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SLOUGH OF DESPOND

AN EYE-SORE IN HEART OF THIS CITY

MAINTAINED BY C. M. & ST. P.

Conditions South of Depot a Menace to Health and a Disgrace to a City that Pretends to Keep Clean

It may be called a "slough of despond" for those who are compelled to be near the place every day have about given up hopes of the C. M. & St. P. officials doing anything to change the conditions.

This spot which is an eye-sore and a disgrace to our beautiful little city is located on the railway company's land just south of the depot, on Sycamore street. It is a spot where the visitor's eye must first fall when he steps off a train and its odors are the first that assail his nostrils as he passes up Sycamore street to the business portion. When we meet our friends at the incoming trains it is with hearts filled with civic pride that we escort them by this little "park," maintained by the C. M. & St. P. Railway Co. The chief attraction that meets the eye is a beautiful cluster of burdocks surrounded by a collection of all the noxious weeds that are identified with the climate.

The second warning of the beauty spot which we are nearing is the perfume that is wafted to us on the gentle breeze, and then we come to the "slough" itself. The bottom of the slough is just mud and the mud is rotten with slops from the pickle factory.

The officials of the road have been requested to remedy this evil but they pay as little attention to the complaint as they do to Elgin's plea for a depot instead of the hog house which they now have.

Were there any great expense attached to the job of making this spot a place of beauty instead of a cess pool it might be an argument for an excuse. But the cost would be practically nothing. A few car loads of cinders would fill up the mud hole, make a good, solid road and be a source of joy to the many teamsters who drive over the place every day. It would cost no more to have a neat lawn where the bunch of weeds are now flourishing.

The city of Genoa would not tolerate such a nuisance on the property of an individual and there is no reason why a corporation should be allowed to maintain such a mess.

Denounce Liquor Traffic

Denunciation of the liquor traffic, an appeal for sanctification of Sunday, and the exclusion from membership in Catholic societies of those engaged in the liquor traffic were the striking features of the resolutions adopted by the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union in session last week at New Haven, Conn.

The committee which drew up the resolutions had the Rev. Father Lambing of Scottsdale, Pa., as chairman.

The resolutions declare that "not in drunkenness and riotous living can any man make effective profession of the Catholic faith. With indignation the union protests against the taunts of its critics. It does not feel that it should stoop to contest the claims for ultra-orthodoxy which have been so blatantly made by those who have tried to substitute the beer mug for the standard of the cross. The day for apology for total abstinence is over."

APPELLATE COURT OPINIONS

Interesting Decision Handed Down by Higher Court

Among the important cases decided by the appellate court of this district, in which opinions were handed down last week, was the one of Lizzie M. Holroyd vs. E. B. Millard et al.

The case was begun in the February, 1907, term of the circuit court of this county by the solicitor for complainant, Attorney George Brown, who filed a bill to foreclose a mortgage on real estate situated in Genoa.

Harriet F. Millard and Edgar B. Millard, her husband, obtained a loan for which they gave their joint note, dated December 30, 1890, securing same by mortgage on real estate, the fee of which belonged to Harriet F. Millard and was the homestead of mortgagors. Interest was paid on note to December 30, 1896, by the husband, it being less than ten years prior to the filing of the bill. Harriet B. Millard died intestate about three years prior to the time when the bill to foreclose the mortgage was filed.

J. B. Stephens and Jones & Rogers, solicitors for the defendants, pleaded the statute of limitations, contending that because no payments were shown to have been made on note by Harriet B. Millard foreclosure could not be had against her heirs.

The case was heard before the late Judge Bishop and a decree of foreclosure for complainant entered.

To reverse this decree the defendants took the case to the Appellate court by writ of error.

The higher court decided that Harriet F. Millard mortgaged her property to secure the payment of the note, so long as the same were kept alive by the payments, and affirming the decree and holdings of Judge Bishop that the mortgage could be foreclosed.

The appellate court says in its opinion that this question has never been directly passed on by our supreme court, nor has the appellate court before this had a case in which the same question was involved.—Sycamore Tribune.

GILCHRIST-WEBER

Genoa Lady Marries Fairdale Man in Chicago Saturday

Last Saturday, August 15, Miss Irene Weber of this city became the bride of Mr. Charles Gilchrist of Fairdale, the ceremony taking place in Chicago, the event being a surprise to many of the friends of both contracting parties. They returned to Fairdale the first of the week where they were given a rousing reception.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weber who reside at the corner of Main and Stott street in this city. She is a professional trained nurse and has a host of friends in this vicinity who wish her happiness.

Mr. Gilchrist is a brother of Mrs. F. W. Duval of Genoa and is one of Fairdale's most popular young men. The couple are already keeping house on a farm near Fairdale.

A New Fake

From various parts of the state comes reports of a new fake which is being worked. Book agents impersonating school census enumerators go from house to house securing the same data as the school census men and are followed up later by a smooth young fellow, a confederate armed with the names and ages of the children. He has a list of books to sell which he says are recommended by the school principals. He generally makes a sale.—Dix-on Sun.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Election November 3



For President United States
WM. H. TAFT
For Vice President United States
JAMES S. SHERMAN
For Governor of Illinois
CHARLES S. DENNER
For Lieutenant Governor
JOHN G. OGLESBY
For Secretary of State
JAMES A. ROSE
For Auditor of Public Accounts
JAS. S. McCULLOUGH
For State Treasurer
ANDREW RUSSELL
For Attorney General
WM. H. STRAD
For Clerk Supreme Court
J. MCCANN DAVIS
For Congressman 12th District
CHARLES E. FULLER
For State Senator 35th District
B. F. DOWNING
For Representative 35th District
APRAN C. CLIFFE
JOHN H. GRAY
For Clerk Appellate Court
CHRISTOPHER C. DUFFY
For Clerk Circuit Court DeKalb Co.
WALTER M. HAY
For States Attorney DeKalb Co.
EDWARD M. BURST
For Coroner DeKalb County
J. D. MORRIS
For Surveyor DeKalb Co.
CHAS. H. WHITBORN

NEARLY LOSES LEG

Rock County Farmer Caught in Mowing Machine

Carl Latzke, a well known Rock county farmer residing three miles from Koshkonong station, had his left leg nearly severed from his body on Wednesday in a mowing machine.

Latzke was standing in front of the mower to which a pair of horses was hitched. Suddenly the team took fright and started to run and before Latzke could get out of the way the sharp knives cut deep into his left leg three inches above the ankle.

Both bones were cut and the injured man fell to the ground bleeding freely from his terrible wound. He managed to attract the attention of others near at hand and as soon as possible Latzke was removed to his home and a message was sent to Janesville summoning Drs. E. F. Woods and George Fifield.

In an automobile the physicians reached the scene in less than an hour after the accident. The injured man was weak from the loss of blood but he was conscious.

BUTTER MARKET HIGHER

Quotation Committee on Elgin Board Marks Price up to 23 Cents

The price of butter advanced one cent on the Elgin board of trade Monday, the quotation committee declaring the commodity firm at 23 cents. The output for the district was 84,900 pounds. Former markets:

August 10, '08, 21 cents.
August 19, '07, 24 1/2 cents.
August 20, '06, 24 cents.
August 21, '05, 21 cents.

New York prices were declared steady at 23 cents on extras and 23 1/2 cents on specials. New York receipts were 4,628 tubs.

The Woodman Picnic

All details for the big picnic Saturday have been fully arranged and everyone is looking forward to a great day in Genoa. All members of Genoa Camp are requested to meet at the hall at 12:45, each wearing his badge.

NEGRO SHOTS BRIDE

Colored Barber at Marengo Held for Murder

C. H. Brown, a colored barber, shot and fatally wounded his bride of four weeks, at their home in Marengo last Thursday evening. Mystery surrounds the alleged crime and authorities are unable to find a motive for the shooting.

Brown was the coolest man in a crowd of over two hundred which assembled soon after reports of the shooting spread through the city. He stoutly denied his wife's charge of attempted murder, claiming the affair an accident.

The shooting occurred shortly after 7 o'clock Thursday night. The bullet from a 44 calibre Colt's revolver crashed into the woman's left side below the heart and she is under the constant care of physicians who offer little hope for her recovery.

When on the stand at the preliminary hearing Friday morning Brown testified he had secured the weapon to kill rats and that the gun accidentally discharged. His story is given little credence by residents of Marengo, who believe murder was premeditated.

GRAIN FIELD BURNS

Fire From Thresher Destroys Crops and Threatens House

Fire which started while men were threshing on the farm of N. Snow, near Maple Park, last Wednesday raged all day and the men were forced to leave their work and fight the flames to keep them from spreading to the residence and the barns.

The blaze started three feet from the separator while the men were at work and spread so rapidly that the machine was partially destroyed before it could be gotten to a place of safety.

The long dry spell made the grain in the fields very dry and the flames spread rapidly, the entire field being ablaze in a short time. The Maple Park fire department was summoned and aided by the men employed on the farm kept the flames from spreading.

FENCE LINE DISPUTE

Hampshire Neighbors Quarrel Aired in Elgin Justice Court

Neighborhood quarrels of two Hampshire families are being aired in the police court at Elgin before Justice Becker. Mr. and Mrs. August Erdeman are the defendants while Charles Lovell and Mrs. Anna Nelson are the complaining witnesses. The charge is assault and battery.

The case results from a quarrel over a fence line. Last week a surveyor found that the Erdeman chicken coop was encroaching two feet on Lovell's land. Lovell and Mrs. Nelson were standing in the chicken yard planning a fence to run through the middle of the coop, when they were attacked, according to their statement, by the Erdemans, one of whom had a horse whip.

A Bunch of Lambs

There are now arriving at the sheep yards in Belvidere the largest run of sheep ever received there, the total number when they are all in being 60,000. They are from Idaho.

A train of twenty-five double deck cars loaded with the spring lambs which constitute the herd arrived Monday and twenty-eight more cars were expected Tuesday. Each car holds about 300 of the animals. The largest number ever there before at one time was 40,000.

COUNTY CONVENTION

MET AT SYCAMORE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

SELECT STATE DELEGATES

The Convention was composed of the Several Precinct Committeemen Chosen at Primaries

The republican precinct committeemen of the several voting precincts of DeKalb County met at Sycamore Wednesday and selected delegates to the State, Senatorial and Congressional Conventions. The meeting of the precinct committeemen is the county convention under the new law and has the same powers as the old style convention with the exception of nominating candidates for county office.

The convention is composed of the following, elected at the primaries held on Saturday, Aug. 8:

Sycamore—1st, Del. Tishouser; 2d, J. D. Beckler; 3d, Oscar Stoberg.

DeKalb—1st, H. W. Prentice; 2d, John Davy; 3d, Charles Gurler; 4th, M. R. Evans; 5th, A. G. Kennedy.

Cortland—John Francisco.

Somonauk—Ed. Rompf.

Paw Paw—George S. Hyde.

Shabbona—William Kennedy.

Malta—F. D. Pease.

South Grove—Henry Decker.

Franklin—1st, Geo. Heyward; 2d, John Blake.

Victor—A. A. Bjelland.

Clinton—W. M. McFarlane.

Afton—J. A. McDole.

Mayfield—H. H. Renwick.

Kingston—D. L. Aurner.

Sandwich—1st, F. D. Lowman; 2d, A. E. Woodward.

Squaw Grove—J. B. Pogue.

Pierce—Geo. W. Hubbard.

Genoa—C. D. Schoonmaker.

Milan—A. Sanderson.

The convention was organized by electing the following permanent officers:

F. D. Lowman, chairman.

M. R. Evans, Secretary.

J. B. Pogue, Treas.

There was spirited fight over the chairmanship, Mr. Lowman winning out over A. G. Kennedy by a vote of 14 to 12.

A committee composed of C. D. Schoonmaker, John Blake and W. M. McFarlane, appointed by the chair, selected the delegates to the three conventions as follows:

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION
F. D. Lowman, G. W. Ault, G. E. Stott, A. C. Cliffe, A. G. Kennedy, John Francisco, A. W. Fisk, E. M. Burst, H. M. Stark, Frank Ault, Geo. Hyde, A. J. Bjelland, A. Sanderson, A. E. Woodward, J. B. Pogue.

STATE CONVENTION
I. L. Ellwood, J. B. Castle, John Francisco, C. D. Schoonmaker, Daniel Hohm, W. L. Pond, Thomas J. Adams, Chas. Benson, Frank Pease, William Von Ohlen, William J. Randles, John Blake, John R. Waterman, Ed. Rompf, M. A. L. Oleson.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION
E. F. LeDoyt, William J. Fulton, Daniel B. Arbuttle, Dillon S. Brown, Charles Leitheit, John MacQueen, Charles Noble, James Easterbrook, Thomas Temple, Carl Borine, Geo. W. Jackson, James McDole, H. W. Prentice, M. F. Carlson, B. F. Arnold.

Mrs. Hoover Entertains

Mrs. T. J. Hoover entertained members of the H. A. G. T. club at Oak Park grove Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Waterman of Rockford, a niece of Mr. Hoover. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by the ladies, the weather being ideal for a picnic party. Lunch was served

ARMY OF MOTHS

Cause Destruction to Trees in City Parks and Suburbs

The army of moths which has caused such destruction to trees in Buffalo, Detroit and other eastern cities, has at last reached Chicago in its westward course and the winged pests are now ravaging the foliage in the city parks and in the suburbs. Gardeners and city authorities everywhere are uniting in an effort to save the trees and a war of extermination will begin at once. The invaders are the particular kind known as white marked Tussock moths and according to entomologists they made unusual headway this year because certain other insects, their natural parasites, have been destroyed by the atmospheric conditions. The moth is a native of this country and its favorite tidbits are the leaves and young bark of the lindens, soft maples and horse chestnuts. The caterpillar is a gorgeous creature, with a coral red head, a yellow body streaked with coral gray and a pair of waving black plumes on its forehead that remind one of the decorations of a funeral hearse. The female moth deposits from 100 to 600 eggs in a gray colored oval mass, which may be seen hanging from twigs of trees. The young caterpillars begin to feed on leaves as soon as they are born. They also prey upon fruit and have a habit of girdling small twigs by eating the bark in a circle. The pest is spreading westward at an alarming rate and vigorous steps are being taken to stamp it out. The most effective way to protect trees that are attacked, say those who have made a study of the matter, is to spray the leaves with a solution of arsenate of lead and water.

CHILD IS ELECTROCUTED

Batavia Baby Killed When Attempting to Play With Live Wire

One child was killed and another terribly shocked when they attempted to play with a "live" electric wire at Batavia Monday morning. Adell Rudolph, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rudolph, was killed instantly and her brother, Wesley, shocked to such an extent that he will remain in bed several days.

A wire of the city power was dangling in the yard at the rear of the Rudolph home, Church and Park streets, when seen by the little girl at 10:30 o'clock that morning. Thinking the flying sparks from the wriggling wire pretty, the child ran to it and took hold of the end.

A wire of the city power was driven by them quietly, back and forth, with loose lines slapping on his back. The whole secret was in a voice that inspired confidence. The man had been frightened at everything he saw that he supposed the horse would fear. The fear went to the horse like an electric message. Then came a punishing pull of the lines, with jerking and the whip. Talk to your horse as to your sweetheart.—Buffalo Horse World.

The Illinois State Corn Show which is to be held in the Armory Building at Springfield, November 23-28, will have headquarters in the Dome Building at the State Fair, where corn growers can get the final premium lists and other information in regard to the Exposition.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the special classification for boys. Besides the \$200.00 in cash which the Association has offered for the best corn grown by a boy, many merchants throughout the State are supplementing this prize by offers of gold watches, farm machinery, suits of clothes, etc., etc., so that the winner of the boy's prize will be nearly \$1,000 richer for his efforts.

The Baltimore Sun, the leading Democratic newspaper in Maryland, and one of the foremost papers of the south, has come out strongly in support of W. H. Taft for president. In 1896 the Sun fought Bryan and the free silver movement, but in 1900 it supported the Nebraskan and made a good fight for him.

During the late Senator Gorman's control of the Democratic machine in Maryland the Sun helped to turn the state over to the Republicans in order to overthrow the machine.

Piano Tuning
B. Hemmelgarn of the Thompson Piano Co. will do outside work when required at reasonable rates. If there is anything good in your piano he can bring it out whether it be in tuning, voicing, repairing or polishing. Telephone No. 35.

BEGIN ACTUAL WORK

ON SYCAMORE - GENOA - WOODSTOCK ELECTRIC ROAD

TO BEGIN NORTH OF GENOA

Contractor Seymour Has Shipped Tools and is Engaging Labor to Grub and Grade at Once

E. B. Harang, one of the directors of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company and John Seymour, the contractor who will do the grading, were in Genoa Wednesday. In an interview with Mr. Harang he states that the actual work of grading will begin at once from Genoa north on the Hickory Grove road to Marengo. It was first intended to make connections with the Elgin-Belvidere line west of Marengo, but a big slough makes the route impracticable. The exact route to Marengo, other than the start north, has not been fully determined. From Genoa to Sycamore the right-of-way will follow the highway. Mr. Seymour, the contractor, has shipped his tools and expects to begin operations at once, possibly this week. He will be at the Eureka hotel Friday afternoon to engage help.

TALK TO THE HORSE

Less Rawhide and More Common Sense in Driving Animals

Some man, unknown to the writer hereof, has given to the world a saying that sticks: "Talk to your cow as you would to a lady." There is a world of common sense in it. There is more; there is good sound religion in it. What else is it but the language of the Bible applied to animals: "A pleasant word to a horse in time of trouble has prevented many a disaster where the horse has learned that pleasant words mean a guaranty that danger from punishment is not imminent.

One morning a big, muscular groom said to his employer: "I can't exercise that horse any more. He will bolt and run at anything he sees." The owner, a small man and ill at the time, asked that the horse be hooked up. Stepping into the carriage he drove a couple of miles, and then asked the groom to station along the road such objects as the horse was afraid of. This was done and the horse was driven by them quietly, back and forth, with loose lines slapping on his back. The whole secret was in a voice that inspired confidence. The man had been frightened at everything he saw that he supposed the horse would fear. The fear went to the horse like an electric message. Then came a punishing pull of the lines, with jerking and the whip. Talk to your horse as to your sweetheart.—Buffalo Horse World.

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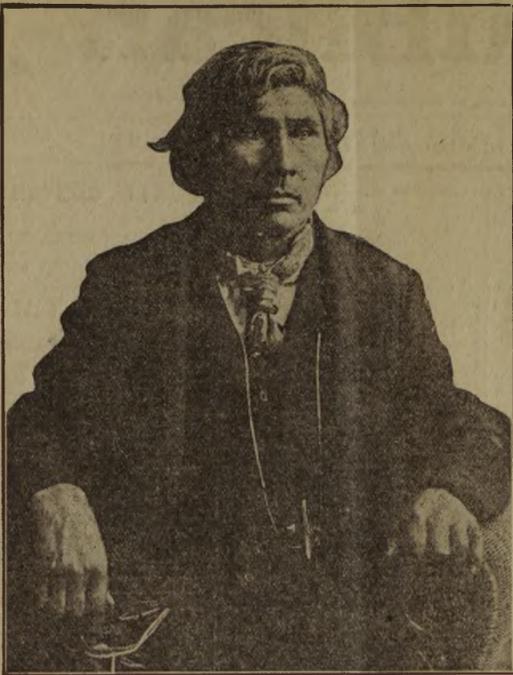
THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Capt. von Krogh sustained a broken arm in an accident to the Parseval dirigible balloon at Berlin. Fire in the town of Gore Bay, Manitou island, destroyed 15 business houses and the lighthouses. Dr. Henry Hopkins, former president of Williams college, died of pneumonia at Rotterdam, Holland. Eugene W. Chaffin was formally notified at Chicago of his nomination for the presidency by the Prohibition party. Three sharp earthquake shocks terrified the inhabitants of Eureka, Cal., and did much damage to chimneys and windows. The Merchants' association of Manila has started a movement to induce President Roosevelt to visit the Philippine islands. When John Robsik's buggy upset near Pittsburg his wife was thrown out and before she could be picked up a baby boy was born. The body of the late Rear Admiral James K. Cogswell, retired, was interred at Milwaukee after services in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The fourth international Esperanto congress was formally opened in Dresden with the 1,300 persons in attendance singing the Esperanto hymn. T. W. Burgess, a blacksmith, was in the water more than 20 hours in an attempt to swim the English channel and gave up a mile from the French coast. There has been no rain for nearly a year in the Kula region of Maui, Hawaii, and crops have failed, animals are dying and people are leaving the country. A few moments after she had dressed the mangled hand of her son Mrs. Robert A. Howie of East Orange, N. J., fainted and later died without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Isabel La Donte of Traverse City, Mich., was killed and a score of passengers were injured by the explosion of the boiler of the passenger steamer Leelanau, bound from Leland to Fouch on Carp lake, Wis. The engagement of Miss Violet Brockbank, an aristocratic young woman of England, and George Westinghouse, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., is reported to be off now that the young man is in danger of losing some of the millions the girl did not know he had when she learned to love him while he was wearing overalls. SLAYS WRECKER OF HIS HOME. Capt. Hains, U. S. A., Kills William Annis of New York. New York, Aug. 17.—Capt. Peter Conover Hains, Jr., of the United States army Saturday fired six bullets from his revolver into William E. Annis of New York, owner and publisher of Burr McIntosh's Monthly and other magazines, at a yacht club. Annis died in the Flushing hospital a few hours later. Capt. Hains was accompanied by his brother, Thornton Alexander Jenkins Hains, a magazine writer, who had accused Annis of paying improper attention to the captain's wife. As Annis and a fellow club member were landing Capt. Hains opened fire from a magazine pistol. The crowd at the clubhouse rushed onto the float to attempt a rescue, but Thornton Hains drew his revolver and threatened to shoot the first man who interfered. "This is an affair between these two," he said, calmly. Capt. Hains and his brother, neither of whom appeared in any way disturbed, awaited the arrival of the police on the club float and then surrendered themselves. Editors' Convention Opens. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18.—Editors from all over the United States to the number of several hundred, met here Monday for the twenty-third annual convention of the National Editorial association. There was little business transacted at the morning session and in the afternoon the delegates made an excursion to Stillwater and the Dalles of the St. Croix. In the evening they were guests at a reception in this city.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, etc. in New York, Chicago, and other cities.

TYPICAL CANADIAN INDIAN



The above photograph is a fine specimen of a Cree. The disappearing generation are, generally speaking, much finer men in appearance and character than those who have grown up in contact with civilization.

HIS CLOTHES STOLEN.

WEALTHY MAN REACHED PITTSBURG IN HIS UNDERSHIRT. Sneak Thief Completely Cleaned Out the Berth of William E. McMillan, and He Couldn't Borrow a Pair of Pants. Pittsburg, Pa.—William E. McMillan, president of the McMillan Lumber company, Chicago and Baltimore, was the victim of perhaps the most unique, certainly the meanest, sneak thief who ever entered a Pullman car. While en route from Baltimore to Pittsburg over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad the thief stole every stitch of clothing possessed by Mr. McMillan while the latter slept. The lumber king, who weighs 200 pounds, had retired wearing only a little dinky athletic undershirt. He had this when he was waked, and in addition he had been left his fancy vest, a great, gaudy affair. Even

ELOPER FORGOT THE TICKETS.

And When He Returned for Them a Policeman Arrested a Chicago Man. Chicago.—William Meyers attempted to elope with Lillian, the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Theresa Vaid, but made the mistake of leaving the railroad tickets in his room. When he returned for them, detectives placed him under arrest. Mrs. Vaid rents furnished rooms, and among her regular patrons was Meyers. Some weeks ago Meyers began to pay attention to the young daughter of his landlady. The mother objected because of the girl's age. Meyers persisted, and was ordered from the house. He declined to move. The other day Mrs. Vaid had some business downtown, and in order to keep her daughter from seeing Meyers, locked her in a room and took the key with her. Meyers procured a ladder and assisted the girl through a transom. They left the house, intending to go to Michigan. In the meantime Mrs. Vaid returned, and finding her daughter had escaped, reported the matter to the police. When Meyers returned for the tickets he was arrested.

DOVE STUCK IN ORGAN PIPE.

Church People Close Steeple and Birds Seek Shelter Elsewhere. Coatesville, Pa.—There is a sequel of the oddest and most striking sort to the fastening up of all possible entrances to Trinity church steeple with the purpose of shutting out pigeons that had overrun the belfry. Flying about, lost and bewildered, the birds have since behaved in the saddest fashion, and even when the shades of twilight settled into dusk these birds, accustomed like all others but owls to go to roost with the sun, circled round and round the belfry. During the services, the choir and congregation were surprised when a pretty pigeon made its appearance at the end of one of the tubes of the pipe organ. The bird had flown down one of the ornamental pipes and was only able to get its head out at the lower end. The organ will have to be torn apart to get the pigeon out.

PETE IS A KNOWING TROUT.

Minstead, Conn.—Pete, a lone trout in a deep spring at Wintergreen, the summer home of Mr. Stone, at Highland lake, answers to his name, coming to the surface whenever it is spoken. He also has been taught to jump out of the water to take worms from a person's fingers. Pete is one of three trout placed last summer in a small pond fed by the spring. He worked his way up the small underground stream into the walled spring during the winter. Several trout of Pete's size—fully ten inches long—have been placed in the spring at different times this season to keep him company, but the instant they were released he attacked and killed them. Pete has kept the spring free of insects and frogs.

SHERMAN IS TOLD OF NOMINATION

Taft's Running Mate Given Formal Notification at His Home. All Utica Celebrates—Parade Precedes Ceremony and Sports and Concert Follow—Points in the Speech of Acceptance. Utica, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Representative James S. Sherman at noon Tuesday was formally notified of his nomination for the vice-presidency at the Chicago convention last June, and the final ceremonies of officially placing the Republican national ticket before the people were completed. The notification was made the occasion of a general holiday and the residents of the city, irrespective of party, took part in the tribute to a fellow townsman. The city, especially on Genesee street from the downtown section to the Sherman residence, was handsomely decorated. Salutes and Parade. The day began with a vice-presidential salute of 19 guns, fired at seven a. m. Then followed a parade of the city police and fire departments and at 11 o'clock the members of the notification committee were escorted to the Sherman residence. A combined band of 110 pieces, gathered from neighboring cities, was at the head of the column of automobiles. Secretary Root was one of the distinguished guests at the notification ceremonies and made a brief address. In addition to the addresses of Senator Julius C. Burrows, chairman of the notification committee, and of Mr. Sherman, there were remarks by Pres-

ident M. W. Stryker of Hamilton College, from which the vice-presidential candidate was graduated; by Mayor Thomas Wheeler and by Charles S. Symonds, chairman of the local reception committee. The later afternoon was given over to field sports, races, baseball, etc., at Utica park, and in the evening there were band concerts down town and an electrical illumination of the principal streets. Mr. Sherman's Address. In accepting the nomination, Mr. Sherman first paid a high tribute to Mr. Taft and said he was in full accord with Mr. Taft's ideas and with the party platform. He declared himself a protectionist but heartily in favor of an early revision of tariff schedules. On the labor question he said: "The Republican party believes in the equality of all men before the law; believes in granting labor's every request that does not seek to accord rights to one man denied to another. Fair-minded labor asks no more, no less, and approves the record of the Republican party because of that party's acts. I have helped to make my party's record in the enactment of the eight-hour law, the employers' liability act, the statutes to minimize the hazards of railroad employes, the child labor law for the District of Columbia, and other enactments designed especially to improve the conditions of labor. I cannot hope to better state my position on injunctions than by a specific endorsement of Mr. Taft's Cincinnati declaration on that subject. That endorsement I make." The overshadowing issue. In closing, the nominee said: "The overshadowing issue of the campaign really is: Shall the administration of President Roosevelt be approved; shall a party of demonstrated capacity in administrative affairs be continued in power, shall the reins of government be placed in experienced hands, or do the people prefer to trust their destinies to an aggregation of experimental malcontents and theorists, whose only claim to a history is a party name they pilfered. "With a record of four decades of wise legislation; two score years of faithful administration; offering its fulfilled pledges as a guaranty of its promises for the future, the Republican party appeals to the people and, with full confidence in their wisdom and patriotism, awaits the rendition of the November verdict."

R. B. Oglesbee, Laporte, Is Dead. Laporte, Ind., Aug. 18.—Rollo B. Oglesbee of Laporte, head of the Indiana banking department and well known over the state as newspaper man, politician and historical writer, died Monday of heart disease, aged 48 years.

WOMEN SEE SEA SERPENT.

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SHERMAN IS TOLD OF NOMINATION

Taft's Running Mate Given Formal Notification at His Home.

All Utica Celebrates—Parade Precedes Ceremony and Sports and Concert Follow—Points in the Speech of Acceptance. Utica, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Representative James S. Sherman at noon Tuesday was formally notified of his nomination for the vice-presidency at the Chicago convention last June, and the final ceremonies of officially placing the Republican national ticket before the people were completed. The notification was made the occasion of a general holiday and the residents of the city, irrespective of party, took part in the tribute to a fellow townsman. The city, especially on Genesee street from the downtown section to the Sherman residence, was handsomely decorated. Salutes and Parade. The day began with a vice-presidential salute of 19 guns, fired at seven a. m. Then followed a parade of the city police and fire departments and at 11 o'clock the members of the notification committee were escorted to the Sherman residence. A combined band of 110 pieces, gathered from neighboring cities, was at the head of the column of automobiles. Secretary Root was one of the distinguished guests at the notification ceremonies and made a brief address. In addition to the addresses of Senator Julius C. Burrows, chairman of the notification committee, and of Mr. Sherman, there were remarks by Pres-

ident M. W. Stryker of Hamilton College, from which the vice-presidential candidate was graduated; by Mayor Thomas Wheeler and by Charles S. Symonds, chairman of the local reception committee. The later afternoon was given over to field sports, races, baseball, etc., at Utica park, and in the evening there were band concerts down town and an electrical illumination of the principal streets. Mr. Sherman's Address. In accepting the nomination, Mr. Sherman first paid a high tribute to Mr. Taft and said he was in full accord with Mr. Taft's ideas and with the party platform. He declared himself a protectionist but heartily in favor of an early revision of tariff schedules. On the labor question he said: "The Republican party believes in the equality of all men before the law; believes in granting labor's every request that does not seek to accord rights to one man denied to another. Fair-minded labor asks no more, no less, and approves the record of the Republican party because of that party's acts. I have helped to make my party's record in the enactment of the eight-hour law, the employers' liability act, the statutes to minimize the hazards of railroad employes, the child labor law for the District of Columbia, and other enactments designed especially to improve the conditions of labor. I cannot hope to better state my position on injunctions than by a specific endorsement of Mr. Taft's Cincinnati declaration on that subject. That endorsement I make." The overshadowing issue. In closing, the nominee said: "The overshadowing issue of the campaign really is: Shall the administration of President Roosevelt be approved; shall a party of demonstrated capacity in administrative affairs be continued in power, shall the reins of government be placed in experienced hands, or do the people prefer to trust their destinies to an aggregation of experimental malcontents and theorists, whose only claim to a history is a party name they pilfered. "With a record of four decades of wise legislation; two score years of faithful administration; offering its fulfilled pledges as a guaranty of its promises for the future, the Republican party appeals to the people and, with full confidence in their wisdom and patriotism, awaits the rendition of the November verdict."

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Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time. It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

CONTRARY, INDEED.



Kitty—Isn't she the most contrary thing? Betty—Why so? Kitty—She's been coaxing and coaxing me to go to her picnic, and I won't do it.

THE TIME TEST.

That is What Proves True Merit. Doan's Kidney Pills bring the quick relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 N. Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mrs. Long wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.). On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony." Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Her Idea and His. Miss Kunning—Every woman should work hard for a husband—Mr. Marryat—That's what I say, but my wife's so lazy—Miss Kunning—You misunderstand me. I mean she should work hard to get a husband, but after she gets him she shouldn't work at all.

Better a tramp in the woods than a hobo in the woodshed.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.



This woman says that after months of suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever.

Maude E. Forgie, of Leesburg, Va., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For months I suffered from feminine ills so that I thought I could not live. I wrote you, and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and using the treatment you prescribed I felt like a new woman. I am now strong, and well as ever, and thank you for the good you have done me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SHED LIGHT ON DARK PLACES OF THE EARTH

CONTINENTS ARE BEING MAPPED

Marvelous Results Achieved by Systematic Exploration

Tremendous Tracts Have Been Opened Up in the Last One Hundred Years—Northern Asia Still a Field for the Venturesome—Peary Now Undertaking One of the Greatest Feats.

PEARY'S new expedition to the north pole opens up an interesting field of thought, writes Edmund Noble in the Boston Sunday Herald. It emphasizes some of the inconsistencies of human achievement. This is an age of scientific marvels. Man has harnessed nature to do his bidding, and is daily discovering new forces or new ways of utilizing them. After penetrating to the depths of the sea, he is already aspiring to the dominion of the air. He weighs planets and suns in his balances, and writes down their composition in the unerring formulae of the chemical laboratory. His telescopes and prisms fetch exact information from the very "confines of the universe." He has not yet completed the survey of his own planet. The night skies have become to him as an open book, yet there are worlds at his very elbow which the most recent geographical science is compelled to class as "unknown."

This delay in mapping the earth is less surprising when it is remembered that geographical science could begin only at a late stage in the evolution of man. For its very possibility, systematic exploration of the planet needed highly civilized peoples, good at conquering, as well as in trade and travel. The earliest promoters of geographical knowledge were thus peoples like the Babylonians, Assyrians, Egyptians, Phoenicians and Greeks. None of them knew the shape of the planet on which they lived; many of them believed it to be a flat plane, diversified by hills and valleys; some pictured the territory of their "known world" as surrounded at distance by a wide river called ocean.

Five hundred years B. C. this nucleus of culture, from which modern civilization was to come forth, comprised a patch of territory considerably smaller than the United States, reaching from the confines of the Persian empire on the east to Spain and the coast of Africa on the west, the whole bounded to the north by the "Hyperboreans." The subsequent expansion of these limits up to the beginning of the Christian era was mainly the work of the Greeks, the Carthaginians and the Romans. The "known world" of the Roman empire reached from Britain to India and China. Germany had then come into view, and Scandinavia was outlined. The northern fringe of Africa had widened somewhat, but the ancients continued to style northern Asia as "Schythian," by 1,000 A. D. Iceland and Greenland were talked about; "Russia" had taken the place of "Sarmatia;" Mongolia and Manchuria found mention on the maps; and there were recorded "landfalls" on the coasts of North America.

then a blank on the maps, and Alaska utterly untraveled. There are still patches of North America which need description, and vast areas of South America on which the zeal of the explorer is yet to cast light.

AREA STILL UNEXPLORED. Vast Extent of Unknown Territory in Northern Asia.

THE great territory of northern Asia, out of which Chinghis Khan emerged with his Tartar-Mongols in the thirteenth century to be the terror of Europe, has resisted the geographical investigator longest of all. From Marco Polo to Prjevalsky and Sven Hedin, a succession of explorers has been at work in this still mysterious section of the earth's surface, rendered all the more inaccessible by strange languages, stranger customs, and rooted distrust of the "foreigner." It was the Russians who were first shown the way from Europe to the Pacific, for after Yermak had reached Siberia in 1579, the successive stages of their advance could not but end in the regions of the Amur, the Sea of Okhotsk, Kamtschatka and Behring straits. Central and southern Asia have been actively explored for two centuries past, yet there are still unknown areas of considerable extent in Burma, Tibet and China.

Australia, now the home of a civilized people living below the equator, is of peculiar interest to Americans. Prior to the sixteenth century this immense continent, with its population of over 6,000,000, was totally unknown to the world. The Spanish, following in the wake of Magellan, were the first to sight it; the Dutch explored its coast lines, and after the voyage of Capt. Cook in the latter end of the eighteenth century, the English took up the work of colonizing and exploring what was originally called "New Holland." Even in 1800 it was an unknown waste, peopled by savages interesting to the anthropologist and supporting flora and fauna of considerable value for the purposes of descriptive natural history. But by and by settlers appeared, and a few populous cities and towns sprang up. Thanks to the efforts of men like Wentworth, Evans, Sturt, Burke, Willis, Warburton, Forest and Giles, a large part of the interior has been explored.

DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA. Great Continent Has Only Recently Been Opened Up.

AFRICA is another great continent with which the world made late acquaintance. Egypt, the "shepherd kings," the Nile, the pyramids, make up its classic period. Modern Africa began for geography when, about 450 A. D., Hanno, the Carthaginian, sailed down its west coast as far as Sierra

plorer. This immense continent first fed the demand for slaves, then satisfied the greed for territory. Unlike China, it was not coveted too late to be partitioned, and to-day, outside Morocco and Abyssinia, there is not a square mile of its area which is not claimed and owned by one or other of the European powers.

EXPEDITIONS TO POLES. Last Portions of Planet's Surface to Be Reached.

THE last portions of the planet's surface to be reached and explored are the poles, both of them more or less ice-bound. The south pole, especially remote from the great centers of civilization, has never attracted more than a scientific interest. The first work done in the geography of the antarctic was done by the discovery of the South Shetland islands in 1816 by Capt. Smith. Various "lands" have since been revealed—among them Enderby Land and Graham Land by Biscoe in 1831, Wilkesland in 1840, by Wilkes, and Victoria Land by Sir James Ross, two years later—but it is not yet definitely known whether these are mere islands or parts of a continent. Extensive land areas around the south pole are meanwhile suggested by the slope of the ocean floor and by the character of the antarctic icebergs. The coasts are fringed with glaciers, which project for long distances into the sea, showing that an antarctic continent exists it must be covered everywhere by immense sheets of ice. Ross passed an ice front 200 feet high and 150 miles long; he saw great mountain ranges on Victoria Land, including two volcanic peaks whose height he estimated at from 7,000 to 15,000 feet. One of these was in eruption, pouring forth its lava upon the surrounding snow. The supposed antarctic continent, if one exists, has been estimated at nearly

purely scientific and culminated in the "dash for the north pole." In 1827, with the aid of sledges, Parry reached 82 degrees 45 minutes. Nearly 50 years later Markham raised this record to 83 degrees 20 minutes. In 1883, as a member of the Greely expedition, Lieut. Lockwood succeeded at 83 degrees 24 minutes in coming within 450 miles of the pole. The year 1895 marked the attainment of 86 degrees 14 minutes by Nansen, who had adopted the "drift" method of attack. The Abruzzi expedition came in 1900, when Cagni raised the figures to 86 degrees 33 minutes.

"Farthest north" is now 200 miles from the pole. It was attained by Commander Robert E. Peary in his last expedition of 1905-6. Leaving civilization in the Roosevelt, Peary spent three weeks in boring through the narrow ice-swept channel between Greenland and America, only to have his ship driven ashore into winter quarters at Cape Sheridan. In a subsequent sledge trip over the ice, the explorer was cut off from his supporting parties. The final dash, with eight men and six teams of dogs, enabled him to reach 87 degrees 6 minutes, where the condition of the ice and lack of food compelled immediate return.

BRINGING GOLD FROM KLONDIKE. Estimated That More Than \$30,000,000 Will Be Sent to Seattle.

Gold from the candle-lit clefts of placer mines in the Tananna and Nazina districts, from Gold Bar creek in the Klondike and from the thousands of "lays" on winter diggings in the Nome district, dug out by hand and cleaned up at the end of the sluice boxes in the good old-fashioned "sour dough" way, was not brought to Seattle last spring, but is coming by

the \$50,000 pocketful when the first steamships arrive from Nome. Later vessels arriving from the gold fields in the upper Copper river country, says the Seattle Times, and by fall it is estimated between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 will be added to this year's Seattle gold receipts from the north.

Eleven years ago July 17 there landed from the old steamer Portland at a Seattle dock less than 100 rough coated, bearded miners from the Klondike and in the "outfit" there was more than a million dollars in the yellow dust. The man with the big poke was in command of the squad of lucky ones who came down the Portland's gangplank and quietly chased away in carriages to the fashionable downtown cafes to order great thick beefsteaks and all the trimmings.

"It's a little early yet for the big influx of miners from the north, bringing the gold from the gulches just as they found it," said Jack Burton at the Diller hotel. Burton arrived on the steamship Jefferson, which brought upward of a million dollars in gold from the north.

"We had three men aboard that I knew brought more than \$100,000 each, but the money was in drafts and currency. The purser's strong box carried more gold than half a dozen men could carry, and in the mail shipments, under the protection of Uncle Sam, there was enough to pay the salary of John D. Rockefeller for a year or more."

Old-time Alaskans say that the day of the individual miner's poke is about gone. Time was, they say, when all the gold that came out of the Yukon valley was brought to Seattle in the leather bags of the miners and sold to the melting shops. Then a United States assay office was established and the miners found it necessary to "mush" up the hill to Ninth avenue. But even these improvements over the old-time way of handling the golden product of the creeks and gulches of Circle, Birch and Eldorado were forced to the background when the miners began shipping their gold to Seattle by mail.

When the first steamers reach here from Nome it is expected that the price of ice cream and watermelons will be boomed considerably. This is the statement of old-time "sour doughs," who assert, backed by evidence, that men who have lived all winter on bacon and beans in the north have a hankering for ice cream and watermelons that nothing else can satisfy.

Next to the ice cream and watermelons the miners demand fresh green vegetables, young onions preferred, and then later on perhaps they become learned in the mysteries of cauliflower au gratin. Rich and juicy beefsteaks stand at the top of the list and clam chowder is not far behind.

By the time the men from the glacier-bound gulches become acclimated they turn from these enjoyments, carefully examine their bank accounts and then buy a ticket on a railroad to visit "the old folks at home."

FIGHTING BOB TO FIGHT NO MORE

REAR ADMIRAL EVANS RETIRES FROM ACTIVE SERVICE AT AGE OF 62 YEARS.

Celebration of Event—Famous Naval Commander Swamped with Messages and Calls of Congratulation—Meeting in His Honor.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Far from grim warships and the sea, where he spent nearly half a century in the service of his country, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans of the United States navy, who is at this quiet mountain hotel, reached the age limit of 62 years Tuesday and passed from the ranks of the country's active sea fighters.

Here, where 14 peace conferences have assembled, sending forth to the world appeals that arms be laid down, one of the world's greatest naval commanders laid down his arms, probably never again to take them up in the defense of the country he has served so well. His has been the longest service—but two years short of half a century—of any man who has reached the office of rear admiral in the United States navy.

Flooded with Congratulations. All through the day the hotel was thronged with admirers of "Fighting Bob," as his hosts of friends delight to call him, eager to congratulate him on the sixty-second birthday and to wish him many more happy and useful years. Telegrams by the score reached him from all parts of the country, all expressing felicitation and affection for the man who has done so much to build up the American navy. Many of the messages brought delighted smiles to the admiral's face, while others brought just a suspicion of moisture to his eyes. The telegram in particular which caused him many smiles, came from an old friend in Washington, and said:

"For some of us, Skipper, your flag will always fly."

Sailors, soldiers, statesmen and civilians, in fact every walk of life, was represented in the great outpouring of messages which came to him Tuesday.

Expects to Live a Century. In reply to a friend who asked the admiral how he felt on his sixty-second birthday, he replied characteristically:

"Fit as a fiddle. I am 62 years young to-day and I expect to reach a hundred. I am taking on flesh at the rate of half a pound a day, and I haven't got a thing to do but loaf. Who wouldn't get well under such circumstances?"

The admiral said he expected to stay here until October, when he will go to Washington to be associated with the general board in an advisory capacity. He added that he expected to do some work before he left here, having arranged with a magazine to write 12 articles on naval subjects.

Celebration in His Honor. The formal celebration in honor of the admiral took place in the evening in the large parlor of the Mountain hotel. The room was lavishly decorated with American flags, but the feature which attracted the attention of everybody was a battle-scarred flag which the admiral carried on the Iowa during the battle with the Spanish fleet at Santiago. Albert K. Smiley introduced as presiding officer of the ceremonies J. Edward Simmons of New York. When Admiral Evans was brought into the room in a wheel chair the audience applauded him vigorously, keeping it up until the admiral silently raised his hand as a request for silence. Mr. Simmons then delivered an eulogy of the admiral.

A large number of letters from men distinguished in public and private life were then read by Mr. Simmons. Among them was one from President Roosevelt.

Loving Cup Presented. After a number of impromptu addresses Dr. Andrew S. Draper of New York presented to Admiral Evans a beautiful loving cup, the gift of guests of the hotel. He made a brief speech of acceptance, and then a huge birthday cake, covered with 62 lighted candles, was brought into the room. This gift seemed to please the admiral more than any other part of the ceremonies of the evening.

SEVENTY MINERS ENTOMBED. Disaster in England May Result in Many Deaths.

Wigan, England, Aug. 19.—An explosion occurred Tuesday in the Maypole mine belonging to Pearson & Knowles. The headgear and ventilating apparatus of the mine were destroyed and about 70 of the miners are entombed. It is feared that many have been killed.

Chicagoan Drowned in Missouri. Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 19.—Harold Norbery, aged 22 years, of 1162 North Forty-fifth avenue, Chicago, was drowned here Tuesday while swimming in the Missouri river. Norbery, with three other Chicago young men, was on his way to Mexico.

Three Canadian Firemen Killed. London, Ont., Aug. 19.—Three firemen were killed and a fourth was dangerously hurt Tuesday night when the floors of a burning building fell upon them. The dead are: Fire Chief Lawrence Clark, Fireman McQuinn and Fireman Cockburn.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE

RESULTS OF PRIMARY ELECTION IN ILLINOIS.

BALLOTING WAS HEAVY

Gov. Deneen's Majority Over Richard Yates—Adlai E. Stevenson the Choice of Democrats for the Governorship.

Springfield, Ill.—The official vote cast in the primary election, with the exception of Cook county, which is not yet verified, has been tabulated. The totals and majorities are as follows:

REPUBLICAN.	
Governor.	
Charles S. Deneen	212,525
Richard Yates	199,623
Deneen's majority	12,902
United States Senator.	
Albert J. Hopkins	165,668
William E. Mason	85,189
George Foss	117,146
William G. Webster	14,674
Hopkins' plurality	48,522
Lieutenant-Governor.	
John G. Oglesby	141,231
George Shumway	54,274
Thomas D. Knight	31,374
Samuel J. Drew	21,961
Frank L. Smith	114,808
Oglesby's plurality	26,423
Secretary of State.	
James A. Rose	188,853
Fred E. Sterling	57,413
John J. Brown	78,086
Bert H. McCann	16,751
William F. Lynch	28,271
Rose's plurality	110,767
Auditor.	
James S. McCullough	235,011
J. W. Templeton	102,764
McCullough's majority	132,247
State Treasurer.	
Andrew Russell	202,341
Attorney-General.	
William H. Stead	195,840
Clerk of the Supreme Court.	
Chris Mamer	81,994
J. McCan Davis	83,476
Edgar T. Davies	53,241
Albert D. Cadwallader	29,315
James Kinney	23,959
George W. Fisher	24,862
George P. S. Hoffman	48,658
J. McCan Davis' plurality	1,482
Clerk of the Appellate Court.	
(Second District.)	
C. C. Duffy	45,762
F. A. Van Alstine	30,803
Duffy's majority	14,959
(Third District.)	
W. C. Hippard	30,901
G. L. Tipton	29,439
W. C. Hippard's majority	1,462
(Fourth District.)	
A. C. Millsbaugh	28,674
W. M. Goudy	24,863
Millsbaugh's majority	3,811

In the result on Republican state central committee one change is made by the official returns. Fred W. Potter is elected over Erwin in the Twenty-fourth district by a plurality of 2,036.

On the Democratic side Isaac B. Craig is elected over Mullikin in the Nineteenth district by a majority of 427, and in the Twenty-first the official returns show a majority of 96 for J. M. Pence over Hoover.

DEMOCRATIC.

Governor.	
Douglas Pattison	24,567
John P. McGoorty	23,338
James Hamilton Lewis	30,024
Charles F. Gunther	10,593
Adlai E. Stevenson	79,521
Eugene R. E. Kimbrough	1,679
James O. Munroe	4,099
Stevenson's plurality	49,497
United States Senator.	
Lawrence B. Stringer	125,719
Addison Blakely	28,130
Stringer's majority	97,589
Lieutenant-Governor.	
John S. Cuneo	50,542
Elmer A. Perry	94,964
Perry's majority	42,408
Secretary of State.	
Xelpho P. Beidler	91,980
Auditor.	
Ralph Jeffries	92,176
State Treasurer.	
John B. Mount	92,455
Attorney-General.	
Ross C. Hall	58,441
Howard Garrison	23,616
Clarence N. Goodwin	35,517
C. E. Ritcher	25,559
Hall's plurality	22,924
Clerk of the Supreme Court.	
John L. Pickering	88,897
James M. Quinlan	55,710
Pickering's majority	33,187
Clerk of the Appellate Court.	
(Second District.)	
No Candidate.	
(Third District.)	
Curnett	20,037
Baker	31,139
Baker's majority	11,102
(Fourth District.)	
Tanner	27,050
Total Socialist vote	2,650

LOOKED FOR OTHER TWO.

Little One Had But One Idea of Term "Fore-Handed."

Little Catherine has been boarding on a farm this summer, and many of the rural expressions are wholly unfamiliar to her. One day she chanced to hear her country hostess praising the good qualities of a certain thrifty neighbor.

"He really ain't got much, compared to some folks," said the farmer's wife, "but he makes out wonderful well; he's so fore-handed."

That evening the man thus lauded happened to drop in, and Katherine immediately sidled up to him, with curious eyes. Slowly she revolved about the chair in which he sat, and so persistently did she gaze at him that the farmer's wife finally noticed it.

"Well, Katherine," she said, "you seem to find a good deal to look at in Mr. B.—don't you?"

"Why," replied the child, her little forehead wrinkled in perplexity. "I did want to see his two uvver hands, but I can't. Is he sittin' on 'em?"

TRIPP COUNTY, S. D. Government Land Opening. The government opening of a million acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands will probably occur about Oct. 1st. The Rosebud extension of the Chicago & North Western Ry. is the only railway reaching these lands, and Dallas, S. D., is the railway terminus and the only town on the reservation border. The U. S. land office will probably be located there. Pamphlets describing this land and how to secure a quarter section homestead, free on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

THE "LESS" AGE.



Cholly—It's wonderful, bah Jove! Riding without hawses, telegraphing without wires, and all these things. Maude—Yes and thinking without brains.

One by the Colonel. Some one had been telling the colonel about weather so warm that eggs could be fried on the sidewalk. "Call that hot weather?" scoffed the colonel. "Why, that's nothing, sah." "Think not, colonel?"

"No, sah. Why, Ah have seen it so hot down south, sah, that the popcorn popped right on the stalk." "Whew!"

"And that's not all, sah. The juice in the case in the next field turned to molasses, ran through the fence, mixed up with the popcorn and formed the finest combination of popcorn and molasses that ever crossed your lips, sah. Talk about hot weather? Huh!"

Absorbing. Silas—Ha! Ha! Reuben got bunkoed again. Cyrus—Do tell! What was it this time? Silas—Why, Reuben saw an ad that stated that for one dollar they would send him some of the most absorbing literature he ever read.

Cyrus—And what did they send him? Silas—Why, they sent him a pamphlet entitled "How Blotters Are Made" and another entitled "Points on Turkish Towels."

SELF DELUSION Many People Deceived by Coffee. We like to defend our indulgences and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness. A man can convince himself that whisky is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whisky or beer. It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headaches and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon. My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me."

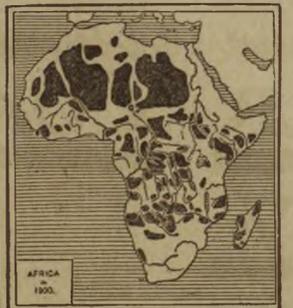
"Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during the first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health."

"Postum looks good, smells good, tastes good, is good, and does good to the whole body." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



Africa as Known in 1800.



Africa as Known in 1900.

It took 500 or 600 years more to trace out the general features of the seas, islands and continents. The chief steps in this advance, which included the brilliant exploit of Magellan, whose ship, the Victoria, first circumnavigated the globe, were the discovery of the Americas and of Australia, and the partial exploration of Africa and Siberia. Columbus reached San Salvador in 1492, and his succeeding voyages revealed Jamaica, Trinidad and the Orinoco. Amerigo Vespucci coasted down the continent of South America in 1501, and Magellan discovered Patagonia and Terre del Fuego in 1520. Mexico was added to the map in 1518 by Grijalva and California visited in 1532 by Cortez. For 200 years thereafter the work of exploring the Americas proceeded by leaps and bounds, yet in 1800 more than half of their territories remain geographically unknown. The whole region west of the Mississippi was

Leone, and the knowledge of it was advanced a further stage when in the fifteenth century Portuguese explorers, including Vasco da Gama, rounded the cape. In Africa, exploration has followed the flow of the great rivers, and will ever be associated with such names as Livingstone, Mungo Park, Bruce, Baker, Stanley, Speke, Schweinfurt, Du Chailu, Serpa Pinto, Wissmann and Donaldson. The Niger had its course determined in the early part of the nineteenth century. "To-day," says a geographical expert, "the Nile has been scientifically explored for its entire length of 3,400 miles; the Niger, with the exception of a small portion of its middle course, for 2,600 miles; the Zambesi for 1,500 miles; and the Congo, which in volume is exceeded only by the Amazon, for nearly 3,000 miles." In Africa, where vast areas are still "dark" for geography, the politician has sometimes followed, has now and then accompanied the ex-

WHEN THE ICE BROKE.

Description of an Old Time Spectacle on the Hudson River.

The breaking of the ice on the Hudson river is described in "Memoirs of an American Lady" as a "sublime spectacle." A hundred and fifty years ago the whole population of Albany deemed it a sight well worth some effort to see. The first noise of the breaking ice, like a long, loud peal of thunder, sent every one hurrying to the riverside, and if it happened to be an early morning hour there was a grotesque assemblage.

No one who had a nightcap on waited to put it off. As for waiting for one's cloak, it was a thing out of the question. You caught the thing next to you that you could wrap around you and ran. On the way you saw every door left open and pails and baskets without number set down in the street. People never dreamed of being obeyed by their slaves until the ice was past.

The houses were left quite empty. The meanest slave, the youngest child, were to be found on the shore.

When arrived at the show place the multitude, with their eyes all bent one way, stood immovable and silent as death until the tumult ceased and the mighty commotion ended. Then every one tried to give vent to the vast conceptions with which his mind had been distended.

The swelling of the waters under the ice, increased by rivulets, enlarged by melting snows, led to the general bursting of this mighty mass of ice. Conceive a solid mass from six to eight feet thick bursting for many miles in one continued rupture, produced by a force inconceivably great and in a manner inexpressibly sudden.

Thunder is no adequate image of this awful explosion. The islands and lowlands were all flooded in an instant by an impetuous torrent, bearing down, with incredible and tumultuous rage, immense shoals of ice, which, jammed together in some places, in others erecting themselves in gigantic heights for an instant in the air, seemed to combat with their fellow giants and, falling together with an inconceivable crash, formed a picture animated and various beyond conception.

Knew What He Was Doing.

For once the American had discovered something British that was better than anything they could produce "across the pond." His discovery was a fine collie dog, and he at once tried to induce its owner, an old shepherd, to sell it.

"Wad ye be takin' him to America?" inquired the old Scot.

"Yes, I guess so," said the Yankee.

"I thocht as muckle," said the shepherd. "I couldna pairt wi' Jock."

But while they sat and chatted an English tourist came up, and to him the shepherd sold the collie for much less than the American had offered.

"You told me you wouldn't sell him," said the Yankee when the purchaser had departed.

"Na," replied the Scot; "I said I couldna pairt wi' him. Jock 'll be back in a day or so, but he couldna swim the Atlantic." — Pearson's Weekly.

Only Loving Them.

A smart baby carriage stood outside a small shop in Ealing, in the outskirts of London. In it slept a pretty dimpled baby, and beside it lay a fat pug puppy, its nose almost touching the baby's cheek.

Beside them stood a little ragged waif, whose tattered garments barely covered her with decency. In turn she stroked the baby and the puppy.

A lady passing noticed the strange picture—the beautifully dressed baby, the pug puppy and the ragged child. The baby's mother was in the shop.

"Are you looking after them?" she inquired kindly of the waif.

In a moment the child's face was glorified by a heavenly smile.

"No, ma'am," said she, "I'm only loving them."

Making It Clear.

Lovely Daughter—Pa, Mr. Nicofello proposed to me last night, and I referred him to you.

Pa—Well, I really don't know much about the young man, and I'll have to—

Daughter—When he calls to see you about it you are to receive him kindly—real fatherly, remember—and help him along all you can until he asks for my hand, and then you are to look alarmed and talk about what an angel I am and how many millionaires and dukes and princes I've refused, and then you are to reluctantly consent and give him your blessing.

"Oh, I am, am I? But suppose I don't. Then what?"

"I shall marry him just the same."

THE AUCTION SEASON

Wm. Bell of Kingston Will Cry Sales Again

The auction sale season will open in a few weeks. The first thing for the farmer to consider in arranging his sale is the auctioneer's services.



Wm. Bell of Kingston will cry sales again this fall and is now ready to make dates. Last season he was decidedly successful and his services were in great demand. If you contemplate having a sale it is none too early to secure a date with Mr. Bell. You will not be disappointed with his work.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT

Vital Magnetism of Prof. Leach and the Great Good He Accomplishes

NEVER-ENDING MAGNETIC FLOW

Scientists are constantly making new discoveries, all for the benefit of mankind. The people generally are profiting by these discoveries, these new thoughts. Marconi years ago knew that wireless telegraphy was possible, and upon completion of his plans gave this thought to the public. When a boy Prof. Leach was aware of the vital magnetism he possessed. Not knowing how wonderfully he was endowed he gave the matter little consideration until he reached man's estate, although as a boy he had made cures of the most stubborn ailments, much to his surprise and delight. A few years ago he went before the public as a magnetic healer, which title came nearer than anything else to expressing his remarkable powers. The skeptical accused him of all manner of things, some claiming that his vital magnetism was a myth, that his treatments were effected with small electric batteries concealed on his person. His patients, and there are thousands of them, are all willing to testify to his powers. Their names and addresses are given upon request. There seems to be a never-ending flow of vital magnetism in his body, which, in treating, is imparted to the patient. The parts affected are the ones worked upon, and complete cures have resulted. Prof. Leach has made cures of every known ailment of man, woman and child. His fees are always moderate. If he accepts you as a patient he will help you. By addressing him at his office, room 2, Spurling block, Elgin, Ill., he will give you an opinion of your case without charge; neither is there any charge for consultation and diagnosis at the office. His testimonial booklet is mailed to those who write for it.

Another Sprinter

Geithman Bros.' delivery horse indulged in a few antics not on the regular morning program Wednesday. While hitched near the meat market it slipped out of the halter and went down Main street at a pace that would put to shame a hare of the western plains. A tree stopped the race against time on Monroe street, resulting in a damaged cart and harness.

BURLINGTON

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

Mrs. W. Bishell is entertaining her friend, Miss Minnie Busse of Chicago.

Frank Wallace was home from Rockford Saturday and Sunday. Miss Caroline Mann is spending the week with her parents at Crystal Lake.

Miss Kathryn Maurer of Freeport is spending the week here with friends.

Mrs. Lewis Shefner is spending the week with friends at Cortland.

Misses Grace and Mildred Sandell are visiting with friends at Rockford.

Paul Feustel was in Chicago Monday.

F. J. Schneider was a business caller at Genoa Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Dutton of Aurora was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Craft the first of the week.

Judge Irwin and Mayor Price of Elgin were the guests of L. Shefner Saturday evening.

The Improvement Club will give a social on C. C. Godfrey's lawn Friday evening, August 21. Come and help a worthy cause.

Mrs. Nancy Davis of Rochelle is the guest of Mrs. S. S. Mann.

Houses and Lots For Sale

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

D. S. Brown
EXCHANGE BANK
Genoa, Ill.

Established in 1882
Exchange Bank
of
Brown & Brown
Genoa, Illinois

Does a General Banking business.

Sells Foreign and Domestic money orders.

Buys mutilated and Foreign currency and coins.

Allows interest on time deposits and savings accounts at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. Interest on savings accounts computed every six months.

\$1.00 will open a savings account and get you a beautiful pocket

Savings Bank.

Call and see about it

Some Insurance

There are seven men in the United States who carry \$1,000,000 and more insurance on their lives; two who carry \$1,500,000 and one who carries \$4,000,000. The latter is Rodman Wanamaker of Philadelphia, who is the most heavily insured man in the world. James B. Colgate, a stock broker, carries more insurance than any other resident of New York, his policies aggregating \$1,500,000. The millionaires and multi-millionaires of Philadelphia, in proportion to their number, go in for life insurance more heavily than those of any other city.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Mahala E. Hepburn, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mahala E. Hepburn deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the October Term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 10th day of August A. D. 1908. J. S. HEPBURN, Administrator.

C. F. HALL CO.
CASH DEPARTMENT STORE
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

Be Small Again

Buy as carefully as you used to when you had 1 cent to spend for candy. Careful spending will pay now better than it did then; and, as a help to it, study our weekly bargain price lists. You can place full reliance upon our every statement.

Chances for First Comers

Ladies' Lawn Suits, original \$2.50 to \$3.00 makes, final sale at.....35c
10c Outing Flannels, dark

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No Question
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There is no question about the reliability of our grocery stock. Everything conforms to the pure food laws. The old reliable brands can always be found on our shelves. We carry a full line of fancy articles, but pride ourselves on the splendid stock of

Staple Groceries

EXCELSIOR FLOUR

is the perfect flour and of course makes the whitest and best bread. Once a user of this flour, always a user.

T. M. FRAZIER

There's a Reason

for our increasing trade. New customers are being added to the list every day. This fact is due to the quality of the meat which we are cutting.

GOOD MEAT

is only secured by care in selection. We would rather pay a little more for beef and make a smaller profit. This will satisfy our customers, and pays us in the long run. Give us a trial today.

E. J. WHITNEY
PHONE No. 121

colors, per yd.....5c
Mexican Hammocks, strong and comfortable.....35c
Boys' summer Shirts or Drawers, now.....10c
Men's Black Clay Worsted Coats, sizes 37 and 38, at.....\$1.00
Women's Seamless Black Hose, 6 pairs at.....25c
Final Waist Sale, general close out at.....25c
40 gal. Gasoline Tank.....\$2.00
Full width genuine Percale, per yd.....6½c
Girls' Black Taffeta Silk Coats ½ our former prices.
Boys' Standard Calf Solid School Shoes.....\$1.29

Boys' Waists

Over 200 samples, white and colors.
All 50 makes for.....25c
Regular 25c Standard Qualities now.....19c

Professional Cards

C. H. Mordoff, M. D.
Office and residence, south side of Main street
Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

A. M. Hill, M. D.
Office over Burrell's jewelry store.
Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

Dr. T. N. Austin
Physician and Surgeon.
Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-ray laboratory in connection.

Dr. E. A. Robinson
Physician and Surgeon
Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts.
Hours: 10:30 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.
Calls promptly attended.

C. A. Patterson
DENTIST
Office over Exchange Bank.
Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

G. W. Markley, M. D.
KINGSTON, ILL.
OFFICE HOURS:
12 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Calls promptly a day or night any day

Genoa Lodge No. 288
A. F. & A. M.

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
C. A. Brown, W. M. T. M. Frazier, Sec.

Evaline Lodge
NUMBER 344

Meets second Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.
Martin Malana, Perfect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

Independent Order
Of Odd Fellows

Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall
B. C. AWE, N. G. J. W. SOWERS, Sec.

Genoa Lodge No. 163
M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome.
J. H. VanDresser, Ven. Consul
H. E. Browne, Clerk

Ladies' Dept. Clean-up

We do exactly what we say. Certain goods are going to be sold. A low price will sell these. See our prices.
Ladies' Duck Skirts.....50.87c
White and Tan Duck Suits, tailor made.....\$2.75
Light colored wool Suits, silk lined coats now.....\$5.00
Girls' White Lawn and Gingham Dresses, 75c to \$1.00 makes, at.....49c
Ladies' Blue, Brown and Checked Taffeta Silk Jumper Suits, \$9.00 values, now.....\$4.98
Elegant White Brilliantine Suits. Waist and Skirt Silk Embroidery trimmed, now.....\$3.98
Good all wool Jumper Suits,

dark brown and fancy checked for.....\$1.98

Boys' School Suits

When the Unexcelled Clothing Co., of New York City, recently dissolved partnership, we bought in their goods at low prices. We have more Suits, better Suits, and for less money than ever before. You will save fully 1/3 if you buy of us. 5 lots at

\$1.98 \$2.69 \$3.29

\$2.98 \$3.98

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

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

CUT PRICES

on winter goods in the summer would not appeal to you, would they? We have made a few cut prices on some very seasonable goods, however, and the proposition is worthy your prompt attention. We want you to see our line of

Lawns, Dimities, Fine Ginghams, Batiste Cotton Suitings

Note how we have slashed the prices:

50c	quality, now selling at	29c
25c	" " "	19c
20c	" " "	15c
15c	" " "	12c
15c	" " "	10c
18c	" " "	13c

There are many other bargains in the store besides these. There is a reason for letting these goods go at these prices. We would rather have the cost price than carry the goods thru the winter. See our line of

Coats and Skirts JOHN LEMBKE

ORDER COAL NOW

It is always wise and safe to order the winter's supply of coal during the summer and have it in the bin before the first touch of fall weather. The price is as low now as it will be. In fact in past years the price has always steadily advanced with the season. Then, with your bin full of coal, a miner's strike or any cause of delay would cause you no worry. Let us talk over the matter with you now. We would like to take the fresh, new coal direct from the cars as it arrives and place it in your cellar or bin.

WE HANDLE THE BEST

There is a difference in coal, don't forget that. But we make it a point to secure the best that the market produces.

THE BEST THRESHING COAL HERE

JACKMAN & SON

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY



If you are contemplating the purchase of a Piano we would be pleased to have you inspect our Factory and the high grade Pianos we are manufacturing therein.

The THOMPSON PIANO is the product of many years careful study in Pianoforte construction, the very best material and workmanship that money can buy tends to make the THOMPSON a durable, sweet toned and finely finished Piano.

We will appreciate a call and sincerely feel that we are in a position to save you some money. We will be more than elated to know that the home industry is still in the minds of the residents of this city and locality.

THE THOMPSON PIANO CO.
GENOA, ILLINOIS

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Read the Want ads.

E. W. Brown was in Chicago Saturday.
Ed. Mead was a Chicago visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Keating was a Chicago visitor Thursday.
Rev. W. B. Slaughter was in PawTaw Thursday.
Geo. Lauman of Woodstock is in Genoa this week.
Myron Dean was over from Belvidere last week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Dander were in Elgin Wednesday.
M. V. Mehren came out from Chicago this morning.
Miss Hazel Robinson of Chicago is visiting in Genoa.
Miss Flora Buck was a week end visitor in Chicago.
Miss Lina Lord has returned after a visit in Belvidere.
Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson were in Chicago Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shetter are over from DeKalb today.
Seed wheat for sale, Red Cross winter wheat. J. E. Stott. 2t
Lawrence Kilmer of Chicago is visiting Alfred Stott at Hart.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan were Chicago visitors Tuesday.
Harry Pond of Fayette, Iowa, visited relatives here last week.
Chas. Whipple left Wednesday morning for a trip thru Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duval were in Fairdale Monday and Tuesday.
Not the largest but a well selected line of silverware at Burzell's.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams visited friends in Rockford last week.
H. H. Shurtleff went to Dunlap, Iowa, last week to visit relatives.
Miss Anna Becker of Chicago is a guest at the home of J. E. Stott.
Miss Lila Chamberlain of Chicago spent Sunday with home folks.
Newton Whitney of Belva, Kas., is visiting his brother, E. J. Whitney.
Mrs. L. Robinson and Mrs. J. W. Wyld were Elgin visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson went to Chicago today for a week's visit.
Mrs. S. Abraham and son, Thos., are visiting friends in Belvidere.
Will Brown of Marengo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown.
Owen McCormick of Minneapolis visited his parents a few days last week.
Mrs. Bagley and daughter, Marion, visited friends at May-

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$1600 an acre. W. H. Sager, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6. 4t-1f

WANTED—to know why it is not a good thing to advertise in the want ad column. People read these ads. You are doing it now. If

FLAT FOR RENT—all conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drainage. Six rooms and closets. \$8.00 per month. P. A. Quainstrong. 20-tf

FOR SALE—several hundred burr oak and white oak fence posts. Inquire of Alfred Johnson, near Illinois Central depot, Genoa. 28-tf-2pd

FOR RENT—House centrally located. C. A. Brown 30-tf

COTTAGE for rent, on Stott street, in first class repair, newly painted and papered, city water and electric light. Inquire of J. A. Patterson. 4t-1f

Advertising Rates

Space Advertising—3 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00.
Locals—5 cents per line.
Want, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column.
Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line.
Resolutions—3 cents per line.
Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—Free.

field Tuesday.

Miss Emma Austin called on friends in Elgin and Aurora Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Getzleman of Hampshire was here Wednesday visiting her son, Chas. Maderer.

Will Devine of Lafox, Ill., was a guest at the home of Dave Devine last week.

Mrs. Charles Cunningham of Kirkland called on Mrs. R. B. Field Wednesday.

Mrs. Herkimer of Niles, Mich., is a guest at the home of her brother, Elias Hoag.

Miss Margaret Hutchison left for Chicago today for a visit with her brother and sister.

Amber Durham became suddenly ill Saturday evening but is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams returned from Wisconsin this week after a pleasant outing.

Ralph Brown and Claude Senkska went to Chicago Monday to see the Cubs play ball.

Miss Jennie Beardsley came out from Chicago Tuesday evening to visit home folks.

Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker and children will leave today for a week's visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson are entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Baker, of Chicago.

Harry Brown, son of the late Ira and Estella Brown of Elgin, is visiting Genoa friends.

Miss Richardson of Dane, Wis., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Snow.

Dance at opera house afternoon and evening, Saturday, Aug. 22. Holtgren's orchestra.

Mrs. Jos. Rendell of Elgin is a guest at the home of Mr. Rendell's mother, Mrs. M. Hein.

Edwin and Miss Jennie Beardsley went over to the county seat this morning to spend the day.

Miss Catherine Lane returned from a two week's vacation at her home in Belvidere Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman are visiting at the home of Ed. Wightman at Charlevoix, Mich.

Dance at opera house after-

noon and evening, Saturday, Aug. 22. Holtgren's orchestra.

Mrs. Fannie King and daughter, Edna, returned from a five weeks' visit at Joliet last Saturday.

Talk furnace with Perkins & Rosenfeld, and talk now. They make a specialty of furnace repairs.

A bus load of Sycamore Odd Fellows came over Monday evening and attended the local lodge meeting.

Roy Durham, son of M. M. Durham, left on Monday for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will spend the winter.

Miss Sadie Brown of Chicago has been visiting at the home of her aunts, Henrietta and Charlotte Brown.

Mrs. W. F. Eiklor and sister were in Sycamore Tuesday calling on their niece, Mrs. Goldie Underwood.

Have you visited Miss Kirk's millinery sale in the Hollebeak building? The bargains there will surprise you.

If you want a school hat or any thing in the millinery line you will find them very reasonable at Miss Kirks' now.

The Oak Park band will give a concert and moving picture show at the park Saturday evening. Admission 10c.

Mrs. Nora Moan was out from Chicago last week, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Malana.

Chas. Stewart keeps up his good record with the Sterling Infants, with a batting average that tells the story.

Burzell's for the best satisfaction in buying jewelry. What he says regarding quality is the truth. His prices are right.

Miss Gertrude Kirk will go to Chicago in a few weeks where she will take a position in a millinery establishment.

If you have found it, lost it, want to sell or buy it, no matter what it is, use the want ad column.

Two farms for sale—one of 120 acres and one of 160 acres. Prices and terms right if taken soon. Henry F. Stout. 49-3t

There is some satisfaction in buying cutlery that is warranted to be as represented. See Perkins & Rosenfeld about this.

Dance at opera house afternoon and evening, Saturday, Aug. 22. Holtgren's orchestra.

The Republican-Journal has a letter from Carl Schwarz in which he states that he is enjoying his visit in Germany immensely.

Mrs. Rachael Dean of Elgin and niece, Miss Florence Stopes of Chicago are visiting at the home of her brother, L. Robinson.

Dance at opera house afternoon and evening, Saturday, Aug. 22. Holtgren's orchestra.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Chicago and Mrs. L. Robinson were visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Sarah Corson, last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes (Mary Tischler) at the home of the latter's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tischler, Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Powers and Mrs. W. C. Cooper were in Belvidere Thursday and Friday visiting at the home of their cousin, Herbert J. Powers.

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

J. A. Patterson has purchased a beautiful two year old Arabian stallion which is about the prettiest piece of horse flesh ever brought to Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olmstead and son, Maynard, went to Allegan, Mich., Thursday morning to spend a few days with the former's brother, John.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle before September 1. After that all bills will be left with a collector. Gertrude Kirk.

C. E. Kinnear went to Logansport, Ind., last Thursday to join his wife who has been there during the past month nursing her sister who was seriously ill.

Increase your flow of milk and have your horses go without flynets by using "Fly Shake." For sale at all Ira J. Mix Dairy Co's Creameries. Price \$1.00 per gallon. 50-2t

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Testimony meeting is held at the same place the first and third Wednesdays of each month. 1f

Misses Josie and Isabel Thompson of Rockford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Klinger the past week. Mrs. Klinger and the Thompson girls were in Chicago Sunday.

About 100 Genoa people attended the Buffalo Bill show at Elgin last Saturday. The heavy rain the night before and the still threatening clouds kept hundreds from the Burlington picnic.

Chas. Kunzler left on Wednesday for his old home in Switzerland where his sister is seriously ill. On the way to New York he will stop and call on his brother at Salamonica, Ind.

In the article which appeared in the last issue relative to the party at Mrs. Geo. Olmstead's a typographical error placed Mrs. Mary J. Patterson's age 95 years. It should have read 75 years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kinnear will soon leave for Cleveland, Ohio, where the former has found employment. Mr. Kinnear has been during the past year foreman of the nickel plating department at the telephone factory.

Team Gets Away

Charles Rosenke's team indulged in a runaway Monday afternoon affording a little excitement for the idlers and some expense for the owner. The team which was standing in front of Lembke's store became frightened when an auto passed and turning into Monroe street made for home. It got as far as the old Gibbs residence where the left front wheel of the wagon came in contact with a large tree. The horses tore loose from the harness but were soon caught. A broken wagon tongue and torn harness was the only damage.

In a Different Light

"If I was a newspaper reporter," said a lady a few days ago, "I would not be afraid to publish the news, and if I heard of some man riding out with another man's wife, I'd print their names and make them ashamed of myself. Publicity is the only way to keep such people straight and newspaper writers should have the courage to tell what they know." The lady may or may not be right, but after being informed that if the truth was always printed it might go a little hard on some of her family, she would immediately see things in a different light.

Poison Rings.

The origin of the pretty custom of placing the wedding ring upon the finger of the bride seems to have sprung from the Egyptians, who presented the bridal ring as a token of intrusting the wife with all the husband's property. The custom was adopted by the early Christians, and thus it has reached us in the present day, when the ring is placed upon the bride's finger with the words, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow." Rings, however, have had other associations besides those of marrying and giving in marriage. Some Roman rings were hollow and filled with poison, obviously for the purpose of suicide, a crime then considered a virtue. A modern instance of this carrying death upon the finger is that of Condoret, who when arrested by the notorious convention tore the jewel from his ring and drank the poison which lay in the hollow.

She Figured It Out.

A woman stood so long on the curbstone of a crowded corner in the retail shopping district that a policeman, noting the fact, asked if he could direct her or be of assistance in any way.

"No," she replied. "My two children jumped away from me into the crowd about fifteen minutes ago, calling out that they would be back soon. What attracted them I don't know. But they'll be back all right, and if they didn't find me where they left me they'd be in trouble at once, don't you see?"

Sure enough, the youngsters appeared soon after.

"Upon my word, that's the most sensible mother I've seen since I left home," said the cop. "Nine women out of ten would have rushed around in every direction looking for the kids, and neither would have found the other."—New York Globe.

Imperialistic Notions.

Some of the "excuses" which schoolteachers receive from late or absent pupils are weird and wonderful. Here are a few:

"Sir Frederick can't come today, as he ain't got any nickers, and if the bord man fetches him he'll have to come naked. Yours respectfully."

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SYNOPSIS.
Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Giles in their room, with instructions to await his return. Hardly has he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help." Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock broker's deal. Giles Dudley finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. He is told that "Dicky" Nahl is a traitor, playing both hands in the game. Giles finds himself locked in a room. Dudley gets his first knowledge of Decker, who is Knapp's enemy on the Board. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. He learns the note was a forgery. He is provided with four guards, Brown, Barkhouse, Fitzhugh and Porter. He learns there is to be no trouble about money as all expenses will be paid, the hire of the guards being paid by one Richmond.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.
"Yes, I suppose so," said I dryly. "But the woman has done me service—saved my life, I may say—and I'm willing to forget the bad in her."

"That's not for me to say, sor; but there's queer things happens, no doubt."

"This note," I continued, "is written over her name. I don't know whether it came from her or not; but if she sent it I must see her. It may be a case of life or death for me."

"An' if it didn't come from her?" asked the policeman shrewdly.

"Then," said I grimly, "it's likely to be a case of death if I venture alone."

"I'll tell you what, Mr. Wilton," said Corson after a pause. "If you'll wait a bit, I'll go with you—that is, if there isn't somebody else you'd like better to have by your side to-night. You don't look to have any of your friends about."

"Just the thing," I said heartily. "There's no one I'd rather have. We'll go down as soon as we can get a bite to eat."

"I'll have to wait a bit, sor, till my relief comes. He'll be along soon. As for getting a bite, you can't do better than wait till you get to Mother Borton's. It's a rough place, but it's got a name for good cooking."

I was bewildered.

"I guess there's not much to be got in the way of eating in the house. There was nothing left in it yesterday morning but the rats." I spoke with considerable emphasis.

"That's square, now," he said, looking to see if there was a jest behind the words. "But 'twas all there when McPherson and I put a club to a drunk as was raising the Ould Nick in the place and smashing the bottles, not six hours ago. When we took him away in the express wagon the ould woman was rowling out those long black curses in a way that would warm the heart of the foul fiend himself."

There was some fresh mystery about this. I held my tongue with the reflection that I had better let it straighten itself out than risk a stumble by asking about things I ought to know.

Corson's relief soon appeared. "It's a nasty night," he said, buttoning up his overcoat closely, as Corson gave him a brief report of the situation on the boat.

"It's good for them as likes it dark," said Corson.

"It's just such a night as we had when Donaldson was murdered. Do you mind it?"

"Do I mind it? Am I likely to forget it? Well, a pleasant time to you, me boy. Come along, sor. We'd better be moving. You won't mind stepping up to the hall with me, will ye, while I report?"

"Certainly not," I said with a shiver, half at the grim suggestion of murder and half at the chill of the fog and the cutting wind that blew the cold vapor through to the skin.

"You've no overcoat," said Corson. "We'll stop and get one. I'll have mine from the station."

The silence of the house of mystery was no less threatening now than on the night when Henry Wilton was walking through the halls on the way to his death. But the stout-hearted policeman by my side gave me confidence, and no sign showed the presence of an enemy as I secured Henry's heavy overcoat and the large revolver he had given me, and we took our way down the stairs.

A short visit to the grimy, foul-smelling basement of the City Hall, a brisk walk with the cutting wind at our backs and I felt rather than saw that we were in the neighborhood of the scene of my adventures of a night that had come so near costing me my life, and then I saw the lantern sign give forth its promise of the varied entertainment that could be had at Borton's.

"Here we are," said Corson. "We pushed open the door and entered. The place had the same appearance as the one to which I had been taken by Dicky Nahl."

"A fine night, Mother Borton," said Corson cheerily, as he was the first to enter, and then added under his breath,—"for the devil's business."

Mother Borton stared at him with a black look and muttered a curse.

"Good evening," I hastened to say. "I took the liberty to bring a friend; he doesn't come as an officer to-night."

The effect on the hag's features was marvelous. The black scowl lightened, the tight-drawn lips relaxed, and there was a sign of pleasure in the bright eyes that had flashed hatred at the policeman.

"Ah, it's you, is it?" she said sharply, but with a tone of kindness in her greeting. "I didn't see ye. Now sit down and find a table, and I'll be with ye after a bit."

"We want a dinner, and a good one. I'm half-starved."

"Are ye, honey?" said the woman with delight. "Then it's the best dinner in town ye shall have. Here, Jim! Put these gentlemen over there at the corner table."

"It's not the aristocracy of stolle ye get here," said Corson, lighting his pipe after the coffee, "but it's prime eating."

I nodded in lazy contentment, and

way, and followed her footsteps in silence to the floor above.

Mother Borton walked the passage cautiously and in silence, and I followed her example until she pushed open a door and was swallowed up in the blackness. Then I paused on the threshold while she lighted a candle; and as I entered, she swiftly closed and locked the door behind me.

"Sit down," she said in a harsh voice, motioning me to a chair by the stand that held the candle. Then this strange creature seated herself in front of me, and looked steadily and sternly in my face for a full minute.

"What have you done that I should help you?" she broke forth in a harsh voice, her eyes still fixed on my face.

"I really couldn't say," I replied politely. "You have done me one or two services already. That's the best reason I know why you should do me another."

The hard lines on the face before me relaxed at the sound of my voice, and the old woman nodded approvingly.

"Ay, reason enough, I guess. Them as wants better can find it themselves. But why did you sneak out of the house the other night like a cop in plain clothes? Didn't I go bail you were safe? Do you want any better word than mine?" she had begun almost softly, but the voice grew higher and harsher as she went on.

"Why," I said, bewildered again, "the house sneaked away from me—or, at least you left me alone in it."

"How was that?" she asked grimly. And I described graphically my experience in the deserted building.

As I proceeded with my tale an amused look replaced the harsh lines of suspicion on Mother Borton's face.

"Oh, my lud!" she cried with a chuckle. "Oh, my lud! how very green you are, my boy. Oh ho! ho! And then she laughed an inward, self-consuming laugh that called up anything but the feeling of sympathetic mirth.

"I'm glad it amuses you," I said with injured dignity.

"Oh, my liver! Don't you see it yet? Don't you see that you climbed

"Well?" said I inquiringly.

"Well, honey, you're having a run of the cards," she said at last. "Between having the message trusted to a fool boy, and having a cop for your friend, an' maybe getting this note before you're expected to, you're setting here genteel-like having agreeable conversation along with me, instead of being in company you mightn't like so well—or maybe floating out toward Fort Point."

"So you didn't write?" I said coolly. "I had an idea of the kind. That's why my friend Corson is smoking his pipe down stairs."

Mother Borton gave me a pleased look and nodded. I hoped I had made her regret the cruel insinuation in her application of the proverb to me as the favorite of fortune.

"I see," I said. "I was to be way-laid on the road here and killed."

"Carried off, more likely. I don't say as it wouldn't end in killin' ye. But, you see, you'd be mighty small use in tellin' tales if you was dead; but you might be got to talk if they had ye in a quiet place."

"Good reasoning. But Henry Wilton was killed."

"Yes," admitted Mother Borton; "they thought he carried papers, and maybe they ain't got over the idea yet. It's just as well you're here instead of having a little peeser with Tom Terrill and Darby Meeker and their pals."

"Well," said I, as cheerfully as I could under the depressing circumstances, "if they want to kill me, I don't see how I can keep them from getting a chance sooner or later."

Mother Borton looked anxious at this, and shook her head.

"You must call on your men," she said decidedly. "You must have guards."

"By the way," I said, "that reminds me. The men haven't been paid, and they're looking to me for money."

"Who's looking to you for money?" "Dicky Nahl—and the others, I suppose."

"Dicky Nahl?"

"Why, yes. He asked me for it."

"And you gave it to him?" she asked sharply.

"No—that is, I gave him ten dollars and told him he'd have to wait for the rest. I haven't got the money from the one that's doing the hiring yet, so I couldn't pay him."

Mother Borton gave an evil grin and absorbed another inward laugh.

"I reckon the money'll come at right," said Mother Borton, recovering from her mirth. "There's one more anxious than you to have 'em paid and if you ain't found out you'll have it right away. Now for guards, take Trent—no, he's hurt. Take Brown and Porter and Barkhouse and Fitzhugh. They're wide-awake, and don't talk much. Take 'em two and two and never go without 'em, night of day. You stop here to-night, and I'll git 'em for you to-morrow."

I declined the proffered hospitality with thanks, and as a compromise agreed to call for my bodyguard in the early morning. Rejoicing Corson, I explained Mother Borton's theory of the plot that had brought me thither.

"She's like to be right," said the policeman. "She knows the gang. Now, if you'll take my advice, you'll let the rats have your room for this night, and come along up to some foine hotel."

The advice appeared good, and fifteen minutes later Corson was drinking my health at the Lick House bar, and calling on the powers of light and darkness to watch over my safety as I slept.

Whether due to his prayers or not, my sleep was undisturbed, even by dreams of Doddridge Knapp and his charming but scornful daughter; and with the full tide of life and business flowing through the street in the morning hours I found myself once more in Mother Borton's dingy eating room, ordering a breakfast.

Mother Borton ignored my entrance, and, perched on a high stool behind the bar and cash-drawer, reminded me of the vulture guarding its prey. But at last she fluttered over to my table and took a seat opposite.

"Your men are here," she said shortly. And then, as I expressed my thanks, she warmed up and gave me a description by which I should know each and led me to the room where, as she said, they were "corralled."

"By the way," I said, halting outside the door, "they'll want some money, I suppose. Do you know how much?"

"They're paid," she said, and pushed open the door before I could express surprise or ask further questions. I surmised that she had paid them herself to save me from annoyance or possible danger, and my gratitude to this strange creature rose still higher.

"SHOW ME THE NOTE," SHE SAID, SHARPLY.

then started up in remembrance of the occasion of our being in this place as the shadow of Mother Borton fell across the table.

"If you will go upstairs," she said sourly. "You know the way. I guess your friend can spare you."

"Is there anything that can't be told before him?" I asked.

"You'll be safer in my care than in his," she said, with warning in her tone.

"Yes, yes, I know I am safe here, but how is it with my friend if I leave him here? We came together and we'll go together."

The crone nodded with a laugh that ended in a snarl.

"If the gang knew he was here there would be more fun than you saw the other night."

"Don't worry about me, Mr. Wilton," said Corson with a grin. "I've stood her crowd off before, and I can do it again if the need comes. But I'd rather smoke a pipe in peace."

"You can smoke in peace, but it's not yourself you can thank for it," said Mother Borton sharply. "There'll be no trouble here to-night. Come along." And the old woman started for the door.

"Are you sure you're all right?" asked Corson in a low voice. "There's men gone up those stairs that came down with a sheet over them."

"It's all right—that is, unless there's danger to you in leaving you here."

"No. Go ahead. I'll wait for ye. I'd as lief sit here as anywhere."

I hastened after Mother Borton, who was glowering at me from the door.

into the next house back and went through on to the other street?" And she relaxed into her state of silent merriment.

"I felt foolish enough as the truth flashed over me. I had lost my sense of direction in the strange house, and had been deceived by the resemblance of the ground plan of the two buildings."

"But what about the plot?" I asked.

"I got your note. It's very interesting. What about it?"

"What plot?"

"Why, I don't know. The one you wrote me about."

Mother Borton bent forward and searched my face with her keen glance.

"Oh," she said at last, "the one I wrote you about. I'd forgotten it."

This was disheartening. How could I depend on one whose memory was thus capricious?

"Yes," said I gloomily; "I supposed you might know something about it."

"Show me the note," she said sharply.

I fumbled through my pockets until I found it. Mother Borton clutched it, held it up to the candle, and studied it for two or three minutes.

"Where did you get it?"

I described the circumstances in which it had come into my possession, and repeated the essentials of Corson's story. Mother Borton's sharp, evil face was impressive during my recital. When it was done she muttered:

"Gimme a fool for luck." Then she appeared to consider for a minute or more.

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Farm School in Tent.
Lovington.—Judge J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield was one of the principal speakers when the "farm college under canvas" was held here.

Fruit Jar Explodes; Woman Blind.
Quincy.—While canning tomatoes a fruit jar exploded and Mrs. Henry Snyder will lose the sight of her right eye.

Wilson Harvel Orator.
Harvel.—The fourteenth annual City day picnic was held in the gymnasium at Harvel. H. Clay Wilson of Springfield, J. C. McBride of Taylorville and Frank M. Ramsey of Hillsboro delivered addresses.

Drowning Suicide or Accident.
Peoria.—Elmer Mason, married, aged 35, was drowned at Kingston while moving a barge of furniture in the Illinois river to Duck island. Whether it was accidental or suicidal cannot be ascertained.

Happenings of Illinois
News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

Slender.
Squags—Why did the butcher beat up Longley?
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Should a list of the ingredients of Peru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Peru-na are of two kinds, First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no dispute about this, whatever. Peru-na is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Peru-na has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

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Hangs Herself on Gas Pipe.
Quincy.—Mrs. Sarah L. Manning, wife of former Alderman Thomas J. Manning, prepared the noonday meal as usual for her family and then disappeared. A search made by her husband and son at the dinner hour resulted in the discovery that she had committed suicide by hanging herself from a gas pipe in the cellar. No cause is assigned for the act.

Stores Robbed Third Time.
Kenney.—for the third time in a few weeks burglars paid a visit to this village, ransacked the general merchandise store of R. F. Suttle but were frustrated in an attempt to enter the barber shop and jewelry store of Frank Erwin. Goods to the value of \$100 were taken from the Suttle establishment.

House Fired by Thief.
Decatur.—The home of Gordon I. Eshelman was entered by a negro burglar, who after ransacking the entire house accidentally set fire to some clothes in a closet and was scared away, taking with him only a few knives and forks. The members of the family were at church at the time.

Held for Abduction.
Virden.—On information from Enid, Okla., Sheriff Jones arrested Clarence Paul on the charge of abducting a 15-year-old girl for immoral purposes. The girl is in the keeping of a family here while the man is in the county jail awaiting instructions from the authorities in Enid.

Brakeman Killed on Duty.
Mount Carmel.—Brakeman William Dalton, while switching in the southern yards here, was killed by a car of wheat turning over on top of him. His home was in Wayne City.

Falls from Fence; Breaks Arm.
Virden.—Miss Emma, daughter of Mrs. George Hodgerson, while picking blackberries at her home, fell from the fence she was standing on, breaking her right arm at the wrist.

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Freeport.—The body of Edward Olson of Geneseo was found beside the railroad track near here with his skull crushed. It is believed he was robbed and then hurled from a train.

Farm School in Tent.
Lovington.—Judge J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield was one of the principal speakers when the "farm college under canvas" was held here.

Fruit Jar Explodes; Woman Blind.
Quincy.—While canning tomatoes a fruit jar exploded and Mrs. Henry Snyder will lose the sight of her right eye.

Wilson Harvel Orator.
Harvel.—The fourteenth annual City day picnic was held in the gymnasium at Harvel. H. Clay Wilson of Springfield, J. C. McBride of Taylorville and Frank M. Ramsey of Hillsboro delivered addresses.

Drowning Suicide or Accident.
Peoria.—Elmer Mason, married, aged 35, was drowned at Kingston while moving a barge of furniture in the Illinois river to Duck island. Whether it was accidental or suicidal cannot be ascertained.



Slender.
Squags—Why did the butcher beat up Longley?
Squiggs—Slender.
Squags—What'd Longley say?
Squiggs—Said he saw a dog down in the butcher's licking his chops, and a lot of customers quit before it was explained that the dog was licking his own chops.—Toledo Blade.

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?
Should a list of the ingredients of Peru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Peru-na are of two kinds, First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no dispute about this, whatever. Peru-na is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Peru-na has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

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SPRINGFIELD'S FIERCE RIOT RESULTS IN SIX DEATHS

Terrible Race War Makes Necessary Calling Out of Nearly All of Illinois National Guard and the Troops Repress All Further Outbreaks.

Springfield, Ill.—That the race war situation in this city is considered much less serious was evidenced Tuesday night when Gov. Deneen issued orders for the First and Fourth infantry regiments to take trains for their homes Wednesday.

"Does that mean that you consider that all danger of serious trouble is past?" he was asked.

"It means that we can properly guard the city with the troops which will remain. There will still be the Second and Seventh regiments under Gen. Foster in the western division and the Third and Fifth under Gen. Wells. The departure of the First and Fourth will lessen our forces by about 1,000 men, leaving a good 2,000 here."

ments, I. N. G., and two squadrons of the First cavalry, all from Chicago, the entire National Guard of Illinois, with the exception of the Sixth infantry and the Eighth infantry (colored) was on duty in the riot-ridden districts Sunday night. In all, 4,200 guardsmen are in the city.

Private J. B. Klein, Company A, First infantry, killed a young man named Earl Nelson at Kankakee, and his case was considered Sunday by a regimental court of inquiry, which



MAJOR GENERAL YOUNG.
In Command of Troops at Springfield, reported to Adj. Gen. Scott that Klein's act was performed in the strict line of duty.

Following is a list of the dead:
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Scott Burton, 65 years old, negro, lynched by mob.
John Caldwell, shot in stomach by militia.
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Denver, Col., Aug. 17.—At least 25 states will be represented at the second annual convention of the National Association of Attorneys General, which meets at the Colorado state capitol Thursday and Friday next, August 20 and 21.

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Citizens to Uphold Law.

Gov. Deneen issued a proclamation Monday night calling upon all citizens to aid in restoring order and promoting justice, and on Tuesday an enthusiastic mass meeting of business men was held at which resolutions were adopted pledging those present to give all possible aid to the officers of the law, and demanding protection for all citizens, whether white or black.

The special grand jury began Tuesday an inquiry into the riots and the crimes that caused them.

Six on the Death Roll.

Springfield, Ill.—Two more deaths on Sunday and one Monday from injuries received in mob fights increased to six the fatalities resulting from the terrible rioting and race war that raged in Springfield Friday night and Saturday.

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PLAN TO NOTIFY KERN

DEMOCRATS FIX PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 25.

Mr. Bryan to Be Present and to Make a Speech on "Trusts."

Indianapolis, Aug. 19.—Detailed plans for the notification meeting of John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for vice-president, were announced Tuesday by Parks H. Martin, chairman of the committee on arrangements. The exercises will take place at the Coliseum on the state fair grounds on the north boundary of the city, which will seat 14,000 people. Beginning at 1:30 p. m., August 25, Thomas Taggart of the Democratic national committee will call the meeting to order and will transfer the gavel to Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, chairman of the national committee, who will speak briefly.

After music and the invocation, Theodore E. Bell of California, chairman of the notification committee, will deliver the notification speech and Mr. Kern will deliver his speech of acceptance.

There will be music and William J. Bryan will speak on "Trusts." No night meeting has been arranged. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Mack will be guests of Mr. Kern at his residence on North Pennsylvania street. The members of the notification committee will be accommodated at hotels.

The only street demonstration will be the ride in automobiles and from the fair grounds by the speakers and members of the committee. Mr. Bryan will arrive from Chicago Monday evening, August 24, or the next morning. Arrangements are being made to decorate the city and to accommodate a great crowd. Hotel accommodations are being engaged.

DISASTER ON RESORT STEAMER.

Boiler Explodes, Killing Woman and Injuring Many Others.

Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Isabel La Bonte of this city was killed and a score of passengers were injured Monday by the explosion of the boiler of the passenger steamer Leelanau, bound from Leland to Fouch on Carp lake.

The dead: Mrs. Isabel La Bonte, aged 35, Traverse City.

The injured: John Hartung, Leland, dying; Russell Mills, Ann Arbor, scalded, condition critical; Stanley Mills, Ann Arbor, scalded, serious; A. B. Cook, Traverse City, badly scalded; Miles Atwood, Leland, slightly scalded; Richard Staffens, Leland, slightly scalded; Mrs. Ralph Hastings, Traverse City, badly injured; Ralph Hastings, city treasurer Traverse City, slightly injured. Ten others are slightly hurt.

MAN AND WIFE MURDERED.

Bloody Tragedy in Columbus, O., Mystifies the Police.

Columbus, O., Aug. 17.—Arthur Neidlander, aged 34, and his wife, aged 19, were found dead Sunday, the former in a room above his grocery store near the western corporation line, and the woman in the street adjoining the store. The man's body lay in bed. He had been shot through the left breast and there were two knife wounds in the heart.

The woman had been shot in the side, the bullet passing through both lungs. The police have made one arrest, that of John Newkirk, aged 30, a painter who lives with his mother not far from the Neidlander grocery. He is said to have threatened to kill the couple because their dog bit his mother recently. The crime, however, mystifies the police.

OKLAHOMA EDITOR ARRESTED.

O. K. Benedict Accused of Criminal Libel by Gov. Haskell.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 18.—Arrested in Oklahoma City on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Gov. Charles N. Haskell, Omer K. Benedict, editor of the Times, arrived here Monday night in the custody of Sheriff Mahoney of Logan county. He was admitted to bond in \$500 and returned to Oklahoma City immediately. He declined to say anything whatever in the matter.

FIRE IN SUMMER RESORT.

Kaatskill House and Cottages on Lake George Destroyed.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Fire Monday destroyed the Kaatskill House in the Kaatskill Bay district of Lake George and three cottages. Many women were in the fire brigade and some of them received minor cuts and burns. Several men also were slightly injured. The loss will approximate \$100,000.

Why He Felt Sad.

"Young man," said the stern old broker, "I find that you slipped off yesterday afternoon and went to the ball game. Don't you feel bad about it?"

"Indeed I do, boss," confessed Tommy.

"Ah! That's one consolation."

"Yes, I felt bad 'cause the home team lost."

The Way Out of It.

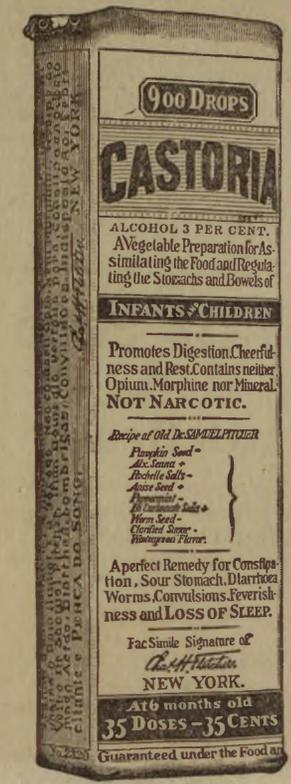
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Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

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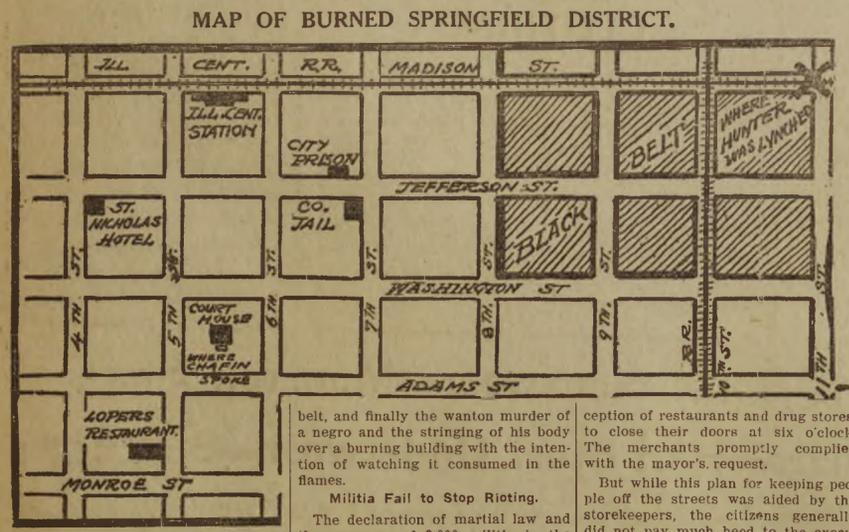
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Militia Fail to Stop Rioting.
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William Donnigan, once a friend of

many arrests followed. Eighty prisoners were crowded into the small cell room at the police station.

Troops There Number 4,200.
With the arrival here Sunday of the Second and Seventh Infantry regi-

Laws That Hurt Holland.
Holland is not a poor country; as a matter of fact it is the third richest, proportionately, of all Europe. Its wealth is forebodingly spread over its tiny surface, for lawmaking has prevented undue accumulation and quashed the small capitalist. When the father and mother dies, the farm, business, whatever the little property may happen to be is at once cut up, smashed to pieces, flung on the market at any price; the proceeds are compulsorily divided among the children.

OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T.



"You certainly wouldn't marry a girl for her money, would you, Tom?"

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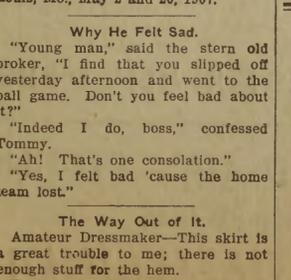
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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Hannah Anderson went to Aurora last Saturday to attend Chautauqua.

Mrs. Allie Pond returned from Grass Lake, Ill., Monday after an over Sunday stay.

Mrs. Otto Swanson of Fairdale spent Sunday afternoon with her father, Jay Maltby.

Miss Grace Hitchcock after a two weeks' vacation returned to Ravenswood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien and two daughters spent last Thursday shopping in Sycamore.

Mrs. S. Witter and daughter, Fern, spent Wednesday in Sycamore with Mrs. Wm. Swinbank.

Mrs. Mary A. Tower who fell and broke her hip a number of weeks ago, is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mr. A. W. Dibble returned last week Wednesday from an extended stay with relatives in Iowa.

Miss Anna Anderson accompanied her aunt, Mrs. George Nelson, to her home in Aurora last Thursday.

Fred Larson left Tuesday for Stockbridge, Wis., where he will enjoy a vacation from his duties at the creamery.

Will Catlin returned to Chicago last Saturday after a two weeks' stay with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Cobb and son, Sherman, spent last Saturday evening and Sunday in West McHenry with her mother.

An ice cream social will be given by the M. E. ladies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom, Saturday evening, August 29.

Mrs. Fred Witter of Rockford, Iowa, and her mother, Mrs. Martin Neff, of Belvidere, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Witter Sunday.

Miss Naomi Gibbs gave a party to a number of little friends Friday of last week, in honor of her seventh birthday. Refreshments were served.

The Baptist Society held an ice cream social at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bicksler, Tuesday evening. A goodly number attended from town and vicinity.

Mrs. Eva Howe came last Saturday afternoon from Rockford where she had been visiting relatives and will spend a few weeks with her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. John Hitchcock.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart and Miss Alta of DeKalb spent a few hours in town last Friday while enroute to Hampshire where they were entertained by friends for a few days.

B. F. Uplinger was accompanied to Rockford Thursday last week by Dr. G. W. Markley where he underwent an operation. His wife went to see him the next day. He was able to return Tuesday.

John Moyers, Mrs. John O'Brien and two daughters, Beulah May and Berneldine and Mrs. Ann Younken were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, at their home in Fairdale last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Fred Sexauer was very ill with typhoid fever at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ludwig. His brother, Ralph, of Rockford was here to see him Saturday evening and Sunday. He was taken to Belvidere Hospital Tuesday.

Help Wanted

John Seymour who has the contract for construction work on the Sycamore-Woodstock Electric road, between Harvard and Woodstock and from Sycamore to the point of meeting the Elgin-Belvidere line, a full distance of 20 miles, was in Genoa Wednesday. Mr. Seymour will be here again this (Friday) afternoon at the Eureka hotel where he will give employment to good grubbers and choppers. Men wanting employment should not fail to call on Mr. Seymour this afternoon.

Apples \$10.00 Barrel
Of chief interest to the public in the sixth annual congress of the American apple growers, which was held at St. Louis last week, was the prediction made by delegates that apples will this year sell at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel on the trees, and that before the season ends they will be selling at \$7 with \$10 a barrel for choice ones. It is said the spring frosts injured the apple crop.

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General Immigration Agent
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Mr. and Mrs. John Japp are the happy parents of a baby boy born August 3.

Henry Kruger and family spent Sunday with Geo. Deering.

Louie Sester of Burlington was a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, M. Stuter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien of Chicago are here for a few weeks' visit with John Schult.

Fred Awe and wife attended the Buffalo Bill show at Elgin Saturday.

L. S. Ellithorpe transacted business at Chicago Tuesday.

Riley Center

Will Corson is under the doctor's care.

Miss Hegg of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Miss Vernie Crissy gave a birthday party Friday.

Dr. Curtis made a call at Christ Eickstadt's Saturday.

Miss Betty Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday at Elgin.

George and Dorothy Hartman are very ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ratfield visited at Hampshire Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Anthony entertained company from Charter Grove Sunday.

Miss Hazel Johnson returned to DeKalb after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Nelson.

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