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WORDS OF TRUTH

FROM

WASHINGTON TEMPLE

EXPULSION FROM EDEN

THE Word of God must stand, whether it be the word promising Eternal Life or the sentence of Death. There is no variableness with Him, neither shadow of turning. The curse, the Death Sentence, foretold by the Lord, was executed, but not instantly. Adam was not stricken lifeless with a thunderbolt. From the very beginning God foreknew all, and had planned the redemption of Adam and Eve and all their children. As a result Jesus came, "died the Just for the unjust," and promises as a result that ultimately the "curse" will be removed. "There shall be no more curse.—Revelation 22:3; 21:4, 5.

All of us were told, and many of us believed fully that the penalty of Father Adam's disobedience was eternal torture, in which all of his posterity must share, except a few—the saintly, the Elect. We were told that this was the teaching of the Bible. We accepted it without looking for the proof.

Christian people are examining their Bibles more carefully. They find that the curse, or penalty for sin, was and is a totally different one. "The wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23.) "The soul that sinneth it shall die." This penalty of death has rested against Adam and his family for six thousand years. It has brought sorrow and sighing, pain and trouble.—Romans 5:12.

It is this curse of death that was pronounced against Father Adam, according to the Genesis account, and also according to the New Testament account. "Accursed is the Earth for thy sake; thorns and thistles shall it bring forth unto thee. In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread until thou return unto the ground from whence thou wast taken, for dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return." It is from this curse that Jesus redeemed us by dying for us, the Just for the unjust. It is from this death-curse that Messiah rescues all by a resurrection from the dead.—1 Corinthians 15:21.

PASTOR RUSSELL.

THE WORD IS TRUTH

SCHOOL ELECTION

Contest Saturday Results in First Victory for Women Candidates

NO OPPOSITION FOR PRESIDENT

C. D. Schoonmaker Elected as Head of Board—Dr. C. A. Patterson, Mrs. Edith Reid and Mrs. Bertha Patterson for Members of Board

After several attempts to place two women on the board of education, the women had their way about it last Saturday for the first time in the history of the township. There was a contest, but contrary to past experience the contest was very mild. H. A. Perkins and G. E. Stott, the retiring members, were candidates for re-election, but they made little if any effort to get out votes. The ladies did not put as much ginger into the affair as usual, probably feeling assured of victory. There was a feeling in the atmosphere that the time had arrived for the women to be recognized and a big majority of the voters were willing to let it go at that.

Mrs. Edith (A. C.) Reid and Mrs. Bertha (J. L.) Patterson were the ladies to be honored. An informal caucus among the women several days previous to the election had made the decision in favor of these two as the candidates, and we believe that no mistake was made in the selection.

Dr. C. A. Patterson and A. A. Stiles were candidates for the short term, caused by the removal of Fred W. Duval from the district, the former winning out by a comfortable majority. C. D. Schoonmaker was elected president of the board without opposition.

Only 203 votes were cast, the count resulting as follows:

For president—	
C. D. Schoonmaker.....	191
H. A. Perkins.....	1
G. W. Buck.....	1
For members of board—	
Mrs. Edith Reid.....	147
Mrs. Bertha Patterson.....	151
H. A. Perkins.....	50
G. E. Stott.....	54
To fill vacancy—	
Dr. C. A. Patterson.....	123
A. A. Stiles.....	71

NEW MILK RECORD

Massachusetts Cow Gives Nearly 30,000 Pounds of Milk in One Year

A new milk record has been established in the Eastern states that is rather remarkable, says the Woodstock Sentinel. The great cow that was owned by Mr. Gillette of Wisconsin has been surpassed in total production of milk, as well as butter fat, by a cow that hails from the state of Massachusetts. We have not the exact data at hand, but this cow gave in the milking period of one year a total quantity of nearly 30,000 pounds of milk and over 1150 pounds of butter.

The amount is so far in excess of that given by the average dairy cow that it requires a great stretch of the imagination to appreciate it. It is probable that the dairy cows of McHenry county as an average do not produce over 4,000 pounds a year. Here is a cow giving over seven times as much. The cow is practically averaging 100 pounds a day for nearly three hundred days in the year.

While of course there are exceptions and are what might properly be termed prodigies in the dairy family, yet this remarkable record stands as an indication of what are the possibilities in the development of dairy cows by proper breeding and feeding.

RED TAPE FOOLISHNESS

U. S. Department of Agriculture Makes Absurd and Childish Ruling—DeKalb County Owns Boss

Ever since the county demonstration movement was first inaugurated we have maintained that it is essential that the farmers themselves retain full control of their association. Outside control, especially long distance control, is likely to prove dangerous.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, for instance, has just ruled that county agriculturists receiving government aid must not write for publication without first submitting their articles to the department authorities for approval. Doubtless the department feels that the county men, being in such close touch with practical farmers, may write their articles in too simple and practical a way and without the use of high sounding words, thus failing to uphold the dignity of the department. Or, perhaps, they have made this ruling merely as a matter of discipline, to remind the county agriculturist that he is tied to the government feed trough.

No more can the county agriculturist write to the editor of the Mudville Beacon telling him that there will be a meeting at the town hall next Friday night to discuss the best methods of clover seeding. Instead, he must send this important information to the department of agriculture. After winding thru the devious channels and complying with all the requirements of official red tape, the communication, couched in the most approved government terms, may finally reach the editor of the Mudville Beacon. But by that time the meeting has been held and the farmers have their clover seed sown. The chances are that the editor, thinking that the official letter is a report of crop conditions in Kamchatka, will throw it at the office cat without opening it.

The agriculturist's advice to test seed corn or vaccinate for hog cholera must go via Washington, except as he may line the farmers up and whisper the advice cautiously into their ears, glancing around apprehensively now and then to see that no secret service man is near.

But let us be thankful that it is no worse. Think of the complications that would ensue if every speech given by the county agriculturist had to be first inscribed on a phonograph record and sent to Washington for the official O. K.—The Prairie Farmer.

AN IMMEDIATE TRIAL

AWAITING THE BOY WHO MURDERED THREE AT BOWES LAST MONDAY

Swift justice will be meted out to Herman Coppes charged with triple murder. On request of Assistant State's Attorney Roy R. Philips, Judge Slusser issued an order for the recall of the grand jury selected for the February term of the circuit court.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY CALLED

Herman Coppes Must Answer to the Charge of Killing Mrs. Manny Sleep and Her Two Children—Boy of 14 Years Confesses

The jury is ordered to be present at the court house on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. At that time it will be instructed to investigate the circumstances of the murder of Mrs. Maude Sleep and her two children. They will return a special indictment and the hearing of the case can be called up at once by the prosecutor.

It was not deemed expedient to await the regular routine of the May term of court.

The mother of the Coppes boy appeared at Geneva Monday to visit her son at the county jail. She had an hour's talk with the boy and was firm in her belief that her son did not commit the crimes unaided. She departed declaring that if the truth is ever revealed it will show that he is the victim of some designing person. She claims that the boy was never vicious but weak and easily influenced.

Mrs. Sheep and her two children disappeared from the farm home near Bowes (East Plato) Monday afternoon, April 14, the bodies being found on the following Saturday in the cistern under the kitchen. After a session with the police Herman Coppes, a fourteen year old boy from the St. Charles home, who was living with the family, confessed to having committed the crime without any provocation. The mother was shot several times, the children killed with an axe and all three bodies being thrown into the cistern. The boy is simply a degenerate of the lowest type, and his weak brain was influenced by bad associates and worse cheap literature.

IN THE TOILS

DeKalb Saloon Keepers Keep Open Evening of City Election—All Must Stand Trial

The various saloon keepers of DeKalb who are alleged to have kept open on city election night in violation of the law will have to stand trial before the county court. Information was filed in the county court Friday morning and Sheriff Poust was over to serve the warrants.

Those named in the capias issued and served are George Tadd, Jas. Shaw, J. Ed. Johnson, Leonard May, Gus Stroberg, John Buckingham, C. Dart, S. E. Williamson, Gus Johnson, F. Fisher and James Wagner.

The bond of each desendant was placed at \$500 and in every instance they were properly given. The cases will probably be up for consideration the next time the county court is in session. Only one saloon keeper in the city escaped the warrants.

For sale—90-acre farm 2 1/2 miles from Rockford on Cherry Valley road. On Interurban car line in 10-cent fare limit. Good buildings. Heavy soil—no better in county. Price for quick sale \$24,000 per acre. Charles E. Jackson, 421 E. State St., Rockford, Illinois.

DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association

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Our Motto: A permanent, profitable agriculture; the farm the best place in the world to live.

POTATO GROWING

The potato crop belongs more to intensified farming than to general farming. Owing to the neglected position in which it is generally placed throughout this section of Illinois, we believe attention should be called to the more important principles governing its successful growth.

Preparation of Seed Bed

The proper preparation of a soil for the potato crop is a matter of years and not of a single season.

The soil to do its best must be in an excellent state of tilth. Plowing should be deep and at the time of planting the soil should be mellow and loose.

Limiting Elements for Potatoes

The limiting elements for potatoes are nitrogen and phosphorus on normal soils. To supply the nitrogen and to liberate the minerals on which potatoes feed, lib-

eral applications of well-rotted manure should be made. The manure had best be applied in the fall. For the improvement of the sub-soil the growing of clover in rotation will produce benefits manure can not.

Clover sod should be fall plowed, plowing seven to eight inches deep. For late potatoes the ground should be repeatedly worked by discing, harrowing, etc. In no crop is there such great benefit from a good seed bed as potatoes.

Treating Seed for Scab

To prevent potato scab reject all seed that shows any indication of scab. Treat the seed potatoes by mixing one pint of formalin in 30 gallons of water. The seed is placed in bag and immersed in the solution for two hours. The seed should not be cut until after treatment. Plant on scab free soil.

DISCING

After small grain is seeded the next big farm operation is corn planting. There will be several weeks before that will be upon us in full swing and the manner in which the time from now until then is spent will determine largely the size of the corn crop.

The best preparation of a seed bed for corn is to thoroughly double disc the ground, cutting up corn stalks and other trash. They plow the land, following each day's plowing, or better, each half day's plowing, with a harrow.

Next double dist and harrow this land and repeat if time and weather permit. You save the moisture that is needed in July and August by the corn crop. You warm the soil by preventing the sun's heat from evaporating moisture, but use it to warm the

soil. You get weeds started and killed. A day's work with the disc or harrow is worth three days on the cultivator.

Destruction of Corn Root Lice

The operations as above outlined are the most effective remedy in practically controlling root lice. A field that was badly infested last year needs especial attention. The corn root lice laid their eggs mainly in corn fields last fall, and these are hatching out at the present time. When hatched the small brown ants place the lice on smartweed, rag weed, foxtail and crab grass roots. Suppose you repeatedly disc and harrow the field, then there are no weeds for the lice to live upon and most are destroyed. Root lice produce on an average sixteen generations a year, so if we destroy the first generations we protect the crop.

BOY BANDITS

Burglarize Hampshire Stores and are Captured—Homes are in Elgin

Two boy bandits charged with burglarizing four Hampshire stores Thursday night, who were caught by a posse headed by Marshall Dave McGrath of Hampshire in an automobile Friday, proved to be Lester Hoyt of Ball street and Herbert Broitzman of Hill street, eighteen year old Elgin boys.

When confronted by Lieutenant Freeman and Sergeant Robinson at Hampshire they admitted their identity. They had given their names as Frank Anderson and Frank Moore of Chicago.

Saturday they waived examination before Police Magistrate Thompson and were bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$1,000 each.

There was a pathetic scene at the police station this morning when Broitzman was confronted by his mother and sister.

According to the police, Broitzman was in trouble once before for stealing candy from a local store. The police also say that Hoyt was arrested once for robbing slot machines.

Lieutenant Freeman says that the boys had the loot of the expedition packed in stolen suitcases. Among the collection were cigars. They had \$50 in gold pieces which they are said

to have taken from the hardware store.

These boys may know something of the recent thefts at Kirkland.

Farm Sells for \$110,000.00

True Republican: One of the largest transactions in real estate in Sycamore this season was the sale this week of the Coolidge farm of 473 1/2 acres two miles south of Sycamore. The transaction involved nearly \$110,000. James and John Divine of Sycamore have become owners of this fine farm, for which they paid \$178 an acre. Divine brothers gave in payment the old Finley farm of 160 acres in Pierce township, at a valuation of \$178 an acre, and a farm of 120 acres in Riley township, four miles south of Marengo, at a valuation of \$135 per acre. The remainder of the purchase price was paid in cash.

Entangled in Pulverizer

Charles Watson, son of R. G. Watson, well known here and living near Maple Park, got his foot caught in a farm land pulverizer, while at work in the field near Maple Park. A cornstalk became entangled in the pulverizer and as he stepped off one of the horses started up, throwing the young man forward. He caught his foot between the discs, cutting a bad gash in the member. It required 22 stitches to close the wound.

NEW CITY COUNCIL

Organized and Committees Appointed Friday Evening of Last Week

HILL AT THE HEAD OF FINANCE

Malana, Hill and Pickett Constitute the Street and Alley Committee—Adjourned to Meet Tuesday Evening, April 29

The old city council wound up its business at the adjourned regular meeting last Friday evening, all accepting the city treasurer's report which was not ready at the time. The council adjourned sine die and the mayor, aldermen, city clerk and city attorney recently elected took the oath of office for the ensuing term. The new council immediately went into session. The bonds of the city treasurer and mayor were accepted.

The mayor appointed the following standing committees for the year:

- Judiciary and finance—Hill, Pickett, Browne.
- Fire and water—Browne, Pickett, Whipple.
- Streets and alleys—Malana, Hill, Pickett.
- Public grounds and buildings—Pickett, Malana, Altenberg.
- Police and license—Pickett, Browne, Malana.
- Lighting—Hill, Browne, Pickett.
- Miscellaneous—Whipple, Altenberg, Hill.

Combined Forces.
"Great is the appeal of a pretty woman in an unapproachable hat."—A Hoosier Chronicle, by Meredith Nicholson.

Car Crosses Viaduct

The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. car crossed the viaduct over the Milwaukee tracks the first time Wednesday, carrying a big load of officials and stock holders of the company. At noon the stock holders were banqueted at the opera house, there being over 100 in the bunch. Mrs. Schifferle of the Commercial Hotel served the meal. The tracks on either side of the viaduct are not surfaced at this time, but it is expected that regular through traffic will be scheduled in a week or two.

Catholics Number 50,000

There are 50,000 Catholics in the Rockford diocese according to figures given out in the official Catholic directory just published by P. J. Kennedy & Sons of New York. There is one bishop, 104 priests, 2 missions with churches, 89 churches, one academy, 26 parishes with schools, 4,219 pupils, one orphan asylum and 95 orphans. These figures are for the year 1912.

St. Catherines of Genoa

Mass next Sunday at 10 o'clock. The several bids for the new parish house will be considered this week by Bishop Muldoon of Rockford, and the contract awarded so that the successful bidder may be notified and work of excavation begin next week.

If you want the full value of your money in jewelry or silverware, if you want the satisfaction of knowing that the article is right, buy it of Martin, the jeweler. He's here to stay and can not afford to do other than the right thing, even if he had such notions. Talk to him.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

The question of divorce could be solved if the more important question of marriage were properly settled first. There would be as few divorces in the United States as there are in Europe if the same safeguards which protect marriage in the older countries were thrown around marriage in this country. A uniform marriage law is more needed in the United States than a uniform divorce law. It is the essential preliminary to any effective handling of the divorce problem. Divorces in this country would be reduced in number by two-thirds if, as is the law in England, no marriage could take place until the banns have been published for three weeks—if no girl could marry without her parents' consent until she was twenty-one years old. The causes allowed for the granting of divorce in Illinois are all reasonable, says the Chicago Tribune. Incurable insanity should be a cause for divorce. Certain diseases should be sufficient cause, as well as incurable diseases concealed before marriage. The English divorce commission has recommended the recognition of these three causes. If the Illinois commission on uniform divorce and marriage laws will take the Divorce Beast by the horns and not by the tail there will be a much better chance of mitigating the divorce evil.

It is natural that a people as scrupulously regardful of their attire as the Parisians should be the first to set themselves seriously to the solution of the problem of preventing the bespattering of pedestrians by automobiles. Flying mud mixed with motor oil makes a stain that never comes off. A series of experiments has been held at Versailles to determine the comparative value of different devices intended to act as mudguards for the protection of people walking in the streets as well as of the occupants of the automobiles to which they are attached. The world at large is concerned in the result of these experiments, for undoubtedly when the most effective mudguard is discovered and demonstrated it will come into use throughout the world at large.

A New York hotel, one of the prominent ones of that city, has a scheme which it has just put in operation by which it hopes to solve the tipping question. The management has decided to make a reduction of 10 per cent. on all checks of more than 50 cents, a reduction supposedly equivalent to the average tip. This act will relieve guests of the necessity of paying twice for service. This probably is the best scheme yet presented as a solution to the tipping evil. It is sane, and while assuming that a majority of guests would resent a request not to tip waiters and recognizing that it would be an impossibility to enforce an order to prevent waiters from accepting tips, the management has taken the dignified way out of the difficulty.

The building of "biggest" steamships having passed the size where the docks at New York are too small for them has now reached the dimensions where the Clyde is too small to launch them. The Cunarder Aquitania has been held on the stocks until they could deepen the river enough to float her. Which indicates that we are approaching the "limit."

A judge in New York told a man arraigned before him for sentence for abduction that he was unfit to live and immediately sentenced him to a maximum term of seven and a half years in prison. In matching what is with what ought to be the law sometimes makes itself something of a farce.

Ladybugs are being gathered in California to save the canteloupe crop by devouring the insects which prey upon the latter. At least, this is one instance where masculine ingenuity has turned to advantage the feminine instinct for destructiveness.

A woman authority on the question says there cannot be an ideal husband without an ideal wife. This dictum will probably go far toward settling the vexed question, as it makes the argument too personal to be pleasant.

Brainless people never are insane, says a scientist. On the basis that whatever happens, they don't mind.

BOY HELD AS SLAYER

CORONER'S JURY FINDS YOUTH GUILTY OF TRIPLE MURDER AT ELGIN, ILL.

HAD READ STORIES OF CRIME

Slew Woman With Revolver and Smashed Skulls of the Children With an Ax, Throwing Bodies into Cistern—Tragedy Committed Week Ago.

Elgin, Ill., April 22.—Herman Coppes, 14 years old, who confessed that he killed Mrs. Manny Sleep and her two children near Elgin, Ill., was held to the grand jury by the coroner's jury which completed its investigation. Coppes gave his information to the police in an unconcerned manner. He shot the mother in the presence of the two children and threw her body into the cistern, he said. Then he went to the woodshed, procured an ax and crushed the skulls of the children. Their bodies were thrown into the cistern too.

Sheriff Charles McBriarty and Assistant State's Attorney Roy R. Phillips of Elgin began a new investigation. The Elgin authorities are being aided in their inquiry by several private detectives from Chicago. Mr. Phillips learned that Mrs. Sleep's life was insured for \$2,000 and that it was made payable to her husband.

The boy held for the murder is in jail at Geneva.

Coppes says the killing resulted from Mrs. Sleep saying that she "would see about it" when he had refused in ill humor to do one of his accustomed chores.

Eats at Table Above Bodies.

"No, it has not bothered me at all," Coppes replied when questioned as to whether the killing had interfered with his taking his meals at the kitchen table, which is two feet above the cistern where the bodies lay since last Monday. "I don't know why I killed Mrs. Sleep and the children."

"Stealing \$3.67 from a school teacher's purse at Plano, Ill., was what got me sentenced to the St. Charles state home for boys three years ago, and I have been there ever since until I was paroled six months ago to Mr. Sleep."

"I had just come home from school Monday at 4:30 o'clock," said Coppes. "I took off my hat and coat as I came in and threw them on a chair."

"Mrs. Sleep asked me if I was hungry and if I wanted something to eat. I didn't say anything to her—just took the gun from my pocket and shot her. She ran."

Coppes then relates that he fired four more bullets into the woman's body.

Threw Body into Cistern.

The slayer then dragged the woman's body back to the kitchen, pried the lid of a cistern which opened into the kitchen and threw the body in.

When he turned he saw the two children again. He hesitated for a moment, then stepped into the woodshed for an ax. With this he hit them from behind, smashing their skulls. Then he threw the bodies into the cistern, he says.

"The boy is not bright," said Coroner Norton. "He was sent to the reformatory for robbing a school teacher. He has a father, mother, four brothers and three sisters, who live near Plano, Ill. The boy reads novels filled with crimes and is morally weak."

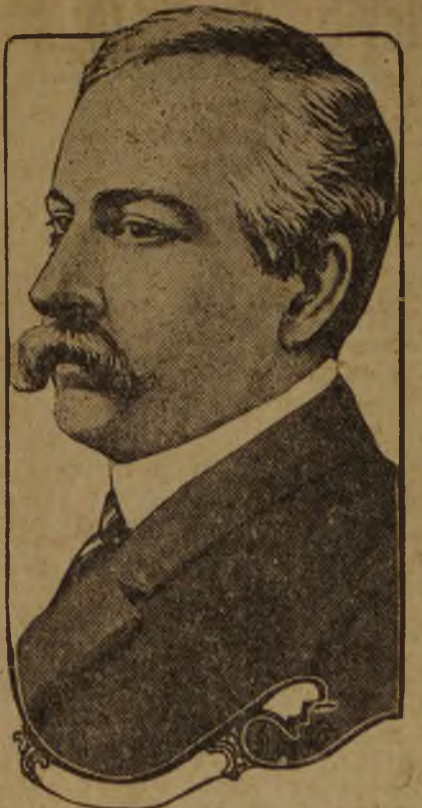
The apparent absence of any motive for the crimes led the authorities to believe that the boy may have been induced to kill Mrs. Sleep and her children by another.

HOUSE ASKED TO PUNISH MAN

Resolution to Determine Course of Action Against C. C. Glover for Attack on Representative.

Washington, April 22.—Formal demand was made on the house to punish Charles C. Glover, millionaire banker, for an assault on Representative Sims of Tennessee in Farragut park here.

WILLIS L. MOORE



Willis L. Moore has been deposed as chief of the weather bureau by President Wilson. Mr. Moore had sent in his resignation, but the president ignored it and summarily removed him from office on charges of irregularity.

TARIFF MEASURE IS PRESENTED TO HOUSE

Democrats Accept Terms as Decided Upon by President—Revolts Fail to Shake Decision.

Washington, April 22.—The house Democratic caucus completed its revision of the Wilson-Underwood bill and today presented it to the house. It will be passed in the shape approved by the caucus.

The changes made by the caucus are of a minor character, with the exception of the transfer of shoe machinery, buckwheat and rye to the free list and the addition of savings banks "not conducted for profit" to the list of exemptions from the operations of the income tax.

An amendment proposed to strike from the bill the provision which would grant a discount of five per cent. on all imports shipped in American vessels was voted down in the Democratic caucus of the house after a three-hour debate. Chairman Underwood opposed the amendment.

The result of the caucus deliberations shows the absolute control possessed by President Wilson over the house majority. When the bill was submitted to him by Congressman Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, he insisted on a number of changes, including free raw wool and free sugar.

During caucus consideration of the measure the wool men and sugar men attempted to organize a revolt, but were unable to command any strength of consequence. The result is that the house has accepted the measure substantially in the shape approved by the president.

When the bill reaches the senate some further minor changes will be made. The representatives of the wool and sugar states in the upper chamber have not been able to combine, so that the bill in practically its present form will be passed. This means the ultimate success of the Wilson program.

POPE IS STILL IMPROVING

Condition is So Satisfactory That Physicians Cease Sending Out News of Plus' Condition.

Rome, April 22.—Pope Pius X. continues on the road of convalescence. A brief bulletin to that effect was issued by doctors Marchiafava and Amici at the vatican with the announcement that the pontiff's condition was so satisfactory that there would be no further bulletins published as to his health.

The pope is in much better spirits and felt strong. He still suffered somewhat from coughing. As the day was sunny, the pontiff was allowed to rise and sit in an armchair in front of the closed window.

"Cities grow with age, while men decline," remarked the pope.

BRITISH ENVOY IS ON WAY

Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, New Ambassador, Starts for New York.

London, April 21.—Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, the new British ambassador to the United States, left London to sail for New York on the Carmania.

"I shall assume the duties of my office as British ambassador immediately on my arrival in Washington," he said before his departure, "and my family will come on later."

The staff of the United States embassy, Lady Ponsonby and the duke of Devonshire were at the railway station to take farewell of the ambassador, who succeeds James Bryce at Washington.

Kills Woman, Then Himself.

Peru, Ind., April 22.—John O'Keel, forty-six, shot and killed Mrs. Bertie Dowell, thirty-six, and then suicided by the carbolic route. The couple were divorced six weeks ago. The woman refused to re-marry O'Keel.

GIRL STRIKER KILLED

FATALITY MARKS WALKOUT IN PROTEST AGAINST ACQUITTED SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

CAR SLAYS MARCHING CHILD

Several Hundred Pupils Carrying Banners Parade Downtown Streets—Said to Be Encouraged by Parents—Three-fourths of Children Out.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23.—The first fatality attending "strikes" of school children, organized as protests against Superintendent S. L. Heeter, occurred when an unidentified girl, marching with a hundred or more companions in Penn avenue, was run down by a street car and killed.

These "strikes," which began soon after Mr. Heeter, who had been acquitted of charges preferred against him by a domestic in his family, had returned to work, spread to a number of school buildings this morning.

Three-fourths of Pupils Out.

Reports from four schools showed that scarcely 25 per cent. of the pupils were in their places and at other schools the "strikes," said to have been encouraged by their parents, endeavored to prevent pupils not in sympathy with the movement from entering the buildings.

A feature of the morning was the marching through the downtown streets of a party of several hundred children, none of whom seemed to be more than twelve years old. They carried banners demanding the removal of the superintendent.

Several hundred boys, beating dishes, blowing whistles and shouting "Down with Heeter!" made a demonstration before Heeter's home.

Neighbors of Mr. Heeter turned in a riot call. At the sight of the police the children fled. Eight small boys were captured. Superintendent Heeter watched the demonstration from the front porch of his home. He requested the police to release the eight boys, saying, "These boys are not back of this."

Later in the night a figure of straw labeled "Superintendent Heeter" was burned in another part of the city.

WILSON ALMOST HIT BY CAP

President and Youngest Daughter Narrowly Escape Collision at Capital.

Washington, April 23.—President Wilson and his youngest daughter Eleanor, were congratulated on a narrow escape from accident while automobile touring. Just as the president's automobile turned a corner at Peace monument, near the capitol, a street car was brought to a sudden stop within a few inches of the presidential motor.

The president was disturbed by the incident, but did not stop. The motorcycle men trailing the president took the name of the motorcar, but the subject was dropped today by the white house.

MANHOOD STRIKE IS ENDED

Announcement is Made That Belgian Government Will Compromise Difficulties.

Brussels, April 23.—Announcement was made in the chamber of deputies by Premier de Broqueville that the government had accepted the resolution introduced by Liberal Leader Masson providing for a compromise of the difficulties that caused the national manhood strike. One unimportant amendment was demanded by the government. This action was taken to mean an end of the strike.

MISS THAW WEDS BANKER

Former Countess of Yarmouth Married to C. G. Whitney of Boston.

Dunegness, Cumberland, Ga., April 23.—Miss Alice Copley Thaw, formerly the countess of Yarmouth, of Washington and Pittsburg, was married here to C. G. Whitney, a rich Boston banker, on the estate of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Mrs. Whitney is a sister of Harry K. Thaw. She secured a divorce from the earl of Yarmouth about six years ago.

ORCHESTRA TO GET MILLION

Founder of the Boston Organization Makes Plans for Its Perpetuation After His Death.

Boston, April 22.—In order that the Boston symphony orchestra, which he founded, shall be perpetuated after his death, Major Henry L. Higginson has decided that it will be necessary for him to leave \$1,000,000 in his will for the maintenance of the orchestra in view of annual deficits. In a recent address Major Higginson outlined some of the plans for the future of the orchestra.

B. & O. Train in Wreck.

Ravenna, O., April 23.—Two Pullman sleepers attached to Baltimore & Ohio passenger train, No. 11, from New York to Chicago, were overturned near here. Four persons were injured—Charles Stewart, a San Francisco attorney, and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Poppleton of Cleveland.

Hangs to Bedpost.

Kankakee, Ill., April 23.—Leon Hall-tous, sixty-three years old, committed suicide at home in St. Anne by hanging himself to a bedpost.

FRANK L. POLK



Frank L. Polk is the successor of William Loeb as collector of customs at New York. Mr. Polk is a lawyer and was formerly chairman of the New York civil service commission.

HOUSE BODY BEGINS PROBE OF SIMS ASSAULT CASE

Representative Johnson Says Glover Regretted That Laws Prohibited Duelling.

Washington, April 23.—The select committee appointed by the house began its investigation to determine whether Charles C. Glover, the Washington banker, shall be punished for contempt of the house for attacking Representative Sims of Tennessee last Friday.

The most interesting testimony was given by Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky, who said Glover told him that he (Glover) regretted that the laws did not permit duelling in this country.

"Glover told me," testified Johnson, "that if it were not for the laws he would challenge Mr. Sims to a duel on account of things Sims had said about him on the floor of the house."

This conversation took place, Johnson said, about February 15.

Representative Sims testified that when he was accosted by Glover in Farragut square last week Glover "had an insane expression in his eyes with a bluish color on the face."

Sims said he recalled only one blow, but that Glover might have struck him twice.

Glover's demeanor was such, he said, that he feared serious injury and watched Glover all the time to see that the banker did not put his hand in his pocket.

Sims testified Glover told him the attack was based on criticisms of Glover by Sims in the house.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Sherman Allen, Capt. Charles McAlister of the revenue cutter service and Mike Mullins, a park employe, eye-witnesses, testified they heard Glover accost Sims and use angry words before he struck the Tennessee member. The witnesses said Glover struck Sims twice.

ICE CRUSHES SHIP; 22 SAVED

Steamer Uganda Goes to Bottom on Upper Michigan—Twenty-nine Vessels in Fleet.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 22.—The steamer Uganda, the first vessel to leave for the lower lakes this year, was sunk after being crushed by the ice at the northern end of Lake Michigan. The crew of twenty-two men was saved.

The Uganda was grain laden and was bound from Milwaukee to Buffalo.

It sank near the Straits of Mackinac.

News of the disaster was brought here by the crew of the steamer Anna C. Minch.

APPEALS TO JOHNSON

WILSON TELEGRAPHS THE CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE TO OBSERVE TREATY TERMS.

EXPECT GOVERNOR TO SIGN

Stated in Tokyo That No Responsible Nipponese Citizen Dreams There Will Be a War—President Wilson Wants No Discrimination.

Washington, April 23.—President Wilson, after a conference with the Democratic delegation from California, telegraphed Governor Johnson and legislative leaders in California appealing to them not to enact any anti-alien land laws in contravention of treaty obligations of the United States with Japan.

Sacramento, Cal., April 22.—It was said here by administration leaders in the legislature that a definite agreement to enact an anti-alien land law directed solely against the Japanese and exempting all foreigners "eligible to citizenship in the United States" has been reached and would be carried out this week. It is asserted the amendments will be offered by Senator Birdsall.

Governor Johnson Said to Approve.

It is understood the course outlined has the approval of Gov. Hiram W. Johnson and that he will sign the bill immediately upon its passage. Whether such a law would be constitutional will remain in doubt until it is tested in the federal courts, but it is the settled policy of the majority party in the legislature to regard the state as having full rights in the matter until determined otherwise by judicial decision.

The new draft will be offered as a substitute for the Thompson-Birdsall bill in the senate, where it will first come to a vote. It is said that the danger of irreparable loss to the state through frightening away European capital, coupled with the fact that no matter what the form of the measure, the Japanese would know it was aimed at them, caused the legislative committee to decide on a bill frankly intended to affect only Asiatics.

The announcement from Tokyo that Japan already had withdrawn her support from the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco is said to have had some influence.

Japan Not Dreaming of War.

Tokyo, Japan, April 22.—The chagrin, disappointment and wounded pride of Japan, which last week were vented in angry militant talk by irresponsible people, have become something modified. The entire Japanese nation now awaits with intense and evident anxiety the outcome of the deliberations in reference to the California alien land holding bill at Sacramento. The government and commercial forces of Japan are using their utmost exertions in endeavoring to restrain unthinking agitators here.

They point out that the real influence in Japan rely confidently on the highest thought and the highest influences in the United States. At the same time they assert there is not a single responsible person in either country who ever dreams of war.

Try to Embarrass Government.

It is becoming increasingly evident that the agitation in Japan is largely inspired by a small political group seeking to embarrass the Japanese government and putting forward the American land question to arouse national feeling and hide its real purpose. Those newspapers which cause the war talk among the "botheads" are now advocating a more dignified and conservative attitude and expressing the hope that the citizens of California will spare Japan indignity and the United States embarrassment.

No Discrimination Says Wilson.

Washington, April 22.—The situation arising over the pending alien land laws in California, construed by Japan as discriminatory, was practically unchanged here, and officials were awaiting developments in California. President Wilson told some of his callers who talked on the subject that his whole thought was that there should be no discrimination against the Japanese. Laws embodying features of the so-called "senate bill" pending at Sacramento have been in force in various states and have not been objected to.

SERENE ON A BURNING SHIP

Passengers on the Lincinnati Follow Routine Quietly While Fire Rages.

New York, April 22.—While a stubborn fire was burning in the coal bunkers of the steamer Cincinnati on her voyage from Genoa, the passengers slept, ate, walked about and enjoyed the usual shipboard recreations in entire ignorance that anything out of the ordinary was transpiring.

It took the crew three days, from April 12, when the outbreak was discovered, to extinguish the fire.

At no time was there any danger of the fire spreading, however, the officers said, when the Cincinnati reached quarantine.

Fourteen Have Narrow Escape.

Hammond, Ind., April 22.—Fourteen people narrowly escaped death here when two passenger touring cars were ditched on Columbia avenue between Hammond and East Chicago. The machine owners gave their names as J. E. Roberts and J. L. Steger of Chicago.

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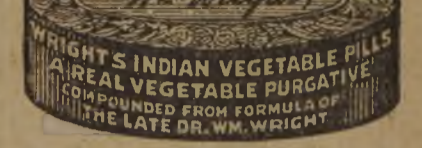
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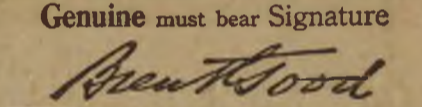
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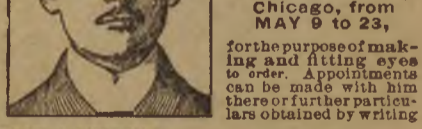
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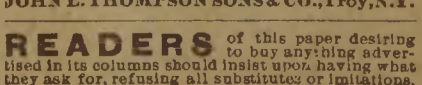
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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Special April Session, 1913.

The Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county, Illinois, met in the supervisors' room in the Court House in Sycamore, on Tuesday, April 8th, and was called to order at 2:00 o'clock p. m. by S. M. Henderson, county clerk.

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named persons be seated as members of this board. Respectfully submitted, JNO. H. JARBOE, WM. VON OHLEN, W. G. POTTER.

Mr. Townsend moved that the report of the committee on credentials be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the temporary organization of the board be made the permanent organization. Motion carried.

The roll being called, the following named members were found present: Messrs. Aves, Awe, Bell, Burton, Chesbro, Conrad, Dick, Francisco, Horan, Hyde, Jarboe, Kellam, Latimer, McGirr, Potter, Torrey, Townsends, VonOhlen, Warren, White, Wright and Chairman Dodge.

The minutes of the proceedings of March 6th were read and approved. Board adjourned to 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Jarboe.

APRIL 9TH, A. M. Board met at 9:30, and was called to order by Chairman Dodge. Roll being called, all members were found present except Messrs. Berg, Francisco and Horan.

The clerk read the appointment of the chairman of committees, as made by the chairman of the board, to-wit: STANDING COMMITTEES, 1913. Claims, Pauper—George E. Dick, J. H. Jarboe, W. G. Potter.

The State of Illinois, DeKalb County, Township of Clinton—Board of Commissioners of Highways.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Highways of the Township of Clinton, being duly sworn, on oath say, that the estimate to which this affidavit is attached, is necessary, and that the same will not be made more expensive than is needed for the purpose required.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, A. D. 1913. H. P. BRAINERD, Notary Public.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of DeKalb, State of Illinois. The undersigned, Commissioners of Highways of the Township of Clinton, in said county, would respectfully represent that a bridge and approaches needs to be built over the Somanauk creek, where the same is crossed by the highway leading from Waterman to Hinckley, between Sections 11 and 14, in said township, for which said work the Township of Clinton is wholly responsible.

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Wherefore, the said Commissioners of Highways hereby petition you for aid, and for an appropriation from the county treasury of a sum sufficient to meet one-half the expenses of said work.

Witness our hands this 12th day of March, A. D. 1913. A. G. SCHULTZ, W. REID, EDW. BOEKENHAUER, Commissioners of Highways.

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Mr. Henry Parke was given the privilege of the floor and addressed the board in the interest of the DeKalb County Farmers' Institute and asked for an appropriation of \$300.00, which was granted on motion of Mr. Conrad.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer for per diem and mileage due members for attendance at this session and to the clerk for his per diem, fee for recording minutes and preparing copy for publication. Motion carried.

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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

MAN INSANE TRIES MURDER

Horace Earl, a Joliet Candy Merchant, Attempts to Kill His Wife With Gun—Throws Candy at Passers-By.

Joliet.—While in a delirious condition, Horace Earl, Joliet candy merchant, attempted to kill his wife with a gun. He wrecked the interior of his store and threw many pounds of candy and soda-water fixtures at passers-by.

Pana.—J. C. Hammond, agent for the B. & O. S. W. freight department, was arrested for an alleged shortage in his accounts with the company.

Champaign.—Dancing by high school pupils became the issue in a school election in Tuscola, where the school board had dismissed 16 pupils for dancing.

Princeton.—Dedication of the Bureau county soldiers' and sailors' monument will take place June 12.

Danville.—Fire supposed to have started by traps, destroyed the Swisher lumber yard, occupying half a block, and the Donnelly grocery, oldest establishment.

Mount Carmel.—The body of George Thomas, the Big Four operator at Allendale, was found floating at St. Francisville, was found drowned in the water a short distance from where the unfortunate man fell from the bridge into the river.

Springfield.—Efforts of the Springfield Law Enforcement league to enforce the "blue laws" and compel the closing of saloons, stores and places of amusement on Sunday, failed when Judge Clark B. Shipp, police magistrate, dismissed 12 cases.

ILLINOIS BREVITIES

HAS A PETRIFIED WATERFALL

Springfield.—How the hearts of 200 children refugees at one of the camps established by the flood sufferers at Shawneetown were gladdened by a big supply of candy, and the mother of a new-born babe in the same camp surprised with a complete outfit for her baby, was told of by Adjutant General Dickson, who was at his desk at the state house after having been in Cairo superintending the relief work in southern Illinois.

Aurora.—Col. G. B. Adams, head of the St. Charles State School for Boys, denied that farmers employing boys paroled were returning them to the institution. One thousand boys from the home are on parole in Illinois.

Freeport.—The First Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. W. F. Bostick of Marengo.

Rockford.—Rt. Rev. Bishop P. J. Muldoon has ordered collections to be taken in Catholic churches of Rockford diocese Sunday, April 27, for the benefit of flood sufferers of Illinois and adjoining states.

Bloomington.—Supposed to have been the victim of highwayman, Frederick Ebert, stone cutter, was found murdered near his home Money known to have been in his possession was missing.

Peoria.—Jerome Sloan died at his home in Princeville, aged one hundred years three months and five days. He was born in Schoharie county, N. Y. He came to Peoria county in 1840.

Quincy.—Ray Pfanschmidt was found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to death. He was being tried for the murder of his sister.

Danville.—A. V. McMillen, proprietor of a restaurant in Villa Grove and a prominent church member, was taken to Tuscola by Sheriff Stovall and locked up on the charge of arson.

ILLINOIS BREVITIES

HANDS ITCHED AND BURNED

Abbotsford, Wis.—"My son had eczema on his hands for about one year. The eczema started with a rash. His hands were sore so he could not close them, and when he wet his hands they hurt him so he could hardly wash.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Keeper of Secrets of Kings. Lord Knollys, who is retiring, after having been private secretary to King George and the late King Edward, has received many tempting offers to write his autobiography, but, needless to say, has steadfastly resisted them all.

California.—A dog owned by Carey Curtis, that had been missing for five days, was found hanging by one leg from the top of a wire fence in a grove half a mile from the Curtis house. The animal was alive.

Streator.—While taking weeds into a bonfire at her home near Long Point Mrs. Eleanor Wheeler, aged eighty-six years, was burned to death.

Springfield.—Charles O. Hess, a resident of Tower Hill, was caught by a B. & O. freight train and killed in the yards. It is said he was trying to jump the train while in motion. He was married and leaves a family.

Decatur.—"Movies" are now part of the Decatur public school course. The board of education has just installed a machine and 5,000 pupils witnessed instructive pictures.

De Kalb.—Hugh Duffy, fifty-one, thrown from a wagon in a runaway, landed, in a stunned condition, in a ditch by the roadside, which contained about eight inches of water. He was drowned.

Paris.—Ernest Cusick, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cusick, was arrested by Chief of Police Ed step while in the act of burglarizing the Brubaker store on West Court street.

Morrison.—The board of supervisors have voted to build a new county station a Shawneetown, was relieved from duty in an order issued by Adjutant General Dickson, and left for their home in Alton. All the state troops detailed for flood duty have now left for home.

Springfield.—The Ninth division of the Illinois naval reserves, stationed at Shawneetown, were relieved from duty in an order issued by Adjutant General Dickson and departed for their homes in Alton. All the state troops detailed for flood duty have now departed for home.

Rockford.—J. Stanley Browne, member of the State Civil Service Commission, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. His condition is serious, but his recovery is predicted.

Fitting Fate. "They are going to muzzle the protruding hatpin now." "I'm glad it's stuck."

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New Arrivals of Spring Coats at Theo. F. Swan's.
Visit our garment section and see the many new Spring coats that have just arrived. There are coats of serge, whipcord, new mixtures, Eponge and Mistral Voile, in $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{7}{8}$ lengths lined

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THE SCARRED WRIST.

Queer Dream Story Connected With the Beresford Family.

For three generations the Beresford family has handed down as substantially true a remarkable dream story which is connected with a small pocketbook and a piece of black ribbon in possession of a member of the family. So well known and so well authenticated was the story that a member of the Beresford family printed for private circulation a short account of the facts, of which, without impugning the sincerity of his relatives, he endeavored to give a simple explanation.

The narrative is a love story as well as a dream story. The heroine of it is Nicola Hamilton, the young wife of Sir Tristram Beresford. This young lady appeared at the breakfast table one morning very agitated and pale and with her left wrist bound with a piece of black ribbon. She replied to her husband's inquiries by entreating him to ask her no questions. She then said that her brother, Lord Tyrone, of whom she had been very fond, had died on the preceding Thursday, which subsequently proved to be the case.

It seems that in the night Lady Beresford had dreamed that her brother sat by her bedside (although she declared that he had indeed sat there) and, after telling her whom her child should marry and that her husband would die before her, warned her with the utmost vehemence against marrying the second time.

"If you do remarry," her dream visitor had said, "you will suffer from your husband's ill treatment until your death at forty-seven. Resist every temptation to a second marriage." Requiring some proof of her brother's reality, he had, at her request, touched her wrist with his hand, whereupon the sinews had shrunk and the nerves withered. She showed her wrist, bound with black ribbon, but declared that it had been forbidden her to uncover it.

When Sir Tristram died Lady Beresford, in spite of all remonstrances, immediately sought absolute solitude and retirement. But, life without friends proving unbearable, she consented to exchange visits with a single family of the neighborhood. In this family was a son whom, after a time, she strove in vain to regard with indifference. Her love grew and overpowered her. When the young man declared his passion she consented to a private union. All turned out as the dream had foretold. In a year or so her husband's conduct was so bad that she had to separate from him. At forty-seven she died. After her death her wrist was examined and found to be as she described it.

The most remarkable of the facts connected with this strange story—the scarred wrist—is explained by the writer of the pamphlet referred to above as follows: He considers that Lady Beresford, who knew that her brother, Lord Tyrone, was ill, dreamed that he was dead and in consequence became so violently excited as to injure her wrist. In the morning she bound it up so tightly that in course of time the sinews shrank and withered.

The First Armored Ship.

According to the best authorities on curiosities of the navy and warfare in general, the first armored vessel was launched in 1530. It was one of the fleet manned by the Knights of St. John and was entirely covered with sheets of lead. The accounts of the times leave us in darkness as to the thickness of this lead armor, but they are very positive in the statement that they were of sufficient strength to "successfully resist all the shots of that day." At the siege of Gibraltar in 1782 the French and Spaniards used war vessels which were armored with "light iron boom proofing over their decks and to the water's edge." The very first practical use of wrought iron plates as a defense for the sides of vessels was by the French in the Crimean war in 1853.

The Best of the Carlyles.

"A Book of Scotch Humor" illustrates anew of a native of Annandale the saying that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country. "I ken them a'," said the rustic, speaking of the Carlyles. "Jock's a doctor about London. Tam's a harem scarem kind o' chiel an' wreats book an' that. But Jamie—yon's his farm you see ower yonder—Jamie's the man o' that family, an' I'm proud to say I ken him. Jamie Carlyle, sir, feeds the best swine that come into Dumfries market."

Doubtful Consolation.

"Mary," complained the husband, "why do you suppose it is that people all say I have such a large head?"
"I don't know, I'm sure, John," said his wife consolingly, "but never mind; there's nothing in it."—Exchange.

Where Divorce Is Easy.

As to easy divorce neither Australia nor America leads the way, if we admit uncivilized tribes into the competition. Among some Siberian tribes, for instance, a man need only uncover his wife's head and walk away; and the Eskimo has only to leave his house and stop away in pretended anger for a day or two.

In Nepal a woman can divorce her husband at any time by simply placing a betel nut under his pillow and taking her departure. And two chopsticks broken in the presence of a witness are sufficient to divorce a couple in Cochinchina.—London Chronicle.

Watch and See.

A well known horseman describes a fact in natural history which may not be generally known. It is that all four footed beasts in making the first movement in walking, running or any sort of forward motion always employ the left hind leg as a starter. Even a child if put down on all fours and bidden to advance in that position will make the first move with its left leg, its hands at the time occupying the place of an animal's fore legs.

NOTICE

To Orpha Z. Bovee, Emily Bovee, John N. Bovee, Emily Gibbons, Eliza Britten, Gertrude Barr, Alonzo Lovell, Albert Lovell, James G. Lovell, the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Richard Churchill 2nd, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of David Russell, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Prudence Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Theola Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of John Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Mathias Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of John Hathaway, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Zenas Churchill, deceased; and the unknown owners of the following real estate: Beginning at the south-east corner of the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of the north-east $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 40 North, Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M., and run thence west on the $\frac{1}{4}$ Section line 20 chains and 12 links to the center of said Section 29, thence north on the $\frac{1}{4}$ Section line 14 chains and 50 links thence east parallel with the south line 20 chains and 6 links to the east line of said west $\frac{1}{2}$, thence south on said line 14 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, containing 29.13 acres be the same more or less.

You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 18425) wherein John Moser is complainant and Eleanor Bovee Lewis, Warren Willey, Richard Willey, Lilly Bingham, David Curtis, Alfred Lovell, Andrew Lovell, Addie Stamm, Mary Stowe, Walter Lovell, Lottie B. Lovell, James A. Lovell, John R. Waterman as Conservator of James G. Lovell and Lottie B. Lovell, Leander C. Lovell, Lovina Reed, William C. Lovell, Sarah Lovell, Annie Lovell and the said Orpha Z. Bovee, Emily Bovee, John N. Bovee, Emily Gibbons, Eliza Britten, Gertrude Barr, Alonzo Lovell, Albert Lovell, James G. Lovell, the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Richard Churchill 2nd, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of David Russell, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Prudence Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Theola Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of John Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Mathias Collins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of John Hathaway, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Zenas Churchill, deceased; the unknown owners of the following real estate: Beginning at the south-east corner of the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the north-east $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 40 North, Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M., and run thence west on the $\frac{1}{4}$ Section line 20 chains and 12 links to the center of said Section 29, thence north on the $\frac{1}{4}$ Section line 14 chains and 50 links thence east parallel with the south line 20 chains and 6 links to the East line of said west $\frac{1}{2}$, thence south on said line 14 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, containing 29.13 acres be the same more or less, are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday of June 1913.

W. M. HAY,
Clerk of Said Court.
J. A. Dowdall & C. W. Heideklang,
Solicitors for Complainant.
31-4t
Sycamore, Illinois.

Heart to Heart Talks

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

BE SIMPLE AND SINCERE.

There is a tendency in this age to get away from pretense, hypocrisy, insincerity and poses.

The tendency is from the artificial back to the natural.

In speech and writing it means to cut out the lifeless—less rhetoric and more facts.

Don't talk for effect. Talk because you have something to say.

Be what you are. Say what you mean, not in a way to wound and offend others, but frankly and honestly.

Live within your means. To live beyond them deceives nobody for long and in the end spells disaster for yourself. Water seeks its level.

Don't pretend to know what you do not know. Don't dogmatize. Dogmatism is usually the hall mark of ignorance.

Be simple. It was Tennyson who said of the Duke of Wellington: And as the greatest only are In his simplicity sublime.

Abraham Lincoln schooled himself in youth to speak simply, to express every thought in common words and so bound and define it that a child could understand.

The result was the immortal Gettysburg oration.

We are discarding the frock coat and with it frock coated language and frock coated manners and methods.

We are getting rid of shams. We are coming to know more and to pretend less.

Don't pose. Leave that to the dry goods store dummies.

Make believe don't go very far with real people, and the world is getting fuller every day of real people.

Advertisers are coming to recognize the wisdom of representing their goods exactly as they are. In the long run it is the only policy that pays.

It pays just as well with other people as with merchants.

The man who is worth while within himself has no need of seeming. There are plenty who know the real from the counterfeit, whether the counterfeit be coin or people.

If you are real gold have no fear that you will not be discovered. Only fear the acid test when the discovery is made.

Be honest, simple and sincere. Be yourself.

The Ostracism.
The ostracism was a way the Greeks had of getting rid of "undesirable citizens" of note. The people wrote the names of those they most suspected upon small shells. These were put in an urn or a box and presented to the senate. Upon a scrutiny of them he whose name was oftenest found was sentenced by the senate to banishment. Six thousand votes were required to make the ostracism lawful. Sometimes the system worked to the detriment of the state, as now and then a good man was banished by the spite of his enemies, but generally the ostracism was a good thing and saved the state much trouble and danger.—New York American.

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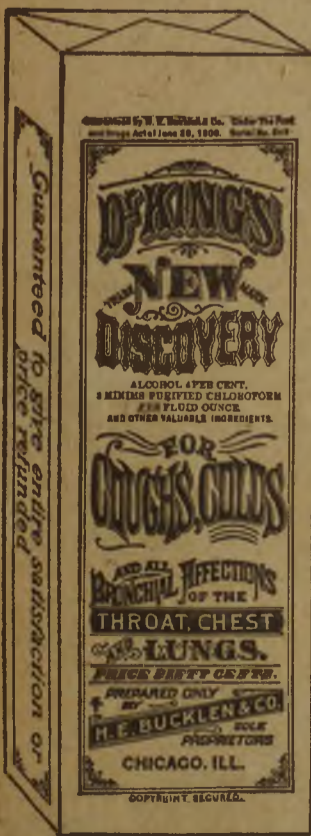


RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

IRRITATING COUGHS. DISTRESSING, DEPRESSING COLDS.



Surely and quickly yield to Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes the inflamed and irritated bronchial tubes, stops the cough, in many cases instantly loosens the cold and aids expectoration. Don't be annoyed and suffer from coughs and colds. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and be cured.

"Owing to a severe cough and lung trouble I could not work at all for several months," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio. "Two of the best doctors could not help me. My weight ran down to 115 pounds. Dr. King's New Discovery cured me, and I now weigh 160 pounds."

"I am an old lover of your most valuable Godsend to suffering humanity—Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Jennie Fleming, New Dover, Ohio, "for it cured me of a dreadful cough of three years' standing. It was so bad that I would cough until I would be speechless, but, for the quick relief of your wonderful remedy gave me, it's worth more than all the remedies I ever used before."

Thousands have been helped in the same way, by Dr. King's New Discovery. It is not a new medicine, but one that has been used effectively more than forty-three years for the cure of coughs and colds. Your druggist will refund your money if Dr. King's New Discovery does not help you. Start taking right now. Sold by

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There is nothing more annoying and more liable to produce ill temper than uncomfortable underwear. The Porosknit Underwear is just the

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It comes in Union Suits or separate garments.

Talk to Martin. R. B. Field was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

New English walking shoes and oxfords at Olmsted's.

Mrs. W. H. Snow of Elgin was here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buck were Chicago passengers Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Stewart was an Elgin visitor the first of the week.

J. J. Hammond transacted business in the windy city Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Corson is visiting her daughter, Zada, in Chicago, this week.

For sale—Pure Blood Barred rock eggs for hatching at \$5.00 per sitting. C. F. Deardurff, 29 1/2 W. H. Snow and Jas. O'Brien, who have been running a saloon in Elgin, have dissolved partnership, the latter retiring from the business.

Butter sold for 33 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday. The sales were light, only 134 tubs being disposed of at the above price.

Mrs. Wm. Hecht was taken to Sherman Hospital in Elgin Wednesday where she will submit to an operation.

For sale—Two incubators; one a 200 size, the other a 50 size. To be sold at a bargain. Inquire of J. E. Bowers, Genoa, Ill. 31-2t

Farmers have just about finished seeding this week and are now preparing the corn land. Garden planting in town is now the chief diversion for those who like the game.

Coats, coats at Olmsted's. Wm. Lembke was an Elgin visitor Sunday.

Your friends are wearing Wortham garments.

Prof. Murphy of Marengo was in Genoa Saturday.

A new assortment of ladies' hats at Olmsted's.

New wool dress skirts and white waists at Olmsted's.

Miss Maud Sager of Sherman Hospital, Elgin, was a Genoa caller last week.

Mrs. Wager, who has been seriously ill at the home of Perry Harlow, is recovering.

G. W. Sowers of Elgin was a business visitor Wednesday.

A beautiful assortment of new cotton suiting goods at Olmsted's.

Olmsted's have a big line of summer dress goods and trimmings.

Miss Irene May was taken to the Sherman hospital, Elgin, Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Devine of DeKalb spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Goding.

Wm. VanBusker of Williamsport, Pa., was here this week calling on friends.

If you need a coat go to Olmsted's for they have a splendid line to select from.

Miss Katherine Reynolds of Chicago was a week end guest at the home of D. R. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson returned home Tuesday from a short sojourn in Florida.

Get your car fare to Rockford free by purchasing your garments at Wortham's, 123 W. State St.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tamm of Chicago were guests the first of the week at the home of C. M. Corson.

For sale, good Jersey cow, heavy springer. Fine animal for family use. John Grey, Kingston, Ill.

C. F. Deardurff was in Bowers Sunday where he visited the scene of the murder committed last week by the fourteen year old boy.

Miss Alvina Schmidt returned from the Sycamore hospital Wednesday, being well on the road to recovery from her long illness and the effects of the operation.

Just received a car load of Staver buggies. Call and see them today. The buggies are right and the prices are right.

W. W. Cooper. Save time, worry and money by purchasing dresses for Graduation and Commencement at Wortham's, Rockford, Ill. Prices \$5 to \$35.

Prettier Graduation dresses than any dressmaker could produce at Wortham's, Rockford, Ill. See them before deciding on having one made.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchison and son of Maywood were week end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Phoebe Crawford, May 1. This will be a mother's meeting to which everyone is invited, especially the mothers. A program will be given.

The young ladies of the Junior and Senior classes will be interested in the large line of Graduation dresses shown at Wortham's, 123 W. State St., Rockford, Ill. Liberal car fare allowance.

Mrs. Miller of Chicago was here this week to see her father, Contractor Seymour, who was ill. The latter is again able to get out, altho he is still weak.

Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker did not sit up in celebration of her birthday, but she had an exceptionally good day and was able to appreciate the many beautiful flowers, 160 post cards and other tokens which came to her thru the mail and by messenger.

"The Power of the Cross" was presented at the opera house Tuesday evening to a small audience. The cast was composed of only four people and of course under the conditions the best result could not be expected from actors or the best of appreciation from the audience.

Jas. Hutchison, Sr., returned from Mudlavia, Ind., last Thursday feeling like a new man. He is enthusiastic over the treatment there for rheumatism, and no less enthusiastic over the manner in which the great hotel and sanitarium is conducted. Judging from the words of praise, he would like to spend the rest of his days there.

Don't leave carcasses of animals lying around or carelessly bury them, for this invites dogs and crows, and they spread disease. Call J. Kunzler at the rendering plant or at his residence and he will properly remove them. Notice, however, must be given immediately on death of the animal and hide must be left on Residence phone H. Wiedeman, No. 351. We pay telephone charges. 13-tf

Any woman can apply Chi-Namel with good results to furniture and floors. It is prepared for immediate use, spreads easily. Sold only by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Ed. Adams of South Dakota is here this week, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Don't forget, Young's Home Bakery is the place to get good things to eat. Strict attention paid to children. 32-tf

Miss Esther Smith returned home from New Orleans Monday after a six month's visit with the Proctor family.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs and children of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr.

Seward & Driver are fully equipped to drill your well, repair wells and do any work along that line on short notice. Phone No. Rural 906-11. 13-tf

Miss Lenora Worcester was home from DeKalb for the week end and was accompanied by the Misses Mercer Potter and Mildred Mercer of Waterman and Edith Pegg of Creston.

B. P. S. Paint at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Its the paint that has given satisfaction in Genoa several years and will continue to be the favorite with those who know good paint this year. Try it.

W. A. Geithman has purchased a new Overland touring car and H. A. Perkins drives a four passenger E. M. F. Wm. Whipple has a new Michigan, one of the first of that make to be owned in this part of the country.

Geo. Loptein will soon leave Genoa for Warren, Ill., where he has secured a franchise for erecting an electric light plant. He also secured a nice contract with the city for street lighting. His house on Locust street will be occupied by Dr. J. W. Ovitz.

Persons desiring the street in front of their places of business and residences oiled this spring are requested to notify R. B. Field before the first of May. The committee is now making arrangements for the work and there must be a thoro understanding regarding the amount of ground to be covered before ordering the oil. Call on R. B. Field personally or phone No. 24. Every street in Genoa will be oiled if enough money is raised on each street to defray expenses.

For sale, the cottage immediately east of S. S. Slater's store, including furnace, shades, electric light fixtures, etc. If this cottage is taken away from the foundations at once it will go for \$300.00. Here is a chance for some one who has saved five or six hundred dollars to have a home of their own. This offer must be taken at once as the lot is wanted next week.

How the Daisy Was Named. Of all the flowers of the field the daisy is the most appropriately named. Probably not one person in a hundred understands the significance of this little flower. Hundreds and hundreds of years ago it got its name, and in all parts of the world the name means the same thing. The nature lover who named the daisy had in his study of the wild flower observed that it opened its eye with the opening of the day and closed it with the setting of the sun. So with the simplicity of the true artist he called it the eye of the day, the dayseye or, as we spell it today, the daisy.

Absentminded. Benson—I have a literary friend who is so absentminded that when he went to London recently he telegraphed himself ahead to wait for himself at a certain place. Smith—Did the telegram have the desired result? Benson—No; he got it all right, but he had forgotten to sign his name, and, not knowing who it was from, he paid no attention to it.—Pearson's Weekly.

Opera House Saturday night.

Notice to Contractors. The City of Genoa, Illinois, will receive sealed bids until Friday, May 9, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the construction of a water main extension, consisting of 1890 feet of four inch water main, 2 valves and boxes, special castings and the connection of two fire hydrants to be furnished by the city, with suitable appurtenances, all in accordance with plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk. All bids must be accompanied with a certified check in the amount of 10 per cent, of the bid, made payable without recourse to the City of Genoa, Illinois. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept any bid. All bids must be in sealed envelopes, marked on outside "Water Main Extension" and addressed to the Board of Local Improvements. T. J. Hoover (Board of M. Malana (Local Im- A. M. Hill (rovements April 24, 1913. 31-2t

Opera House Saturday night.

Got a Cheap Dinner. Verily the duchy of Baden possesses a Solomon in the person of one of its magistrates. He is the burgo-master of a village in a street whereof a cyclist ran over and killed a goose. The owner of the bird demanded 3 marks damages. The cyclist thought 2 ample. The case came before the chief magistrate, who gave his judgment as follows: "The plaintiff declares that if paid 3 marks he will make no claim for the dead goose. The defendant, who is willing to pay 2 marks, also makes no claim for the body of the goose. Defendant, hand me 2 marks, and you, plaintiff, hand me the goose." When both had obeyed his commands he produced 1 mark out of his pocket and handed all three to the plaintiff. The goose he kept for himself.

His Modesty Won. A tourist in Japan went to the Grand hotel in Yokohama and signed his name upon the register, although he was told that there were no rooms to be had. He registered "John Smith, Brooklyn." A man standing behind him looked over his shoulder and observed what he had written. "So you're from Brooklyn, are you?" he said. "Yes," admitted the young man. "And yet when you're away from home you don't register New York?" "No," replied the tourist firmly. "Here," said the stranger, turning to the clerk; "give this man the best room in the house. I'm the proprietor of this hotel," he explained, "and I come from Brooklyn myself."—Exchange.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES" Comedy Drama at the Opera House Friday Night Draws Big Audience

The comedy drama, "What Happened to Jones," presented at the opera house last Friday evening, drew out a large audience and pleased every person who was fortunate even to have a ticket. The play itself is one of the best ever produced on the amateur stage and it was presented in a manner by the high school students and alumni that did not in the least detract from the excellence of the piece. The cast was good thruout. Ralph Browne

as the leading man and the tun maker made a big hit, fitting into the part as tho it were written especially for him.

The play was staged under direction of Mrs. B. F. Kepner. Her interpretation of the various roles was excellent, while she possesses the ability to impart her knowledge of the author's idea to the cast.

The gross receipts amounted to a little over \$138.00, about the largest sum ever taken in Genoa for any show of a like nature.

Macaulay's Idea of It. The Puritan hated bear baiting, not because it gave pain to the bear, but because it gave pleasure to the spectators.—Macaulay.

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THERE'S nothing quite so beautiful as human skin in its normal, healthy state, bearing the tint of the rose, the flush of the peach and the pearly whiteness of the cameo. If you desire a perfect complexion—commence using

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My LADY of DOUBT

By RANDALL PARRISH

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"My Lady of the North," etc

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great feast and saves the "Lady of Doubt," a girl "Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a white, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Miss Mortimer (The Lady of Doubt), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Capt. Grant of the British Army who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes his escape by liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly and knows the Lady of the Doubt. Captain Grant and ransoms search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men, Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Doubt, who informs him that she is in her house; and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises. After digging his way out, Lawrence finds a place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the threshold, Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Doubt, finds his home in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once. Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war. Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by the Lady and sees Grant attack Miss Mortimer. Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's relief and then makes his escape. Captain Grant's base is then revealed. Lawrence returns to Valley Forge. The battle of Monmouth, Gen. Washington again starts Lawrence on an important mission. Lawrence finds Miss Mortimer in soldier's uniform, acting as scout. Explanations follow. Washington's dispatches are delivered to Gen. Arnold and Lawrence is assigned to special service of capturing Fagin. Eric Mortimer is found a prisoner of Fagin's, and released by Maj. Lawrence. Grant is placed over Mortimer's home, Grant and Fagin heard discussing plans to force Miss Mortimer to wed former.

CHAPTER XXXII.—(Continued.)

"I heard it this way. You were engaged until a few weeks ago. Then you met a damned Continental, a spy, an' 'imagined yer fell in love with him. Now de yer know what interest I've got? I'm with the Red-coats, an' if I can turn a trick fer that side I'm a-goin' ter do it. You'll be blessin' me yer it some day. Now, see here, girl, I'm a-goin' ter marry yer off before leavin' this house. I reckon yer ain't intendin' to make no fuss about it, are yer?"

She did not appear to comprehend, to realize the man was in earnest; she even smiled slightly.

"Is this some joke, sir, that I fall to grasp?" she asked. "Will you not explain?"

"Explain, hell!" and Fagin clapped his hat on his head, uttering a rough oath. "I spoke plain enough. Yer a-goin' ter marry Grant, here an' now, an' there's the parson, waitin' ter do the job."

She partly turned, and as she recognized Jenks, the color deserted her cheeks, and her hands grasped the side of the door for support.

"Marry Captain Grant! I?" she exclaimed, horrified. "No, never!"

"Oh, I guess yer will, my beauty. Good Lord, why not? He's not so bad; there's many a girl would jump at the chance. Your plantations join, an' he's a King's officer."

"Listen to me, sir," she broke in, now cool and determined. "I'll give you my answer. I have already given it to Captain Grant. I will not marry him—not even to save this house from destruction; not even to release my

Eric, and from that moment I despised you. While I believed you an honorable soldier I was able to treat you with outward respect, but no longer. You threatened me with a forced marriage once before, and failed. Now you endeavor to succeed with the help of this outlaw. But you never shall! No, do not speak! do not hold out your hands to me! You are not a prisoner. These men are here at your instigation; you are concerned in their infamy. I would rather die than have you touch me!"

She turned her back upon him, her face white, her eyes blazing, but Fagin stood between her and the entrance, grinning savagely.

"Let me pass, sir; this is my father's house."

"Not while I am here, Mistress," he snarled, without moving. "The old man isn't ridin' after me with a squadron of cavalry today. This happens to be my turn to give orders, and yer to obey! Do yer hear—yer'll obey! Those were n't pretty words yer spoke to Grant, but they don't hurt me none. You damned little spitefire, I'd marry yer myself if I could, just to break yer spirit. As it is, I'll show yer yer master fer once. So it's the spy yer want, is it?"

She stared at him without a word, a depth of hatred but no fear in her level eyes.

"Lost yer tongue, have yer? Well, we'll find it fer yer fast enough. What's the fellow's name?"

"To whom do you refer?" she asked, her passage blocked.

"The Continental who's put Grant out of the running?"

"I presume you mean Major Lawrence, although no one has authority to couple my name with his."

"Oh, indeed! I'll show yer authority in plenty, Mistress. Come, now, I'm done discussing this matter. As long as yer father isn't able ter attend ter this affair I am a-goin' ter act in his place. We'll have a loyalist marriage, by God! an' have it now. Come, move, you coyote—Jones, hustle him along. Now, Captain, there's a good place ter stand, in between those windows. Mistress Claire—"

I was all ready, pistol in hand, burning with a determination to shoot Fagin down, yet her voice halted him.

"Wait!" she cried, standing erect and scornful. "I will not consent to this. I am going to leave this room."

"Oh, I reckon not," and he leered into her eyes. "Don't rouse me, or yer'll find out I'm a wolf ter bite. Yer get back there beside Grant, or I'll make yer."

"You will? You dare not!"

"Don't I, Mistress?" he cried savagely, "I'll show yer."

He reached forth one great hand, the fingers gripping her sleeve, but she wrenched away, the cloth tearing as she sprang back.

"Fagin, I know you, but I'm not afraid of you. I know you for a cruel, cold-blooded murderer, an outrager of women, a thief, and an outlaw. No, you cannot stop me now. You are a low-down cowardly cur, making war on women and children, sneaking around in the paths of armies, plundering and looting the helpless. I despise you and every man associated with you. Neither you, nor all your company, can make me marry Captain Grant. I will die first. No, don't move, and don't think you are dealing with a frightened girl. I am desperate enough, but I can act—"

"Hell! Jones, take that hell-cat by the arms!"

"Jones will do nothing of the kind—and you—stand back, Fagin; don't dare to lay a hand on me again!"

Her face was white, her lips set, her eyes blazing, but Fagin, assured of her helplessness, laughed, and stepped forward. From what hidden concealment it came I know not, but there was the flash of a polished barrel, a sharp report, the whirl of smoke, and the brute went backward over a chair, crashing to the floor, with hands flung high over his head. I was aware of the swift rush of a body past me, of steps going up the stairs, and then, with a yell, my men poured out from the library into the hall.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Flight in the Hall.

Scarcely comprehending that Claire had escaped from the room, I was swept forward by the onrush of bodies. The preacher was knocked headlong beneath the table, but Fagin lay motionless underneath. Jones and Grant turned to a door at the right, and I leaped after them. One of the two fired, and the ball struck my shoulder, the impact throwing me back against one of my men. An instant I felt sick and dizzy, yet realized I was not seriously hurt, and managed to stagger to my feet. The door was closed and locked, and, although my head reeled, I began to think clearly.

"The other way, lads!" I cried.

"Quick, into the hall!"

We tumbled out through the narrow entrance, and I found myself next to Eric. But we were too late to head off the fugitives, or prevent their achieving their purpose. In through

the rear door, confused as to what had occurred, yet shouting fiercely, poured Fagin's wolves, seeking trouble. They were a wild, rough-looking lot, ill-dressed, and dirty even in that dim light. For an instant, congested within the limits of the hallway, both sides paused, staring at each other in mutual surprise and hesitation. Then Grant's nasal voice profanely ordering them to come on. With us there remained no choice; we must fight it out where we were, regardless of numbers.

"Fire! you damned fools—fire!" roared Jones, and there was a crashing of guns, the dense smoke swirling between us. A Dragoon at my right went sprawling; another behind gave vent to a yell as he plunged head first down the basement stairs. There was the sound of splintering wood, of breaking glass. I felt the blood in my veins leap to the fever of it.

We were upon the fellows with a rush, firing in their very faces, and leaping madly at them. There was little room between the walls, barely space for a half-dozen to fight in, shoulder to shoulder, but those behind, eager to strike also, pressed up so recklessly that we hurled them back. To me it was all confusion, uproar, deadly fighting. I could think of nothing to right or left, only of the struggling devils in my front. Faces, forms, came and vanished in the swirl of smoke, brown gun-barrels whirled before me, flashes of fire burned my eyes, strange features, bearded, malignant, glared at me. I leaped straight at them, striking fiercely. Once I saw Grant, and aimed a blow at him. Then he was gone, swallowed in the ruck.

Our mad onrush swept them back, helpless, demoralized. I stumbled over bodies, slipped in pools of blood; yet kept my feet. Every muscle ached; I was cut and pounded, yet drove into the mass, shouting to those behind:

"Come on, lads! Come on! We're driving them!"

A yard, two yards, three—beyond the door where the men had escaped we won our way. Then they could go no further. Blocked, unable to retreat, wedged helplessly against the far end of the hall they turned like cornered rats. I could see nothing of Jones, but I heard him, raging like a fiend.

"Now, you curs, now!" he stormed.

"You cowardly scum—perhaps you'll fight when you can't run! What are you afraid of? There's only a handful, you can chew 'em up, if you will! Push 'em back, there! Push 'em back!"

With a yell of rage, those crushed against the wall hurtled forward, driving the others; men were lifted and hurled at us; others gripped at our feet; by sheer force of numbers they swept us backward. It was hand to hand, neither side having time to reload their weapons. The smoke rose, permitting a view of the shambles. There was a tangle of arms, a jumble of faces. They were maddened beasts, desperate, revengeful. Hands clutched at us, gun butts were thrust into our faces, the crush too dense to permit of their being swung overhead. My Dragoons had their sabres out, and stood to it like men, the steel blades dripping as they tasted blood. But killing one only brought a new man to the front. One does not see so much as feel in such a jumble. Yet I knew we were worsted, outnumbered. They came at us like a battering ram. I saw the sergeant shot through the forehead; I saw Eric go down beneath a crushing stroke, and roll under my feet. I stepped on bodies, fighting for my own life as I never fought before. Somewhere I had gripped a gun out of dead fingers and swung it savagely, smashing the stock at the first blow, but retaining the twisted iron. The intensity of excitement seemed to clear my brain. I began to distinguish voices, to notice faces. I heard Grant yell safely in the rear; I heard Jones roar, "To hell with 'em! To hell with 'em!" Out of the murk of struggling figures I made out his black beard, the gleam of yellow fangs, and leaped toward him, striking men down until I was able to swing at his head. He went over like a stricken ox under a butcher's ax, knocking aside two men as he fell. It gave me chance to spring out of the melee.

"To the stairs, men! The stairs!" I cried. "We can hold them there!"

I cannot describe now how we made it, but we did. I only know Tom and I held the rear, sweeping circles of death with our whirling gun-barrels, falling back step by step as we fought. At last I felt the bottom stairs with my foot, and heard a voice shout:

"Come up, sir! We'll hold 'em now!"

Then I was above the heads of the mob, gripping the rail, and sobbing for breath. There followed a moment's wait, an instant of hesitancy. I began to see and feel once more. Below us the hall was jammed with men, so closely pressed together as to be almost helpless. Blood streamed from a cut in my forehead, nearly blinding me, but I wiped it away, and took one glance at their angry upturned faces, and gained a glimpse of my own men. There were but six of us, and one of these lay helpless propped against the wall. Tom and I stood alone, his face blackened by powder, his shirt ripped

into rags; the other three were above, pistols in hand.

"Are they loaded?" I gasped.

"Yes, sir."

"Stand ready then, but look out for above; there was a guard up there—Tom."

He turned his face slightly.

"Move back a step or two more; we've got to hold them."

"All right, sir."

I felt weak from loss of blood, my head reeling, and had to hold to the rail. Below us, growling like wild beasts, but seemingly leaderless, the mob crushed forward to the foot of the stairs. Suddenly I saw Grant, and the sight of him gave me new life.

"You black-faced bound," I called down angrily. "You've kept yourself safe so far. Now come on."

He snarled some answer, what, I know not. There was an empty pistol in my belt, and I flung it at him with all the force of my arm. He dodged, the weapon striking the man behind. With a howl of rage the fellows leaped toward us, bearing Grant on the crest of the wave. The pistols of the Dragoons cracked; three fell, blocking the stairs with their bodies. We had room now in which to swing our iron bars, and we battered them like demons. I lost sight of Grant, the red drip of blood over my eyes making all before me a mist. I only knew enough to strike. Yet fight as we would there was no holding them. We were forced to give way. Guns began to spit fire. I saw the wounded Dragoon dragged down under the feet of the mob; hands gripped my legs, and I kicked at the faces in my effort to tear loose. Tom reeled against the wall, his arm shattered by a blow, and one of the men above came tumbling over me, shot dead. The fall of him cleared the stairs an instant; then the rail broke, and several toppled over with it. I stumbled back almost to the top, sweeping the hair and blood out of my eyes. What—what was the matter? They were running, those fellows down there—struggling, fighting among themselves to get away. Oaths, yells, cries of sudden fear, made a perfect babel. I could not understand, could not grasp the meaning of the sudden panic. Who were those men surging in through the front door, pouring out through the library? Then a voice roared out:

"Bedad, they're Fagin's hell-hounds, byes—ter hell wid 'em!"

Where had I heard the voice before? I sank down, too weak to stand, my head hanging over the edge of the stairs. Some hand drew me back, but

"More water, Mike," said a voice close at hand. "Yes, that will do. Where is Farrell? Oh, Dan, this is Major Lawrence."

"One of the Dragoons said he was in command. Hurt badly?"

"No, I think not; but utterly exhausted, and weak from loss of blood. They put up a game fight."

"Only three on their feet when we got in. Hullo, Lawrence, getting back to the world, lad?"

"Yes," I managed to answer, feeling strength enough to lift myself, and vaguely noticing his features. "Is that you, Farrell?"

"Certainly is," cheerfully. "Duval has his arm about you, and the Camden boys are herding those devils down below. You had some tracas from the way things look. How many men had you?"

I rubbed my head, endeavoring to recollect, starting down into the hall. It was filled with dead and wounded men, and at the foot of the stairs was a pile of bodies.

"Twelve, altogether," I replied finally. "They—they were too many for us."

"Three to one, or more, I should judge. We got here just in time."

I was up now, looking into their faces, slowly grasping the situation.

"Yes," I said, feeling the necessity of knowing. "How did it happen? What brought you? Washington?"

"All natural enough. Clinton got away night before last with what was left of his army. Left fires burning, and made a forced march to the ships at Sandy Hook. Left everything to save his troops. Washington, realizing the uselessness of holding them longer, sent most of his militia home. About six miles out there on the pike road a half-crazy preacher named Jenks came up with us. He was too badly frightened to tell a straight story, but we got out of him that there was a fight on here, and came over as fast as our horses would travel!" His eyes swept the hall. "Five minutes later would have been too late."

"But Farrell, the girl! Do you know anything about the girl?"

"What girl? Do you mean Claire Mortimer? Is she here?"

"Yes, her father is lying helplessly wounded up stairs, and she must be with him. Eric is somewhere in the hall, either dead or wounded. I saw him fall just as we retreated to the stairs."

Farrell leaned over and called to some one below.

"Not yet, sir," was the answer.

"Well, hunt for him. Now, we'll go



BRONX GOAT BA-A-ED WAY INTO SUBWAY

Also Got Mixed Up With a Policeman and Was Finally Locked Up.

New York.—This goat must have heard of the early shopping movement. He lives in the Bronx and started downtown at four o'clock the other morning. He was the regulation "billy ba-a-a-h" with the horns of plenty and the whiskers of Kris Kringle. He "piped" the big windows, browsed on the cans and butted small dogs till he reached the subway entrance at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Into the subway he tumbled at Patrolman Heitner of the Tremont avenue station espied him.

The policeman gave a yell and dived after the bleating goat. Bill beat him to the foot of the stairs, landing there



Ran Under the Table and Holsted It.

in a heap. John Murphy, the ticket taker, said shoo to him, but the goat got by him and was about to plunge in front of local train when Murphy grabbed him. Heitner tried to lead the goat out of the subway, but found he had to push him. Billy was playful when the surface was reached and tried to butt the policeman off the curb. There was not a chance to lead him back so Heitner sent in a call for the patrol wagon.

Arriving at the Tremont station Billy ba-a-ed at Lieutenant Curtin. Curtin made for the intruder with gun and blackjack and Billy beat it into the reserve room, where Policeman Matt Jones, Con Brown and Joe Pickett were having a wee bit. The goat ran under the table and hoisted it, throwing hot coffee over Pickett and spreading apple pie over the other two. The goat being a prisoner they couldn't assault him so they had to grin and bear it until Heitner finally led him to the stable.

HOG AND WEASEL FRIENDS

Little Animal Kills Farmer's Chickens for Big "Affinity"—Also Scratches Pig's Back.

Lawrenceburg, Ind.—John W. Probst, justice of the peace, discovered a queer animal friendship between a large Chester White hog and a big weasel. They had been feasting on chickens for several days from Probst's poultry yard. Probst had missed about fifty of his choice chickens, and after a vigilant watch he discovered the hog catching the chickens and saw the weasel come through a hole under the barn floor. The little animal would cut the throats of the chickens and suck the blood after which the hog would devour the body and then hide the feathers in the mud in the hog pen. After eating three chickens the hog lay down in the sun and the weasel got busy and began scratching the back of the hog, much to the delight of both animals. Armed with a pitchfork Probst killed the weasel, but was attacked by the hog and knocked down. After a hard fight Probst escaped from the pen. After the death of the weasel the hog refused to eat and continued to grunt and squeal day and night until Probst had to sell it to a butcher. Probst sold the hog for \$18 and the weasel for \$2. He valued the chickens these "affinities" destroyed at \$50.

Smoke Million Cigars Daily. Chicago.—Chicagoans smoke 1,000,000 cigars a day, which is equal to one and one-third cigars a day for each adult male in the city, and exceeds the number smoked in any other city in the Union. Chicagoans spend more than \$25,000,000 annually for cigars. Chicago tobaccoists have \$10,000,000 invested in the industry. These figures were obtained by investigators of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

No Women Prisoners. Milwaukee.—Because, for the first time in many years, there were no women prisoners, Sheriff McCreel had to hire an assistant cook to work in the jail kitchen.

Broom for Lion. Chicago.—Hot irons and a revolver having had no effect, "Mme." Marguerita, a lion tamer, subdued an angry lion with woman's own weapon—a broom.

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A Sharp Report, a Whirl of Smoke and the Brute Went Backward Over a Chair, Crashing to the Floor.

I had no strength left. Only I could think—and the truth came to me. Camden militia! Camden militia! By all the gods, Farrell was there! It was the voice of the Irish minute man I heard the night we captured Delavan's raiders. Then I closed my eyes, and forgot.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Searching for Claire.

I was unconscious, yet not for long. The first touch of water served to revive me, and I became aware that an arm supported my head, although everything was indistinct before my eyes.

up and find Claire. Major, can you climb the rest of the stairs? Help him Duval."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Demand for Black Fox Skins.

According to government reports, there are only a few dozen genuine black fox skins in North America each year in the wild state and there is great demand for the skins in Europe. As the black pupules usually fall a prey to the red females in the wild state, the market is almost dependable upon the animals raised in captivity. A farm of twenty pairs of grown foxes should produce from 40 to 60 pupules in a year.

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

A. E. Hix was a DeKalb caller Wednesday.

Ralph Ort of Rockford spent Sunday at home.

Earl Colvin spent last Thursday at Sycamore.

Mrs. E. L. Bradford was a Sycamore visitor Monday.

Mrs. D. S. McDonald was here from Elgin to spend Sunday.

Edith Aurner was home from DeKalb to spend the week end.

A. S. Gibbs of DeKalb called on friends here the first of the week.

Fred Helsdon was home from Chicago the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval and daughter visited at DeKalb Sunday.

Miss Gladys Burgess was a guest of friends in Sycamore last Friday.

Mrs. Emily McCollom spent Saturday at Rockford and Winnebago.

John Helsdon visited at the home of his brother, Walter, at Byron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Branch and daughters visited relatives in DeKalb Sunday.

At the school election held Saturday evening L. H. Branch was elected director, succeeding Ed. Beckner whose term expired.

Miss Hattie Tuttle of Winnebago was calling on Kingston friends last Friday.

Harry Cross of Grinnell, Iowa, visited at the home of his father, H. A. Cross, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Phelps and daughters, Nona and Mrs. Olive Winchester, were Belvidere visitors Tuesday.

Otto Gray and daughter, Roberta of Indianapolis were guests of relatives here last week.

Mrs. John Helsdon spent the week end at the home of her son, Geo. Helsdon, at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Landis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ackerman went to Chicago Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, L. Eckhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wells and daughter, Lorena, and Mr. and Mrs. Marrin Wells and son of Sycamore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bacon who have been spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Mary Silvus, left for their home at Clear Lake, Wis., last week.

Mrs. Jas. Hawkins and sons, William and James, of Idaho, and Mrs. J. Stark of Sycamore are guests at the home of H. M. Stark this week.

The entertainment that was to be given in the Baptist church Saturday evening, April 26, is postponed until Saturday evening, May 3. It is to be given by home talent and is for the benefit of that church. Admission 15 cents. Everyone come.

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BRITAIN'S CROWN JEWELS.

There is Little Danger These Days of Them Being Stolen.

The British crown jewels are guarded in the Tower of London. At great cost the section of the tower wherein these famous gems are kept has been made impregnable against all robbers.

At a given signal all the gates and doors of the tower would be instantly closed and that by the simple pressing of a button. Buttons are placed in the governor's room at Scotland Yard and at other points known only to a few responsible officers. Even the massive gates of the middle tower, which weigh several tons, may be closed by electrical process in order that no one within the tower may pass out. At the same time there would ring an alarm bell to warn the warders, police and soldiers to prepare themselves for any emergency.

In other days several attempts were made to steal the crown jewels. A Colonel Blood actually succeeded in getting possession for a time of the crown and scepter of the United Kingdom. This he did by overpowering and binding the keeper. The latter, however, contrived to raise an alarm and, help arriving from an unexpected quarter, Blood was pursued and overtaken, but not before he had got clear of the precincts of the building with his precious booty.

It was this attempt that led to the adoption of an elaborate series of precautions to guard the treasure. There is a special military guard of picked men, who give and receive a countersign that is changed every four hours. In addition, aside from the electric alarm system mentioned above, there is a rigid system of visiting patrols, etc.

The most valuable of the jewels are secured by a massive iron grating, the keys of which are held by the lord chamberlain, out of whose custody they are supposed never to pass. Curiously enough, this apparent superfluity of caution once nearly resulted in the destruction of the entire collection by the great fire that threatened the tower in 1841. The flames had attacked the jewel house itself before the keeper succeeded, with the aid of a crowbar, in forcing an admission to the house, so he might hand out the jewels to the firemen and police in waiting.—New York Press.

Laonic.

As Napoleon was one day passing in review of some of his troops he came in front of an old and faithful officer, who, perhaps from want of brilliancy on the man's part, had never been advanced beyond the grade of captain, though he was well enough known to the emperor. The emperor was passing at a slow trot. As he came directly in front of the old captain the officer saluted and said loudly, but without any apparent movement of the muscles of the face:

"Fifteen campaigns, private, captain!"

And the emperor, without turning his head or slackening his pace, said:

"Colonel, brigadier, baron!"

Then he was gone. There had, indeed, been no time for a word more than had been passed, but these had sufficed for the captain to communicate a long story and a reproachful complaint and for the emperor to set matters right with a military and social promotion.

A Mystery of the Sea.

There are a host of vessels which have not been heard of since they sailed, but one of the most marvelous stories concerns the Marie Celeste, a French passenger sailing ship. She was sighted by the British ship Highlander on Oct. 4, 1875, and in reply to the signals gave the usual answer of "All's well." Two days later when sighted she did not reply. She was boarded, but not a living or dead person was found on board. Everything was in perfect order, luncheon was laid in the saloon, the personal belongings of the passengers and crew were intact, and a bottle of medicine was found upright on the captain's locker. The log had been kept down to the previous day, but there was no entry to account for the mysterious disappearance of all on board. Nothing was heard afterward of any of the passengers and crew.

South Riley

The many friends of Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker are glad to hear that she is resting a great deal easier.

During the past few days seedling has been progressing rapidly in this section of the country.

Our South Riley stockholders have received invitations to the celebration of the completion of the first section of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company, to be held at Genoa opera house Wednesday, April 23.

Mrs. P. Butts of Marengo visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Estella Howlett visited at the home of her brother here recently.

Barnie Mackey gave a seven o'clock dinner Thursday evening to a number of friends in honor of his aunt, Mrs. Estella Howlett, it being her birthday anniversary. Wild goose and wild duck were served besides the many other good things which constitute a feast.

The Sunday School convention was held at the Riley church Sunday.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of William R. White, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of William R. White deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the July Term, on the first Monday in July 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 21st day of April, A. D. 1913.

ADDIE M. WHITE, Administrator.
E. W. Brown, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice

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Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1913.

CHARLES S. COON, Administrator.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

State of Illinois / County Court of DeKalb County / DeKalb County

To the March Term, A. D. 1913.

Jay Maltby, Administrator of the Estate of G. W. Arnold, Deceased, vs. Millie G. (Maltby) Doud, Jennie Nichols, Joseph W. Maltby, Martha M. Miner, Louisa Swanson, Etha L. Maltby, Mary Grover and J. P. McAllister.

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Etha L. Maltby, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of DeKalb County, notice is hereby given to the said Etha L. Maltby that the said Plaintiff Jay Maltby, administrator of the Estate of G. W. Arnold, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of DeKalb County, for an order to sell the premises belonging to the Estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to wit: Lots Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block Three (3) Lyman Stuart's Original Survey, in the Village of Kingston, DeKalb County, Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against you, returnable at the May Term, A. D. 1913, of said Court, to be holden on the fifth day of May A. D. 1913, at the Court House in Sycamore in DeKalb County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Etha L. Maltby shall personally be and appear before said County Court of DeKalb County, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Sycamore in said County, on the fifth day of May 1913, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Sycamore, Illinois, March 31, 1913.

S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.

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Ideals.
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Heaven Up-to-Date.
"I don't remember saying all those wicked things?" declared the man at the gate. "Gabriel, produce the dictagraph," ordered the recording angel.

The Superior Attraction.
One of the two women who sat near the front of the car had been to the theater the night before to see a certain beautiful actress.

"How does she hold her age?" eagerly asked the one who had not been.

"Well, to tell you the truth, Mamie, she wore such a lovely pink dress that I couldn't take my eyes off it the whole time she was on the stage, so I never thought of looking at her face to see whether she held her age or not. I should say she did, though."—New York Press.

Qualified.
Uncle Ed—"Why, Johnnie, you don't swear, do you?" Johnnie—"No. I don't swear, but I know all the words."—Judge.

Reversing the Order.
"I say, Wombat, why did you marry such a bridge fender?" Same old foolish story, Wallaby. I married her to reform her."—Kansas City Journal.

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Men's Tan Hose... 5c
Black Wool Seconds, for men 5c

Infants' Wool Hose in colors, silk toe and heel 5c

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Ladies' white Sole hose fine quality..... 15c
Boys' Dress Parade Brand 25c hose for 15c

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Men's Spring Underwear Offering.
Medium or light weight Summer makes, 50c grades, 2 for.... 75c

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Fancy ribbed Balbrigan Union Suits \$1.50 grades..... \$1.35

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Men's Suit Sale
Wool Suits, English mixtures, new snappy spring styles. Suit values which would sell for \$15.00 and \$16, real genuine quality,

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Lot C..... \$12.00

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