

## TWO ARE STILL HELD

### GRAND JURY TAKES NO ACTION IN WITHERALL CASE

## A NEW CASE IS STARTED

All Prisoners and Witnesses Released of Bonds, but Walters and Plamback are Re-arrested

The original case against Louis Walters, John Plamback and Jas. Cromley for being implicated in the death of Charles Witherall has vanished into thin air, the last session of the grand jury failing to take any action in the case. This gave the prisoners their liberty and relieved the witnesses from their bonds. Cromley was released the first of the week, the jury failing to find any evidence strong enough to hold him.

However, it is quite evident that the officials of the county do not intend that the case shall slip thru without the blame for Witherall's death being placed somewhere. After the original case had died in the grand jury room Wednesday, Deputy Sheriff S. Abraham immediately swore out a warrant for the arrest of Walters and Plamback on the charge of manslaughter. These two were taken before Justice Mitchell and given a preliminary hearing at once. They were bound over to the grand jury again under bonds of \$2,500, and being unable to furnish bonds again became guests of Sheriff Hohm. The next session of the grand jury is in June.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The following is the report of attendance for the past week:

First primary—absent, Blanche Ide, Kleona Leonard, Viola Fryer, Lura Lawyer, Lawrence Noble, Laura Trautman, Ione Stott, Klea Bennett, Alma Stoll, Arthur Jackson, Ethel Fay. Tardy, Lawrence Noble, Gertrude Rowen.

Second primary—absent, Pearl Hawley, Hazel Lawyer, Gretchen Marquart, Roberta Rosenfeld, Earl Stoll, George VanWie, Myrtle Geithman, Everett Bennett, Bruce Sturtevant. Tardy, Myrtle Pratt.

First intermediate—absent, Horatio Perkins, Emma Bender, Agnes Mooney, Leslie Lauman, Helma Carlson, Lillian Lange, Harry Merritt, Otto Dralle, Cora Awe, Johnnie Clausen, Idena VanDresser. This room had no tardiness the past week.

Second intermediate—absent, Ada Carlson, Frank Bender, Tom Abraham. This room had no tardiness the past week.

Grammar room—absent, Edwin Merrill, Frank Breen, May Ritter, Nellie Stephenson, Frank Crawford. This room had no tardiness the past week.

High school—absent, William Hannah, Belle Campbell, Grace Sandall, Eda Smith, Abiram Crawford, Emily Burroughs, Corah Watson, Mason Campbell, Jessie Griggs, Alve Peterson, Eddie Rubbeck, Belle Stuart. Tardy, Ralph Browne, Lewis Scott, Clive Watson.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the game of base ball which was scheduled for Elgin Saturday was canceled. This game was to have been played in Elgin between the Genoa H. S. team and the Elgin Academy team. The manager of the Elgin team reported that their diamond was covered with four inches of water.

Next Saturday, May 8, the Genoa H. S. and Elgin Academy teams cross bats on the Genoa diamond. This promises to be a skillful and interesting game.

The following teachers ob-

served visiting day Friday: Misses Nellie Scott, Birdie Drake, Elsie Brown, Mrs. A. F. Quick and Mrs. Temperance Haines. The remainder of the teachers taught on that day.

### FINAL EXAMINATION

The final examination for the rural schools will be held in the high school room of the Genoa school building Saturday, May 15, beginning promptly at 9 a. m.

All pupils of the rural districts desiring to enter the Genoa high school at the beginning of next year will be expected to take this examination or one of a more searching character given by the superintendent of the Genoa schools next fall before entering.

In order to raise the standard of the school to fully meet the college entrance requirements, it is necessary for us to know that the grade work has been efficiently done, and to this end we shall require an examination of all pupils who do not present the county superintendent's certificate.

It is impossible to teach higher English, Latin or German to a pupil who has not mastered the elementary principles of English grammar. Neither can he be taught higher mathematics without knowing the fundamentals of arithmetic. These foundation principles must be mastered or the pupil will prove an utter failure to himself and a hindrance to the high school.

The county superintendent and the various city superintendents and principals of the county have decided to establish a uniform entrance requirement for all the high schools of DeKalb county and what is required for entrance to the Genoa high school will be required to enter any other high school of the county. Pupils will not be admitted to any of these schools without examination.

The questions for this examination will be made by the county superintendent of schools and sent out to the various city superintendents. The teachers of the rural schools are expected to be present and check up the manuscripts, each paper being checked by two different teachers who will report the mark of the paper to the superintendent of the Genoa schools. After the manuscripts have been thus checked they will be turned over to the superintendent of the Genoa schools who will re-check the papers and decide who of the applicants are qualified to enter the high school. The manuscripts will then be sent to the county superintendent of schools who will issue certificates to those reaching the required standard.

We are indeed very glad to receive pupils from the county who are qualified to enter the high school as we find them an earnest and industrious class of pupils. We are also glad to receive country pupils to our grade departments. All pupils coming from other districts will receive the very best our school has to offer. Trusting that this examination may have a full attendance, I am

Yours very truly  
E. S. Clark

### LINDLY SCHOLARSHIP

DeKalb county is entitled to 16 of these scholarships—one for each township—to be given to the 8th grade graduate getting the highest average mark in scholarship in examination to be held May 15, 1909.

This scholarship entitles the holder to a course, tuition free, in any Normal school in the state.

A special 4 years H. S. course has been prepared at DeKalb Normal for these students. By writing to President John W. Cook a printed outline of the course will be sent to you.

All 8th grade students wishing to try for this scholarship will present themselves at the high school building May 15, at 9 o'clock a. m. for examination.

W. W. Coultas

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

## HE TRIES TO BREAK JAIL

Caught in the Act, Claude Palmer of Belvidere then Attempts to Take His Own Life

Claude Palmer, or as he is sometimes known, Collier, made an attempt to saw his way out of the county jail at Belvidere Wednesday, and on discovery drank a bottle of iodine in an attempt at suicide. Collier is in jail charged with the robbery of the Wait creamery, and it is said that several other charges might be filed against him. He has expressed a determination to plead guilty to the robbery charge and take his medicine. It appears, however, that he was not ready to take his medicine without a try for escape. Doctors pumped the iodine out of him and he still lives.

Lundberg & Shannon have started the erection of a two story cement block store building at Kirkland. The building will be 40x70 feet. The first floor will be used as a salesroom for farm implements, while the second story will be used as an opera house, dance hall and skating rink.

The Supreme court adjourned Friday without having given any decision on the primary law. The legislature will adjourn soon and the court does not meet again until June. Should it then kill the law, it would put the people back in the original way of nominating candidates, by means of the convention.

William F. Sylla, who was re-elected city clerk of Elgin last week, began his thirty-fifth consecutive year in that office May 1. He is 68 years old and served four years in the civil war. His success in politics is attributed to his peculiar methods of campaigning. He knows more people than anybody else in the city and has practically no opposition in politics.

The mad dog scare which has been on in Freeport for the past few weeks is well founded. Dr. R. J. Burns, health officer, not being satisfied regarding the diagnosis of the disease in the dogs had the heads of the two dead animals sent to the Pasteur Institute in Chicago, where they were examined by an expert. He has reported that an examination of the brain showed negri bodies, or germs, in a typical form, making the diagnosis of rabies in both cases positive.

William O. Clark, aged 92 years, as spry as a yearling, after whom Clark street in Chicago was named, now residing in California, is visiting Chicago and is greatly surprised that Clark street is so much changed. He first visited in Chicago in 1829, eighty years ago. Clark street has grown some in the last eighty years.

### Wells, Fargo Express

Beginning on Saturday, May 1, the Wells, Fargo Express Co. established branch offices at every station on the entire C. M. & St. P. system, from Chicago to the Pacific coast, the United States Express Co. stepping down and out. Officials of the road have had a change in mind for some time and at one time during the past year started an express system, actually it is better and purer because the bleaching process is omitted. The bread which is baked from it is not as white as that made from the bleached wheat product.

William H. Taft received twenty-seven days' salary on April 1, which amounted to \$5,625.01.

## THE TUBERCULIN TEST

Spencer Shurtleff Asks for Investigation of Results

Speaker Shurtleff has introduced a resolution to determine the necessity of the tuberculin test of cattle in Illinois and to arrive at an equitable figure to be paid farmers where their cattle are arbitrarily slaughtered by the state. Speaker Shurtleff feels certain that the senate will adopt his resolution and that a thorough investigation will result. The resolution reads in part as follows:

"Whereas, a bill now pending in this legislature providing for the enforcement of the law for testing of dairy cows and breeding cattle by the tuberculin test, and the payment by the state of the sum of 75 per cent of the appraised value of the cattle damaged, which will lead to an enormous expenditure of money by the state, which may possibly be unnecessary, useless and great damage and injury to the dairy interests of the state:

"Therefore, be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That a joint committee of nine be appointed, six by the speaker of the House and three by the president of the senate, to investigate into the reliability and the efficiency and the necessity of adopting the tuberculin test in the state of Illinois, and that said committee investigate and determine the question as to whether or not the disease germ passes from an animal afflicted with tuberculosis, thru the milk, to a human being, and the effect of pasteurizing milk as such food product is pasteurized, bottled up, shipped and used in the city of Chicago, taken from the dairy districts at a distance from said city.

"That they take evidence and have the power to subpoena witnesses and send for documents and papers and acquaint themselves with the laws and results accomplished in other states, and that said committee collect the evidence and opinions of expert bacteriologists upon said question, and if said tuberculin test should be found to be an actual and efficient test of the disease or tuberculosis among domestic animals, then that said committee estimate the amount that should be paid for cattle condemned, both under an optional law, mandatory law, and make their report to the next session of the general assembly."

## UNBLEACHED FLOUR

Mills Turning Out Dark Flour To Meet Law's Demands

Consumers are complaining because of the fact that the flour which is being furnished them is of a darker color than what they have been receiving heretofore. This is true especially of the higher grades of flour. It is due to the fact that the product is no longer being bleached by the mills.

The new pure food law prohibits the bleaching of flour, which was accomplished by means of a sulphur process. The new regulations take effect on July 1 of this year, but many of the larger mills discontinued the bleaching process in January of this year in order to get all of the bleached product off of the market by July 1.

Although many are under the impression that the flour is not of as good a quality when it is darker, actually it is better and purer because the bleaching process is omitted. The bread which is baked from it is not as white as that made from the bleached wheat product.

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## FOUR ARE INDICTED

### GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT TO COURT MONDAY EVENING

## 3 ABANDON WIFE AND CHILD

Court to Sit Again on Wednesday when Criminal Cases May Be up—Cassem Case May 17

A session of the circuit court was held Monday, the purpose of which primarily was to receive the report of the grand jury which convened on Monday afternoon following its adjourned session last month.

The jury reported its work to the court at 7:30 o'clock; Judge Carnes presided.

Four indictments were returned, three of which are on the charge of abandonment of wife and children.

Frank Churchill of Kirkland was indicted for wife and child abandonment. An indictment on a similar charge was returned against Edward Bell of Kingston and also against Frank Mills of DeKalb.

Dobre Kamadina, a Serbian, of DeKalb was indicted for assault with intent to rape.

Bonds for the first three indicted were fixed at \$500 in each case and \$1,000 named as the amount in the case of Kamadina. The jury was discharged from further duty.

On Monday, May 17, the circuit court will be in session, when will be heard the noted Cassem case on a change of venue from Kane county.—Sycamore Tribune.

### IN CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Slusser Renders Decision in the Millard-Brown Case

Not long since the Republican-Journal published the referee's report in the case of Brown & Brown vs. E. B. Millard and E. B. Millard vs. Brown & Brown, consolidated. In this report Mr. Millard did not get one point for which he was contending, while Brown & Brown's side of the case was upheld by the referee in practically every particular.

In circuit court this week, Judge Slusser presiding, a motion by Millard for leave to come in and file objections to referee's report was over-ruled, and judgment was rendered in favor of Brown & Brown for full amount claimed as shown in Referee Prentice's report.

### SYCAMORE "DRY"

Not only in Name but in Fact During Coming Year

The Tribune says that Sycamore is going to be "dry" in fact as well as in name from now on—that is if the new city council has its way about it. The new city fathers had not been in session over fifteen minutes last Friday evening when an ordinance had been passed repealing all past ordinances regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in any manner whatsoever, or words to that effect.

This means that so far as the law is concerned intoxicating liquors cannot be sold even on a physician's prescription.

But they didn't stop there. Their very next step was to pass another ordinance appropriating \$1,000 to be used at the discretion of the Mayor for the express purpose of seeing that the law is enforced.

Elgin—Suit for \$810 was brought by the Elgin National Watch company in the municipal court at Chicago last week against Geo. M. Poe, pawnbroker, at 64 Adams street, to recover thirty watches stolen by an employe a year ago and found recently.

## SMALLPOX AT MARENGO

Schools Closed and Mayor Forbids Public Gatherings

Smallpox has appeared in Marengo and the strictest precautions are being taken to prevent its spread. The only serious case up to this time, however, is that of Mrs. Joseph Ewen, who has been sickly for some time. Her case is not believed likely to prove fatal.

Mayor Patterson has issued a proclamation prohibiting all social and public gatherings. The schools are closed, both German and public.

Mayor Patterson is determined to take no chances of a general spread of the disease, and it is believed his vigorous and timely precautions will be efficacious.

It was not known certainly until Monday night that the illness with which several were known to be suffering was smallpox. In order to be certain, Dr. Heman Spaulding, chief medical inspector of the Chicago board of health, was summoned. He was positive in his diagnosis. Immediately the mayor decided upon strong measures.

### FIVE SALOON LICENSES

Granted by City Council at Meeting Friday Evening

Genoa, Ill., April 30, '09  
Adjourned regular meeting of village trustees called to order by president H. A. Perkins. Present: Smith, Divine, Quanstrong, Geithman. Absent: Sowers, Patterson.

Application for saloon license by C. A. Goding read. Bondsmen, J. Rudolph and J. W. Brown. Moved by Quanstrong, seconded by Smith that bonds be accepted and license be granted. Motion carried.

Application of Casey & McGough read, with J. R. Kiernan and Ralph Patterson as bondsmen. Moved by Geithman, seconded by Divine that bonds be accepted and license be granted. Motion carried.

Application of W. H. Snow read, with L. M. Olmsted and J. J. Hammond as bondsmen. Moved by Smith and seconded by Quanstrong that bonds be accepted and license be granted. Motion carried.

Application of E. H. Richardson read, with L. M. Olmsted and Paul Lapham as bondsmen. Moved by Geithman, seconded by Quanstrong that bonds be accepted and license be granted. Motion carried.

Application of W. P. Lloyd read with J. W. Brown and L. M. Olmsted as bondsmen. Moved by Quanstrong, seconded by Geithman that bonds be accepted and license be granted. Motion carried.

Application of L. E. Carmichael for druggist's permit read. Moved by Smith, seconded by Quanstrong that permit be granted. Motion carried.

Application of W. Eddington for billiard and pool license read. Moved by Geithman, seconded by Quanstrong that license be granted. Motion carried.

Application of E. A. Sowers & Co. for billiard and pool license read. Moved by Smith, seconded by Divine that license be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Quanstrong that board adjourn to Friday evening, May 7. Motion carried.

T. M. Frazier, V. C.

The three-year-old son of the czar of Russia is insured for \$2,500,000, and it is said he has to pay the highest premium of anyone on earth.

## WIND AND LIGHTNING

### CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE THRU-OUT THIS PART OF COUNTRY

## RAIN, HAIL AND SNOW

The Peaceful Kishwaukee Becomes a Mighty River—Barns, Small Buildings and Windmills are Damaged

This part of the country has not been visited in years by a storm equal in destructiveness to that which was ushered in last Thursday afternoon. It was not one of those twisters which pass over and do things up in a minute or two, but a steady wind which staid right with us for several hours. Unfortunate indeed was the person who found it necessary to drive across country that evening in the face of the terrific storm which was accompanied with rain and hail. Renn Robinson, who drives the Sycamore-Genoa bus, had his hands full in keeping his team in the road. Lightning also played an important part in doing damage and frightening the life out of the timid. Rain fell during the entire night and the next morning there was water in nearly every cellar in Genoa. Many found it impossible to get to their furnaces on account of the water, and a fire was one of the first considerations on Friday morning as the wind was still blowing a gale and very cold. Only once before in the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant" had the river been so high, and that was in 1892. All the flats were covered and the surface of the stream came up within about five feet of the C. M. & St. P. bridge.

Perhaps Charles Peterson of Hampshire, who formerly resided on the C. A. Brown farm, suffered the greatest loss in this section. His barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. In the fire he also lost six cows, a new surrey and some harness. The barn was insured for \$1,000 but he carried no insurance on the live stock.

On Dave Divine's farm a chicken house, 14x32 feet, was turned over completely. The building was not greatly damaged, but the fourteen setting hens which were in the place were somewhat annoyed.

One end of the large barn on the St. John farm north of Genoa, occupied by John Peterson, was badly wrenched and put out of commission for use as a cow stable at present.

At Malta seven houses were moved on their foundations, although none were demolished.

Windmills by the score were twisted and in many cases razed to the ground.

### Woodman Mothers' Day

Sunday, May 9, has been designated as Mothers' day by the Woodmen, and on this day, in honor and in memory of his mother, every Woodman is urged to wear a white flower typical of love which suggests the occasion.

The white carnation is the Mothers' day special flower. Its whiteness stands for purity, its form for beauty, its fragrance for love, its wide field of growth for charity, its lasting qualities for faithfulness and fidelity; all of these sublime attributes reach their glorified summit in the life and character of that one person—mother. It is a beautiful custom.

### Butter Market

The price of butter advanced one cent on the Elgin board of trade Monday. It dropped last week to 26 cents and was declared firm at 27 cents by the quotation committee this week. New York prices are firm at 28½ cents.

A Battle of Names.

According to a Washington dispatch in the Tribune "there is a movement on foot in Washington to restore the use of the term 'Executive Mansion' instead of 'White House,' which has been the custom during the Roosevelt administration; and many members of congress are said to prefer the longer and more pretentious name, says the New York Sun. "White House" it is, in the mind and mouth of every American; so known across the water, too. The term, as recent researches by correspondents of the Sun have shown, is of respectable antiquity. It seems to have been traced as far back as Madison's second administration. It will soon be entitled to its centenary. It is a familiar figure, of homely and cordial look. It is not to be put out by a long trained intruding trollop like "Executive Mansion." That may accommodate itself well to the legal, formal and clerical style, but the popular and the fittest name is and will be "White House." President Taft is no friend of pomp and swollen words. We have no doubt that he prefers to live in a "house." As for those members of congress who from fondness for eloquence or want of taste love high-sounding names, Mr. Taft may tell them a little jest by which Dr. William Everett used to teach simplicity: "At Yale 'the president's lady retires,' at Harvard 'the president's wife goes to bed.'"

Rameses II. is dead. He was not the great ruler of ancient Egypt, as the name given him might indicate, though the date of his birth ran well back into the past. Rameses was a toad, and miners digging 500 feet below the surface at Butte, Mont., found him there, imbedded in rock. He was sound asleep, but awoke when brought into the light of day, and has been decidedly lively since. The Bronx zoo acquired him as one of its most notable curiosities, scientists having decided that he must be 1,000 or 1,200 years old, if not more so. And now, having lived to what was literally a green old age, he has succumbed to the inevitable. Life under modern conditions appears to have been too swift for a reptile that had passed so long a period in unbroken stone and quiet.

The April dividend and interest payments in this country aggregate considerably more than \$123,000,000. This is about \$10,000,000 above the payments of the same kind a year ago, which is convincing proof of the improvement in conditions. What is especially significant is the advance in industrial dividends, which are nearly \$5,000,000 greater than in 1908. Dividends represent actual profits, while interest is money paid out for loans. But from either point of view the situation is satisfactory. It shows that industrial concerns are making more money and that railroad and other earnings are sufficient to meet all interest demands and in most cases to provide for distribution of gains to stockholders.

The next development of the wireless telegraph idea seems to be the establishment of municipal stations in all principal cities, to the end that, no matter what storms may sweep the country, it will be possible to communicate with the outside world so long as the city hall tower remains standing. Philadelphia is taking the lead, and inasmuch as the expense is relatively slight, it is likely that other cities will be communicating with each other in the near future.

Morocco may again become the theater of disturbance. There are signs of the outbreak of a revolt against the new sultan which may take the form of a holy war—that is, one in which the Mohammedans may be summoned to fight on the pretense of devotion to their faith. But with Raisuli and several other former disturbers of the peace keeping quiet, there is hope that things may simmer down.

The contract has been given for the construction of the Clermont, which is to be a fac simile of the famous steamer built by Robert Fulton, and which made the trip to Albany 100 years ago. The craft, like the Imitation Halfmoon, typifying Hudson's craft, will be used in the tercentenary celebration this year, and everybody along the river will have a chance to see the boats.

The one survivor of the party of four Americans who started two years ago to walk from Buenos Aires, in South America, to New York, says he will finish the journey if it takes him 12 years. This is rather a useless ambition. Pedestrianism has its virtues, but walks that take years to complete are hardly a real need of life.

Lieut. Shackleton's nose may be put out of joint by Commander Peary, who is presumably sledging toward the north pole, and dining on dog meat.

HIGH COURT DECISION

VICTORY FOR RAILROADS

Although Declaring Hepburn Act Valid, the Opinion Gives Carriers Big Advantage.

Washington, May 3.—Lawyers and railroad men are agreed that the decision of the supreme court to-day in the commodities clause cases affecting the railway companies is a greater victory for the railroads than it is for the government, although the Hepburn interstate commerce law is declared constitutional.

The court holds that congress did not transcend its constitutional authority in passing the bill, but it is decided that the government's construction of the law is entirely too comprehensive. It is in the opinion of the court that the railroads have a right to hold stock in subsidiary companies that the roads win their big victory. Unless the law is amended so as to include stock ownership the railroads can escape its provisions entirely by converting their direct ownership into stock ownership by the organization of subsidiary companies.

ROOSEVELT IS HERO OF HUNT.

Marvelous Aim of Ex-President Saves Lives of Several in Battle with Feroocious Man-Eater.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 4.—Theodore Roosevelt bagged one more lion at Wami, near Kapiti. This gives him a total of three lions and one rhinoceros on the present expedition. Kermit Roosevelt succeeded in bringing down a cheetah.

The hunting was exciting, and both marksmen did excellent work. It is rumored in native sources, but the report lacks confirmation, that the Roosevelt party will arrive at Nairobi May 15 before proceeding to Sotik.

The lion killed by Mr. Roosevelt was brought down at close range. His quick work with the rifle saved the lives of some of his mounted escort, who had narrow escapes from the infuriated beast. The accuracy of Mr. Roosevelt's marksmanship is a matter of astonishment.

SEAMEN IN A BIG STRIKE.

Tie Up Traffic—Fifteen Thousand Members of the Union Quit Employment at Once.

Chicago, May 3.—Union crews of sailors, firemen, cooks and helpers enrolled on the logs of Chicago's grain, coal and ore fleet "deserted ship" Saturday. It was the result of an official order from the secretary of the Lake Seamen's union, which declared that the men employed on ships of the Lake Carriers' association should strike as the result of a vote of the majority of the union members assenting to the move. A small fleet of 35 oreboats at South Chicago was the first to feel the effect of the strike order. Lumber boats in the Chicago river, outward bound, are tied to the docks, their decks deserted and sails furled. There are 1,300 members of the revolting labor union in Chicago, and 15,000 in all the ports.

PRISON WARDEN ACCUSED.

Michigan Official Charged with Perjury—Eight Plumbers Plead Not Guilty to Indictments.

Jackson, Mich., May 4.—Acting Warden John C. Wenger of the state prison here, and eight local plumbers were arraigned yesterday on the indictments returned against them last Saturday by the grand jury. Wenger was charged with perjury in his testimony before the jury and the plumbers with entering into a combination in restraint of trade.

Wenger gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 after refusing to plead. The eight plumbers all entered pleas of not guilty. They are: W. J. Dowssett, John E. Murray, Jerry H. Mahoney, William J. Bell, Luther Nowlin, W. N. Newby, William Wirtz and Sebastian Wirtz.

GIRL STUDENT DIES.

Nina Johnson Succumbs to Burns Received in Wisconsin University at Her Home in Kokomo.

Kokomo, Ind., May 3.—Nina Johnson, 23 years old, a student at the University of Wisconsin, who was burned severely six months ago while conducting a chemical experiment, died yesterday at her home here of uraemic poisoning.

Several of her fellow students had submitted to operations to supply skin for grafting on Miss Johnson's wounds and she should have recovered but for the new complication. She was the daughter of James D. Johnson, president of the trust company section of the Indiana Bankers' association.

Oklahoma Pythians Meet. Chickasha, Okla., May 4.—The third annual session of the consolidated grand lodge of Oklahoma, Knights of Pythias, was held to-day in the city hall with an attendance that broke all records. The Pythian Sisters also held their annual meeting.

Capt. Graham Is Dead. Detroit, Mich., May 4.—Capt. Carlisle D. Graham, aged 58, who achieved fame by successfully making the perilous trip through the Niagara rapids five times, died yesterday at the home here of his sister from a cold.

Double Tragedy in Iowa. Nashua, Ia., May 3.—Armed with a razor, Fred Kronek, a prosperous farmer, fatally wounded his wife and nearly severed his own head.

INTERRUPTED.



THE NATIONAL PEACE CONGRESS APPEARS ON THE SCENE.

PROBE FOR JUDGES

FEDERAL JURISTS TARGETS FOR RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS.

MURPHY ASKS INVESTIGATION

Missouri Representative Would Grill Phillips and McPherson for Their Action in State's Rate Case—Charges Neglect of Duty.

Washington, May 4.—Federal Judges John F. Phillips and Smith McPherson of the western district of Missouri were targets in a sensational resolution introduced in the house by Representative Murphy of Missouri yesterday.

The resolution asks for a committee to investigate their conduct in the litigation between the state and the railroad companies over the maximum freight law and the Missouri two-cent passenger rate law.

The preamble of the Murphy resolution claims that the two judges accompanied certain railroad attorneys on a fishing trip, on which occasion members of the party were arrested for violating the game laws of the state.

Accuses Phillips of Neglect. The resolution charges that Judge Phillips neglects his duty by continued absence from the bench and that when he does preside the court is in session for only four hours each day.

The resolution charges that Judge Phillips neglects his duty by continued absence from the bench and that when he does preside the court is in session for only four hours each day. Mr. Murphy desires the general conduct of Judge Phillips investigated, contending that he is insulting to the attorneys who are compelled to practice in his court and also that he has instructed at various times that the jury bring in a certain verdict.

If the jurors bring in a different verdict, declares the resolution, Judge Phillips becomes insulting and practically charges that they have violated their oaths as jurors.

The resolution recites the various phases of the litigation, including a statement that the railroad companies agreed to establish certain rates within the state of Missouri in violation of the state anti-trust law. It is stated that the two judges rendered certain decisions, which in effect usurped the legislative powers of the legislature.

A protest telegraphed today by Gov. Hadley stating that introduction of the Murphy resolution "at this time is unadvised," is expected to put the resolution to sleep in the room of the committee on rules, to which it was sent.

Attorney General George W. Wick-ersham received a telegram from Attorney Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, styling the Murphy resolution "an outrageous tissue of misrepresentation by one who has no knowledge of the facts."

Phillips Will Not Ask Probe. Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—Judge John F. Phillips to-day decided not to ask for a congressional investigation of the charges made by Representative Murphy yesterday. He decided that such a procedure would be a bad precedent, as well as somewhat irregular, as congress would have no jurisdiction in the premises unless impeachment proceedings were started.

McPherson Not Afraid. St. Louis, May 4.—Judge Smith McPherson, who with Judge Phillips was made the subject of charges before congress yesterday, said:

"What I did in the Missouri rate case was done in open court with my conclusions reduced to writing and filed with the United States circuit court clerk in Kansas City. I don't intend to lose sleep over Mr. Murphy's resolution."

"As to the fishing trip of three years ago, this winter, I have but little to say. I was invited by Mr. Gardner Lathrop, now general solicitor for the Santa Fe system, a warm personal friend of mine, to go with the party to Tampico, Mexico, and was gone two or three weeks as his guest. I was then glad to be his guest, as I always am."

DOLLIVER AND ALDRICH IN A HOT TARIFF CLASH

Iowa Senator and Leader Have Lively Talk—Bradley Makes Protection Plea.

Washington, May 5.—Senator Dolliver of Iowa yesterday attacked the methods under which protective tariff bills are formed and engaged in a constant exchange of words with Senator Aldrich, who was a careful listener to the address of the Iowa senator.

On the Democratic side senators remained mute, no member of the minority interposing a word in the controversy over the tariff, which occupied the Republican senators alone.

At times this debate threatened to be acrimonious, but the Iowa senator was ever ready with a humorous retort which called forth laughter at times when angry words seemed unavoidable.

Senator Borah concluded his speech on the income tax, delivering an extended legal argument to show that there is ample reason for believing that the supreme court of the United States might reverse itself if the constitutionality of that tax should again be presented to it.

A strong plea for the extension of the protection tariff system to jute was made by Senator Bradley of Kentucky, who declared that with the protective policy covering products of his state, Kentucky would be as safely Republican in the future as Massachusetts has been in the past.

DAHLMAN IS RE-ELECTED.

"Cowboy Mayor" Again Chosen by Omaha Voters Who Indorse His Personal Liberty Ideas.

Omaha, Neb., May 5.—This city went Democratic in the municipal election yesterday by safe majorities for the leading candidates on the ticket, Mayor James C. Dahlman leading with not less than 4,000.

Returns from 39 out of 54 precincts gave Dahlman a plurality of 3,700, which shows a gain of about 1,000 over his vote of three years ago.

With this tremendous lead it is apparent that the entire Democratic ticket has been elected with possibly one or two exceptions. Mayor Dahlman has made a personal liberty campaign throughout.

Mayor Brown, a Democrat of Lincoln probably will be succeeded by a Republican, by a safe plurality, and it is also apparent that the second city of the state has discarded the saloons by the vote.

ALTGELD'S AID A SUICIDE.

William F. Dose, Who Was Governor's Private Secretary, Kills Himself in New York.

New York, May 5.—Despondent because of continued ill-health, William F. Dose, a newspaper man of Belleville, Ill., who was secretary to Gov. John P. Altgeld, committed suicide yesterday near a summer house in Central park by shooting himself through the head.

Dose left a letter in which he asked that Arthur Brisbane of the New York Evening Journal be notified if anything happened to him. Letters told of the man's continued poor health and indicated that he despaired of ever recovering.

China Thanks United States.

Washington, May 5.—Through Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, the Chinese government has expressed to the state department its appreciation of the courtesy of the United States in delegating a representative to attend the funeral of the late emperor American Minister Rockhill at Peking acting in that capacity.

Loyal Legion of Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., May 5.—The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of Nebraska is holding its annual state meeting here to-day. There was little on the program except the election of officers, but the old army soldiers who held commissions during the civil war are enjoying the reunion.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Charles Lamb, a planter living eight miles south of Shelby, Miss., was shot and instantly killed on his plantation by a negro.

Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, left Paris suddenly for Santander, Spain, where he will await the arrival of his wife.

Melancholia is supposed to have led Edward Everett Vinal, a prominent Boston grain broker, to shoot and kill himself at his home in Dorchester.

Natives of China are rapidly forsaking the worship of idols, according to the Rev. T. D. Holmes, a Baptist missionary who has just arrived at San Francisco.

Ambassador Nabuco of Brazil and Minister Arosema of Panama have signed a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of disputes between the two countries.

Col. Owen J. Sweet, commanding the Twenty-eighth United States infantry at Fort Snelling, Minn., has been ordered to his home to await retirement from active service.

St. Mary's cathedral, Covington, Ky., is to have the largest cathedral window in the United States, and the second largest in the world. It will contain 1,500 square feet of glass.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the historic Keozuma Springs hotel and the C. M. Buffington mansion in Boone county, Ky., 12 miles from Covington. The loss is \$50,000.

The supreme court of Colorado held that clubs in prohibition towns have no right to dispense liquor even to their own members. The case involved primarily the Elks' lodge of Canon City.

Representative Frank O. Lowden's steam yacht Venice was damaged \$2,000 when a fishing schooner ran into the Illinoisan's craft in the harbor at Washington, tearing a hole in the side of the yacht.

Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the artist who achieved notoriety two years ago, by casting off his first wife, who later obtained a divorce in France, in order to marry his "affinity," was a passenger on the steamer Potsdam, which arrived from Antwerp.

A population of 1,000,000 for Detroit, possibly within ten years, is forecast and municipally owned subways for transportation lines are recommended by a subcommittee of the citizens' committees investigating expiring street-railway franchises.

President Taft has approved the sentence of dismissal imposed by court-martial in the case of Lieut. Thomas A. Jones, coast artillery corps, stationed at Fort Baker, Cal., on conviction of charges involving fraudulent conduct in his official capacity.

Apples in the Ozark fruit region are subjected to both reasonable and unreasonable freight rates, according to a decision of the interstate commerce commission. The decision was in the case of the Ozark Fruit Growers' association against the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad and others.

STEEL MEN MEET IN DETROIT

Representatives of 15,000 Members of Amalgamated Association of Workers Are in Session.

Detroit, Mich., May 5.—Representatives of the 15,000 members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers convened yesterday to formulate a new wage agreement with the manufacturers. The annual agreement expires June 30. The work of the convention will consume a large part of this month and then a conference committee will be sent to meet a conference committee of the manufacturers. President T. J. McArdle of the Amalgamated association said yesterday that the manufacturers of steel and iron who cut wages during the recent depression were not signers of the agreement with the Amalgamated association.

Noted Iowa Pioneer Dead. Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 4.—Col. S. W. Durham, a noted Iowa pioneer, who surveyed many Iowa counties and houses and who was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1844, is dead at Marion, aged 92 years.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, etc.

CHICAGO.

Table with market prices for various commodities in Chicago like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, etc.

MILWAUKEE.

Table with market prices for various commodities in Milwaukee like GRAIN, WHEAT, etc.

KANSAS CITY.

Table with market prices for various commodities in Kansas City like GRAIN, WHEAT, etc.

ST. LOUIS.

Table with market prices for various commodities in St. Louis like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, etc.

OMAHA.

Table with market prices for various commodities in Omaha like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, etc.

30,000 MASSACRED

SLAUGHTER OF CHRISTIANS BY TURKS IN ADANA PROVINCE CONTINUES.

SOLDIERS TERRORIZE CITY

Girls Traded for Horses and Rifles by the Troops, Who Shot Down Women and Children at Tarsus—Hang 13 Murderers.

Soldiers Terrorize Adana.

Adana, May 4.—Adana is still lawless. More people have been killed in the city. There are 30,000 dead in the Adana provinces as a result of the massacres, and 35,000 homeless and penniless refugees are wandering in the vilayet.

The deaths in Adana city alone are estimated at 6,500.

Adana is terrorized by 4,000 soldiers, who are looting, shooting and burning. No respect is paid to foreign properties.

Tales of Horror Told.

Tarsus, Asiatic Turkey, May 4.—At least 10,000 persons lost their lives in this province, and some estimates place the total casualties at 25,000. Villages like Osmanieh, Bazsche, Hamadieh, Kara, Kristian, Keoy and Kazoolok were actually wiped out. Each of these places had populations of from 500 to 600 people. In one town of 4,000 people there are less than 100 left, nearly all women and children.

The correspondent was informed that at one place a party of 100 Armenians surrendered to the soldiers. The prisoners were taken to an open field, where the women were ordered to stand apart from the men. Every one of the men was then shot. In many cases they were done to death with their women clinging to them, trying to save their lives.

Young Turks around Tarsus traded Armenian girls for horses and modern repeating rifles.

Hang Thirteen in Streets.

Constantinople, May 4.—Thirteen civilians and soldiers, sentenced by the military courts to death for murder, were hanged in different parts of Constantinople yesterday.

Maj. Youssef, his son and three other men who killed the Syrian deputy, Emir Mohammed Arslan, in front of the parliament building, were executed on the spot where they committed the crime. Five others were hanged at the entrance of the ministry of war, and three men at the Stamboul end of the Galata bridge. Among these three is said to be Mourad, editor of the newspaper Nizam.

Upon the breast of each criminal had been pinned a large placard in Turkish setting forth the sentence of the court. Around the foot of the gibbets on the bridge the buying of fruits, flowers and vegetables proceeded as usual, while the bodies were in full sight of the great crowds that made their way over the bridge between Stamboul and Galata.

Guilty of Elia's Murder.

Maj. Youssef was commandant of the First battalion of the Seventh regiment. Among the non-commissioned officers executed was Hamdi Bin Yechar, a sergeant in the Fourth battalion of the Saloniki chausseurs. The men executed on Galata bridge were guilty of the murder of Lieut. Elia. Documentary evidence has been discovered among the records of the telegraph office here of the knowledge of the Constantinople authorities that massacres had been planned for the Adana district, and that they were to coincide with the political events here.

Other papers that have been found indicating also that the conspirators at the palace acted in the sultan's name in preparing the military mutiny of April 13. Lists of houses with notes on the kind of loot to be found therein, were discovered on some of the prisoners now in custody. The arrangements included a general massacre of foreigners in Constantinople, including the diplomatic representatives, on April 24.

The Turkish cabinet resigned yesterday. The political situation is bewildering, and no one can tell what the outcome will be.

It is stated that the new sultan contemplates making a tour of the Asiatic provinces of the empire.

HANG SCHOOL HEAD IN EFFIGY

Vice-President Treat of Lawrence College Expels Students Who Threaten a Strike.

Appleton, Wis., May 5.—Charles W. Treat, vice-president of Lawrence college and instructor in physics, was hanged in effigy on a trolley wire on the city's main thoroughfare in front of the college campus. The effigy was labeled "Abdul Hamid Treat." Vice-President Treat has expelled four of the most popular fraternity men in the college during two weeks in which President Plantz has been out of the city.

Many of the students threaten to leave college.

Farming Couple Perish in Fire.

Middlebury, Ind., May 5.—The bodies of Samuel Hoover, a prosperous farmer, and his wife were found in the ruins of their burned barn yesterday morning by neighbors. Coroner Stauffer believes the couple met death while fighting the flames or that one of them was in the shed when the fire broke out and the other's life was sacrificed in a rescue attempt.

MADE WELL AND STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bardstown, Ky.—"I suffered from ulceration and other female troubles for a long time. Doctors had failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and I decided to try it. It cured my trouble and made me well and strong, so that I can do all my own work." Mrs. JOSEPH HALL, Bardstown, Ky.

Another Woman Cured.

Christiana, Tenn.—"I suffered from the worst form of female trouble so that at times I thought I could not live, and my nerves were in a dreadful condition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me, and made me feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold to suffering women."—Mrs. MARY WOOD, R.F.D. 3.

If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ills, don't hesitate to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. For thirty years this famous remedy has been the standard for all forms of female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, fibroid tumors, ulceration, inflammation, irregularities, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

The Disappointed Office Boy.

The Boss (to bookkeeper, throwing him a paper)—"Here's that old Buffalo bill showing up again. Now—" Office boy rushes to the door and looks up and down the street, but fails to locate the procession.

Ah! he mutters, "who'd a thought me boss 'ud buy a kid like that?"

A Cure For Colds and Grip.

There is inconvenience, suffering and danger in a cold, and the wonder is that people will take so few precautions against colds. One or two Lane's Pleasant Tablets (be sure of the name) taken when the first sniffle feeling appears, will stop the progress of a cold and save a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Druggists and dealers generally sell these tablets, price 25 cents. If you cannot get them send to Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

What Did He Mean?

Miss Bore—Do you ever think of me when you are driving your car? Auto Enthusiast—Why, certainly—especially when I run over somebody.—Harvard Lampoon.

A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holtwert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

Respect for the past is not bigotry,

and we are to beware of the danger of changing too much, as well as that of not changing at all.—Sydney Smith.

Pain and swelling seldom indicate

internal organic trouble. They are usually the result of local cold or inflammation which can be quickly removed by a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Try and see.

After having been so mad he couldn't say things a man begins to boast of his wonderful self-control.

Take Garfield Tea! Mixture of Herbs, it is pure, potent, health-giving—the most rational remedy for constipation, liver and kidney diseases. At all drug stores.

When you go away from home, don't forget that God is everywhere.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

As soon as a man marries, his sins decrease.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, featuring a logo and text describing its benefits for liver and digestive health.



**Riley Center**

Two children of Clyde Corson are quite sick with bronchitis. Ben Perkins who has been quite sick is said to be a little better.

The friends of Harl Lind were greatly shocked Thursday to hear that he had passed away. He had been ill with pneumonia for some time, but on Thursday morning the doctor thought that

he was much better. During the day, however, he was taken suddenly worse and died a few minutes after the symptoms of a relapse developed. The funeral was held at the Riley church, Rev. Fisher officiating. Harl was a good boy whom everyone liked. He was 18 years of age. At the time of Harl's death his mother was in a critical condition. On Sunday she seemed a little better but on Monday morning her condition changed for the worse and she passed away about noon pneumonia being the cause of her death. Mrs Lind leaves her hus-

band and four children. The family are nearly prostrated on account of the taking away of the two loved ones. They have the sympathy of friends and neighbors in their sad bereavement. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Riley church.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c. Box. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

**Sunday Services, M. E. Church**  
Class meeting 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by pastor. Sermon. Lord's prayer.

Sunday school, 12:00 m.  
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Nelson.  
You are cordially invited.  
J. T. McMULLEN, pastor.

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

(Official Publication.)  
Report of the condition of Farmer's State Bank, located at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 22nd day of April 1908, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. LOAN:	\$151,963.82
Loans on real estate	11,737.20
Loans on collateral security	19,456.75
Other loans and discounts	120,770.87
2. OVERDRAFTS:	1,538.07
Public service corporation bond	900.00
3. INVESTMENTS:	100.00
4. MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:	4,290.54
Banking house	9,050.17
Real estate other than banking house	2,434.32
Furniture and fixtures	2,078.89
5. DEPOSIT BANKS:	17,041.47
State	7,241.88
National	9,799.59
6. CASH ON HAND:	4290.54
Currency	3,042.00
Gold coin	40.00
Silver coin	1012.15
Minor coin	196.29
7. OTHER CASH RESOURCES:	192,853.57
Exchanges for clearing house	2,586.90
Checks and other cash items	929.29
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$192,853.57
LIABILITIES	
1. CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN	\$40,000.00
2. SURPLUS FUND	3,400.00
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	582.04
3. DEPOSITS:	162.04
Time certificates	90,870.00
Demand, subject to check	57,418.04
4. DUE TO BANKS, including certificates of deposit:	148,288.73
State	172.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$192,853.57

I, Flora Buck, Cashier of the Farmer's State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FLORA BUCK, Cashier  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
County of DeKalb  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1908.  
HOWARD H. KING  
Notary Public

**Derby Line!**

Several of the farmers on Derby Line suffered considerable loss during the storms of last week. The cupalo was blown off from A. Brown's barn, the chimney was blown from Howard Renn's house, a corn crib was blown over on the Norman Preston farm, windows were broken and fences blown down on Geithman's farm and the windmill on the Hines farm was blown down.

Miss Anna Preston entertained her sister and Starr Preston of Elgin this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Geithman were Sycamore shoppers this week.

Stacy Gray, Walter Gray and Robert Geithman attended a dance near Charter Grove Saturday night.

Jeff. Harris visited his mother at Kingston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiklor visited at the home of James Gray Sunday.

Mrs. Schneur moved to Elgin last week. Her son John will work the farm he having married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown were Rockford shoppers Monday.

**Miles Of Trolley In State**

During the past few years the improvement made in handling electric trains has been such that at the present time the risk of life in interurban travel is practically eliminated, besides the conveniences of the electric lines of today are on a par in every way with the steam roads.

In the state of Illinois there are 1,304 miles of electric railroad, exclusive of the city street car lines. While the steam railroads have a total of 12,082 miles in the state.

During 1908 the electric lines carried a total of 210,516,171 passengers as against 76,842,521 passengers carried by the steam railroads.

**NOTICE**

STATE OF ILLINOIS In the County of DeKalb Court thereof In Probate

To the heirs at law and legatees of Alexander B. Ross, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Alexander B. Ross has been filed in said Court, and that Mary Kate Mead has also filed her petition in said Court, asking that said instrument be admitted to probate, as and for the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Alexander B. Ross, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary may issue to A. M. Hill.

Said petition states that said testator left surviving him no widow and no children as heirs, and that there are no heirs residing in this State as far as known to the petitioner. That petition is named as a beneficiary in said Will. That the heirs, if any, are unknown, and their residences are unknown.  
Said petition has been set for hearing at the June Term of said Court at the Court House in Sycamore in said County, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1908, at which time said Will is to be offered for probate.  
Dated this 5th day of May, A. D. 1908.  
S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.

**Illinois Central Time Card.**

Effective October, 1908	
East Bound	Arrive Chicago
30 7:12 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
32 10:51 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
6 3:44 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
West Bound	Arrive Genoa
3 3:10 a. m.	9:52 a. m.
5 10:00 a. m.	12:31 p. m.
31 3:30 p. m.	5:09 p. m.

**Houses and Lots For Sale**

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$800.00 to \$1000.00.  
VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.  
BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.  
FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.  
HOUSES to let.

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Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve disease—indigestion.  
It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had.  
For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and sallow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what a man and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend.

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# Value

is a much used word in advertising; and often misused. You want value; it isn't so much the price you pay for clothes as it is the clothes you get for the price.

This is the greatest value-store in Genoa; you'll get more for your money here than anywhere else; because we are the large buyers of high-grade clothes, and partly because we don't buy anything else.

We are the dealers in Adler fine goods; and there are no better clothes made.

You probably don't claim to be an expert judge of clothes values; but you'll find that isn't necessary in a store where you have only good values to judge of. We want your attention to the suits we sell at \$15 to \$22. The better judge you are the more you'll appreciate the values.



# Hat Talk

WALKOVER SHOES

Great Values in Stiff Hats. The Bush Hat Special, \$3.00. The Willard Flat rim, low crown, \$2.50. Big assortment in Straw and Felt Work Hats, 50c to \$1.50. Straw Hats as low as 15c. Spring and Summer Caps in all Styles and colors. Auto Hats and Caps.

## Kazoo Trousers

Try a pair. Guaranteed not to rip. If they do we give you a new pair for them every time. Sizes 32 to 46 waist measure, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Other work pants at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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Seal Brown; stands 16 hands 2 inches high; weight 1400; has no superior as to quality, style and action.



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Was formerly owned by R. M. Patric of Marengo. In breeding to Right the average farmer will make no mistake, for he has so much quality and action and is such a royal bred horse that he is sure to reproduce himself, and sire the kind of horses that Tishnor & Grand, Strauss & Hextor and all dealers in high-class harness horses are looking for, and they pay big money for them. Raglan will make the coming season at my barn while in Genoa and one day at the Detz livery at Marengo. Will be in charge of a first class man. All accidents will be at owner's risk.  
TERMS: \$12.00 to insure standing colt. If mares are disposed of before foaling service fee is due at once.

W. W. COOPER

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New Lace and embroidery trimmed waists, special values, 98c	Why pay the 100 per cent profits asked by the Millinery shop? If we can satisfy you, please you, and give you what you want for less money, can't we interest you? Visit our department and see.
Tailored Waists, linen collar and cuffs, very latest, bargain values for this week 98c \$1.20	Full stock of Ladies', Childrens, Misses' and Infants' Cloaks and Jackets.
Sizes 32 black Saten waists, 25c	
Party Waists, beautiful lace garments, \$1.00 to \$1.50 styles at \$3.29 \$3.79	
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Wool Rings, sample pieces, each 10c, very latest, bargain values for this week 49c	
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## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

FOR SALE—residences in Genoa, 160 acres rawland in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres rawland in Brown county, S. D., \$1500 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6.

Diamonds at Martin's. Mrs. R. B. Field and son, Kenneth, visited in Chicago during the past week.

Miss Maude Sager of Sherman Hospital, Elgin, visited her parents this week.

Charles Williams and wife of Rockford have been calling on Genoa friends for several days.

Miss Millie Awe of Elgin is spending the week with home folks.

Miss Elma Smock is visiting her parents at Monroe, Wis., this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Layton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Underwood of Sycamore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson

were in Chicago last week celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Fred Holroyd has returned from a several weeks' run on the road for Cracraft, Leich Electric Co.

Next regular meeting of Genoa Camp No. 163 M. W. A. will be held Thursday evening, May 13.

If you are in the market for a diamond it will be to your interest to have a talk with Martin the jeweler.

FOR RENT—new, modern house with all conveniences in east end of city. Inquire of J. A. Patterson.

Mrs. R. D. Hawley and Miss Freed of Elgin were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn, last week.

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

Rugs, carpets, matting and linoleums at Teyler's. Large vari-

ety of patterns from which to make a selection.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—neatly done. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Phone 121.

34 2t-1p H. Whitney

Miss Laura Dempsey of Chicago spent her spring vacation at the home J. T. Dempsey last week.

See that new line of silverware and novelties at Martin's. His prices are worthy your investigation, and his guarantee is assuring.

The Genoa high school baseball team will play the Elgin Academy on the local diamond next Saturday, May 8.

Mr. Claude Ricketts left Wednesday for Decatur where he will take an examination on air brakes connected with railroading.

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

The prospects are that "Billy" Sunday, the well known base ball player and evangelist, will come to Elgin this season, according to an Elgin paper.

Let us figure on your gutter work, spouting and plumbing now. We make a specialty of these and guarantee satisfaction. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

If you spend all, somebody else deposits your earnings. We want you to deposit your money yourself in this bank. Farmers' State Bank of Genoa.

Despite the heavy rains of last week the streets were dusty Tuesday morning, owing to the high winds. The street sprinkler made its first regular trip on that morning with W. H. Heed as chauffeur.

Jap-a-Lac, Perm-a-Lac, Wall Paper. In fact we have the best "Lacs" on the market and lack nothing needed in beautifying the home. Call and investigate! S. S. Slater.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Pratt on Tuesday afternoon, May 11. All members are asked to be present.

After May 1 I will do grinding on Saturdays only until further notice. Wm. Hecht. 34-3t\*

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Black moved to Preport this week, the former having found employment in that city. Mr. Black was employed at the telephone factory as a tool maker for several years.

Kellog & Adams have just received a carload of buggies, har-

ness and horse goods generally. Their repository is now full of the most complete stock of buggies in the county.

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

Owing to the small pox cases at Marengo the ball game scheduled for Saturday, May 8, between the Marengo and the Genoa high school teams has been cancelled.

CAREFUL HOUSEKEEPER—It is best to give kitchen or pantry shelves a glossy varnish finish. Try Coral Perma-Lac, Pearl Perma-Lac or Colonial Yellow Perma-Lac. These and other shades for sale by S. S. Slater.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hadsall, Wednesday, May 5, a boy. Mother and child are doing nicely and with proper treatment Amory will eventually recover from the "buying" habit which he has necessarily contracted during the past few days.

Moore's house colors at S. S. Slater's. These ready mixed paints are all that is claimed for them by the manufacturers, and we decided to handle the line only after a thoro investigation as to the merits of the goods. Let us talk paint to you.

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

Miss Alys Sowers who has been seriously ill for several weeks with pneumonia, at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Renn, was brought in from the country Tuesday and taken to her own home. She has had a long seige of sickness, but is now convalescing slowly.

We have just received another consignment of those beautiful rugs in all sizes, from 10x12 ft. down to the smallest. Unless you are very hard to please we are confident that you can make a selection here. Prices are right, too. Remember these rugs are in stock—you do not select from samples. Rugs delivered the day of purchase. August Teyler.

Jas. R. Kiernan, who handles the Dodd & Struthers lightning rod and system, has called our attention to the fact that of all the damage caused by lightning last week, not one building was struck that had suitable protection. This fact should cause property owners to sit up and take notice. While the matter is still fresh in your mind it would be well to call on Mr. Kiernan and he will be glad to demonstrate more fully the danger from lightning and the way to prevent any such disasters as happened last week. See his ad on another page.

F. A. Holly, the Republican-Journal foreman, who has been preparing for the railway mail service, has successfully passed all examinations and is out on the road this week doing substitute work, running from Chicago to the river on the C. M. & St. P., on the train which passes thru Genoa at midnight. He will have substitute work for some time, but expects to get a regular run before fall. Until he gets into the harness for good he will remain with the Republican-Journal. After that we will be looking for a printer. If there are any good country printers within hailing distance who contemplate a change in the near future, it might pay them to investigate this opportunity now.

Buy Your Furniture Direct From The Factory

We can save you from 15 per cent to 40 per cent on all kinds of house furnishings. We manufacture a great deal of our own furniture and furnish homes anywhere in the United States, and trust you no matter where you live. We pay your cartage if you buy \$10 worth or over. A. Leath & Co., 72-74 Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill.

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Why continue to pay the exorbitant rental asked for the high priced land? Come with us to a country where one or two crops will pay for your own farm. Soil the best. Climate is unsurpassed. Abundant rainfall. Crops of every kind of fruit and every known variety of vegetables. Ours is a splendid country in every way. Good markets, good roads, free rural routes, schools, churches, telephones and all other advantages as pronounced as "at home"

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**C. A. Patterson**  
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Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

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Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.  
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## 30 Spring Jackets 15 Tailored Suits Will be Closed Out

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\$10 and \$8 Jackets, \$5.00. \$7.50, \$6 Jackets \$3.75. \$5.00 Jackets \$2.75

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Strictly up to date \$17.50 \$20 Suit \$15.00 \$16 Suit \$12.50 \$13 Suit \$9.50

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3 lbs. Raisins.....25c  
3 " Currants.....25c  
3 " Mince Meat.....25c  
6 pkgs. Superior Biscuit.....25c  
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6 " Toilet Soap.....25c  
Just received a fresh lot of fancy Muir dried Peaches to sell at 3 lbs. for.....25c

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# Philander Chase Knox.

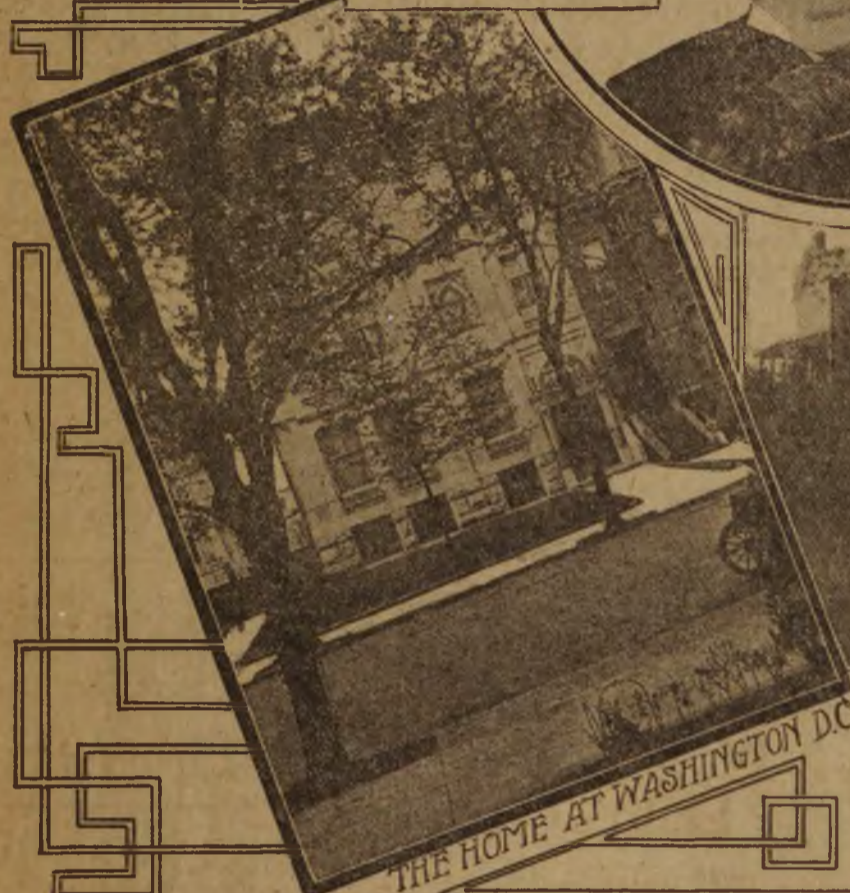
By RUSSELL WOODARD.  
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**T**HUS early in the administration of President Taft, evidence is accumulating that his first cabinet choice and the man who has been his closest official adviser ever since his election, is to prove an able secretary of state. Philander C. Knox has taken up the duties of the most important post in the cabinet fortified by much that same breadth of experience which is believed to have especially qualified William H. Taft for the presidency. It must be remembered, too, that Knox was perhaps the foremost ri-

PHILANDER C. KNOX, SECRETARY OF STATE.



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A FAVORITE RETREAT

of Taft for the presidential nomination. The new secretary of state, like his chief in the White House, is a lawyer. His selection, although made at the very outset of Taft's deliberations as to the personnel of his cabinet, fitted in with the policy later adopted by the new president to include in his official family as many lawyers as possible. With the best of legal training as a foundation stone, Knox served his apprenticeship in the cabinet as attorney general under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt and then his grasp of all phases of American life was strengthened during years of service as a member of the "brain trust" of the United States senate.

Philander Chase Knox, who this month celebrates his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary, is a small man physically and in personal appearance comes pretty close to filling the ideal of the shrewd, observant lawyer. David S. Knox, father of Philander, was a banker in the town of Brownsville, Pa., where the present secretary of state was born, and was enabled to give his son educational and other advantages such as the elder Taft was enabled to give the president a fair start in life.

The young man attended Mount Union college, located at Alliance, O., not a great many miles over the boundary line from Pennsylvania, and from this institution he graduated with a creditable record in 1872, when he was 19 years of age. Then he entered the law office of H. B. Swope at Pittsburg, preferring the good old-fashioned plan of familiarizing himself with the law by practical work as a subordinate to a successful attorney. Almost from the outset he seems to have had leanings toward a political career or rather to public life, and in 1876, just one year after he was admitted to the bar, Knox was occupying the position of assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania.

The atmosphere of Pittsburg—the world's workshop—evidently had its influence, however, in drawing Knox away from the uncertainties of politics and toward the more tangible rewards of a lucrative private practice. In 1877 he resigned as assistant district attorney in order to engage in practice with James H. Reed, and thereafter his progress was rapid in that most alluring branch of the profession—corporation practice. He became the trusted legal adviser of the Carnegie Steel Company and other great concerns and incidentally found an opportunity to lay by the tidy fortune that has in later years enabled him to accept places of public trust without any worry over the comparatively insignificant salaries attached.

Knox attained to the eminence of a national figure in public affairs at one bound when, in 1901, he was made attorney general on the cabinet of President McKinley to succeed John William Griggs of New Jersey, who had resigned. Mr. Knox was likewise the choice of President Roosevelt for the position of head of the department of justice, when the first Roosevelt cabinet was formed, and in that capacity he it was who mapped out the original campaign in the courts against the trusts and other violators of the federal statutes. In June, 1904, Mr. Knox resigned from the cabinet to accept the appointment of United States senator, tendered by Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Quay, who was, alike to Secretary Knox, a resident of western Pennsylvania. In January, 1905, Knox was elected by the Pennsylvania legislature to serve a six-year term in the upper house of congress, that would not have expired until 1911. However, early in 1909 he resigned to become the premier of President Taft's cabinet and many of his admirers are confident

that his present position will ultimately prove a stepping stone to the presidency. Perhaps Secretary Knox himself may be alive to such possibilities, else why should he have relinquished what is generally accounted a life position in the senate?

P. C. Knox was married, when he was 27 years of age, to Lillie, daughter of Andrew D. Smith of Pittsburg and of this union there are four children. Mrs. J. R. Tindle, who was Miss Rebecca Knox, is the eldest and the only daughter. Her wedding was a society event a few years ago. She and her husband are both passionately fond of travel and spend most of their time in globetrotting. Mr. Reed Knox, who was recently appointed his father's confidential clerk at the department of state, was married a few years ago and is the father of that famous grandson who is the especial hobby of the secretary of state. Hugh Smith Knox, the second son, graduated from college only a year or two ago, and the youngest member of the family, Philander Chase Knox, Jr., age 18, has not yet completed his education.

Secretary Knox has three homes. For the most part, nowadays, he divides his time between Washington, D. C., and his famous country seat at Valley Forge, Pa.—not far from Philadelphia, and in the locality where the Continental army spent the most memorable winter of the revolution—but he is likewise loyal to Pittsburg, where he maintains an apartment together with membership in Pittsburg's leading clubs, such as the American and Duquesne; and retains membership in the Church of the Ascension—a congregation of the Episcopal denomination.

Secretary Knox's residence in Washington is, architecturally, one of the most artistic city houses in this country. It was formerly the home of Mrs. George W. Childs, widow of the philanthropist, and is understood to have cost Secretary Knox \$120,000. The Knox home is located next door to that of Senator Hale of Maine and within a stone's throw of the residence of Admiral Dewey and the house that was occupied by William H. Taft during his years of service as secretary of war. In the rear of the Knox residence is the secretary's stable and garage—a model establishment of the kind, that shelters several motor cars and some of the horses of which the secretary is so fond.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that one of Secretary Knox's hobbies is horsemanship. He both rides and drives, and owns some of the finest blooded horses in America. Most of these animals are kept at the secretary's country seat at Valley Forge, Pa. Whether in Washington or "on the farm," it is Secretary Knox's habit to take a two-hour drive before breakfast. He is usually up at six o'clock or earlier and is thus enabled to return from his drive in time for the morning meal at eight o'clock.

The Knox farm at Valley Forge comprises about 300 acres and adjoins the estate of the late Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad. It is in very truth an ideal country playground with facilities provided for every imaginable diversion. First of all there is a golf course, for, be it known, the secretary of state is almost as enthusiastic as the new president regarding the Scotch game. Tennis courts and polo grounds are

designed primarily for the benefit of visitors and the younger members of the household, but the secretary's own preferences were consulted in the provision of a pool and billiard room, a fishing preserve and a mile track on which latter, by the way, Secretary Knox established a new world's record for a team driven to double harness. Secretary Knox has numerous characteristics that emphasize his individuality. One, often remarked, is his aversion to the telephone. He will not have one of these instruments anywhere near him if he can help it. Another is his rare judgment in the matter of tobacco. He is not exceptional in his consumption of the weed, but no man in the world can more accurately gauge the quality of a cigar. Secretary Knox is an excellent story teller, a careful dresser, and withal one of the best groomed men in public life. He gave up an income of \$250,000 a year from his law practice when he entered public life, but, like Senator Root, he could be assured an even greater return for his professional services if he should at any time in the future return to private practice.

Philander Chase Knox has been a lawyer ever since any one at Washington can remember of him being occupied in any pursuit. Born in Brownsville, Pa., on the 6th day of May, in the memorable year of 1853, he immediately set about to become a lawyer. His first legal success came to pass at the age of five years, when for considerations he took up the peaceful pursuit of settling disputes in marble games among his comrades. All along in his primary school and high school years there was not the least hesitation shown by him or his parents as to the manner of making a livelihood which he would adopt. It was settled early in life. It is recorded that often before he was 20 years of age he used to talk of "when I become a lawyer."

In consistency with the non-hesitation policy he left his preparatory school at the age of 18 and four years later found him alongside the bar with his LL. D., hunting for legal occupation. He did not hunt long, for his ability was recognized a year later and at the tender age of 23 he started in working for the government. He was then assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania. In the latter part of 1877 he tendered his resignation without hurting Uncle Sam's feelings, having discovered that

pecuniary ambition and federal offices do not go hand in hand. From 1877 until 1901, he was plain Attorney Knox, practicing under the firm name of Reed & Knox, his partner being James H. Reed, a well known Pennsylvania attorney.

Having accumulated his share of this world's goods in private practice, Mr. Knox was desirous of giving his country the benefit of his wide knowledge on law and his appointment as attorney general of the United States on April 9, 1901, was welcomed in Washington circles.

From that day his rise in official life was rapid, just as had been his rise in the legal world. Three years later Pennsylvania decided to send him to the senate, which it did, but not for long.

He served less than five years in that body and Mr. Taft, then prospective executive, saw possibilities in him for a secretary of state, to which office he was boosted, after a serial struggle of words in which both the house and senate participated at length. This in a whisper: There are persons in Washington who say Secretary of State Knox is destined to become President Knox.

He was Pennsylvania's candidate for the office at the Republican convention in Chicago a year ago, but it was then only a native son upheaval. His friends who are whispering "Knox for president in 1916"—they want to give Taft four years more—say that to-day the Pennsylvanian is the logical one of G. O. P. stamp for the candidacy.

Of course, there are dozens of such undeveloped booms around the national capital and Secretary Knox's is only one of many, so only time will tell.

## THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE.

By Capt. Ellis D. Morson.

A frail, worn, pale-faced old man of 60, with a scared, hunted look in his glittering black eyes, and the sorrows of a century written upon his brow. Abdul Hamid, prince of the house of Osman, pitiful shadow of a once mighty power (so mighty that every other throne of Europe trembled before it in years gone by); child of the prophet though he be; "Commander of the Faithful, Sultan of Sultans, King of Kings, and Shadow of God upon the Earth;" is again in the limelight.

Although Constantinople ranks among the great capitals of the world, and is included in the itinerary of most oriental travelers, yet so little is actually known about this most mysterious sovereign and his strangely secluded court.

The approach to Constantinople from the sea is without question one of the loveliest scenes of earth; and words are powerless to paint the picture of that first enchanted vision of the city of Constantinople.

The crescent moon, symbol of the faith of Islam, was reflected in the gently-rippling surface of the Marmora, and a thousand silvery lights danced across the darkened waters. Day was dawning under the unutterable splendor of an oriental sky as we drew near to Constantinople—that ancient, lovely, dreadful city. Viewed from the Bosphorus and half-hidden by the morning mists, Constantinople was a picture which beggared description. Like some enchanted city of the "Arabian Nights Tales," the domes, pinnacles, towers, embattled walls and sky-scraping minarets of the Turkish capital burst from the clouds and seemed to float, phantom-like, in space.

In this view of Constantinople my fondest anticipations were more than realized. There was something of more than earthly loveliness in the glittering panorama which gradually unfolded itself to my delighted vision beneath that glowing oriental sky and stretched away to the northward along both the European and Asiatic shores as far as the eye could reach. The blue waves danced in the sunlight as the curtain of mist was gradually lifted from the lovely city, and a thousand, tiny, graceful caiques darted here and there across the laughing waters. The splendid palaces of the early sultans, on Seraglio Point, the ancient Byzantine walls, the Citadel of the Seven Towers, the six beautiful minarets of the Mosque of Sultan Achmet, the Suljetmanieh Mosque, with its ten domes, the white tower of the Seraskiarat and, above all, glorious Santa Sophia, transformed by the Moslem conquerors into a Mohammedan temple of worship—these were glories of the ancient city of Constantinople, whose brilliancy I felt that even the closest association could never dim; but I soon discovered that there was another side to the lovely picture, by which much of its poetry and romance were destined to be dispelled.

## NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS.

No Need to Suffer Every Day from Backache.

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

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"Didn't you give me this tie, dear?"  
"Yes, love. Why?"  
"Well, ain't I wearing it?"

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Awful, Crusted, Weeping Eczema on Little Sufferer—A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures.

Cure Achieved by Cuticura.

"My little boy had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible, and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score or more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 26 and Nov. 4, 1907."

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## Wealth of Melody.

After a hard day in Wall street he had been dragged by his spouse to the opera, where he promptly proceeded to take a nap. In the midst of it he was awakened by this in the most soulful accents:

"Ah! What a rich chord! Isn't it, dear?"  
"Er—ah—yes—how much would you say it's worth?" he murmured.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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"You are consuming a great deal of valuable time with your tariff argument."

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A medicine that will cleanse the bowels and put them in condition to do their proper work unaided will do more than anything else to preserve health and strength. Such a medicine is the tonic laxative herb tea, Lane's Family Medicine. Get a 25c package today at any druggist or dealer. No matter what you have tried before, try this famous herb tea.

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"Mamma has given me orders that when a young man gives me anything I must give it right back."

"All right, prepare yourself."

"What for?"

"I'm going to give you a kiss."—Houston Post.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. D. Mitchell*

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Editor—I say, this story's too long about that fellow's hanging himself.

Reporter—What shall I do about it?

Editor—Cut him down.

## Kill the Flies Now

before they multiply. A DAISY FLY KILLER kills thousands. Lasts the season. Ask your dealer, or send 20c to H. Somers, 149 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The population of Russia is increasing at the rate of 2,500,000 per year.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough. See bottle.

The average life of a dog is from ten to twelve years.

## DOLLAR WHEAT HAS COME TO STAY

IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS CENTRAL CANADA WILL BE CALLED UPON TO SUPPLY THE UNITED STATES.

A couple of years ago, when the announcement was made in these columns that "dollar wheat" had come to stay, and that the time was not far distant when the central provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—would be called upon to supply a large part of the wheat consumption in the United States, there were many who laughed at the predictions and ridiculed the idea of wheat reaching the dollar point and staying there. Both of these predictions have come to pass. Dollar wheat is here—and it is not only here, but is here to stay; and at the same time, whatever unpleasant sensations it may arouse in the super-sensitive American, Central Canada is already being called upon to help keep up the bread supply, and within the next five years will, as James J. Hill says, literally "become the bread-basket of our increasing millions."

There are few men in the United States better acquainted with the wheat situation than Mr. Hill, and there are few men, if any, who are inclined to be more conservative in their expressed views. Yet it was this greatest of the world's railroad men who said a few days ago that "the price of wheat will never be substantially lower than it is today"—and when it is taken into consideration that at that time wheat had soared to \$1.20, well above the dollar mark, the statement is peculiarly significant, and doubly significant is the fact that in this country the population is increased at the ratio of 65 per cent., while the yield of wheat and other products is increasing at the rate of only 25 per cent. For several years past the cost of living has been steadily increasing in the United States, and this wide difference in production and consumption is the reason.

This difference must be supplied by the vast and fertile grain regions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There is now absolutely no doubt of this. Even the press of the country concedes the fact. Results have shown that no other country in the world can ever hope to equal those provinces as wheat producers, and that no other country can produce as hard or as good wheat. Said a great grain man recently, "If United States wheat maintains the dollar mark, Canada wheat will be well above a dollar a bushel, for in every way it is superior to our home-grown grain."

With these facts steadily impinging their truth upon our rapidly growing population, it is interesting to note just what possibilities as a "wheat grower" our Northern neighbor possesses. While the United States will never surrender her prestige in any manufacturing or commercial line, she must very soon acknowledge, and with as much grace as she can, that she is bound to be beaten as a grain producer. It must be conceded that a great deal of the actual truth about the richness of Canada's grain producing area has been "kept out of sight," as Mr. Hill says, by the strenuous efforts of our newspapers and magazines to stem the exodus of our best American farmers into those regions. It is a fact that up to the present time, although Canada has already achieved the front rank in the world's grain producers, the fertile prairies of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have as yet scarcely been scratched. Millions of acres, free for the taking, still await our American farmers; and when these millions are gone there are other millions in regions not yet opened up to immigration. A few years ago the writer, who has been through those wheat provinces several times, laughed with others of our people at the broad statement that Canada was bound to become "John Bull's Bread Basket." Now, after a last trip (and though he is a staunch American) he frankly believes that not only will Canada become John Bull's bread-basket, but it will within the next decade at least BECOME THE BREAD-BASKET OF THE UNITED STATES. Perhaps this may be a hard truth for Americans to swallow, but it is a truth, nevertheless. And it is at least a partial compensation to know that hundreds of thousands of our farmers are profiting by the fact by becoming producers in this new country.

The papers of this country have naturally made the most of the brief period of depression which swept over Canada, but now there is not a sign of it left from Winnipeg to the coast. Never have the three great wheat raising provinces been more prosperous. Capital is coming into the country from all quarters, taking the form of cash for investment, industrial concerns seeking locations, and, best of all, substantial and sturdy immigrants come to help populate the prairies. Towns are booming; scores of new elevators are springing up; railroads are sending out their branch lines in all directions; thousands of prosperous farmers are leaving their prairie shelters for new and modern homes—"built by wheat;" everywhere is a growing happiness and contentment—happiness and contentment built by wheat—the "dollar wheat," which has come to stay. Notwithstanding this, the Canadian Government is still giving away its homesteads and selling pre-emptions at \$3.00 an acre, and the Railway and Land Companies are disposing of their lands at what may be considered nominal figures.

# The VANISHING FLEETS

By ROBERT NORTON

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## SYNOPSIS.

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

## CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"It's all right this time," the inventor assured him. "Wild current and wet floor before, badly insulated handle, too. All fixed up now. Won't be any accident this time," and so on, making the final inspection of his apparatus as he talked. Norma reviewed her father's work, to be certain that all was well, and then at a nod from him took her station at the other monster which had not been used hitherto. There was a simultaneous movement on their part, and, as if suddenly endowed with a soul, the lights once more flashed here and there, glaring at them with sinister contempt—Frankensteins under control!

The admiral, fascinated by the mystery of science, stared at the white-haired old man who was calmly watching his play of colors, and then at the girl who with equal self-possession and coolness manipulated the strange currents beneath her hands. They were animated as by one mind, throwing their levers and switches to and fro at identically the same moment without looking at each other, and the click of the closing currents came in unison. Not until then did they step back from their stations and interchange mutual glances of congratulation.

"That assistant of mine is a wonder!" was all the old man said as he came over, dragged a stool up beside that on which the officer sat, and gleefully rubbed his hands together. "She thinks more clearly than I do."

Brockton, who had been tense as a violin string and had almost forgotten to breathe, drew a long breath and looked at the girl, who had been leaning against the wall as though exhausted, but was now watching the slowly cooling metal. He would have asked questions; but the inventor turned to him and with an air of triumph said:

"I wish you would invite all those who were here when we made the first test. Then you will have the explanation unless I am again mistaken."

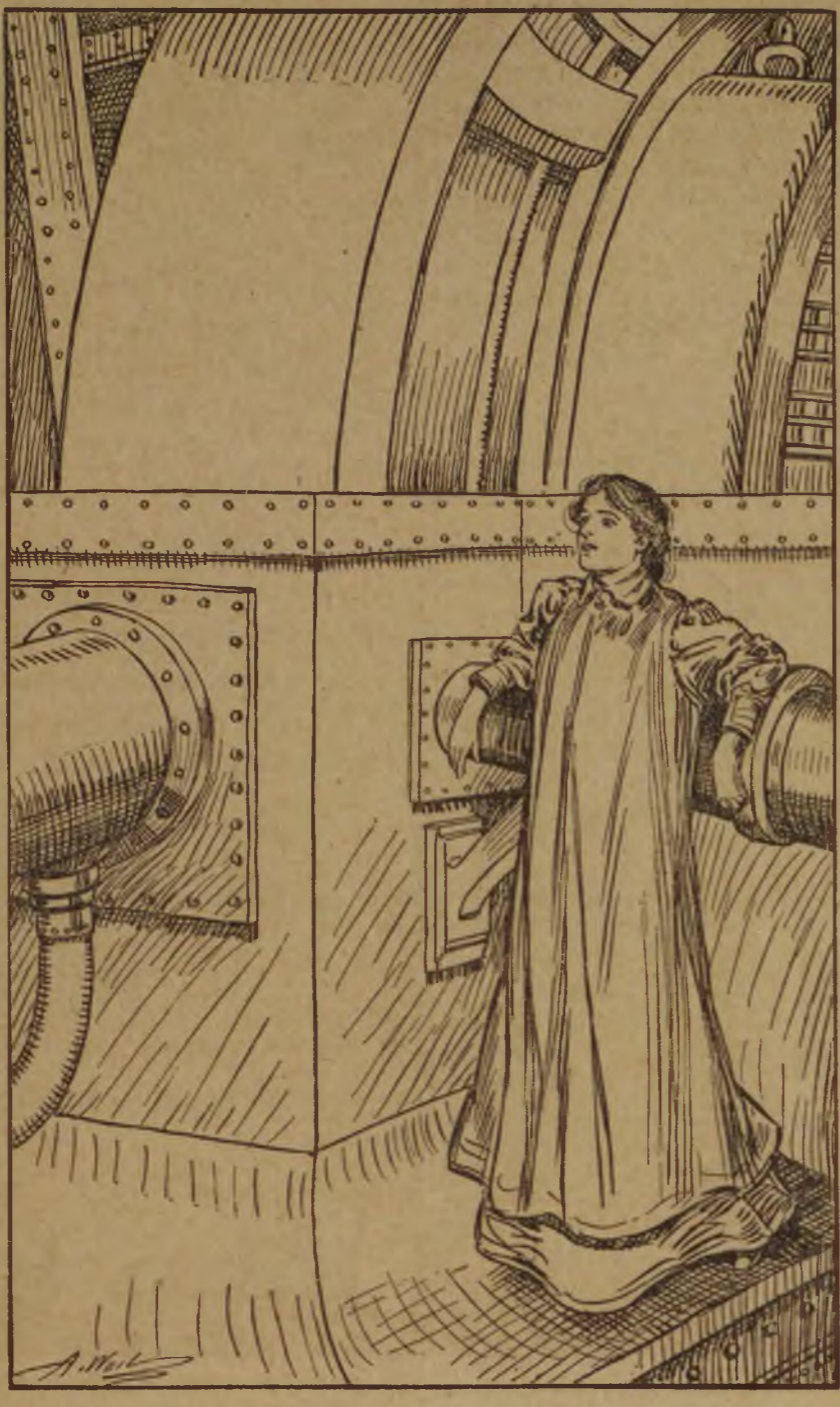
The admiral obeyed, and even as the cooling sprays were sifting over the great pieces of metal they came trooping in from the work which they had resumed. There were men from the draughting rooms with pencils behind their ears, engineers from the outside with shirt sleeves rolled up and forgotten diagrams under their arms, and one man came from the laboratory absentmindedly carrying a test tube, balancing it so that he might spill none of the liquid which it contained. Norma was now resting calmly against one of the huge dead machines.

In a tone of unusual gravity Roberts addressed them. "Boys," he began—they were all boys to him—"you have witnessed the accidental discovery, I believe, of the most powerful force the world has ever known. You have been fortunate. In more than 70 years of life I, who have spent the time in strange studies and stranger work, have had no privilege so great. You have all been kind to my daughter and to me, and I am glad you are here now." He paused for a moment, seeing with introspective eyes all the great events of his life. Then, recalling himself from this review, he turned to Jenkins as a kindred spirit, and to a boyish officer who stood near at hand.

"You two," he said, indicating them with his hand, "may have the honor of picking up those plates."

There was an instant of breathless astonishment. Jenkins was the first to recover, and unhesitatingly walked forward. The younger man drew back as though he had received an order from an insane man consigning him to inglorious death. The voice of the admiral put an end to the wait.

"Go ahead!" he said quietly. "Those plates may weigh tons; but if Dr. Roberts tells you to pick them up, you go and try it."



Norma Was Now Resting Calmly Against One of the Huge Dead Machines.

With the absolute precision of training, the officer's heels came together and his hand to his cap in quick salute. He strode to the plates, and stood opposite Jenkins, while the spectators craned forward, speculating as to what freak of madness was to be demonstrated. Jenkins, grave and unquestioning, looked across at his companion, nodded to him, and together they stooped and caught a handhold. Together they gathered their muscles as if for some prodigious exercise of strength, and simultaneously strained upward.

To the amazement of those within the room the great masses of metal came up with such ease that they were lifted breast high without perceptible effort.

"Higher, higher!" called the old inventor, springing toward them and gesturing with his hands. The plates rose until they were held with finger tips, and breathless suspense enchainned the spectators.

"Now stand from under! Let go of them! Let go of them!" yelled Roberts, dancing up and down in excitement; but the men still held on as if rendered powerless by astonishment.

"Stand from under!" commanded the admiral; and discipline again mastering them they obeyed, springing back in the apprehension that the two immense plates might by some necromancy come crashing down and disappear through the floor. With something almost like a sob, so great had been his mental strain, Jenkins stood transfixed. The admiral gave a gasp, and with one hand poised in the air stood like a statue. A hammer fell from the hand of one of the engineers standing behind, and the man who had been tightly clutching the test tube opened his fingers and let it crash to the floor. In this tinkling sound of broken glass on cement, another gave a sharp ejaculation and took an involuntary step forward.

They had witnessed the first positive exhibition of true levitation, a solid body suspended in the air without support. They had seen in times past with complacency, knowing that it was dependent upon optical illusion, the conjurer's trick, mystifying to the outward sense but readily explainable in the light of investigation; but here before them, beyond the range of charlatany, in perversion of all known physical laws, there hung motionless in the air, dependent upon itself for its flotation, a great mass of metal that but a short time before would have been beyond the power of their combined strength to lift.

And standing placidly beneath it, enjoying their surprise and supremely triumphant, stood a quiet little old man smiling up at his daughter, whose hand he was holding.

Roberts picked up a scrap at his feet and held it toward them. "For years I experimented upon and perfected this," he said. "It is an insulation which will pass no current of electricity, and which no known heat can destroy. To-day by accident I learned that it was also an impervious screen to radioactive emanations. In the second experiment I so charged

manifestation like men in a world of unreality. From without, for some unaccountable reason, the varied clamor of industry had subsided to silence, and the soldiers' song was finished. Even the yellow light of the afternoon which filtered through the window panes appeared strange, spectral, and unearthly. In the shadow of that massive thing which hovered above them, Nature seemed bent on the revocation of her laws, and for an instant their senses reeled in the struggle for comprehension.

"Old Bill" Roberts broke the spell. He reached up and touched the tip of a finger to the mass and moved it gently toward them with no more exertion than would be necessary to push a toy balloon. There was no levity in him when he addressed them, but rather the simple grandeur of one who has wrested from Nature one of her greatest powers, and was now preparing to harness it for all time, a slave to peace, progress and the welfare of his fellows.

"My friends," he said, "by the discovery of an alloy of metal and metalloids we have created a new substance, which when an electrical current of certain potentiality is passed through it becomes intensely radioactive; infinitely more so than radium. Through these machines," and here he waved his hand at the twin apparatus in the rear, "my daughter and I have produced electrical manifestations hitherto unsuspected and unknown. The metal itself, while radioactive to a certain degree, does not become intensely so without the application of the excitant current." He pulled the plate down till it rested on the floor, and stood upon it, while they, still awed, waited for his further exposition.

"This morning, by an accidental contact which lasted until the plate had torn itself loose and broken the current, I saw to the full the possibilities it contained. The impact of the emanations, or radioactive corpuscles, against the sheet of insulation and tank at the bottom drove it through the floor and into the ground."

Difficult subjects require careful handling, and for this reason a room clerk at a woman's hotel must have special qualifications, says a New York letter. One of the many applicants to approach a clerk of this class was a young, prepossessing woman who, a few days ago, walked to the desk and hesitatingly asked if a room could be had at moderate price. "Would you like a room at a dollar and a half a day?" With a startled look she replied, "I want one at three dollars a week." "We have rooms at that price, but none vacant. You can see that the office is full of guests and it is not probable that we shall have such a room as you desire until one of our guests dies—or gets married." Sweeping the office with her eyes, the young woman replied, sweetly, "Oh, then, it is hopeless!"

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the alloy in my lower plate that it merely offsets gravitation, and put my sheet of insular substance between; and there we have levitation. Those two plates are working against each other with nearly equal force, the balance being disturbed only in ratio to gravitation."

"The solution of the flying machine!" Jenkins shouted excitedly, and Roberts, appreciating the engineer's quick understanding, smiled and responded:

"Yes, just that."

"But what will furnish its propulsion?" asked Jenkins, whose mind was traveling over the possibilities of rapid flight. The others evinced their interest by craning forward.

"It will furnish its own," the scientist answered, "because by the use of the apparatus behind it we can excite its radioactivity to any degree that might be safe. More plainly, the moment the current excites and therefore increases the power of the lower plate, a lifting energy could be exerted which would destroy the equilibrium of levitation and drive the plates into the air with a force corresponding to the strength or character of the current. Or, on the other hand, if the upper plate was similarly excited, thus liberating its corpuscles, the plate would be driven toward the earth."

The admiral, who had been slowly following this dissertation, seemed suddenly to have grasped its entire meaning, and thrust himself out from the group with both hands extended and gesticulating rapidly. "Then all you have to do," he said, "is to put on either end of your airship a freeboard made of this metal, capable of excitation and insulated on its inner surface, and you would thereby be able to drive your craft in either direction at any speed you might wish!"

"That's it exactly," answered Roberts and Jenkins in unison. The inventor continued:

"I can beat a freeboard, however, because I shall apply my electrical current in such a way as to send all the corpuscles of radioactive matter in any direction I may choose. I could with this alloy even create magnets of unknown power. I can build a craft in sections where magnets and radioactive surfaces will alternate."

He was growing excited as the magnitude of the scope of his discovery dawned upon his imagination. Norma calmed him down; but the admiral, infected with these visions, took up the strain and enthusiastically expatiated to his companions. To him the ships were already filled with flying skiffs that were to swoop down over an enemy, drop terrific bombs of high explosives, and then sweep the seas. But future events, he was to learn, cannot be predicted with certainty.

"Well, well!" he said, briskly. "Your engineers must assist me in drawing plans. We shall want great quantities of new material and electrical equipment, and must have them soon; because when we get well under way we should be able to create two or three of these radioplanes each day."

The great plates were locked in, and the group repaired to one of the offices, where for hours the inventor elaborated his scheme of control, the mechanical means of which were to be worked out and drawings made by the engineers. And as they toiled over their plans, there spread from mouth to mouth throughout the strange colony the story of the marvelous conception, until even the most prosaic workman found himself dreaming and speculating over his task. Before dusk had crowded the light from the skies, the Columbia, under a full head of steam, picked her way out to meet the ocean swells, and headed for Miami, where she was to send a message to Washington, calling for strangely assorted supplies and notifying the anxious naval men that the dry dock would not be needed.

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The answer came back: "I'm 105."

"Go on," said the boy. "It's time you were dead."

Omissions of History. Romulus, having built Rome, was constructing a wall around it. "What's the use of putting a wall on the north side?" jeered Remus. "Evanston will never try to break in."

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Miss Maude Bradford was home from Sycamore on Friday of last week.

I. A. McCollom returned last Saturday from a trip to South Dakota.

Mrs. John Moore and children were guests of friends in town over Sunday.

C. A. Anderson and sister have moved into the house owned by Thomas Holmes.

Warren Madden attended a meeting for principals held in DeKalb last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doll mourn the loss of their infant son born Thursday of last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandenburg near Sycamore last Saturday.

The members of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. John Helsdon Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bicksler entertained his cousin, Myron Colvin of Hamburg, N. Y., from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Tazewell entertained a company of friends at her home last Saturday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. J. W. Sherry will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "The Gift of God." In the evening on "The Word Saved."

Mrs. G. D. Wyllys received the sad news of the death of her brother, Samuel Rogers, at Victor, Iowa, Friday of last week. He

was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in the 12th Cavalry at White Rock, Ogle county, Illinois.

F. H. Wilson had his household goods brought from Sycamore Monday. He and his wife will occupy the Birchfield house.

Mrs. John Helsdon and Mrs. J. P. Ort attended a county convention of the W. C. T. U. held in Cortland last Thursday and Friday.

A party was held at Alto Brainard's last Friday night in honor of his son, Albert. All report a fine time. Ice cream and cake were served.

A number of the friends of Miss Sada Campbell of Chicago have received cards announcing her marriage to James Andrem of St. Charles last week Wednesday.

S. J. Pelz, who has accepted a position as tinner at Clinton Junction, Wis., loaded a car with his household goods and shipped them to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark left Tuesday evening for Vinton, Iowa, to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Patten, which occurred Wednesday.

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

### B. F. Wyman Dead

Hon. Byron F. Wyman, ex-Representative, member of the State Board of Agriculture, county supervisor for many years and a pioneer of DeKalb county, died at his home in Sycamore at about 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week. He was a large, strong looking man and always appeared to be in good health, and had been attending to his business affairs as usual. That forenoon in company with Surveyor Armstrong and James Dayton, whose land adjoins that owned by Mr. Wyman, he went to his farm three miles east of Sycamore and while they were doing some surveying, establishing some farm lines which had been uncertain, he became weak and was seen to stagger. He was helped to the house and then taken to his home in Sycamore. Soon after he went to sleep, and died that evening without regaining consciousness. His death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

### HAWAIIAN SHARK GOD.

How the Monster Man Eaters Were Lured to Death.

The ancient Hawaiians were never cannibals, but they had a dreadful system of religious despotism that made human sacrifices a common practice. They had many deities, usually associated, or supposed to be associated, with natural phenomena, and, like most barbarous peoples, their worship largely took the form of propitiation of the gods who were more often than not antagonistic to humanity.

Mano, the shark, was one of the most feared and consequently venerated of the Hawaiian gods, and their close association with the ocean, from which a large part of their food came, of course brought familiarity with this great fish. Of the large family of sharks the great man eater species (Carcharodon carcharias), or niuhi, as the native knew it, was naturally the most dreaded. This shark is not so common in Hawaiian waters as it is in the West Indies and in the Indian ocean, but its appearance is frequent enough to have made the islanders thoroughly familiar with its voracious habits. Strange as it may seem, they did not hesitate to kill it, and in fact the feat was, at least under some circumstances, considered to endow those who accomplished it with some of the attributed virtues or powers of the slain monster.

The manner of hunting the man eater is a part of recorded tradition, and it is as interesting as it is curious. Elaborate preparations were made, in which the priest doctors, or kahunas, as they were called, took a prominent part. A large quantity of roasted meat of pig and dog was prepared, and finally, with a kahuna in charge, the great double, or outrigger, canoes would put to sea and proceed many miles offshore.

When the proper place had been determined upon the roast meat would be thrown into the water, with the result that usually one or more of the niuhis would be attracted sooner or later. At first the quarry would be wary, but by means of more meat the big fish would finally be attracted close to the canoes and would even become so bold as to thrust its head out of the water to receive the food. Then the natives would begin to feed it with meat soaked in an infusion of a root known as awa, which has a narcotic principle, until it became partially stupefied and floated sluggishly on the surface. After a day or more of this a noose of rope would be slipped over the shark's head and the canoes headed for home, the shark following, a willing captive so long as the food was forthcoming.

In this manner the tamed and partially intoxicated fish would be brought close to a sloping beach, when the rope would be passed ashore and the great creature pulled out of the water by the islanders and soon dispatched. The body would be cut up and various parts of it distributed among the captors, each of whom was supposed to be thus rendered more powerful and less subject to evil influences, according to the part he had taken in the capture. The man who placed the noose over the shark's head was accounted to have been rendered practically invincible.

### Why He Was In College.

A student of the University of Wisconsin was notably poor in his class work and seemed to take little interest in what he was doing. Finally one of his professors could stand it no longer. He called the boy aside to give him a lecture, which he hoped would awaken more ambition in him.

"Now," he said, "my boy, you must have some goal ahead. You must be working to accomplish some end. What is that end? Why are you here at the university? Is it because you intend fitting yourself to be a statesman, a lawyer, a writer or what is it? You must keep this end always in sight, and it will make your work easier and your interest greater. Now tell me what you are working for."

"I came to try to learn enough to be able to understand my father's conversation." — Milwaukee Free Press.

### Amended the Suggestion.

Dean Hole in his memoirs records the case of a sick man who had been prayed for twice daily at a certain cathedral during several weeks, and, the repetition of the name becoming somewhat monotonous, "the canon in residence politely suggested that the words 'for a sick person' should be substituted for the name of the invalid. The request received a brief ungracious assent, and at the next service and just before the 'prayer for all conditions of men' the minor canon announced in a tone of surly indignation, 'The prayers of the church are desired for a person whom I'm not at liberty to mention.'"

### CATTLE HAVE HYDROPHOBIA

Live Stock on Farm Near Garden Prairie is Afflicted

Hydrophobia has secured a foothold among the live stock on the Gates White farm near Garden Prairie, two cows having died under suspicious circumstances and two horses were acting in a strange manner. A man named Otto Swanson is the tenant on the farm.

Supervisor D. M. Wright immediately caused an investigation to be made by Dr. Wingert and a state veterinarian, who made a careful examination of the animals that showed signs of sickness and pronounced them afflicted with hydrophobia. The horses were immediately killed to relieve their suffering. The hides of the two cows, which had died some days previous, had been removed from the critters by Mr. Swanson and his son, assisted by the hired man and it was feared that the men might have become inoculated with the terrible disease, and Supervisor Wright was asked to take the three people to the Pasteur Institute in Chicago for treatment, but first had them examined by local physicians, who believe the men have not contracted the disease and it was decided to watch developments and if they show any signs of sickness they will immediately be taken to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

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### TO THE BREEDER

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

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