,

ian way as he had "never been treated before by any people in his ministry." His admirers showed their appreciation of his efforts in 'dollars and sense.' "The people looked upon his labors as of vast importance to this community, for the fruits of his presence will be a benediction to hundreds of individuals personally and to the church collectively for years to come.

"Rev. Dow gave full satisfaction in Urbana and his daughter as a choir leader could not be improved upon. There were 247 conversions. Of these 138 have united with the First M. E. church and more will join that church. Others will affiliate with the other churches. About 100 more stood up for prayers.

"Sunday there were 33 conversions. A free will offering was made during the day and nearly \$500 given the evangelist, which he states is the largest offering he has ever received at the conclusion of a meeting.

"Rev. Dow preached three times a day and some times four and five times and consequently did more labor than is the rule in this class of work. His daughter was a great help to him and her singing was a beautiful feature of the revival."

Killed at Geneva

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Holtgren went to Geneva Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Peter Anderson. Mr. Anderson was killed in a wreck which occurred at Geneva last Thursday. Two trains came together on a siding, demolishing several cars. A car of stone toppled over onto Mr. Anderson, who was working at the tracks, killing him instantly.

Howard Crawford Injured

While at the elevator in New Lebanon Monday morning, Howard Crawford's team became frightened at a passing train and the wagon being thrown to the side suddenly he was thrown to the ground. Altho no bones were broken he was badly bruised and shaken up, requiring the services of a physician.

Butter Drops

Butter dropped one cent on the Elgin board Monday, the quotation committee declaring the market firm at 31 cents. There were no offerings nor sales.

THE SCHOOL EXHIBIT

TO BE HELD AT CRAWFORD'S HALL MARCH 28, 29 AND 30

WILL BE BETTER THAN EVER

An Excellent Program Arranged for Each Evening—Big Display of Work Done by Pupils

Our public schools will hold an exhibition of school work this year and give entertainments as has been the custom for the past three years.

The exhibit will be along similar lines of former exhibits with a few added features. Some elementary manual training work has been done in the last four months which will be shown, souvenir postals of school scenes and people will be sold, school colors will be used in new ways and a fine line of pupils' handiwork will be on sale.

The entertainments will be entirely by pupils with no outside help as heretofore. Thursday, March 28, the entertainment will be by the first four grades, in charge of their teachers, Misses Sherwood, Wennholz and Drake. It will consist of adaptations from Mother Goose, ably assisted by Father Goose. The next four grades hold sway Friday night, March 29 and will give an adaptation from Longfellow's Courtship of Miles Standish. They will also give a dairy maid's drill and other special features such as songs etc. This entertainment is in charge of their teachers, Mrs. Mary Quick and Mrs. Temperance Haines.

Saturday, March 30, the work will be by the high school and will consist largely of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works from Dicken's "Old Curiosity Shop." There will also be college songs by the boys.

All of the entertainments will be short, lasting about one hour each. Doors open on Thursday and Friday at 7 and on Saturday at 1 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend our exhibit and entertainments. We think they will be better this year than ever before. Season tickets for grown folks will be 50c and for children 35c. Single tickets for grown folks 25c and for children 15c.

H. F. STOUT.

SOUTHERN COMEDY CO.

Appears at Genoa Opera House Monday Evening, March 18

The Southern Comedy Co. appears at the Genoa opera house next Monday evening in vaudeville and farce. An entertainment of unusual merit is promised by Crawford & Stott. Note what the Belvidere Republican has to say regarding the company:

"Howard McCarver's Big Southern Comedy company made a great hit at Derthick's opera house last evening, in fact one of the biggest hits of the season, and if the theatre going public had known in advance of the treat in store for them the house would have been packed to the doors. The vaudeville features of the entertainment are of a character seldom seen with moderate priced shows, and from the rise of the first curtain to the end the audience was well pleased. The songs with their flavor of the sweet sunny south are without exception well rendered. The pianist, A. F. Ethen, displayed great skill in his accompaniments. The entertainment is rounded out with a farce called 'Happy Days in Dixie.'"

Watch for lace curtain sale at F. W. Olmsted's.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The local option bill was pruned by the committee of judiciary in the house Tuesday, and as a result neither the saloon nor anti-saloon interests are satisfied. But it is evident that both will take what they can get at this session or stand the chances of getting nothing. What has been prevented by the amendments agreed to in conference and included in the committee bill which comes out as a substitute, is voting by counties or by the grouping of precincts. The greatest objection was to the former, which would permit the rural communities of a county to vote the cities of the county "dry," probably against the will of the residents of the city. The grouping of precincts was objectionable to the opponents of the bill because it might permit

the forcing of a "wet" precinct into a "dry" territory against its will. The section which provided that the saloon or no saloon question be decided at a special election was also stricken out.

DWIE is dead, but Dowieism will not die. Could the first prophet have lived several years longer it is likely that the element of discontent and discord caused by his own erratic actions would have disgusted and eventually caused a disbanding of his following. Now that he is gone, however, his faithful followers will teach the good points (and there were no doubt many) of Dowieism and it will live as have the teachings of other so-called prophets. Dowie with his unforgiving make-up and sharp tongue

was the worst enemy of Dowieism.

In letters from Editor Bok of the Ladies Home Journal he states that he has received several "complimentary" notices from country papers, caused by his editorial on patent medicines, and expected it. Of course he expected it. It was a real easy way of getting cheap advertising for the Ladies Home Journal. He knew that any country publisher who had the back bone would defend his own position.

REPRESENTATIVE KRAPE of Freeport has introduced a bill in the Illinois legislature which will cause delinquent citizens to sit up and take notice, should it become a law. The bill provides that voters who do not exercise their rights at the polls be fined three dollars a year as a penalty.

Energy and Enjoyment.

A marked feature of man's progress is indicated by our broadening view of the value of healthful enjoyment. And it is, indeed, recreation to relax and give ourselves up to simple amusements that bring to the active brain and tired body fresh energy.

An Example of Unselfishness.

A noteworthy example of high-mindedness and unselfishness was recently set by a southern woman bearing an honored name. A resolution was introduced in the state senate of North Carolina providing a pension of \$100 per month for the by-no-means-rich widow of the famous General "Stonewall" Jackson.

There are some oddities in Chill connected with the sphere of woman that deserve mention, says National Magazine. One is that women act as conductors on the street cars. Every where the passenger meets the woman conductor armed with her bag and, as Mark Twain had it, "the blue trip slip for a five-cent fare," collecting the coins fully as well as her masculine competitor and much more politely.

Mrs. Nast, the widow of Thomas Nast, has presented to the New York Historical society several mementoes of the famous cartoonist. They include a bust of Mr. Nast, a quaint jug, a proof of the first cartoon in which the now famous conception of the Tammany tiger was used, and a big artist's pencil.

Great Britain also has its revenue frauds. The latest device was marked by supreme audacity and extraordinary ingenuity. It had been employed by distillers engaged in a gigantic scheme to cheat the government. These distillers actually used a system of underground pipes by which whisky was conveyed to the warehouses for duty-paid liquor and from which the whisky was distributed to dealers, and in this manner were enabled to avoid paying the tax of \$2.75 per gallon and to reap a corresponding profit.

Out in Iowa there is a man with 27 children and 42 grandchildren who has just married a woman of 22. What his children and grandchildren has done to him is not stated.

Hell is full of people who use tobacco, says a New Jersey preacher, which will be comforting to some of us who occasionally run a little short.

Now it is reported that Castro is dead. But he is not the kind that, under the circumstances, is likely to stay dead.

SAYS HARRY THAW SEEMED QUITE SANE

HIS BEARING ON NIGHT OF THE TRAGEDY DESCRIBED BY WHITE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Hard Blow for Defense—Delmas Unable to Exclude Testimony of James C. Smith—End of the Trial Now in Sight.

New York, March 13.—The end of the Thaw trial at last seems to be in sight, and the 12 men who have been in the jury box for nearly eight weeks are to be Harry Thaw's judges. Tentative plans for the final stages of the trial were agreed upon Tuesday by opposing counsel, even to the detail of allotting the time for the summing up.

District Attorney Jerome has at last burned behind him all bridges leading to a lunacy commission, and has irrevocably pointed his course to proving that Thaw was sane when he shot Stanford White and that, being sane, his crime constituted murder in the first degree. Within ten days or two weeks the case should be in the jury's hands.

Thaw Seemed Sane, Says Smith. Mr. Jerome Tuesday played probably the strongest card he holds—evidence which came to his knowledge but a few days ago and which undoubtedly caused him to abandon the idea of sending White's slayer to a mad house and to try for a straight-out conviction under the criminal statutes.

It seems that Thaw sat for some time with Smith during the fatal first performance of "Mam'selle Champagne," and discussed with him a variety of topics in a manner, Mr. Smith declared, such as any sane man would talk. Mr. Smith gave the conversation in detail, omitting nothing, he asserted.

Serious Blow for Defense. Attorney Delmas, for the defense, bitterly fought the introduction of the testimony for nearly two hours. He declared that Mr. Smith was properly a witness in chief and should not be allowed to testify in rebuttal. Mr. Jerome replied that he had known only for a few days the real value of Mr. Smith's testimony—the conversations with Thaw—and he appealed to the discretion of the court to allow the testimony to go in.

Justice Fitzgerald held that in the interest of justice the jury was entitled to all the facts. It was one of the most serious blows the judge has dealt the defense since his trial began. Delmas Blocks Jerome. New York, March 12.—On the first day of the state's case in rebuttal at the trial of Harry K. Thaw, District Attorney Jerome Monday came to a temporary standstill against the practically solid wall the rules of evidence have built around the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Mr. Jerome began to attack this story as soon as court opened in the morning. There ensued a well-nigh ceaseless battle between the prosecutor and Delphin M. Delmas, the leading counsel for the defense, at the end of which Justice Fitzgerald upheld the rule laid down at the beginning of the trial—that young Mrs. Thaw's story was admissible only as tending to show the effect it might have had in unbalancing the defendant's mind, and that its truth or falsity is not material.

Little Headway Made. Nine-tenths of Monday's sessions were spent in argument and in nearly every instance when the smoke of conflict cleared away Mr. Delmas had won his point as to the law, while Mr. Jerome in the very argument itself had got before the jury a perfect knowledge as to what his witnesses would have testified to had they been permitted. The district attorney called ten witnesses during the day, but aside from drawing from the state's eye-witnesses to the tragedy the opinion that Thaw seemed rational the night he shot and killed Stanford White, little real headway was made.

RAIL CHIEFS TO SEE PRESIDENT. J. P. Morgan Arranges for Conference With Chief Executive. Washington, March 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan conferred with President Roosevelt for an hour and half Monday evening on the railroad problems of the country. The result of the conference was that President Roosevelt agreed to the suggestion made by Mr. Morgan that he meet to discuss general railroad affairs as affected by the railway rate law with President McCrea of the Pennsylvania system, President Newman of the New York Central, President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, President Hughtitt of the Chicago and North-Western, and probably President Harriman of the "Harriman lines."

Archie Roosevelt Does Well. Washington, March 13.—The improvement of Archie Roosevelt's condition continues. "He is doing nicely," said Dr. Rixey, after a visit to the patient at the White House Tuesday.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Union State bank of Hunnewell, Kan., was wrecked by safe blowers. Gov. Deneen of Illinois designated Friday, April 26, as "Bird and Arbor day."

Three men were killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Metchen, N. J. A huge icicle fell from the Niagara gorge cliffs onto a trolley car, killing the motorman.

Lawson Emerson, former clerk of the supreme court of Ohio, was indicted for embezzlement. Robert B. Oliver and his six foremen were acquitted of the charge of peonage at Knoxville, Tenn.

Speaker Cannon and other congressmen, who are on their way to Panama, arrived in San Juan, P. R. M. Casimir-Perrier, ex-president of France, died suddenly of embolism of the heart at his residence in Paris.

Princes Edward and Albert, the eldest sons of the prince of Wales, will tour the world shortly in a battleship. Capt. Von Behrens was fatally wounded in a duel near Berlin with a personage of high rank whose identity was concealed.

Clinton Babbitt, Democratic member of congress from the First Wisconsin district in 1891 and 1893, died at Beloit, aged 75 years. Knoxville, Tenn., by a majority of nearly 2,000 votes, decided that the saloons must go. Six months' time will be allowed them to close.

President Roosevelt stated that, so far from granting a pardon to former Senator Burton of Kansas, he would lengthen his term of imprisonment if he could. President James J. Hill told a Minnesota legislative committee that he would be glad to have the government take the Great Northern railroad off his hands.

Col. Henry G. Shaw, 65 years old, a former newspaper man, recently connected with the customs house in San Francisco, is dead. Col. Shaw was a veteran of the civil war.

The Iroquois hotel in the Michigan Soo was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000. It was one of the finest hotels in northern Michigan, and did a large tourist business.

The post office department will not draw the color line in the matter of white and negro mail clerks working together on the same runs, as the white clerks of the middle west had planned to ask.

A bomb was exploded in Barcelona, Spain, injuring the man who was carrying it. Another bomb was discovered near the palace of Marquise Comilla, owner of the Spanish Transatlantic company.

Rodolphus W. Fuller, 85 years old, the inventor of the machine to make horseshoes, died, at Hanover, Conn. Fuller's invention was copied by men who made millions through it, but the inventor died a poor man.

William C. Salisbury, who was a pioneer judge in Ogle county, Illinois, died at LeGrand, Ill. He was 97 years old. On his way west from Pennsylvania he passed a settlement of three log cabins, now the city of Chicago.

Chief of Police George G. Sheets, of Salt Lake City, Utah, charged with conspiracy to defraud tourists passing through Salt Lake City, was held by Judge Whitaker to answer to the criminal division of the district court. Election results in Maine were surprising, the Republicans regaining control of Bangor while the Democrats took Augusta and Belfast, as usual, and routed the citizens' party in Biddeford. Brewer went solidly Republican, no opposition being offered.

A dispatch from Hongkong reports that the British China squadron has achieved a world's record in light quick-firing practice. The cruiser King Alfred made 20 hits in 38 rounds from three-pounders and 100 hits in 142 rounds from 12-pounders.

The indictment for subornation of perjury against Frederick C. Fairbanks, son of the vice president, in connection with his marriage to Miss Helen Scott of Pittsburg, was quashed in a decision handed down by Judge R. G. Richards at Steubenville, O.

THE MARKETS. New York, March 13. LIVE STOCK—Steers \$5.00 @ 5.75. Hogs, State 6.80 @ 6.90. Sheep 5.80 @ 5.90. FLOUR—Min. Patents 4.10 @ 4.40. WHEAT—May 85 @ 85 1/2. July 81 1/2 @ 82 1/2. CORN—May 54 1/2 @ 54 1/2. July 51 1/2 @ 52 1/2. RYE—No. 2 Western 63 @ 63 1/2. BUTTER 24 @ 25. EGGS 24 @ 25. CHEESE 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Choice Steers \$5.90 @ 6.75. Common to Good Steers 4.75 @ 5.90. Yearlings, Good to Choice 5.15 @ 6.00. Bulls, Common to Good 2.25 @ 4.00. CALVES 3.00 @ 7.00. HOGS—Light Mixed 7.00 @ 7.10. Heavy Packing 6.87 1/2 @ 6.85. Mixed Packers 6.80 @ 6.85. BUTTER—Creamery 31 @ 32. Dairy 24 @ 29. LIVE POULTRY 10 @ 12 1/2. EGGS 16 @ 18. POTATOES (bu) 39 1/2 @ 45. WHEAT—May 75 1/2 @ 77. July 71 1/2 @ 73. Corn, May 40 1/2 @ 41 1/2. Oats, May 40 1/2 @ 41. Rye, January 62 1/2 @ 63.

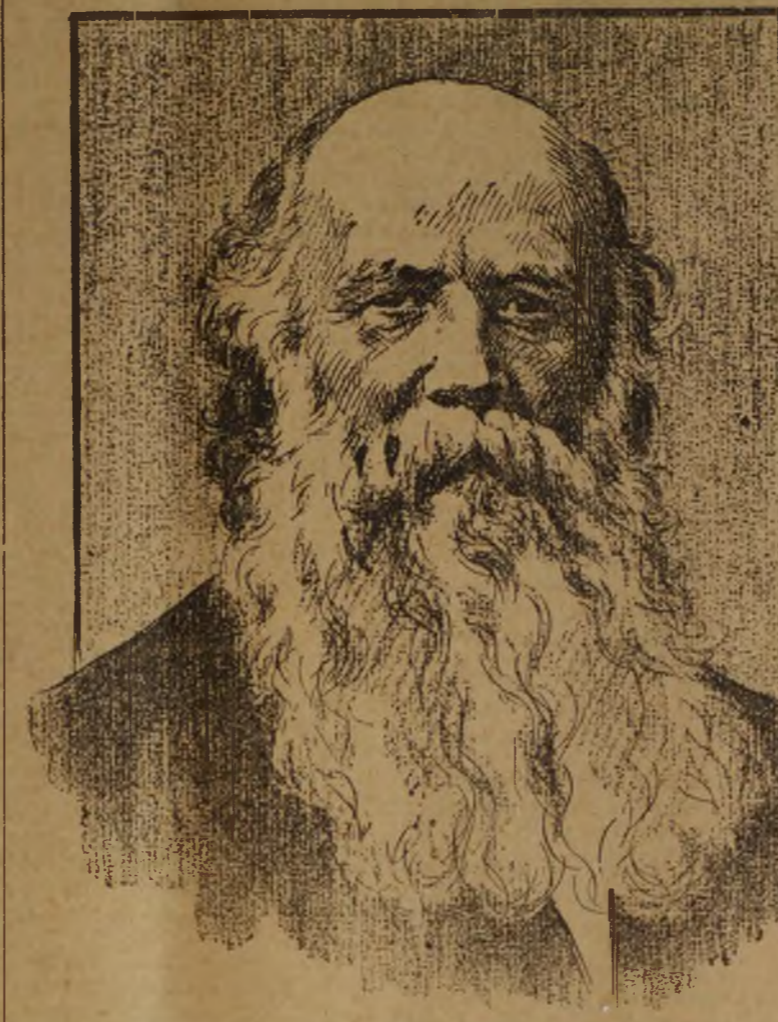
MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n \$2.82 @ 3.30. May 2.75 @ 3.25. Corn, May 47 @ 47 1/2. Oats, Standard 43 @ 43 1/2. Rye, No. 1 59 1/2 @ 70.

KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat 71 1/2 @ 71 3/4. July 72 1/2 @ 72 3/4. Corn, May 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4. Oats, No. 2 White 42 @ 42 1/2.

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Beef Steers \$3.75 @ 5.75. Texas Steers 2.65 @ 5.80. HOGS—Packers 6.70 @ 6.85. Butchers 6.80 @ 7.00. SHEEP—Natives 3.50 @ 5.25.

OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers \$4.00 @ 5.85. Stockers and Feeders 3.00 @ 5.00. Hogs and Hefers 2.25 @ 4.25. SHEEP—Heavy 6.70 @ 6.75. HOGS—Wethers 8.25 @ 5.75.

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE.



MAKES NO HEADWAY AGAINST STRIKERS

LOUISVILLE STREET CAR COMPANY RUNS FEW CARS WITH POLICE AID.

Move for Intervention—Citizens' Committees Confer with Mayor and Corporation President—Half a Dozen Persons Are Injured.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—A continuation of the disorders of Monday, the suspension of service at three o'clock in the afternoon after an intermittent and ineffectual service, and the first move towards intervention by the commercial interests of the city marked the third day of the street car strike. During the day half a dozen persons, all policemen or employees of the company, were hurt, none of them dangerously, however, by stones and flying glass as the result of attacks on cars by strike sympathizers.

A few more cars were run than on Monday and they made more trips, but the patronage amounted to nothing.

Committees representing the Commercial club, board of trade and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' associations called on Mayor Harth late in the afternoon to lay before him reports of inefficiency and inadequate force furnished by the police department for protection of cars and passengers and suppression of disorders. Mayor Harth gave emphatic assurance that the men available for duty had done all possible, but he further pledged himself to see that the police protection would be up to all requirements from now on.

Arbitration Is Urged. The committees sent subcommittees to confer with President Minary, of the railway company. The result of this conference was strictly guarded. It was reported, however, on good authority that the commercial bodies urged Mr. Minary to consent to an arbitration of the strike issues, but that no definite decision was arrived at and further negotiations are looked for Wednesday.

Conditions Tuesday denoted some improvement in the work of the police department, but even with officers on every car sent out, there were not enough men to quell the disorders. Cars were stoned and their windows broken, switches plugged, wagons placed on tracks, and in one instance a barricade six feet high was erected across the tracks at Eighteenth and Chestnut streets.

GREAT WORK OF WIRELESS.

Point Loma Station Gets Messages From the Atlantic.

Vallejo, Cal., March 13.—Commander H. C. Gearing, chief of the equipment department of the Mare Island navy yard, has received a wireless message from San Diego stating that the wireless station at Point Loma, near San Diego, on Sunday night caught the navy yard at Pensacola, Fla. At that moment Pensacola was taking a wireless message from Washington, D. C. The operator at Point Loma caught Washington and also a wireless message from the battleship Connecticut, now on the Atlantic ocean, which was communicating with Washington from New York harbor.

Portsmouth Strike Is Ended. Portsmouth, O., March 12.—After a conference that lasted several hours, the street car strike, started two weeks ago, was settled Monday evening and all employees will return to their places Tuesday morning. The agreement provides that the company reemploy all of the men, and if an adjustment of the grievances is not reached within 30 days the matter is to be submitted to a board of arbitration composed of three citizens.

BIG SCANDAL IN COLUMBUS

PAVING CONTRACT BRIBERY RESULTS IN INDICTMENTS.

City Officials and Corporation Men in the Grand Jury Net for Alleged Corruption.

Columbus, O., March 13.—Three members of the board of public service, two city employees, the president of the Cleveland-Trinidad Paving company and two of its employees, and the Columbus manager of the American Sewer Pipe company were indicted Tuesday by the grand jury as the result of an investigation of charges of bribery in connection with the contract for paving East Broad street, the most fashionable residence street of the city.

The disclosures in the paving scandal were precipitated by a confession made by Nelson Cannon, former Columbus superintendent of the Cleveland-Trinidad Paving company, to which the paving contract was awarded. According to Cannon's story, Fred J. Immel, president of the Columbus board of public service, and Fred Lied, vice president of the board, were each promised \$3,000 for voting to give the contract to the Cleveland-Trinidad company, and Charles E. Burr, the third member of the board, was promised \$2,000 for his vote. It was also alleged by Cannon that the full \$3,000 was paid to Immel and that \$2,300 was paid to Lied at different times by President Bramley, of the Cleveland-Trinidad company, H. C. Lang, Columbus representative of the company, and himself.

Arthur A. Beck, assistant city engineer, who resigned immediately after the bribery disclosures, is alleged to have been promised a division of all money allowed on padded estimates, and Alfred A. Shoemaker, a street paving inspector, is alleged to have been on the pay roll of the Cleveland-Trinidad company for two dollars a week. According to Cannon, Beck received about \$500.

YIELDS TO THE PRESIDENT.

California Assembly Will Adopt No Anti-Japanese Measures.

Sacramento, Cal., March 12.—President Roosevelt has again appealed to the legislature of California to stop all Japanese legislation. The president has sent a telegram to Gov. Gillette urging that the legislature suspend all Japanese legislation and expressing the fear that the action of the senate Saturday in passing the two Japanese bills and a resolution may render ineffective his efforts to secure exclusion of Japanese laborers by friendly agreement with Japan.

The governor transmitted the president's telegram to the assembly Monday morning, where action was to have been taken Monday on the two bills and the resolution adopted by the senate, and a message recommending and urging that the president's request be acceded to.

The assembly by a viva voce vote decided to take no action on the bills on file. BULGARIAN PREMIER IS SLAIN. M. Petkoff Is Shot Down by an Assassin at Sofia.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 12.—M. Petkoff, the premier and minister of the interior, was assassinated here Monday. M. Petkoff, with other ministers, was walking in the Boris garden when he was attacked by an unknown man who fired at him with a revolver. The premier was wounded by three bullets and died instantly. M. Geumadieff, the minister of commerce and agriculture, who was one of the ministers accompanying M. Petkoff, was wounded in the arm.

Henry Kaatz shot and seriously wounded his friend, Martin Kunz, at Fairfax, Minn., and then killed himself.

PRaise WORK ON THE CANAL

COMMERCIAL CLUB PILGRIMS FOUND CONDITIONS GOOD.

Believe Task Can Be Completed in Eight Years—Laborers Well Cared For.

Charleston, S. C., March 13.—Conditions in general in the Panama canal zone are declared to be extremely favorable for completion of the canal within the eight years ending January 1, 1915, as estimated by the engineers in charge of the work, in the opinion of the committees from commercial clubs in Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, who arrived here Tuesday after a visit to the isthmus.

This opinion is embodied in a series of reports, all of which were approved by all members of the party. From them a general report will be prepared by the chairmen of the several groups under whose direction they were made and the general report will be submitted to the clubs represented by the committees.

The investigators found that some of the complaints which have been made concerning the preparation of food for the laborers appeared to be well founded. They suggest that notice be taken of these complaints and that the necessary changes be made.

Of the organization built up by those in charge of the work in the zone the committee has only words of highest commendation. Sanitary conditions are declared to be excellent. Of the housing of employes the report says:

"The committee saw in Panama more suitable and well built and comfortable homes for laborers than are provided anywhere else in the world for a similar purpose."

The force of laborers is declared to be adequate and efficient and the committee expresses a belief that no difficulty will be experienced in recruiting the force from time to time as conditions may demand. In this connection the opinion is expressed that the laborers will be drawn from the white and the black races, "because Chinese labor is not wanted."

Of the officials and the skilled workers the report says:

"We wish to call attention to the sympathy with the work, and to the zeal and intelligence of the men with whom we came directly in contact. They were young men and picked men. One and all, they spoke with unhesitating faith in commendation of the plan of work, of the ability of the chief engineer, and of his fidelity and zeal, and of the practicability of completing the canal upon the lines proposed."

PARIS HAS LIGHT AGAIN.

Electricians' Strike Ended, But Public Sees Future Danger.

Paris, March 11.—The city resumed its normal aspect Sunday night. All the electric plants are working.

The public is alarmed at the ease with which a few hundred workmen, at the instigation of the Confederation of Labor, are able to throw the population into confusion, and the newspapers print editorials demanding legislation which will prevent workmen engaged in supplying a public necessity from striking. It is pointed out that the electricians, now that they know their power, may not rest content with present conditions. It is a significant fact that the strike committee is still holding meetings.

WILL J. DAVIS SET FREE.

Not Punishable For Iroquois Fire, Ordinance Being Defective.

Danville, Ill., March 11.—Will J. Davis was freed Saturday of all legal guilt for the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago that cost 596 lives on December 30, 1903.

Judge Kimbrough, while declaring that Davis might be morally guilty, decided that he was not legally guilty, because the Chicago building ordinances were defective.

The jury, so instructed, promptly returned a verdict of not guilty, and the sheriff was directed to set Davis free. This decision of the court makes it practically impossible to indict Davis again.

TWO MORE JOIN IN EDDY SUIT.

Second Cousin and Adopted Son Are New Plaintiffs.

Concord, N. H., March 12.—Fred W. Baker, of Epsom, N. H., a second cousin of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, and Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy, of Waterbury, Vt., Mrs. Eddy's adopted son, have become additional parties plaintiff, as "next friends" of Mrs. Eddy, to the bill in equity brought to secure an accounting of her property against leaders of the Christian Science church.

Old Law Suit Is Ended.

Washington, March 12.—The 20-year-old controversy between the Northern Pacific Railroad company and Jacob and Margaret Slaght, over the possession of lands in the town of Palouse, Wash., on which are located the company's warehouses, water tanks, etc., was decided by the supreme court of the United States Monday favorably to the Slaghts.

Ohio Boy Kills His Father.

Solon, O., March 11.—Richard Kennedy, Jr., 20 years old, struck his father Sunday with a baseball bat, killing him instantly. His father and mother were quarreling and the son came to his mother's rescue, dealing his father the fatal blow. The boy surrendered to the police.

WARSHIP BLOWS UP; SCORES ARE KILLED

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT DESTROYS THE FRENCH VESSEL IENA AT TOULON.

Magazines All Explode—Two Captains and About Eighty Bluejackets Are Dead—The Injured Are Numerous.

Toulon, March 13.—The powder magazines on board the French battleship Iena blew up at 35 minutes past one Thursday afternoon and as a result Capt. Adlgard, the commander of the battleship; Capt. Vertier, chief of staff of the Mediterranean squadron, and from 70 to 80 bluejackets are dead, while Rear Admiral Manceron and hundreds of other men are suffering from injuries, some of them horrible in their extent.

Naval circles are aghast and the public is stunned by the appalling catastrophe, coming so soon after the loss of the French submarine boat Lutin in which 16 men met death.

The entire after part of the Iena was blown to pieces. The bodies of the victims were hurled through the air by a succession of explosions and panic-stricken workmen at the dry dock fled from the vicinity of the dry dock for their lives. Scores of those on board of the Iena jumped overboard onto the stone quays and sustained serious injuries.

Started by Torpedo Explosion. The primary cause of the accident was the explosion of a torpedo. What caused the explosion is not known but the powder magazines of the Iena were set on fire and their contents in exploding practically destroyed what was considered one of the best vessels in the French navy. The crew was in its full strength, being composed of the rear admiral, 24 other officers and 630 men. The magazines had been replenished recently and contained many tons of both smokeless and black powder, as well as a number of charges for torpedoes.

The crew of the Iena had finished their midday meal only a short time before the explosion and had dispersed to various parts of the vessel. Most of the men were engaged in work connected with the approaching departure of the warship, but quite a large party had been detailed to attend a lecture that was being given forward.

Crew Is Panic Stricken. The explosion came without warning. The first shock was extremely violent and shook the vessel fore and aft. It was followed instantly by other shocks. The crew was thrown into a condition of panic. They rushed wildly hither and thither about the deck. The men forward who had been attending the lecture clambered over the bulwarks and jumped down, some of them onto the dock and others to the stone quay. Many of them who jumped sustained fatal injuries.

The hundreds of men below deck were in a fearful position. They were enshrouded in smoke and while they groped their way toward the exits they became the prey of suffocating fumes which caused many of them to fall unconscious.

Number of Victims Uncertain. It will be impossible to ascertain the exact number of killed and wounded until Wednesday when a roll call will be held, as many of the men were completely blown to pieces while others were incinerated.

Lieut. Tiercelin, one of the 'wounded survivors' is of the opinion that everybody who was below at the time of the explosion was asphyxiated by the deadly fumes arising from the magazines, particularly from the combustion of "B" powder.

There are 150 wounded men being cared for in the hospitals or in their own homes, and in addition a number of people in the town were struck by projectiles from the explosion.

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE DIES.

Founder of Christian Catholic Church and Zion Passes Away.

Chicago, March 11.—John Alexander Dowie, the venerable founder of the Christian Catholic church is dead. Penniless, and like a king in exile shorn of all his temporal power, the white-haired prophet went to his last rest at 7:40 o'clock Saturday morning. At the bedside when he passed away were two personal attendants—his former coachman, Freeman Hachnel, and his negro body servant, John Hershfield.

The death of the deposed leader of the north shore religious colony caused a great sensation throughout Zion City. His end was not entirely unexpected. Erigh's disease is the supposed cause of death.

Gladstche Dowie and Mrs. Dowie, who for six months have been forbidden entrance to Shiloh House, were at their lodge, Ben McDhui, near Whitehall, Mich., and were immediately notified. They left at once for Zion City.

Fine Hotel Is Burned.

Brainard, Minn., March 12.—The new Ransford hotel of this city with its annex, valued at \$300,000 and containing property which was valued in the neighborhood of \$200,000, burned Monday.

Learn Warfare in France.

March 11.—The army board selected 15 students from the Paoli military college to study military science in France.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

BY HARRY LEON WILSON
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CHAPTER XV.

The Order from Headquarters. He left Parowan the next morning to preach at one of the little settlements to the east. He was gone three days. When he came back they told him that the train of Missourians had passed through Parowan and on to the south. He attended a military council held that evening in the meeting-house. Three days of reflection, while it had not cooled the anger he felt toward these members of the mob that had so brutally wronged his people, had slightly cooled his ardor for aggressive warfare.

The following Tuesday he continued south to Cedar City, the most populous of the southern settlements. Here he learned of the campaign's progress. Brigham's courier had preceded the train on its way south, bearing written orders to the faithful to hold no dealings with its people; to sell them neither forage for their stock nor food for themselves. They had, it was reported, been much distressed as a result of this order, and their stock was greatly weakened. At Cedar City, it being feared that they might for want of supplies be forced to halt permanently so near the settlement that it would be inconvenient to destroy them, they were permitted to buy 50 bushels of wheat and to have it and some corn the Indians had sold to them ground at the mill of Major Lee.

As Joel's informant, the fiery Bishop Klingensmith, remarked, this was not so generous as it seemed, since, while it would serve to decoy them on their way toward San Bernardino, they would never get out of the valley with it. The train had started on, but the animals were so weak that three days had been required to reach Iron creek, 20 miles beyond, and two more days to reach Mountain Meadows, 15 miles further south.

Here at daybreak the morning before, Klingensmith told him, a band of Pledge Indians, under Lee's direction, had attacked the train, killing and wounding a number of the men. It had been hoped, explained Klingensmith, that the train would be destroyed at once by the Indians, thus avoiding any call upon the militia; but the emigrants had behaved with such effectiveness that the Indians were unable to complete the task. They had corralled their wagons, dug a rifle-pit in the center, and returned the fire, killing one Indian and wounding two of the chiefs. The siege was being continued.

Late on the following day, Wednesday, while they were anxiously waiting for news, a messenger from Lee came with all for reinforcements. The Indians, although there were 300 of them, had been unable to prevail over the little entrenched band of Gentiles. Ten minutes after the messenger's arrival, the militia, which had been waiting under arms, set out for the scene in wagons. From Cedar City went every able-bodied man but two.

Joel Rae was with them, wondering why he went. He wanted not to go. He preferred that news of the approaching victory should be brought to him; yet invisible hands had forced him, even while it seemed that frenzied voices—voices without sound—warned him back.

The ride was long, but not long enough for his mind to clear. It was still clouded with doubts and questionings and fears when they at last saw the flaring of many fires with figures loitering or moving busily about them. As they came nearer, a strange, rhythmic throbbing crept to his ears; nearer still, he resolved it into the slow, regular beat of a flat-topped drum. The measure, deliberate, incessant, changeless—the same tones, the same intervals,—worked upon his strained nerves, at first soothingly and then as a pleasant stimulant.

The wagons now pulled up near the largest camp fire, and the arrivals were greeted by a dozen or so of the Saints, who, with Major Lee, had been directing and helping the Indians in their assaults upon the enemy. Several of these had disguised themselves as Indians for the better deception of the besieged.

At fires near by the Indians were broiling beef out from animals they had slaughtered belonging to the wagon-train. Still others were cutting the hides into strips to be made into lariats. As far down as the line could be seen, there were dusky figures darting in and out of the freight.

A council was at once called of the Presidents, Bishops, Elders, High Priests, and the officers of the militia who were present. Bishop Klingensmith bared his massive head in the freight and opened the council with prayer, invoking the aid of God to guide them aright. Then Major Higbee, presiding as chairman, announced the orders under which they were assembled and under which the train had been attacked.

"It is ordered from headquarters that this party must be used up, except such as are too young to tell

tales. We got to do it. They've been acting terrible mean ever since we wouldn't sell them anything. If we let them go on now, they're making their brag that they'll raise a force in California and come back and wipe us out—and Johnston's army already marching on us from the east. Are we going to submit again to what we got in Missouri and in Illinois? No! Everybody is agreed about that. Now the Indians have failed to do it like we thought they would, so we go to finish it up, that's all."

Joel Rae spoke for the first time. "You say except such as are too young to tell tales, Brother Higbee; what does that mean?"

"Why, all but the very smallest children, of course."

"Are there children here?"

Lee answered: "Oh, a fair sprinkling—about what you'd look for in a train of a hundred and thirty people. The boys got two of the kids yesterday; the fools had dressed them up in white dresses and sent them out for a bucket of water. You can see their bodies lying over this side of the spring."

"And there are women?" he asked, feeling a great sickness coming upon him.

"Plenty of them," answered Klingensmith, "some mighty fine women,



He Listened to the Drumbeats Coming from Below.

too; I could see one yesterday, a monstrous fine figure and hair shiny like a crow's wing, and a little one, powerful pretty, and one kind of between the two—It's a shame we can't keep some of them, but orders is orders!"

"These women must be killed, too?"

"That's the orders from headquarters, Brother Rae."

"From the military headquarters at Parowan, or from the spiritual headquarters at Salt Lake?"

"Better not inquire how far back that order started, Brother Rae—not of me, anyway."

"But women and children—"

"The great Elohim has spoken from the heavens, Brother Rae—that's enough for me. I can't put my human standards against the revealed will of God."

"But women and children—"

He repeated the words as if he sought to comprehend them. He seemed like a man with defective sight who has come suddenly against a wall that he had thought far off. Higbee now addressed him.

"Brother Rae, in religion you have to eat the bran along with the flour. Did you suppose we were going to milk the Gentiles and not ever shed any blood?"

"But innocent blood—"

"There ain't a drop of innocent blood in the whole damned train. And what are you, to be questioning this way about orders from on high? I've heard you preach many a time about the sin of such doings as that. You preach in the pulpit about stubbornness in the hands of the potter having to be put through the mill again, and now that you're out here in the field, seems to me you get limber like a tallow rag when an order comes along."

"Defenseless women and little children—"

He was still trying to regain his lost equilibrium.

He walked about the fires or lingers by the groups in consultation until the first signs of dawn. Then he climbed the low, rocky hill to the east and peered over the top, the drumbeats still pulsing through him, still coercing him. As the light grew, he

could make out the details of the scene below. He was looking down into a narrow valley running north and south, formed by two ranges of rugged, rocky hills 500 yards or so apart. To the north this valley widened; to the south it narrowed until it became a mere gap leading out into the desert.

Directly below him, half-way between the ranges of hills, was a circle of covered wagons wheel to wheel. In the center of this a pit had been dug, and here the besieged were finding such protection as they could from the rifle-fire that came down from the hills on either side. Even now he could see Indians lying in wait for any who might attempt to escape. The camp had been attacked on Monday morning after the wagons had moved a hundred yards away from the spring. It was now Friday. For four days, therefore, with only what water they could bring by dashes to the spring under fire, they had held their own in the pit.

When it grew still lighter he descended, out on his left near the spring, two spots of white close together, and remembered Lee's tale the night before of the two little girls sent for water.

At that instant, the chanting and the beat of the drum stopped, and in the silence a flood of light seemed to shine in upon his mind, showing him in something of its true aspect the thing they were about to do. Not clearly did he see it, for he was still torn and dazed—and not in its real proportions, moreover; for he saw it against the background of his teaching from the cradle; the murder of the Saints, the outrages put upon his own family, the murder of his father, and the death of his mother; the coming of an army upon them now to repeat these persecutions; the reported offenses of this particular lot of Gentiles. And then, too, he saw it against his own flawless faith in the authority of the priesthood, his implicit belief that whatsoever they ordered was to be obeyed as the literal command of

God, his unshaken conviction that to disobey the priesthood was to commit the unforgivable sin of blasphemy against the Holy Ghost.

The plan of assault was now again rehearsed, and its details communicated to their Indian allies. By ten o'clock all was ready.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Meadow Shambles.

They chose William Bateman to go forward with a flag of truce. He was short and plump, with a full, round, ingenious face. He was chosen, so said Klingensmith, for his plausible ways. He could look right at you when he said anything; and the moment needed a man of this talent. He was to enter the camp and say to the people that the Mormons had come to save them; that on giving up their arms they would be safely conducted to Cedar City, there to await a proper time for continuing their journey.

From the hill to the west of the besieged camp they watched the plausible Bateman with his flag of truce meet one of the emigrants who came out, also with a white flag, and saw them stand talking a little time. Bateman then came back around the end of the hill that separated the two camps. His proposal had been gratefully accepted. The besieged emigrants were in desperate straits; their dead were unburied in the narrow enclosures, and they were suffering greatly for want of water.

Major Higbee, in command of the militia, now directed Lee to enter the camp and see that the plan was carried out. With him went two men with wagons. Lee was to have them load their weapons into one wagon, to separate the adults from the children and wounded, who were to be put into the other, and then march the party out.

As Lee approached the corral its occupants swarmed out to meet him,—gaunt men, unkempt women and children, with the look of hunted animals in their eyes. Some of the men cheered feebly; some were silent and plainly distrustful. But the women

laughed and wept for joy as they crowded about their deliverer; and wide-eyed children stared at him in a friendly way, understanding but little of it all except that the newcomer was a desirable person.

It took Lee but a little time to overcome the hesitation of the few suspicious ones. The plan he proposed was too plainly their only way of escape from a terrible death. Their animals had been shot down or run off so that they could neither advance nor retreat. Their ammunition was almost gone, so that they could not give battle. And, lastly, their provisions were low, with no chance to replenish them; for on the south was the most to be dreaded of all American deserts, while on the north they had for some reason unknown to themselves been unable to buy of the abundance through which they passed.

Arrangements for the departure were quickly completed under Lee's supervision. In one wagon were piled the guns and pistols of the emigrants, together with half a dozen men who had been wounded in the four days' fighting. In the other wagon a score of the smaller children were placed, some with tear-stained faces, some crying, and some gravely apprehensive. At Lee's command the two wagons moved forward. After these the women followed, marching singly or in pairs; some with little bundles of their most precious belongings; some carrying babes too young to be sent ahead in the wagon. A few had kept even their older children to walk beside them, fearing some evil—they knew not what.

One such, a young woman near the last of the line, was leading by the hand a little girl of three or four, while on her left there marched a sturdy, pink-faced boy of seven or eight, whose almost white hair and eyebrows gave him a look of fright which his demeanor belied. The woman, looking anxiously back over her shoulder to the line of men, spoke warningly to the boy as the line moved slowly forward.

"Take her other hand, and stay close. I'm afraid something will happen—that man who came is not an honest man. I tried to tell them, but they wouldn't believe me. Keep her hand in yours, and if anything does happen, run right back there and try to find her father. Remember now, just as if she were your own little sister."

The boy answered stoutly, with shrewd glances about for possible danger.

"Of course I'll stay by her. I wouldn't run away. If I'd only had a gun," he continued, in tones of regretful enthusiasm, "I know I could have shot some of those Indians—but these, what do you call them?—Mormons,—they'll keep the Indians away now."

"But remember—don't leave my child, for I'm afraid—something warns me."

Farther back the others had now fallen in, so that the whole company was in motion. The two wagons were in the lead; then came the women; and some distance back of these trailed the line of men.

When the latter reached the place where the column of militia stood drawn up in line by the roadside, they swung their hats and cheered their deliverers; again and again the cheers rang in tones that were full of gratitude. As they passed on, an armed Mormon stepped to the side of each man and walked with him, thus convincing the last doubter of their sincerity in wishing to guard them from any unexpected attack by the Indians.

In such fashion marched the long, loosely extended line until the rear had gone some two hundred yards away from the circle of wagons. At the head, the two wagons containing the children and wounded had now fallen out of sight over a gentle rise to the north. The women also were well ahead, passing at that moment through a lane of low cedars that grew close to the road on either side. The men were now stepping briskly, sure at last of the honesty of their rescuers.

Then, while all promised fair, a call came from the head of the line of men,—a clear, high call of command that rang to the very rear of the column: "Israel, do your duty!"

Before the faces of the marching men had even shown surprise or questioning, each Mormon had turned and shot the man who walked beside him. The same instant brought piercing screams from the column of women ahead; for the signal had been given while they were in the lane of cedars where the Indian allies of the Saints had been ambushed. Shots and screams echoed and re-echoed across the narrow valley, and clouds of smoke, pearl gray in the morning sun, floated near the ground.

The plan of attack had been well laid for quick success. Most of the men had fallen at the first volley, either killed or wounded. Here and there along the all but prostrate line would be seen a struggling pair, or one of the emigrants running toward cover under a fire that always brought him low before he reached it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Russian Professional Mourners. It pays to be a professional mourner in St. Petersburg. There are agencies in that city which employ great numbers of vagrants and tramps for the purpose. These agencies supply suitable clothing and pocket handkerchiefs—everything, in fact, except boots, which the tramp must show on his feet or he will not be hired. When there is a more or less important funeral the tramps gather at the Nikolai market, and are selected by an employe of the agency. The wages for the occasion, with tips, generally equal about 75 cents.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

PEORIA MEN ARE INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Four Prominent Citizens.

Peoria.—In the most sensational report ever returned in this county the grand jury indicted three former county officials and the present city clerk of Peoria on charges of grafting. The report shows that in the last four years these officials have stolen over \$75,000 from the funds of the county and city.

The indictments are the result of eight weeks of investigation, during which time it was discovered that men high in the confidence of the public had been guilty of criminal deception.

The men indicted for grafting were:

Robert Joes, city clerk; embezzlement and malfeasance in office.

D. E. Potter, former deputy; falsifying public records.

R. M. Conkey, former deputy; embezzlement.

Sherman Hunt, former deputy, extortion.

Besides these officials the grand jury returned 13 indictments against Dan F. Raun, one of the best known attorneys in Peoria county and a man who has occupied a high social position. He is charged with forgery of mortgages by which he gained \$15,000 from his friends.

Albert H. Babb, a member of the board of trade, was indicted on six counts charging him with conducting a bucket shop.

All of the persons indicted were able to give bail. They have employed attorneys and say they will fight the charges.

In a long report which accompanied the indictments the grand jury scathingly censured county and city officials for being negligent and allowing such careless handling of city and county funds. The board of supervisors, which allowed fictitious bills drawn by former Sheriff Potter, received the most censure. A complete audit of county and city books was recommended and a new system adopted.

An expert auditor was employed and it is estimated that the city lost \$40,000 to \$60,000. The biggest part of this money was saloon licenses which were not turned into the city treasurer.

Following so closely upon the exposure of former Superintendent of Schools Newton C. Dougherty who stole \$860,000 from the school funds, the present report of the grand jury has caused a sensation in the city and there is a demand for a house cleaning in all offices. Party lines have developed in the campaign which is now on and reform has been taken as the watchword in the political fight.

The trials of the men indicted will take place at the present term of court.

Accident Victim Brought Home. Petersburg.—H. M. Levering and Percy Dixon arrived here with the remains of Con Levering, who was killed in a mine accident at Cripple Creek, Col.

Mr. Levering had been employed at the mine three years to a day and was engaged in checking the last carload of ore of the day, prior to his departure from the mine, he having intended to sever his connection in the mine on the day he was killed.

Farmer Takes Poison. Ashland.—William Watts, a prosperous farmer, 51 years of age, committed suicide at his home, one mile north of town. He bade good-bye to his wife and stepping into the next room boiled the door and drank poison. Before medical aid could reach him he was dead. For the past year he has been in ill health and this fact is advanced as the cause for his act.

Co-Operative Store Proves Failure. Bloomington.—The board of directors of the bankrupt co-operative store, met and closed the affairs of the concern. Creditors were paid on a basis of 92 cents on the dollar. The store was started three years ago at the time of the street car strike. There were 330 stockholders and their loss is estimated at \$4,000.

Hunter Killed and Clothing Burned Off. Lincoln.—The almost naked body of Fred W. Bock, aged 18, was found in a corn field near here. He had been duck hunting and evidently fell, discharging his gun, the shot tearing away the right side of his head and setting fire to his clothing, which was burned from his body. Only his shoes were left unscorched.

Forger Gets Big Sum. Decatur.—The police are looking for Lee Brown, of Bement, who, it is said, cleaned up about \$300 on forged checks. Saloonkeepers were the principal victims although one bank suffered to the extent of \$65.

Brown was known to all of his victims and the name of his brother-in-law, John Breen, which was signed on the checks, was good for all the money called for. It was several hours later that the forgery developed and Brown had plenty of time to escape.

JOHN A. DOWIE'S LIFE ENDED.

Founder of Christian Catholic Apostolic Church Is Dead.

Chicago.—John Alexander Dowie, founder of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church, died at Shiloh house, in Zion City. He died like the fighter that he was, with his face to the foe, unafraid.

Before the end came he forgave his rebellious followers and his final words, which could not be understood distinctly, contained a reference to Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who succeeded him as general overseer and was regarded bitterly by Dowie as an ingrate and a usurper.

To the awe-stricken faithful few who went to his bedside he promised that he would return to earth in a thousand years. He died as he had lived, a firm believer in his exalted position.

The man who had raised millions of dollars for the furtherance of his scheme of religion, who at successive periods of his picturesque career had styled himself a prophet, the reincarnation of Elijah, and at the climax of his ambition announced himself as the "first apostle" of the church his genius had created, unquestionably believed in his dying moments that he would return in the millennium.

A few hours after this venerable man went the way of all flesh his stately residence and its rich furnishings were seized by John C. Hately, the receiver appointed by the United States court, in the interest of creditors of Zion City.

While the body of the dead leader lay in state a federal custodian watched the premises.

NEW ANGLE IN PEORIA CASE.

Tate Says for \$60,000 He Will Refuse to Betray Accomplices.

Peoria.—A new angle came in the unraveling of the mystery as to who paid for the theft of the forged script from the library safe on January 4, which was supposed to have been engineered by N. C. Dougherty, now in Joliet, and friends in this city. Edwin S. Tate, the gentleman burglar, who was brought here from Chicago, and who has admitted knowing of the job said that if Dougherty and his friends would give him \$60,000 he would stand trial for his offenses in Chicago and refuse to reveal the Dougherty mystery.

Chief of Police Wilson believes that Tate will come forth with the full story implicating prominent Peorians, when he is taken before the grand jury.

It is known that a prominent attorney from this city has been in Chicago in consultation with Chief Collins in an endeavor to find out whether or not Tate made a confession.

Alton Depot at Atlanta Burns. Atlanta.—The C. & A. depot was found to be on fire on the night of March 6. Flames were issuing from the roof when discovered, but the prompt work of the fire department prevented the total destruction of the building, although it was badly water soaked. This is one of the oldest buildings along the C. & A., having been erected 50 years ago.

Indicted for Killing Jury. Bloomington.—The grand jury of Milan county, summoned to investigate the murder by Thomas Baldwin of four persons near Arrowsmith, reported after an examination of 40 witnesses. Three indictments, each alleging murder, were found. The prisoner will be arraigned secretly within the next few days in order to avoid any demonstration.

Men and Boys Summoned. Sterling.—As a result of the work of a detective employed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union more than 100 boys and men have been summoned to appear before the Carroll county grand jury and great sensations are expected.

Must Serve Long Term. Beardstown.—Jacob Smith has been sentenced to the penitentiary for the attempted murder of William Henry and Edward Harris of this city, which took place last fall near La Grange Locks. The judge gave him an indeterminate term in prison.

Forbids Loitering Before Glass. Sterling.—Mayor John E. Lewis issued a proclamation forbidding loitering around plate glass windows. He has offered a large reward for the arrest of persons who recently mutilated several thousand dollars' worth of windows.

Leroy Has \$75,000 Fire. Leroy.—Fire which threatened the destruction of the entire town was brought under control after all the business houses on the north side of Main street had been destroyed. Loss, \$75,000.

Unlicensed Doctor Fined \$200. Rockford.—William J. Black, charged by the state board of health with practicing medicine without license, was fined \$200. Black did not appear and is said to be out of the city.

LESS CHAMPAGNE IS DRUNK.

United States Imports of Sparkling Wine Show a Decrease.

Washington.—Apparently champagne drinking in the United States is on the wane. Both the quantity and value of that beverage imported into this country last year were less than in the preceding year and practically no greater than a dozen years ago.

This is only one of several surprising features of a statement issued by the bureau of statistics on the "ebb and flow of the commerce of the United States." The figures show that 394,727 dozen quarts of champagne and other sparkling wines were imported in 1906, valued at \$5,855,425, while in the immediately preceding year the number of dozen quarts was 401,514, valued at \$5,995,651.

Another surprising fact is that while the United States is one of the great coffee consuming countries in the world, yet it is actually exporting that product. The exports of domestic products include 31,513,494 pounds of green or raw coffee, valued at \$3,870,592.

This is explained by the fact that Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands are customs districts of the United States and that their exports to foreign countries are now included with the figures of exports from the various customs districts of this country.

It is stated that doubtless all of this coffee is the product of the island possessions referred to. In addition 13,500,000 pounds of coffee of foreign production brought into this country was reexported.

Still another curious feature of American commerce is that while this country produces three-fourths of the world's cotton, \$11,000,000 worth of that product was imported last year, to say nothing of \$1,000,000 worth of waste cotton. This product, however, is of a different quality from that principally produced in the United States, being of the long and silky fiber, coming principally from Egypt.

While this country is the largest manufacturer of cotton goods, the imports of manufactures of this product aggregated in round figures \$69,000,000 in value, which was more than 50 per cent in excess of the value of these goods exported.

EATS 3,500 EGGS AND DIES. Consumptive Makes Heroic Effort to Cure Himself by Dieting.

Marion, Ind.—After eating more than 3,500 raw eggs and drinking 273 gallons of fresh milk in a year, in an effort to cure himself of tuberculosis, Amos Bell, a citizen of Fairmont, sickened of his diet, which became nauseating, and declined rapidly until death occurred.

His experience with the use of raw eggs and milk in an effort to cure consumption has been watched with interest by physicians. He began the experiment more than a year ago. He adopted a diet of three raw eggs and three quarts of milk for a day's rations. He gained flesh from the first and finally reached his normal weight of 150 pounds.

He kept account of the eggs he had eaten, and after eating more than 3,000 the diet became nauseating and he was compelled to discontinue the use of it. He was feeling very well at the time he quit eating the raw eggs, although he still had a cough. That was three months ago. He then began to lose weight rapidly. Mr. Bell was 33 years old and is survived by his widow and one child.

DYING WISH IS FULFILLED. Burial of Woman Who Refused to Marry President Buchanan.

St. Louis.—The dying request of Miss Mary Ann Casey, daughter of Samuel Casey, treasurer of the United States under four presidents, that she be buried in the family vault at Caseyville, Ky., will be fulfilled. Her body has been taken from a receiving vault in Bellefontaine cemetery and shipped to the Blue Grass state.

Miss Casey died at the age of 97 years, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. T. C. Blackwell. During her father's connection with the treasury Miss Casey lived in Washington and was a leader in society during the administrations of Presidents Pierce and Buchanan. She was an intimate friend of Miss Lane, niece of President Buchanan, and often assisted her in receiving at White House receptions. Miss Casey once refused an offer to become the bride of President Buchanan.

Miss Casey was born in Morganfield, Ky., and educated in a Kentucky college.

SURGERY FAILS TO REFORM BOY. Incorrigible, Said to Be Cured by Trepanning, Sent to Reformatory.

Toledo, O.—Surgery has failed to make a good boy of 16-year-old Harold Hurley, so he was sent to the Lancaster reformatory to be reformed after good, old-fashioned notions.

Hurley was believed to have been permanently cured of his badness a few months ago by a trepanning operation. Surgeons at that time contended that his viciousness was due to pressure on the brain. The boy was transformed from a vicious runaway to a docile, obedient child, with ambitions and tastes directly opposite to his former inclinations.

While swimming Hurley struck his head upon a stone and suffered a relapse into his former bad habits. A second operation was performed, which appeared successful, but Hurley again returned to his bad habits and became so incorrigible that the juvenile authorities were obliged to send him to the reformatory.

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- \$3.79 \$4.98 \$5.29**
- Misses' 50c Girdle Corsets.....37c
- Girls' Corset Waists.....25c
- Waist Sale, over 50 garments, \$1.50 to \$1.75 values, choice
- Girls' Gingham and Percale ready made Dresses.....49c
- American Beauty, extended hip Corsets, with hose supporters.....69c
- Girls' Spring Coats and Jackets, all the new styles now on sale
- \$1.98 \$2.69 \$2.98 \$3.39 \$3.98**
- Ladies' Black Dress Skirts, special values, all sizes at
- \$1.69 \$1.98 \$3.49**
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- 150 sample Black Satene Petticoats for
- 75c \$1.13 \$1.75**
- 90 White Bed Spreads, all samples, slightly soiled, at 1/3 off regular prices.
- Laces, over 100 pieces, great variety, worth up to 15c per yd. Sale price, per yd.....5c
- Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, very full, fine garments
- \$4.87 \$4.49**
- Crockery Sale and Easter Novelties this week in our 5 and 10 cent Dept.
- 50 Heavy Canvas Storm Blankets heavily lined, largest sizes,
- \$1.69 \$1.49**

March Curtain Sale

- Greatest display we have ever shown. Curtains bought months ago now here. We save you 1-4. See the 3 and 3 1/2 yd. Curtains at, per pair
- 69c 75c 98c \$1.29**
- All Curtains have overlapped edges, insuring the best wear. Over 30 styles to show, at, per pair, from 49c to.....\$4.98

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now) you can buy what will be best suited to your taste. Wednesday and Thursday, March 20 and 21. All come.

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

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

JOYS OF THE SIGHTLESS.

The Blind Take More Pleasure In Travel Than Many Suppose.

A blind man was making a tour of the New England coast on his vacation. In Maine, in the pretty village of Castine, a lady said as she waited with him at the pier: "What pleasure is there in travel for a blind man?" "More pleasure than you think," he replied. "I enjoy this fine, invigorating wind from the sea as well as you do. The noise of the water is as pleasant to me as to you, and the warmth of the sunshine is as agreeable, and when we get aboard the boat do you think I shan't appreciate the swift sail seaward?"

"The blind are not so blind as the world imagines. When I walk the streets I know the shops I am passing by their odors. Meat, perfumes, tobacco, leather and flowers tell me as well as eyes would that a butcher's or a tobacconist's, a shoemaker's or a florist's is near.

"So it is in the country. A spiciness tells me I am in a grove of pines. The sweet breath of new mown hay floats from the meadows, and in fancy I see the haymakers. The wild blackberries have their pungent odor, and it is easy to know the presence of the wild honeysuckle. The lowing cows, the neigh of a horse, the bleating of sheep tell me the occupants of the field I pass, and the gurgle of water assures me that in that field is a running brook.

"Do you wonder how a blind man makes his way in a crowded street? I will tell you. He walks fearlessly as long as he hears nothing, but when the sound of approaching footsteps reaches him he turns a little to the right and passes by without delay and without collision. Farther on he meets children. Children are easy to recognize by their noisy prattle and their light, quick, irregular steps. And the blind man, knowing that it is difficult to count with any degree of certainty upon the actions of these little people, goes very prudently, creeping along at a snail's pace until the children are passed.

"He knows a street crossing by the increased violence of the wind, the louder noises and the gradual descent of the pavement for some forty or fifty feet. He knows when he draws near a wall or big stationary object by the different sound his steps have and by the different feel to his flesh of the air, which is much more compressed.

"A blind man gets along better on a dark night than at any other time, for then all the world goes cautiously and slowly, and there is little danger of being run over or run down."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Study of the Wild.

There is no more healthful and instructive recreation for the intelligent boy (or man, either, for that matter) than that which is easily obtainable by studying the ways of the wild things that inhabit the swamps, woods and forests in the vicinity of the town in which he lives. It is good for brain, nerves, eyes and muscles. It is good for the disposition, too, for the more you know of any living creatures (except beasts of prey, rattlesnakes and such) the less inclined to do them an injury. Ignorance is the parent of cruelty. One need not seek the great forests of the north and west to study wild things and their ways. The habits of many interesting birds and smaller wild animals may be studied at the expense of a not very long walk by the dwellers in most country towns all over the United States and Canada.—Field and Stream.

A Thoughtful Officer.

Some years ago a battery of artillery was at gun practice at Bermuda. One of the guns, a thirty-eight ton, was found to have a serious flaw. The officer in charge, not caring to risk half a dozen valuable lives, inquired, "Sergeant, have we any time expired men here?" "Yes, sir," answered the sergeant. "John Jackson has just completed his time." "Well, then," replied the thoughtful officer, "John Jackson will fire the gun." And John Jackson did fire the gun, happily with no fatal result.

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OUR BIG BROWN BEARS.

They Are More Than a Match For the Largest African Lions.

What percentage of people, even of those who feel an interest in wild animal life, really know that the largest flesh eating animals in the world are found in America? People generally believe, and have believed for ages, that the African lion is the king of beasts. But he is not nearly as large or as powerful an animal as the large brown bear of subarctic America. The bears are not as ferocious or combative as the lions, nor are they nearly as vicious as they are given credit for being. But the largest of them are much larger and more powerful than any of the lions. It is safe to say that the largest of the brown bears of the north would weigh three times as much as the largest specimen of lion and is beyond all question greatly superior in strength.

Comparing these two powerful animals in action if brought together in combat, the bear would at first appear very clumsy. It would not be capable of the quick rush or the catlike spring of the lion. It would not attack, but would remain entirely on the defensive, meeting its adversary with blows of such rapidity and terrible force as at once to illustrate its superiority not only in strength, but in action. I do not believe that there is an animal in the world that can act more quickly or effectively or can aim its blows with greater certainty than the bear.

The large brown bears of the Alaska peninsula, south of Bering sea, are among the largest bears of the world, and it is evident that there is no part of the world outside of America in which such large flesh eating animals are found. The bears are flesh eaters, or carnivorous, yet there are none of them that depend upon flesh for food, and with most of them flesh comprises but a very small percentage of their food.

The large brown bears of the north and those of the Alaska peninsula usually travel to the sea when first leaving hibernation.—Andrew J. Stone in Scribner's.

Language of Bells.

Volume of sound is, indeed, the boast of most old bells. "Although my waiste is small," says a Somerset bell in its motto, "I will be heard against you all. Sing on, my jolly sisters!" We are not surprised, knowing bells, that "this old bell rung the downfall of Bonaparte and broke, April, 1814." We only wish there were more Bonapartes. The inscription on a Rutland bell has a bitter significance for the enemies of church bells besides its own sad one for most of us, "I sound not for the souls of the dead, but for the ears of the living." But the inscription that deserves to be written in gold over the belfry of, say, Kensington church is the beautiful old Latin one, also on a Rutland bell: "Non clamor sed amor cantat in aure Dei" ("Not noise, but love, sings in the ears of God").—St. James Gazette.

Our Most Humiliating War.

But for Osceola there would never have been any Seminole war at all, and, all things considered, his career marks the most humiliating war the United States ever engaged in. There were less than 6,000 Seminoles, men, women and children, in all Florida when hostilities began with the murder of General Thompson by Osceola. That great chief's cunning, capacity and courage had cost the nation no less than \$30,000,000 and the lives of three soldiers for every Indian brave that he led. Such an appalling record of destruction stands against no other fighter on all our frontiers.—Lynn Tew Sprague in Outing Magazine.

She Won Out.

He—I love you!
She—But I have not a farthing in the world.
He—Ah, but you did not let me finish. I was going to say, "I love you not."
She—Indeed! I only meant to put you to the test. The fact is, I have a fortune of £60,000.
He—Yes, but you again interrupted me just now. What I meant to say was, "I love you not for the sake of your money."
She—So glad to hear you say that! It was all a joke about the £60,000!—London Mail.

Suspicious.

"I am in terror," said Mrs. Goodson. "Every time I hear the bell ring I know I'll hear something dreadful about Jack. I'm sure he's been in some mischief."
"What makes you think so?" asked her husband.
"Oh, he came straight home from school this afternoon, sat down and studied his lesson for tomorrow for nearly two hours and has been as good as an angel ever since."

BURLINGTON

Miss Marie Wright is the Republican Journal's representative in Burlington. She is authorized to receive money for subscriptions and job work and issue receipts therefor. Any item of news will be gladly accepted by her.

Chas. Whiteman is in town this week.

A. W. Nevitt was an Elgin caller Tuesday.

J. A. Thompson was an Elgin caller Monday.

Chas. Thompson was an Elgin caller Monday.

Thos. H. Solomon has purchased a new dray.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Sherwood are on the sick list.

Henry Pfingsten was a caller in our village Monday.

Jas. Hutchison, Sr., was a caller in our town Wednesday.

Philip Schulz is sitting on the petit jury this week in Geneva.

Miss Mann of Elgin spent Sunday at the home of F. E. Sandall.

Leslie Godfrey of Chicago is spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Austin and family spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Sandall.

Arthur Pierce of Charter Grove spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ada E. Smith and family.

Kane Camp of M. W. A. attended the funeral of Joseph Herman, Sr., in a body Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, who has been visiting in Fairdale a few days, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Crowley spent a few days at E. C. Chapman's and W. Kirk's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., and Miss Marie Wright attended the dance given by the "Bandits" at Genoa last Thursday night.

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

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Property Owners Must be Responsible for Water Tax in Future

Genoa, Ill., March 8, 1907

Minutes of regular meeting of village trustees.

Meeting called to order by president, J. E. Stott. Present Schmidt, Tischler, Dralle, Shipman. Absent Whipple, Browne.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

- Lew C. Duval, salary and sup.....\$7 30
- C. M. Henderson, C. Clerk, est corp tax..... 11 50
- E. G. Cooper, gas..... 25
- W. W. Cooper, cleaning walks..... 2 25
- T. H. Cameron, lumber Co, lumber..... 5 70
- Dakota County Tel Co, phone rent..... 4 50
- Genoa Electric Co, bell..... 14 75
- W. Watson, salary..... 20 00
- Elgin Mfg Co, repairs..... 5 99
- J. H. McCough, lunches..... 95

Moved by Dralle, seconded by Schmidt that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasury for amounts. Motion carried.

Ordinance 147 read 3rd reading. Moved by Tischler, seconded by Shipman, that ordinance 147 be adopted as read. Motion carried.

Petition of T. E. Ream for Genoa Epworth League to exempt them from paying water tax read. Moved by Dralle, seconded by Shipman they be exempt from paying water tax. Motion carried.

The water business of Gallagher and Robinson referred to water and light committee.

Ordinance 148 read 1st reading. Moved by Tischler, seconded by Shipman ordinance 148 be passed to 2nd reading. Motion carried.

Ordinance 148 read second reading. Moved by Tischler, seconded by Shipman that ordinance 148 be passed to 3rd reading. Motion carried.

The following were appointed judges and clerks for election to be held April 16, 1907. Judges—Dave Lord, Ed. Stott, J. W. Sowers. Clerks—Fred Robinson, T. E. Ream, W. M. Adams.

Moved by Tischler, seconded by Dralle that the above judges and clerks be appointed. Motion carried.

Moved by Tischler, seconded by Shipman that after June 1, '07, all water taxes be collected from

property owners. Motion carried.

Moved by Dralle, seconded by Shipman that board adjourn. Motion carried. T. M. Frazier, V. C.

A Success.

Mr. Goovius pushed his plate from him and folded his napkin.

"Matilda," he asked, "who cooked this dinner?"

"Gloriana," said Mrs. Goovius. "She insisted on doing it all herself. You know, she has just completed a course at an expensive cooking school."

"Well," rejoined the husband and father, with emphasis, "the money was well invested. This is the best dinner I ever ate."—Chicago Tribune.

A Ride on a Donkey.

Small Boy—Can I have a ride on a donkey, ma?

Ma—No, dear. Your papa says you are not to have one.

Small Boy—Why can't I have a ride on a donkey?

Ma (to her husband)—Oh, for goodness' sake, James, give him a ride on your back, and see if it'll keep him quiet!

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Special Assessment Notice

Genoa, Illinois, March 8, 1907.
You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the County Court of DeKalb county, Illinois, proceedings for the levying of a Special Assessment for the following local improvements in the Village of Genoa, DeKalb county, Illinois, viz:

An extension of the system of Water Mains and Fire Hydrants in said Village, in accordance with an Ordinance of said Village approved August 10, 1906.

A petition was filed by said Village of Genoa, in the office of the County Clerk of said county on September 10, 1906, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits.

The assessment roll was filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on March 5, 1907.

The total amount of the cost of said improvement is \$650 00.

The total amount assessed as benefits upon the public is \$55 00.

Said assessment is payable in six installments, and all installments, except the first, bear interest from and after the date of confirmation of the assessment roll, until paid, at four per cent per annum. Application will be made to said County Court on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit for confirmation of said assessment.

JOHN HADSALL

Officer appointed to make said Assessment.

26 3t

Thirty days treatment for kidney bladder troubles and rheumatism for \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Pineules contain no alcohol. Do not derange the stomach. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store.

25 3mo

Almost Cut in Two

Every day during March and April the I. C. R. R. has on sale one way colonists tickets from Genoa to California points including San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego at \$32.65. To Mexico city, Mexico, \$32.00; to Billings, Mont., and intermediate points, \$22.15; Ogden, Salt Lake City, etc, \$27.15; to points in state of Washington including Spokane Walla Walla, Ellensburg, also Umatilla and Huntington, over \$29.90; to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, \$32.40; to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., \$32.40; to Calgary, Alb., \$32.40.

Don't fail to consult the Ill. Cent, if contemplating a trip.

S. R. CRAWFORD

Piles are dangerous but do not submit to an operation until you have first tried Man Zan the Great Pile Remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with a nozzle that allows it to be applied exactly where it is needed. If you have itching, bleeding or protruding piles and Man Zan does not relieve, money refunded. Soothes and cools. Relieves at once. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store.

25-3mo

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!!

The tax books for Genoa township are now open at the office of Jas. R. Kiernan where I will be stationed until further notice.

HENRY LEONARD, Collector 23-tf

The safe, certain, reliable little pills that do not gripe or sicken are Dade's Little Liver Pills. Best for sick headaches, biliousness and lazy livers. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store.

25-3mo

W. C. T. U. Department

General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the Department of the East, gives, through the New York Defender, the following advice to young men. It shows him to possess all the nobility of his illustrious father:

"Tell the young men through your paper that Gen. Grant does not drink a drop of liquor—has not for eighteen years, because he is afraid to drink it. I tried to drink with extreme moderation because I knew that alcohol is the worst poison a man could take into his system; but I found out it was an impossibility to drink moderately. Because moderate drinking is a practical impossibility I became an absolute teetotaler—a crank, if you please. I will not allow it even in my house. Drink is the greatest curse, because practically all crime and all disaster are the result of it. Nearly every great calamity in the country, barring accidents of nature, is due to drink. Ninety-five per cent—I will make it no less—ninety five per cent of desertions and acts of lawlessness, in the army are due to drink. If I could, by offering my body a sacrifice, free this country from the fell cancer, the demon drink, I'd thank the Almighty for the privilege of doing it. If I had the greatest appointive powers in the country no man would get even the smallest appointment from me unless he showed proof of his absolute teetotalism. As it is, of my own appointees, the members of my staff, not one of them touches a drop. They know better."

Gently moves the bowels and at the same time stows the cough. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains Honey and Tar. No opiates. Best for Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Satisfaction guaranteed. Children like it. Mothers indorse it. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store.

25-3mo

Republican Caucus

The Republican voters of the town of Genoa are hereby notified that a Republican caucus will be held at the office of Jackman & Son in the village of Genoa, on Saturday, March 16, 1907, from 2 to 7 o'clock p. m. for the purposes following: To place in nomination one town clerk, one supervisor, one assessor, one collector, one commissioner of highways, one school trustee, three trustees of Ney cemetery and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

Per order Republican town committee.

26-2t

Do You Want

to buy a house, business property or lot on which to build? If you do call and see me. I have for sale a number of residences at prices any where from \$600 to \$5,000, and vacant lots well located at from \$50.00 up.

D. S. BROWN at Exchange Bank Genoa, Ill. tf

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Leave Genoa	Arrive Chicago
No 36..... 7:10 a m 10:05 a m
* 72..... 10:38 a m 12:25 p m
6..... 3:59 a m 5:45 a m
Leave Chicago	Arrive Genoa
No 3..... 8:20 a m 9:45 a m
31..... 3:45 p m 5:19 p m
35..... 2:10 p m 4:36 p m
* Daily except Sunday.	

S. R. Crawford, Agent.

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If you want a

**GENTLE
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and a

**CLEAN
BUGGY**

call here, one block north of Main on Genoa street. Calls answered day or night.

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Fresh and Salt MEATS

We keep a good supply of Fresh and Salt Meats on hand at all times, also a fine line of

SAUSAGES AND SMOKED MEATS

We always keep our shop neat and clean, and you will always get the best if you trade with us.

Telephone orders receive prompt attention.

Carl Thorwarth

Phone 71

Good Bread Can be made only from Good Flour

Such as we sell

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choice line of

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Genoa, Illinois

HOLLISTER'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

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Friday, March 15, 1907.

Announcements

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of supervisor for the town of Genoa and respectfully solicit the support of the voters, subject to the caucus or primary to be held hereafter.

J. E. STOTT

FOR SUPERVISOR

Owing to the urgent solicitation of many friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of supervisor for the town of Genoa and appreciate any support given me at the caucus.

F. W. DUVAL

FOR SUPERVISOR

I am a candidate for the office of supervisor of the town of Genoa and will greatly appreciate the support of my friends at the caucus to be held on Saturday, March 16.

B. C. AWE

FOR ASSESSOR

Having decided to again become a candidate for the office of assessor for the town of Genoa I respectfully solicit the support of voters at the coming caucus.

J. W. SOWERS

FOR COLLECTOR

To the voters of Genoa: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of township collector and respectfully ask your support at the coming election.

E. D. IDE

FOR COLLECTOR

I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and will greatly appreciate the support of voters at the primary election in March.

A. T. HEWITT

FOR COLLECTOR

To the voters of Genoa township: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully ask your support at the coming election.

HENRY LEONARD

FOR COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Genoa township and will appreciate the support of voters at the coming primary election.

J. G. STOLL

FOR COLLECTOR

I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and respectfully solicit the support of voters at the primary election.

B. H. THOMPSON

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Having decided to become a candidate for tax collector I respectfully solicit the support of my friends at the coming caucus.

GEO. W. BURBANK.

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

I am a candidate for renomination to the office of highway commissioner and respectfully solicit the support of voters at the coming caucus.

CHRIS. H. AWE

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

At solicitation of friends I have decided to become a candidate for highway commissioner and would appreciate the support of voters at the coming caucus.

J. H. VANDRESSER

A. C. Church Notice

Services as follows. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; prayer service and Bible study Wednesday evening, 7:30; choir practice Friday evening, 7:30.

W. T. LOOMIS

LOCATIONS

IN GENOA

We still have a few choice lots CENTRALLY located, best on the market. Remember that building lines and class of buildings have been established, and street improvements are in. No special assessments. If you are going to build a home come and see me.

C. A. BROWN
GENOA, ILL.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Best for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Etc.

BEE'S LAXATIVE.

The red letter "B" is on every bottle. Prepared by Phoenix Medicine Co., Chicago

CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR

All cough syrups containing opiates constipate the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates.

Hunt's Pharmacy.

Sour Stomach

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

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

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., OHIOAGA.

HUNT'S PHARMACY

POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM

is today indispensable on the dressing table of gentlewoman or gentleman. Not only does a Pompeian Massage perfectly cleanse the skin, but it removes wrinkles and blackheads, takes out stiffness of the facial muscles, animates the tissues, and makes the flesh firm and solid. Men use Pompeian Cream after shaving—it flexes the muscles and takes away shaving soreness. Most women recognize the value of this preparation in maintaining a clear and healthy skin.

A SAMPLE FREE AT OUR STORE

Price 50c and \$1.00 per jar

For Sale By

HUNT'S PHARMACY

GENOA, ILL.

TELEPHONE NO. 83

NEW LIVERY

Having taken possession of the old Kellogg & Adams stand, I have put in a complete new livery outfit, consisting of new harness, good buggies of all kinds and reliable, trusty horses which will be let at reasonable rates, with or without drivers. Try one of our turnouts. We can please you.

10 CENT FEED BARN

Your horse is your best friend. When you drive to Genoa put the horse up at our barn where it will be out of the cold and cared for. It only costs ten cents to drive in and hitch.

THE SYCAMORE BUS LINE

Bus leaves Genoa every week day at nine o'clock, returning leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. Leave orders at the stable.

L. ROBINSON

PHONE 23

JACKMAN & SON
COAL AND GRAIN

We offer you our Scott Coal and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway Co.'s Scranton Coal which are the very cream of Hard Coals.

We also have the following brands of Soft Coal:

The Best Obtainable for the Money

- Black Band (lump).....\$6.50
- " " Washed Egg..... 6.50
- Illinois Lump 5.00
- Illinois Washed Egg..... 5.50

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.

Wanted—12 good heifers. Enquire of J. W. or Lee Wylde. Mr. and Mrs. Will Waite of Belvidere are here this week.

Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank. John Riddle of Elgin was here Saturday to attend the Winters' sale.

Thos. and John Hutchison of Chicago spent Sunday with their parents.

New spring neckwear and shirts at Holtgren's. Everything in men's wear for spring.

Geo. E. Sisley of Chicago was a guest at the home of C. D. Schoonmaker Saturday evening. John James has purchased the draying business of Chas. Williams, taking possession last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Taylor and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lanon at Kingston.

Mrs. D. S. Lord, daughter and son returned Monday after several months' visit at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Harlan Fisher and Mrs. A. Green of Cherry Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Taylor Thursday.

The newest shapes and shades in stiff and soft hats for spring wear at Holtgren's. The styles are absolutely correct.

After this date I will not be responsible for any accounts contracted by my wife, Martha Smith. Signed, Jos. B. Smith. 27 21*

F. O. Holtgren's complete line of samples for tailor made clothing is now in. See them and get prices before placing your order.

Mrs. G. C. Rowen and Mrs. Abbie Patterson attended the

midwinter executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. in DeKalb last Friday.

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

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

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in DeKalb and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, O.

E. H. Cohoon & Co. last week delivered to Dr. Geo. Nesbit of Sycamore a Holsman automobile. This makes the second machine sold by Cohoon & Co. this spring.

Mrs. Geo. Hoot of Chicago was here a few days last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Portner. She returned home Sunday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Green.

For Sale—A dozen or more good draft and farm horses, also some high-bred English Shire mares. Prices reasonable. County phone. Wm. H. Graham, Sycamore, Ill. 24-11

Floyd Stephens of Marengo spent on Thursday until Sunday afternoon in Genoa visiting relatives and friends and incidentally taking in the basket ball game Friday night.

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

The Rest Cure Club, with headquarters in the rooms at the rear of Johnson & Marquart's barber

shop has disbanded for the season owing to the fact that several members will be away during the summer.

Lace curtain sale in the future at Olmsted's.

Jack Shattuck of Sycamore was here Monday.

Watch for lace curtain sale at F. W. Olmsted's.

Wait for F. W. Olmsted's muslin underwear sale.

Frank Channing, C. M. & St. P. milk agent, was here Tuesday.

Ralph Rich of Hampshire was transacting business here Tuesday.

Owen McCormick of Minneapolis was here this week visiting his parents.

When you think paint, think B. P. S. It's the best by test. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and Mrs. Arthur Patterson were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

We will sell you a new gasoline stove or repair that old one. In either case satisfactory to you. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

China-lac makes old furniture and floors look like new. Have you tried it? Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Miss Marie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., of Burlington attended the dance here last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Opp of Belvidere, Messrs. McKee and Rora-baugh of Kirkland were guests at the club dance last Thursday.

Mrs. Elva Banks of Irene is here this week helping care for her mother, Mrs. J. P. Brown, who has been quite sick the past three weeks.

SPECIAL—To all entering the penmanship class at once \$2.50 pays for a \$5.00 course, 7:30 to 9 evenings in high school room. C. H. Wager.

Velma Crawford and Cora Watson visited in DeKalb last Friday and Saturday. They both took part in a gold medal oratorical contest Friday evening.

O. W. Taylor and Jas. Spence

attended the meeting of the Sycamore Camp M. W. A. Tuesday evening at which time a class of 150 candidates was obligated.

The second term of C. H. Wagers penmanship class will begin soon, and special inducements to those beginning at once. It's well worth your careful consideration.

Visitors and especially parents are invited to visit Mr. Wager's penmanship class and examine the remarkable improvement by all members of his class. Don't delay. Come.

The scarlet fever situation in Elgin is causing no little alarm, according to the News. There are now seven cases in the city. The disease has broken out in two of the schools.

Mr. Wager's penmanship school has proven a decided success and has amply demonstrated to Genoa people that it is worth many times the cost. Many are really becoming experts after few lessons.

Wanted: Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of \$250,000.00 capital. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000.00 per year and expenses. Address J. A. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Martin Malana returned to Genoa last Saturday after having been quarantined in Chicago eight weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Will Moan, at whose home she was staying, was ill with scarlet fever and diphtheria. At one time Mrs. Moan was recovering nicely when a relapse caused another siege. She will come to Genoa to recuperate.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Abbie Patterson on Sycamore street Thursday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m. Every one having fruit, eggs or any other supplies for the Frances Willard National Temperance hospital will please bring them on that day or send them any time before as we wish

Now
For Pure Food in the
UNITED STATES
Examine the label. The new food law requires that statements as to the contents of the package must be true. Knowing the contents, you can be sure to purchase only pure, cream of tartar baking powder
Dr. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder
Made from Grapes

to pack our annual box on that day. Over 700 patients have been cared for there the past year, many of them charity patients and it is for these contributions are asked.

A fine specimen of infantile humanity, weighing nine pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field early Wednesday morning. And it's a BOY! Mother and child are doing nicely, Papa Field is recovering slowly, but there are grave doubts as to the outcome of Grandpa and Grandma Hutchison's condition. The joy at that house is supreme.

F. M. Worcester of Monroe Center is about to plat the property purchased of the Gibbs estate some time since and offers to divide it to suit purchasers. Here is an opportunity to secure something better than an ordinary building lot and within 5 minutes walk of post office. It is nicely shaded and has the best of natural drainage.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 55 cents, Tea or Tablets. Slater & Douglas and Hunt's Pharmacy.

Teachers' Meeting

There will be a one day institute held in the high school building at Sycamore, Ill., on Saturday, March 16th, beginning at 9:30 a. m. The following is the program:

Morning
Music
The Tendencies of Modern Education. . . . Dr. John W. Cook
Better corn and more of it. . . .
Prof. C. W. Farr
Afternoon
Seat Work and Beginning Reading. . . Mrs. Lida B. McMurray
Secondary Aims Prof. H. A. Bone

KODOL digests what you eat and quickly overcomes indigestion, which is a forerunner of Dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law and is sold on a guarantee relief plan. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

The Illinois Central reaches all homeseeker's points that are authorized by the various R. R. lines. Remember the I. C. R. R. homeseekers. Enquire of agent for rates and dates. S. R. Crawford.

Faster and faster the pace is set. By people of action, vim and get. So if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Slater & Douglass and Hunt's Pharmacy.

HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY

Illinois Masonry Organized at Kaskaskia in 1807

Interest among Masons in Illinois is being awakened in a possible celebration this year of the hundredth anniversary of the authorization of the first Masonic lodge in the state. Illinois Free Masonry was cradled in the old French town of Kaskaskia. The state of Illinois was then the territory of Indiana. The date of the meeting of the first lodge was September 13, 1806, but March 5, 1807, was the date of asking for a charter from the grand lodge of Pennsylvania by seven pioneers who were bound by the mystic tie. A dispensation for six months was granted, and so the Kaskaskia Free Masonry was planted in Illinois. The name of the lodge was the "Western Star," and from it have sprung a total of 800 lodges in good standing within the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of Illinois; and from the seven original members who comprised the first lodge constituted on Illinois territory has grown a present membership of more than 82,000.

Are You Getting Your Share of Mill End Bargains?

If not? Why not? Are you skeptical; are you credulous of Mill End values? If you are Mrs. or Miss Skeptic we want a word with you, we want to put you to rights with our sale and want to put our sale right with you. We want you to test this event. Ask your friends about this sale, better still visit the sale and let us prove how good it is. Sale continues until Saturday, March 23. One day is as good as another, but come one day at any rate. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Come to the Mill End Sale Offerings are more numerous, bargains are better and economics are greater than at any other time, bargains are here at every turn, and you don't have to come any special day to get them. We have quantities of everything we advertise and the sale continues until Saturday, March 23. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

Tax Notice

Tax payers should bear in mind that my books must be turned in by the 21st of this month. An early settlement will be greatly appreciated. HENRY LEONARD

Colvin Park

Chas. Cole was a Kirkland caller Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Ollman was a Rockford visitor last week.

Frank Stray returned home from DeKalb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole were Belvidere visitors Saturday.

Work will begin on the new elevator as soon as the weather permits.

Benson and Sexour shipped a car of hogs from here Friday evening.

There are fewer cases of sickness in this vicinity at present than for the past weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beebe of Sycamore visited Mrs. John Babbler on Tuesday until Saturday.

Robert Bainbridge of the firm of A. C. Snyder & Co. was visiting at the home of W. C. Ollman this week.

Mill Ends are Just as Good and a Lot Cheaper

Mill Ends are bargains, true bargains, short pieces, single pairs, odd articles, are just as good to you as though we cut from the piece or picked from boxes containing full dozens or grosses, but their value is as great to you provided they are what you want, but the prices suffer sometimes. $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and even $\frac{3}{4}$ off the regular price. We've quantities of such goods awaiting careful buyers and the sale continues until Saturday, March 23. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

Pleasant Surprise

Grandma Deborah Wager was agreeably surprised at her home last Tuesday evening when the penmanship class of her son, Charles Wager, about fifty strong, called and took possession of the house. Mrs. Wager was greatly pleased as well as surprised and gave the guests hearty welcome. Refreshments were served and games of a pleasing nature introduced. All were cordially invited to call again by the hostess.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

The Mill End Sale is under way. The culmination of weeks of preparation. The purchases made months ago for this special occasion are now on sale. Our shopping public is discriminating, discerning and careful, they know how to recognize real bargains, that's why this sale is such an annual success. It's not too late to attend now for the sale continues until Saturday, March 23. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

EASTER DISPLAY SUITS, COATS, WAISTS SILKS, DRESS GOODS

Fashion has yielded many beautiful new ideas for Spring and Summer. Splendid new creations in styles, materials and designs have been brought out and altho we are not a "Mandel" or "Marshall Field" state street store, we have some very clever, up-to-date new Spring Goods.



LADIES' COATS

A special showing of spring styles in ladies' coats.

The new short box coat; very jaunty little coat, made in new spring materials, greys, tans, mixtures checks at prices varying from \$4.50 to \$12.00

Half fitting jackets, silk lined, covert cloth, silk braid trimmed, prices from \$6.50 to \$13.00

Auto Coats. Beautiful long, loose garments in greys, fancy checks, tans and black silks at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$23.00

Cravenettes in the latest styles and materials, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00

CHILDREN'S COATS

Very neat and pretty little box coats in fancies and plain materials, velvet or silk trimmings at from \$3.50 to \$7.50

SILKS

New silks for suits, skirts and waists; suitable for street or evening wear. Beautiful new designs in checks, fancies and striped silks in taffetas and foulards, no two dress patterns alike at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 per yd.

SUITS

We are showing some very attractive, serviceable and stylish suits this season.

Jaunty little Eton jackets handsomely trimmed in front and back with fancy braids, new $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve, satin lined. New cluster plaited skirts, very nobby pretty suits for \$13.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$23.00, \$25.00

DRESS GOODS

We most cordially invite you to see our large display of suitings and dress goods.

They are the most desirable materials and colors, including the pretty new mixtures in greys, tans or greens, checks and shadow plaids at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. A splendid line of new black goods at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per yd.

NEW WHITE WAISTS

400 beautiful new waists in Persian Lawns, Mulls and Wash Silks, very pretty and entirely new designs, lace and embroidery trimmed, long or short sleeve, prices from \$1 to \$5.

TRIMMINGS

A splendid line of new dress trimmings in bands, braids, appliques and laces.



Frank W. Olmsted, Genoa



Sailor's Life on Shipboard

By Mrs. Chas. D. Sigsbee

Wife of Admiral Tells How Modern "Jack" Spends His Time—Corporal Punishment on Man-of-War a Thing of the Past—Good Libraries Provided—A Sailor's Duties—Wednesday Is Mending Day—When "Best Girls" Come Aboard—70 Per Cent. of Navy American Born—How Sailors Amuse Themselves—Mascots Are Popular.

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

(Mrs. Charles D. Sigsbee, wife of Admiral Sigsbee of the United States navy, is the daughter of the late Gen. Lockwood. She has been much at sea and her kindly interest in the sailors has given her a close insight into their lives, as the following article discloses.)

Comparing the modern sailor with those who enlisted on board our men-of-war 50 or 60 years ago we see that Jack nowadays fares far better than in those "good old times."

In the early days of the nineteenth century and until about 1845 flogging was administered for even minor offenses. The "cat," a scourge with nine tails, used on the bare back, was one of the instruments of torture. All the ship's company were required to witness this degradation of their comrades. The "coll," or rope's end, was frequently kept coiled in the caps of the boatswain's mates ready to be used at a moment's notice on the luckless offender.

Now what a change! Confinement in the "brig" on bread and water for a stated time or deprivation of liberty on shore is the punishment for small offenses, while for the greater a summary or general court-martial is held according to the gravity of the wrongdoing.

In former times the ship's library consisted of a few old-fashioned books, too dry mostly for Jack's taste—essays, lectures, sermons, with a sprinkling of poems and lives of notable people. These were kept in a cask or barrel commonly, which was capsized whenever a volume was to be selected. Now Jack has a good library, comprising tales of travel and adventure, the newest novels, as well as the standard works, histories, poems—in fact, the kind of books that he would care to read.

On the battleships in summer the men are called at four o'clock or 4:30, according to the executive officer's order book. First the buglers sound the reveille. The boatswain's mates pipe in unison a shrill call and then roar:

"A-a-all hands! Up! All hammocks! Turn out! Lash and carry! Shake a leg! Bear a hand!"

This in stentorian tones. The sleepy occupants of the hammocks turn out rubbing their eyes and stretching themselves. The sluggards receive a push underneath the hammock from the master-at-arms, causing the sleepiest to turn out quickly. Half-clothed already—not sleeping in pajamas—their remaining garments, which are tucked away in their hammocks, are soon put on.

They proceed to lash their hammocks, rolling them in a cylindrical bundle secured with seven round taut turns of manila lashing and then neatly stowing them away in the netting on deck.

The mess cooks then appear, bringing tin buckets two feet high filled with hot, strong coffee, sweetened and diluted with milk. Each man drinks his bowl of coffee, then comforts himself with a pipe or with cigarettes from his "ditty box." I regret to say that the cigarette habit has invaded the ranks of our fine, stalwart body of blue-jackets. Jack with a pipe sounds historic and as he should be, but with a cigarette he is inconsistent. The ditty box is about a foot across and in this Jack keeps safely locked his private letters, photographs, writing materials, perhaps a cake of soap and other treasures. For half an hour the sailor may sip his coffee, smoke, write a letter or do as he pleases.

The bell strikes the half-hour. The boatswain's mates pipe and then sing out "Turn to!" the pipe or whistle blast coming first and the order following. This means that the men must tumble out on deck and in obedience to the orders as given must "wash clothes," "scrub down the decks with sand," "wipe off paintwork," or do whatever the programme for the morning's work may be for that day. Hose is brought out, pumps are started and sand is sprinkled on the decks. The men scrub the decks with long-handled brushes, wiping them down

afterwards with "squelgees"—a flat piece of wood with a rubber edge and a stick handle.

A boat is usually called away about this time. In it the captain's and officers' stewards go ashore for the marketing. The boats are cleaned, also the outside of the ship. Think of it, all good housekeepers! If our houses could be cleaned inside and outside before breakfast!

But Jack is getting hungry. The early coffee was only a stimulant and the hard work gives him a good appetite.

At seven or eight bells—7:30 or eight o'clock, according to the routine—the men are piped to breakfast. A pipe from the boatswain's mate a few minutes before means "Spread the mess gear." Appetite makes the best sauce, and the menu is a substantial one, satisfying to a hungry sailor—corn-beef hash or beef stew, coffee, bread and butter. There is an abundant supply and three-quarters of an hour is allowed for breakfast; so there is no haste.

The officers of the deck then reports to the captain: "Eight o'clock, sir, and the chronometers are wound." "Make it so," says the autocrat, and eight bells becomes an accomplished fact.

After breakfast they turn to again with renewed energy, let us hope, and go to work cleaning brass, gun-bright work—in fact, all the bright work about the guns and decks. Jack must "shine her up" every morning and the result is seen in the fine appearance of our ships.

At nine o'clock the sick call is sounded by the buglers and the men who are not well or wish to be so considered descend to see the doctor in the "sick bay." Strong medicine is sometimes given, but bread pills have been known to form a frequent mild treatment and to work a cure, showing the "influence of mind over matter."

By 9:30 the decks are cleared and everything made ship-shape for quarters. The men assemble in the divisions to which they are assigned in battle and then officers see that they are clean, uniformly dressed and tidy. I will mention here that bathing and keeping clean generally are greatly facilitated now by modern improvements. Formerly the men washed in buckets; now they have shower baths and other conveniences, so that the firemen coming up begrimed from his work can avail himself of all these improved means to make himself clean and comfortable.

Following this routine are various exercises—great guns, secondary battery, small arms, sword or bayonet arm and away boats for distant service, fire drill, collision drill or abandonment drill.

One would suppose that the ship was by this time "as clean as a whistle," but it appears not, for after drill until dinner time Jack is occupied in painting, scraping, scouring, knotting, splicing and doing necessary work to keep the ship in neat and efficient condition. The work is done at last and ten minutes before 12 o'clock the welcome pipe is heard. At 12 the men are merrily piped to dinner.

By the way, wouldn't it be a happy idea to have ourselves piped to our meals? Instead of the butler or maid saying: "Dinner is served, madam," or the English gong sounding, why not a cheerful piping from a whistle? I think it would be enlivening and tend to good humor and appetite.

The meal pennant flies while the men are at meals. Therefore when one sees this pennant flying—a long, narrow red flag—it means that a visit to the ship is inopportune. One is persona non grata on board at that time. The officers are careful not to call off the men for any purpose, if possible, during meals and to have all boats back to the ship by the meal hour.

After 1:30 the afternoon drill period begins. The men have instruction in signals, aiming and sighting guns and handling boats, under sail and oars.

Wednesday afternoon is mending day. Men can bring out their bags and mend and mark their clothes. The sailor's thimble for light work is the time-honored "finger hat," as the Germans say—the common thimble used by shore people; but for sewing canvas he uses a three-cornered needle and the "palm." The latter is a leather or rawhide strap fitting around the hand and having on the inner side a roughened metallic disk to bear against the needle. Sewing machines, with hand attachments, are used and some of the men are paid by the others to make their suits. The dude sailor likes his clothes tailor-made quite as well as his land lubber brother, although the paymaster issues ready-made clothing to those who desire it.

The work about the decks is easy in the afternoon. The men loaf on the fo'castle or on the superstructure of the battleships and keep clear of the starboard side of the quarter deck except when working there.

Visitors come aboard in the afternoons and Johnny and Tommy show the ship to their best girls. The quartermaster on a certain ship had his wife to visit him one afternoon and the pair walked up and down the deck hand in hand with a beautiful unconsciousness of all on-lookers. "All mankind loves a lover," and when Jack's sweetheart comes on board the others view the couple with interested eyes. Cap bands, devices and other mementos of the ship are given and shown by the girls afterward with pride as coming "from a friend of mine in the navy."

Sometimes at four o'clock in the afternoon a liberty party is sent ashore. The men are commonly given liberty till the next morning. Liberty or the desire for it is often the cause of tribulation to the sailor.

In reading accounts of the men-of-

war's men back of the '40s we find that the character of the sailor has changed immensely for the better, but there are still ways and tricks known to Jack. The "happy-go-lucky" kind will go far into the realm of diplomacy in order to get a liberty that they have no right to expect. It is said to be a common ruse to pretend that some near relative is very ill or even dead. The following to the commanding officer from Jack's adopted sister was once tried as a persuader:

"Dear Captain: Won't you let my dear brother Johnny Jones come home? His dear mother is dying, so please do, dear captain, as he may never see his dear mother again. Let him stay a long time, dear captain. Dear captain, this letter isn't no fake. From yours truly,

"P. S.—Dear captain, please let Billy Brown come, too."
Johnny Jones did not get liberty that day.

Seventy per cent. of our navy are American-born. The rest are English, Scotch, Irish, Scandinavian, with a sprinkling of German and the Latin races. Our hard-working sailor men are our pride and there is many a hero waiting for an opportunity doing his daily tasks uncomplainingly on board our ships.

Very many who enlist are sons of families in comfortable circumstances and fairly well educated. Some enlist from patriotism, some for a livelihood and others from their fondness for the sea and love of adventure. The romance and the glamour is dissipated when hard work like coaling ship is required.

But Jack has his fun and recreation, too. There is usually a quartette of singers. Banjo players or guitar players are often found on board our men-of-war. The pantry boy enlivens the monotony of dishwashing by warbling "I Love to See My Dear Old Mother Work" or "Just Break the News to Mother." Jack dances, too, although the hornpipe and jig, popularly supposed to be his terpsichorean amusement, are out of date. The men dance with each other when the band plays. They enjoy theater going.

Beer is cut off, so the men console themselves with candy, on one ship eating 20 pounds a day allowed them from the canteen.

Sailors are tender-hearted and love pets. Every ship has its mascot—a cat, dog, pig, goat or some other animal. Sometimes the most inharmonious animals become friends from the close association which ship life compels. A pig and a rabbit were brought on board a ship and piggy became affectionate toward bunny to a degree which annoyed the latter greatly. At bedtime especially the rabbit hid in the hope of evading his companion. But persistent piggy ran around squealing and nosing in this and that corner until at last he found Br'er Rabbit, who, though much disgusted, could not rid himself of his strange bedfellow.

The ship's monkey has a fine time climbing about, swinging on the yards and getting into all kinds of mischief. Two puppies were lying asleep on the deck when Jocko, the monkey, seized one and ran up the rigging with it. All hands rushed to the rescue, but Jocko was too quick for them. Chattering and balancing himself by his long tail, as though in his native forests, he climbed up faster and faster, although hampered by the puppy under his arm. As he ran out on a signal yard we were horrified to see him hold the hapless puppy at arms' length for a moment and then drop it into the waves.

The man of the sea has ever claimed the privilege of growling. I remember a story of some time ago. Two blue-jacket chums were hauling on the same rope in the dog watch. One was disgusted and addressed his chum accordingly. "Johnny," said he, "I never seen a ship like this before; this is the worst."

"Why, what's the matter, Billy?" "Matter! Say, Johnny, the pies was cold at supper time."

In what I have written I have had in mind the whole ship's company, both blue-jackets and marines, but having retold some of the service stories of the former, I will close one about the marines. Once upon a time in the "good old days" the captain, sitting at his cabin table, looked up through the skylight and told his marines orderly to report the direction of the wind. The Irish orderly, immensely flattered at having a question of seamanship referred to his judgment, looked over the rail long and studiously, then returned to the hatch and reported: "Sir, the wind, sir, is blowing right toward the ship, sir."

Supper is ready at 5 or 5:30 and work and play are both ended by 7:30. The men then, after the usual piping, take down their hammocks and sling them for the night. At nine o'clock they are piped down and "tattoo" is sounded. This means "turn in," so Jack makes ready for the night.

In a few minutes the bugles blow. The lingering reverberation of "taps" is heard and the sailor closes his eyes in slumber.

Woman Of It.
"Did the firemen have trouble in rescuing her from the burning building?"
"I should think they did. She positively refused to be taken out till her waist had been buttoned behind."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Self-Preservation.
Wealthy Old Gent.—What! Marry my daughter? You are being supported by your father.
Sutor—Yes, sir, but my father is tired of supporting me, and I thought I'd better get into another family.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Exile's Devotion

By Thomas Darcy McGee.

F I forswear the art divine
That glorifies the dead,
What comfort then can I call mine,
What solace seek instead?
For from my birth our country's fame
Was life to me, and love;
And for each loyal Irish name
Some garland still I wove.

I'd rather be the bird that sings
Above the martyr's grave,
Than fond in fortune's cage my wings
And feel my soul a slave;
I'd rather turn one simple verse
True to the Gaelic ear
Than sapphic odes I might rehearse
With senates listening near.

Oh, native land! dost ever mark,
When the world's din is darkened,
Betwixt the daylight and the dawn,
A wandering solemn sound
That on the western wind is borne
Across thy dewy breast?
It is the voice of those who mourn
For thee, in the far west.

For them and theirs I oft essay
Thy ancient art of song,
And often sadly turn away,
Deeming my rashness wrong;
For well I ween, a loving will
Is all the art I own.
Ah! me! could love suffice for skill,
What triumphs I had known!

My native land! My native land!
Live in my memory still!
Break on my brain, ye surges grand!
Stand up, mist-covered hill!
Still on the mirror of the mind
The scenes I love, I see;
Would I could fly on the western wind,
My native land, to thee!

SHAMROCK OF SKETCHES

Three Bits of Pathos in St. Patrick's Day Reflections

He needed not the sprig of green that greeted the world with blithe defiance nor the blackthorn stick that he brandished so bravely to proclaim him as one of the race of "Kelly and Burke and Shea." There was about him the manner of the nation where every man is a chieftain if he isn't a king.

The Italian with the hand-organ stopped at the corner across from the one where the old man waited for the car. In deference to the day he started his performance with the thrilling rendition of "My Irish Molly, O." The



old man did not recognize the popular song, but he knew the lilt of the tune was one that never came out of Germany. He began to follow it with as vigorous a whistle as his unfamiliarity with it would allow him. Before the end of the trills he crossed the street and stood by the organ.

"Don't you know a rare, true Irish chune?" he demanded; "one that will warm the cockles of me heart?" The organ-grinder nodded. "Sure," he smiled. And, first with a wheeze and then with an operatic run, he started the tune that brought the hat from the head of the old man.

"Play it again," he commanded when the air was done. And again and still again did the Italian play it while the old man stood uncovered.

"I always take off me hat to 'The Wearin' o' the Green,'" he said. "Old man Gilligan gave me a bit o' real shamrock this mornin' that his daughter had sent him from Tipperary." The old man took out a wallet and caressingly touched the bit of green that was folded within. "Play it again," he ordered when the grinder stopped. And in the last chorus his quavering old voice rang out with all the loyalty and the devotion of the centuries of the fighting race.



Little Mollie McShane sat alone in the corner of the hall. There was many a lad by the door who cast sheepish glances at Mollie. It was for no lack of invitation that she was not tripping the floor at the St. Patrick's night dance.

For the orchestra was playing an old, old tune and the dancers were humming the refrain. "Oh, for the days of the Kerry dancing," and the little girl in the corner saw again the

green of a Kerry village and the glow of the light of love, and down her cheeks ran the tears of homesickness and longing and memory of the days that have gone.

There under the Irish stars the big Irishman told the little Irish girl of the love that his heart held for her. And when long afterward, after a thousand years of joy that an hour may hold, he had said a last good-night, she had drawn down his head to the level of her lips and blessed it with her softly spoken "Ceán dhúv dheelish." Then as she stood watching him go down to the village, she heard somewhere afar off a piper playing the tune of the Kerry dancing.

But there was no music in the pipes and none in the heart on the night when John went away, away with the English soldiery where he had enlisted. There were sad promises of return and dark forebodings, but there was hope. The war would soon be over; the Boers would not fight long; "although it's meself that's prayin' they'll win from ye," said Mollie to John.

"When I come back, I'll punish ye for that same," said John. But he never came back to Kerry. The little girl in the corner of the hall saw the village gay again on this Patrick's night as it had been on the other; for lads and lasses come soon from the shadows. But with the vision of love she saw clearer than her old home a spot that she knew only in fancy—a lonely grave on a Transvaal kopje, where sleeps an Irish lad who died fighting for England.



Annie stood on the platform of the east-bound train as it waited for the signal to steam out of the station. Back at the gate stood Annie's brother and his wife and Annie's sister and her husband. Between, the crowd surged unheeding. But by the green that they wore on this St. Patrick's day the girl on the platform knew them for her own people. Katie and Hannah were weeping. Annie had hoped that they would not weep, for, sure, wasn't it bad luck to have tears when one was going home?

Home! How many a night had she lain awake after the work of day had clamored for rest for her weary body and mind, thinking, thinking ever of the two who were even now counting the hours till their last-born should be once again under her old roof!

The journey to the sea was but a step; and after the ocean came the hills that some morning would rise to the eastward—her own Erin. And then there would be the mists and the fogs of the slow train journey to the little station; and then the long walk—perhaps through the rain—that would bring her to that light of home.

"God be with you," she called to the little group as the engine wheels began to revolve. And her own eyes were dim with tears. And as the train went out into the open spaces the engine bells sounded a song she had heard somewhere of late:

"Then go back to Ireland,
Kiss your friends in Ireland,
But you'll have your heart behind you in the west!"

A MID-WINTER VERDICT.

"Bright Sunshine All Winter," Is What a Western Canada Lady Says.

Maidstone, Sask., Canada, Feb. 4, 1907.

C. J. Broughton, Esq., Canadian Government Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir: Being so well pleased with Canada we wish my father and brother to come here. Will you please send them reading matter on Canada.

We have been here nearly a year and are delighted with this country. We have lived in Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan and we find Canada away ahead of any of them. We have had bright sunshine all winter so far, only two nice, easy snow storms. If it was not all right you know I would not want my father and brother to come here, but we think it is grand.

Yours truly,
(Signed) MRS. ED. TROUPE.

High Prices Paid for Pets.

A spinster with money to burn recently paid \$5,000 for a bulldog. A man in Massachusetts has just bought a cow for \$8,000. Walter Garvey has a hog for which he refused a cash offer of \$4,000. James Keene refused \$200,000 for Sysonby, a race horse. There are several roosters of fashionable blood priced as high as \$800 each. You can buy a fine lion for \$300 and a tiger for \$700. By and by we shall have a craze for breeding fishes, and a fine male salmon, well educated to pond life, might be worth \$1,000. The \$8,000 cow has one calf a year, worth \$4,000. The female salmon may become the mother of 300,000 little fellows in the same time, worth in the aggregate, possibly, as much as the calf.—N. Y. Press.

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Judge Got His Answer.

Judge Graham, of the San Francisco supreme court, gets as much fun as possible out of life, even extracting an occasional laugh from trials over which he presides. Not long ago he indulged in his favorite propensity and came off second best. An applicant for naturalization was before him, the French chef of a big hotel. Satisfied with the answers to the formal questions, Judge Graham suddenly and unsmilingly put a final proposal: "You say you are a chef? What is the difference between a teal duck and a pheasant?" Just as quickly and fully as seriously came the answer: "Forty cents, your honor."

Modern Plays Puzzle Empress.

The empress of Japan has been reading some European plays and she does not like them. She considers that they deal with forbidden subjects and must lead to dangerous meditations. The freedom with which women in them are represented as expressing their opinions in public, giving vent to their most intimate sentiments and putting their handkerchiefs over their eyes and weeping before people, is said to strike her as quite incomprehensible.

World's Dairy Interests.

The importance of the world's dairy industries is attested by the fact that they warrant the calling of international congresses for discussion of the best methods of dairy conduct, the kind of these having just been announced for convention at The Hague, during September of next year. The general secretary of the congress is Dr. A. J. Swaving, of The Hague.

THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Mother Finds a Food for Grown-Ups and Children as Well.

Food that can be eaten with relish and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a pleasant household commodity.

Such a food is Grape-Nuts. It not only agrees with and builds up children, but older persons who, from bad habits of eating, have become dyspeptic.

A Phila. lady, after being benefited herself persuaded her husband to try Grape-Nuts for stomach trouble. She writes: "About eight years ago I had a severe attack of congestion of stomach and bowels. From that time on, I had to be careful about eating, as nearly every kind of food then known to me, seemed to cause pain.

"Four years ago I commenced to use Grape-Nuts. I grew stronger and better, and from that time I seldom have been without it; have gained in health and strength and am now heavier than I ever was.

"My husband was also in a bad condition—his stomach became so weak that he could eat hardly anything with comfort. I got him to try Grape-Nuts, and he soon found his stomach trouble had disappeared.

"My girl and boy, 3 and 9 years old, do not want anything else for breakfast but Grape-Nuts, and more healthy children cannot be found." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

GENERAL BREAKDOWN

A Condition Which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the Great Blood Tonic, Have Been Curing for Years.

There is no more perplexing trouble for a physician to treat than debility cases, especially in women, in which there is no acute disease but in which the patient every day sinks lower and lower despite changes of medicine and similar experiments.

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with restored health under these conditions is no speculation but the fact has been proved in hundreds of cases similar to that of Mrs. Sarah Ramsey, of 1003 St. John St., Litchfield, Ill. She says: "I never felt well after my first child was born. I had a gnawing pain in my stomach and could not hold any food down. My head ached a great deal and sometimes the pain went all through my body. I had dizzy spells so that I could not stand and seemed to be half blinded with pain. These spells would often last for over an hour. My blood seemed to be in a very poor condition and my hands and feet were like ice. I seemed to be growing weaker and weaker and could not get around to do my work in the house. I was extremely nervous and the least excitement would bring on a dizzy spell."

"For a number of years I was under a doctor's care but seemed to get no better. I had heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began to take them. I soon felt better and gained in weight and strength. My nerves are strong now and I am a well woman in every way."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet of valuable information, entitled "Plain Talks to Women," sent free on request.

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of this paper desiring to buy advertising thing advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, more than usual, or imitations.

PATENTS

MAJOR'S PURPOSE IN CUBA.

Had No Idea of Going There to Do the Cannibal Act.

An officer of the army tells how Maj. Whipple of the Second Massachusetts regiment, a veteran of the civil war, hastened to Washington when the Spanish war broke out and offered his services to President McKinley.

But all officers, as well as men, had to undergo a physical examination, and it was stated to Maj. Whipple that he would have to place himself in the hands of the examining doctors at Worcester.

Now, Maj. Whipple, while a man of great bodily strength and perfect health and activity, was a little deficient in the matter of teeth. An examining surgeon proposed to exclude him on that account.

Whereupon the major waxed wroth. "Gentlemen," said he, "I'm going to Cuba to shoot Spaniards, not to eat 'em!"

The major went.—Harper's Weekly.

CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eyes Most Affected—Now Well and is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly; but it did her a sight of good. Then we complied with the instructions in using the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. God bless you for the sake of suffering humanity. I. M. Robert, Hydrópolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

Korean Women Advance.

The Korean Ladies' club held a meeting a short time ago at which it was suggested that changes should be attempted in the dress of the Korean women, that the matter of education should be held in abeyance for a time, but that special efforts should be made along the line of life insurance, so as to protect the interests of women in case of the death of the husband.—Korean Daily News.

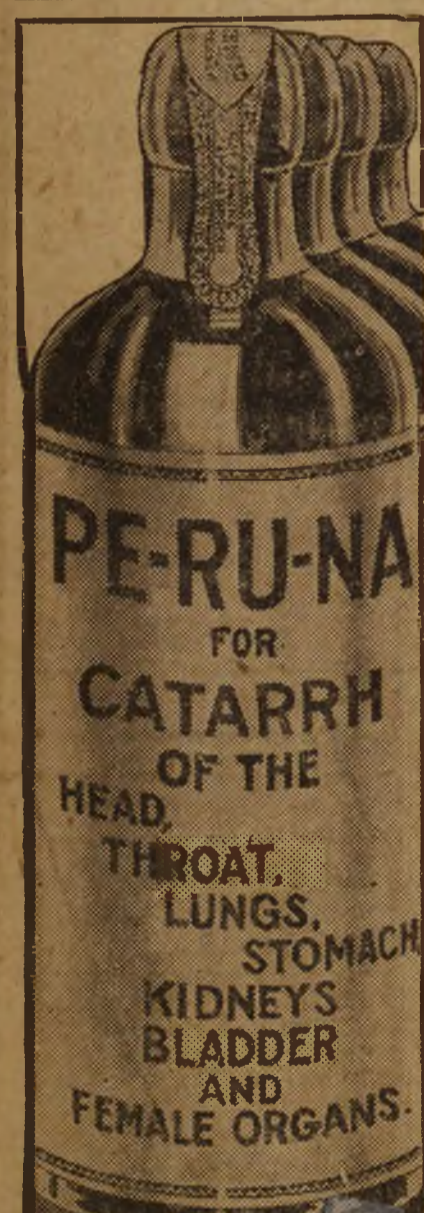
David Belasco drinks an occasional cup of black coffee while at work. The noted playwright has been known to toddle steadily at his desk for 20 hours at a stretch, taking nothing but strong coffee—a large cup every second or third hour.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Similarly named remedies sometimes, however, the first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PINK tablet with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. GILSON, Inc.

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Every day in thy life is a leaf in thy history.—Lycurgus.



W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, Martin, Ga., writes: "My wife lost in weight from 130 to 68 pounds. She saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton, so we consulted an old physician. He told her to try Peruna. "She gradually commenced improving and getting a little strength. She now weighs 106 pounds. She is gaining every day, and does her own housework and cooking."

ADVICE OF THE "TOURIST."

"Sir Dennis" Met His Match in Exchange of Repartee.

There is a place of liquid refreshment not far from the old-time newspaper row in Washington which is presided over by a genial and talented Irishman who is not a stranger himself to literary work. For a number of years this establishment has been a sort of Bohemia, being frequented by scores of newspaper men who appreciate the rich and racy repartee and rosy reminiscences of the proprietor as fully as they do his rich and ruddy draughts of old Irish whisky and other liquors. For short the men of the press address the happy proprietor as Sir Dennis, and many is the good story that is swapped for a better one in the cozy corners of the local Bohemia.

"Being as how this is a resort for brainy men," said one of the patrons of the place to Sir Dennis not long ago, "you should cut out sauer kraut and sausage from your free lunch menu, and incorporate some brain food."

"Excellent idea," said the proprietor, "and it occurs to me that the Scotch claim that herring are the best of food for the intellect."

So Scotch herrings galore with dainty crackers were exposed on the free lunch bar thereafter. One day a tough looking "turnpike tourist" who was looking up the best free feeds in the city drifted into Bohemia. He went up against the Scotch herring and crackers, and was devouring them by the handful when Sir Dennis glanced over at the hungry fellow and remarked: "Be careful, my good man. Do not eat too many of those herrings. They are not for the hungry particularly. They are fish, and fish is brain food and are intended for the intellect."

"They are, are they?" said the grimy tourist, looking Sir Dennis full in the eyes. "Thin, begorra, if fish are brain food, I wud advise ye to ate a whale."

UNCLE SAM AFTER COOKS.

But They Mustn't Have Dyspepsia Themselves or Wear Glasses.

Realizing the awful results of indigestion, Uncle Sam has asked for ten expert cooks, who must be healthy and have good eyesight, to cook for his Indians and his soldiers at western posts and reservations. Twenty-five young women of Philadelphia, who have all the exacting requirements, filed applications for the positions at the United States civil service commission. Despite the alleged independence of the American cook, who is supposed to dictate instead of obey, the applicants answered the following questions: "Are you subject to loss of consciousness?" "Do you wear glasses?" "Did you ever have dyspepsia?" "Are you subject to dizziness?" "What are your past and present habits in the use of alcohol?" "Do you use opium, morphine or any other drug?" "Have you ever had any deformity?"

The cooks are required for posts at Rapid City, S. D.; Agricultural School, N. D.; Zuni, N. M.; Ponca, Okla.; Fort Bidwell, Cal., and other posts. Their pay will range from \$480 to \$540 a year and includes board. Nothing is said of a day out in the applications, nor is there any mention of nights when the cook may entertain her friends.

Congressmen at Large. Representatives in congress have a great deal said about them that tax the imagination, and the statements no doubt have effect upon persons who are not acquainted with the mild nature of the average representative. The opinion of a certain careful lady from the west at a reception the other day went to show that the reports that have reached her relative to the "M. C.'s" have not caused her opinion of legislators to soar. "Why," she said to a group of callers, "I think Washington should get a larger police force. I am actually afraid to allow my daughter to go upon the streets alone."

One of the men assured her that she should have no fears, for, if he was correctly informed there are a great many daughters who go upon the streets alone. "But," she replied, "have you seen by the papers that there are a number of congressmen at large?"

Have Their Favorite Munch. The short-frocked colored waiters in the house and senate restaurants have good memories, for no sooner have the members returned to their wanted places in the restaurant than the usual orders are anticipated, says a writer in the National Magazine. There is the apple pie and milk for Congressman Burleigh, the cup o' custard for J. T. McCleary, ham and eggs for Judge Smith, roast beef for Bob Cousins, crackers and half and half for Congressman McKinley, plain bread, butter and jam for Jim Watson, and an egg sandwich for Speaker Cannon.

On the senate side there is not so much of the quick lunch spirit. They may not consume any more food, but they are more leisurely, and the stately senatorial "munch" is already being affected by ambitious members of the house, who take a daily constitutional between the two houses to see how the prospective seat looks that they will some day occupy.

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A well-known specialist is authority that Kidney and Bladder Troubles of all kinds are in nearly every instance readily relieved by taking a few doses of the following simple home-made mixture:

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Divorces are happily rare in society circles. Separation by mutual consent, however, grows more frequent every year. Every one has upon his or her visiting list husbands and wives who never meet if they can help it, but between whom there has never been an open breach. Incompatibility of temper is the usual cause, and the reason for that, is, one imagines, the still common custom of encouraging the younger generation to marry before they have begun to approach years of discretion.—London Throne.

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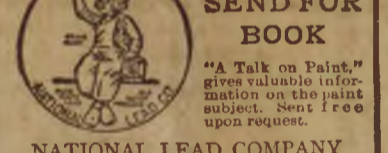
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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Republican Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a Republican caucus will be held at the village council room in the Village of Kingston on Saturday, March 16, from two to four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination one supervisor, one town clerk, one assessor, one collector, one commissioner of highways, one constable to fill vacancy, one school trustee and to transact such other business that may come before the meeting.

F. P. SMITH

Sydney Burton and Harley Ball are detained from school duties by the mumps.

Mrs. E. C. Bell returned from Wadsworth, Wis, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Glidden and daughter had their household effects brought from Burlington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bickler and daughter, May, were guests of Belvidere relatives from Saturday until Monday.

The Junior Endeavors enjoyed themselves very much last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Henry Whitney.

Charles Carlson made a business trip to Marengo on Friday of last week.

Miss Pluma Brown was here from Garden Prairie last Friday and Saturday, a guest of her cousin, Miss Nona Phelps.

Ed. Stuart and Henry Whitney returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Daniells of Hampshire were entertained over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs.

No preaching services were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening because Rev. Tuttle preached at the Davis appointment.

A number of our people will probably attend the revivals held at Genoa the next few weeks.

Easter will soon be here. Both churches are selecting their programs to be given by the Sunday schools that evening.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart and daughter, Miss Alta, of DeKalb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stuart, last Saturday.

Mrs. Byron Poust and children have come from Itasca to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lentz, until they leave for their new home in Salt Lake City.

Harry Penny, a former Kingston boy but now of Belvidere, spent last Saturday with friends in town.

G. D. Wyllys and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark attended the funeral of a 105th comrade, Darius Spohn, held in Sycamore Monday.

A basket social will be given by the senior class of the Kingston high school in the G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening, March 23. A short program will be rendered before sale of baskets. Come to enjoy yourself.

John Lettow came home from Madison, Wisconsin, last Saturday because of the serious illness of his father who is much better at this writing.

Mrs. M. J. Witter left Tuesday for a few weeks' stay in Belvidere with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Taplin.

Don't fail to come to the old-fashioned spelling school at Lan-an's hall Friday evening, March 22, given under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society. There will be good speakin' and singin' as well as compositions by some of the older boys and girls.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Tax Purchaser's Notice

To all whom it may concern: Take notice—That at a sale of lots and lands for State, County, Town and other taxes, due and unpaid for the year 1904, made at the Court House in Sycamore, DeKalb county, Illinois, on the 22nd day of June, 1905, D. L. Tishhouser purchased, and assigned to the undersigned, the following described lot and tract, to-wit:

Lot Ten (10) of Sec. Sixteen (16), Tp. Forty-two (42) north, Range Five (5) East of the 3rd P. M. Assessed in the name of Susan E. Shippee.

That the time of redemption from said sale will expire (2) years from the date thereof to-wit: on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1907.

Dated Genoa, Ill., 1st day of March, 1907. A. MEYERS, Assignee.

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Milt Corson transacted business in Kingston Tuesday.

Miss Silveous visited at Cole Kitchen's home Tuesday.

Many of the scholars have been out of school the last week.

Mrs. Dunbar and son, Harry, visited Mrs. John Corson Tuesday.

Miss Olie Mackey visited last week with her cousin, Miss Lila Kitchen.

C. G. Stonebraker shipped 30 fat steers to Chicago Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller entertained a company at dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little of Kingston visited the latter's parents Monday.

Glen Buck and wife visited at the home of Melvin Buck near Belvidere last Sunday.

Charley Corson and Harry Smith drove to Huntley and delivered 5 horses to E Keating on Tuesday.

The little daughter of Fred Pearson is dangerously ill at their home in Riley. Dr. Austin is attending it.

Afflicted With Rheumatism

I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Decker, Kirkland, 28. Lottie Williams, Kirkland, 21.

Alexander Crawford, Genoa, 23. Katie Bassett, Kingston, 24.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Genoa
Joshua Siglin hrs to L. M. Gross—nw¼ sec¼ and ne¼ sw¼ and pt s½ sw¼-4 sec 36—\$7020.

Elmer Harshman to John F. Black—lot 3 blk 2 Stott's—\$2,000.

Fred W. Kohne to Maggie Harshman—lot 21 blk 9 Citizen's—\$170.

Richard McCormick to Maggie Harshman—lot 20 blk 9 Citizen's—\$150.

Henry Leonard to Elmer Harshman—lot 11 blk 8 Citizen's—\$150.

Be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

The E. H. Jacobs Mercantile Company, of Somanauk, has failed. Assets \$12,009; liabilities \$16,000.

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WILL BUILD NEW FACTORY

Oatman Condensed Milk Co. to Operate Plant at Pingree Grove

For several months negotiations have been under way between the Oatman Condensed Milk Co. and influential residents in the vicinity of Pingree Grove, looking to the establishment at that place of a condensed milk plant similar to the one operated by the firm in Dundee.

Those negotiations were brought to a successful issue the latter part of last week says the Dundee Hawkeye and the dairymen of that section are rejoicing over the prospect of having an up-to-date plant equipped with modern machinery, giving them a home market for their milk, much of which if shipped to Chicago at the present time.

It is proposed to erect a two-story building, 60x90 feet, designed by Architect Morris of Elgin, and it is hoped that the plant will be ready for business by May 1st. The company expects to open up with a daily supply of between 35,000 and 40,000 pounds of milk, which will be increased to over 50,000 pounds during the summer.

Pingree Grove has been an important milk shipping point and is a great dairy country. The new plant will be built large enough to handle an amount of milk largely in excess of that mentioned above.

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