

OF GENERAL INTEREST

MUST SIGN CONTACT

Catholic Church takes First Step to Abolish Foolish Engagements

After Easter all Catholics must sign contracts when they engage to marry. This is part of the new matrimonial regulations which Pope Pius X has ordered enforced in America, as they exist in Catholic countries since the council of Trent in the sixteenth century.

At present Catholic churches "publish the bans" on Sundays before the wedding. This consists of an announcement from the altar that the persons "called" are to be married. The new marriage regulations require the young man and woman who are engaged to sign a written agreement to that effect in the presence of two witnesses. Then the engagement is binding and "published in the church."

The young people must marry unless they can show the bishop of the diocese a reason why the engagement should be broken. The bishop may then issue a dispensation and an agreement must be signed by both of the parties in the presence of two witnesses.—Dixon Star.

BOLD HORSE THIEF

Takes Animal from Main Street in Sycamore Last Week

True Republican: A bold robbery was perpetrated in Sycamore on Wednesday evening. After supper Albert Hawkinson drove to Sycamore from the farm about four miles north of town, and tied the horse securely with a rope on the street.

He went to the rig not many minutes later and deposited in the buggy a suit of underclothes and a pair of felt boots which he had bought. When he returned, not more than two hours after he had first left it, the rig was gone.

The horse was over 20 years old, black and a rather good knee actor. The vehicle was an end-spring top buggy.

The sheriff got busy immediately, and notified the country for many miles around, but up to yesterday (Friday) morning, no trace of the rig had been found.

About Burning Leaves

For years past the state board of health advised municipalities to enact and enforce ordinances prohibiting the burning of leaves in the evening or night time. They say: "The burning of leaves should be prohibited except on clear days when the atmosphere pressure is least. Then the smoke will rise and soon be dissipated in the air. If leaves be burned at night or on damp days, the smoke will rise slowly and will prove not only an annoyance but possibly a decided menace to the health. A smoky atmosphere, especially at night, tends to produce a general lowering of the vital resistance, in children particularly. The smoke irritates the throat, and thus increases the susceptibility to diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases."

Temperance Sunday

The ministerial association met in special session Monday and decided to observe the "World's Temperance Sunday" November 17th simultaneously in all the churches by special services and sermons devoted to the topic.

As a sample of the ease with which milking machines can be run, a farmer near Nunda, Ill., reached home late one night recently and on entering the barn was surprised to note that his ten-year-old boy had started up the gasoline engine and had already milked his sixteen cows.

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

\$70,000,000 IN GOLD COIN

An Order has been Entered for the Coinage of that Amount—Carl Lundgren is Farming

More than 15,000 letters have been robbed in passing through the Chicago postoffice during the past year.

Sycamore is trying to get a new well but has only succeeded in getting down 200 feet in two months, on account of quick sand.

Automobile manufacturers have agreed to build 37,000 more cars next year, which means the people are to have 37,000 more troubles to dodge.

The Elgin watch factory is now running 3,600 employees, who turn out over 3,000 watches a day, or nearly a million a year. What becomes of them all?

A Chicago doctor claims that lazy men are really sick. Now there may be a little less grumbling among the women who take in washing to support their husbands.

The Borden company took care of the first milk delivered to them in Hampshire last Friday. It is being shipped to Elgin until the plant here is in readiness to receive it.

According to the county court records the three recent suits against the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago railroad, aggregating \$40,000 by Elgin people, have been recorded.

An order has been entered for the immediate coinage of \$70,000,000 in gold. This is a dollar a piece for us all around and it is going to come in mighty handy with Christmas coming.

The Dixon shoe factory has been put on half time for an indefinite period. Orders for immediate delivery are short and they think it too early to make up goods for an uncertain future market.

Resulting from the strenuous competition between the Borden Condensed Milk company and the Oatman Brothers for the dairy business in the Dundee district, the farmers of that vicinity are soon to have another Borden plant.

Albert J. Hopkins, Jr., son of Senator and Mrs. A. J. Hopkins of Aurora, and Miss Helen R. Cass of Douglas, Ariz., were united in marriage in Chicago Friday. Rev. Anthony T. Horn officiated at the quiet marriage, which was wholly a surprise to both relatives and friends.

Carl Lundgren, one of the pitchers for the Cubs, the champion ball team of the world, has returned to his home at Marengo and is on his father's farm engaged in the pursuits of farming and will remain there until next spring when he will resume his base ball-playing.

Falling from the pinnacle of a sixty foot windmill tower on his father's farm, two miles southwest of Elgin and escaping with but minor injuries was the remarkable experience of Gotfred Anderson last Friday. His escape from instant death is a miracle.

Conditions resulting from the stringency in the money market at the present time have caused the Elgin National Watch company to make a decrease in the working force of its factory. Between forty and fifty employees received notice Wednesday that after ten days' their services would no longer be required, and others will receive the same notice inside of a few days.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

TO BE HELD AT DE KALB ON DECEMBER 10, 11 AND 12

GOV. DENEEN TO BE THERE

Institute will be held in State Normal Building—Reception for the Governor

The coming sessions of the DeKalb County Farmers' Institute promise to be of such unusual interest that there should be the largest attendance in the history of the organization. They will be held in the Normal School building, in DeKalb, where are ample accommodations for all who will come. Lunches may be brought and eaten in the building. The Normal School will be in session and there will be a good opportunity to see the students at their regular work.

The program will contain interesting and instructive features for everybody. Professor Davenport, Dr. Hopkins, Dr. Hall, Mr. Winter, Mr. Glover, Mr. Parke and Farr will talk on their specialties. Miss Berry, Professor of Domestic Science in the Normal School, will give most profitable instruction in the elements of her work. State Superintendent Blair and County Superintendent Coultas will discuss educational questions in a way that will interest the young folks as well as the grown-up people. There will be an abundance of entertainment in the way of music and readings. Miss Farley, Professor of Elocution in the Normal School, Mrs. McCaslin, of Chicago, and Mr. Holcomb, of Sycamore, will give delightful variety to the program with their recitations. Miss Zaida Brown, with her wonderful whistling, and the Normal Treble Clef girls, with their singing, will offer additional features in the way of restful and charming entertainment.

Another unusual attraction this year will be the presence of Governor Deneen who has promised to be here on Wednesday evening; at the close of his address, he will be tendered a reception. I trust that you and your family may be present. The Governor will be glad to see the boys and girls as well as their fathers and mothers.

BUTTER PRICE UP AGAIN

Last Week's Three Cent Decline Recovered on Board of Trade

Butter prices were quoted 27 cents steady by the Elgin Board of Trade on Monday an advance of 3 cents over the price of a week ago. New York extras were given at 28 cents steady and the eastern receipts 4.821 tubs.

Former receipts: November, 4, 1907, 24c. November 12, 1906, 26c. November 13, 1905, 23 1-2c. The output for the Elgin district for the past week was 657,200 pounds.

Good for the Farm

A practical dairyman has figured it out thus. A pound and a half of butter will buy a bushel of corn. A bushel of corn if properly fed, will make six pounds of butter. If you sell six pounds of butter from the farm you remove practically no fertility and get four times as much for it as you would from the corn. If you sell the corn you get only a fourth as much as you could make from it by feeding it to the cows and still be removing about 17 cents worth of fertility from the farm, about half as much as the corn is worth. Mr. Farmer, there is some agricultural philosophy to ponder on and practice.

POSTMASTERS MEET

First Annual Convention This Month at Champaign

The first annual convention of the Illinois postmasters at Champaign Tuesday and Wednesday was a gathering of prominent men.

Daniel A. Campbell, postmaster of Chicago, opened the session and the address of welcome to city was delivered by Congressman William B. McKinley. Another address followed by F. H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general. A regular business session was taken up with a full discussion on different subjects. At three o'clock the delegates visited the state university at the invitation of President James. Wednesday afternoon an address was delivered by J. T. McCleary, second assistant, postmaster general.

Postmaster G. J. Patterson of Genoa was in attendance.

WOODSTOCK TO SYCAMORE

New Electric Line Has Been Incorporated by the State

The secretary of state has issued articles of incorporation as follows: Woodstock, Marengo, Genoa & Sycamore Electric Railway company principal office Chicago, capital stock \$25,000; to be constructed from Woodstock, McHenry county, to Sycamore, in DeKalb county; incorporators and first board of directors Charles A. Spenny, Edward B. Harang, M. W. Powell, H. S. Hedberg and E. C. Spinney.—True Republican.

CORN SHREDDER AT WORK

Man at Belvidere Loses Arm in the Deadly Machine

William Sowards, a man well known in Belvidere, was the unfortunate victim of the deadly corn shredder Saturday forenoon. The accident to Sowards was a most distressing one. He had his right arm literally torn off at the elbow.

Sowards was working with Charles Strong's machine on the E. M. Eldredge farm on the river road now occupied by John Linderoth. He attempted to clean the husking rolls while the machine was running at full speed when suddenly his arm was drawn into the machinery with crushing force and all that was left when he was taken away was a mass of bone and flesh up nearly to the elbow.

Old but Good

"Every family," says an exchange "should have a curfew which should positively ring to-night and every night if needed. These curfews are inexpensive and are home made. Take a piece of siding two feet long and whittle one end down to a handle; take the child that needs the curfew and bend it over a barrel. Now take the siding in hand and use it as a clapper. Put it on hot divide the strokes evenly and see that none miss. Good for boy or girl up to the age of 16, and three applications are warranted to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing. The music is said to be finer than singing, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight."

New York banks on Saturday paid out \$75,000,000 in stock dividends or interest, met the weekly payrolls of thousands of mercantile and manufacturing establishments and provided for the monthly payrolls of the big railroads and other corporations without a tremor, a feat not easily performed even when financial conditions are normal and prosperity at flood tide.

GET RIGHT OF WAY

OFFICIALS SECURING OPTIONS ALONG SYCAMORE ROAD

PROSPECT IS ENCOURAGING

Vice President Harang Says He Hopes to see Road in Operation in a Year—Road to Follow Highway

(Sycamore Tribune) Work on getting right-of-way for the Woodstock-Marengo-Genoa-Sycamore electric railway has begun in earnest. This work has been delayed somewhat pending the filing of incorporation papers at Springfield and in the several counties through which the road proposes to run. This has now been done.

Officials of the road together with people along the line interested in the project are getting signatures for right-of-way at various places along the route. Between Genoa and Marengo the railway people are meeting with the best kind of encouragement, most of the distance having already been secured.

E. B. Harang of Columbus, Ohio, vice president of the road, is in Sycamore at present, and with the assistance of Associate Counsel George Brown, has started the work of securing franchises and right-of-way from Sycamore toward Genoa. Others are working from Genoa toward Sycamore, and when the two parties meet halfway between the two towns it is hoped the right-of-way proposition will be settled. Practically all of the distance has already been promised and all that remains is securing the signatures.

"We are meeting with much encouragement in the matter of getting right-of-way," says Mr. Harang, "and we expect at the present rate to have that work out of the way within a month at the most. People are better acquainted with electric roads now than they were a few years back and many who objected to them then are enthusiastic in support of them now. Electric roads invariably increase the value of the farms along which they run and this is an item the land owner of the present day doesn't overlook."

"I would not be surprised within a year's time to see this line in operation," continued Mr. Harang. "Enough stock has already been promised to build one-fourth the road, though no effort has been made in that direction, and as soon as a fourth of the stock is disposed of bonds can be floated to build the entire road."

Messrs. Harang and Brown are getting signers now for the highway route. Beginning at Haight Bros.' corner on State street the road proposes to run north on Maple street crossing the Great Western tracks west of the depot, when it deflects east to the Genoa road, following the east side of the highway until Preston's corner is reached a short distance this side of Genoa, where it crosses the highway and follows the main road into Genoa.

A right-of-way three rods wide is asked for, two rods from the land owner and one rod to be vacated by the highway.

A \$2,000,000 company has been organized, it is stated, for the purpose of building an electric line from Woodstock through McHenry and around Fox Lake to connect with the L in Chicago. Thus, with the completion of the Woodstock-Sycamore line this community will have direct connection with the Lake country and Chicago.

Hats from \$1.00 up at Miss Kirk's Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Subscribers Please Notice

After the first of January, 1908, the price of the Republican-Journal will be \$1.25 a year if paid in advance and \$1.50 if not paid in advance. No one regrets the necessity of this move more than the publisher. With the advance in the price of lumber, wood pulp, from which paper is made, has kept pace until the price is now nearly 50 per cent more than it was three years ago. The Republican-Journal can not be published for \$1.00 without actual loss. While many publishers have advanced the price to \$1.50 we feel that at present prices of stock, \$1.25 will let us out, provided it is paid in advance. What the conditions will be a year from this date cannot be foretold, but indications point to a still greater advance. The publisher of the Republican-Journal has endeavored to turn out the best paper possible and intends to make a greater effort in the future. We are confident that our readers will pay the extra 25 cents cheerfully. It is a small item to each subscriber, but the aggregate will make both ends meet in the printing office.

Until the first of January subscribers may have the privilege of paying up arrearages and as many years in advance as they wish at the old rate of \$1.00. For the convenience of those who are in arrears we are mailing statements this week. Some may wonder why we make a difference in price when the subscriber pays in advance. The reason is obvious. The \$1.25 in hand is worth as much to us as \$1.50 for which we have waited a year. Anyone will concede that this is right from a business standpoint. Then again it is our dream to eventually have every subscriber paid in advance. It would be just as easy for the subscriber, and save all errors in records.

SKIN GRAFTING

Only Means by which Mrs. Whitacre Can be Cured

The victims of the explosion of gas at the Geeting home in West State street, in Rockford, about five weeks ago are making good recovery and the men have already been discharged from the hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Whitacre, whom time shows to have been burned and most severely, has had twenty-six inches of skin grafted on her arm at Rockford hospital. This was feared several weeks ago when the burns did not yield to treatment and heal. The skin grafted on the burned places on Mrs. Whitacre was taken from the lower limbs of Mr. Whitacre, who himself was badly burned in the explosion.

An insane woman, nursing a fancied grievance and yearning for revenge, deliberately fired the Kane county almshouse at Batavia Wednesday night, and 40 demented patients narrowly escaped a horrible death. Mrs. Mary Carney of Elgin, who started the fire, escaped. The fire raged in the upper part of the poorhouse for more than two hours, doing \$25,000 worth of damage. The insane patients were herded in the yard like sheep and the guards had the greatest difficulty in preventing them all from escaping.

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COUNTY CONVENTION

D. J. CARNES UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED AS CIRCUIT JUDGE

JUDGE BISHOP EULOGIZED

Convention at Geneva Next Saturday—G. E. Stott Delegate from Genoa Precinct

The convention at Sycamore Monday which was held for the purpose of electing delegates to the judicial convention to be held at Geneva next Saturday was a mere matter of form as only one candidate is up for the office of Judge of the 16th district.

Genoa was at the front as always with a full delegation, all nine delegates being present. There were few other towns which were fully represented while two failed to have a voice in the convention.

J. B. Castle of Sandwich was made chairman of the convention and Editor Fay of DeKalb acted as secretary.

After the delegates had received their instructions to vote for J. D. Carnes for Republican candidate for circuit judge that gentleman was called to the front for a speech. Mr. Carnes, in his droll and sincere manner, expressed his appreciation of the honor, but used most of the time in a touching eulogy on the character and ability of the deceased Judge C. A. Bishop. Mr. Carnes and Mr. Bishop came to DeKalb County at about the same time, over thirty years ago, and had been friends up to the time of the former's death.

Mr. Carnes at this time has no competition for the office of circuit judge and will be without doubt elected. Better material could not have been found in any county in the circuit. He is a deep student of law and is fitted in every way for the office. Many attorneys in the district expect to see him a judge of the supreme court before the end of his career.

The following delegates represented Genoa at the convention: C. D. Schoonmaker, John Lemcke, J. W. Brown, M. J. Corson, E. A. Sowers, John Becker, M. S. Campbell, L. M. Olmsted.

A committee appointed by the chair at the convention selected the following delegates to represent DeKalb County at the convention to be held at Geneva: W. L. Pond, J. B. Castle, A. C. Cliffe, Geo. W. Dunton, H. S. Early, J. H. Fiske, John Faisler, W. J. Fulton, C. C. Faxon, J. E. Mattison, J. B. Stevens, H. T. Smith, G. E. Stott, N. H. Boardman, E. M. Burt.

Sorambled Eggs

A new recipe for scrambled eggs was demonstrated on the streets last Saturday, and, although expensive in its operation the result is decidedly effective as far as the scrambling is concerned. Mrs. Techtman, who resides on the Stanley farm, left her horse and carriage stand in the street while entering the home of Wm. Ritter. There were eggs in the carriage, by the way. A passing automobile started the working of the recipe. The horse tore down Main street and then turned into Emmett street, the carriage finally coming to grief near Will Abraham's residence. The eggs were well mixed, while the carriage in its efforts to slide, along upside down was badly damaged. The horse escaped with only a slight cut on the leg.

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C. D. SCHOONMAKER, Publisher. GENOA, ILLINOIS. Classics in the Modern School. My subject raises two questions, one of which depends on the other: 1. Should the classic form part of modern education? 2. If so, what part? It is not safe to assume the answer yes to the first question, because we are so often urged to do away with the classics on the ground that to study them is useless; I must, therefore, briefly consider both questions, writes Dr. Rouse, headmaster of Perse school, Cambridge, in the National Review. What is meant by useless? Some persons mean that which cannot be turned to direct account in wage earning. That view is the common view of the parents of our boys, and it underlies most of the criticisms of education which we read in the press. Take the ideal, which seems to be dearest to the heart of the public, to sit on an office stool for 40 years and then have a pension; for such a life nearly every study is useless in the accepted sense. Of what use to the government clerk are history, literature, algebra, Euclid, Scripture, geography—this we know on high authority is useless also to the diplomat and the ambassador—not to mention French, German, Latin or Greek? To be consistent a boy ought to spend all his time on the three Rs, precises, and tots, and his parents would expect him to save five years and be ready at 12 years of age for the civil service. But I need say no more. In its extreme, this wage-earning fallacy is ridiculous; it is, however, the hardest of our tasks to convince the people at large that this is so.

Bubonic Plague. San Francisco is dealing in the right way with the present outbreak of the bubonic plague. Five years ago, when cases of this terrible disease occurred in San Francisco, there was, for a time at least, a disposition to conceal and minimize the epidemic; but experience soon showed, as has been proven emphatically in yellow fever visitations in the south, that the way to fight disease is to fight it openly, and that the way to avoid panic is to publish honest and complete reports, to publish the Outlook. Dr. Rupert Blue, of the United States public health service, is in charge of the present fight with the plague, and is vigorously enforcing modern, scientific methods. While the ratio of deaths to cases is absolutely large, it is less than has been noted in epidemics elsewhere, and the system of serum injection is regarded as of value. The terrible mortality usually attendant upon bubonic plague is offset in some measure by the fact that its spread is slow. It is believed that infection is largely caused by rats, and that from them it is spread in many cases by fleas, which carry the germs of the disease. Every effort is being made to extirpate the plague-bearing vermin. Twelve government surgeons, 12 San Francisco physicians, 40 sanitary inspectors, and a large force of laborers are working with scientific intelligence and skill to conquer the "black death."

The British youth of the present generation is not in quite so bad a way as the recent discussions of physical deterioration would indicate. Attention was lately called to the interesting condition revealed by a study of the measurements of the schoolboys at Marlborough for the past 20 years. The 14-year-old boys of 1906 are five pounds heavier and one and one-half inches taller than boys of the same age in 1886, and the 16-year-old boys are eight pounds heavier and three-fourths of an inch taller. A hatter who provides hats for the boys in six schools says that a few years ago he rarely was asked for a hat 21 1/2 inches in circumference, but now he is frequently called upon for hats an inch larger. It is not at all unlikely that the revelation of the poor physique of the British youth that followed the Boer war recruiting aroused parents to a sense of the importance of getting their boys into the fresh air, where they could take a proper amount of wholesome exercise.

A man in Philadelphia who killed himself by inhaling gas left two dollars behind to pay for the gas. This is somewhat encouraging to believers in human nature when one stops to reflect how shamelessly the conscienceless public takes advantage of confiding and generous-hearted gas companies.

Now if professional theatricals on board some of our steamships could only diminish professional poker playing, many verdant passengers would have more of the "long green" in their wallets when they arrive on the other side.

Indian Territory is making much fuss over a girl said to be the hand-somest woman of the Comanche tribe. The beauty contest will not be complete until entries are made from among the Diggers.

Crown Princess Frederick William of Germany gave birth to another son. Father P. J. Dunn's new \$100,000 newsboys' home was opened at St. Louis. The attorney general of Texas began suit against 120 Texas milling companies for violation of the anti-trust laws. Six persons were seriously injured in a collision on the Sixth avenue elevated line at Sixth avenue and Broadway, New York. Mme. Bressler-Gianoli, while singing the title role in "Carmen" in the Manhattan opera house, New York, was painfully stabbed by accident. The peace proposition of General Manager Orr for the settlement of the railway strike in Havana, Cuba, was rejected at a meeting of the strikers. King Edward celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday and was presented with the Cullinan diamond, the largest in the world, by the Transvaal government. Archbishop Farley of New York let it become known that he will not perform the marriage ceremony of Count Lazlo Szecheny and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt. J. Pierpont Morgan, it is said, will part with his collection of high-bred dogs, because his wife is annoyed by the kennels at his Highland Falls (N. Y.) estate.

All work of all kinds on the Burlington railroad was stopped for five minutes while the body of its former president, C. E. Perkins, was being lowered into the grave. The Minneapolis chamber of commerce won its fight against 16 independent grain companies, which were accused of stealing the chamber quotations, and had them enjoined. In answer to appeals for help from the town of Ohlong, Crawford county, Ill., the state board of health may establish a shotgun quarantine by reason of the smallpox epidemic there. The New York building code commission has adopted regulations which practically prevent the erection of any new skyscrapers in that city. The height of buildings is limited to 250 feet. The federal supreme court decided the controversy between Samuel H. Leathe and Edward L. Thomas, growing out of the construction in 1870 of the Belleville city railway, connecting Belleville, Ill., with East St. Louis, in favor of Thomas. Max Dufolk, of Munich, Germany, performed the difficult feat of walking on his hands from the top landing in the Washington monument to the ground, a perpendicular distance of 500 feet, which extended to near 825 feet by the stairway. After blowing open the outer doors of a safe in the offices of the Jefferson Ice company in Chicago, robbers mistook a large sack, containing about \$20 in silver, for one that was locked in another compartment and was said to have contained \$10,000. Bais Cunningham, Overton Decker and Salvian Pearson, members of the Baptist church choir at Hazleton, Ind., were arrested on affidavits filed by Rev. Samuel Bettis, charged with disturbing religious services by chewing gum while seated in the choir.

BURGLARS TORTURE OLD WOMAN Burn, Beat and Kick Her Until She Is Near Death. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Burglars on Friday night broke into the residence of Mrs. Stella Mauthner, an aged woman who lives alone near the state road, in the town of Perinton, and subjected her to terrible tortures in an effort to force her to reveal her savings. She was discovered Sunday by neighbors and is not expected to recover. Two men forced an entrance to her house at midnight. They seized the aged woman, bound her to a chair and held lighted newspapers close to her eyes, allowing the flames to burn her hands and arms. Then they ransacked the house and finding only four dollars, they vented their rage by beating the woman and kicking her into insensibility.

Gov. Deneen will try to oust the Economy company of Joliet. Springfield, Ill., Nov. 12.—Law arises out of new conditions, and conditions now may be such that the court will modify its former views. This apothegm, uttered Monday by Gov. Deneen, sets out the principle under which the executive will proceed with the hope of finding a legal method for forcing the Economy Light & Power company of Joliet to abandon work on its new dam across the Desplaines river at Dresden Heights. Following a long conference with Attorney General Stead, in which was reviewed the attorney general's opinion that the Economy company has a "cinch" on the water-power developed at Dresden Heights, Gov. Deneen began the formulation of plans to circumvent the Joliet corporation, notwithstanding the contrary advice of the legal department of the state. The governor does not question the sincerity of the Stead opinion and he has high regard for the legal ability of its author. He does believe, however, that the attorney general's logic is not incontrovertible and he is convinced the state should not give up the fight until finally defeated in the highest courts. Public Policy Should Count. Friends of the deep waterway project are of the opinion that in the consideration of a proposition of this magnitude, the question of public policy would enter largely into the supreme court's decision. Unless the law is positively against the state's contention, it is believed the court would be slow to defeat an enterprise of these proportions by declaring the water-power incidentally created belongs to private interests, instead of to the public. Exception particularly is taken to the implied deduction of Attorney General Stead that the Desplaines river is not a navigable stream. Lyman Cooley, civil engineer for the internal improvement commission, created by the state in 1905, considers this river to be navigable and believes the courts will hold it so, notwithstanding the fact that "navigable" is defined as capable of floating vessels engaged in useful commerce.

Wants the Bill Passed. Gov. Deneen will set to work at once collecting evidence for the suit to be prosecuted by the state to oust the Economy company from the Dresden Heights dam work. In the meantime, the executive will insist upon legislative action upon the Allen-Lantz navigability bill. His theory is that the legislation will be harmless if the courts declare it ineffectual, while on the other hand, great injury would follow if the legislation were lacking when it would be effective. Snow Falls at Shreveport, La. Shreveport, La., Nov. 12.—Snow flurries occurred here Monday morning, being the earliest on record at the weather bureau. The earliest previous record was November 26, 1878. There has not yet been a killing frost here. Fatal Duel Over Election Bet. Fernalda, Ky., Nov. 11.—As the result of a quarrel over an election bet, William Hopkins, son of Rev. Thomas Hopkins, and Frank Foley, of this place, fought a duel here Sunday. Hopkins was instantly killed and Foley is fatally wounded. Warehouse Burns; Two Missing. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—The warehouse of the Northern Coopersage company was destroyed by fire Friday night. Two men are missing.

THE MARKETS. New York, Nov. 12. LIVE STOCK—Steers \$15.00 @ 16.00 Hogs 6.00 @ 6.25 Sheep 3.00 @ 3.35 FLOUR—Winter Straights 4.50 @ 4.85 WHEAT—May 1.08 1/2 @ 1.10 December 1.03 1/2 @ 1.05 1/2 CORN—December 70 1/4 @ 70 1/2 RYE—No. 2 Western 49 @ 50 BUTTER 17 @ 28 1/4 EGGS 25 @ 30 CHEESE 10 1/2 @ 15 1/4 CHICAGO. CATTLÉ—Good Steers \$6 25 @ 6 50 Fair to Choice Steers 5 25 @ 6 25 Yearlings, Plain to Fancy 5 00 @ 6 00 Bulls, Common to Choice 2 50 @ 3 50 Calves 3 00 @ 7 50 HOGS—Prime Heavy 5 35 @ 5 65 Mixed Packers 5 20 @ 5 40 Heavy Packing 5 00 @ 6 25 BUTTER—Creamery 23 1/2 @ 26 Dairy 18 @ 22 LIVE POULTRY 9 @ 17 EGGS 15 1/2 @ 26 POTATOES (per bu) 35 @ 38 GRAIN—Wheat, May 1.01 1/4 @ 1.02 1/4 December .81 1/2 @ .83 1/2 Corn, May 50 @ 51 1/2 Oats, May 30 @ 31 1/2 Rye, December 78 1/2 @ 81 MILWAUKIE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northwestern 98 1/2 @ 1 00 December 93 1/2 @ 97 1/2 Corn, May 50 1/2 @ 51 1/2 Oats, Standard 49 @ 50 Rye, No. 1 81 @ 82 KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat, May 97 1/2 @ 98 December 91 1/2 @ 91 3/4 Corn, December 49 1/2 @ 50 Oats, No. 2 White 46 @ 46 1/2 ST. LOUIS. CATTLÉ—Beef Steers \$3 50 @ 7 00 Texas Steers 2 50 @ 5 25 HOGS—Packers 5 00 @ 5 50 Butchers 5 25 @ 6 65 SHEEP—Natives 3 50 @ 5 25 OMAHA. CATTLÉ—Native Steers \$1 00 @ 6 40 Stockers and Feeders 3 75 @ 4 75 Cows and Heifers 2 25 @ 3 75 HOGS—Heavy 4 00 @ 5 16 SHEEP—Wethers 4 25 @ 4 50



STEAD'S LOGIC MAY BE FOUND FAULTY

GOV. DENEEN WILL TRY TO OUST THE ECONOMY COMPANY OF JOLIET.

Says New Conditions Make Law—Illinois Executive Determined to Carry Waterway Litigation to Highest Court If That is Necessary.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 12.—Law arises out of new conditions, and conditions now may be such that the court will modify its former views.

This apothegm, uttered Monday by Gov. Deneen, sets out the principle under which the executive will proceed with the hope of finding a legal method for forcing the Economy Light & Power company of Joliet to abandon work on its new dam across the Desplaines river at Dresden Heights. Following a long conference with Attorney General Stead, in which was reviewed the attorney general's opinion that the Economy company has a "cinch" on the water-power developed at Dresden Heights, Gov. Deneen began the formulation of plans to circumvent the Joliet corporation, notwithstanding the contrary advice of the legal department of the state. The governor does not question the sincerity of the Stead opinion and he has high regard for the legal ability of its author. He does believe, however, that the attorney general's logic is not incontrovertible and he is convinced the state should not give up the fight until finally defeated in the highest courts. Public Policy Should Count. Friends of the deep waterway project are of the opinion that in the consideration of a proposition of this magnitude, the question of public policy would enter largely into the supreme court's decision. Unless the law is positively against the state's contention, it is believed the court would be slow to defeat an enterprise of these proportions by declaring the water-power incidentally created belongs to private interests, instead of to the public.

Exception particularly is taken to the implied deduction of Attorney General Stead that the Desplaines river is not a navigable stream. Lyman Cooley, civil engineer for the internal improvement commission, created by the state in 1905, considers this river to be navigable and believes the courts will hold it so, notwithstanding the fact that "navigable" is defined as capable of floating vessels engaged in useful commerce. Wants the Bill Passed. Gov. Deneen will set to work at once collecting evidence for the suit to be prosecuted by the state to oust the Economy company from the Dresden Heights dam work. In the meantime, the executive will insist upon legislative action upon the Allen-Lantz navigability bill. His theory is that the legislation will be harmless if the courts declare it ineffectual, while on the other hand, great injury would follow if the legislation were lacking when it would be effective.

SNOW FALLS AT SHREVEPORT, LA. Shreveport, La., Nov. 12.—Snow flurries occurred here Monday morning, being the earliest on record at the weather bureau. The earliest previous record was November 26, 1878. There has not yet been a killing frost here.

THE MARKETS. New York, Nov. 12. LIVE STOCK—Steers \$15.00 @ 16.00 Hogs 6.00 @ 6.25 Sheep 3.00 @ 3.35 FLOUR—Winter Straights 4.50 @ 4.85 WHEAT—May 1.08 1/2 @ 1.10 December 1.03 1/2 @ 1.05 1/2 CORN—December 70 1/4 @ 70 1/2 RYE—No. 2 Western 49 @ 50 BUTTER 17 @ 28 1/4 EGGS 25 @ 30 CHEESE 10 1/2 @ 15 1/4 CHICAGO. CATTLÉ—Good Steers \$6 25 @ 6 50 Fair to Choice Steers 5 25 @ 6 25 Yearlings, Plain to Fancy 5 00 @ 6 00 Bulls, Common to Choice 2 50 @ 3 50 Calves 3 00 @ 7 50 HOGS—Prime Heavy 5 35 @ 5 65 Mixed Packers 5 20 @ 5 40 Heavy Packing 5 00 @ 6 25 BUTTER—Creamery 23 1/2 @ 26 Dairy 18 @ 22 LIVE POULTRY 9 @ 17 EGGS 15 1/2 @ 26 POTATOES (per bu) 35 @ 38 GRAIN—Wheat, May 1.01 1/4 @ 1.02 1/4 December .81 1/2 @ .83 1/2 Corn, May 50 @ 51 1/2 Oats, Standard 49 @ 50 Rye, No. 1 81 @ 82 KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat, May 97 1/2 @ 98 December 91 1/2 @ 91 3/4 Corn, December 49 1/2 @ 50 Oats, No. 2 White 46 @ 46 1/2 ST. LOUIS. CATTLÉ—Beef Steers \$3 50 @ 7 00 Texas Steers 2 50 @ 5 25 HOGS—Packers 5 00 @ 5 50 Butchers 5 25 @ 6 65 SHEEP—Natives 3 50 @ 5 25 OMAHA. CATTLÉ—Native Steers \$1 00 @ 6 40 Stockers and Feeders 3 75 @ 4 75 Cows and Heifers 2 25 @ 3 75 HOGS—Heavy 4 00 @ 5 16 SHEEP—Wethers 4 25 @ 4 50

SAD TRAGEDY IN THE TOMBS FORMER ITALIAN ARMY OFFICER HURLS HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Deserted to Marry, Failed to Earn Living in West and Was Refused Aid by Brother. New York, Nov. 11.—Giovanni De Chichicla, who, until he was compelled to choose between love and duty, was a lieutenant in the Italian army, committed suicide in the Tombs Sunday. His imprisonment had been brought about by his brother Luigi, a banker of this city. The latter believed Giovanni insane. According to the police records, he fell in love in Italy, and unable as an army officer to support his wife as he wished, deserted and sought his fortune as a cowboy in the American west. The venture was not a success and finally, leaving his wife in their new home, he came to New York to get a fresh start. Again unsuccessful and penniless, he asked financial aid of his brother. The meeting of the brothers was not amicable and at a second interview Giovanni was alleged to have peremptorily demanded first \$1,000 and then \$2,000 from the banker. He exhibited a revolver and, it was charged, threatened his brother's life. The banker wished to have Giovanni detained as insane, but the court would not entertain this charge and the former soldier was held for trial on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. In the Tombs Giovanni became despondent, complained bitterly of former friends and constantly grieved for his girl wife, left alone in the west. When the doors were opened to permit the prisoners to go to the yard for their daily exercise Sunday, Giovanni, who occupied a cell on the third tier, stepped quickly out upon the balcony, sprang upon the guard rail and dove headforemost from the staging. FIVE DIE IN HOTEL FIRE. Blaze in the Garde at New Haven Is Fatal. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12.—Five persons, at least, lost their lives as a result of a fire in the Hotel Garde Tuesday morning, and several others were injured. The fire broke out shortly after one o'clock in the servants' quarters on the fifth floor of the north wing and here four persons were suffocated to death. Another man lost his life by falling from a rope which he was using as a fire escape. The fire was confined to the fifth floor where it started and the one below. It was out shortly after two o'clock. The damage, it is thought, will be over \$25,000, although no estimate could be given.

LOUIS E. M'COMAS DIES. Justice of District of Columbia Court and Former Senator. Washington, Nov. 11.—Louis Emery M'Comas, associate justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, former United States senator and for four terms congressman from Maryland, died at his home in this city Sunday. His death was due to heart failure. Italian Cabinet Minister Dies. Rome, Nov. 11.—Emanuele Gianturco, the Italian minister of public works, died here Sunday from cancer. He was born in 1857. The pope inquired daily concerning the condition of Signor Gianturco during his illness, and on Saturday sent the dying man his benediction. These inquiries were the first example of solicitude from the papacy toward a minister of the king since the fall of the church from temporal power. Tragedy at White Plains, N. Y. White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 11.—John Bjorlin, butler at the Hillier farm, the country home of Paul G. Thebaud, New York commission merchant, killed himself Sunday, after he had shot and dangerously wounded his employer's son, Paul, Jr. The latter, who alone can explain the shooting, is unconscious.

LIVED AS MAN SIXTY YEARS. Catherine Vosbaugh Dies in Colorado After Long Masquerade. Trinidad, Col., Nov. 12.—Catherine Vosbaugh, who for nearly 60 years passed as a man, died at a hospital in this city Monday. Miss Vosbaugh was born in France 83 years ago. When a young woman she found it difficult to make her way on account of her sex, and, adopting men's clothes, she obtained employment as a bookkeeper in Joplin, Mo. This position she held for nine years, and then accepted a position in a St. Joseph (Mo.) bank. While in St. Joseph she married a woman with whom she lived for over 30 years. The woman was in trouble, and "Charles" Vosbaugh married her to protect her. The two women, still masquerading as man and wife, came to Trinidad two years ago. After the death of her "wife" Miss Vosbaugh worked here in various capacities until she became feeble, and last year was taken to the hospital. It was then that her sex was discovered, but even after her recovery she refused to change her clothing. QUAKE'S VICTIMS ABOUT 14,000. First Direct Reports Received from Karatagh, Turkestan. St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—The first direct reports from the scene of the great earthquake at Karatagh, Russian Turkestan, about three weeks ago, reached this city Sunday from a correspondent who accompanied the relief expedition sent from Jamarkan. Telegraphing under date of November 9 the correspondent says: "The town of Karatagh was completely destroyed. The victims number about 4,000 in Karatagh and about 10,000 in the adjoining district of Denauksk. All the villages in the vicinity were wrecked. It is probable that there are hundreds more dead in these villages, but investigation is only now determining the approximate number." Barcelona, Nov. 11.—An earthquake Sunday caused a serious landslide close to the village of Valcombe, the population of which fled. Wyoming Town Has Big Fire. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 12.—A special from Worland, Wyo., says the entire business portion of that town was destroyed Sunday night by a fire which started in a grocery store. The town was entirely without protection and the flames were necessarily permitted to go unchecked until all the buildings on the main thoroughfare had been destroyed. The loss will exceed \$100,000. Packing Plant Is Burned. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—The large plant of Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, was completely destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss of \$250,000, partly covered by insurance.

PLANS FOR CRUISE NEARLY COMPLETED

EVERYTHING WILL BE READY ON THE SAILING DAY, DECEMBER 16.

Tests of Provisions—Methods of Preservation and Packing Will Be Tried—Small Arms Target Range Is Wanted on the Coast.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Every detail in the preparations for the sailing of the battleship fleet to the Pacific ocean is now well in hand and by December 16, the date on which the vessels will pass out of Hampton roads in review before President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet and high officers of the navy, all arrangements for the comfort of the men en route will have been attended to. At all of the navy yards the work of making necessary repairs is being pushed, and these will be completed by December 1; provisions are being stored aboard the vessels and their coal bunkers are being filled to their capacity. Upon the recommendation of Admiral Evans, four anchors will be carried by each vessel, so as to be ready for any emergency. Will Test Provisions. The cost of provisioning the fleet is estimated at about \$375,000, contemplating the feeding of a force of 15,000 men for 100 days. Only this week contracts were awarded for head cheese, Frankfurter and other sausages, and veal. Advantage will be taken of the two-ocean cruise of the battle ships to make several tests with the provisions aboard—their preservation, packing and handling. It is desired to find some suitable form of bagging in which to carry dried provisions, as it is believed bags will afford the advantage of compactness and greater facility in handling in difficult places than if their contents were carried in boxes and barrels. For Small-Arms Practice. Incidental to the visit of the fleet to the Pacific coast, the navy department is making arrangements to obtain a place for small arms firing there, so as to give the men an opportunity for experience in that direction. It may be that improvised targets will be established at Magdalena bay, where there is to be considerable target practice, but the preference is to secure land for the establishment of ranges to accommodate 2,000 men a day as at Guantanamo.

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ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

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

A Critic of Missions Finds Many Surprises

Shanghai, China.—What sort of man is the missionary, when seen on his native heath? China is the best place to make answer to that question, for here are to be found the greatest variety of missionaries, from the China inland lay worker, with zeal as his chief equipment, to the eminent author and scholar and counsellor of statesmen, such as Dr. Arthur H. Smith, of the American board, Dr. W. A. P. Martin, of the Presbyterian board, or Dr. Timothy Richards, of the English Baptist society. Between these extremes range all sorts and conditions of men.

The American conception of a missionary is a man with a book going out among the natives preaching, preaching, preaching, always and everywhere preaching, "as a dying man to dying men." In experience one finds very few of these flaming gospel firebrands. It is rather unexpected and disappointing to discover missionaries plodding along a routine way, pretty much as does a clergyman at home.

The Missionary's Big House.

Of necessity, since he early learns that he must look upon himself as an expensive piece of board property, the missionary must take thought for a comfortable home and physical sustenance. Thus arises that much mooted question, the missionary's residence. Times without number it has been charged that the missionary dwells in a palatial house, and subsists on the fat of the land, with an army of servants to minister to his wants.

There is some ground for this criticism.

and impressiveness of their residences. They deplore the contrast between their houses and those of the wealthiest natives. The missionary, they reason, should be the last person conspicuous for evidences of worldly position. The theory that it is necessary to "impress" the heathen is utterly fallacious; the disciple cannot improve upon the spirit of his Master, the lowly Nazarene.

Inside the missionary's home one usually finds manifest evidence of painstaking economy. It is as difficult for the missionary, living, as he must, on imported foodstuffs and wearing, for part of the time, at least, imported clothes, to "get along" as it is for his brother clergyman at home. No little scrimping and saving is necessary to "make ends meet;" the missionary's salary is on the average about a thousand dollars a year, and even in China or Japan, one cannot live like a prince on this sum.

As to Missionary Haloes.

Now I come to a delicate question, which long investigation of the subject causes to appear more serious than might at first be supposed, namely, the question of the missionary's halo. The great bulk of church people who give thought to the matter at all have become accustomed to think of every missionary as a saint and a hero. He is praised and prayed for as Christianity's knight errant, "without fear and without reproach." "Our noble missionaries" is one of the stock phrases of religion. The man or woman who engages in foreign missionary work is commonly regarded as a person of peculiar scanty

they themselves, nor their work, can measure up to the enthusiastic portraits of uninformed supporters.

A Motley Assortment of Missionaries. It is impossible to speak of "the missionary;" human nature does not lend itself to generalizations. Missionaries are almost as various a company as editors or doctors or lawyers. An honest critic cannot unqualifiedly approve or condemn "the missionary." Even at the risk of shocking many readers, let me say that I have met missionaries who are as incompetent as the bitterest enemy of missions represents all missionaries to be. I have met others who are so small that they may be classed as negligible quantities. I have met unmannered missionaries, lazy missionaries, cowardly missionaries, gluttonous missionaries, bad-tempered missionaries, avaricious missionaries, bigoted missionaries, eccentric missionaries, selfish missionaries, and even, in two cases, I know missionaries who have been cast out for gross immorality. There is scarcely a charge which has been made concerning missionaries as a whole that I have not found true of individual missionaries. Let those who know little of the facts on the field rush into qualified defense of all missionaries as worthy of haloes; I cannot do so.

Yet, in perfect fairness and frankness, I can say of the very large majority of the hundreds of missionaries whom I have watched at their work, that they are thoroughly honest, competent, self-immolating and devoted servants of a great ideal. This applies to men and women of all denominations and bodies—Roman Catholic and Protestant, churchman and independent; and to all the mission fields which I have thus far investigated. In quiet modesty, and with self-denying service, these men and women are patiently seeking, against great odds, the conversion of the people among whom they dwell. Their lives are the best recommendation of their message.

On the whole, they are persons of more than ordinary ability and refinement; the charge may be rejected, practically in toto, that missionaries are incompetents who have been driven into their field by inability to secure a livelihood. So eminent an authority as Dr. Arthur H. Smith assures me that there is no class of professional worker, except only the college professor of whom so high a standard is required.

The number of missionaries of independent wealth, who give liberally to the foreign mission work of which they themselves are a part, is a surprising revelation to an investigator; and at once an evidence of the confidence of these persons in the missionary enterprise, and of their own disinterestedness in pursuing this vocation.

The Troubles of the Missionaries.

Nevertheless, there are certain trials of missionary life worth noting, apart from the difficulties inseparable from any kind of pioneer work. The first of these, which bears most hardly in the beginning, is the separation from family and friends; as the years soften this, and the foreign field becomes home, there ensues, usually, the greatest trial of all, separation from children, who must be sent away to be educated. This is the heaviest burden borne by the missionary.

Very little is said by missionaries in China about the danger from mobs, although all the older workers have thrilling stories to tell when you get them to talking upon this topic.

When Natives Get on the Nerves.

Another price that must be paid for life amid an alien people is the fact that the natives gradually wear upon the nervous system of the missionary, who as a rule, is a person of more than ordinary culture and of a sensitive temperament. Gradually the natives do get on a foreigner's nerves, to a degree incredible to one who spends his days with people of his own color and speech and manner of life and thought. The white men who are in the east for their own advantage usually arrive speedily at the point of detesting and despising the native, even to the extent of abusing him, if he be a Chinaman or a Korean; they also abused the Japanese until the latter would stand it no longer.

While on this point of the character and calibre of the missionary, the testimony of a British war correspondent with whom I traveled into the famine district of China, is worth quoting. When we started out he was bitterly prejudiced against missionaries; thought them "no good" and a crowd of mischief makers. Upon his return, after meeting many missionaries, he wrote a glowing tribute to their character, their disinterestedness and their efficiency.

Well do I recall his astonishment one evening at the dinner table of a missionary, far in the remote interior, when he found the little company of missionaries quite as cultured, as cosmopolitan and as brilliant as himself. He did not know that two of the young women present bear one of the most honored names in Virginia and Pennsylvania, and that they received their education in one of Philadelphia's most fashionable schools, and moved, as was their right, in the most select circles in the Quaker City. Yet here they were, hundreds of miles from anything that could be called civilization, spending their lives cheerily for a horde of dirty, ungrateful and ungenial Chinese and serene in the confidence that they were making the best possible use of life. It was of a member of this same missionary community that my British friend said to me later, "Mr. Patterson is the finest man I have ever met anywhere in all the world."

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SHAW TALKS ABOUT MONEY TROUBLE

WEAKNESS OF THE AMERICAN SYSTEM IS THAT CURRENCY IS NOT ELASTIC.

He Suggests a Remedy—Would Permit National Banks to Issue Additional Circulation Without Collateral When It is Needed.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12.—Former Secretary of the Treasury Shaw addressed the chamber of commerce Monday night on the financial situation.

In the judgment of Mr. Shaw, the only weakness of the American monetary system is that the currency is nonelastic, that its volume does not respond to changing seasons and the varying needs of trade.

"There were indications as early as August," said Mr. Shaw, "that people had been listening and in response were withdrawing money and locking it up. It was the incipient symptom of a disease which always first shows itself in this way. In addition, increased commercial activity incident to the return of business men from summer vacations, a ripening crop, and the laying of stocks of merchandise, caused an unprecedented demand for money. Still, the aggregate volume remained fixed, inflexible and nonelastic."

Mr. Shaw's Remedy.

"Had the national banks been empowered to issue additional circulation equal to 50 per cent. of their capital without a deposit to secure its redemption, but subject to a tax of five per cent. an aggregate increase of \$400,000,000 would have been possible and \$200,000,000 would very likely have been issued. The people would have carried to their safe deposit vaults or taken home for concealment a national bank note as readily as a gold certificate, and they would have been just as safe.

"The redemption of the existing national bank note is now guaranteed by the government for it is secured by a deposit of government bonds which are direct obligations of the government. I grant that it is illogical for the government to guarantee bank notes, but the people have become so accustomed to money bearing in one form or another the obligation of the government, it would be willing to concede the guarantee to this suggested additional issuance of bank notes."

New Orleans Exchange Closed.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—The Louisiana stock exchange decided to remain closed for the week. This was at the request of the clearing house.

Bank in Ventura, Cal., Closes.

Ventura, Cal., Nov. 12.—The bank of William Collins & Sons, of this city, closed its doors Monday and a statement was given out that the bank is taking advantage of the day-to-day holiday. The bank has long been considered one of the most substantial institutions of this county. It has deposits of over \$400,000 from the farmers and business men of this section, but its assets far exceed this amount.

Haul \$3,000,000 Through Streets.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Three million dollars in gold was carried through the streets of Chicago Monday in four express wagons, attracting much more attention than would ordinarily be displayed at the sight of the 50 policemen who guarded the money marching down the street. The gold was transferred from the Chicago treasury to the First National bank. It constitutes the largest single draft for gold ever made upon the treasury, according to Cashier Russell, although larger sums of gold have been transported through the streets at various times when a bank moved from one building to another.

GETS ONE YEAR FOR BIGAMY.

Albert Bates Admits Guilt, Making an Ingenuous Excuse.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Nov. 12.—Albert Bates was sentenced Monday to serve one year in the penitentiary for bigamy. He acknowledged that he had been married often, but thought he had always waited long enough for the preceding wife to get a divorce before he married the next one. He did not inquire about the divorce, but took it for granted that one would be obtained.

A sister-in-law with whom he eloped, was the latest venture in matrimony undertaken by Bates. He was arrested a few days ago on a house boat in the Mississippi river.

D. M. Ferry, Sead Man, Is Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12.—Dexter M. Ferry, head of one of the greatest seed firms in the United States, which bore his name, and prominent in local business enterprises, was found dead in bed at his home here Monday. He retired last night in apparently good health and died from heart disease during the night. He was born near Rochester, N. Y., in 1833. He came to Detroit when a young man and amassed a large fortune, being one of the wealthiest men in Detroit. He was a prominent Republican.

Three Persons Badly Burned.

Columbus, O., Nov. 11.—Three persons were badly burned, one probably fatally, and a number of others had thrilling escapes from the upper floors of a building in east Main street which was damaged by fire early Sunday morning.

MUST RETAIN PHILIPPINES

CONGRESSMAN M'KINNEY TELLS OF THEIR GREAT WEALTH.

Declares the Tariff on Sugar and Tobacco Should Be Removed at Once.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—After an extended tour of the orient, Philippines and Hawaii, Congressman James McKinney, from the Rock Island district, Illinois, returned to this city Friday on the steamer Persia, and will proceed east at once.

As a member of the territorial committee which left here last June, Congressman McKinney visited Honolulu and later the Philippines, where an exhaustive study of conditions was made. According to the congressman, we must never entertain any idea of letting the islands go. He said:

"The resources of the islands are unbounded. Great coal, copper and gold deposits have been found and even greater wealth seems in store for the United States in other respects. The immense timber holdings, for instance.

"There is one thing," he added, "that must be done quickly for the Philippines if America would better conditions there, and that is to remove the revenue on sugar and tobacco."

At Honolulu, Congressman McKinney declared, shipping conditions should be more encouraged, although prosperity was to be found on all sides. While proceeding to Hong-kong the congressman experienced a terrible typhoon while a passenger on the steamer Kow Loon. During his stay in Japan he was shown every courtesy and says that he failed to notice any belligerent attitude on the part of the Japanese.

Other arrivals from the orient on the Persia were American Consul J. Boyd from Shanghai, and J. H. Sharp, stationed at Kobe, Japan.

BREAKS FROM JAIL AT ROCKFORD

James G. Dorrance, Sentenced to Prison, Escapes Mysteriously.

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 11.—James G. Dorrance, who had been sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary for an attack on eight-year-old Lester Skelley of South Beloit, escaped from the county jail here. This is the third prisoner to escape from Sheriff Collier this year. Dorrance was to appear in the circuit court Friday afternoon at a hearing for a new trial. When the sheriff went after him he could not be found. With the state's attorney, Sheriff Collier searched the jail from attic to basement in vain. It is not known when Dorrance escaped. He was under \$10,000 bonds.

GREAT FIRE IN SUPERIOR.

Flames on Docks Destroy Property Valued at \$4,000,000.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 9.—Fire which originated in elevator "A" of the Great Northern railroad in Superior, containing 600,000 bushels of grain, spread quickly, and before it was got under control destroyed property valued at \$4,000,000.

The following structures were destroyed: Two Great Northern elevators, Minkota flour mill and elevator, Freeman mill and elevator, Grand Republic mill and elevator, Commander mill and elevator, 20 dwellings and several small warehouses lining the bay front.

YOUNG KRIPPENDORFF FOUND.

Son of Cincinnati Millionaire Discovered in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Albert Krippendorff, missing son of a Cincinnati millionaire, has been found at the St. Francis hotel, where he has been staying since the night of November 5.

When young Krippendorff disappeared from the office of the shoe manufacturing company of Cincinnati, where he was employed as secretary, on the night of October 23, his family supposed that he had been murdered and his body concealed.

CONFLAGRATION IN IQUIQUE.

Two Thousand Persons Made Homeless in Chilean City.

Iquique, Chile, Nov. 11.—This port has been visited by a fire, the biggest since 1882, which has entailed losses amounting to over \$1,000,000. It broke out Saturday and seven and a half blocks were burned over before it was under control. The property destroyed was mostly dwellings of the poor and no less than 2,000 people are homeless. The fire was about one mile distant from the commercial quarter of the city.

Man Murdered and Robbed.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 11.—Badly mutilated and bearing marks showing that he had been shot repeatedly and terribly beaten, the body of William Cline, a prominent citizen of Bolivar, Pa., near here, was found Sunday in a field. The motive of the crime is thought to have been robbery, as at the time of his death Cline had on his person a large sum of money received from the sale of sawmill. This money was missing when the body was found.

Aged Couple Killed by Train.

Ashtabula, O., Nov. 9.—Charles Frary and his wife, an aged couple of Saybrook, O., were killed by a Lake Shore passenger train near here Friday. They were driving home and were struck while crossing the tracks.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

KIDNAP GIRL AND MARRY HER.

Freeport (Ill.) Young Woman Is Taken to Hotel at Rockford.

Rockford.—Miss Florence Lovin, an innocent country maiden who had promised her hand in marriage to Harry Ostrander, of Monroe, Wis., was kidnaped from the interurban station at Freeport, placed in a buggy containing two men and hurried to this city, where her marriage to Lee R. Miller was celebrated. Miller and his partner spirited the girl from her home and took her to a Warren hotel. Warrants for their arrest were issued and the men held to the grand jury.

MAILED OBSCENE CARD.

La Salle County Girl First Offender in Illinois Arrested.

La Salle.—The first arrest in Illinois for mailing an alleged obscene postal card was made by United States Marshal Buchner, taking Miss Ida Arnbruster, a young woman of this coun-

TO ERECT \$12,000 MEMORIAL ARCH

Splendid Monument to Soldiers and Sailors in Tuscola.

Urbana.—Douglas county will erect in honor of her soldiers and sailors in the civil war what is said will be the first memorial arch west of the Hudson river, at a cost of more than \$12,000. Prof. Newton A. Wells designed the arch, and Prof. James M. White is the architect and engineer. Both men are professors in the department of architecture of the University of Illinois.

The arch will stand at the entrance of the courthouse park in Tuscola, and will be built of white enameled terra cotta and embellished with a bronze medallion portrait of Stephen A. Douglas, for whom the county is named; also with the bronze seal of the county and two large bas-reliefs in bronze, four and one-half by six feet square.

These will be placed on either side of the foot passage through the arch, and will represent on one side Douglas county as a heroic female figure

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL ARCH.



ty, into custody. The postal authorities have previously been content with destroying all postal cards that were objectionable.

The recipient of the card was Miss Anna Shine, of Aurora. The postcard is not only declared suggestive in itself, but it contained words which referred to a visit to Chicago by Miss Shine, which the latter holds calculated to slander her.

Miss Arnbruster was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$300 and will be given a trial at the December term of court.

Fell in Love with Her Voice.

Greenville.—A telephone romance that started only a few days ago has just culminated here in the marriage of Miss Grace Seeger, a telephone operator of this city, and Samuel C. Wolf, cashier of a coal company. Miss Seeger was for a long time a telephone girl in the central office of the telephone company. When Mr. Wolf heard her voice over the wire a few weeks ago he fell in love with it. He knew Miss Seeger only by her voice until a few days ago, when he came to Greenville and secured an introduction. The marriage was performed by Rev. John La Due.

Dedicate College Buildings.

Kankakee.—The two new buildings of St. Viator's college which were built to replace those destroyed by fire were dedicated here. Father P. Conway, of Chicago, was in charge. Among the speakers were Archbishop Quigley, Rev. Father Timin, Very Rev. J. Cavanaugh, Very Rev. P. V. Byrene, Rev. F. Cassidy and Rev. Father Shannon.

Mount Pulaski Church Debt Cleared.

Mount Pulaski.—The \$2,000 debt on the M. E. church was more than cleared at the collection taken up at the dedicatory services, \$2,466 being realized by the collection.

\$6,340 for Saving Souls.

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

Christian Girls in Session.

Elgin.—The annual convention of the Illinois Young Women's Christian association was held here. Two hundred delegates were present.

Peoria.—James Taylor, who, with the exception of four years, has served as state mine inspector since 1886, has resigned that position to accept a better one with a coal company controlled by James J. Hill, the railroad magnate. Mr. Taylor left for Tabor, Alberta, Canada, where his headquarters will be, but his family will not accompany him at this time.

On his vacation last summer Mr. Taylor bought 31,000 acres of coal lands for the Hill interests in Canada, and they were able to turn it shortly afterwards at a profit of \$1,000,000. In addition to a good salary he will receive \$25,000 in stock at the end of his first year.

Covered 77,000 Miles in Six Years.

Peoria.—In the six years ending last week, Benjamin Eller covered, while in the employ of the United States as rural mail carrier, 77,000 miles. The entire distance was covered with horse and buggy. In his six years' employment by the government Mr. Eller has been absent from his duties but six days.

Dislocates Jaw by Yawning.

Alton.—Mrs. Pauline Ferrell, 82 years old, sustained a dislocation of her jaw on the left side by vigorous yawning. The great age of the woman and the strain to which the ligaments and tendons were subjected weakened them so that it will be very difficult for her to keep her jaw in its proper position.

Boy Sets Fire to Cat.

Fairfield.—Ezakiel Hutchinson, a farmer living 15 miles southwest, is without a home because of his son's love of cruelty. Willie, who is ten, caught the pet cat and saturated her with kerosene. Then he touched her off with a match. The blazing feline was only a few moments setting fire to the house from the garret, into which she plunged for refuge. The residence and all its contents burned. There is no insurance. The mother found difficulty in rescuing all the members of the family.



On the right is the Rev. Dr. W. A. P. Martin, of the Presbyterian Board; in the center Rev. Dr. Griffith John, of the London Missionary Society, on the left with hand to beard is Dr. Hudson Taylor, founder of the China Inland Mission, who died recently.

ism. But first let me say that, in common with most others who have investigated the subject, I do not believe in an European's trying to live as natives live. The China Inland Mission early adopted that method, and it has been obliged to maintain a hospital and sanatorium, and to invalid-home a large percentage of its workers. As a consequence, the practice of conforming to the native life is less general even in this organization than formerly. A white man cannot live as a yellow man, and keep his health; serious and costly mistakes have been made by missionaries attempting to do so. As to the wearing of native dress, little need be said; most missionaries in the interior do so, in order to appear inconspicuous, and because Chinese clothes are comfortable, cheap and easily obtained. There are disadvantages in living a hundred miles from a button.

Nevertheless, in many cases—by no means in all—the error is made on the side of failure to conform as closely as possible to native style. My own judgment has affirmed the criticism made to me in numerous specific cases, that the dwellings of the missionaries are entirely too sumptuous for persons of their vocation. Rightly or wrongly, the church and the world associate the idea of sacrifice with the missionary's calling; the natives, too, quickly come to see the apparent discrepancy between the preaching of self-denial and the practice of material luxury; some of the most serious strictures upon the missionary's style of living have come to me from native preachers. Often, I am convinced, the fault lies directly with the boards at home; some missionaries have lamented, in my hearing, the elaborateness

and chivalry and devotion and sacrifice and courage. In a word, he is invested with a halo all his own.

Occasionally I have met a missionary, usually young and second-rate, who takes himself quite as seriously as his friends at home take him, and who, well aware that he is one of the noble army of martyr spirits, goes about wearing his halo with all the self-consciousness of a girl with a new Easter hat. Most missionaries, on the other hand, feel foolish because of the false attitude in which they are thus placed by their idealizing admirers at home. Some of them have used quite unmissionary forbearance of speech on this point. They say that they are neither extraordinary saints nor heroes, and that they are not living lives of physical hardship and sacrifice; those who really have hardships say nothing about them. That in reality they do not correspond to the image of themselves ever being held up in sermons, speeches and articles, no one knows quite so well as themselves. If permitted to speak frankly, they would say, as many have said to me, that they have fewer material comforts than the average home missionary or country pastor; that they are ordinary men and women, with all the limitations of human nature, who are trying to do one sort of Christian work, which, whatever its glamour when seen ten thousand miles away, is in actuality beset by all the difficulties and discouragements of religious endeavor at home, besides certain other hindrances due to the non-Christian training and beliefs of the natives. They would plead for a little less romance and a little more reality in dealing with the foreign mission propaganda; for neither

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Good, reliable, solid leather Shoes, a showing second to none in this section. We give low prices on good Shoes: poor Shoes are never cheap at any price. Ladies' fashionable Kid or Pat. Colt Skin Shoes, button or lace, in 5 leading styles, all Rochester made, choice.....\$2.29

Ladies' and Misses' heavy Box Calf Lace Shoes, stylish in cut but made for service \$1.49 \$1.75

Girls' Kid Shoes, sizes 5 to 2, strictly all solid.....98c

Misses' Kid and Calf Shoes \$1.35 \$1.19 \$1.29 \$1.49

Ladies' fine \$2.25 Kid or Pat. Leather Dress Shoes, also fine Kid Button Shoes, asstd styles.....\$1.98

Values for Men

Men's heavy 50c Canvas Leggings per pair.....25c

Men's 50c Sweater Necks, asstd. styles.....35c

Men's Dark grey Overcoats, full, long cut styles \$4.95 \$6.95 \$7.95

Mens extra heavy Buckle Arctics, good ones.....\$1.49

Men's heavy Wool and Mixed Wool Socks 10c 13c 15c 19c

Men's best quality heavy Canvas, sheep lined Coats, made of best material, especially for us.....\$4.87

Corduroy Coats, sheep lined, same make as above....\$6.87

Boys' water proof Canvas Coats.....69c

Boys' heavy blanket lined work Pants.....49c

Men's heavy marine Calf lace Shoes for only.....\$2.10

Specials in Men's high grade Overcoats, 3 of the best wool, serge lined, hand finished Coats that we have ever offered \$14.75 \$11.95 \$9.65

Money Savers: Read the List

10 and 12c Tennis Flannels, short lengths, per yd.....7 1-2c

Ladies' Fleece Union Suits. 39c

Children's Fleece Union Suits 35 and10c

Plain and Embroidered Ribbons, good widths, per yd....3c

Good, wide, Dark Grey Dress Flannels.....30c

54 in. Black Frosted Broadcloth, \$1.00 goods.....49c

Coates' Sewing Cotton, per spool.....5c

Ladies' and Children's double Knit Wool Mittens to and..15c

Boys' and Girls' heavy black wool hose, 15, 12 and.....10c

Ladies' Knit Petticoats 19c; Flannelette Petticoats.....45c

Boys' and Girls Caps, large variety of styles, 25c grades 10c

Best and largest Whittendown Blankets, \$1.29....\$1.69

Brown Coney Muffs, \$3.69; Electric Seal Muffs.....\$1.10

Black Sateen Waists, formerly \$1.19, reduced in price to.75c

Men's fine Cravanne Coats, big value at.....\$9.45

Cloak Week

If you intend to get a Cloak, see what we offer this week. Even if you do not plan to buy until later: Our prices will show you what you can do.

Big assortment of Children's and Misses' Coats.

Heavy 52 in. Kersey Coats, \$5.49; Melton.....\$7.95

50 and 52 in. Cloaks, grey and mixed colors, specials

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Ladies' fine broadcloth cloaks satin lined.....\$6.87

Best quality Broadcloth Cloaks, full satin lined, plain or trimmed 52 in. \$17.87 \$19.98 \$14.98 \$11.98

Girls. Cloaks, in Meltons, Chinchillas, Plushes, etc. \$1.98 \$2.69 \$3.85 \$5.69

Christmas Goods

Our Finer Dolls, Steam and Mechanical Toys, Toy Tea and Parlor 'Sets (all imported) are now on sale at special bargain prices.

Boys' Suits

Sizes 8 to 17 years. A large number of them and at prices lower than ever before in our history—due to our large, last week's purchase of stock and sample Suits.

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

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

Colvin Park

Mrs. E. C. Lettow was a Genoa visitor Monday.

W. L. Cole and wife were Belvidere shoppers Saturday.

Miss Esther Gustavson is entertaining friends from Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scrivens visited W. L. Cole and family Sunday.

Marion Ar buckle and wife visited his sister, Mrs. E. J. Vosberg, last week.

A dance was given by John Leonard Thursday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. John Babbler went to Sycamore to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Beebe.

The Belvidere telephone company are working on an extension of their line from Colvin Park to Kingston.

A dancing party was given by William Rubeck and wife Friday evening last, about twenty-five being present.

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

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

Its all in the Hang

And the hang is all in the tailoring. How often when your dressmaker makes you a skirt you are dissatisfied in the hang of it; you have bought expensive material, paid a good price for making it, only to be disappointed because it don't hang properly. Our ready made skirts are tailor made, made by man tailors perfectly. In buying a skirt from us you take no chances, you try it on and know it is perfect before you buy it. Our stock is large and well selected, plain and blaid panamas, Brilliantines and Voiles, as low priced as \$3.98 and rising by easy steps according to quality at \$4.98, \$6.98, \$7.98 to \$19.98. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

New Lebanon

John Schult was in Genoa on business Monday.

Herman Hartman was a Sycamore caller Friday.

John Reiser shipped a carload of cows to Chicago Tuesday.

Fred Awe received two carloads of coal this week and a car of bran.

Miss Ila Overland of Iowa was visiting her cousin, Fred Renn, Thursday.

Miss Sarah Buerer and sister, Emma, of Waterman, are visiting their brother, George.

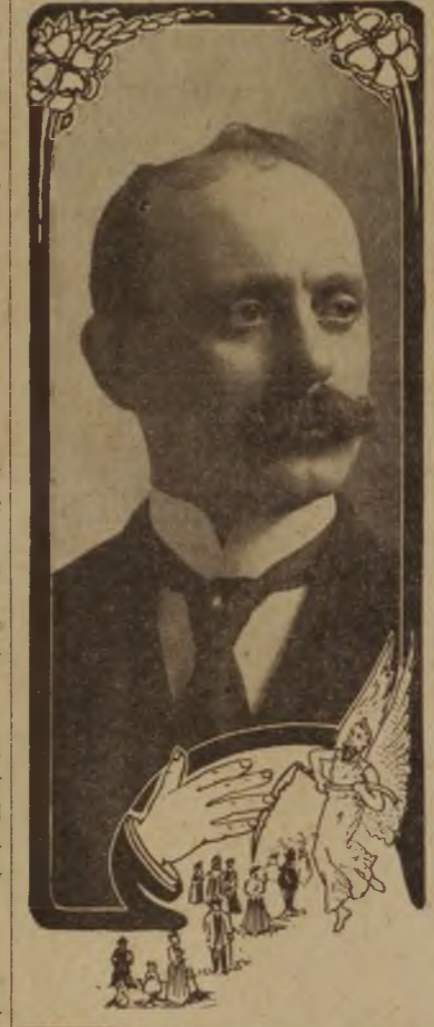
Best remedy for mothers to use is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar, it contains no opiates. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

DISCONTINUES CHICAGO OFFICE PRACTICE TOO EXTENSIVE

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

BURLINGTON

Herman Pfingsten transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Frank and Dan Wallace were home from Rockford Sunday.

Albert Haderer spent Sunday and Monday at German Valley.

Mrs. M. G. Maurer of Freeport attended the musical Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Solomon and Miss Emma Blank were Elgin callers Wednesday.

Miss Hulda Rohrsen of Plato was a guest of Miss Sophia Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Cripps visited with friends at St. Charles Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngs of Freeport were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roach Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Godfrey and Miss Minnie Shefner were Chicago shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Godfrey returned Thursday evening from a visit with relatives at Waterloo and Osage, Iowa.

Miss Florence Chapman who is attending school at DeKalb spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peters spent several days of last week with the former's brother, Carl, at Dougias, Mich.

The L. A. S. will give a towel bazaar at Kirk's hall Friday, Nov. 22. There will be the usual attractions and both dinner and supper will be served.

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

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

Buy Kid Gloves Safely

Kid gloves are made from the skin of a growing animal, not manufactured like a piece of fabric. As a consequence kid gloves cannot be depended upon as a fabric manufactured. As much depends on the health, age, season, climate and condition of the animal, and the proper curing and tanning of the skin, that like buying diamonds you must depend largely on the dealer from whom you buy. If you let our expert glove woman advise, select and fit your gloves, you'll buy safely and avoid many glove troubles. Our stock is most complete, long and short for dress, shopping or street wear, in Glace, Suede, Mocha, Cape Coat and Gauntlet, priced at \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

Riley Center

Corn husking is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Sears visited at F. Fellows' Sunday.

Clarence Filweber and wife of Woodstock visited at C. Mackey's Sunday.

Tom Hall is repairing the house on his farm which he has rented to Frank Griese.

Mrs. Belle Wyld and Mrs. Mary Buck of Genoa visited at L. E. Mackey's home Friday and Saturday of last week.

The men securing the right-of-way for the new electric road were through here Saturday. Almost all of the farmers are willing to give the land.

Its Fur Time

The style of this season's garments either low collar or collarless, necessitates a fur neck piece of some description. The demand and supply of certain furs regulates the cost. We show pretty neck pieces of choice furs, Fox, Squirrel, River Mink, Jap Mink, Wolf, Bear, Opossum, Coney, Beaver, etc. We have priced them less than you'll expect to pay, for you can buy here at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 up to \$19.98, also mufflers to match at equally low prices.

Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

WHAT worries us is how we are going to carry all the double eagles that the United States mint is turning out.

THREE spans of mules recently sold at Macon for \$500 each. No kick coming there!

THE Jamestown Exposition is not meeting expenses, the deficit at present being over a million dollars. The people have evidently had their fill of big shows.

THIS paying by check is all right if the man without a balance does not get into the habit also.

IN the case of Attorney J. D. Carnes it was the place waiting for the man, evidenced in the fact that he was the unanimous choice of brother attorneys in the three counties of the 16th district. He will be elected on his merits as a lawyer alone, a fact that should be gratifying to him.

BILLY MASON says that he favors the election of United States senators by vote of the people. As far as his chances are concerned he is as safe in favoring that plan as any.

THE people of Kansas say that Roosevelt is the only candidate for president they have because he has carried out the politics he originated. Perhaps that is the reason some Illinois politicians are endeavoring to place Charles S. Deneen back in the governor's chair. It will be remembered that Deneen advocated a primary law. He carried out his politics by giving us two laws—full measure—and he's going to give us another!

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

Buy SOUTH DAKOTA LAND OF THE D. N. HUNT Land Company NO AGENTS YOU SAVE COMMISSIONS REDFIELD, SOUTH DAKOTA

Mrs John Dyer Dead Mrs. John Dyer, formerly of Genoa, died at her home in Chicago Tuesday. The body will be brought to Genoa Saturday and funeral services will be held in the M. E. church Saturday at 11 o'clock. Interment in Genoa cemetery.

A. C. Church Notice The Helpers Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Susie Hol-

royd Friday of this week. All members urged to be present.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Perry Harlow on Wednesday evening of next week.

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

Hats from \$1.00 up at Miss Kirk's Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.



Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

CHRISTMAS

It may seem a little early to talk about Christmas, but we have a suggestion to make that is timely. It is always policy to make purchases early, especially in silverware. We have a choice selection of knives, forks, spoons and special pieces which are especially desirable as gifts. Why not come and see this line now when there is a complete stock and plenty of time. We will lay aside any article you purchase and keep it until called for. Remember it is less than two months until Christmas.

G. W. BURZELL, The Jeweler

To the Live Stock Exposition Chicago Nov. 30 to Dec. 7

The annual International Live Stock Exposition will be held in Chicago Nov. 30 to Dec 7, inclusive.

This exposition will be very instructive—especially to the breeder, the stockman and the farmer. In addition to the various exhibits, it will afford numerous entertaining features.

Excellent train service to Chicago is offered from many points west, southwest and northwest via the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

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These goods are put up by the Erie Preserving Company and conform in every way to the pure food laws of any state. To put it in a simple form the goods are simply delicious. A little high in price but you will acknowledge that they are worth the money. The fruits are put up in lined, crimped top tin cans, that is, no solder whatever is used and the acids of the fruits do not come in contact with the tins. These goods are as near like the home preserving as any possibly can be. If you want the best and purest ask for the Pure Food Goods.

DUVAL & KING, GENOA

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.

Fancy work display at Olmsted's.
J. W. Sowers is a Chicago visitor this week.
Miss Mary Canavan was in Elgin Tuesday.
Joe Leonard was an Elgin visitor Saturday.
New coats in twice a week at F. W. Olmsted's.
Dr. C. H. Mordoff was a Chicago visitor Monday.
Mrs. J. P. Renn, who has been quite ill, is improving.
Mrs. A. V. Pierce called on Elgin friends Thursday.
Furs are what you need. See them at F. W. Olmsted's.
Mrs. John Canavan visited her parents at Sycamore on Monday.
Wm. Leonard of Belvidere was visiting relatives here over Sunday.
Miss Agnes Schuster of Chicago is a guest of Miss Libbie Browne.
J. Sterns is now visiting in Colorado having stopped in Iowa on his way.
Mrs. Elva Hoberland and daughter are visiting Sycamore friends.
John Griggs has returned from Texas where he has been for several weeks.
Now is the time to buy children's school and dress hats. Miss Kirk has them.
Kline Shipman and C. A. Brown transacted business in the windy city Thursday.
You can buy a felt, silk or velvet hat for little money at Miss Kirk's the next four days.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Foote attended the funeral of Ivan Sheley at Belvidere last Thursday.
A. A. Stiles is up in the wilds of Northern Wisconsin where he will spend a few weeks hunting.
C. E. Saul has secured a posi-

tion in Chicago. For the present his family will remain in Genoa.
Henry Ream, the carpenter, has moved to Rockford.
Jim Hadsall of Rockford called on Genoa friends last week.
The Holmberg Art Company at the opera house November 14, 15 and 16.
Life moving pictures at the opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.
Mrs. Lucretia Carte of Elgin was a guest at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. F. O. Swan, this week.
Hard coal \$8.75 delivered, or \$8.50 at the bin. Buy now. This price may advance at any time. Jackman & Son.
Mrs. Mary Moan shipped her household goods to Charles City, Iowa, this week where she will make her home.
Perry Harlow is visiting his parents in Iowa, it being the first meeting of parents and son during seventeen years.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker and children spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of G. C. Kitchen at Ney.
Col. Thos. G. Lawler has been nominated for commander of the Grand Army post at Rockford for the forty-first time.
Mrs. Dora Burd and daughter, Hazel of Paw Paw were over Sunday visitors at the home of her brother, Bert Sterns.
Rev. T. E. Ream of Morgan Park was here the first of the week to sell his horse which was purchased by A. V. Pierce.
Three great lectures, illustrated with 16,000 feet of new special life motion pictures at the opera house November 14, 15, 16.
Mrs. E. P. Smith went to Elgin Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Smith, where she will submit to an operation at Sherman hospital.
Illustrated songs by the great soloist, Herbert Barrett, at the opera house November 14, 15 and 16. Admission 25 and 15 cents.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haines and son left last Wednesday for a visit in Iowa, they expect to spend the winter near the Pacific coast.
Geo. Brown of Sycamore and Dr. Spenny of Chicago were here last Friday in the interests of the proposed Sycamore-Woodstock electric road.
Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

FOR SALE—Two houses on Genoa street, one on East Main street and vacant lot in Oak Park addition on Main street. Houses all new and modern. Will be sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. JAS. J. HAMMOND 37-11

FOR RENT—Rooms over Hunt's Pharmacy. Inquire at the store. 4-11

FOR SALE—30 choice, well bred yearling ewes. Inquire of Louis Lloyd on Sycamore road. 9-21

FOR SALE—5 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D. and 40 acres improved farm in Brown county, S. D. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. 41-11

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kellogg of Ney celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage last Saturday with a spread at which several relatives were present.

Ask those who have used China-lac. They will tell you it is the best finish for furniture and floors. It does not show scratches. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Hardwood flooring is still very fashionable. Perma-Lac makes soft pine floors look like the expensive hardwood kind. Small and large cans at S. S. Slater's.

A large crowd attended the Thurlby sale Tuesday and everything brought good prices, the horses especially reaching the top notch. One driver sold for \$200.

E. D. Burton has been in Genoa during the past week with another car load of South Dakota horses. He expects to make this territory several times during the year.

Mrs. A. A. Crocker and daughter, Mrs. Wilcox, left on Wednesday evening for Los Angeles, Calif. They will spend the winter at that city and will visit other coast cities.

Tom McCartney was again taken in by Officer Watson Saturday evening. Tom was so badly mixed up with tanglefoot that he could not find his team. He was allowed to go Sunday.

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

We cannot compete with mail order prices, because we do not handle that class of goods. Quality considered we defy any of them. When we sell you a stove you know just what you are getting. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Desiring to reduce my heavy stock of ladies' and children's trimmed hats I will sell them at very low prices on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, November 15, 16, 18 and 19. Remember these prices only last four days. Miss Kirk over Holtgren's store.

Members of the M. E. church and others have organized men's and ladies' bible classes. These organizations will have for their object the study of the bible,

social culture and mutual social and spiritual benefit.

The schoolmates of Miss Lottie Ream gave her an unexpected call last Wednesday evening, bringing with them baskets laden with fruit and cake. Miss Ream has left the school and moved to Rockford with her parents.

The Fortnightly Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ira Douglas on Saturday afternoon, November 8. After the regular club work a luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting, a social tea, will be held at the home of Mrs. Everett Crawford on November 23.

The first snow storm of the year visited this section Saturday evening and since then real winter weather of the November quality has been with us. A heavy snow at this time would cause no end of inconvenience to farmers, as there are many who have not commenced to husk corn, it being too green to crib.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson went to Chicago in their autos Friday, returning Saturday evening. The trip to Chicago was made in less than four hours and neither gentlemen was compelled to crawl under his machine at any time.

Oscar Davis of this place has been chosen as one of the jurymen in the now famous John R. Walsh case in Chicago. This case is about on a par with the Standard Oil trial some time ago. If Walsh is convicted on every count against him the jail sentence will aggregate over 1600 years.

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

Council Proceedings
Genoa, Ill., Oct. 18, 1907.
Minutes of adjourned regular meeting of village trustees.
Called to order by President Jas. J. Hammond. Present Tischler, Adams, Awe, Hoover, Shipman. Absent Dralle.
The following bills were approved by finance committee.

E. G. Cooper, gaso.....	\$10.01
Fred Foot, night watch.....	8.00
A. S. Yalden, night watch.....	2.00
Henry Dralle, st work.....	10.13
John Wahl, st work.....	14.21

Moved by Adams, seconded by Tischler that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried.

Petition of citizens to extend walk in front of Whitney Building west to Johnson line read and street committee was instructed to put in walk.

Revising ordinances continued.
Ordinance Chapter 30 read first reading. Moved by Tischler, seconded by Shipman that Ordinance Chapter 30 be passed to second reading. Motion carried.
Ordinance Chapter 30 read second reading. Moved by Adams seconded by Hoover that Ordinance Chapter 30 be passed and published as read. Motion carried.

Ordinance Chapter 31 read first reading. Moved by Shipman, seconded by Hoover that Ordinance Chapter 31 be passed to second reading. Motion carried.
Ordinance Chapter 31 read second reading. Moved by Tischler, seconded by Adams that Ordinance Chapter 31 be passed and published as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Adams, seconded by Hoover that the clerk be instructed to notify the I. C. Ry. to build sidewalk across their right-of-way on west side of Sycamore street. Motion carried.

Moved by Adams, seconded by

Hoover that board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.
Genoa, Ill., Nov. 8, 1907
Minutes of regular meeting of village trustees. Called to order by President Jas. J. Hammond. Present Tischler, Adams, Awe, Hoover, Shipman, Dralle.
Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee.

John Pratt, gravel.....	\$1.50
Fred Clausen, team work.....	11.00
Rob. Patterson, team work.....	7.40
Tibbits Cameron Lumber Co., lumber and cement.....	10.00
Nat. Lead Co., lead pipe.....	28.93
Ralph Patterson, team work.....	9.30
F. M. Frazier, telephone.....	.35
W. H. Heed, team work.....	7.25
C. F. Deardorff, night watch.....	2.00
Hinton & Habbell, waste.....	2.51
E. G. Cooper, gaso.....	26.88
C. M. & St. Paul Ry Co., rent.....	5.00
F. Foote, special police.....	2.00
A. S. Yalden, special police.....	2.00
National Meter Co., meters.....	57.00
Genoa Elec Co. light.....	151.43
Wm. Watson, salary and work.....	27.50
C. D. Schoonmaker, printing.....	347.28
Jas. J. Hammond, orders pd.....	47.98
Henry Dralle, st labor.....	9.03
Frank Tischler, Jr., work.....	1.00
E. C. Duval, salary and expenses.....	50.00
A. C. Senska, side walk.....	545.44
Kline Shipman, work.....	92.31
Farmers' State Bank, Spence & Evans order.....	265.36
Ralph Patterson, Spence & Evans' order.....	107.00

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

Bond of A. C. Senska read. Moved by Tischler, seconded by Awe that bond be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Tischler seconded by Awe that the building committee purchase a stove for the fire house. Motion carried.

Moved by Tischler, seconded by Adams that board adjourn to Nov. 15, '07.
T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

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

OPEN QUAIL SEASON

Sunday Marked Day When Birds May be Shot in Illinois

The quail season, in this state opened Sunday, Nov. 10, this being the date set down in the game laws. The importation of quail from other states which has for several years been carried on by the game commission, has had much to do with promoting the growth of members of this feathery tribe in Illinois. While the supply is not large, many of the birds having perished in the severe weather, the conditions are much better than they were a few years ago, and hunters who go out after quail during the short open season are generally rewarded by bagging a few of them. In the southern states they are much more plentiful than in this part of the country and people who live there and who are fond of this kind of meat, have it on their tables much more frequently than do their northern brothers.

That Winter Coat

You are going to buy. If you do justice to yourself and consult the best interests of your pocketbook you'll not purchase until you have inspected our stock.

The famous "Printzess" line is what we show. Every garment is honestly made, carefully tailored, perfect in fit and made of the best materials the price will allow. We show long coats in sturdy good wearing mixtures and plaids at \$7.98, \$10.98 and \$15.98. Plain black and colored broadcloths and Kerseys, half lined and full satin lined at \$9.98, \$10.98 and 11.98 and a coat that we know you can't duplicate elsewhere at \$25.00, shown in seven different styles at \$20.00 each. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin, Ill.

COAL ECONOMY

PEA COAL

To get heat one must burn coal and plenty of it, but there is a way to make the coal last longer and still give off as much heat. This can be done by banking the fire in furnace and other open fire pots with

This is a good quality hard coal in small chunks, not larger than hazel nuts. When placed on top of the large coal it reduces the draft. A crust forms and in this manner the heat is retained while the coal lasts one-third longer. Where a hot fire is desired in a range Pea Coal is the coal to use. Try it.

JACKMAN & SON

ARE YOU READY FOR WINTER ?

We have a little bigger and better line than ever before in winter goods and they are marked at prices that must make them move despite the sharp advance in prices along the line on winter goods. We would be pleased to show you our line of

FURS AND COATS

A comprehensive line from which the most critical can make a selection. There are prices to suit any purse and everything you carry away will be guaranteed to be as represented. Come and see us before you buy. We are pleased to show the goods.

Have you seen the new
Persian Belts---The Very Latest
We have them, only 65c

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Good assorted flannellets per yard 18, 12½ and..... 15c
Shaker Flannel, per yard, 12, 11 and..... 10c
A very good line of Bed Blankets that have not advanced in price. All sizes and colors, each \$2.50 down to..... 65c
Inderdown dressing sacques in red, grey and blue, good quality and style, only.. \$1.35

JOHN LEMBKE

Desperate Coughs

Dangerous coughs. Extremely perilous coughs. Coughs that rasp and tear the throat and lungs. Coughs that shake the whole body. You need a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine, for such a cough. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

We publish our formulas
We banish alcohol from our medicines
We urge you to consult your doctor

Ayer's

Any good doctor will tell you that a medicine like Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cannot do its best work if the bowels are constipated. Ask your doctor if he knows anything better than Ayer's Pills for correcting this sluggishness of the liver.

—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

THE PLUM TREE

BY DAVID GRAYHAM PHILLIPS

CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

About ten days before, a paragraph in one of Burbank's "pilgrimage" speeches had been twisted by the reporter so that it seemed a personal attack upon Scarborough. As Burbank was a stickler for the etiquette of campaigning, he not only sent out a denial and a correction, but also directed De Milt to go to Scarborough's home at Saint X, Indiana, and convey the explanation in personal message. De Milt arrived at Saint X at eight in the evening. As he was leaving the parlor he saw a man emerge from its drawing-room, make a hasty descent to the platform, hurriedly engage a station hack and drive away. De Milt had an amazing memory for identities—something far rarer than memory merely for faces. He was convinced he knew that man; and being shrewd and quick of thought, he jumped into a trap and told the driver to follow the hack which was just disappearing. A few minutes' driving and he saw it turn in at a gateway.

"Whose place is that?" he asked. "The old Gardner homestead," was the answer. "President Scarborough lives there."

De Milt did not discuss this rather premature entitling of Senator Scarborough. He said: "Oh—I've made a mistake," descended and sent his trap away. Scarborough's house was quiet, not a soul about, lights in only a few windows. De Milt strolled in at the open gates and, keeping out of view, made a detour of the gardens, the "jay" of which he could see by starlight. He was soon in line with the front door—his man was parleying with a servant. "Evidently he's not expected," thought my client of publicity.

Soon his man entered. De Milt, keeping in the shadows, moved round the house until he was close under open windows from which came light and men's voices. Peering through a bush he saw at a table a man whom he recognized as Senator Scarborough. Seated opposite him, with a very uneasy, deprecating expression on his face, was John Thwing, president of the Atlantic & Western system, and Senator Goodrich's brother-in-law.

De Milt could not hear what Thwing was saying, so careful was that experienced voice to reach only the ears for whom its insinuating subtleties were intended. But he saw a puzzled look come into Scarborough's face, heard him say: "I don't think I understand you, John."

Thwing unconsciously raised his voice in his reply, and De Milt caught—"satisfactory assurances from you that these alarming views and intentions attributed to you are false, and they'll be glad to exert themselves to elect you."

Scarborough smiled. "Impossible," he said. "Very few of them would support me in any circumstances."

"You are mistaken, Hampden," was Thwing's answer. "On the contrary, they will—"

Scarborough interrupted with an impatient motion of the head. "Impossible!" he repeated. "But in any case, why should they send you to me? My speeches speak for themselves. Surely no intelligent man could fancy that my election would mean harm to any legitimate business great or small, east or west. You've known me for 20 years, Thwing. You needn't come to me for permission to reassure your friends—such of them as you can honestly reassure."

"I have been reassuring them," Thwing answered. "I tell them that you are about the last man in the world to permit mob rule."

"Precisely," said Scarborough. "I propose to continue to do what I can to break up the mob that is being led by demagogues disguised as captains of industry and advance agents of prosperity—led on to pillage the resources of the country, its riches and its character."

This ought to have put Thwing on his guard. But, convinced that the gods he worshipped must be the gods of all men, whatever they might profess, he held to his purpose.

"Still, you don't quite follow me," he persisted. "You've said some very disquieting things against some of my friends—of course, they understand that the exigencies of campaigning, the necessity of rousing the party spirit, the—"

Thwing stopped short; De Milt held his breath. Scarborough was leaning forward, was holding Thwing's eyes with one of those looks that grip. "Do you mean," said he, "that, if I assure those friends of yours that I don't mean what I say, they'll buy me the presidency?"

him lower his head, his face flushing deeply. "Believe me, Hampden," continued Thwing, "without our support Burbank is beaten and you are triumphantly elected—not otherwise. But you know politics; I needn't tell you. You know that the presidency depends upon getting the doubtful element in the doubtful states."

Scarborough stood, and without lifting his eyes, said in a voice very different from his strong, clear tones of a few minutes before: "I suppose in this day no one is beyond the reach of insult. I have thought I was. I see I have been mistaken. And it is a man who has known me 20 years and has called me friend, who has taught me the deep meaning of the word shame. The servant will show you the door." And he left Thwing alone in the room.

I had made De Milt give me the point of his story as soon as I saw its drift. While he was going over it in detail, I was thinking out all the bearings of Scarborough's refusal upon my plans.

"Has Senator Goodrich seen Gov. Burbank yet?" I asked De Milt in a



"The Servant Will Show You the Door."

casual tone when he had told how he escaped unobserved in Thwing's wake and delivered Burbank's message the next morning.

"I believe he's to see him by appointment to-morrow," replied De Milt.

So my suspicion was well-founded. Goodrich, informed of his brother-in-law's failure, was posting to make peace on whatever terms he could honeycomb out of my reconciliation-mad candidate.

A few minutes later I shut myself in with the long-distance telephone, and roused Burbank from bed and from sleep. "I am coming by the first train to-morrow" I said. "I thought you'd be glad to know that I've made satisfactory arrangements in New York—unexpectedly satisfactory."

"That's good—excellent," came the reply. I noted an instant change of tone which told me that Burbank had got by some underground route, news of my failure in New York and had been preparing to give Goodrich a cordial reception.

"If Goodrich comes, James," I went on, "don't see him till I've seen you."

A pause, then in a strained voice: "But I've given him an appointment at nine to-morrow."

"Put him off till noon. I'll be there at 11. It's imperative." That last word with an accent I did not like to use, but knew how to use—and when.

Another pause, then: "Very well, Harvey. But we must be careful about him. De Milt has told you how dangerous he is, hasn't he?"

"Yes—how dangerous he tried to be." I was about to add that Goodrich was a fool to permit any one to go to such a man as Scarborough with such a proposition; but I thought me of Burbank's acute moral sensitiveness and how it would be rasped by the implication of his opponent's moral superiority. "We're past the last danger, James. That's all. Sleep sound. Good night."

"Good night, old man," was his reply in his pose's tone of affection.

But I could imagine him posing there in his night shirt, the anger against me snapping in his eyes.

On the train the next morning, De Milt, who had evidently been doing a little thinking, said: "I hope you won't let it out to Cousin James that I told you Goodrich was coming to see him."

"Certainly not," I replied, not losing the opportunity to win over to myself one so near to my political ward. "I'm deeply obliged to you for telling me." And presently I went on: "By the way, has anything been done for you for your brilliant work at Saint X?"

"Oh, that's all right," he said, "I guess Cousin James'll look after me—unless he forgets about it." "Cousin James" has always had the habit of taking favors for granted unless reward was pressed for; and since he had become a presidential candidate, he was inclining more than ever to look on a favor done him as a high privilege which was his own reward.

I made no immediate reply to De Milt; but just before we reached the capital, I gave him a cheque for \$5,000. "A little expression of gratitude from the party," said I. "Your reward will come later." From that hour he was mine, for he knew now by personal experience that "the boys" were right in calling me appreciative.

It is better to ignore a debt than to pay with words.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Granby Intrudes Again.

Burbank had grown like a fungus in his own esteem. The adulation of the free excursionists I had poured in upon him, the eulogies in the newspapers, the flatteries of those about him, eager to make themselves "solid" with the



man who might soon have the shaking of the huge, richly laden presidential boughs of the plum tree—this combination of assaults upon sanity was too strong for a man with such vanity as his, a traitor within. He had convinced his last prudent doubt that he was indeed a "child of destiny." He was resentful lest I might possibly think myself more important than he to the success of the campaign. And his resentment was deepened by the probably incessant reminders of his common sense that all this vast machine, public and secret, could have been set in motion just as effectively for any one of a score of "statesmen" conspicuous in the party.

I saw through his labored cordiality; and it depressed me again—started me down toward those depths of self-condemnation from which I had been held up for a few days by the excitement of the swiftly thronging events and by the necessity of putting my whole mind upon moves for my game.

"I am heartily glad you were successful," he began when we were alone. "That takes a weight off my mind."

"You misunderstood me, I see," said I. "I haven't got anything from those people in New York as yet. But within a week they'll be begging me to take whatever I need. Thwing's report will put them in a panic."

His face fell. "Then I must be especially courteous to Goodrich," he said, after thinking intently. "Your hopes might be disappointed."

"Not the slightest danger," was my prompt assurance. "And if you take my advice, you will ask Goodrich how his agent found Senator Scarborough's health, and then order him out of this house. Why harbor a deadly snake that can be of no use to you?"

"But you seem to forget, Harvey, that he is the master of at least the eastern wing of the party. And you must now see that he will stop at nothing unless he is pacified."

"He is the fetch-and-carry of an impudent crowd in Wall street," I reported, "that is all. When they find

he can no longer do their errands, they'll throw him over and come to us. And we can have them on our own terms."

We argued, with growing irritation on both sides, and after an hour or so, I saw that he was hopelessly under the spell of his pettiness and his moral cowardice. He had convinced himself that I was jealous of Goodrich and would sacrifice anything to gratify my hate. And Goodrich's sending an agent to Scarborough had only made him the more formidable in Burbank's eyes. As I looked in upon his mind and watched its weak, foolish little workings, my irritation subsided. "Do as you think best," said I, wearily. "But when he presents the mortgage you are going to give him on your presidency, remember my warning."

He laughed this off, feeling my point only in his vanity, not at all in his judgment. "And how will you receive him, Harvey? He will be sure to come to you next—must, as you are in charge of my campaign."

"I'll tell him straight out that I'll have nothing to do with him," said I, blandly. "The Wall street submission to the party must be brought to me by some other ambassador. I'll not help him to fool his masters and to hide it from them that he has lost control."

I could have insisted, could have destroyed Goodrich—for Burbank would not have dared disobey me. But the campaign, politics in general, life itself, filled me with disgust, a paralyzing disgust that made me almost lose confidence in my theory of practical life.

"What's the use?" I said to myself. "Let Burbank keep his adder. Let it sting him. If it so much as shoots a fang at me, I can crush it."

And so Burbank lifted up Goodrich and gave hostage to him; and Goodrich, warned that I would not deal with him, made some excuse or other to his masters for sending Senator Revell to me. "See Woodruff," said I to Revell, for I was in no mood for such business. "He knows best what we need."

"They gave up too damn cheerfully," Woodruff said to me, when I saw him a week or ten days later, and he gave me an account of the negotiations. "I suspect they've paid more before."

"They have," said I. "In two campaigns where they had to elect against hard times."

"But I've a notion," he warned me, "that our candidate has promised them something privately."

"No doubt," I replied, as indifferently as I felt.

I had intended to make some speeches—I had always kept the public side of my career in the foreground, and in this campaign my enforced pronouncement as director of the machine was causing the public to dwell too much on the real nature of my political activity. But I could not bring myself to it. Instead, I set out for home to spend the time with my children and to do by telephone, as I easily could, such directing of Woodruff as might be necessary.

My daughter Frances was driving me from the Fredonia station. A man darted in front of the horses, flung up his arms and began to shriek curses at me. If she had not been a skillful driver, we should both have been thrown from the cart. As it was, the horses ran several miles before she got them under control. I sitting inactive, because I knew how it would hurt her pride if I should interfere.

When the horses were quiet she gave me an impetuous kiss that more than repaid me for the strain on my nerves. "You are the dearest papa that ever was!" she said. Then—"Who was he? He looked like a crazy man!"

"No doubt he is," was my reply. And I began complimenting her on her skill with horses, chiefly to prevent her pressing me about the man. I had heard, and had done, so much lying that I had a horror of it, and tried to make my children absolutely truthful—my boy Ed used to think up and do mischief just for the pleasure of pleasing me by confessing. To make my example effective, I was always strictly truthful with them. I did not wish to tell her who the man was; but I instantly recognized, through the drunken dishevelment, my mineer, Granby—less than a year before one of the magnates of the state. My orders about him had been swiftly and literally obeyed. Deserted by his associates, blacklisted at banks, beset by his creditors, harassed by the attorney general, his assets chained with injunctions, his liabilities given triple fangs, he went bankrupt, took to drink, became a sot and a barroom lounge. His dominant passion was hatred of me; he discharged the rambling and frantic story of his wrongs upon whoever would listen. And here he was in Fredonia!

I had one of my secretaries telephone the police to look after him; they reported that he had disappeared.

The next morning but one, my daughter and I went for an early walk. At the turn of the main drive just beyond view from the lodge, she exclaimed: "Oh, father, oh!" and clung to me. Something—like a scarecrow, but not a scarecrow—swung from a limb overhanging the drive. The face was distorted and swollen; the arms and legs were drawn up in sickening crookedness. Before I saw, I knew it was Granby.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Days of Austrian Serfdom.

In 1840 Austrian noblemen could legally claim two days a week of unpaid labor from all their tenants, who were at that date practically serfs.

MOVE IS GOOD ONE

ILLINOIS TO HAVE AN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

IN LINE WITH OTHER STATES

Circular Issued by Dr. Crook Explains the Great Need for Such an Institution—What It Is Hoped to Accomplish.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 11.—Illinois is to have an academy of sciences. In response to letters sent out by Dr. A. R. Crook, curator of the State Museum of Natural History, more than 100 men in the different educational institutions of the state have expressed their belief in the need and value of such an organization.

The state is surrounded by academies. Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa have flourishing organizations of this sort, while Illinois has no such society. The proposition is to organize so that Illinois may be as well supplied in this regard as any other state. Within its borders are men famous for their work in their respective lines. There are astronomers, physicists, chemists, geologists, botanists and zoologists who have made valuable contributions to the sum of human knowledge. They and their work should be better known at home, and this is one of the purposes of the organization. Some of the ends to be attained by a state academy are set forth as follows in a circular addressed to the men of science in Illinois by Dr. Crook:

"Such an academy will furnish an efficient medium for reaching all the various scientific groups of the state where scientific matters of public interest and common welfare are to be presented.

"At its meetings men of science throughout the state may interchange ideas and make the personal acquaintance of men working perhaps in other lines, or of men known hitherto only by their writings.

"Men of greater achievement and success will inevitably stimulate and encourage beginners and men of less attainments.

"The important contributions to knowledge made by the scientific men of Illinois will be disseminated so well that all of us may learn of the important researches, inventions and applications which are being made by our fellow citizens."

It is felt that every worker in science in the state, whether teacher or collector, professional or amateur, should be enrolled in the academy. It is proposed to make its list of members a directory of the people who are following science with zeal.

Meeting in Springfield. A general invitation has been extended to all men and women interested in science to meet in the capitol building at Springfield Saturday, December 7, at ten a. m., for the purpose of organizing. There will be an afternoon meeting with addresses on the outlook for young men in the various sciences. In the evening there will be a popular lecture on some scientific subject. It is expected that many scientific men will be present and take part in the organization.

The State Museum of Natural History will be the official museum for the academy, and will preserve such objects as the academy would wish to have stored for safety or placed upon exhibition. The value of the museum to the people of the state will be greatly increased if the plans of the curator can be carried out.

The state has left the log house period of architecture and has reached the time of well-built houses. Its museums are expected to show the same progress. The old-fashioned type in vogue when collections were largely heaps of odds and ends, stored in a garret, covered with dust and unclassified, is no longer countenanced. It is felt that what Illinois needs is a museum that is a storehouse, a workshop, an institution for entertainment and for the dissemination of knowledge. This can be brought about only if three things happen:

First, if there is room for work. Second, materials to work with. Third, disposition on the part of those to whom the museum is committed to apply themselves with diligence.

Legislature Kills, Appropriation. The first condition bids fair to be met with, since there is promise that the amount of available floor space will be shortly doubled. The second condition is far removed. The last legislature did not allow one cent for the purchase of materials.

If a modest sum be appropriated by the next legislature every high school in the state desiring it can have a permanent, well prepared collection, representing the rocks which underlie the whole state. Such a plan can be economically carried out. It will cost one-fifth as much as if the collection were purchased of some dealer.

The office of the museum is a bureau of information to which come questions of all sorts on natural history subjects. If the curator is unable to answer them, he is able to direct the inquirer to some source of information on the subject. Such an office can be influential in promoting the welfare of the people. The center of government should in a way be a center of information, inasmuch as it is accessible to people who otherwise would not know where else to turn.

To many people, even in its present condition, the museum is attractive and interesting. This should be much more the case, and if the museum live up to its opportunities it will attract the people to Springfield from

hundreds of miles around, since there is nothing of its kind in this part of the state.

Museum Has Many Visitors.

Excursions to Springfield are made by public schools, by various societies and individuals, to see the state house, Lincoln's monument and home and the new temple of justice, where the supreme court will sit. They visit the general assembly while it is in session to gain more concrete knowledge of the workings of our government. They come to see the museum, where they may obtain an idea of the rocks out of which the whole state is made, of the minerals which furnish its mineral wealth, of the remains of the ancient inhabitants as shown in the archaeological exhibits, and of the animals and plants of the state. It is possible to give them such entertainment and instruction as they would otherwise be without for the rest of their lives. This information makes them more reasonable, saner and less superstitious, more able to adapt themselves to their environment and aids them in the conquest of nature.

The state is spending millions in caring for the physically and intellectually sick. The museum deals with healthy people, and its managers are seeking to have them treated as generously in the matter of museums as does Great Britain, Austria or France. Even as it is, about 2,000 people visit the museum some months. During the state fair week within five days nearly 2,000 visitors tried to see the collections, but owing to the crowded condition of the aisles were more or less hampered.

Museum 56 Years Old.

The institution is an old one. It was begun in 1851, when the first state geological survey was started. One of the duties of the state geologist was defined as being to "procure and preserve" a full collection of the different geological specimens of the state. Upon the discontinuance of the survey it was found that there was a large amount of valuable material which should be preserved, so in 1877 an act was passed creating a historical library and natural history museum, and the man who for many years had been state geologist was appointed curator.

The size of the institution grew and the work increased so that in 1889 the two institutions were separated. Since that time the museum has increased in value and importance, in spite of the fire, of being moved nine times and of having its collections sent to other institutions. Now it contains not only geological specimens, but also samples of the shifting and vanishing fauna and flora and archaeological specimens.

Private citizens who have fine collections are able to contribute to the knowledge of the history of the state, and to education generally, by transferring their collections to the state museum when they no longer wish to care for them.

Lectures for 1907.

Besides collecting specimens and exhibiting them, the museum staff adds to the knowledge of natural science, which citizens busy with other concerns already have, by lectures upon natural history subjects.

For this purpose an annual lecture course was started last year and proved to be a success. As many as 1,000 people were present at the lectures. Men distinguished in their respective lines of work lectured upon geology, botany, chemistry and travel. The interest in the lectures was so great that the course will be repeated this year, and the following program has been arranged:

1907—November 30, "Diamond Mining," A. R. Cook, Ph. D., curator State Museum Natural History; December 7, "Greater Steps in Human Progress," W. J. McGee, LL. D., director St. Louis Public Museum; December 14, "Big Game Hunting in Equatorial Africa," Carl E. Akeley, Field museum, Chicago.

1908—January 4, "Mt. Pelee and the Destruction of St. Pierre," E. O. Hovey, Ph. D., American Museum Natural History, New York city.

1908—January 11, "The Canadian Rockies," C. S. Thompson, Illinois Central railway, Milwaukee, Wis.

Museum's Varied Collection.

The museum has a good collection of birds. There is one large case half filled with different kinds of owls. Among the 25 samples exhibited are varieties all the way from the little burrowing owl and saw-whet owl to the great horned and white snowy owl.

The other half is occupied by such robber birds as the large hawk family, red-tailed hawk, red-shouldered hawk, rough-legged hawk, marsh hawk, sparrow hawk, broad-winged hawk, the goshawk, the osprey, falcon, the kites, a handsome group of eagles and various vultures, buzzards and condors.

Many cases are filled with minerals and shells, but the most valuable portion of the collection is the fossils. While these lithified remains are probably the least attractive to the average visitor, since they are of an ugly brown color, they are the most interesting to one who knows about them, since among them are over 500 specimens which were discovered in Illinois.

The curator is prepared to furnish communities throughout the state with a limited number of illustrated lectures. Most communities are supplied with institutions which represent the cause of education, like public schools; others that teach morality and religion, like the churches; others which stand for music, or art, or literature. But natural history is rarely represented; hence the field which is open to the work of the museum and an academy of natural sciences is a broad one and but little occupied.

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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Rural Delivery Increase. It is now only fourteen years since an appropriation of \$10,000 was made for experiments with the project of rural free delivery. As recently as ten years ago the appropriation for this new service amounted to only \$40,000; last year it was more than \$25,000,000, while this year rural free delivery will cost \$37,000,000.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for free trial. Address: F. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mary Knew. Little Mary's father had been teaching her to walk properly. "Walk slowly and turn out your toes," he admonished her.

While she was undergoing this teaching she attended Sunday school one day. The golden text was, "Teach me to walk honestly." After reciting it several times, the teacher asked:

"Who knows what that means?"
"I do," replied little Mary. "Walk slowly and turn out your toes."

Worse and Worse. "The late Admiral Walker," said a naval officer in Washington, "believed heartily in marriage for sailors. He always urged sailors to wed. Nautical bachelors were held up to scorn by him.

"Strolling with him in New York one day we met a young ship-broker. Admiral Walker halted the young man delightedly. He clapped him on the back, wrung his hand and cried:

"Congratulations on your marriage, my young friend. No more sewing on of buttons now, eh?"
"No, indeed," said the ship-broker sharply. "I wear a belt now. It keeps me so busy raising money to pay my wife's bills that I have no time to sew on buttons."

Martins' Revenge. A correspondent tells the story of two house martins' nests built against an attic window of a farm, to which the birds came for several successive years. Last spring, however, before they arrived, a sparrow took up her abode in one of the nests.

Shortly after the martins returned as usual, and one day the farm people noticed that the hole of the nest which the sparrow occupied had been blocked up. Next morning a boy climbed up to ascertain the meaning of this, and not finding any outlet broke away part of the nest, to find the poor little sparrow dead on her eggs.

The house martins had walled her up for daring to take possession of their house.—Country Life.

PLEASANT SUMMER.

Right Food the Cause. A Wis. woman says:

"I was run down and weak, troubled with nervousness and headache for the last six years. The least excitement would make me nervous and cause severe headache.

"This summer I have been eating Grape-Nuts regularly and feel better than for the six past years.

"I am not troubled with headache and nervousness, and weigh more than I ever have before in my life. I gained 5 lbs. in one week."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

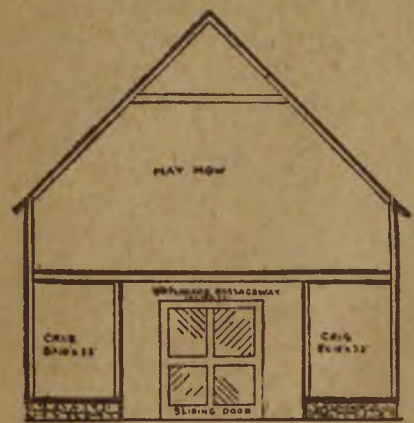


THE DAIRY

RAT PROOF BARN AND CRIBS.

Plan Recommended by a Farmer of Neosho County, Kansas.

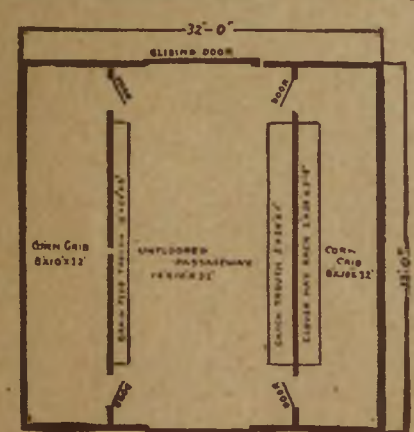
I built a small barn 32 by 32 feet, with cribs on the sides set upon rock foundations 12 or 15 inches high, using two by six for the floor joists and flooring the crib with good shiplap



Cross Section.

planks. The cribs are six feet wide, 32 feet long and ten feet high. This leaves a space between the cribs, not floored, 16 by 32 feet and about 11 feet high. This central space I enclosed in part by sliding doors nine feet wide and ten feet high and shut up seven feet of the open end space by shiplap siding.

The sides of crib next to the large central space I railed up by using



Ground Plan.

heavy dressed one by four crib stuff set about one and one-fourth inches apart, which gave the crib access to the air. The ends and outer walls of these cribs are of shiplap barn siding. Above both central space and cribs is the haymow, 32 by 32 feet. This haymow is tightly floored with good shiplap lumber, which forms the covering for the cribs.

From a wirecloth mill I obtained sufficient wire sand-screen No. 4, ten



Side of Crib Next to Passageway.

meshes to the inch, to cover the railed inner wall of the cribs, and also to cover the floor. After spreading the screen on the floor I put on it another shiplap plank floor, letting the wire turn up at the edges of crib about five inches. The screen on sides was put on the outside of rails next to the central barn space, and was fastened in place by laths nailed down with shingle nails.

Overhead between the joists I spread an extra heavy galvanized wire fly netting, of about 196 meshes to the square inch, and held it tight to loft floor over crib by nailing lath on it. I have not seen a rat since I put on the screens, although it has been on several years. It will last a lifetime.

The heavy galvanized No. 4 sand screen cloth will cost three and one-half cents per square foot. However, there has since come to my attention a wire cloth of finer mesh that I think decidedly better for the purpose. It is No. 8 evaporator, 64 meshes to the square foot, and costing four cents to the square foot. The extra heavy galvanized wire fly netting costs two and one-half cents per square foot in unbroken rolls of 100 linear feet, on which prices quoted are based.

I find this plan for a rat-proof crib much better than building one on stiffs, which will compel you to climb a ladder 730 times a year for the rest of your life.—Missouri Valley Farmer.

The Dairy Business. The dairy business does keep a man tied down; there is no mistake on that score. But is there any branch of farming that includes live stock that doesn't keep a man "tied down"? We can't get something for nothing in dairying any more than in any other business, and the more responsibility a man takes the better his work is apt to be paid.

Stop up the cracks in the barn with lumber and not with feed given to the cow.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

The Good Cow and the Poor Cow Eat Practically Same Quantity of Food.

Two cows stand side by side in the stable. To both cows the same ration is fed, yet one will extract from that food as much again butterfat as the other. The butter product of the food is 100 per cent. greater with one cow than the other. This fact is seen in too great frequency in all herds of cows. What is that inner quality whereby one cow can produce so much more than the other from the same food? asks Hoard's Dairyman. It is hard to find the right name for it, but it may be called "dairy quality." Now, certain breeds of cattle are distinguished for this quality. They have the power to accomplish this work in greater proportion and perfection by reason of having been bred to that purpose from long lines of ancestors of like quality. One would think that there would not be a dairy farmer in the land who would not be keenly alive to the necessity and economy of using such cattle for dairy purposes. As soon would we think he would cut hay with a reaper and call it the best way.

But the so-called general purpose notion has destroyed in not a few men the power to look into this question in an economical way, says the Farmers' Voice. They seem to be unable to take the same advantage in their choice of cow machinery that they do in choosing their mechanical machinery. They cannot be fooled into taking a plow for a cultivator, yet thousands of farmers will spend their lives in trying to make cows of beef breeding do dairy work. If they were close students of "cause and effect" they would not be beguiled this way.

Why should not the farmer be a close student of cause and effect?

WHY CREAM TESTS VARY.

It is Generally Due to Uneven Running of Cream Separator.

If the separator is not run up to speed, or, in other words, run too slow, the cream will be thin; also you will lose some butterfat. If you are not sure you are running it at the correct speed, get out your watch and count the turns of the crank per minute. You should do this once a month anyway, so as to be sure you are running it correctly. Better run your machine a little too fast than too slow. The speed should be uniform.

The flow of milk to the machine must be the same to within certain limits. If one day the supply can on the machine is kept full of milk during the run, and the next day filled partly full and allowed to run empty before putting in the next pail of milk, there will be a decided difference in the tests. To illustrate, if the supply can be kept full during the run, and the amount of milk flowing to the separator be turned off one-half by partially turning or closing the faucet over the bowl, the cream will be much heavier if opened to full capacity. The flow of milk to the machine should be uniform. Cream from warm milk is usually thinner than cream from cold milk.

Variations also depend upon whether your cow is eating dry or green food, says the Northwestern Agriculturist. Everything summed up, the test varies with the speed of the machine, with the temperatures of the milk, with the amount of milk fed to the machine and what you are feeding your cows. Richer food does not necessarily mean richer milk, but it means more milk.

TO PREVENT COW FROM KICKING.

Try a Hitch Around the Left Hind Foot and Over the Neck.

The accompanying illustration shows a very effective method of preventing a cow from kicking. Fasten



How Rope Is Adjusted.

a one-half-inch rope around her neck and then pass it around the left hind foot and back through the loop around the neck. Draw the rope tight enough, explains Prairie Farmer, to bring the foot well forward while allowing it to rest on the floor.

DAIRY NOTES.

A noisy, slow milker may ruin the best of cows.

It is an old but true saying that the cow yard is the farmer's mint.

Often the profits from the best cows go to make up the losses from the others.

The old cow's judgment should be accepted as to the amount of water necessary in the milk.

When a man insists upon giving advice listen to him. Otherwise you will leave an enemy.

Sponging on the old folks never put the right sort of stuff in a young man to afford him success through life.

The question of getting competent farm help will be solved when a man is not expected to do both a day's work on the farm and a night's work in the cow barn.

WHEN MONEY WAS SCARCE.

Practically Unobtainable During Period of Missouri's History.

"However scarce money may be at times at the present," said an old Missourian, "the oldest inhabitants will recall when it was almost unobtainable and other commodities had to be used as media of exchange. The wolf's scalp was worth a dollar because it was a state bounty upon the death of a wolf, and venison hams and deer skins also had a purchasing value. Skins of the fur bearers were likewise abundant and valuable. When the first sheriff of Audrain county, in 1837, went to Jefferson City to deliver the county revenue, he met an old friend on the way who, needing money, wanted to borrow the actual coin part of the county's revenue. The good-hearted sheriff lent it to him and went on to the capital and delivered only the scalps. By the time of the next settlement the loan was repaid and the sheriff made his next settlement complete. No note or other obligation than the mere word was given."—Columbia Herald.

The Peaceful Cow.

She was even more afraid of cows than most girls, so when she spied a placid animal recumbent under a tree, peacefully chewing its cud, she at first refused to go through the pasture at all. Her husband calmed her fears to some extent, and they started by, when the cow slowly commenced to get up, hind legs first, as they always do. At this the little lady shrieked with terror, and said: "Oh, Bob, hurry, hurry, he is getting ready to spring at us!"—Harper's Magazine.

TO PRETENDERS.

A Wholesome Word for Guidance.

Just a word to you, "Collie's" and other glaring examples of Modern Yellow Journalism and Cigarettes.

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These letters came to us absolutely without solicitation. We have a great many thousand from people who have been helped or entirely healed by following the suggestions to quit the food or drink which may be causing the physical complaints and change to Postum Coffee or Grape-Nuts food.

You are not intelligent enough to know the technical reasons why the change makes a change in the cells of the body. Your knowledge, or lack of knowledge, makes not the slightest difference in the facts.

You can print from old and worn plates all the cheap books your presses will produce and sell them as best you can, but such acts and your "learned" editorials are but commercial, and seek only "dollars" and much by pretence.

When you branch out into food values you become only ridiculous. Stick to what you know. The field may be small but it is safe.

This first letter is from the President of the "Christian Nation," a worthy Christian paper of New York. New York, Oct. 2, 1907. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Sirs: I am, this morning, in receipt of the enclosed mighty good letter from one of my subscribers, which I forward to you, and which I am sure you will be glad to use. I am personally acquainted with this lady, and know that she has no object in writing, other than to do good.

Cordially,
John W. Pritchard, Pres.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1907.

Dear Mr. Pritchard: Noticing Postum Food Coffee advertised each week in your reliable paper, I concluded to try it, and feeling it a duty towards those who may have suffered as I have from indigestion, desire to state what wonderful benefit I have received from Postum although using only a short time, and not do. I alone realize and appreciate its good effects, but friends remark, "How much I have improved and how well I look," and I tell the facts about Postum every time, for since using it I have not had one attack of indigestion. It is invigorating, healthful; does not affect the nerves as ordinary coffee, and if properly made, a most delicious drink. Although I have not had much faith in general advertising, yet, finding Postum has done so much better for me than I expected I am more inclined to "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good." I am so thankful for good health that I want it known what a blessing Postum has been to me. You may use these few lines as an ad. if you so desire and my name also.

Very truly yours,
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HERE'S A NEW DEFINITION.

And Many There Are Will Say Senator Platt Was Right.

A rather cynical joke has been recently credited to Senator Platt. The senator, on his last visit to the Manhattan Beach Hotel, allowed a pretty little girl, a western millionaire's daughter, to be presented to him.

The little girl, in the course of one of her many chats with the aged statesman, said: "Tell me, won't you, senator, what political economy is?"

"Political economy, my dear child," Senator Platt is said to have replied, "is the art of never buying more votes than you actually need."

BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all \$1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

Eluding the Teacher. Willie came to school for the first time. In one hand he carried a cap and in the other a bunch of bananas.

"You can't come in here with those bananas," said the teacher.

Willie went out. In a few minutes he came back, walking slowly and painfully.

"Where did you put the bananas?" asked the teacher. "I hid them all right," gasped Willie; "they're safe inside of me."

There is no fortune so good but it may be reversed, and none so bad but it may be bettered.—Scales.

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Saying "Hello" to Heart Throbs.

"It is a curious thing," said a prominent lecturer recently, "how some books have a strong radiating personality, so that you feel like saying 'Hello!' every time you come across them. Last Christmas I visited friends back at the old home on the farm. When the supper dishes had been put away, the chores done and the evening lamp lighted we gathered beside the organ for a good old fashioned 'sing.' On the center table were strewn the Christmas remembrances taken from Christmas tree on the evening before. Glancing over them I suddenly exclaimed 'Hello!' to my good friend, 'Hello!' and as the others looked up with surprise, I picked up a copy of 'Heart Throbs' and read to them from its pages the 'piece' I spoke in school 40 years ago."

"That was enough to set in motion the friendly entertaining spirit of Heart Throbs, and the music was forgotten as we took turns reading the humorous and pathetic bits of prose and verse that have been preserved in this wonderful volume. Some books have great literary value, some have historical significance, but Heart Throbs is the only book I know that slaps you on the back in a friendly sort of way, suiting itself to your moods and proving faithful to every emotion. Next to my love of the Bible I love Heart Throbs. It is the most notable book of the times."

Restricted Choice.

"The people and the corporations," said Senator La Follette the other day, "remind me of a woman and her little boy. There was a very large chicken and a very small duck on the table and the woman, pausing with the carving knife raised, said: 'Johnny, which will you take, chicken or duck?' 'Duck,' piped Johnny. But the mother shook her head. 'No, Johnny,' she said in a firm, yet kindly voice, 'you can't have duck, my dear. Take your choice, darling, take your choice, but you can't have duck.'"

Great Comfort.

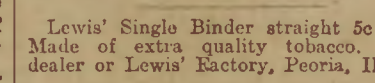
"Yes," remarked Mr. Hunsell, impressively, "the doctor says if I don't take a rest and not work so hard I'll be dead in a year."

"Ah!" exclaimed his wife, "what a consolation it must be to you to know that your life is insured."

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Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes. "W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD" "THE FAMILY, AT ALL PRICES." "\$25,000 Reward to anyone who can prove W. L. Douglas shoes do not make a better shoe than any other manufacturer." "THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make. My \$4.00 and \$5.00 Gilt Edge Shoes cannot be equalled at any price. CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. No substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass."

Advertisement for Western Canada. "ENORMOUS PROFITS" "In chemicals to be made from Pacific Coast wood. Let us send you full particulars and samples. No charge." "PUGET SOUND WOOD PRODUCTS CO., 226-227 People's Bank Bldg., SEATTLE, WASH." "New and Liberal Homestead Regulations in WESTERN CANADA" "New Districts Now Opened for Settlement" "Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres each are now available. The new regulations make it possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be entitled to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy (on certain conditions) by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader." "Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 16 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less." "The fee in each case will be \$10.00. Churches, schools and markets convenient. Healthy climate, splendid crops and good laws. Grain-growing and cattle raising principal industries." "For further particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to C. J. BROUGHTON, Room 430 Quincy Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; W. H. ROEBERS, third floor, Tracoma Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.; or I. O. CURTIS, Room 12 B, Callahan Block, Milwaukee, Wis."

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balm. "PARKER'S HAIR BALM" "Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its luxuriant growth. Never Falls or Restores Gray to its Original Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists" "WATSON E. COLMAN, Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C., Advice free. Terminal low. Highest ref."

Advertisement for Putnam Fadeless Dyes. "PUTNAM FADELESS DYES" "Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois."

Advertisement for Defiance Starch. "DEFIANCE STARCH—25 CENTS PER POUND" "Other starches only 15 ounces—same price and DEFIANCE! IS SUPERIOR QUALITY."

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

H. G. Vandeburg is numbered among the sick.

J. F. Burton of Chicago was home over Sunday.

Nathan Baker Jr. called on friends here Monday.

Miss May Taylor spent Sunday in Chicago with friends.

Floyd Bassett of Belvidere called on friends Sunday.

Mrs. Pierce Ort was a Rockford visitor last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and children spent Sunday in Rockford.

L. C. Shaffer made a business trip to Chicago last week on Friday.

Harry Heckman was home from Aurora Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Pluma Brown was a guest at the home of her uncle, Chas. Phelps last week.

James Stuart and daughter, Miss Martha, were shopping in Elgin last Friday.

Mrs. Roy Gibbs and sister, Miss Blanche Pratt, were shopping in Elgin last Saturday.

Mrs. Torrence of Dundee was a guest of Mrs. W. H. Tuttle a number of days last week.

Horace Cole and Harry Sherman left last Thursday to trap in the vicinity of Shabbona Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson returned to their home in Walker, Iowa, the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere were over Sunday guests of her father, John Taylor.

Mrs. Anna Sexauer and children spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Crawford of New Lebanon, were entertained by her mother, Mrs. Elmer Bacon, Sunday.

Little Mary Van Dusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dusen, who recently moved to town, is very ill.

Mrs. James Gross and daughter, Eva, of South Grove were guests of her mother, Mrs. I. A. McCollom, last Saturday.

Homer Witter has rented the store under the Masonic lodge rooms which has been fitted in fine style for his occupancy.

The O. E. S. club held their semi-monthly meeting with Mrs. George Wyllys last Saturday

afternoon. A social time was had followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Mary Glidden and daughter, Miss Mamie, returned on Wednesday evening of last week from Burlington where they had been guests of the former's sons.

Warren Spore of Bronson, Iowa, was a guest at the homes of his sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Ort and Miss Maggie Miller and brother-in-law, J. P. Miller last week.

The pupils of the grammar room of the public school will give an oyster supper and a program Friday evening of this week. Tickets to supper and program, twenty-five cents, and to program alone, ten cents. Proceeds to buy an organ for the schoolroom.

The members of the M. E. church and congregation gave Rev. and Mrs. John Hitchcock a reception and pound social on Thursday evening of last week.

Rev. Hitchcock was superannuated by last conference after 37 years service in the ministry and they decided to make Kingston their home.

A surprise and a farewell was given Mrs. L. C. Shaffer last Saturday evening at her home, by

the M. E. Ladies Aid Society who gave her an imported Japanese center piece. She will be greatly missed when she moves to Sycamore because she has always been a worker in the M. E. church.

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

Bargains in Residence Property

IN EUREKA PARK
One of the best for..... \$1,850
Only \$50 cash required, balance on easy contract.

Good 8 room house..... \$1,400
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ON GENOA STREET
Modern 8 room cottage with city water, toilet, bath, electric lights and furnace..... \$2,500

Another with furnace, city water and in good repair for..... \$2,000

ON STATE STREET
Fine large residence, furnace heat, with 4 acres of ground for..... \$3,600

IN CITIZENS' ADDITION
Comfortable cottage and barn for..... \$800
Small cottage with 2 lots for..... \$700

CENTRALLY LOCATED
Large residence with all modern improvements for..... \$3,500
Desirable vacant lots in any part town.

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

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

DeKalb
J. F. Glidden est to Isaac Roberts, n 8 a, nw ¼ ne ¼ sec 15—\$2,000.

S. G. Shellabarger to Ernest A. Lang, lot 6 blk 6, W. L. Ellwoods—\$2,650.

Harry J. McFarlent to Clarissa Ferguson, lot 10 blk 9 Taylor's—\$3,750.

Frank P. Reed to Martha J. Shoemaker, e ½ out "C" Chapman Fred G. Duval to Wm. Reid, lot 16 blk 3, Citizens—\$1,000.

A. B. Clefford to Rudolph Schmidt, lot 12 blk 1, Traver's—\$2,000.

U. S. to Thos. R. Green, Pat., w ½ sw ¼ sec 26 and w ½ sw ¼ sec 25.

Kirkland
W. W. Snyder to J. A. Benson, lots 7 and 8 and e ½ lot 9 blk "F"—\$2,450.

Malta
Frank R. Delbridge heirs to Garfield A. Delbridge, und 1-9 pt w ½ and ½ e ½ sec 20—\$4,500.

Afton
J. K. Glidden est to Geo. E. Wilcox, pt ne 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 16—\$2,150.

Milan
Dwight B. Griswold by Ex. to E. Byor Deed n ½ ne ¼ sec 21—\$9,713.55

Kingston
Snyder & Warne to John Wylde se 1-4 ne 1-4 and 43-100 a ne 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 10—\$6,800.

Sour Stomach

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

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

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

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

FOR ALL KIDNEY BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM AND LUMBAGO

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

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It may have equals, but there is nothing better. Its use means good bread absolutely.

GROCERIES

We have them, staple and fancy. All the fruits and vegetables in season.

T. M. FRAZIER

PROBATE

Estates of

Alvaro Crocker. Final report approved, estate settled and executrix discharged.

Jared Preston. Claim of A. M. Hill allowed at \$332 64

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert Schumacher, Pierce township.

Judith Lentz, Pierce township.

Stephen V. Hungerford, DeKalb.

Ida M. Stanton, DeKalb.

James A. Doss, Rockford.

Frances E. Marlett, Rockford.

Andrew B. Shipman, Sneffels, Colo.

Ginevra E. Terwilleger, DeKalb.

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

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See those 45 inch alloverers at a yard **75c**

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As the Holiday time approaches you will be pleased with the pretty laces for fancy work, underwear and handkerchiefs which are shown from 5c a yard upward. Linen, Torchon, Maltese and Cluny are here stronger than ever.

Do you want short pieces (1 to 3 yard lengths) of lace of any kind? Then our basketful of remnants at their more than low prices will interest you.

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Town Lot Sales at Bowman, No. Dak.

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

CHICAGO

Milwaukee & St. Paul RAILWAY

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

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

Further information from the undersigned.

F. A. MILLER
General Passenger Agent
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C. A. PADLEY
General Land Agent
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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of
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Misrepresentation

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The Difference is Here

We have a six hole steel range which compares in every way with the range advertised so extensively by the mail order houses. And we are selling this for

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Now we don't want you to take our word for it. Come in and see the stove yourself. Do not be deceived by a lot of hot air as printed in a catalog. In one case you take a description and pay \$27.50 and in the other case you see the stove and pay only \$25.45. Bring your catalog with you and compare the description with the article we offer you. We will meet every offer made by any catalog house when quality is considered, not only in stoves but any other article.

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