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Why is the mayor of London called lord mayor? How is he elected?

The title is of ancient origin and has no particular significance except of added dignity. An act of parliament regulates the election of mayors, and the lord mayor of London is elected like the mayors of all English cities annually on the 9th of November by the council from among the aldermen. His administrative duties are very limited, and the office is largely an honorary and ornamental one.

When was it that a band of Virginia mountaineers shot up a courthouse during a trial, killing the judge and prosecutor?

It was at Hillsville, Carroll county, Va., March 14, 1912, the sheriff also being killed.

Is wireless telegraphy affected by weather conditions?

Electrical storms or disturbances affect telegraphic operations by wire or wireless, and wireless telegraphy is also said to work better in cloudy than in clear weather. Operators say sunshine is bad for wireless, and scientists say that in a bright, clear day the electric waves on which wireless communication depends are absorbed or diminished by the rays of the sun.

Can a hunting dog be taught to understand and obey particular commands?

Yes, if the right method is pursued. A dog does not understand language or words, but he has an acute ear for sounds and will soon learn to recognize commands by sound if they are very brief and made repeatedly without varying the form.

What is the difference between a foreign minister and an ambassador?

There is no difference in their duties, as they both represent their government and country at a foreign court, but there is a slight difference in the grade and dignity of the two offices, ambassador being the higher. For a long time minister was the highest grade in our diplomatic service, but during the second Cleveland administration the grade of ambassador was created, and now there are ten embassies—to Austria, Hungary, Brazil, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia and Turkey. Each ambassador receives \$17,500 per annum.

Are rural free delivery carriers required to collect postage money that is deposited in mail boxes?

They are not required to collect loose coins so deposited, and if they do it is a matter of personal accommodation. Involving some trouble and loss of time. Patrons should inclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in paper or deposit them in a coin holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken up by the carrier.

### THE M. E. LECTURE COURSE

W. I. Nolan to be Here Next Tuesday Evening, February 24

On Tuesday evening next, Feb. 24, Hon W. I. Nolan, of Minneapolis will deliver his famous lecture, "Father Adams and Brother Bill," at the M. E. church. Mr. Nolan is one of the best known lecturers and entertainers in the country, having been before the public for twenty years. His talks are original and refreshing, abounding in humor with plenty of common sense as well. Of his lecture the Duluth, Minnesota, News Tribune says: His art is not of that class which flashes out only in spots of brilliant humor, but rather flows in a steady stream that refreshes and delights his hearers like a cool meadow brook on a sultry day. He is not only an interpreter of mirth of rare ability but seems bubbling over with the element right from the secret springs of his own nature. He exhibits great taste in his selections and has to a remarkable degree the happy art of being humorous without giving the last tinge of offense to the most sensitive nature.

Kindly give the melting points—that is, the different degrees at which they melt—of copper, silver, gold, iron and tin.

Copper melts at 1,986 degrees F., silver at 1,873 degrees, gold at 1,947, cast iron at 2,786, tin at 442.

In the event of war could the president of the United States assume command of the army and take the field in person?

Undoubtedly he would have a right to do so if, in his opinion, circumstances made it necessary or advisable. The constitution of the United States makes the president commander in chief of the army and does not place any limitation on his power to act as such.

Who wrote "The Spider and the Fly"?

It was written by Mrs. Mary Howitt (1799-1888), an English Quaker lady, who wrote excellent stories and verse for children and translated Frdrika Bremer's novels and Hans Christian Andersen's tales. She and her husband, William Howitt, were so congenial, collaborating in literary work that their friends called them William and Mary and maintained that they had been crowned together like their royal prototypes. Mr. Howitt died in 1879, and in 1887 Mrs. Howitt, being in poor health, went to spend the winter at Rome and died there Jan. 30, 1888.

What was the Nauvoo war?

The phrase has been applied to the agitation and violence connected with the expulsion of the Mormons from Nauvoo, Ill., in 1846. The trouble lasted several years, culminating in the repeal of the charter of Nauvoo by the Illinois legislature in 1846 and the excommunication of the town in September of that year. There was a good deal of violence, and some deaths resulted.

Is Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth the daughter of General William Booth of the Salvation Army, or is she the wife of General Booth's son?

The latter.

Will you inform me if there is any value for old postal cards that are printed and uncanceled?

Your question is somewhat indefinite. Postal cards issued by the United States government are good until they are canceled. The issue of postal cards was authorized by an act of March 3, 1879. All postage stamps issued since 1860 by the United States government are valid until canceled. Old postal cards vary in value according to their rarity. They are collected just as postage stamps are collected, and the best way to ascertain their value is to submit them to some dealer in rare stamps. He will for a small fee give you an estimate of the value of your collection.

### State Aid for Poultry Shows

The Rockford Poultry and Pet Stock association is the chief agent, assisted by other like associations over the state in urging the passage of a bill which will come before the next session of the Illinois legislature, asking state aid for poultry shows. The bill will be introduced by Senator T. H. Hallister of Freeport.

This bill provides that the state appropriate \$10,000 to aid the poultry associations over the state, each association which has held at least one exhibit to receive 80 per cent of the entry fees from the state, no donation to exceed more than \$250 for any association in one year.

This assistance on the part of the state will, it is thought, aid the smaller shows, many of which have been conducted at a loss annually. The entry fees at the Rockford show run from \$300 to \$400, so the local association would be in line to receive the maximum appropriation from the state, in the event that the bill is passed.

It is said that the Belvidere Minstrels put up a great show. They are to be here March 5. Wait for the big show.

### WAS A BIG MEETING

Well Known Agriculturalists Talk to County Soil Association

DEAN DAVENPORT AND SEEDS

F. L. Hatch, Brother Leo of Notre Dame fame, Forest Crissy and Other Notables are Present at the Banquet Friday

Before writing anything else, it is fitting that a word be said about the mid-winter fair which was held in Sycamore last week. Few people who have not attended these events fully realize the magnitude of the work which has been undertaken by the Farmers' Club of Sycamore. The exhibit is a surprise to everyone who makes a first visit, the displays in many instances surpassing those in the county fairs of the country and equalling in some cases the exhibits of state fairs. Especially is this true in the fancy work and grain department. Of course in the livestock pavilion the room is limited, and so is the territory from which the stock is collected. The entire affair is worthy the attention of every person interested in farming in the county. People of DeKalb county who are instrumental in getting up the fair are deserving congratulations for their enterprise.

A meeting of the directors of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association was held at the office of the association in the forenoon at which time the matter of publishing a monthly bulletin was taken up. It was the general opinion that such a publication would be a good thing and action was taken accordingly. This bulletin will be issued monthly from the office of the county agriculturalist, containing seasonable articles of interest to DeKalb county farmers. The paper will be entered at the post office for the present as second class matter and will be sent to every owner and farm tenant in the county as soon as the list can be completed. If any farmer in Genoa fails to receive one, The Republican-Journal will see that his name is placed on the list. An effort will be made to induce the government to frank all matter of an educational nature sent out by the association, and Mr. Eckhardt has been given full power to take the matter up with the postal authorities.

It was also decided by the directors to issue a book of about 100 pages, giving a history of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association, from its inception to the present time, showing the development of the organization and the actual good which has been done in the county as a result of the association's work. This book will be of great value to the county, both as a source of information to those who are still skeptical and as an advertising medium for the county.

Shortly after the adjournment of the directors' meeting a banquet was spread in Pierce Hall, all members of the association and friends having been invited. Two or three hundred were present. The president of the association, D. S. Brown of this city, acted as toastmaster in his usual cheerful manner. He first introduced Bob Seeds, then whom there is not a better entertainer in the country. His talk was just the thing for those who had partaken so freely of the good things to eat, being overflowing with wit. The next speaker was Dean Davenport of the Illinois University. In introducing Prof. Davenport Mr. Brown gave a short history of the agricultural school which was decidedly interesting. The speaker

threw many pretty bouquets to DeKalb county, it being the first county in the United States to organize and having made the best progress thus far.

Brother Leo of Notre Dame fame, Forest Crissy, the Saturday Evening Post writer, F. L. Hatch, trustee of the University of Illinois, and other men noted for their work along agricultural lines were present.

The spirit of the meeting shows that the owners of soil in DeKalb county are going to conserve that soil. Such a meeting and such enthusiasm ten years ago would have seemed an impossibility.

### A PROTEST

From School District No. 7 Over the Decision of Art Judges

The beautiful grain design entered at the Mid-Winter fair at Sycamore, Ill., by District No. 7, was barred out by the art teacher, Miss Eveline Merritt, of DeKalb Normal, on the grounds that it was a picture and not a design; thus, showing that she did not know the meaning of the word "design."

According to Webster and the Century dictionary a design is "the idea formed in the mind of an artist on any particular subject, which he transfers to some medium for the purpose of making it known to others; a sketch; a drawing." Extract taken from the Century: "We are to observe whether the picture be well drawn, or, as more elegant artists term it, well designed."

The exhibit was not judged according to the rules of the contest.

Miss Merritt stated that it was too elaborate for a rural school to exhibit, and said, "That is just what we are trying to get away from." We are unable to understand just what was meant by WE unless it was the art teacher of DeKalb Normal. Thus showing that she is trying to discourage the artistic work of the rural schools.

It seems to be an attitude taken by our Normal; "anything to disparage country schools."

They spend hours of time, which we pay for, to go abroad over our state to preach the doctrine of benighted ignorance of our rural population. State Supt. Blair on the other hand stands for the ideal country school, instead of the Normal idea, as expressed by Miss Merritt, "Anything to discredit it."

The other two judges have acknowledged their misunderstanding of the rules of the contest, and expressed their willingness to give the honor where it justly belongs.

It might be well for the art teacher of DeKalb Normal to attend to her own work of teaching art, instead of trying to judge school exhibits; as her judgment was criticised by at least ninety-nine per cent of the thousands who visited the fair and saw the exhibit.

E. H. Olmslead,  
J. Harris,  
J. Coffey,  
Directors.

Eva Sedgwick, Teacher.

James M. Allen, a former well known resident of Genoa, son-in-law I. J. Burroughs of this city died in Chicago, Wednesday. The remains were brought here and the funeral services will be held in the M. E. church at 1:30 p. m., today. The deceased was engaged in business in Genoa a number of years ago. Particulars of the death will be given next week.

J. H. Danforth has filed his petition with the City Clerk, as a candidate for alderman of the first ward.

### FIRE AT HENPECK

Four Children, Ill of Measles, Forced to Walk, Clad in Night Clothes

PARENTS ILL FROM EXPOSURE

The Residence of John Umbdenwager Damaged by Fire Caused by Defective Overheated Flue

Monday's Elgin Courier has the following:

Eight children, ranging from 2 to 14 years of age, four of whom were sick with measles, were forced to walk a quarter of a mile through knee deep snow, clad only in their night clothes, when fire attacked the home of John Umbdenwager at Henpeck early this morning.

This afternoon the mother and children are in a serious condition from exposure.

Their home was burned to the ground, and their clothing and household furniture completely destroyed. The entire family is in urgent need of clothing and financial assistance.

Umbdenwager owns a small farm and works for other farmers. Last night was the first night he was able to be at home for several days. This fact probably prevented his entire family from being burned to death.

At one o'clock this morning, he awoke half suffocated from smoke. His first thought was of his family and within a few minutes, he had awakened them and carried all to safety.

The blaze, starting from an overheated flue, had gained too much headway to give them a chance to save anything. They did not even have time to snatch clothing.

While Umbdenwager attempted to save some valuables, his wife and eight little children started out for the nearest house, a quarter of a mile away. When they reached it, the mother and four sick children were completely exhausted.

Neighboring farmers hurried to the farm to lend assistance, but the house was destroyed before they arrived.

Umbdenwager carried about \$1000 of insurance with the Bachus agency at Hampshire. This is not sufficient to rebuild his home.

### WESTWARD ON FOOT

Three Bohemians Pass Through here, Enroute to the Coast

Tuesday afternoon Anthony Senko, Joseph Nemesek and George Boran reached Genoa, enroute to the Pacific Coast on foot.

They are not making the trip on a wager, nor is there anything sensational, spectacular nor dramatic in their hike across the country.

Mr. Senko is spokesman for the party and he can hand out the dope in seven languages. He is a newspaper man and has been engaged in the publication business at numerous places in this country. For some time he has been publishing a paper at Gary, Indiana, issuing it each day in a different language; Polish, Hungarian, Bohemian, Slavish, Italian, etc.

His companions have been employed in the great steel mills at Gary, and they are making this trip to see more of our country.

In due time they will return to their native country and Mr. Senko will write a history of their reception and experiences on their walk.

They carry a letter of identification and recommendation signed by Roswell O. Johnson, Mayor of Gary.



Will you tell in what years the Fourth of July fell on a Sunday?

The Fourth of July fell on Sunday in 1830, 1841, 1847, 1858, 1869, 1875, 1886, 1897, 1909, and will fall on Sunday again in 1915.

Was boiling to death ever a legal mode of execution for criminals?

It was once in England for counterfeiting and later for committing murder by poisoning. An act of parliament passed in 1531 provided that convicted poisoners should be boiled to death, though this form of punishment was not applied to any other class of murderers. The law was in force about fifteen years, and under it three persons were boiled to death, one a cook, who put poison in food intended for the parish poor, and another a maid who poisoned her mistress. A Dublin paper of Feb. 23, 1709, said that "twelve coiners (counterfeiters) were seized in the act of coining and, having been tried and found guilty, were four hours afterward boiled in oil, three of them women."

What is meant by nautical measure?

It is a scale of measurement used at sea. A fathom is six feet; a cable length is 120 fathoms; a nautical mile is 6,080 feet, or 800 feet more than a statute mile.

Has any formal action ever been taken by any state legislature in states where women vote indorsing woman suffrage?

The legislatures of Wyoming and Colorado have formally adopted resolutions declaring woman suffrage to be an unqualified success and recommending that other states enfranchise their women as speedily as possible. In 1910 both houses of the Australian parliament unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that woman suffrage had justified the hopes of its friends and falsified all the fears of its opponents and that its effects had been to educate a woman gradually to a sense of responsibility in public affairs, and to give more prominence to domestic and social legislation.

If a man enlists in the army for three years and does not take any furlough within the time, does he get any time off at the end of the three years?

No.

What relation is Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago to the Carter Harrison who was assassinated while serving as mayor of that city? What were the date and cause of the assassination of the latter, and how many terms did he serve as mayor?

Carter H. Harrison, now mayor, is a son of the one who was assassinated Oct. 28, 1893. The father served five times as mayor, and the son served his sixth term. The elder Harrison was assassinated by a "crank" of the violent type named Prendergast, who was subsequently hanged.

### Lynx Killed near Marengo

A farmer living near Marengo when out hunting last week treed and killed what is pronounced a lynx. Wounding the animal it sprang upon the hunter's dog and nearly tore it to pieces before the infuriated wild animal could be dispatched. The lynx weighed 26 pounds.

C. W. Watson, a former resident of Hampshire, now living in Morgan county, has killed four wolves this season, for which he received \$5 bounty from the county for each wolf. He should be a wolf hunter in Wisconsin, where they pay \$20 bounty for dead wolves.

Philip Hammond, who has been ill for some time, after a consultation of physicians, including Dr. Staley of Freeport, was taken by his father to that city Tuesday evening, where he underwent an operation Wednesday. Thursday morning favorable reports were received concerning his condition, he having rallied in good shape.

Mrs. W. M. Adams of Pennsylvania has been calling on Genoa friends during the past week. Mr. Adams was formerly bookkeeper at the telephone factory.

Can you give the ratio of population to representation or number of inhabitants to a congressman by each apportionment from the beginning of the government?

Under the census of 1790 the ratio was 33,000; in 1800 the same; in 1810 it was 35,000; in 1820 it was 40,000; in 1830 47,000; in 1840 70,680; in 1850 93,423; in 1860 127,881; in 1870 131,425; in 1880 151,911; in 1890 173,901; in 1900 194,182; in 1910 211,877.

How many men were hanged as a result of the John Brown raid in 1860?

Seven were hanged—John Brown himself and six others.

Please state the exact length of the Panama canal; also its width and depth. What is the size of the locks and how many are there?

Length from Atlantic shore line to Pacific shore line, forty miles; width at bottom varies from 300 to 500 feet; minimum depth, forty-one feet. There are six double locks, each 1,000 feet long and 110 feet wide.

Is it true that the body of old John Brown, celebrated in song and story, was for several years in the possession of a doctor?

Not the body of old John Brown, but that of one of his sons. Two of his sons were killed in the attack at Harpers Ferry in 1859, and a few years later, during the war, the remains of one of them, which had been preserved in a medical college at Winchester, Va., came into the possession of a Dr. Johnson of Martinsville, Ind., surgeon of an Indiana regiment, and he took the skeleton home with him and kept it several years. In the fall of 1882 John Brown, Jr., a surviving son of old John Brown, went to Martinsville and identified the remains as those of Watson Brown, one of the two brothers who were killed at Harpers Ferry, and the remains were delivered to him and taken for burial alongside the grave of the father at North Elba, N. Y.

What was the popular and the electoral vote for and against President Hayes in the Hayes-Tilden contest of 1876?

The official returns of the popular vote give Tilden 4,234,757 and Hayes 4,033,050. The dispute that followed ended by the electoral commission giving Hayes 185 electoral votes and Tilden 184.

Will you kindly state whether or not Helen Keller is deaf?

Yes, deaf, dumb and blind.

Of what does the science of economics consist?

The science that investigates the conditions and laws affecting the production, distribution and consumption of wealth or the material means of satisfying human desires and applying them to the problem of government.

### THE GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN

Whole Country Alive Upon the Subject of Better Highways

One of the most fabulous propositions in figure-making has just been handed out by J. R. Marker, State highway commissioner for Ohio, who says: "The cost of hauling one ton, one mile on a good road by horse-drawn wagons is eight cents." "The average cost in the United States is 23 cents. Five billion tons of freight are hauled annually over roads. The average haul is ten miles. This makes the traffic amount to 50 billion ton-miles. At 23 cents a ton-mile the annual cost is \$11,000,000,000. At eight cents a ton-mile, the good-road cost, the saving would be \$7,500,000,000.

The good roads campaign is on clear across the country, as never before, and DeKalb county is going to make a shining this year with the rest.

The Charter Grove Aid Society was entertained by Mrs. August Nelson and daughter, Hazel, last Wednesday. There were twenty-five guests present, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

# FRAN

BY  
JOHN BRECKENRIDGE ELLIS

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SYNOPSIS.

“Samson!” cried the woman, impellingly. The other lion was patiently standing on his end of the board, waiting. He seemed fast asleep. Samson, however, was wide awake and every cruel tooth was exposed as he stretched his mouth. In his amber eyes was the glow of molten copper. Suddenly Samson wheeled about, and made a rush for his end of the see-saw. He stepped upon it. He was conquered. His haste to obey, evidently the result of fear and hatred, produced a ripple of laughter. The other lion, feeling the sudden tremor of Samson's weight, opened his eyes suddenly and twitched his tail. He was not asleep, after all.

Abbott found himself intensely nervous. He longed to have it all over, anxious, above all, to prove his fears groundless. Yet how were so many coincidences to be explained away? Fran had been a show-girl, a trailer of lions, and Abbott distinctly remembered that she had spoken of a “Samson.” Fran had just these movements and this height. He missed Fran's mellow voice, but voices may be disguised, and the hands now raised toward the audience may have been stained dark. Who was that “sick friend” that Fran had possibly mentioned only as an excuse for escaping? Was that a subterfuge? And why this red mask which, according to Simon Jefferson, was an innovation?

At every trick, the black-maned lion balked. When the time came for the clown to hand the woman her violin he was afraid, and withdrew his arm with marvelous rapidity. His grotesque disguise could not hide his genuine uneasiness. The members of the band, too, played their notes with unusual care, lest the slightest deviation from routine work bring catastrophe. Nothing had gone right but the see-sawing act; but of all this, the crowd was ignorant.

After the violin playing—“Now,” Simon Jefferson announced, gleefully, “there's only one more act, but it's a corker, let me tell you—that's why she's resting a minute. La Gonzetti gets astride of Samson—the one that's mad—and grabs his mane, and pretends to ride like a cowboy. Calls herself a rough rider. Makes Samson get on top of that table, then she gets on top of him.”

“But this isn't La Gonzetti,” Abbott protested, shuddering again. “Now you've said something. That's right. But it looks like she's game—she'll try it—we'd better stand a little farther back.”

A hand was laid upon Abbott's arm. “Abbott,” said the voice of Robert Clinton, harsh from smothered excitement, “you went to Gregory's house—did you see him?”

Abbott did not hear. The refractory lion, knowing that his time had come to be ridden, was asserting his independence. He would not leap upon the table. The other lion stood watching sleepily to see if he would obey.

“That you, Clinton?” Simon's greeting was tense with enjoyment. “Got here for the best of it didn't you? Seems to me I saw Gregory somewhere not long ago, but I wasn't thinking about him.”

“Hercules!” the masked woman addressed the gentler of the lions. “Go to your place. Hercules—go to your place!”

The faces of the band boys had become of a yellowish paleness. From behind the mask came the voice so loud that it sounded as a scream—“Up, Samson, up, Samson—up!” Then it was that Samson found his voice. A mighty roar shook the loose-set bars of the central cage—they vibrated visibly. The roar did not come as one short sharp note of defiance; it rose and fell, then rose again while he threatens, and gathers passion from his fear.

At that fearful reverberation, the audience started up, panic-stricken. Hitherto, the last act had been regarded as a badly-played comedy; now tragedy was in the air.

Gregory and Grace Noir at that instant, became alive to their surroundings. Hitherto, despising the show, rebellious at the destiny which had forced them to attend it, they had been wholly absorbed in their efforts to escape observation. The roaring of the lion started them to a perception of the general alarm.

“There, there,” Gregory whispered in her ear, soothingly, “everything will be all right.”

The masked woman for the second time addressed the terrified audience, still not venturing to turn her head in their direction: “Whoever moves, or speaks, or cries aloud, will be my murderer. I have only one hope left, and I'm going to try it now. I ask you people out there to give me just this one chance for my life. Keep absolutely still!”

Again Samson uttered his terrible roar. It alone was audible. Tier above tier, faces rose to the tent-roof, white and set. The audience was like one huge block of stone in which only faces have been carved.

The penetrating voice addressed the band boys: “Don't play. He can tell you're frightened.”

Then the woman walked to the farthest side of the enclosure. In doing so she was obliged to pass the crouching form of Hercules, but she pretended not to know he was there; she moved slowly backward, always facing Samson.

At last the vertical bars prevented farther retreat. Then she lifted her hand slowly, steadily, and drew off her crimson mask. It dropped at her feet. Despite the muffled street-noises that never ceased to rumble from afar, the whispering sound of the silken mask, as it struck the plank floor of the cage, was distinctly audible.

Rushing up to his very face—“Samson!” she cried, impellingly. Again he seemed to feel the lash upon his tawny skin.

“Samson. Up, Samson, up, Samson—up!” Suddenly Samson wheeled about, and leaped upon the table.

Fran stamped her foot at the other lion. “Go to your place, Hercules!” she cried, with something like contempt.

Hercules slowly rose, stretched himself, then marched to his box. He looked from Fran to the immovable Samson waiting upon the table, then mounted to his place, and seemed to fall asleep.

And now, at last, Fran looked at the spectators. Stepping lightly to the bars, she threw kisses this way and that, smiling radiantly. “Oh!” she cried, with vibrating earnestness, “you people out there—you can't think how I love you! You've saved my life. You are perfect heroes. Now make all the noise you please.”

“May we move?” called a cautious voice from a few feet away. It was Abbott Ashton, with eyes like stars.

Fran looked at him, wondering at his thoughts. She answered by an upward movement of her hand.

As though by a carefully rehearsed arrangement, the audience rose to its feet, band boys and all. Such a shout! Such waving of hats and handkerchiefs! Such unabashed sobbing! Such inarticulate gasps! Such graspings of neighboring hands! The spectators had gone mad with joyful relief.



like the rest of the crowd. “Do you mean that you never want to see me again? Do you mean that you want me to marry Mr. Clinton?”

“I do not care what you do,” he said, still more roughly. “You do not care?” she stammered, bewildered. “What has happened? You do not care—for me?”

She looked deep into his eyes, but found no incense burning there. The shrine was cold.

“Mr. Gregory! And after all that has passed between us? After I have given you my—myself—”

She gripped her arm, as if to hold her off. His eyes were burning dangerously. “I saw murder in your heart while you were watching Fran,” he whispered fiercely. “That's my daughter, do you understand? I know you now, I know you now. . . .”

Grace stared after him with bloodless cheeks and smoldering eyes. Clearly, she decided, the sight of Fran's fearful danger had unbalanced his mind. But how could he care so much about that Fran? He would not leave her, knowing that Robert Clinton was beginning to climb upward with eyes fastened upon her face?

But it was not the sight of Fran's danger that had for ever alienated Gregory from Grace Noir. In an instant, she had stood revealed to him as an unlovely monster. His sensitive nature, always abnormal, alive to outward impressions, had thrilled responsively to the exultation of the audience. He had endured the agony of suspense, he had shared the universal enthusiasm. If, in a sense, he was a series of moods, each the result of blind impulse, it so happened that Grace's hiss—“It's the hand of God!”—turned his love to aversion; she was appealing as a justification of personal hatred, to the God they were both betraying.

Grace began to tremble as she watched Robert Clinton coming up, and Hamilton Gregory descending. She had trusted foolishly to a broken reed, but it was not too late to preserve the good name she had been about to besmirch. The furnace-heat in which rash resolves are forged, was cooled. Gregory had deserted Fran's mother; he was false to Mrs. Gregory; he would perhaps have betrayed Grace in the end; but Clinton was at hand, and his adoration would endure.

## HE IS LITTLE, BUT KNOWS HOW TO FIGHT

Giant, 6 Feet 4 Inches, Subdued By Belleville Chief, Only 5 Feet 4.

Belleville, Ill. — When Andrew Meuth, a Paderborn (Ill.) stock raiser, height 6 feet 2, and weight 200, came here the other night he was feeling strong enough to whip all creation. He had been to East St. Louis and had sold a bunch of stock and was feeling prosperous as well as strong. Homeward bound, he dropped from



Threw Him to the Floor.

an electric car on West Main street, in Belleville, and went into George Keck's saloon.

Eight or ten citizens were spending a peaceful evening there. Meuth evidently did not like their looks. He told them to get out. They demurred and he undertook to evict them. While he was about it Keck telephoned a riot call to the police station and suggested that the entire police force would be needed to quell the uprising.

All the policemen were busy except Chief Sam Stookey. The chief, as they say in Belleville, “is little, but oh, my!” He is 5 feet 4 and weighs 145. He used to be a wrestler and boxer. He hasn't forgotten how. Ask Andrew Meuth of Paderborn if he has. Andrew knows.

When Stookey reached the saloon he found the eight or ten citizens huddled in the corner nursing their bruises. Meuth, after piling the citizens in a heap, and smashing a glass panel with his fist, had gone to the stable to hitch up his horse, which he had left there in the morning.

Stookey went out and stood before Meuth. He could not much more than chin the lowest button of Meuth's vest. Meuth thought he was a messenger boy. “What do you want, sonny?” he asked.

Stookey said he had come to arrest Meuth, and exhibited his star. “Ho, ho!” rumbled the giant. “So you have come to arrest me. Well, I can't allow it.”

He hated to hurt such a little fellow, but he struck at the chief. Stookey brushed Meuth's hand aside and bit him on the head with his billy, breaking the billy. Then he damaged his fist on Meuth and rushed in, grabbed him around the knees and threw him to the floor, with both shoulders touching, as the wrestling rules require, and sat on him.

When Meuth came to he said he had had enough for one evening and went along with the little chief to the lock-up.

## HORSE GETS NEW SHOES

Goes Alone to Blacksmith Shop and Stands in Line With Other Horses.

Quogue, L. I. — Gilbert A. Penney turned a horse, Big Ben, out to pasture and went cruising on his powerboat. He forgot that he had pulled the horse's shoes off before turning him out to graze. Nor did he remember it after his return as business kept him occupied.

The following day Timothy Skidmore, a blacksmith at Good Ground, several miles away, called Penney on the telephone.

## SWEEPSTAKE UPON SWEEPSTAKE

CANADA ADDING OTHERS TO ITS SERIES OF VICTORIES.

A Manitoba Steer Carries Off Similar Honors to Those Won by a Half-Brother in 1912.

When Glencarnock I, the Aberdeen-Angus steer, owned by Mr. McGregor of Brandon, Manitoba, carried off the sweepstakes at the Chicago Live Stock Show in 1912, it was considered to be a great victory for barley, oats and grass versus corn. So that there might be no doubt of the superiority of barley feeding, Manitoba climate, and judgment in selecting the animal, Mr. McGregor placed in competition in 1913, another Aberdeen-Angus, a half-brother to the animal that won last year, and secured a second victory in the second year. In other classes he had excellent winnings, but the big victory was the sweepstakes for the best steer. This victory proved that Manitoba-grown barley and oats, and prairie hay, had properties better than any contained in corn, which in the past has been looked upon as being superior to other grains in fattening and finishing qualities. Not only this, but Glencarnock's victory proves that the climate of the prairie provinces of western Canada, in combination with rich foods that are possessed by that country, tends to make cattle raising a success at little cost.

Other winnings at the live stock show which placed western Canada in the class of big victories were: Three firsts, seven seconds, and five other prizes in Clydesdales.

The winners, Bryce, Taber, Sutherland, Sinton, Mutch, McLean, Haggerty, Leckie and the University of Saskatchewan are like family names in Saskatchewan. Each one had “the goods” that won honor to himself and combined made a name and record for Saskatchewan.

Look at the recent victories won by western Canada within the past three years. In February, 1911, Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, showed a peck of oats at the National Corn Exposition, held at Columbus, Ohio, and carried off the Colorado silver trophy, valued at \$1,500.

In February, 1913, the same men, father and son, had a similar victory at Columbia, N. C., and should they win in 1914 at Dallas, Texas, they will own the trophy.

In 1911, Seager Wheeler of Rosthern won \$1,000 in gold at the New York Land Show for the best 100 pounds of wheat.

In 1912 at the Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge, Alberta, Mr. Holmes of Cardston won the \$2,500 Rumley engine for best wheat in the world.

In 1913, at the Dry Farming Congress, held at Tulsa, Okla., Mr. P. Gerlack of Allen, Saskatchewan, carried off the honors and a threshing machine for the best bushel of wheat shown in competition with the world.

In 1913 at the International Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, Okla., Canada won the majority of the world's honors in individual classes, and seven out of the sixteen sweepstakes, including the grand prize for the best bushel of hard wheat.

The grand prize, a threshing machine, was won by Paul Gerlack for best bushel of hard wheat, which weighed 71 pounds to the bushel, and was of the Marquis variety.

In the district in which the wheat was grown that won this prize, there were thousands of acres this year that would have done as well. Mr. Gerlack is to be congratulated, as well as the province of Saskatchewan, and western Canada as a whole, for the great success that has been achieved in both grain and cattle.

Other prizes at the same place were: Best peck of barley, Nicholas Tetmiger, Claresholm, Alberta. Best peck of oats, E. J. Lanigan, Elford, Saskatchewan. Best bushel of fax, John Plews, Carnduff, Saskatchewan.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting. She repairs further in search of him, laughs during the service and is asked to leave. Abbott Ashton, superintendent of school, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a wealthy man, deeply interested in charity work, and a pillar of the church. Ashton becomes greatly interested in Fran and while taking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Sophisticated Clinton, sister-in-law of Robert Clinton, chairman of the school board. Fran tells Gregory she wants a home with him. Grace Noir, Gregory's private secretary, takes a violent dislike to Fran and advises her to go away at once. Fran hints at a twenty-year-old secret, and Gregory in agitation asks Grace to leave the room. Fran relates the story of how Gregory married a young girl at Springfield while attending college and then deserted her. Fran is the child of that marriage. Gregory had married his present wife three years before the death of Fran's mother. Fran takes a liking to Mrs. Gregory. Gregory insists on her making her home with them and takes her to her arms. Fran declares the secretary must go. Grace begins nagging tactics in an effort to drive Fran from the Gregory home. Abbott, while taking a walk alone at midnight, finds Fran on a bridge telling her fortune by cards. She tells Abbott that she is the famous lion tamer, Fran Nonpareil. She tired of circus life and sought a home. Grace decides to ask Bob Clinton to go to Springfield to investigate Fran's story. Fran offers her services to Gregory as secretary during the temporary absence of Grace. The latter, hearing of Fran's purpose, returns and interrupts a touching scene between father and daughter. Grace tells Gregory she intends to marry Clinton and quit his service. He declares that he cannot continue his work without her. Call her and she will leave. Gregory is angry. Gregory's consternation he learns of Clinton's mission to Springfield. Clinton returns from Springfield and at Gregory's request, Abbott urges him not to discuss what he has learned. On Abbott's assurance that Grace will leave Gregory at once, Clinton agrees to keep silent. Driven into a corner by the threat of exposure, Gregory is forced to dismiss Grace. Grace is offered the job of book-keeper in Clinton's grocery store. Gregory's infatuation leads him to seek Grace at the grocery. He finds her alone and tells her the story of his past. Grace points out that she has seen Gregory at the grocery. He finds her alone and tells her the story of his past. Gregory returns from Springfield and at Gregory's request, Abbott urges him not to discuss what he has learned. On Abbott's assurance that Grace will leave Gregory at once, Clinton agrees to keep silent. Driven into a corner by the threat of exposure, Gregory is forced to dismiss Grace. Grace is offered the job of book-keeper in Clinton's grocery store. Gregory's infatuation leads him to seek Grace at the grocery. He finds her alone and tells her the story of his past. Gregory returns from Springfield and at Gregory's request, Abbott urges him not to discuss what he has learned. On Abbott's assurance that Grace will leave Gregory at once, Clinton agrees to keep silent. Driven into a corner by the threat of exposure, Gregory is forced to dismiss Grace. Grace is offered the job of book-keeper in Clinton's grocery store.

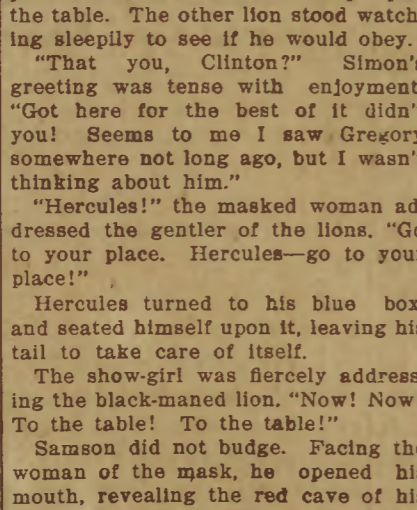
## CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

The show-girl was fastened in the central cage. The clowns raised the inner doors, and the lions shot from their cramped quarters swift as tawny arrows. They were almost against the slight figure, without seeming to observe her. For the fourth time since noon they stood erect, sniffing the air, their bodies unconfined by galling timbers and chilling iron. For the fourth time this day, they were to be put through their tricks by force of fear. They hated these tricks, as they hated the small cages in which they could not lash their tails. They hated the “baby carriage” in which one was presently to sit, while the other pushed him over the floor, his sullen majesty sport for the rabble. They hated the board upon which they must see-saw, while the woman stood in the middle, preserving equilibrium.

But greater than the lion's hatred, was their fear of the woman; and greater than their fear of her was their terror of that long serpent which

no matter how far it might dart through space, remained always in the woman's hand. They well knew its venomous bite, and as they slunk from side to side, their eyes were upon its coiling black tongue.

“I met Fran on the street,” murmured Abbott, as he watched, unblinkingly. “She said she was going to visit a sick friend. When did you see Fran last, Simon?”



“Samson, Upl Samson, Upl Samson, Upl!”

“We!” Gregory harshly echoed. “We! I have nothing to do with you, Grace Noir. Go to him, if you will.”

Grace turned ashen pale. “What do you mean?” she stammered. “You tell me to go to Mr. Clinton?”

“I tell you to go where you please. That girl yonder is my daughter, do you understand? Don't hold me back! I shall go to her and proclaim her as my child to the world. Do you hear me? That's my Fran!”

Grace shrank back in the suspicion that Hamilton Gregory had gone mad

## IRVING WAS NOT ALL MIND

English Actor One of the Most Lovable of Men, According to Life-long Associate.

It has been said of Irving that he lacked feeling, that he was all mind and no heart. Speaking to me, Miss Ellen Terry said: “He is gentle, not tender.” The late Henry Labouchere wrote of him that “he was always acting.” Greater errors could not have been made. Irving knew enough of human nature to know that it is frequently selfish and in many ways inferior, and he realized that “there is no art to find the mind's construction in the face,” but, essentially, he was one of the most loving and lovable of men—when and where he fully trusted. He was singularly sensitive to kindness, and any little token of remembrance that reached him from a friendly hand, if it were only a trifle, as inconsiderable as a cravat or a cigar case—was treasured by him with a gratitude almost pathetic. But he did not “wear his heart upon his

sleeve,” and he did not trust many persons. He had suffered much, and he was lonely to the last. He was one of the most intellectual persons that ever trod the stage, but those who knew him best could testify that his sympathy was as wide as the widest experience of mankind and as deep as the deepest feelings of compassion and tenderness that ever possessed the human heart.—William Winter, in Collier's Weekly.

The Gallant. Judge—The lady from whom you stole a kiss declares herself ready to waive her demand for punishment if you will ask her pardon and express your regret for what has happened. Gentleman (to the offended lady)—Yes, I am willing to beg your pardon. But to regret that I gave you the kiss, dear madam, that I cannot!

Not Her Fault. Mr. Robinson—What a singular girl you are, Miss Jones! Miss Jones (coyly)—Well, that can be altered, you know.—Stray Stories

Watches Doctors Operate. New York.—Vincenzo Lauro, who watched doctors sew up his heart after a stabbing affray, died 24 hours later.

Face and Fight Worries. Realize your worries for what they are worth—for what they really are. Face them—stare them in the face. Leave the future to the future, and all your worrying and anxious wondering will not alter it an atom. All you do is to burden yourself with your exaggerated conception of your worry and to carry it with you upon your back into your future. Face it, realize its limits and fight it.

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Sets of dishes at Olmsted's  
Furs and coats on sale at Olmsted's.

H. A. Perkins returned Sunday from a business trip to Minnesota. Look out for the big Owl's entertainment, Thursday, March 5. Listen to the Nightingale and the hoot of the Owl, Thursday, March 5.

Julius Jacobs has purchased a barber shop at Mendota, and will locate there.

Mrs. Ella Robinson of Rockford spent Saturday and Sunday with Genoa friends.

Charley Corson has been quite sick in the past week, but is getting along all right now.

Mrs. Sprague, high school principal, visited her parents in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Smith of Charter Grove visited her mother, Mrs. Esther Kelly, Tuesday afternoon.

The greatest ever, will be the big minstrel show to be given under the auspices of the Owls, March 5.

Mrs. S. A. Waite and Mrs. L. P. Durham have both returned from Sycamore, after hospital treatments there.

Duncan H. Ferguson, a Rockford pioneer and civil war veteran, died in that city last Saturday, at the age of 76.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wylde have returned from the Coast, which includes quite a stay at Los Angeles, California.

The petition of Charles Whipple to succeed himself as alderman of the second ward has been filed with the City Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Geithman, enroute from Chicago, stopped off here for a short visit with Mrs. Louisa Geithman and family.

Rob Patterson has been having a serious time with his left arm and side, for some time, but his condition is said to be improving.

The freshman class of the Marengo school is preparing for the production of an amateur theatrical play, to be given in the near future.

F. E. Wellis fixing up his store room preparatory to the opening of the new grocery, mention of which was made in these columns last week.

Wanted, few rooms for light housekeeping or a small house. Must be in good condition. Mrs. N. Pedersen, Genoa, Ill. Call phone 164. 20 21\*

Howard King has been visiting various Illinois cities and towns since the first of the year, selling goods, but is now home to remain a few weeks, at least.

Dont fail to hear the Instructive Talk on Voting and Balloting by County Clerk S. M. Henderson Saturday afternoon 2-30 o'clock, February, 21-1914. Slater's Hall.

Eat Golden Crown Wheat Cereal, King of foods. Makes best porridge, pancakes, gems, muffins, pudding, cookies, bread etc. Your money back if not satisfied. Phone or ask your grocer today. 18-tf

Silk petticoats on sale at Olmsted's.

Pure buck wheat flour for sale 11-tf JOHN PRATT.  
Don't forget, Young's Home Bakery is the place to get good things to eat. Strict attention paid to children. 32-tf

Mrs. Julia Kelly and two children came down on the car from Sycamore to spend the day with Mrs. Esther Kelley last Sunday.

Next Thursday, Feb. 26, W. C. Eckhardt, DeKalb county's soil expert, will deliver an address at the Baptist church in Kirkland.

Wednesday he talked at Sterling. A debate will be given by the Y. M. C. of G at the M. E. Church parlors Friday evening Feb. 20'h (to night). Musical numbers will also be given. Admission 10 cents.

Dr. Barber, Optician, is in Genoa every two weeks at Dr. Mor-doff's office. His next date is February, 25th. Mrs. Barber assists in office work. All work guaranteed.

The rendering plant at Genoa, Ill., has again opened for business. We will remove all dead animals free of charge providing the hides are left on. Phone 909 14 or 37 7tf

Mr. J. Fenton was seriously ill during the past week at his home south of town, with pneumonia, the crisis was reached Sunday and all signs indicate a recovery. Dr. Ovitiz is in charge of the case.

The postoffice will be closed next Monday, after 10 o'clock, A. M., for the balance of the day. Sunday being Washington's Birthday anniversary, the office is authorized by the government to close Monday.

I will be at the Exchange Bank in Genoa to collect taxes for the township of Kingston on Friday February 27 and on Friday, Mar. 6, which will be my last regular visits; please remember.

GRANT DIBBLE, 17-tf Tax Collector.

The Saturday night dances, held regularly, every Saturday night, at Slater's hall, are pleasing and popular. Good music, good management, good order. Slater and Prain will be glad to see all who enjoy dancing parties conducted on these lines.

Miss Lydia Molthan, who has been working for the Magell Wennshermer Co., Chicago, for the past three years, quit her position there, to take a three months vacation, after which she leaves for Colorado. Her employer presented her with a silk umbrella as a remembrance.

The mid-winter fair held at Sycamore, last week was a pronounced success; it was the best ever. The attendance was large and much interest shown. The exhibits in all departments were good and the show was complete in every way. People from surrounding towns and country were there in large numbers throughout the week.

New Spring dress goods at Olmsted's.

O. S. Davis was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

The latest in sheet music, 10 cents at Olmsted's.

Mrs. John Hasler is ill at her home in Charter Grove.

Mrs. Guy Brown of Kirkland, was visiting home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Cooper and son, of Irene, spent Sunday with Genoa relatives.

Mrs. Clara Cooper is spending the week at the home of her son, E. L. Cooper at Irene.

For street and stable blankets see Cooper. He has a big line and prices are right. 5tf

The accident will deprive her many friends of a pleasure which her gift as a pianist has afforded them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lorenzen of Rockford spent last Friday afternoon with their brother Will Foote.

Seward & Driver are fully equipped to drill your well, repair wells and do any work along that line on short notice. Phone No. 1225. tf

Choice Alsike and Timothy seed for sale. Home grown and free from any foul seed. E. H. Olmstead, Genoa. Phone No. 903-02. 18-4t\*

**MONEY TO LOAN**—We have money to loan on farms at 6 per cent interest. Address Charles E. Jackson, 421, E. State Street, Rockford, Illinois.

A 10-lb. baby girl came Wed. to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard, mother and baby are doing nicely, while papa is expected to recover from the shock.

Wood, Wood, Wood, For Sale—Fence posts, cord wood and wood in wagon lengths. We are clearing the land and offering the wood at reasonable prices. Geithman & Hammond Genoa, Ill. 18-tf

Lent begins next Wednesday, Feb. 25. Ash Wednesday, which ushers in the period of forty days of penance among those of the Catholic faith falls 20 days later this year than last. April 12th is Easter Sunday.

Two DeKalb women, Mrs. Geo. Corson and Mrs. Stella Krueger, announce themselves as candidates for the office of town collector of taxes. A Genoa woman is also getting into the political game. Mrs. Luella Crawford announces herself in another column.

Nearly one hundred people from Genoa and points along the line of the interurban road, attended the dance at Marengo Saturday night. Standing room was at a premium before the car reached its destination. The crowd was well pleased with the dance.

The City Council of DeKalb has granted a franchise for a period of 30 years for the purpose of building maintaining and operating a plant for the manufacture of steam for commercial purpose as well as the necessary tunnels and conduits for its conveyance to the homes of the consumers.

The Auto bus mentioned in these columns last week, is in use this week on interurban line between Marengo and Sycamore. There has been some trouble on account of snow and ice causing the wheels to slip, but the bus will no doubt be a great improvement over the big car.

"Hinkey Dink" Kenna and "Bathouse John" Coughlin, saloon-keeper-politicians of Chicago, are "On the run." They fear the steam roller operated by Miss Marion Drake, in opposition to "Bathouse", who is fighting to retain his seat in the City Council. No telling what these women will do April 7 throughout the state.

Benjamin S. Parker of Elgin, a former Marengo banker, died last Saturday, at the age of 85 years. Mr. Parker went to California upon the discovery of gold in that state in 1849. He served through the civil war as a soldier in the Ninety-fifth Illinois infantry. The body was placed in a vault in Elgin and will be buried in Marengo in the spring.

Mr. Edgar Molthan returned to work after a week of illness.

**A good 120-acre farm for rent. Inquire at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.**

While slicing frozen meat on Sunday of this week, Mrs. Ernest Corson had the misfortune to sever the tendons in the palm of her hand.

Attorney G. E. Stott made a business trip to Chicago, Wednesday.

George Dalby and G. C. Kitchen shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

Latest reports at hand from the Elgin butter market, as follows: Dairy, 26. Creamry, 33 to 35. Eggs quoted at 36.

Glasses fitted at Ward Hotel, Sycamore, every Thursday instead of Tuesday. Eyes examined free. H. U. Meyers, Oph. D. All other days at my office in DeKalb 50-tf

Mrs. Verde Patterson accompanied her niece, Jessie Griggs, to Elgin Monday morning. While there she visited the Hospital where she spent a couple of weeks in November.

It has been dull this week; hard to chase down any local news. The only opportunity to work up a "thriller" was thwarted Tuesday morning by Marshal Harshman, who interfered when two citizens were about to start something on John Lembke's corner. Liar and other epithets were exchanged, the atmosphere began to assume a bluish tint, arms were swinging, and bystanders were looking on in expectancy of seeing some fun, when Harshman appeared upon the scene and put a "crimp" in the proceedings, thus killing a real live news item for the Republican-Journal.

Quint Cochran, who accepted a new position with a big clothing and tailoring Co., last year, as a road salesman, has been promoted to assistant manager and will be located in some Michigan City in the vicinity of Detroit, this year. Quint is a capable, conscientious, hard worker at any thing he undertakes, and his advancement the second year of his service with his present employers shows that his efforts have been appreciated. Mr. Cochran's many friends in Genoa will be pleased to know of his good fortune. Quint is a royal fellow; always there with the glad hand and the jolly that goes so far these days in the business game.

This is one of the worst years to buy grain that I have known since I have been in the grain business; with free tariff, moisture and color test. Buy what we think is a nice car of yellow corn and when it gets to Chicago, it has a little reddish cast; they grade it "mixed" and sell the car from 1 to 2 cents less. We have bought ten cars of white corn on special order and not a car out of the ten but what is graded "mixed", and so it goes.

If any farmer thinks it is a soft snap to buy corn on this grading, he can come in and try it and I will go out and milk his cows for a change.

F. H. JACKMAN.

**Married Fifty Years**

M. O. and J. M. Young were at Rock Island Sunday and Monday, to attend the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young. All their children were present, three sons and three daughters, except our townsman, John, who could not get away.

A great dinner was served to the guests present, about twenty in number. Mr and Mrs. Young were handsomely remembered, the present consisting entirely of gold coin, and to a goodly amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Young started out in life together at Springfield Ill., Feb. 15, 1864. Mr. Young served as a soldier in the war of the rebellion. He is 71 and his wife, Jenette, is 66. They resided in Genoa and ran the Commercial hotel.

**INSTRUCTIONS ON VOTING**

S. M. Henderson of Sycamore Will Talk at Slater's Hall February 21 Two - Thirty P. M.

A committee of ladies met last week representing every organization to which ladies are eligible and have perfected plans for a non partisan mass meeting to be held at Slater's Hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 to give instructions in balloting and laws governing the same.

The committee on arrangements has been fortunate in securing county clerk S. M. Henderson of Sycamore to give a talk, "Woman's rights at the Polls". His position thoroly qualifies him to speak on this subject although it has been a matter of special study with Mr. Henderson.

He has addressed various clubs in the county and the ladies of Genoa and vicinity should hear this. The committee in charge is not controlled by any political organization or club but consists of members of various ladies organizations of Genoa township. No charge is made for admittance and all are cordially invited.

**Laura Crawford Entertains**

A valentine party was held Saturday afternoon by Miss Laura Crawford, nine of her friends were present and enjoyed a good time. Many games were played, Miss Pearl Russell won the prize in the guessing contest, Miss Edith Stur-tavant won a prize in the hunt for peanuts. A dainty luncheon was served. The dining room was decorated in hearts. The guests were very much surprised when at 4:30 o'clock, Roy Pratt came to take them for a bob sleigh ride.

**Ordinance Chapter No. 71**

An ordinance providing for lands for the outlet, filtering beds and septic tanks for sanitary sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois.

Section 1. That for the purpose of constructing an outlet, filtering beds and septic tanks for sanitary sewers in the said City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, it becomes necessary to procure the following described lands, to-wit:

All that triangular piece of land on the South West Quarter of Section 19, Township 42 North, Range 5 East of the 3rd. P. M. between the Southerly line of the right of way of Illinois Central Railway and the Northerly line of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co, and the West line of said section 19, said land located in the Town of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, owned by B. C. Awe and said improvement taking 1.61

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**W. W. COOPER**

PROPRIETOR 10-CENT HITCH BARN JUST RECEIVED—A car load of Staver Buggies. Call and look them over. PRICES RIGHT.

acres more or less, said land being shown by attached plat.

Section 2. That the purchase of said land shall be made and the costs thereof paid by general taxation.

Section 3. That the city attorney of said city be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file a petition in the County Court of said County in the name of the said City of Genoa, praying that the just compensation to be made for private property to be taken or damaged for the improvement or purpose specified in this ordinance shall be ascertained by a jury.

Passed and approved this 13th day of February A. D. 1914.

T. J. HOOVER, MAYOR

ATTEST: JAMES HERBERT, DEPUTY CITY CLERK.

**Fancy Prices for Corn**

Monday there was a sale of prize corn entered in a contest at Elgin. The treasury of the Kane County Soil Improvement Association swelled to a considerable extent by the fancy prices paid, going as high as one dollar an ear.

The largest sale was made to Dr. P. F. Gillete, who paid \$17 for two baskets of corn averaging 20 pounds each.

Mrs. Verde Patterson, Dr. John Corson, Miss Jessie Griggs, Irene and Evelyn Patterson, and Velma Crawford from Genoa attended the Valentine Social at M. J. Corson's last Friday night and report a very fine time, of course.

**Where He Makes Mistake.**

Tell a man he's no better than he ought to be and he'll get mad enough to give the impression that he ought to be better than he is.

Muslin sale on this week at Olmsted's.

**Hours of Sleep.**

According to Dr. Frederick B. Percy of the Boston university school of medicine, the least cultured and least developed adults need the most sleep, and the higher the intellectual development the more prone one is to dreams. The healthy child of two years passes half its time in slumber. The adult requires from seven to eight hours of sleep daily, aged persons not more than five or six hours. Women need, as a rule, more sleep than men. There are persons to whom nine or even ten or twelve hours of sleep are essential, while others seldom sleep more than six out of the twenty-four. Too much sleep is possible. Sleep undisturbed is what we all desire.

**Why He Couldn't Do It.**

He was a young lawyer who had just started practicing in a small town and hung his sign outside his office door. It read, "A Swindler." A stranger who called to consult him saw the sign and said: "My goodness, man, look at that sign! Don't you see how it reads? Put in your first name—Alexander, Ambrose or whatever it is."

"Oh, yes, I know," said the lawyer resignedly, "but I don't exactly like to do it."

"Why not?" asked the client. "It looks mighty bad as it is. What is your first name?"

"Adam."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Russians the Saneer Race.** In Russia only eleven in ten thousand people are mad; in England the rate is 32 in ten thousand.

**Protection Against Lightning.** Coral necklaces have often been worn for warding off lightning; also an eagle's plume, as that bird is supposed to be quite invulnerable to lightning from its connection with Jupiter. The Romans were also much addicted to wearing bay leaves as a preservative. The laurel, the holly and the fig trees are supposed to be quite free from evil effects of lightning. The elder Pliny said: "Lightning never strikes the laurel."

**THE MILL-END SALE THIS GREAT TRADE-MOVEMENT**

Continues Until the End of the Month

Although the Mill-End Sale is well into the second week of its course, the stocks involved were so large that those who attend this week will still find liberal quantities and splendid assortments from which to make selections.

**REMEMBER THIS SALE INVOLVES**

not only a number of big special purchases of small lots and oddments from mills and wholesalers, but also practically our entire stock of winter merchandise of every description. With the Winter Season at its height, this Sale brings you the opportunity to purchase reasonable merchandise for present and future use, at the most favorable prices we have ever quoted.

Be sure to attend the Mill-End Sale as soon as you can, before the best bargains have been snapped up by others.

We refund your carfare according to the amount of your purchase and serve luncheon FREE.

**THEO. F. SWAN**

"ELGIN'S MOST POPULAR STORE"

# SENATOR IN DENIAL

## GORE TESTIFIES THAT WOMAN'S CHARGE IS PLOT TO DESTROY HIM.

### TELLS OF MEETING IN HOTEL

Oklahoma Lawmaker Declares Mrs. Minnie E. Bond's \$50,000 Damage Suit Is Frame-Up on Part of Several Disappointed Office-seekers.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 17.—Thomas P. Gore, blind United States senator, took the witness stand to face the most strenuous ordeal of his eventful life. His honor and his political standing was staked on the impression he should make on the jury hearing the trial of Mrs. Minnie E. Bond's \$50,000 damage suit against him. Mrs. Bond has charged the blind senator with attempting to criminally assault her in a hotel room in Washington.

"This is a plot to destroy me," said the senator as he began his story.

Senator Gore gave his name and said he was born in Mississippi. He said he had lived in Oklahoma since 1901. He has been blind since he was eleven years old. He testified he met Mrs. Bond at the Skirvin hotel in January, 1913, and that she said her husband wanted to be collector of internal revenue, but he told her he was already committed and could not support her. Mr. Gore said he did not suggest that she bring her husband's application to Washington.

Blind Senator on Stand.  
Gore said his Washington office was in the senatorial annex and that he had three clerks and a messenger in the office.

"Did Mrs. Bond ever come to your office about her husband's application?"

"Yes. About ten days after inauguration. She came in and asked me if I could not consider her husband's candidacy. I told her I could do nothing. Then she said, 'Then, senator, you can't hold out any hope?' I said, 'No.'"

"Did you make any advances to her, such as holding her hand or touching her foot?"

"Most positively not."  
"When did you next hear from Mrs. Bond?"

"She called me on the 'phone a few days later. She asked me if I could come down to her hotel to see her. I told her I could not."

"She called me at my office at two o'clock. She again asked me to come to her hotel. I suggested that she come to my office. She said she was afraid there would be too great a crowd at my office."

"I left my office under the guidance of Howard Kay about six o'clock, arriving a few minutes late."

Mrs. Bond Takes Charge of Senator.  
"What happened when you entered the lobby of the hotel?"

"Mrs. Bond met me in the lobby and said, 'I will take charge of the senator.' She started towards the elevator and I asked her where we were going. She said she would take me to a parlor. After getting on the second floor, she said the parlor was crowded and she would take me to her room."

"She seated me in a rocking chair."  
"What was the first thing she said to you?"

"She remarked that she was disappointed at her husband's failure to land the office. I told her I was sorry. Then I remarked that she might miss her train, as she told me she was going on the 6:45 train."

"I rose to go and extended my hand. She remarked she had decided not to go. I sat down."

"Then she had a 'phone call and talked for some time. When she came back, she sat down on the bed. I talked a few minutes more."

"I told her I would have to be going. I rose and extended my hand. She seized it and pulled me toward the bed. I asked her what it meant. I was off balance and probably was leaning over Mrs. Bond."

"Then I heard some one come in and I asked who it was. The man answered, 'T. E. Robertson.' Mrs. Bond set up an outcry and Robertson told her to stop that squalling. Then he went to Mrs. Bond and said, 'What have you to say about this?' She said, 'I do not want Bond to know you were in my room.'"

"Then I turned to Robertson and asked him what this meant."  
"He mumbled something that he did not know anything. I asked Robertson to take me down and he did."

# BUSINESS REPORTED BETTER

### President Wilson Asserts Conditions Have Improved—Maine's Dead Honored at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson is optimistic over business conditions in the United States. He told the newspaper correspondents that reports received by him showed that conditions were improving. He stated that these reports were almost unanimous.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Impressive ceremonies at Arlington cemetery, following a parade marked the commemoration of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor 16 years ago.

Tug Potomac Is Abandoned.  
St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 17.—The United States naval tug Potomac, held fast by ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was abandoned by the 36 officers and men of her crew, according to news received from Bonne Bay, where the crew landed safely.

# SENATOR THOMAS P. GORE



Senator Gore on stand in his own defense in \$50,000 damage suit declares that he is "victim of a plot to destroy him."

# FATHER FINDS DAUGHTER MURDERED IN CEMETERY

### Miss Tracy Hollander of Aurora, Ill., Brutally Murdered on Way Home From Entertainment.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 18.—The body of Tracy Hollander, a pretty twenty-year-old girl, bearing marks of a brutal beating was found squeezed in behind a tool chest in a cemetery, five blocks from her home. The murderous assault occurred about one block from where the girl lived. Her father, Joseph Hollander, searching for her when she did not return home during the night, followed the bloody footprints to the place where his daughter's body was found.

Anthony Pegross, a farmer, suitor of the slain girl, was arrested a few hours after the body was discovered. He made repeated denials of any knowledge of the crime, but was locked up pending a full investigation of the charges.

At night Miss Hollander and her father attended a meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Honor. They were there until late and Miss Hollander left the hall a few minutes ahead of her father.

When Hollander reached his home at 139 Ohio street, his daughter had not yet arrived. After waiting for an hour he became uneasy and started out to search for her.

About one block from his home he came upon tracks in the snow, indicating that a fierce struggle had been staged there. The imprint of shoes like his daughter's were marked in the snow. A trail of blood led from the place where the struggle had taken place. Hollander followed the trail which appeared to have been made by the dragging of a body across the new snow. It led straight to the cemetery.

At the entrance to the cemetery, a cleaver was lying on the ground. It was smeared with blood. Nearby Hollander found a man's watch and his daughter's purse. A few minutes later he found his daughter's body behind the tool chest. Her head was crushed.

The police learned that Miss Hollander had jilted Pegross six months ago, and that since that time she had been annoyed by his attempts to force his attentions upon her.

# DYNAMITE TO FREE BOAT

### Thirty-Two Men Are in Peril on Car Ferry Which Is Ice Bound in Lake Erie.

Ashtabula, O., Feb. 17.—Thirty-two men are in peril aboard the Marquette & Bessemer No. 2 car ferry which is fast in the ice two miles off this port. The big ferry has been stuck since Saturday afternoon and has not been released, despite the use of large quantities of dynamite in an effort to break the ice. Unless the craft is freed within a few hours its fuel supply will be exhausted and the crew will be in danger of freezing and suffering hunger, unless relief can make its way over the winnows of ice to the ship.

# DR. ANNA H. SHAW IS HURT

President of American Suffrage Association Slips From Step of Car and Breaks Leg.

New York, Feb. 16.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the American Women's Suffrage association, was badly hurt by slipping from the step of a Lehigh Valley Pullman car and falling on the floor of the Jersey Central railroad station in Jersey City.

Doctor Shaw suffered a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee. She is now at the Hotel McAlpin. With Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Doctor Shaw had been making suffrage speeches up-state.

# 4 MINE GUARDS SENTENCED

### Deputy Sheriffs Get From Seven to Fifteen Years Imprisonment for Killing of Conner Miners.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 17.—Edward Polkinghorne, deputy sheriff, was sentenced to serve from 7 to 12 years' imprisonment for his part in the killing of two striking copper miners. Detectives Cooper, Davis and Groff, charged with the same offense, were sentenced to 7 to 15 years. The four men were convicted of second-degree murder. The jurors recommended clemency in the case of Polkinghorne.

# Leo Frank Refused New Trial

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.—State supreme denied Leo M. Frank a new trial. He was convicted of the murder of sixteen-year-old Mary Phagan.

# Reichstag Votes \$50,000 for Games

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The German imperial parliament appropriated \$50,000 for the Olympic games to be held here in 1916.

# CANNIBALS SLAY TWO

## MEMBERS OF RELIEF EXPEDITION DISCOVER BONES OF PAGE AND CROMER IN PERU.

### PROOF OF FATE CONCLUSIVE

Hip and Thigh Bones of Chicagoans Are Found by Besley Party Where the Last Hopeless Stand for Life Was Made.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Confirmation of the report that William H. Page, a former teacher at the Lake View high school, and W. H. Cromer, former West Point cadet, had met their death in the wilds of Peru, reached Chicago relatives of the explorers from members of the Besley rescue expedition sent a year ago to search for the Chicagoans.

Some hip and thigh bones and other traces of the Page party made the members of the Besley expedition certain that the explorers had been killed by cannibals.

Dr. C. S. Page, brother of the explorer, still expressed hope that the report might prove incorrect.

Among those who returned to New York were Capt. J. Campbell, head of the party; Franklin B. Coates, J. K. Holbrook and J. W. Dunne.

Were Building Road Over Andes.  
The Page-Cromer party had set out to build a roadway across the Andes. Mr. Cromer, who lived in Evanston with his brother, C. E. Cromer, joined the party at Lima.

Mirke Seljan, also a Chicagoan, left here to join the party, but was reported to have escaped the fate of the others.

After six months had elapsed without a word from the explorers, the Peruvian government was asked to make a search for them. An appeal was made to Colonel Roosevelt, when he started for South America, to aid in the search.

Before the return of the Besley expedition the only trace of the missing men came from the recovery of the guns and camp equipment of the explorers from natives. The natives, however, refused to give any information as to how the things came into their possession.

Mrs. Page has been at her home in Kenilworth since her husband left there for South America. Dr. Page asked that she be notified of the return of the rescuing party until he received definite information.

Find Traces of Another Party.  
Traces were found by the Besley party of the lost Seljan expedition, which took the same route as the Cromer expedition, and Captain Besley thought that the bones might have been the remains of members of either party. The Seljan expedition was in search of rubber and is said to have been financed by F. F. Gundlach of Chicago.

Besley said that he encountered on the trip savage cannibal tribes, armed with poisoned arrows, and on one occasion his party was attacked by them. A few shots drove them off.

# WILL TAKE 200 FOR RIOT

### Arrests to Follow Battle in Church With South Bend (Ind.) Officers Over Priest.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 17.—Indications are that from 200 to 250 persons will be arrested and charged with contempt of court as a result of the rioting near St. Casimir's church, when Sheriff Edward Swanson attempted to install Rev. Stanislaus Gruza as pastor. That further trouble is expected is shown by the threats emanating from the west side to the effect that attempts will be made on the lives of police in the squad around the church. That many persons were not killed was due to the fact that the police were diplomatic enough to withhold a display of firearms, realizing that two-thirds of the mob were armed, no attempt being made to conceal them.

Bishop H. J. Alerding of Fort Wayne is expected here.

# DEADLOCK IN MINE QUIZ

### Representative Taylor Sends for Missing Democrat to Break Tie at Hancock, Mich.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 16.—Finding the congressional subcommittee investigating the Michigan copper strike in a deadlock on the question of making a full inquiry into the Italian hall disaster at Calumet on Christmas eve, when 75 persons were killed, Chairman Taylor sent a telegram to Representative Foster, chairman of the house committee on mines and mining, urging the necessity of the immediate presence of Representative Hamlin of Missouri, the absent committee man. Representatives Taylor and Casey are for the inquiry. Representatives Switzer and Howell oppose it.

The committee thus stood with two Democrats for the inquiry and two Republicans against it. Mr. Hamlin, whose presence is asked, is a Democrat.

# Agent of Express Firm of Farmington, Ill., Slugged and Physically

### Say He May Not Live.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 18.—An unknown man entered the office of the Adams Express company at Farmington, Ill., near here, slugged the express agent, C. L. Brown, and escaped with a package of currency containing \$6,400 consigned to the National Bank of the Republic at Chicago. Physicians report that Brown's skull is fractured and he will probably die of his injuries. Brown is unable to give a complete description of the robber.

# FERDINAND OF BULGARIA



King Ferdinand of Bulgaria says he intends to visit the United States in April, in fulfillment of a long felt desire.

# 200 PASSENGERS ARE SAVED WHEN RIVER BOAT SINKS

### Queen City From Pittsburgh to New Orleans With Mardi Gras Party Aboard Goes Down.

Louisville Ky., Feb. 18.—The steamer Queen City, one of the largest on inland water, bound from Pittsburgh to New Orleans with a crowd of Mardi Gras celebrants, was caught in the current of the Ohio river when she tried to make a landing at Louisville. The Queen City was swept toward the falls, but striking a pier of the Kentucky "Chute," part of the government work to control the falls here, she sank in eight feet of water.

The 200 passengers awoke from deep slumber after an evening of dancing and merrymaking that had marked the trip, rushed to the decks of the boat. There they met Capt. W. C. Leper, who told them to put on life preservers at once and be ready to leave the boat.

There was an instant panic and the women of the party were with difficulty reassured. Many of them tried to jump overboard.

A moment later the crews of the Louisville life-saving station, whose lookout had seen the boat peril the moment she swung into the stream, came alongside the Queen City and took off all of the passengers.

The Queen City is 255 feet long and 55 feet wide. She belongs to the Ohio and Mississippi Navigation company. As a rule she is in the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati trade, but was making a 4,000-mile trip from Pittsburgh to New Orleans and back.

The Ohio river was filled with ice and this made the work of the life savers more difficult than it would have been, but they managed to make their way through the floes without disaster.

# STORM IN THE EAST KILLS 17

### High Winds and Snow Sweep New York—Thirty Ocean-Going Vessels Delayed.

New York, Feb. 16.—A snow storm said to rival in severity the famous blizzard of 1888 raged to the accompaniment of zero weather in the upper Hudson valley, the Mohawk valley and the northern and western parts of New York state generally all day long on Saturday, tying up many of the smaller railroad and trolley lines and paralyzing communication generally. All mails were delayed. Late in the day the fall of snow ceased in many districts, only to be followed by a return to zero weather. Four deaths were caused in this city by the storm and the total fatalities due to the recent cold spell and stormy conditions numbered 17. Thirty ocean-going vessels with thousands of passengers aboard are delayed.

# WEALTH TO ART AND CHARITY

Will of Late W. H. Dunwoody Bequeaths All, Except \$2,000,000 for Family, to Various Institutions.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 16.—The will of the late William Hood Dunwoody, a flour miller, makes provision for the apportionment of an estate estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000. Of this amount a little more than \$2,000,000 is left to the widow and close friends; \$1,000,000 is left as a trust fund for the Minneapolis Art Institute; \$1,000,000 for the founding and upkeep of the Dunwoody Home for Convalescents at Newton, near Philadelphia; and minor gifts to a Minneapolis hospital. The residue, from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000, is designated for the establishment and maintenance of an industrial school in Minneapolis.

# BANDIT FLEES WITH \$6,400

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# OFFICIAL KILLS SELF

## NEW YORK STATE TREASURER, SUBPOENED IN GRAFT CASE, ENDS LIFE.

### COMMITTS ACT AFTER CHURCH

Accounts Under Investigation, But Nothing Wrong Found, Though He Borrowed From Banks—District Attorney Whitman Is Mystified.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 16.—John J. Kennedy, state treasurer, committed suicide in the Markeon hotel here by cutting his throat with a razor. His body was found by his son, who a few hours before had accompanied his father and mother to the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament to attend morning services.

There was no note found, nor was there anything known that would explain why he should have decided to end his life.

Kennedy was to have testified today in the graft case in New York that is being conducted by District Attorney Whitman. A subpoena was served upon him Saturday. A copy of the subpoena and a sleeping car reservation on the night train to New York were found in his pocket. He had previously refused to waive immunity and testify when asked to do so by Mr. Whitman.

According to a report here, Mr. Whitman is in possession of Mr. Kennedy's bank accounts, showing that the state treasurer had borrowed money from several banks that were depositories of state funds.

Whitman Is Mystified.  
New York, Feb. 16.—District Attorney Whitman is unable to account for the suicide of State Treasurer Kennedy because of any evidence that he has against him. It is true that Kennedy has borrowed money from several banks, in one at least of which state funds had been deposited, but this would hardly seem to be sufficient motive for suicide.

There is a tendency among politicians to believe that Kennedy was worried over the fact that questions would be asked of him involving other politicians in graft exposures.

Kennedy was the last man in the state, say the politicians, who would be expected to commit suicide.

Will Continue Graft Quiz.  
New York, Feb. 17.—The suicide of State Treasurer John J. Kennedy in Buffalo on the eve of his examination in the John Doe grand jury investigation in this city will not halt the inquiry into his office and affairs.

This was indicated by members of the assembly graft investigating committee known as the Sullivan committee. It was said that the committee would probably authorize an immediate investigation following its meeting in Albany to select counsel for its grant hunt. Assistant District Attorney John Kirkland Clark of this city is the most likely candidate for counsel, and will probably get the appointment.

# MARGARET WILSON ENGAGED?

### Washington Society Interested in Rumors of Another White House Wedding.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Washington society is interested in the reported engagement of Miss Margaret Wilson to Hoyd Fisher of Princeton and New York, well known as a social worker. Strength is given to the rumor by the week-end visits of Mr. Fisher to the White House and his frequent appearance here with Miss Wilson. Mr. Fisher was among the guests at the Wilson-Sayre wedding. Those who have followed the romance also recall that Miss Margaret Wilson caught the bridal bouquet thrown by Mrs. Sayre in this said to be accepted as a happy augury that she will be the fourteenth White House bride. The family refused to make a statement about the engagement.

# EIGHT MEN SAVED FROM SHIP

### Four Others of Crew—Captain Was Washed Overboard.

Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 18.—Eight men were rescued in the breeches buoy and four remain frozen in the rigging of the bark, Castagna of Savona, Italy, bound for Weymouth, Mass., with 1,100 tons of guano fertilizer, which the hurricane drove ashore on the rocks between the life-saving stations at Cahoon's hollow and Palmer's river on the south side of Cape Cod. Owing to the high tide and heavy seas that thundered across the beach and are sweeping mountain high over the bark, the life-savers are unable to reach the vessel. Captain Guiseppi of the bark was washed overboard and drowned.

# WIRE 'TRUST' READY TO SELL

### Attorney General McReynolds Sanctions Plan for Disposal of Telegraph Stock.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Attorney General McReynolds said he had been apprised in advance of the intention of a financial syndicate to underwrite \$29,000,000 Western Union stock owned by the American Telephone & Telegraph company. He said he saw no objection to the plan as outlined to him and understood it was intended to carry out the recent agreement with the department of justice.

# THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Willow Avenue Presbyterian church at Joliet, Ill., burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$15,000.  
Fire starting in a chimney destroyed the University Avenue Methodist church at Syracuse, N. Y., with a loss of \$160,000.

On the advice of his physician, Speaker Champ Clark remained at his home in Washington. He is suffering from a severe cold.

Ice has shut off Nantucket island from all physical communication with the mainland since Friday. Over 200 fishing boats are imprisoned in the harbor.

In returning from a dance, Mate H. McCubbin of Reno, Nev., shot and killed Mrs. Gertie Gundry, with whom he had been keeping company since August, and then killed himself.

Prof. Barrett Wendell, head of the English department at Harvard, has declined appointment as exchange professor to the University of Berlin. He gives poor health as the reason.

Rev. O. M. Eaton, pastor of the Gowden (Ill.) Christian church, has been missing from his home since last Tuesday. Efforts of his relatives and friends to find him have been futile.

Immigration to Canada during the first ten months—April to January—of the current fiscal year was 356,430, made up of 135,179 British, 93,939 Americans and 127,313 from all other countries.

King Alfonso has sent an auto-graphed portrait and letter of thanks to Andrew Carnegie for the diplocaous cast which Mr. Carnegie recently presented to the Madrid Museum of Natural History.

Daniel A. Dugan, Jr., of Orange, N. J., entered the state prison to serve a sentence of five to ten years for running down and killing with his motor car Leo F. McDermot, fourteen years old. Dugan is a son of District Judge Daniel A. Dugan.

Thomas Cox, former county treasurer of Brown county, Ill., died in a hospital at Galesburg, Ill., from injuries received when he fell off a train. Cox faced forgery charges in Mount Sterling involving \$1,600, and a deputy sheriff had come here to arrest him.

King Gustave has approved the selection of Dr. Knut Hammarskjöld for the new cabinet, in which he himself will be premier and minister of war. K. A. Wallenberg has been chosen for the ministry of foreign affairs, M. Brostromer marine and M. Vennersten finance.

Promotion of Charles N. Whitehead from assistant to President C. F. Schaff of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway to a vice-presidency of that road was announced at St. Louis. Mr. Whitehead is thirty-six years old and entered the "Katy" service as a messenger in 1893.

# U. S. TROOPS TAKE CASTILLO

### Soldiers Said to Have Captured Mexican Outlaw on American Soil.

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 18.—According to a story brought here from Paluvas, Maximo Castillo and six of his followers were captured by a detachment of troop A, Ninth cavalry, U. S. A., and are being hurried to this place. It is believed that Castillo and his men had adventuredly crossed the international boundary while attempting to pass the fastnesses of Sonora, the detour being necessary in order to avoid the precipitous mountain range. Maximo Castillo is the man most wanted in all Mexico for his alleged complicity in the Cambre tunnel horror, the "crime of the century," in which 51 innocent men, women and children lost their lives.

# Viscount Aoki Is Dead

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 17.—Viscount Shozo Aoki, former Japanese ambassador to the United States, died here. The news that the famous diplomat was critically ill became known only a few hours before his death, although he had been sick for some time past.

Viscount Aoki was ambassador to the United States in 1906 and 1907. At the time of his death he held the post of privy councillor.

# SCHOOL TEACHERS. Also Have Things to Learn.

"For many years I had used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher.

"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much-loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well defined case of chronic coffee poisoning."

"The troubles were constipation, fluttering of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head, and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of my head and, at times after exertion, a general 'gone' feeling, with a toper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years."

"A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years back I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum which I did not like at all."

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Bee culture requires no outlay for land upon which to raise crops, for as yet there has been no plant discovered that pays to plant for honey alone.

The honey bee is a benefactor to our race, roaming the fields at will, gathering honey and pollen, which she pays for in the fertilization of the flowers.

She takes nothing from the fertility of the soil, but gives to it one of the greatest fertilizers known, the clover, which would become extinct if it were not for her agency in fertilizing the bloom. No land is required except a spot on which to place the hives. It is easy to handle bees when you know how. Undoubtedly a beekeeper often gets stung; it would be useless to deny it, and it is scarcely in consoling to a novice to tell him he will get used to being stung. But after a time a beekeeper really does become inoculated, after which, although the momentary pain may be sharp, there is no disagreeable after effects, such as swelling, etc.

The fear of stings, I think, prevents many from liking the work; and yet, when properly protected with a beaver, and working only in the warm part of the day, and never when the cloudy, rainy or cold, and with the use of a good smoker, one need rarely be stung.

In many cases the sting of a bee is attended with much pain and swelling, while in others there are no ill effects produced whatever, and there is no doubt but that the system may become inured to the poison so that no bad effects are produced.

The writer recollects the time when a bee sting was very painful to him, and was always attended with suffering and swelling. I know there is a certain current impression to the effect that bees will sting some people more than others.

While this is true, it is not because they are able to recognize any peculiar physical condition or difference, nor is it because one person smells to the bees different to another. It is because they notice a difference in the behavior of different persons.

Avoid quick motions, do not breathe upon them, and if there are other bees flying about in search of plunder, do not leave the hive open too long.

In case of accidents, the smoker should be used freely, and it ought to be at hand for any manipulation in the apiary. It is much easier to pre-

vent the anger of bees than to stop it after it is begun. If you mismanage a colony of bees and arouse their anger, it is quite likely that this disposition will remain with them for a few days.

A bee away from home, or laden with honey, never volunteers an attack. This is so well known and established by apiarists that if I were not writing mainly for beginners, I would not think of mentioning it.

Thus, in order to render bees harmless, it is only necessary to cause them to fill themselves with honey, and this is done by frightening them with smoke. When smoke is driven into a hive through the entrance, the bees at once begin filling themselves with honey.

But with them, as with human beings, it is the most experienced who are slowest to take flight, so when the old bees are all at home it is more difficult, and takes more time to compel them to fill themselves.

For this reason it is much safer to handle bees during the warm part of the day, or at a time when the greater part of the old are in the field.

The bees which compose a swarm are usually filled with honey for the journey which they expect to take, and they are harmless unless crushed, or very much irritated by the anger of others and the smell of the poison. It is not absolutely necessary to smoke a colony of bees until all the bees fill themselves with honey in order to handle them safely, but it is certainly the safest method.

An expert may open a hive without smoke and without danger, and may handle the combs, and return them to the hives without getting a single sting by being quiet, steady and fearless.

It is a fact that the fearless apiarist may often be entirely unharmed, while others a rod away may be stung by the very bees which his manipulations anger.

His quiet, determined demeanor is his safeguard, while the uninitiated strike at the angry bees until they are stung.

When you wish to open a hive of bees, if you wish to be perfectly safe, arm yourself with a smoker, cover your head with a veil, and step boldly to the front of the hive; send the smoke through the opening for half a minute, then stop, and repeat the operation after another half minute, or until they make a steady hum, which will show that they have given up the desire to fight. Then open the hive, smoke gently and you may lift the combs one after another.

Many people have kept bees, but do not succeed on account of the worm-moth, but worms very rarely, if ever, destroy a colony of bees in normal condition.

### GAVE A JOSSHOUSE IDOL'S BEARD PULL

Image, Dressed in Silk, Fell to the Floor, and Was Broken to Pieces.

### SWUNG OVER RAILING

Crash Brings a Gigantic Priest Armed With a Long Knife and the Intruders Escaped by Jumping Out of Windows.

New Orleans, La.—In the parish prison is a man who has traveled much and had many adventures, one of which follows: "Four years ago, when in San Francisco," he said, "I had a chum named 'Prunes' Wishard. One day when we were walking in Barbary Coast, San Francisco's tenebrous, we decided to invade a joss-house. It was on the second floor over a Chinese store. We entered the place and found it deserted.

"There were three idols in the room. All were dressed in long silk gowns. The two end ones had small white beards, the center idol had a white beard about two feet long. In front of each were lighted punk sticks.

"After viewing the idols from a distance we moved closer. I noticed 'Prunes' glancing over his shoulder, and I knew, by the expression on his face, he was up to some mischief.

"Leaning over to me he whispered: 'You are not game to pull his whiskers.' I admitted I was not. I would have just as soon entered a lion's den and pulled the beast's whiskers. The place was beginning to get on my nerves.

"Well, if you won't, I will,' he said. 'I begged him not to do so. I told him of all the tales I had heard of the revenge the Chinese priests take on any one who insults one of their gods.

"No use. He had made up his mind to pull those whiskers, and nothing could make him change. He walked slowly up to the center idol. I began to look for an exit.

"Very deliberately 'Prunes' caught the beard in his right hand and, glancing toward me, gave it a yank.

"The idol was top heavy and the beard was in flight. When 'Prunes' gave the yank the idol fell and broke in a hundred pieces.



Carried a Large Knife.

"We both started for the door. Just as we reached it and saw safety ahead a priest appeared. In one hand he carried a large knife. At the time it looked to be about two feet long. I will almost swear he was seven feet tall and four feet across the chest.

"Seeing the door blocked, we turned toward the windows. We each went out a different one, and found ourselves on a gallery. Not looking to see what 'Prunes' was doing, I started running until I saw a telephone pole about four feet from the railing. Deciding to take a chance, I made a jump for it and caught on.

"When I was on solid ground I began to look for 'Prunes.' I found him in a saloon calmly drinking beer. He told me he had swung under the gallery and gone down a stanchion. He proudly held up one hand and showed me where he had been slightly cut by the priest as he swung over the railing of the gallery.

"Needless to say, we never entered another joss-house.

**Egg Romance Shattered.** Bellefontaine, O.—Miss Clara Baker's budding romance was blasted when she received a letter from a New York man in answer to a note she had written on an egg packed five years ago. He only wanted to know the age of the egg.

**Sees Bear at Hive.** Warren, Pa.—After she had watched a big bear knock over two hives and eat indiscriminately the bees' wax and honey, Mrs. William Anderson recovered and drove it off with a shotgun.

**Children Are Devils.** Zion City, Ill.—Children born of marriages between a Dowdite and an unbeliever are "incarnate devils," according to Overseer Voliva, who put a ban on such unions.

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**Quality of Your Thoughts.**  
 "The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts; therefore guard accordingly."—Marcus Aurelius.

**The Intruder.**  
 Sir Arthur Sullivan, of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan combination, loved to hang about the back of the dress circle a few nights after his first performances. One night he was rather taken with one of his tunes, and started humming the melody, when an angry patron cried out: "Silence! I came here to hear Sullivan's music, not yours."

**Mean Remark.**  
 "Why do you say that Brown is smarter than you are?" "Why, you see, he had a chance once to marry my wife—and didn't."

**SANG HER VERY BEST.**

**Frederick the Great Was In Earnest, and Marie Was Wise.**  
 There is a good story told of a prima donna named Marie Frausch, who lived in the time of Frederick the Great. Whenever anything or anybody displeased the haughty Frausch, she, after the manner of prima donnas in general, would suddenly become too hoarse to sing. One evening there was to be sung an opera in her repertory, and it was expected that the king would attend.

At the appointed hour the manager came forward and announced that, owing to a sore throat, Fraulein Frausch was unable to appear. The people were preparing to leave the house, but his majesty rose and commanded them to keep their seats. A few moments afterward an officer and four dragoons entered the capricious singer's room.

"Fraulein," said the officer, "the king inquires after your health."  
 "The king is very good," said Frausch, with a pout, "but I have a sore throat."  
 "His majesty is aware of the fact and has charged me to take you to the military hospital to be cured."

Fraulein, turning very pale, suggested that they were jesting, but was told that Prussian officers never indulged in persillage. Soon she found herself in a coach with four men.

"I am a little better now," Frausch faltered, "and I will try to sing."  
 "Back to the theater!" said the officer to the coachman.

The fraulein began to think she had yielded too easily. "I shall not be able to sing my best," she interposed.

"Pardon, fraulein," responded the officer, "but I think you will."  
 "And why?"

"Because two dragoons in attendance behind the scenes have orders to carry you off to the military hospital at the least cough."

Fraulein Frausch never sang better than she did that night.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**The First Chains.**

The first pattern for chainmaking was obtained in England in 1644 by a blacksmith named Philip White. The patent was for fourteen years, and in consideration of it White had to pay £5 in lawful money yearly "at the exchequer, Westminster, at the Feast of the Blessed Virgin and Saint Michell the Archangell by even and equal process."

His patent is described as follows: "A way for the wearing of shippis with iron chaynes by finding out the true heating (pre)pareing and tempering of Iron for that (purpose) and that he hath nowe attayned to the true vse of the said chaynes and that the same wilbe for the great savinge of corlage and safety of shippers and will redound to good of our Comon Wealth."

**Arms, Legs and the Man.**

How many of us have noticed that we walk with our arms as well as with our legs? Sitting on a grassy slope overlooking a seaside promenade I was struck by the mechanical swing of the arms of the stream of passersby—the right arm always keeping position with the left leg and the left arm with the right leg. By attempting to reverse the order of the swing I found that I had a tendency to progress like a crab, while the effort to keep them fixed by the side was like the shutting off of the steam from the engine. Arms and the man must be amended to arms, legs and the man!—London Mail.

**Bewildering France.**

There are in France two Bordeaux, the one in the Gironde and a tiny place in the Loiret. There are two Toulouses, the old town in the Haute-Garonne and Toulouse du Jura, a village with 600 inhabitants, near Lons-le-Saunier. There is Tours in Touraine. Balzac's Tours in the Indre-et-Loire and Tours, a village in Savoy, near Albertville. There are seven St. Cyrs, simple St. Cyrs, that is, and twenty-four with something tacked on to them; seven St. Denises and forty-seven with some addition, fourteen St. Germaines and 114 with something tacked on.

**The Lucky Horseshoe.**

It was about the middle of the nineteenth century that the superstitious use of horseshoes as omens of good luck originated in England. They were at first deemed a protection against witches and evil spirits and were nailed on doors of houses with the curve uppermost. It was the belief that no witch or evil spirit could enter a house thus guarded. The custom of nailing horseshoes to ships and other sailing craft is still in vogue in all English speaking countries.

**Council Proceedings**

February 13, 1914  
 Regular meeting of city council called to order by Mayor T. J. Hoover.

Present at roll call: Hill, Malana, Pickett, Browne. Absent, Whipple and Shipman, Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

Tibbitts, Cameron Lumber Co., supplies	\$16.04
E. Harshman, salary	75.00
Republican-Journal, printing ordinance	15.70
Gahl & Sherif, street work and draying	3.50
National Lead Co. supplies	45.90
Wm. Watson salary	75.00
P. A. Quanstrong, tile	.88
Fred Clausen, cleaning walks	10.80
L. C. Duval, salary and supplies	65.96
National Meter Co., supplies	3.00
Pittsburg Meter Co., meters	202.02
E. A. Cooper, gasoline	64.23
Illinois Northern Utility Co., light	157.46
W. L. Abraham, work on waterworks	35.00

Moved by Malana, seconded by Browne that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. On roll call all voted yes. Motion carried.

Report of superintendent waterworks read. Motion by Browne, seconded by Pickett, that report be accepted and placed on file. Upon call for vote all voted yes. Motion carried.

Report of city treasurer, showing a balance in the treasury of \$2154.51 was read.

Upon motion of Pickett seconded by Malana and unanimous vote upon roll call, the report was accepted and order placed on file.

In compliance with a request from City Clerk Schoonmaker, that James Herbert be appointed deputy clerk, action was taken upon motion of Hill seconded by Malana, the vote being unanimous, upon roll call. A communication from H. R. Morrison was read, which was referred to Board of Local Improvements, to report at next regular meeting.

Ordinance Chapter No. 71, in condemnation proceedings, with the view of establishing a location for filtering beds and septic tanks for sanitary sewer system, was read, and vote was taken after the third reading, upon motion by Hill seconded by Browne. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Hoover appointed a committee of three, naming Pickett, Browne and Snipman, to wait upon B. C. Awe and confer with him regarding above condemnation proceedings, an action in compliance with law concerning such matters.

Appointment was confirmed upon motion of Pickett, seconded by Hill and a unanimous vote.

**A Patient Judge.**

A western judge, sitting in chambers, seeing from the piles of papers in the lawyers' hands that the first case was likely to be hotly contested, asked, "What is the amount in question?" "Two dollars," said the plaintiff's counsel. "I'll pay it," said the judge, handing over the money. "Call the next case."

He had not the patience of Sir William Grant, who, after listening for two days to the arguments of counsel as to the construction of a certain act, quietly observed when they had done, "That act has been repealed."—Argonaut.

**Pictureque Mexico.**

The Mexicans have a turn for the picturesque which displays itself in the street names of the capital. There are Sad Indian street, Street of the Wood Owls, Lost Child street, and a cautionary Pass if You Can street. Shop names, too, in Mexico are out of the common. A drug store calls itself Gate of Heaven, and a drinking saloon describes itself frankly as the Bait of the Devil!

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# Making Tomorrow's World

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## FRANCE—WHICH PARIS IS NOT



Boulogne-sur-Seine, France.—France surely laughs in her sleeve at her interpreters from other lands. The majority of these interpreters, fascinated by the alluring gaiety of the boulevards, find in Paris the key to the French character. Others, though, looking beyond, sprinkle their interpretations with such adjectives as light-hearted, vivacious, extravagant. Others, seeing the French Sunday, learning that in the charming French language there is no word for home, observing the gay, white ways of the cities, or reading of a declining birth rate, quickly pronounce France idle, undomestic, irreligious, immoral. Now France, curiously, is in many of her characteristics the antitheses of these popular and far-spread interpretations. To estimate her place and part in tomorrow's world, a more nearly accurate knowledge of her characteristics today is of course necessary.

### Paris Vs. France.

First, in judging France it must be kept in mind that Paris is not France. Many of the descriptive adjectives employed in picturing France do apply to Paris, or, at least, to the sections of Paris where foreign travelers most do congregate. The vivid, colorful cafes, the all-night restaurants, the prurient novels and post cards, are, to a large degree, an effort to give the tourist-public what it wants, or what Paris thinks it wants. The real France



Salad field in France.

may not be seen on Paris streets after dark. Paris is a beautiful city, and the French are lovers of beauty. But Paris is royalist and France is republican. Paris is politically restless, and France is stable. Paris is extravagant, and France is thrifty.

Paris is a sparkling diamond on the broad blouse of all France. It is not strange that the diamond's sparkle is first seen and longest remembered. But the republic is clothed and kept in its right mind by rural France.

### A Nation of Farmers.

The real ruler of France is the peasant-farmer. Other great nations are rapidly becoming urbanized. The city is drawing men and women from the farm with rapidity that is alarming in Great Britain, in Germany, and even in the newer United States. Civilization confronts problems created by modern industrialism. That factory products have thus far too often meant distressful conditions of living for the factory laborer and his family is a grim fact in every industrial nation. France, in this change, remains almost stationary and takes time to adjust herself to the newer and different conditions. The one great European republic is an agricultural empire. The high and stable position which agriculture occupies is significant. More than 42 per cent. of the population in France is engaged in agriculture, far more than in any other country of northern Europe, Great Britain, Germany, Belgium or the Netherlands, and one-fourth more than in the United States. This percentage of the population engaged in agriculture shows a slight increase in recent years instead of a large decrease, as in other leading nations. This condition is maintained despite a density of population greater than in neighboring countries, and nearly six times as great as in the United States. Density of population almost invariably means urbanization. France

is a notable exception. Here the farmer continues to farm.

**Peasant Farmers Land Owners.** The French peasant farmer must not be associated with the German or the British farm laborer. He is of a different and a higher class. This difference is brought about, in a large measure, by the fact that he is an owner of the land, not merely a tenant. Sixty-three per cent. of the French peasants are householders, owning their homes, oftentimes "a small thing but my own." Revolution does not easily originate among the owners of homes. The French peasantry are the conservative force in the republic. It must not be inferred, however, that with them conservatism spells stagnation. Though not a revolutionary, the French peasant is not a reactionary. He is materially and morally progressive. He thinks with a clearness that some philosophers might envy. He expresses himself with a grace and a precision that, inherited by his children, gives them a brightness of speech in pulpit, tribune, journalism, unsurpassed by any land.

### Distinguished Sons of Peasants.

It is not strange that Rochefort and Clemenceau, the journalists, Labori, the advocate, Millet, the painter, Poincaré, Fallières and Loubet, statesmen, and a host of others, scientists, scholars, preachers, legislators, are the sons of peasants. When the newly-elected president of the third republic, Emile Loubet, halted his triumphal entry into Montelliar that he might embrace his peasant mother, the incident which moistened every French eye and warmed every French heart, assured the new president's popularity, for France recognizes its dependence upon the peasantry and honors, above most nations, motherhood. It is good politics, therefore, when the present scholar-president of France, motoring through France to his country place, as this letter is written, turns aside to

men work in France, but more women, also, than in the other great nations. In the United States 14 per cent. of the female population, at the latest available report, was engaged in some gainful principal occupation; in Great Britain, 24 per cent.; in Germany, 30 per cent., and in France, nearly 35 per cent.

**Peasant Woman Holds the Purse.** The French peasant woman, as wife and mother, as village merchant and farm manager, is a most important personage. She holds the purse. From her savings came the enormous indemnity which Germany exacted from France after Sedan. Often a shop-keeper, she is always a sou-keeper. Laboriousness and thrift characterize her daily life. Because of this toil and thrift France, in material resource, is a nation almost or quite sufficient to itself.

The thrift has been aided by the fact, explanatory of much in present France, that the French peasant is a land owner. His problems of legislation differ from those of his German and British neighbors. He has no land question. He is occupied with doing things, rather than with undoing things inherited.

**Women Largely Self-Supporting.** The French woman shops with a market basket and not with a telephone, that modern promoter of high prices. Essentially a home-maker and a home-keeper, she enjoys an economic independence that her Anglo-Saxon sisters do not know. Many French girls are self-supporting before marriage, and remain so afterwards. Even where they do not earn their living, they have a dot or dowry—for which the parents save from the girl's babyhood—and she pays her personal expenses from it.

"It is rarely, indeed," said a French woman, "that one sees in France the helpless, incompetent woman, who can turn her hand to nothing, having never learned to do one single thing well. Adaptable and energetic, the French woman can do most things in the most efficient manner possible—her knowledge is never scrappy and what she knows she knows consummately." The new woman may be near at hand in France, but when she arrives she will come without strident voice or social revolution, and will scarcely have more power than now.

### The Peasant at Home.

In journeying in rural France the French peasant is seen at home and at his best. He is not on dress parade as Paris is upon its boulevards. He is shrewd, almost cunning; dignified, almost courtly; uneducated frequently, but never boorish; possessed of all the homely virtues, frugal, serious-minded and devout. To the stranger he is hospitality itself, and to his own countrymen he has a perfect genius for friendship.

### High Regard for Woman.

With all their family quarrels, there is a continuous entente cordiale among the French peasant folk. Three appeals arouse their enthusiasm to its highest point: Woman, as wife and mother; the tri-color with its declaration of liberty, equality, fraternity; and the republic, which to them stands for political, social, economic progress. Characteristic of the French, in delicacy, woman-adoration and felicity of speech, was the manner in which the sad news of the death of the distinguished French statesman, M. Thiers, was announced to his widow: "Madame, your illustrious husband once lived." Again, a presidential candidate, a peasant's son, who married a woman of doubtful reputation, was sharply attacked in the Paris and provincial press for his political views, but never a word was published regarding his wife. No woman's name is dragged into the public prints of France.

"The English have a scornful, sultry way of calling the French light. The levity is in the judgment only, which yet stands;

For say a foolish thing but oft enough (And here's the secret of a hundred creeds—Men get opinions as boys learn to spell, By reiteration, chiefly) the same thing shall pass last for absolutely wise

And not with fools exclusively. And so we say the French are light, as if we said, The cat mews or the milk cow gives us milk.

"Is a bullet light That dashes from the gunmouth, while the eye Winks, and the heart beats one; to flatten itself To a wafer on the white speck of a wall A hundred paces off? Even so direct, So strongly unadvertisible of aim Is this French people—"

"All idealists. And so I am strong to love this noble France, This poet of the nations, who dreams on Forever after some ideal good—Some equal poise of sex, some un-awed love Inviolable, some spontaneous brotherhood,

Some wealth that leaves none poor and finds none tired, Some freedom of the many that respects The wisdom of the few."

And this is not Paris, but France! If the supreme test of tomorrow's world is what it makes of the individual in his daily life, there are many lessons to be learned among the grave and gentle, idealistic peasant folk of La Belle France.

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EXEMPTION OF LABOR UNIONS AND FARMERS FROM TRUST LAWS PLANNED.

## IS AWKWARD FOR PRESIDENT

If Paragraph is Inserted in Anti-Monopoly Measure Consistency Would Require That He Veto the Entire Legislation.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—It is possible that President Wilson may be obliged to use his personal influence to prevent his party in congress from inserting in one of the anti-trust bills a paragraph which may cause trouble. The president it is known is opposed to any legislation which will exempt certain organizations from prosecution under the anti-trust laws, but it is believed that the majority in congress is preparing to insert just such a provision into pending legislation and Mr. Wilson, it is said, wants to stop it.

It is the intention of these Democrats, who probably can dominate the house, to secure the insertion in one of the anti-trust laws of a provision which shall exempt from prosecution labor unions and farmers' organizations. It is of course the intention of the Democrats to make some exceptions. The organizations of the kind named of course can be prosecuted if they do certain things, but they first are not to be prosecuted for entering into any combination or agreement having in view an increase of wages, a shortening of hours, a bettering of the conditions of labor, or, and most important, "for any act done in furtherance thereof that is not in itself unlawful." As for the farmers' organizations, it is intended to exempt them from prosecution when they cooperate in an effort to obtain and maintain a fair and reasonable price for their products.

### Fear It Will Be Abused.

On the face of things this legislation may look fair and square. Perhaps it is, for many of the legislators and thousands of their constituents are coming to the belief that labor and the farmer should be put into classes by themselves and should be helped by legislation which would be perhaps unconstitutional if enacted in favor of any other classes, or divisions if you will, of the citizenship of the United States. The objections which will be entered to the legislation rest upon what some men say is the certainty that it will be abused and that if it becomes a part of the law of the land labor unions will be allowed to do what they will unchecked, and that the farmer will be allowed to raise prices to the sky provided he can do it through co-operation with his fellows.

Last year the Democrats did what they could to exempt labor and the farmer from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law. In the sundry civil bill which was passed one year ago this month there was inserted a provision forbidding that any of the money voted for the use of the attorney general's office in prosecuting the trusts should be used to prosecute labor unions and farmers' organizations engaged in such lines of endeavor as those drawn above. Mr. Taft vetoed this bill as one of the last acts of his administration.

In March last the Democrats passed the sundry civil bill in virtual-ly the form in which it was sent to Mr. Taft. President Wilson approved the measure, but attached to it a memorandum "condemning the principle of special exemption of organizations of farmers or laboring men from prosecution for maintaining combinations in restraint of trade and commerce."

### Would Tie McReynolds' Hands.

After President Wilson had signed the sundry civil bill, including the exemption clauses, Attorney General McReynolds started a prosecution of labor unionists in West Virginia. He was not allowed to use any of the sundry civil bill money in the case, but there were funds at his disposal which enabled him to secure indictments, carry the matter into court and start the trials. This was pointed out by the administration as showing that it had no intention of exempting labor unions from the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

If the Democrats, however, carry out their present intention and exempt the unions and the farmers' organizations from prosecution by means of an actual law of exemption, the hands of the president and his attorney general will be tied. As things are, the inhibition lies simply against the use of certain money to pay for prosecutions of this kind. The paragraph of exemption in one of the anti-trust laws actually will prevent the bringing of any suits against labor unions and farmers' organizations for acts which would be criminal.

Some of the Democrats seem to think that if their party shall insist upon legislation of the kind outlined Mr. Wilson will veto it, even if in so doing he must veto all of the anti-trust legislation which goes with it. If the matter is put up to the president he will be troubled to sign the bill containing it and be consistent with his utterances of last March, when he virtually rebuked his party for doing what it did through the medium of the sundry civil bill.

### Convention Fight Due.

Shortly congress and the ranks of the militant conservationists of the United States will be arrayed

against each other on the subject of control of the water power in the navigable streams. Is Uncle Sam to have control over water power leases, or is it to be vested hereafter in the legislatures of the individual states? The majority in congress believes in states rights. The conservationists say that if the matter be turned over entirely to the states, monopoly will rejoice and the public will be robbed.

In December there was a National Conservation congress held in Washington. It was supposed to be composed of delegates devoted entirely to the plan to keep the command of water power sites in the hands of Uncle Sam. However, there were a good many delegates present who it was charged were representatives of the water power people, and who were present for the sole purpose of trying to thwart conservation under federal authority.

There was a hot controversy in the conservation congress, but finally a resolution introduced by Gifford Pinchot pledging the congress to the principle that the people would draw a revenue from their heritages was put through by an almost unanimous vote. It was evident that those who were opposed to the plan did not care to put themselves on record as voting against something which will give the entire people a return for the power site rights which the government may grant.

### Water Power Lease Bill.

There is today before congress a bill which is intended to give to the individual states the right to lease water power sites on navigable streams within their borders. Uncle Sam is supposed to have control of navigable streams and therefore the conservationists say that giving the states power to govern in the matter is taking away from the federal government a constitutional right and that the result will be, state legislatures being more easily reached than a national legislature, that monopoly will get hold of the water power sites and the people will get no return for that which is inherently theirs.

Within six months the United States Supreme court has handed down two decisions which prove as conclusively as Supreme court decisions can that the United States has complete control of the power in navigable streams and that it can exact payment for its use. One case came out of Michigan and the other out of Utah.

Recently intimations have been printed that the president of the United States is in entire sympathy with the Democrats in congress who want to give water power to corporations without payment to the whole people for its use. The president is a states rights man, but it is not believed he has expressed himself as in favor of such a plan. The Pinchot men say the report almost unquestionably is being spread in order to make the people of the country believe that a man in whom they have confidence thinks the scheme as outlined by the majority in congress is righteous.

### Conservationists on Guard.

The conservationists in Washington are awake to the situation. They know everything that is going on and it is known that if congress attempts to do what a subcommittee apparently intends that it shall do, there will be another fight in the center of a field with as much interested onlookers as there were when Mr. Pinchot and his followers attacked Mr. Ballinger and his followers.

The Democrats say that they are progressive and are conservationists. The followers of the school of Gifford Pinchot deny that the Democrats are telling the truth. The conservationists say that to put the water site matter in the hands of the states is to throw away money and to make monopoly certain. If water power legislation in the form in which the majority in congress seem to want to enact it is put through and signed by the president, it is declared by the conservationists that one pledge in the Democratic platform will have been shattered, that monopoly will rejoice and that the people of the United States will have their pockets picked.

On the other hand the Democrats say that the states can be depended upon to safeguard their own rights and that there is no reason why the federal government should enter into the confines of any one state to regulate the affairs of its people in the water power matter.

### Maintaining Modern Hotel.

About 21,000 persons enter one big New York hotel every day. This figure is based on an actual count made three years ago, when 19,000 persons entered in nineteen hours from 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 a. m. Employees were not included; they are 1,600 at ordinary times. Three thousand persons reach there every day and five thousand dine. To entertain these multitudes military precision and discipline must be maintained in all departments.

### Drowning the Noise.

Caller.—Who is that singing?  
Hostess.—That's our new maid. She always sings at her work.  
Caller.—What a happy disposition! Mercy, how loud she sings!  
Hostess.—Yes. When she sings loud she's breaking something.

### Where Father Got His Manners.

"At your age," said young Robert's father, "I was compeller to wait and eat at the second table when we had company." "Mother," the child remarked, "you have often wondered where dad got his manners. Now we know."

### Clear View From Mountain.

From the top of the Malvern hills in England, on a clear day, the tourist may look into 16 counties.

## ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

### MAN THOUGHT DEAD RETURNS

Mont Schultz, Former Resident of Decatur, Visits Family After Being Absent Seven Years—Found in Pennsylvania.

Decatur.—Mont Schultz, who it was thought was drowned in the Sangamon river seven years ago was recently found in Sharon, Pa., returned to Decatur to visit his family, which consists of his wife, a son eighteen years of age and a girl seven years old. Schultz will return to Sharon at once to resume his work there after having made arrangements to support his family while he is absent. It is said the family will be united soon, but will reside in some city other than Decatur or Sharon.

Pana.—During a severe coughing spell William Austin of Shelbyville expelled a small black snake from his throat. He believes he swallowed the snake two years ago while drinking water from a branch on his farm. Austin has suffered great distress and severe coughing periods. He consulted several physicians, but they were unable to diagnose his case. Since the expulsion of the snake he has been relieved of coughing and his general condition is improved.

Duquoin.—A petition is being circulated here this week by local-option leaders asking that the liquor question be submitted to the voters at the approaching municipal election. The question was voted on at the township election last fall when the "wet" won by a majority of about 400. Duquoin is now known as the "oasis" of Perry county, this being the only saloon town. It is the only "wet" town between Christopher and Lenzburg, a distance of 50 miles.

Decatur.—Reardon Trigg was released from the Monticello jail by order of the Platt county grand jury, as sufficient evidence for conviction was not obtained. Trigg recently confessed that he helped lynch Henry Wildman, wife slayer, at Monticello 27 years ago. Conscience-stricken, he gave himself to the authorities. "I am content and my conscience has been satisfied," said Trigg as he walked out of the Monticello jail. He will return to his farm.

Jacksonville.—Mrs. Robert Redding attempted suicide on the steps of the Grace Methodist church here by drinking carbolic acid. She had been having domestic trouble, it is said. Physicians at Our Savior's hospital say Mrs. Redding may recover. Her maiden name was Centennial Moore, and she was born and reared near Winchester. The family had been living at Terre Haute, Ind., and came to Jacksonville a week ago.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne, members of the state highway commission, and Warden Allen of the Joliet penitentiary discussed hard road building at length. Penitentiaries will furnish rock. Five miles will be the minimum length of road upon which convicts will be used. Two hundred convicts will be available. Any township in the state may avail itself of the convict labor.

Springfield.—Thomas M. Harris of Lincoln, judge of the Eleventh circuit, was appointed by the supreme court to the appellate court. Fourth district, vice Judge Owen P. Thompson of Jacksonville, resigned. Thompson was recently appointed by Governor Dunne as a member of the state public utility commission.

Bloomington.—That the state fish and game commission fully intends to set aside Rock river as a state fish preserve was indicated when Game Warden G. W. Clavin, J. H. Engles and James Bartlett made an inspection trip to arrange for a patrol system to prevent the operations of sealers.

Carterville.—The Cox theater here, a mercantile establishment and grocery, were destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at \$25,000. The fire started in a theater from a defective fuse. All musical instruments, scenery and paraphernalia of a troupe which was playing at the opera house were ruined.

Elgin.—The National Milk Producers' company factory at Gilberts, eight miles north of Elgin, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000. The town was threatened with destruction.

Kankakee.—Thirteen cows perished in a fire which destroyed a barn at the Hospital for the Insane here. No one was injured and there was no disorder among the patients. While it is thought the fire was accidental, an investigation will be made, as 30 employees of the hospital were dismissed.

Springfield.—Word was received in Springfield that former State Auditor McCullough suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home at Urbana. His condition is said to be critical. Mr. McCullough has made his home at Urbana since his retirement from office and has been in ill health for some time.

Sterling.—Mrs. Jesse Mace, thirty years old, committed suicide as the result of domestic trouble.

Sterling.—Despondent at not receiving a letter from her daughter in Virginia, Mrs. Ellen Stone ended her life by jumping into a cistern.

## NEWS NUGGETS FROM ILLINOIS

Springfield.—Governor Dunne appointed J. M. Booth of Kankakee public administrator of Kankakee county to succeed C. L. Tracy, resigned.

Pana.—Rev. R. T. Gassaway, pastor of the East Baptist church, Decatur, has accepted a call to the Baptist church of Assumption, north of Pana. Champaign.—New students at the University of Illinois included 25 foreigners, mostly Chinese from the Province of Hunan.

Quincy.—Bishop M. Edward Fawcett of the Quincy Episcopal diocese, who was operated upon in a Quincy hospital, is rallying.

Bloomington.—Game wardens of Illinois have issued an appeal to farmers and others to feed game birds. Long continued cold and snow had cut off natural sources of food supply.

Pana.—Lella Dugan, sixteen years old, slipped on a sidewalk in Lovington, north of Pana, and her neck was broken. Death was almost instantaneous.

Mendota.—Because the city council has attempted to cut his salary from \$2 to 15 cents a day Mayor Charles Rogers has gone on strike and the city's business is tied up indefinitely.

Carrollton.—David D. Pierson, president of Greene County National bank, died in Carrollton. He was sixty-six years old and the wealthiest man in Greene county. He is survived by a widow.

Harrisburg.—Joe Bowen, a timber man, was crushed to death by a fall of slate in No. 9 O'Garra mine at Harrisburg. He was placing props under a dangerous place in the roof of an entry. A son Bowen was killed in the mine a month ago by an explosion.

Freeport.—Mrs. Henry Brinkmeier and her eleven-month-old baby were burned to death in their home near Pearl City. She had poured kerosene into the stove to make the fire burn better. The baby perished in its high chair near the stove.

Decatur.—David Sims, a coal miner in Stoneington, was found with skull crushed near a water tank in the center of the village. It is supposed he was struck by a Wabash train. He died after being taken to Taylorville, without regaining consciousness.

Champaign.—President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois has no intention of resigning. If he leaves the state institution after a decade of service it will be because he is removed by the board of trustees. He made this plain in a statement.

Champaign.—Mrs. Edmund J. James, wife of President James of the University of Illinois, is so seriously ill that he has been obliged to cancel all his engagements. The Champaign-Urbana chamber of commerce dinner in honor of his tenth anniversary as executive was indefinitely postponed. Mrs. James will be taken south.

Aurora.—Dr. J. S. Watson, fifty-five years of age, a physician widely known throughout Illinois, died suddenly here at his home of heart failure. Doctor Watson was a son-in-law of John Stewart, the forest timber king, and had accompanied him on several trips around the world. He had just returned this week from Italy with Mr. Stewart, who is eighty-nine years old.

Ottawa.—The annual convention of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' association of Illinois will open at Ottawa Tuesday and continue three days. Charles Brand of Washington, D. C.; Henry Wallace, Des Moines, Ia., and M. R. Myers of Chicago, will deliver the principal addresses. It is expected nearly every county in Illinois will be represented.

Ottawa.—Miss Antonio Burkhart was frozen to death in her bed at Dayton, near here. Miss Burkhart had not been seen since Saturday, and alarmed neighbors broke in the house door. From injuries on the body it was apparent that Miss Burkhart had been severely burned by a fall on her stove and had crawled to her bed, only to die there of freezing after her fire went out. She was forty-five years old.

Harrisburg.—Following the autopsy and coroner's inquest over the body of Prof. C. A. Blankenship, principal of Lincoln school in Harrisburg, who died a few days ago, George Flossey was arrested and placed in jail charged with responsibility for Professor Blankenship's death. Professor Blankenship attempted to separate two of his pupils who were fighting when, it is alleged, Flossey threw a rock, which struck the teacher over the heart and resulted in his death.

Champaign.—Rev. Alfred Wicks, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Rantoul, officiated at the double wedding of Miss Florence M. Suedorf to Charles L. Remert and Miss Mabel Suedorf to J. Oscar Tuboren. Both the sisters are young and pretty. "The couples were attendants to each other. The brides' names being the same, the minister got twisted and married the wrong couple. Then he started all over again and got it straight.

Rockford.—Accused of having attempted to shoot Miss Esther Thorne, Rockford school-teacher, who had discouraged his attentions, Fred Paynter, fifty years old, was arrested at Marengo. Miss Thorne struck the revolver from Paynter's hand and escaped on an interurban car.

Sparta.—Rev. D. S. Faris, who served the Reformed Presbyterian church of Sparta for 48 years as pastor, died at his home, aged eighty-four years. The funeral services were held at the Reformed Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. H. G. Foster.

# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

### Notice to Voters

If the voters of the town of Kingston think I am entitled to the office of collector another term, I would be thankful for your support. GRANT DIBBLE. 20-tf.

Mrs. D. W. Vickell is on the sick list.

Robert Heldson was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Emily McCollom spent Wednesday in Rockford.

Miss Maggie Miller is here from Belvidere for a few days.

J. H. Uplinger is the guest of relatives in Pennsylvania.

Ray Heldson has been home from Chicago for a few days.

L. M. Gross of Sycamore, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Clara Ackerman entertained Miss Hazel Fitzgerald of Malta, Saturday and Sunday.

B. F. Uplinger was a Chicago visitor the fore part of this week. Miss Netta Packard visited at her home near Fairdale Sunday. Mrs. M. J. Witter went to DeKalb Saturday to visit with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. August Lilly from Durand is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Vickell.

A number from Kingston and vicinity attended the Mid-Winter Fair at Sycamore, last week.

Mrs. Frank Arbuckle and daughter, Margaret, have been visiting with relatives in Milwaukee.

Miss Laura Knappenberger of Chicago, was an over Sunday guest at the home of Chas. Phelps.

Mrs. W. W. Wells and daughter, Lorena, of Sycamore, visited at the Schmeltzer home, Saturday.

An entertainment will be held in the Baptist church next Thursday evening. Admission 10 cents.

Mrs. Emily McCollom entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howe and daughter, Gertrude, of Sycamore Sunday.

The text of the sermon at the Kingston Baptist church for next Sunday morning will be: "The Character of Christ." Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones returned to Kingston Wednesday morning, from Pennsylvania, where they have been visiting relatives for a couple of months.

Clyde Ottmon returned home one day last week from Chicago where he has finished taking a complete course of studies in the Coy Automobile School.

Miss Mable Brooks returned home from the St. Anthony Hospital at Rockford, Saturday, where she recently submitted to an operation. She is recovering nicely.

Miss May Bicksler entertained a sleigh riding party of young people at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bicksler, south of Kingston, last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a jolly time was had.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Kingston Baptist Church will serve dinner in the church next week, Thursday, Feb. 26. During the afternoon W. G. Eckhardt, county agricultural demonstrator, from DeKalb, will give a free lecture in the church. Everyone welcome.

## AUCTION

Having decided to move onto a smaller farm, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the Hiram Branch farm, two miles north of Kingston, on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1914** commencing at 1 o'clock the following described property;

Eight head of horses, Span bay geldings, 13 yrs old, weight 3,000 lbs. Gray mare 12 yrs. old, wt 1700; in foal. Bay mare 6 yrs. old, wt 1500. Bay mare 15 yrs old, wt 1100. Bay mare coming 3 yrs. old, a roader. Bay mare coming 2 yrs. old, a roader. Two sucking colts.

Lumber wagon, with hay rack. Gang plow, 2-row corn plow. Single row corn plow. Corn planter. 2 pulverizers; one 18-in. disc. Three-section harrow, 2 walking plows. Three sets heavy harness. Large corn sheller, with elevator. Other articles.

Terms of sale: Sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums of over \$10, credit of one year will be given on bankable notes bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

VICTOR GUSTAVISON  
W. H. Bell, Auct.  
L. H. Branch, Clerk.

## AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Coffey farm, 2 miles southeast of Kingston, and 3 miles southwest of Genoa, on

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY, 27, 1914** commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described property:

7 milk cows. 1 bull 2 yrs. old. 1 yearling bull. 2 heifers. 5 head of horses. Gray mare 8 yrs. old. 1250. Gray mare 6 yrs. old, 1400. Black gelding 1100. Two mare colts, coming 3 yrs old. 13 tall shoats. 50 barred rock hens.

Farming implements etc. 7 ft. McCormick grain binder, nearly new. McCormick corn binder. McCormick hay rake. 6 ft. McCormick mower. Great Western manure spreader. New 11-foot Sterling seeder. Deere & Mansur corn planter, 2 row Deere cultivator. Single-row cultivator. Oliver gang plow. Sulky plow. Walking plow. Thom as hay loader. Triple-box wagon. 2 truck wagons. 2 top buggies. 2 hay racks. Set bobsleds. 2 sets double harness; single harness. Grind stone. U. S. cream separator, No. 15. Columbia chunk stove. Incubator. 125 seasoned posts, mostly burr oak. 60 rods woven wire. Set 600-lb. scales. Many other small articles.

Stack corn stalks. 30 Shocks Fodder in field. 5 tons good timothy hay in barn. Quantity corn in crib. Plenty good lunch at noon. Terms of sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums of over \$10, credit of 9 months will be given on bankable notes bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

GUV E. GORHAM  
Wylde & Son, Auct.

## SHIRE STALLION

FOR SALE:—Pure-bred Shire stallion, coming 3; registered. Excellent individual. Grnd dam, by Holland Major, sweepstakes at World's Fair.

H. H. PARKE, Sycamore.

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!  
The Genoa tax books are now open at the Farmers' State Bank every day of the week except Thursday. On that day the collector will be found at the store in New Lebanon. Do not delay. Pay your taxes now.

M. D. BENNETT,  
Collector.

Columbus,  
Christopher Columbus was not, from all accounts, a Jew. Columbus was an Italian. Among the officers and sailors there was a Jew named Luis de Torres, an Irishman named William Harris, and an Englishman of the name of Arthur Laws, or Larkins. The rank and file of the men were Portuguese, Spaniards and Italians.

## AUCTION

My lease will expire March 1, and I will quit farming, so will offer for sale at public auction, on the Ada Brown farm, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Genoa, on

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28** commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., the property herewith described:

Sorrol mare 9 yrs. old, wt, 1600, heavy with foal; black mare 6 yrs. old, wt. 1600; gray mare 3 yrs. old, wt 1500; black mare 5 yrs. old, wt. 1300, heavy with foal; black mare coming 3 yrs. old, wt. 1100; matched pair geldings coming 3 yrs. old; brown gelding 9 yrs. old, wt. 1300; gray mare 15 yrs. old; bay mare 12 yrs. old, family broke; span black mares coming 4 yrs, wt. 2300, one in foal; black gelding coming 4 yrs. old, wt. 1300; grey gelding coming 4 yrs. old, wt. 1300; brown gelding coming 4 yrs. old, well broken, single and double, wt, 1100.

Three cows and two calves. Two sets double harness, buggy. Little Favorite continuous cement mixer, Appleton manure spreader, 6 ft. McCormick mower, 8-ft. McCormick grain binder, gearless hay loader, International side delivery hay rake, two Tower cultivators, American grain drill, four section harrow, disc pulverizer, 18-in. Emerson riding plow, Emerson gang plow, Bradley corn planter, new; grain elevator, 16 in. double-burr grinder, Mandt truck, 4-in. truck, Stoughton wagon, milk wagon, new triple box, dump boards, hog rack, 2 hay racks, bob sled, barrel cart, fanning mill, 200 feet hay rope, fork and pulleys; two 20 in. spades, 3 gravel shovels, farm level, 2 burner, blue flame kerosene stove, Quick Meal gasoline stove, 9 x 12 rug, child's bed, and numerous other articles.

Free lunch at noon. Terms of sale.—Sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 6 months will be given on bankable paper, notes bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

Frank Yates, Auct.  
G. E. Stott, Clerk.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Curing a Cold.  
A doctor's prescription for a cold is to first take a quick acting laxative, then a mustard foot bath, which will relieve most of the cold in the head. If preferred take a general hot bath, remaining in the water twenty minutes with a cold wet cloth tied on the head. But when this whole bath is taken a blanket must be wrapped round the body, or, better yet, a soft bath robe slipped on. Take hot lemonade or laxative tea.

### High and Low.

Naturally the clergyman was annoyed when the waiter asked if the luncheon party would be high church or low church. "What on earth has that to do with you?" he demanded. "A great deal, sir," explained the waiter; "if your friends are high church I must provide more wine; if low church, more wittles."—Cardiff Western Mail.

Afghans Becoming Civilized.  
At present over 100,000 Afghan patients are said to visit medical missions on the border for special treatment. A large proportion of these cases are for diseases of the eye, caused by sun glare, dust storms and by flies, especially in the case of children. Also there are many bullet or knife wounds which require surgical treatment. The mission hospital at Peshawar treats about 7,000 patients annually, of which two-thirds are Afghans.

Mexican Love of Flowers.  
There is one unflinching charm about Mexican houses, writes H. Hamilton Fyfe in the Daily Mail. That is the charm of flowers. All Mexicans love flowers. Their homes present to the street bare, unlovely walls, with barred and close curtained windows. Very often, though, you get a glimpse as you pass the open door of a patio where the sunlight flickers on green leaves and vivid blossoms. Always you may count upon such an interior even if, you cannot see it.

### Land of indolence.

There is no doubt that the climate of Mexico inclines to both physical and moral indolence, and exercise of either body or mind such as people indulge in in the United States or Europe seems impossible there. The old fashioned Mexican of culture was quite content if his daughters went to church constantly, embroidered, sang a little and painted a little.

### What's in a Name?

Guy is a French name, and it signifies Leader; but this will not bring much comfort to the young man whose parents named him Percy.

### Doctor or Undertaker.

Upon meeting a rather sour-faced woman in the car the other day, the pleasant faced young man said cheerily: "Good morning! How are you today?" "Not so well," was the reply. "I have rheumatism and an awful cold, my right arm is dreadfully swollen, and there's a ra—" but the young man fled, probably to get an ambulance.

### Here's a Thought.

It is much safer to shout with the crowd than against it. That is why the crowd makes such a noise.—Printers' Ink.

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Ladies' fleeced wrappers, dark red with white polka dots, sale this week ..... 50c  
18-in. cambric corset cover embroideries, yard ... 10c and 19c  
Waist goods—25 pieces of our 25c qualities, now ..... 12 1/2c  
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