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Our Query and Reply Department

What is the meaning in English of the German word "Goetterdaemmerung" in its relation to the opera of that title?

"Goetterdaemmerung," the title of the last of the four divisions of Wagner's music drama, "Der Ring des Nibelungen," translated means "The twilight of the gods." "Goetterdaemmerung" tells the story of the final downfall of the northern deities.

When did the Japanese general Nogi commit suicide?

Count Maresuki Nogi, supreme councillor of the Japanese empire, committed suicide at Tokyo on Sept. 13, 1912.

What is the history of the Taj Mahal, and where is it erected?

The Taj Mahal is a white marble mausoleum, standing a mile east of Agra, India, and was built about 1629 by Shah Jehan as a burial place for the remains of his favorite wife. It is said that twenty-two years were taken in its construction, and the cost is variously estimated at from \$9,000,000 to \$60,000,000. The mausoleum is octagonal in form with sides of 130 feet and rising 70 feet high. Over all is a dome, 120 feet above the roof, flanked by four minarets. The exterior is covered with arabesques and passages from the Koran done in mosaic.

When did the Prince of Wales visit this country? Was it during the civil war?

It was in 1860, the year before the civil war began.

What is absinth?

A spirit flavored with the pounded leaves and flowering tops of wormwood, together with angelica root, sweet flag, star anise and other aromatics. The evil effects of drinking this liquor are very apparent, even moderate but steady tipping utterly deranging the digestive system, inducing horrible dreams and hallucinations, which frequently end in paralysis or idiocy. Its importation into this country has been forbidden.

Where can a copy of "The One Hoss Shay" be obtained?

It is available in almost every popular collection of poems or in the collected works of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

What are the meaning and derivation of the term "agnostic"?

According to Herbert Spencer, a celebrated exponent of agnosticism, as the school to which agnostics belong is called, an agnostic is one who believes that the existence of a personal Deity can neither be proved nor disproved, because of the necessary limit of the human mind or because of the insufficiency of the evidence furnished by psychical or physical data to warrant a positive conclusion. The word is derived from a Greek term, signifying simply "Not to know."

THREE UGLY ONES

Hobos Give Police a Battle at Illinois Central Wednesday—Bullet Stops One

Special Police Officer W. L. Abraham had a battle with three hobos at the Illinois Central depot last Wednesday afternoon and with the assistance of Wm. Nulle and J. L. Patterson the three were finally landed in the city bastille. Thursday morning they were each assessed fifteen dollars fine with costs before Justice Brown. At the present time they are boarding out the fines with Sheriff Poust at Sycamore.

A message was received by Officer Abraham from Freeport requesting that he meet the train at the Genoa station and remove the hobos who refused to be moved by the train crew. They were all comfortably located on the engine tender when the train pulled into Genoa. When they saw the conditions here all made a break for the tall timber, but none escaped. The first to get under way was laid out by Mr. Nulle who had fortified himself with a soft club before activities began. The other two started to run around the train, and refusing to stop Abraham sent a bullet after them.

Are officers permitted to use enlisted men in the army or navy as servants? No. Section 1232, revised statutes, provides that "no officer shall use an enlisted man as a servant in any case whatever."

Is there such a thing as dustless air?

There is no such thing as dustless air. No matter what precautions are taken, particles of dust will always be found in the atmosphere, even in a hermetically sealed room. There are very rarely less than 100 particles of dust in a cubic centimeter of air, and, in big cities, there are sometimes as many as 150,000 in that exceedingly small space.

Is the "Merchant of Venice" a tragedy or a comedy?

Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" is given a place among his comedies. In fact, it was first produced in 1594 as a "Venetian" comedy.

Has Ireland more than one flag?

The golden harp upon a green ground used by Owen Roe O'Neill in 1641 is the flag most commonly known. In addition to this the arms of Ireland are in the third quarter of the royal standard, while the flag flown by the lord lieutenant of Ireland is a Union Jack of Great Britain bearing the Irish harp on a blue field in its center. The Union Jack, in itself, has some Irish in its makeup, for in 1801, when the legislative union of Ireland with Great Britain took place, the cross of St. Patrick was incorporated in the flag.

What is the correct meaning of the expression "many moons"?

The Indians and poets use "moon" as the period of a synodical revolution of the moon around the earth—in other words, a month. Shakespeare said in "Pericles":

One twelve moons more
She'll wear Diana's livery.

What is the legend connected with the "Horn of Oldenburg"?

The horn of Oldenburg, which is still preserved in a church in Oldenburg, Germany, has the following legend connected with it: One day Otho of Oldenburg, being exhausted with hunting and very thirsty, exclaimed: "Oh, God, would that I had a cool drink!" Whereupon there suddenly appeared before him a lovely maiden, who offered him a drink in a richly carved horn. The beauty of its workmanship induced Otho to make off with it, and he saved himself from evil consequences by bestowing it on the church.

What place has been called the Gibraltar of America?

Quebec, Canada, has often been so called, because by reason of its position and natural and artificial means of defense it is perhaps the most impregnable city in America.

After the second shot one stopped and threw up his hands, a bullet having just grazed his neck. The third bum ran directly into the conductor who stuck a six shooter under his nose.

The hobos had "roughed" the train for several miles. The train, which was a freight, was stopped at Perryville where an attempt was made to force them off but there was nothing doing, the crew having too much respect for their heads, and not knowing whether the fellows were armed or not did not care to take too many chances.

Students Want to Dance

The pupils of DeKalb township high school have petitioned the board of education to grant them the privilege of having a school dance one evening each week in the school gymnasium. This form of amusement is being encouraged in the University of Chicago.

To Revive Ferns.

Nitrate of soda dissolved in water should be given to ferns that are small or weak, one-quarter of an ounce of nitrate to a gallon of water. One-half an ounce of nitrate to a gallon of water should be used on plants that are large and vigorous. Soot and salt are also good to use occasionally.

DIRECTORS SELECTED

At Meeting of Soil Improvement Association in Sycamore

Directors of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association were elected on Saturday at the business session held in Sycamore. The members of the board of directors for the past year were chosen again. No other business of importance was transacted and the other officers will be elected at a session to be held later in Sycamore, probably on Saturday of this week.

The directors are:

South Grove—Orton L. Bell, Kirkland.
Mayfield—C. S. Townsend, Sycamore.
Franklin—Fred Aves, Kirkland.
Kingston—Daniel Arbuckle, Hazelton.
Genoa—Chris Awe, Genoa.
Cortland—John Francisco, Maple Park.

Sycamore—F. B. Lloyd, Sycamore.

DeKalb—John Glidden, DeKalb.

Malta—Aaran Plapp, Malta.

Milan—O. T. D. Berg, Malta.

Afton—James Hulmes, DeKalb.

Clinton—Frank Greeley, Warrman.

Pierce—Thomas Horan, DeKalb.

Paw Paw—George Hyde, Shabbona Grove.

Shabbona—J. W. Middleton, Shabbona.

Squaw Grove—Chas. W. Reimsnyder, Hinckley.

Victor—Alvin Warren, Leland.

Sandwich—A. E. Woodward, Sandwich.

Somonauk—Hamp White, Somonauk.

STATE TO CELEBRATE

Elaborate Preparations Under Way For Hundredth Anniversary of Admission

Plans that are in embryo by the Illinois Centennial Commission for the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Admission of Illinois to Statehood indicate that the demonstration will be the greatest ever witnessed in the middle west.

The anniversary does not occur until 1918, but, to assure an exhibition commensurate with the importance of the occasion, the last General Assembly created the Illinois Centennial Commission and the members already are preparing for the display.

That every man, woman and child may participate in the festivities, the Centennial Commission proposes a celebration in every county of the state. Suggestions in connection with the plans are solicited by the Commission of which Mrs. Jessie Palmer-Weber, of the State Historical Society at Springfield is Secretary.

Farmers' Club to Meet

A meeting of the Genoa Farmers' Club will be held at the city hall on Saturday evening of this week at which time officers will be elected and other important business transacted. Remember the date, Saturday evening, Oct. 4. Every member of the club is urged to be present if possible.

Stott Gets a Farm

Attorney G. E. Stott of this city was one of the winners in the drawing for claims in the Peck Indian Reservation of Montana last week. Twelve thousand names were called in the drawing. Whether the judge will take up his residence on the claim this fall or next spring has not yet been decided.

Daily Thought.

At war with ourselves means the truest happiness we can have.—Mere-ath.

GENOA TAKES FIFTH

Last Game of the Series of Five Won Last Thursday

KIRKLAND CAME OVER LOADED

But Genoa went Them One Better on the Loading Proposition and Put in a Team Which Would Make Comisky Envious

And that's settled. There remains no doubt about the superiority of the Genoa base ball players over those of Kirkland, the last game of the series last Saturday going to Genoa to the tune of six to three. Of course you may take the talk about the Genoa and Kirkland players with a grain of salt. If the series did not settle the differences between the original players on the two teams, it surely did show the difference in the fans of the two towns. Those of Genoa came out ahead by supplying a team which would have made Comisky's White Sox go some. It had to be thus, for Kirkland came over last Thursday loaded to win. Both teams were composed of an aggregation of professionals and semi-pros which would be hard to beat. Either one of them would have made DeKalb and some of the other semi-professional teams of this part of the country look like a game of "one old cat."

It was the most enthusiastic and largest crowd which has attended a game of baseball in Genoa for many years, reminding us of the game many years ago when it was no uncommon thing to bring out a crowd of six or eight hundred people. It proves that Genoa will turn out on week days better than on Sunday if there is a team in the field which will assure an entertainment worth while.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Members of the W. C. T. U. Hold Enthusiastic Meeting at M. E. Church

The county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held at Genoa last week, was well attended.

The former county president Mrs. Carolyn Stark, who has served in that capacity so efficiently for several years, absolutely refused to be re-nominated, and Mrs. Ida Frint of Sandwich was elected. Mrs. Jennie Wheeler of Elva was re-elected vice-president; Mrs. Jennie Simons continued as treasurer; Mrs. Ella Clark recording secretary; Miss Marian Dick corresponding secretary.

In her annual address the retiring president dwelt strongly upon the two new departments of county work, viz.: Country Life Progress and Co-operation of Temperance and Missions, and closed with presenting the Franchise Department.

Mrs. Minnie Barker Hornung of Chicago, for many years state secretary, was the convention speaker, offering helpful suggestions from time to time throughout the session. She said: "Women as voters have an increased power for good. Illinois women must now prepare to measure up to the fullest. Study our election laws, state constitution, civic conditions. Have at least four meetings this year where you take up civic studies. W. C. T. U. women have been first to study civics and parliamentary law."

The new president of the Genoa Union, Mrs. A. C. Read, led a most interesting discussion of the Inter-State Commerce Law, the Webb-Kenyon bill which was passed during the closing days of President Taft's administration, and over his veto.

BYRON WINS FIELD MEET

Larger Boys and More Experience of Visitors too Much for Genoa High

The field meet at the Genoa driving park last Saturday in which the Genoa and Byron High School athletes contended was a poor showing. There are some reasons for this, chief among them being the fact that Genoa has had little experience in field sports. Taken as a whole the Byron team was a little heavier than the locals also.

The result of the several events is given below, all the winners being Byron boys unless otherwise noted:

- 50-yard dash—
1 Nott
2 Dahoff
3 Piper
- Pole Vault—
1 Cooper
2 D. Patterson, Genoa
3 Healy
3 Piper
- 880-yard dash—
1 Dahoff
2 Austin, Genoa
3 McNeal
- Standing broad jump—
1 Nott
2 D. Patterson, Genoa
3 Shattuck, Genoa
- Shot put—
1 Nott
2 Dahoff
3 Cooper
- 100-yard dash—
1 Nott
2 Dahoff
3 D. Patterson, Genoa
- Running broad jump—
1 Dahoff
2 Schoonmaker, Genoa
3 Piper
- 440-yard dash—
1 Dahoff
2 Patterson, Genoa
3 Austin, Genoa
- Running high jump—
1 McNeerlin
2 Piper
3 Cooper
- 200-yard low hurdles—
1 Piper
2 Cooper
3 Shattuck, Genoa
- Discus throw—
1 Nott
2 Schoonmaker, Genoa
3 Piper
- 220-yard dash—
1 D. Patterson, Genoa
2 Dahoff
3 Healey

They Get Busy

Up in DeKalb they have a habit of doing things and are not afraid to take the bull by the horns. At a recent meeting of the city council the franchise granted the Central Union Telephone Company was revoked, and the chief of police was ordered to cut down all poles belonging to the company in the city limits if they were not removed within ten days. The action of the council was precipitated by the dilatory tactics of the company in the work of taking down its poles on Main street. The work has been delayed from time to time and the patience of the city has been exhausted with the result the drastic action of the council was taken Saturday night. A few days later the company put a gang of men to work pulling up the poles.

Wants a Divorce

The Sycamore papers state that Mrs. Jennie Young (nee Merritt) of this city has applied for a divorce from her husband, John Young, the Genoa baker. Mr. and Mrs. Young separated some time ago. They have one son about ten years of age.

Linguistic Telephone Operators. Telephone operators in Egypt are required to speak English, French, Italian, Greek and Arabic.

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

HARVEST SEED CORN BEFORE FREEZING

There is no more important task on the farm than the saving of seed corn. Corn as a rule in DeKalb County represents one-half of the farmer's crop. Poor seed, then, will be responsible for the loss of approximately one-half of the year's efforts toward getting ahead, and a few days spent in the fall before hard freezing going through the field, selecting well-matured ears, and hanging them up in a place that is dry and well ventilated, is the most profitable time that a farmer can possibly spend.

It is advisable to hang up twice as much seed corn as is required for the following year's use. Fifteen or sixteen good sized ears are required for planting an acre, and this can be a guide as to the number of ears to hang up.

It is much better to get seed corn at home than to import it from outside sources, and the most valuable seed corn for DeKalb County farmers is the best corn grown in DeKalb County. Select ears of good shape, of the desired height on the stalk, and from strong, well-matured stalks.

This is one task that belongs to the art of agriculture that is of more importance to the farmer than any other which is to be one throughout the year, and it is perhaps the one easiest neglected.

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BROWN-MYERS

Wedding Ceremony Performed at the Home of Frank McQuarrie Saturday

At 3:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, Sept. 27, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank McQuarrie, occurred the marriage of Mr. Loyal C. Brown and Miss Claribel Myers, both of this city. Only the immediate relatives were present, the affair being simple and informal. Rev. C. A. Briggs of Kingston performed the ceremony.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown. He is a native born citizen and is destined to be one of the most substantial, being industrious all the time. He graduated from the Genoa high school with the class of 1910. The bride came to Genoa from Iowa several years ago to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. DeWolf and has made many friends here who will be pleased to congratulate.

They will begin housekeeping about the first of November, but have not fully decided just where owing to the fact that all the property belonging to the groom and his family is at present occupied. They expect eventually to go onto a farm, the groom having made a special study of agriculture at the University of Illinois.

Court House News

TRANSFERS

Dora Barry assmt to Lizzie M. Brown, lot 9, blk 3, Merriman's, \$2,607.30.

PROBATE

Katherine A. Thompson. Report of distribution approved, Estate settled and administrator discharged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank T. Hart, Milwaukee, 28, to Cora Merritt, Milwaukee, 26
Ira M. Stewart, DeKalb, 67, to Lena M. Gormley, DeKalb, 39.
Rutherford B. Patterson, Genoa, 21, to Guyla Pearl Corson, Genoa, 21.
Frank A. Assell, Aurora, 24, to Elizabeth Reuland, Maple Park, 21.

Fritz Sigfrid Magnuson, Sycamore, 26, to Sigfrid Maria Swanson, Sycamore, 26.

Butter Sells at 31 Cents

There was no change in the butter market, the price remaining firm at 31 cents. Sales aggregated 123 tubes at that figure.

Smoked When Making Laws. In the seventeenth century smoking was allowed in the British house of commons.

WRECK ON CENTRAL

Engines "Sideswipe" Early Tuesday Morning.—Tie Up Traffic

ENGINEER IS SLIGHTLY INJURED

Jumps From Cab After Closing Throttle, Followed by Fireman and Brakeman—One Engine Leaves Track.—Other Damaged

In a "sideswipe" collision on the Illinois Central tracks west of Genoa at two o'clock Tuesday morning one engine was derailed and badly damaged while the other was completely stripped on the side which was struck, the cylinder and connecting rods being torn away as tho they were card board.

At the first intimation of danger the engine crews of both trains jumped, all escaping without injury except Engineer Hughes of the east bound train, whose back was injured as a result of the fall to the ground. He went to Rockford on the first west bound train which could pass, where he is being cared for. Engineer Roach of the west bound train disappeared immediately after the wreck.

Four stock cars behind the engine in the east bound train were derailed. The wrecking crew worked until late Tuesday afternoon before all the wreckage was cleared away.

Engineer Roach of the west bound freight had pulled into the siding at Hart to allow Hughes to pass, but for some reason, probably due to the heavy fog, he went too far down the siding and ran his engine over onto the main line at the west end. Whether he knew this and made an effort to get back out of the way is not known at this time. If he was ignorant of the fact that his pilot was protruding onto the main line, the shock when the oncoming east-bound struck him must have been other than gentle. From all appearances the left hand cylinders of the engines met square, that on the stationary engine being ripped completely away while the one on the moving engine was put out of commission.

Franchise at Earlville

The city council of Earlville is to give the Illinois Northern Utilities Company a franchise running for twenty-five years. The light company wanted a fifty year franchise. A reduction from 20 to 14 cents is also made.

TARIFF CHANGES OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Washington—Following are the changes made by the new tariff bill in the rates charged for imports of household necessities:

Table with columns for Present law, New law, and items such as Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Salt, Bread, Milk, Cream, Eggs, Butter, Oatmeal, Flour, Cheese, Meat, Wool yarns, Wool blankets, Wool underwear, Wool clothing, Cotton clothing, Cotton table damask, Cotton collars and cuffs, Cotton stockings, Cotton underwear, Trimmed hats, Brooms, Oil cloths, Wheat, Potatoes, Cabbage, Beans and lentils, Beets, Nearly all other vegetables, natural state, Vegetables sliced or otherwise prepared, Pickles, Vinegar, Apples, peaches, quinces, plums, and pears, green or ripe, Edible berries, grape, Lemons, limes, quarts, fruit, oranges, pound, Molasses, Cattle, Sheep, Barley, Macaroni, Poultry, Raw wool.

equivalent to the ad valorem rates provided in the house bill. A specific rate has been placed on lithographic views of scenes and buildings located in the United States instead of the ad valorem rate provided by the house. This amendment results in an increase in the rate of duty.

TARIFF BILL PASSED

WINS IN HOUSE 254 TO 102—7 REPUBLICANS FOR ACT AND 4 DEMOCRATS AGAINST.

IS NOW UP TO THE SENATE

Wilson—Compromise on Tax Levied on Cotton Futures Goes Through—Speaker Clark Lauds Document and is Given Ovation.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The Underwood Democratic tariff bill passed the house by a vote of 254 to 103. Party lines were drawn closely in the final vote. In passing the bill the Democratic majority received the assistance of seven Republicans—Baltz and McDonald, Michigan; Kelly and Rupley, Pennsylvania; Kent, California; Manahan, Minnesota, and Stafford, Wisconsin.

Democrats voting against the bill were Donahue, Pennsylvania; Broussard, Morgan and Lazarro, Louisiana. Donahue opposed the measure because of the manufacturing interests in his Pennsylvania district and the Louisiana representatives were continuing their fight against the sugar schedule of the bill.

Pass Wilson Amendment. After a bitter fight Underwood secured the substitution of President Wilson's compromise for the Clark amendment to tax deals in cotton futures.

The compromise standardizes nine grades of cotton running above the middling grades, the kind in greatest demand because of its use by spinners, and imposes a nominal stamp tax of 50 cents a hundred bales on cotton market operations within such grades.

On market operations outside of the standardized grades a tax of one-tenth of one cent a pound is imposed. The tax is expected to restrict gambling operations.

The secretary of agriculture is to fix the standard grades and the secretary of the treasury is to make regulations for the imposition and collection of the stamp tax.

The form of contracts to be used in the market operations are set forth and heavy penalties are fixed for their violation.

Fight Tax on Cotton. Representative Fitzgerald of New York and southern members opposed both the Clark and Wilson amendment because of the threatened loss to cotton exchanges, but were defeated in an attempt to pledge the house against any cotton futures legislation at the time by a vote of 203 to 137.

Wingo, Arkansas and Garner, Texas, led the fight for acceptance of the Clark amendment, but were defeated. The Wilson compromise was agreed to by a vote of 171 to 161.

The tariff bill, with the exception of the cotton futures amendment, will be rushed to the senate and final vote on the bill, with rejection of the Wilson compromise, is expected by the end of the week.

Clark Lauds Tariff Bill. "This day begins a quarter of century of unbroken Democratic supremacy," declared Speaker Clark in the closing speech to the house on the passage of the tariff bill. "It is the culmination of one of the longest and hardest fights in the history of American politics."

He was given a remarkable standing ovation by Democrats and Republicans.

"This is the best tariff bill that has ever been written," said the speaker. "The second best is the old Walker tariff bill. Had it not been for the Civil war there would never have been a high tariff bill on the statute books of this country."

BANDITS FLEE WITH \$7,500. Crop-Moving Cash Intended for Minnesota Country Banks is Stolen.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Oct. 1.—Three masked bandits held up the Soo Line station in broad daylight here and escaped with \$7,500.

The money had arrived on an early train and was intended for country banks. It was part of a crop-moving shipment from Minneapolis.

Baggage Master Charles Johnson was alone in the baggage express room at the time. The bandits bound and gagged him, then looted the express company's safe and fled. It was some time before Johnson was discovered and the alarm given.

The sheriff hastily organized posses and began a search of the surrounding country.

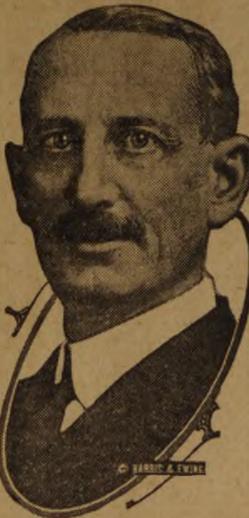
\$10,000,000 IN FLOOD LOSS. Southwest Louisiana Swept by Swollen Waters—Railroads Suspend Operations in Section.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 1.—The flood in southwest Louisiana grows worse hourly. The loss now exceeds \$10,000,000. All railroads in that section have suspended.

Southern Pacific continued until morning, when its new Lake Charles million-dollar bridge was submerged and driven out by the swollen waters.

Woman Scalded by Auto. La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Readstown, Wis., who was scalded when her hair caught in the machinery of an overturned automobile, driven by her husband, is in a critical condition.

JOSEPH EDWARD WILLARD



Joseph E. Willard of Richmond, Va., is the new American ambassador to Spain, that is he will be the Madrid legation is raised to the rank of an embassy. Mr. Willard succeeds Henry Clay Ide, the present minister.

T. R. LEAVES FOR SOUTH AMERICA THIS MONTH

Theodore Roosevelt to Make Extended Exploration of Wilderness in Several Countries.

New York, Sept. 30.—From about the middle of December to the end of March—more than three months—Theodore Roosevelt will be buried in the wilds of South America.

Arrangements for this end of the colonel's South American trip were described, but the announcement did not tell much about times and places because the colonel is not sure just where he will go or when he will emerge into civilized country.

Colonel Roosevelt will sail from New York October 4 and will spend about two months visiting various cities in Brazil, Argentina, Chili and Paraguay.

In these countries he will be each government's guest, and he will deliver addresses. Late in December a little river steamer will leave him and his party of naturalists at Cuyaba, Brazil, the head of navigation on the Paraguay river, and at that point the hardships of the journey will begin.

The colonel's companions from his point will be Anthony Flala of New York, the arctic explorer, and George K. Cherrie of Indiana, and Lee E. Miller of Newfaun, Vt., naturalists connected with the American Museum of Natural History, under whose auspices the expedition will be undertaken.

Mr. Flala will look after the equipment of the expedition, Mr. Cherrie will have charge of the collection and the preparation of bird specimens, and Mr. Miller will superintend that of mammals. The expedition will be the party's chief huntsman.

POET SHIPS AS STOWAWAY

Harry Kemp Will Offer to Work Way by Reciting Poems When in Midsea.

New York, Sept. 29.—Harry Kemp, the "box car poet," who eloped with Mrs. Upton Sinclair, has shipped on board the White Star liner Oceanic as a stowaway and is on his way to Europe.

"All I have is \$3 and an English sixpence," he said, "but I am going to play a joke on the high cost of living. When we are far out to sea I shall demand an interview with the captain."

FIGHTS THE REFEREE'S FEE

W. Gould Brokaw Wants Wife's Divorce Cost Cut in Half by Court.

New York, Sept. 29.—Before Justice Kelby in the supreme court an application was made by counsel for W. Gould Brokaw to have the fees of the referee in the recent divorce case wherein Mrs. Brokaw received \$15,000 a year alimony cut in half.

William H. Wadhams was the referee, and the fees, amounting to \$2,500, were made part of the costs of the case.

T. L. WOODRUFF IS STRICKEN

New Yorker Suffers Attack of Apoplexy While Attending Political Meeting—His Condition is Critical.

New York, Sept. 30.—While sitting on the stage at the fusion ratification meeting in Cooper Union last night Timothy L. Woodruff was stricken with apoplexy. He was removed to his apartments in the Ritz Carlton, where it was stated later that his condition was critical.

Wrestler Anderson Drowned, Hartford, Conn., Sept. 30.—Alfred Anderson of this city, a wrestler and sport promoter, was drowned in Poquonnock while on a fishing trip.

LIVE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Aurora, the first of the new type of light armored cruisers, was launched at Davenport, England.

A Constantinople dispatch says that Essad Pasha has telegraphed the sultan that he intends to form an autonomous Albania under the suzerainty of Turkey.

That tea drinking makes the teeth grow long is a theory which has seized Paris society women, who are renouncing the cup that cheers in favor of chocolate or coffee.

Governor Hooper of Tennessee has signed the bill substituting the electric chair for the gallows in that state. The bill was passed in the final hours of the extra session of the legislature.

Maj. Alexander McDowell, for 15 years clerk of the house of representatives at Washington, died at his home in Sharon, Pa. He was eighty-two years old and had been ill for several weeks.

J. M. King, a constable at McBee, S. C., was shot and killed, a sheriff and a deputy were wounded by James Davis, a negro desperado. The negro died in the ruins of his house, which was set on fire.

Ten carloads of dried fruit are on their way from Los Angeles to New York and other eastern cities as a part of the plan of the United States bureau of chemistry to test the shrinkage in transit.

Adele Ritchie, actress, who is Mrs. Charles N. Bell in private life, may be confined to her apartment in New York for a week because of painful cuts and bruises which she received in an automobile accident there.

Janus S. Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, has given up his expensive quarters in Beck hall, Howard university, for a dingy, old-fashioned room in Hollis hall. He is the first of the wealthy students to observe the senior custom.

Eddie McGorty defeated Frank Klaus in ten rounds at Milwaukee's opening boxing show. Besides teaching him a lesson in the art of fist-cuffs, the Oshkosh man handed the Pittsburgh German a punching as well.

Commodore Boni, director of excavations in the Forum and on the Palatine, at Rome, Italy, has discovered several huts which are believed to have been inhabited by shepherds before the foundation of Rome in 753 B. C.

A royal decree fixing the date of the Italian general elections for October 26 and the second ballots for November 11 was published throughout Italy.

Policeman David Lennox and Mrs. Mary Brehan, aged twenty-three years, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are dead as the result, so the police believe, of a suicide and murder pact.

Policeman Lyford of Philadelphia, Pa., chased a negro burglar over rooftops, and when the thief plunged down an open chimney the officer jumped in after him. Both men fell thirty feet and rolled through an open fireplace into a room. The officer drew a blackjack and the negro a knife and a desperate battle took place before the negro was arrested. A bag containing stolen silverware was found on the roof.

WILL WORK ON CURRENCY

President Abandons Panama Visit—Spends Time Confering With Senators on Bill.

Washington, Oct. 1.—President Wilson has decided to remain in Washington as long as the currency bill is under consideration, abandoning the intention of going to Panama this fall unless the currency legislation can be passed sooner than is expected.

Neither will the president plan for an extended vacation at the summer capital at Cornish, N. H. The president spent the day going over the bill with senators.

BREAKS JAIL WITH SPOON

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 1.—Billy Cody, wanted in Chattanooga for jail breaking and other crimes, dug his way out of the county jail here by using a broken spoon.

THE MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Live Stock (Steers, Hogs, Sheep), Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and various grades of grain.

Backache Is a Warning

Thousands suffer kidney ills unaware—not knowing that the backache, headaches, and dull, nervous, dizzy, all tired condition are often due to kidney weakness alone.

Anybody who suffers constantly from backaches should suspect the kidneys. Some irregularity of the secretions may give just the needed proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing backache and sick kidneys for over fifty years.

A Minnesota Case. Mrs. Anna Howard, 715 Broadway St., St. Paul, Minn., says: "I suffered terribly and doctors couldn't help me. I was so helpless with the pain in my back I couldn't turn in bed. I grew thin and had terrible dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and today I am in perfect health."

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Use them for all forms of illness arising from DISORDERED STOMACH OR LIVER and all ailments proceeding from Deranged Digestive System.

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LIGHTNING FROM FOG BANK

Captain of Pacific Coast Schooner Tells of Strange Bombardment of His Vessel.

Capt. A. Sunderberg of the steam schooner Wasp, which plies between Seattle and California ports, reports a strange experience at sea on August 7.

In a report made to the Hydrographic office Captain Sunderberg says that at 10 p. m., when six miles east by south of Point Conception, his vessel ran into a thick fog bank which hung close to the water.

Without the fog rising in the least, a violent electric storm broke out, and for one hour and 14 minutes the blanket of heavy mist was pierced continually by discharges of atmospheric electricity and vivid flashes of angular zigzag and forked lightning. At 12:15 a. m., August 8, the steel foremast of the Wasp became charged with electricity from the top down to the spring stay. Captain Sunderberg says this was not the usual display of St. Elmo fire, as the mast gave out loud reports as if from a powerful wireless apparatus.

While the vessel was bombarded by lightning which coursed down her main mast, her officers and crew did not venture on deck.

Not Mercenary.

"I have a friend who just married for money."

"Why, how disgraceful!"

"No, not exactly. You see, he's a minister."—Cornell Widow.

And Very Far.

"Gossips are not reliable persons."

"Yet whatever they say, goes."

DIDN'T KNOW

That Coffee Was Causing Her Trouble.

So common is the use of coffee as a beverage, many do not know that it is the cause of many obscure ailments which are often attributed to other things.

The easiest way to find out for oneself is to quit the coffee for a while, at least, and note results. A Virginia lady found out in this way, and also learned of a new beverage that is wholesome as well as pleasant to drink. She writes:

"I am 40 years old and all my life, up to a year and a half ago, I had been a coffee drinker.

"Dyspepsia, severe headaches and heart weakness made me feel some times as though I was about to die. After drinking a cup or two of hot coffee, my heart would go like a clock without a pendulum. At other times it would almost stop and I was so nervous I did not like to be alone.

"If I took a walk for exercise, as soon as I was out of sight of the house I'd feel as if I was sinking, and this would frighten me terribly. My limbs would utterly refuse to support me, and the pity of it all was, I did not know that coffee was causing the trouble.

How It Struck Elsie.
Little Elsie, sitting in a street car opposite a man with twitching eyelids, whispered to her mother: "Mamma, that poor man has the hicups in his eyes."

National Characteristics.
An Irishman fights before he reasons; a Scotchman reasons before he fights; an Englishman is not particular as to the order of precedence, but will do either to accommodate his customers. The Duke of Wellington, called the Iron Duke, once said that the best troops would be as follows: An Irishman only half sober, a Scotchman half stewed, and an Englishman with his stomach full.

Royal Origin of "Blackguard."
The board of green cloth is responsible for inventing "blackguard," a word that has altered in original meaning. When first used it was not at all a term of reproach, but referred to the lowly but honorable occupation of carrying coal in the king's palace. Can you find any other bad word in the English language that can boast of such a royal origin?—London Chronicle.

Poor Kind of Sport.
"Rogers is a bit of a sportsman, isn't he?" "If going off on wild geese chases makes a fellow one, he is."—Boston Transcript.

Rare Works of Art Stolen.
Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of art were stolen from the church of San Moassimo, Padua, Italy, recently. Early in the morning, the thieves broke into the church and carried off two magnificent paintings by Giovanni Battista Tiepolo. The pictures hung in the side chapels on either side of the high altar, and were wrenched from their frames in such a hurry that portions of the canvas were left on the frames.

"Forget It."
If any desire becomes insatiable—and the desire to succeed may become so—there may result the most exhausting emotions. Frequent despair and depression, irritability and unreasonable anger may be frequent with a man who is unduly anxious to attain what he calls success. He will think too much about his mistakes unless some one dares to say to him, or he can say to himself, "Forget It!"

NOTICE.—The following stores close on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week at 6 o'clock: F. W. Olmsted, Holmes & Tischler, A. E. Pickett, John Lemke, Sager Bros., F. C. Petersen, W. W. Story, E. F. Dusenberre, M. L. Geithman, Aug. Teyler, S. S. Slater & Son, I. W. Douglass and F. O. Holtgren.

Notice to Contractors
Sealed bids will be received for the construction of a system of sanitary sewers by the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Genoa, Illinois, until the 16th day of October, A. D. 1913, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the secretary of the Board of local improvements in said City of Genoa, Illinois, in the City Hall in said City of Genoa, Illinois, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened.

It is estimated that there will be vitrified clay pipe sewer, including Y branches and all necessary fittings and cement joints with natural cement mortar, excavating and refilling sewer trenches complete in place as follows:

1215 feet 18 inch sewer;
328 feet 15 inch sewer;
2854 feet 14 inch sewer;
2429 feet 12 inch sewer;
2585 feet 10 inch sewer;
14048 feet 8 inch sewer;
6086 feet 6 inch sewer;

Cast iron pipe sewer under steam railways, including excavation and refilling complete,

210 feet 18 inch sewer;
200 feet 12 inch sewer;
100 feet 10 inch sewer;
58 manholes complete made of brick and concrete with cast iron covers; 26 lamp poles of vitrified clay pipe set in concrete with cast iron covers complete; 3 flush tanks complete with 5 inch flush syphons and water connections complete; 1 bulkhead at outlet built of brick and concrete with 8 inch cast iron pipe to center of river.

Said improvement shall be constructed and made in accordance with the ordinance providing for the same, and the maps, plans, plans profiles and specifications for the same on file in the office of the city clerk of said City.

Proposals must be made on blanks furnished by said Board and in compliance with the instructions to bidders, which can be had on application to the president of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Genoa, Illinois, and said bids must be accompanied by cash or by check, payable to the order of the president of said Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity, certified by some responsible bank, for the amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

That contractor shall be paid in bonds, which bonds shall draw interest from the date of issuing the same at the rate of five cents per annum.

No bid will be received unless the party offering it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements that he has necessary facilities, ability and pecuniary resources to fulfill the conditions of the contract and execute the work should the contract be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plans, profiles and specifications, and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids, as authorized by law.

Dated at Genoa, Illinois, this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1913.

THORNTON J. HOOVER
ALMOND M. HILL
MARTIN MALANA
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Genoa, Illinois.

A payment of Three Dollars will be required for a copy of the profiles, plans, specifications and proposal for said work.

Perseverance.
Because perseverance is so difficult, even when supported by the grace of God, hence is the value of new beginnings. For new beginnings are the life of perseverance.—E. B. Pusey.

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Genoa, Illinois

God Misunderstood
This will be the subject of the evening discourse at the Advent Christian church next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. Our audiences are increasing in size. Come and help us fill the church. You will find a welcome.

R. L. PETERSON, Pastor.

Granite Shower
A granite shower was held at the home of Miss Ruby Stiles last Friday afternoon from three to six o'clock, Miss Belle Myers being the guest of honor and the recipient of the many useful articles which were presented. A two-course luncheon was served.

Auctioneer

FARM SALES A SPECIALTY

My record speaks for itself. Ask those who have engaged my services in the past. Am well acquainted with values of live stock and machinery and give the best there is in me at every sale. If you intend to have a sale call me by phone or drop me a card and I will look you up.

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under cultivation, good building, only 2 miles from town. The entire section lies level; not a foot of waste land on it; nor a pot hole or knoll. No finer farm anywhere at any price. Three blanket mortgages, \$24,000 cover the land. The owner is no farmer and must raise some money, being forced to sell, is offering this farm

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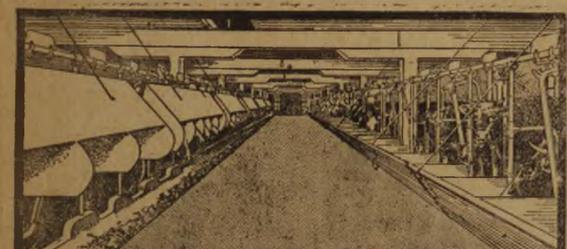
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Free Book about Concrete Barn Floors

Tells all the advantages of concrete floors and how to build them with "Chicago AA" Cement. Or, if you prefer, write to the Chicago Portland Cement Co., 30 N. La Salle St., Chicago.

For Sale by
Genoa Lumber Company, Genoa, Ill.
Holcomb-Dutton Lumber Co., Charter Grove

THE YAQUI CUR is the subject of the special two-reel feature at the Peety Wales show next Wednesday evening. This is one of the most thrilling Indian or western pictures produced by the Biograph Company. There is action every minute of the play, all the features of western and Indian life in its wildest state being brought into play. There will also be four other excellent reels, including the great Pathe Weekly. Don't miss this great program. Ten cents.

For Sale
Ten cows, partly fresh and balance springers. W. Duval. *1-2t

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to be beautiful. Here are some beauty secrets of the woman who cares:

- Her Eyes are Ever Bright: She uses Velvetina Eye Wash 50c
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- No Blemish Does She Fear: She uses Velvetina Soap. . . . 25c
- Her Skin is Always Clear: She uses Velvetina Cold Cream 25c
- Her Hair is Always Neat: She uses our Shampoo Tonic. 25c
- Her Toilet is Complete: She uses Colgate's Talcum Powder 20c

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as a possibility, it is just as well to be fully insured against all accidents. If one always knew just where danger lay he might avoid it, but the trouble is it often develops in the most unexpected places.



The best way is to provide against the consequences of accident by taking out a good Accident Policy. If you feel inclined to do this, and everybody ought to, give us a business call and we will show you how a nominal sum will protect you from accidents.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS

The Republican-Journal telephone No. is 1781.

Talk to Martin. 50 new ladies' coats at F. W. Olmsted's.

Mrs. Ed. Pierce was an Elgin visitor Saturday.

A. L. Crawford was out from Chicago last week.

Dr. A. M. Hill made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Let Perkins & Rosenfeld settle the stove question for you.

Mrs. Emma Duval and son, Wilbur, spent Sunday at Huntley.

Mrs. W. J. Seymour spent a few days last week with her mother in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield and children of Elgin spent Sunday in Genoa.

Miss Ida Silvius of Irene spent Sunday at the home of Miss Linda Patterson.

Miss Lenora Worcester left last week for the University of Illinois where she will take up the Household Science course.

Diamonds at Martin's. See the new rain coats at Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davis of Herbert spent Friday at the Watson home.

Miss Alta McEvoy, former teacher in the Genoa schools, was a visitor Saturday.

F. W. Marquart of Valpariso, Ind., called on Genoa friends Friday and Saturday.

C. A. Stewart left for Kansas Monday evening to purchase young cattle for feeding.

Mrs. Lowes of Elgin was a guest Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

Get one of those washing machines at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. It's the best investment for the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollembeak of Belvidere spent a few days last week at the home of the latter's mother, Delian Totten.

Beautiful new silk undershirts at Olmsted's.

F. W. Olmsted has a splendid new line of shoes.

Mrs. John Lembke and Mrs. Minnie Dander are spending the week with Chicago friends.

Miss Claribel Shanahan of Hampshire was a Sunday guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Koch.

Miss Martha Rosenfeld of Plymouth, Wis., was a guest last week at the home of her brother, E. C. Rosenfeld.

Mrs. James H. H. Shurtleff and D. S. Brown entertained the Thimble Club at the former's home, Thursday.

Dr. Barber, Optician, is in Genoa every two weeks at Dr. Ovit's office. His next date is October 8. All work guaranteed.

NOTICE—I will teach anyone the barber trade in a few weeks and put them to work at good wages. This is a bonafide offer. Write me. A. B. Moler, Pres. Moler System of Colleges. 105 S. Fifth Ave., Chicago.

A new line of fall hats in at F. W. Olmsted's.

See the latest styles in ladies' and children's coats at Olmsted's.

Philip Bender is building a shoe shop on the lot just east of H. H. Slater's store building on Main street.

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

Hepburn Bros. have recently purchased in Pennsylvania a young Ayreshire bull which will be added to their herd of fine cattle.

Lost, on Main street, Genoa, Sunday, Sept. 28, a bunch of keys on oblong ring with chain attached. Finder please leave same at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollembeak returned to their home at Stonewall, La., Saturday morning after a several weeks' visit with Genoa relatives.

F. W. Olmsted has a most complete line of new fall dress goods and trimmings.

Doing any interior painting this fall? If so, there is nothing quite equal to Chi-Namel. Sold only by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Larry Briggs has sold his barber shop in the Crawford block to I. A. Bock of Earlville, Ill., the latter taking possession last week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Sowers of Chicago recently welcomed a baby girl to their home. Dr. Sowers is the son of J. W. Sowers of this city.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson and son, Richard, Miss Bessie Bidwell and Miss Klea Schoonmaker visited at the Bidwell home in Elgin over Sunday.

Vern Bennett submitted to an operation at the Seaymore Hospital last week for rupture, Dr. Ovit of this city being in charge of the case.

Mrs. Ralph Hill and children returned to their home at Oklahoma City, Okla., last Thursday after a several months' visit with Genoa relatives.

Mrs. Jas. Kirby and daughter, Marjorie, returned to their home at Shabbona, Monday after a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne.

Miss Cora Watson came over from DeKalb Friday and assisted in the office work at The Republican-Journal office Saturday, the sickness of the editor delaying the work several days.

Nels Hepburn, son of Thos. Hepburn of Genoa, who has been with the University of Illinois, has moved to Ithica, N. Y., where he will enter college to take up a special course.

There would be nothing nicer for a Christmas gift than an engraved plate and a hundred calling cards. Why not leave an order at the Republican-Journal office now. Full line of samples.

H. J. Merritt has secured contract for erecting a monster corn crib on the old Wm. Holroyd farm. The structure will have dimensions of 31x50 feet with 18 foot posts, probably the largest corn crib in the country.

There will be no services in Methodist church next Sunday. Conference is at Freeport, Bishop McDowell presiding. The year closes with the church here in good condition.

Your jeweler should be your friend. Martin is your friend and would like to be your jeweler. In no other business is there such an opportunity to get the best of the public. Martin's guarantee goes with every item sold. Nutted.

The roof of the new Slater building is being finished this week, having been built by a Chicago firm. It is a truss roof, making the span across the fifty feet without any center supporting posts. The building will soon be ready for the glass fitters and plasterers. As soon as the place is enclosed and waterproof, the firm will begin moving the merchandise which will be handled in the basement, such as paints, oils and wall paper.

While in Valpariso last week Mrs. R. B. Field attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rehder of that city. The aged couple are parents of John Rehder who married Miss Belle Cliffe formerly of Genoa.

A deal was closed this week whereby Fred Peterson disposes of his meat market to L. C. Duval of Kingston, the latter to take possession the latter part of October. The new owner was in the employ of his brother, F. W. Duval, in Genoa, several years and has many friends here who will be pleased to learn that he returns to his first love.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan spent a few days last week at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Anna Kiernan-Dunn, at Kenosha, Wis., returning Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Dunn and son, who will spend a few weeks in Genoa.

Eat "Golden Crown Wheat Cereal" King of Food. Makes best porridge, griddle cakes, gems, puddings, bread, cookies, etc. Order a package from your grocer today. Try the different recipes—if you don't like it, take it back and get your money. Every package positively guaranteed.

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You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

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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.



The Money Question

is as much how to keep it as how to get it. What is the use of striving to acquire it if it is going to be a source of worry. The Exchange Bank answers the question of how to keep money perfectly. An account there means absolute safety for your cash and freedom from worry for you. Open an account and you can give all instead of half your mind to your business.

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GRAIN BAGS

On Dollar Day we will sell 5 of the best American A grain bags for \$1

\$ DAY \$

TOWELING

Regular 12c Union Crash Toweling, blue border, 12 yards \$1 for..... \$1

Elgin's Most Popular Store Offers an Attractive List of Remarkable Bargains for Dollar Day, Saturday, Oct. 4

We have been preparing extensively for this day for some time and look forward to one of the busiest times in this store that we've had in a long while. Briefly—we have selected from various departments throughout the store, merchandise of our usual trustworthy quality—goods that are most in demand and that usually bring from \$1.25 to \$1.98, and reduced them for this event to \$1.00

Fancy Goods

- \$1.49 Linen Scarfs & Centers \$1.00
- \$1.49 German Silver Vanity Cases..... \$1.00
- Packages of 5 assort. pcs. fancy Linens, pk \$1.00

Cadet Hose

The scientific stockings, reinforced with linen thread, plain black, white sole and tan for women and fine, medium and heavy ribbed for children, never before sold for less than 25c a pair, Dollar Day price 3 pairs for..... \$1.00

Boy's Sweaters

Great value in boy's fine wool sweaters with large collar, gray, cardinal and navy, all sizes..... \$1.00

Boys' blouses in percale and madras cloth, good 49c value, 3 for..... \$1.00

Sheet Music

On Dollar Day we will sell packages of 15 assorted pieces of popular and classical sheet music for..... \$1.00

Window Shade

Regular 25c water color window shades in green, 3x6 feet, 5 for..... \$1.00

Laces

On Dollar Day we will sell 3 yards of regular 49c or 2 yards of regular 75c Venise or Shadow Laces in the newest patterns for..... \$1.00

Children's Sweaters

Children's regular 98c fine wool sweaters in white, cardinal and oxford, also regular 49c cap to match, the two for..... \$1.00

Boys' regular \$1.49 Russian style, wash suits, special at..... \$1.00

Here is Just a Partial List of The Dollar Day Bargains at This Store.

Dollar Day Specials in The Garment Specials

Regular \$1.49 values in women's house dresses of percale in light and dark patterns in gray, navy, black and white, 34 to 44, choice. \$1.00

\$1 Lingerie Waists in newest styles with long or short sleeves trimmed in Val Laces and Embroidery bands, clusters of tucks and set-in Medallions, choice \$1.00

Tailored Linen Waists with pleated or plain fronts, long sleeve with cuff, values to \$1.98 choice..... \$1.00

Trimmed Hats \$1 Each on \$ Day

In the Millinery section we offer an assortment of desirable shapes in Felt Hats in black, white, brown, navy, King's and Alice blue, all trimmed in attractive styles, regular values to \$3.49 \$1.00 choice..... \$1.00

\$1.33 worth of Notions for \$1.00 on Dollar Day

The following list of notions—6 spools Coats' Thread, 2 cards of hooks and eyes, 2 packages needles, 1 paper of pins, 4 spools darning cotton, 1 yard button holes, 2 bolts tape, 3 cards safety pins, 1 bolt bias tape, 1 spool basting thread, 1 card Kohinor dress fasteners and 1 stocking darning, total value \$1.33, on sale Dollar Day for..... \$1.00

Fine Silk Lisle Hose, 3 Pairs \$1.00

Women's "Countess" black Silk Lisle Hose with wide garter top, double sole and high spliced heel, regular 49c quality, special at 3 pairs \$1.00 for..... \$1.00

Theo. F. Swan

"Elgin's Most Popular Store"

Table Damask

All linen table damask, rose pattern with beautiful border design, regular \$1.49 quality, priced for Dollar Day at per yard..... \$1.00

Turkish Towels

Extra heavy double thread turkish towels, sizes 25x54, regular 49c value, special at 3 for..... \$1.00

Apron Gingham

Standard gingham in best indigo blue fast dye checks, the 7c quality, priced for Dollar Day at 20 yds..... \$1.00

Muslinwear

Women's regular 75c nainsook night gowns, lace trimmed, and women's combination suits, usually priced at \$1.00 and \$1.25, both gown and combination suit—combined value up to \$2.00—on Dollar day..... \$1.00

Children's Dresses

Children's worsted dresses in shepherd checks, plaids and plain colors, all new, regular \$1.49 value sizes 3 to 6, choice..... \$1.00

Men's Wear

Men's Cadet hose with linen heel and toe 25c val. 5 pairs for..... \$1.00

Men's Fall weight ribbed union suits, \$1.50 value, at suit..... \$1.00

Housewares

39c house brooms 3 for..... \$1.00

\$1.49 Ironing boards each..... \$1.00

Cut glass water sets, choice of three patterns, per set Dollar Day..... \$1.00

Fancy Goods

11 skeins of wool yarn for..... \$1.00

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

PERU HOSPITAL STONE LAID

Father Abbott Vincent of St. Bede's College Delivers Principal Address—Structure Will Cost \$35,000.

Peru.—All denominations took part in the cornerstone laying of the new hospital at Peru. The principal address was given by Father Abbott Vincent of St. Bede's college. The structure will cost \$35,000.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne has named John Bohlander of Pekin, Tazewell county, a member of the state mining board. Bohlander fills a vacancy on the board caused by the death recently of Richard Newsam of Peoria, for many years president of the board.

Deerfield.—L. C. Garver, village attorney of Deerfield and collector for Illinois council of the Royal Arcanum, has disappeared, and his friends are looking for him. His books were found in perfect order, according to Samuel Pires, secretary of the council. Garver is a son of Hon. J. C. Garver of Rockford, was last seen by one of the lawyers in the suite on the fifteenth floor of the City Hall square building, Chicago. Since then none of his friends or relatives has heard from him. He may be in Michigan, where he has a law case, or in Arizona, where he is interested in a land deal.

Quincy.—E. McDonald of Lincoln was elected president of the Illinois State Electrical association. Other officers are: First vice-president, Fred Reimers, Rock Island; second vice-president, E. H. Negley, Canton; third vice-president, R. H. Abbott, Petersburg; fourth vice-president, H. O. Chubbuck, Peoria; assistant secretary, C. A. Willoughby, Peoria; treasurer, C. W. King, Lewiston. Executive committee: Former Congressman W. B. McKinley, Champaign; F. J. Baker, Chicago; E. W. Smith, Kewanee; R. S. Wallace, Peoria, and J. J. Frey, Hillsboro.

Galesburg.—The Central Illinois Methodist conference adjourned after hearing the appointments. The report on the state of the country emphasized the need of concentrated action by the forces of temperance and morality to combat the work of the saloons and the bosses. The report of the statistical secretary showed a falling off in the increase in membership, a gain in the gross amount of church moneys contributed and a decrease in mission benevolences.

Galesburg.—"Am tired of living. Write to father," scribbled on the back of an envelope tells the story of the tragic death of Fred Moyer, twenty-five, who shot himself with an old army pistol. Moyer's dead body was found in S. V. Farbill's barn on a farm near Yates City, a bullet having torn a ragged hole through his temple. The Moyers live in Orangeville and have been notified of the suicide.

Oconee.—The new \$20,000 Sacred Heart Catholic church and \$5,000 rectory in Oconee were dedicated by Bishop James Ryan of Alton. He was assisted by Rev. William Pachepofer, subdeacon. Rev. S. P. Hoffman of Effingham said mass. Father Aloysius of Teutopolis college delivered the sermon and Rev. J. P. Moroney of Pana was master of ceremonies.

Jacksonville.—William H. Rowe, seventy, one of the most prominent farmers in central Illinois, died at his home near here. He was a leading worker in the Illinois Farmers' Institute, the Illinois Corn Growers' association, the Illinois State Alfalfa association, and was a former president of the Illinois Anti-Horse Thief association.

Bloomington.—Reports read at a session of United Brethren conference at Smithfield, indicated a gain in membership for year of 325. Rev. V. W. Overton of Chicago was elected superintendent of the conference church union. Materialistic tendencies and Sabbath desecration were deplored in resolutions adopted.

Peoria.—David Burns, aged ninety-two years and five months, and the oldest living Mason in Illinois in point of years and the next oldest in point of service in the Masonic lodge, is dead here. Mr. Burns came to Peoria in 1842 by wagon. He was a member of Peoria Lodge No. 15. He was also the first guest at the first hotel in Peoria.

Danville.—Carl Sutherland, formerly a fireman on the C. & E. I. railroad, who was crushed about the chest and permanently disabled in a slight wreck a year ago, alleges that he is a victim of tuberculosis brought on by the injuries to his chest and fled suit against the railway for \$15,000 damages.

Danville.—The old fair grounds at Indianola, unused as such for the last fifteen years, has been sold at auction to J. T. Millin of Danville for \$7,875. The land consists of 45 acres, and was a part of the estate of the late Abram Sandusky.

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you into trouble. Good-by. Run for it!"

CHAPTER IV.

The Woman Who Was Not Mrs. Gregory.

Hardly had Abbott Ashton disappeared down the village vista of moonlight and shadow-patches, before Fran's mood changed. Instead of seeking to carry out her threat of seeking the lion in the den, she sank down on the porch-steps, gathered her knees in her arms, and stared straight before her.

Though of skillful resources, of impregnable resolution, Fran could be despondent to the bluest degree; and though competent at the clash, she often found herself purpling on the eve of the crisis. The moment had come to test her fighting qualities, yet she drooped despondently.

Hamilton Gregory was coming through the gate. As he halted in surprise, a black shadow rose slowly, wearily. He, little dreaming that he was confronted by a shadow from the past, saw in her only the girl who had been publicly expelled from the tent.

The choir-leader had expected his home-coming to be crowned by a vision very different. He came up the walk slowly, not knowing what to say. She waited, outwardly calm, inwardly gathering power. White-hot action from Fran, when the iron was to be welded. Out of the deepening shadows her will leaped keen as a blade.

She addressed him, "Good evening, Mr. Gregory." He halted. When he spoke, his tone expressed not only a general disapproval of all girls who wander away from their homes in the night, but an especial repugnance to one who could laugh during religious services. "Do you want to speak to me, child?"

"Yes." The word was almost a whisper. The sound of his voice had weakened her. "What do you want?" He stepped up on the porch. The moon had vanished behind the rising masses of storm-clouds, not to appear again, but the light through the glass door revealed his poetic features. Flashes of lightning as yet faint but rapid in recurrence, showed his beauty as that of a young man. Fran remained silent, moved more than she could have thought possible. He stared intently, but under that preposterous hat she was practically invisible, save as a black shadow. He added again, with growing impatience, "What do you want?"

His unfriendliness gave her the spur she needed. "I want a home," she said decidedly. Hamilton Gregory was seriously disturbed. However evil-disposed, the wail should not be left to wander aimlessly about the streets. Of the three hotels in Littleburg, the cheapest was not overly particular. He would take her there. "Do you mean to tell me," he temporized, "that you are absolutely alone?"

Fran's tone was a little hard, not because she felt bitter, but lest she betray too great feeling. "Absolutely alone in the world." (TO BE CONTINUED.)



be wandering about the world, all by yourself!"

"She was grateful for his rallying. 'How young do you think?' 'Let me see. Hum! You are only—about—' She laughed mirthfully at his air of preposterous wisdom. 'About thirteen—fourteen, yes, you are more than fifteen, more than sixteen. But take off that enormous hat, little Nonpareil. There's no use guessing in the dark when the moon's shining.'

Fran was gleeful. "All right," she cried in one of her childish tones, shrill, fresh, vibratory with the music of innocence.

By this time they had reached the foot-bridge that spanned the deep ravine. Here the wagon-road made its crossing of a tiny stream, by slipping under the foot-bridge, some fifteen feet below. On the left lay straggling Littleburg with its four or five hundred houses, faintly twinkling, and beyond the meadows on the right, a fringe of woods started up as if it did not belong there, but had come to be seen, while above the woods swung the big moon with Fran on the foot-bridge to shine for.

Fran's hat dangled idly in her hand as she drew herself with backward movement upon the railing. The moonlight was full upon her face; so was the young man's gaze. One of her feet found, after leisurely exploration, a down-slanting board upon the edge of which she pressed her heel for support. The other foot swayed to and fro above the flooring, while a little hand on either side of her gripped the top rail.

"Here I am," she said, shaking back rebellious hair. Abbott Ashton studied her with grave deliberation—it is doubtful if he had ever before so thoroughly enjoyed his duties as usher. He pronounced judiciously, "You are older than you look."

"Yes," Fran explained, "my experience accounts for that. I've had lots." Abbott's lingering here beneath the moon when he should have been hurrying back to the tent, showed how unequally the good things of life—experience, for instance—are divided. "You are sixteen," he hazarded, conscious of a strange exhilaration.

Fran dodged the issue behind a smile—"And I don't think you are so awfully old." Abbott was brought to himself with a jolt that threw him hard upon self-consciousness. "I am superintendent of the public school." The very sound of the words rang as a warning, and he became preternaturally solemn.

"Goodness!" cried Fran, considering his grave mouth and thoughtful eyes, "does it hurt that bad?" Abbott smiled. All the same, the position of superintendent must not be bartered away for the transitory pleasures of a boot-bridge. "We had better hurry, if you please," he said gravely.

"I am so afraid of you," murmured Fran. "But I know the meeting will last a long time yet. I'd hate to have to wait long at Mr. Gregory's with that disagreeable lady who isn't Mrs. Gregory."

Abbott was startled. Why did she thus designate Mr. Gregory's secretary? He looked keenly at Fran, but she only said plaintively: "Can't we stay here?"

He was disturbed and perplexed. It was as if a fitting shadow from some unformed cloud of thought had fallen upon the every-day world out of his subconsciousness. Why did this stranger speak of Miss Grace Noir as the "lady who isn't Mrs. Gregory?" The young man at times had caught himself thinking of her in just that way.

School superintendents do not enjoy being mystified. "Really," Abbott declared abruptly, "I must go back to the meeting."

Fran had heard enough about his leaving her. She decided to stop that once and for all. "If you go back, I go, too!" she said conclusively. She gave him a look to show that she meant it, then became all humility. "Please don't be cross with little Nonpareil," she coaxed. "Please don't want to go back to that meeting. Please don't want to leave me. You are so learned and old and so strong—you don't care why a little girl laughs."

Fran tilted her head sideways, and the glance of her eyes proved irresistible. "But tell me about Mr. Gregory," she pleaded, "and don't mind my ways. Ever since mother died I've found nothing in this world but love that was for somebody else, and trouble that was for me."

The pathetic cadence of the slender-throated tones moved Abbott more than he cared to show.

"If you're in trouble," he exclaimed, "you've sought the right helper in Mr. Gregory. He's the richest man in the county, yet lives so simply, so frugally—they keep few servants—and all because he wants to do good with his money. I think Mr. Gregory is one of the best men that ever lived."

Fran asked with simplicity, "Great church worker?" "He's as good as he is rich. He never misses a service. I can't give the time to it that he does—to the church, I mean; I have the ambition to hold, one day, a chair at Yale or Harvard—that means to teach in a university—" he broke off, in explanation.

"You see," with a deprecatory smile, "I want to make myself felt in the world." Fran's eyes shone with an unspoken "Hurrah!" and as he met her gaze, he felt a thrill of pleasure from the impression that he was what she wanted him to be.

Fran allowed his soul to bathe a while in divine eye-beams of flattering smile, "I want to make myself felt in the world."

Fran opened her eyes at Abbott to their widest extent, as she demurely asked, "How cold is it? My thermometer is frozen."

The young man did not betray uneasiness, though he was really alarmed, for his knowledge of the fleshy lady enabled him to foresee gathering clouds more sinister than those overhead. The obvious thing to be done was to release the slender hand; he did so rather hastily.

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"Miss Sapphira Clinton," he answered as, by a common impulse, they began walking toward Hamilton Gregory's house. "Bob Clinton's sister, and my landlady." The more Abbott thought of his adventure, the darker it grew; before they reached their destination it had become a deep gray. "Do you mean the 'Brother Clinton' that couldn't get through?"

"Yes." He's the chairman of the School Board. "Ah!" murmured Fran comprehendingly. At Gregory's gate, she said, "Now you run back to the tent and I'll be right behind you. I know it has sharp teeth, but I guess it won't bite me. Do you try to get back to the tent before the meeting's over. Show yourself there. Parade up and down the aisles."

He laughed heartily, all the sorrier for her because he found himself in trouble. "It was fun while it lasted, wasn't it?" Fran exclaimed, with a sudden gurgle. "Part of it was," he admitted. "Good-by, then, little Nonpareil." He held out his hand. "No, sir!" cried Fran, clasping her hands behind her. "That's what got approval, then gave him a little sting to bring him to life. 'You are pretty old, not to be married,' she remarked. 'I hope you won't find some woman to put an end to your high intentions, but men generally do. Men fall in love, and when they finally put themselves out, they're lost sight of the shore they were headed for.' A slight color stole to Abbott's face. In fact, he was rather hard hit. This wandering child was no doubt a witch. He looked in the direction of the tent, as if to escape the weaving of her magic. But he only said, "That sounds—er—practical."

"Yes," said Fran, wondering who the woman was, "if you can't be practical, there's no use to be. Well, I can see you now, at the head of some university—you'll make it, because you're so much like me. Why, when they first began teaching me to feed—Good gracious! What am I talking about?" She hurried on, as if to cover her confusion. "But I haven't got as far in books as you have, so I'm not religious."

"Books aren't religion," he remonstrated, then added with unnecessary gentleness, "Little Nonpareil! What an idea!"

"Yes, books are," retorted Fran, shaking back her hair, swinging her foot, and twisting her body impatiently. "That's the only kind of religion I know anything about—just books, just doctrines; what you ought to believe and how you ought to act—all nicely printed and bound between covers. Did you ever meet any religion outside of a book, moving up and down, going about in the open?"

He answered in perfect confidence, "Mr. Gregory lives his religion daily—the kind that helps people, that makes the unfortunate happy."

Fran was not hopeful. "Well, I've come all the way from New York to see him. I hope he can make me happy. I'm certainly unfortunate enough. I've got all the elements he needs to work on."

"From New York!" He considered the delicate form, the youthful face, and whistled. "Will you please tell me where your home is, Nonpareil?" She waved her arm inclusively. "America. I wish it were concentrated in some spot, but it's just spread out thin under the Stars and Stripes. My country's about all I have." She broke off with a catch in her voice—she tried to laugh, but it was no use. Suddenly it came to Abbott Ashton that he understood the language of moon, watching woods, meadow-lands, even the gathering rain-clouds; all spoke of the universal brotherhood of

man with nature; a brotherhood including the most ambitious superintendent of schools and a homeless Nonpareil; a brotherhood to be confirmed by the clasping of sincere hands. There was danger in such a confirmation, for it carried Abbott beyond the limits that mark a superintendent's confines.

As he stood on the bridge, holding Fran's hand in a warm and sympathetic pressure, he was not unlike one on picket-service who slips over the trenches to hold friendly parley with the enemy. Abbott did not know there was any danger in this brotherly handclasp; but that was because he could not see a fleshy and elderly lady slowly coming down the hill. As superintendent, he should doubtless have considered his responsibilities to the public; he did consider them when the lady, breathless and severe, approached the bridge, while every pound of her ample form cast its weight upon the seal of her disapproving, low-voiced and significant, "Good evening, Professor Ashton."

Fran whistled. The lady heard, but she swept on without once glancing back. There was in her none of that saline tendency that made of Lot a widow; the lady desired to see no more.

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SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting. She repairs thither in search of him, laughs during the service and is asked to leave. Abbott Ashton, superintendent of schools, escorts Fran from the tent.

CHAPTER III.—Continued. The young man was astonished. "Didn't you see him in the tent, leading the choir?"

"He has a house in town," Fran said timidly. "I don't want to bother him while he is in his religion. I want to wait for him at his house. Oh," she added earnestly, "if you would only show me the way."

Just as if she did not know the way! Abbott Ashton was now completely at her mercy. "So you know Brother Gregory, do you?" he asked, as he led her over the stiles and down the wagon-road.

"Never saw him in my life," Fran replied casually. She knew how to say it prohibitively, but she purposely left the bars down, to find out if the young man was what she hoped.

And he was. He did not ask a question. They sought the grass-grown path bordering the dusty road; as they ascended the hill that shut out a view of the village, to their ears came the sprightly Twentieth Century hymn. What change had come over Ashton that the song now seemed as strangely out of keeping as had the peacefulness of the April night, when he first left the tent? He felt the prick of remorse because in the midst of nature, he had so soon forgotten about souls.

Fran caught the air and softly sang—"We reap what we sow—" "Don't!" he reproved her. "Child, that means nothing to you."

"Yes, it does, too," she returned, rather impudently. She continued to sing and hum until the last note was smothered in her little nose. Then he spoke: "However—it means a different thing to me from what it means to the choir."

He looked at her curiously, "How different?" he smiled. "To me, it means that we really do reap what we sow, and that if you've done something very wrong in the past—ugh! Better look out—trouble's coming. That's what the song means to me."

"And will you kindly tell me what it means to the choir?" "Yes, I tell you what it means to the choir. It means sitting on benches and singing, after a sermon; and it means a tent, and a great evangelist and a celebrated soloist—and then going home to act as if it wasn't so."

Abbott was not only astonished, but pained. Suddenly he had lost "Nobody's little girl," to be confronted by an elfish spirit of mischief. He asked with constraint, "Did this critical attitude make you laugh out, in the tent?"

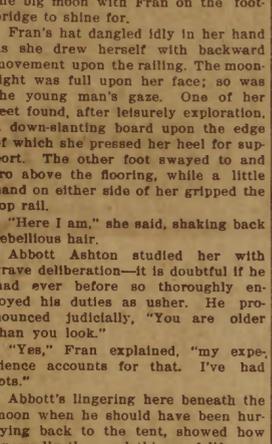
"I wouldn't tell you why I laughed," Fran declared, "for a thousand dollars. And I've seen more than that in my day."

They walked on. He was silent, she impenetrable. At last she said, in a changed voice, "My name's Fran. What's yours?"

He laughed boyishly. "Mine's Abbott." His manner made her laugh sympathetically. It was just the manner she liked best—gay, frank, and a little mischievous. "Abbott?" she repeated; "well—is that all?"

"Ashton is the balance; Abbott Ashton. And yours?" "The rest of mine is Nonpareil—funny name, isn't it?—Fran Nonpareil. It means Fran, the small type; or Fran who's unlike everybody else; or Fran who has lots of meanings to me. Some find one, some another, some never understand."

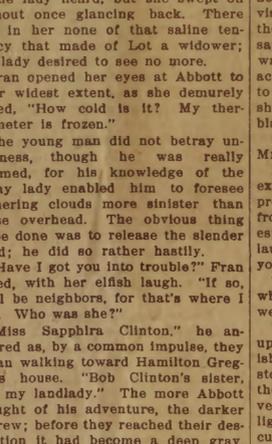
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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

H. A. Cross was a Sycamore caller, Saturday.

Walter Poust of DeKalb was a caller here, Tuesday.

Ralph Ortt came home from Rockford to spend Sunday.

Robert Helsdon has been home from Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Helsdon of Chicago is visiting Kingston relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Moore is the guest of relatives near Fairdale.

Frank Bishop of Chicago was the guest of Kingston relatives Sunday.

C. R. Burton was a business visitor at Milton, South Dakota, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball went to Chicago, Tuesday for a few days' visit.

John Taylor of Belvidere is visiting at the home of Dr. E. C. Burton, this week.

Mrs. E. L. Bradford went to Hampshire, Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Chicago were guests of Kingston relatives, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews of St. Charles were visiting friends here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bacon entertained Mrs. Utacea Brown from Wyhnet, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Patterson of Rockford spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Stuart.

Misses Nona Phelps and Netta Packard and Arthur Phelps were in Garden Prairie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gross autoed to Creston, Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. Henry Hilton from Lamont, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edw. Dibble.

Mrs. D. E. Fulkerson who has been visiting with relatives in Kingston and vicinity for the past several weeks, left for her home in Milan, Michigan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hix entertained their son, O. R. and his wife and daughter from DeKalb, and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Silirus and child from Belvidere, the first of the week.

H. A. Cross went to Rockford the first of the week to see his son, Harry, who is very sick with typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sorg from Hawkeye, Iowa, were calling on relatives in Kingston, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Georgia Walker and May Bicksler spent Saturday and Sunday at the Otto Gray home at New Lebanon.

Roy Ekeroth who has been spending the last few months at the W. H. Bell home, left here Monday evening for Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lanam and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Nichols, autoed over to Belvidere, Sunday in the former's car and spent the day there.

Usual services will be held in the Kingston Baptist church next Sunday, J. Pease, the Pastor, has chosen, "Is There a God" for his text. All welcome.

Last Saturday afternoon, Nellie and Burnell Bell entertained thirty-two of their friends and schoolmates at the home of their grandfather, H. J. Helsdon. Dainty refreshments were served to the little ones by their mother, Mrs. Edith Bell. It being a birthday party, each received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Emily McCollom was the guest of relatives in Fairdale and Esmond Wednesday.

Wanted—Washings at home, from town and country. Experienced midwife. Mrs. R. P. Fleming, Kingston.

Rev. C. A. Briggs left here Wednesday morning for Freeport, to attend the Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is held there.

Postmaster and Mrs. A. E. Hix celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday, September 29, 1913. They were married in Kingston Township by Chas. Branch, (a justice of the peace) in the year 1863. She was formerly known as Miss Eleanor Irish. They have two children, three grandchildren and one great grandchild, all of whom are living. No death has occurred in the family since their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Hix have lived in this vicinity about all their lives and have won many friends in Kingston. On Monday evening about eighty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hix on Main street, to help make the fiftieth anniversary one of the most pleasant times of their lives. The rooms were decorated with golden rod. Rev. C. A. Briggs officiated at the mock wedding, which reminded them of many years ago. A jolly time was had by all present. During the evening a poem was read by Mrs. O. R. Hix from DeKalb, entitled, "Fifty Years ago." It was written by Miss Nellie Davidson of DeKalb. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Hix were presented with a purse of pure gold, amounting to about thirty-five or forty dollars. The guests departed wishing them many happy returns of the day, and hoped they would travel hand in hand for many a golden year.

Feline Amenity. "My husband," she said, "always wants me to look my best, no matter what the cost." "Well," her friend replied, "one can hardly blame him for feeling as he does."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Papa Was to Economize. Small boy (handing druggist a half dollar)—"Five five-cent cigars, and give me the change." Druggist—"But, Bob, your father always smokes ten-cent cigars." Small boy—"Well, he isn't going to this time."—Life.

AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the W. R. White farm, 5 1/2 miles north of Genoa; 8 miles southwest of Marengo; 6 miles south of Garden Prairie, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property:

1 grey team of mares, 3,000, 11 and 12 years old; team sorrel mares, 3 and 4, wt. 2800; team geldings 3 and 4 yrs, wt. 2800; 1 black mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1200; 1 colt, yearling; 4 heifers, coming 2 years; 4 heifers coming 1 year; 23 shots; 8 brood sows, 5 with pigs by side. 9 milch cows, new milchers and spriggers. 1 walking plow, 4 section harrow, 1 Emmerson gang plow, 12 inch; 1 Hoosier 11 ft. seeder, 1 Rock Island planter with 80 rods wire, 1 grain binder, Minneapolis; 1 Osborne corn binder, 1 new Deere hay loader, 1 Rock Island 14 disc pulverizer, 1 O. K. corn plow, 1 new Emerson corn plow, 1 Emerson corn planter with 80 rods wire, 1 Standard mower, 7 ft; 1 Appleton manure spreader, 1 spading pulverizer; 14 dis; set bob sleighs; two set truck wagons, 1 lumber wagon with triple box, 2 top buggies, 1 light milk wagon, 2 hay racks, 1 hog rack, 3 sets double harness, 1 set driving harness, 2 sets single harness, one saddle and bridle, 3 sets fly nets, 100 ft. rope, harpoon and pulleys, 1 Star tank heater, set 900 lb. platform scales, base burner, coal stove, one Round Oak chunk stove, 4 milk cans, corn sheller, buggy pole, 4 chicken coops, hog crate, iron kettle, swill cart and barrel and numerous other articles. 45 acres of standing corn.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10, a credit of 10 months will be given on approved notes, bearing interest at 7 per cent per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

Free lunch at noon.

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Frank Yates, Auct.

Geo. W. Buck, Clerk.

AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm, 2 miles northwest of Kingston; 1-2 mile south of the Arbuckle school, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property:

20 head shots, 1 boar pig; 11 head milch cows, 5 new milchers; 5 head of 2-yr-old, heavy with calf; 1 Holstein bull; 1 yearling and 2 calves; one bay mare 11 yrs. old, wt. 1400; one bay mare 4 yrs. old, with foal, wt. 1550; 1 bay horse, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1300; 1 bay mare, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1200; 1 sorrel driving horse, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1050; span of grey geldings, 8 yrs. old, wt. each 1300, an extra good team. 1 Dering grain

binder, 1 Plano corn binder, 1 Royal seeder, 1 Walter A. Wood mower, 1 Plano rake, 1 Osborne hay tedder, 1 3 section drag, 1 2-section drag, 1 Sears cultivator, 1 Green cultivator, 1 Hammer sulky plow, 1 garden plow, 1 pulverizer, 1 potato hiller, 1 Rock Island corn planter, 1 New Idea manure spreader 1 Keystone hay loader, 3 sets heavy work harness, set of dump boards, lumber wagon, rack and hog rack, milk wagon, surrey, corn sheller, buzz saw, grain sacks, milk cans, hog troughs, walking plow, single harness. 10 acres of corn and 15 tons of tame hay.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 credit of 1 year will be given on approved notes bearing inter-

est at 6 per cent per annum. If not paid when due 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale. No property to be removed until settlement is made.

Free Lunch at noon.
JOHN RUBECK
W. H. Bell, Auct.
L. H. Branch, Clerk.

NOTICE

To Mary Lawrie; Julia E. Preston Green; the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of the following named persons: Sina Preston deceased; Henry Preston deceased; Jarot Preston deceased; Charles Preston deceased; Augustus Preston deceased; and Norman Preston deceased. 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. 150) wherein John Westfield is complainant and you, together with George Preston, Elizabeth Hine, widow of Matthias Hine, deceased; Margaret Cornwell; Lem Kelley; Lucy Powers; Elizabeth Hine, widow of John Hine deceased; Jacob Hine and Edwin Hine are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the Fourth Monday of October, 1913.

W. M. HAY, Clerk of said Court.
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NOTICE

To Annie Lovell:
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 1/2 of the north-east 1/4 of Section 29, Township 40 North, Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M., and run thence west on the 1/4 Section line 20 chains and 12 links to the center of said Section 29, thence North on the 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 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 fourth Monday of October, 1913.

W. M. HAY,
Clerk of said Court.
J. A. Dowdall & C. W. Heideklang,
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