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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

AIR SHIP IN CHILD'S THROAT

Toy Which was Swallowed by Rockford Child was Removed at Rockford Hospital

The Oliver force at Woodstock is now working twelve hours a day.

Needles were invented in 1545 and there are still men that can not thread one.

The steer which captured first prize at the recent Denver fat stock show was a McHenry product.

"We grow old when we stop playing," says a western editor. Probably his wife has been trying to induce him to give up poker.

According to a Boston Beauty specialist a woman can preserve a perfect figure by eating onions. But what good would it do her?

The Missouri legislature has passed a 2c fare bill, and a bill has been introduced compelling the railroads to publish their time-tables in the newspapers.

There seems to be no end of the dangers that lurk in the cigarette habit. A western man just married a young woman whose name he found in a package of cigarettes.

Chas. Coburn of Elgin, a man 73 years of age, left last week for Alaska where he has claims. This makes his fourth trip. Despite his age the extreme cold does not effect him.

A subscription paper is being circulated among Harvard's business men and citizens in an effort to raise enough money with which to build a half-mile race track in that city.

At a depth of about 150 feet they have struck an eight-foot vein of coal over near Sterling and there is great excitement among the land owners in that vicinity.

The bottling plant contemplated for Hampshire by the Borden company is now thought to be assured. The site has been secured, and work on the structure will begin soon. The C. M. & St. P. railway has signified its intention of giving the plant a private track which will be put in as soon as needed.

Henry Huntman, who conducts a confectionery, fruit and cigar store at Sycamore, believes he has fallen heir to over \$100,000, which is a part of a fortune left by Adolph Huntman, who died in the general hospital in Kansas City last week leaving an estate valued at \$400,000.

Through passenger traffic from Rockford to Chicago by the electric line is possible in the near future, says the Elgin Courier. Ten new cars have been ordered by the Belvidere-Rockford line, and these are equipped with shoes so as to use the third rail to Chicago. Some of the old cars will be fitted for this service, but it is the intention to use the new cars for the entire run.

A rare case in hospital annals was the object of physicians' attention Wednesday afternoon at the Rockford hospital, when a doctor removed a miniature airship an inch long and 1/2 inch wide from the throat of an eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beach, living near Stillman Valley. The child lodged the toy in its throat something like two weeks ago, it having become imbedded near the epiglottis, at the vocal chords.

Martin Gessler of Elgin was fined \$100 and costs last week for wife beating.

LARGE AUDIENCE

Attend Revival Meetings Sunday and Monday Evenings

The evangelistic services at the M. E. church have been usually largely attended. Last Sunday and Monday evening the auditorium could not hold the people who gathered to hear Evangelist Dow and the Sunday school room had to be used.

On Monday evening Mr. Dow spoke on the topic, "The amusement question from the inside" and held his large audience from the beginning to the end of his masterly sermon.

Conversions have taken place at nearly every evening service since last Sunday at which time six were converted.

Up to Tuesday evening about fifteen adults and thirty-four boys and girls have decided in these meetings to live a Christian life.

There will be no services on Friday evening of this week but there will be an afternoon service on Friday at 2:30

The revival will continue over Sunday when three services will be held. Mr. Dow will speak on the following topics: Sunday morning, "The peril of unbelief," Sunday afternoon, "Deeds of Darkness," Sunday evening, "The Unanswerable Question."

The Sunday afternoon meeting which is for men only will be held at 2:30 and every man, and every boy over fourteen years of age is cordially invited to attend this mass meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services for Easter Sunday.

Build Station at Camp Epworth

The trustees of the Epworth Campmeeting association and Manager Faber, of the electric road, will meet on Wednesday of next week at the grounds east of the city to determine the location of the station platform there.

It is probable the platform will be placed on Railroad Avenue, immediately east of the dormitory building and join the platform in front of the dormitory. The entrance gate for the Northwestern railway passengers will be then moved farther east. The new arrangement will necessitate the placing of a ticket office in the dormitory, and this will occupy the northeast corner, taking up a part of the space now used by the grocery. This will serve as a general and ticket office for the business of the association,—Belvidere Northwestern

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Philip Thorwarth was the victim of a surprise at her home in the country last Friday evening, about forty friends "dropping" in to help her celebrate a birthday anniversary. It was a jolly company and if any failed to have a good time it was no one's fault but their own. Dancing and card playing were the diversions that kept the guests in good spirits. A delicious supper was served.

On Thursday, April 4, the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Abbie Patterson at 2:30 p. m. Every member is urged to be present and all who have not and wish to contribute either fruit, jellies or eggs for the National Temperance hospital, whether members of our society or not, can bring or send it before that day. We have cans that you can have in return. All they ask is the fruit and this is to help care for those who are not able to pay for treatment and care.

For Sale

The Genoa Home Dairy. Here is a bargain for some one. Everything is complete. A No. 1 trade to go with it. J. E. BOWERS. 29-31

HAVE CONQUERED CORN PEST

Entomologist Tells Preventative That Will Save Thousands of Dollars

One of the most astounding reports of the past year was made by Dr. S. A. Forbes, our state entomologist, that 161,000 acres of corn had been destroyed in five or six counties of central Illinois by three insects, the corn-root-aphis, the corn-root worm and the white grub. An expert spent several weeks in personal examination of Illinois corn fields and found nearly as bad conditions in two other sections of the state.

In view of the importance of practical measures for controlling the corn-root-aphis, Dr. Forbes prefaced his address at the Quincy meeting of the State Farmers' Institute by a brief synopsis of experimental work of his office on this insect last year and described a treatment of seed corn which he had found surprisingly effective as a protection of the young corn plant against this insect. His experiment tests showed an increased yield of twenty-seven per cent in number of ears borne by plots grown from seed treated in the manner described, as compared with adjacent plots planted with untreated seed. As both stalks and ears were visibly much larger and better in the experimental plots than in the plots receiving no treatment, the actual difference in yield must have approximated fifty per cent, but the thoughtless harvesting of this field by the owner without giving notice to entomologist prevented the final and most valuable comparison of yield.

The substance found most effective for the treatment of seed corn was a mixture of oil of lemon and wood alcohol. To one gallon of wood alcohol add a pint of oil of lemon and sprinkle three fluid ounces, that is to say, six tablespoonfuls of this mixture to each gallon of corn before planting, stir thoroughly to make sure that the fluid reaches every kernel.

The odor of this compound, which will last for weeks in the ground, is extremely offensive to the cornfield ant, and these insects will not enter corn hills as long as it continues. As the root-lice can not get access to the corn or maintain themselves there except by the aid of the ants, the hills remain virtually free from both insects for at least six weeks.

The wood alcohol should not cost above \$1.00 a gallon or the oil of lemon more than \$2.00 a pint, and the above amount of the mixture will be sufficient to treat 45 acres, making cost of materials less than ten cents per acre. Care should be taken to buy these substances from reliable druggists, the oil of lemon being especially subject to adulteration. If the mixture is not entirely clear when shaken the materials are impure.

Every farmer was earnestly advised by Dr. Forbes to treat at least an experimental strip, fifteen to twenty acres wide through his cornfield with this mixture, and to compare the growth and yield, particularly of the central part of the strip, with that of the rows beside it. This will be especially desirable if the corn is grown on ground in that crop last year and more so if the field was heavily infested with ants.

Another Village Ticket

Another village ticket, consisting of good men, has been put into the field which will make things just a little interesting at the caucus next Saturday. The names follow: For president of the board—Chas. H. Smith; for trustees—Wm M. Adams, Wm Reed, Geo H. Ide.

WILL BUILD SIDING

ILLINOIS CENTRAL TO BEGIN WORK ON FIRST

WORD IS GIVEN OFFICIALLY

Contractor and Engineer Were in Genoa Monday Making Final Plans For the Work

The new side track leading to the piano factory site will be under way by the first of April, if official announcements can be dependable. Mr. Hammond was given the assurance last week when in Chicago that the work would begin on or shortly after the first. No one knows just why so much fine weather has been allowed to slip by without any work being done, and to learn why is not an easy matter. Railway companies have ways of their own. They move when they get ready. There is necessarily a lot of red tape to be unwound and the delay is irksome to those who are awaiting. It will not require many days to drop the sidetrack in so that foundation and brick can be placed on the site.

When all is ready Contractor Hammond will make things hum by putting all the men possible onto the job.

THE FIRST PICNIC

At the Home of Geo. White last Saturday Afternoon

It may sound like a fairy tale to many, but it is an actual fact that a picnic was held at the home of Geo. White in Ney last Saturday afternoon. The Sunday school classes of Miss Bahre, Miss White and Mrs. Reed were present and had a joyous time, various games being indulged in. Dinner was actually served on the lawn, and it was the 22nd of March.

The following were present: Oma Gray, Walter Gray, Rozell Stockwell, Bernice Mackey, Ray Shipman, Lloyd Pierce, Mason Campbell, Milton Corson, Maynard Corson, Harold Patterson, Harry Campbell, George Stockwell, Vern Corson, Gertrude Patterson, Gladys Buck, Ida Johnson, Lee Corson, Lila Kitchen, Ethel Stockwell, Dee Corson, Edith Smith, Ruth Corson, Minnie Reinken, Alvina Reinken, Lena Reinken, Elsie Pierce, Irene Mackey, Guila Buck, Helen Kitchen, Signa Anderson, Mina Patterson, Florence Eicklor, Grace Eicklor, Harvey Eicklor, Sidney Eicklor, Gladys Kellogg, Eva Stockwell, Ray Kellogg, May Kellogg, Belle Campbell, Lee Miller, Paul Miller, Olie Mackey, Mrs. Reed, Edith Reed, Bertha Kohn, Beulah Corson, Guyla Corson, Geo. White, Alfred Gloor.

According to the Rockford papers that town has been cursed with more than its share of appendicitis during the past year. Since the first of last November there have been forty-six operations for this disease in the Rockford city hospital and a score or more at St. Anthony's. Others operated at home where for one reason and another it has been impossible to move the patients to the institution, will run the list to four score. A noticeable feature is that of the forty-six operations first mentioned, not one had a fatal termination for the patient.

Mass meetings for the expulsion of the saloons at the coming spring election for the twin cities are being held in Champaign and Urbana every week by the combined forces of all the churches of every denomination.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

WELL ENTERTAINED

Fortnightly Club Listen to Interesting Lecture at Special Meeting Saturday

A special meeting of the Fortnightly Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Robinson, on Saturday, March 23.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear a lecture given by Mrs. Granger, president of the twelfth congressional district of Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs. The aim of the lecture was to explain the various works taken by clubs who are fortunate enough to belong to the Federation.

The lady is well learned and in full sympathy with her theme, and in a sweet captivating manner enthused her listeners with the future possibilities and betterment of all when the master hand of united womanhood is recognized.

The artistic taste of the hostess was displayed thruout the entertainment and many thanks are due to her for her kind reception.

PLATO MAN FINED

Because He Did Not Send His Children to School

It cost Fred Adams, who lives near Plato, exactly \$26.70 for not sending his two little daughters to school. Adams was arrested Friday afternoon by Constable Ed. Held on a state warrant. The charge against him was neglect of duty in causing his children to attend school.

He was arraigned before Justice George R. Thompson of Elgin and the case was prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorney John R. Powers. Adams pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$5 and costs in each case.

The two little Adams girls are 10 and 12 years of age. For the past few months they have been obliged to stay away from their school duties in order to assist with the housework. The state law requires that children under 16 years of age shall attend school a certain number of months each year.—Elgin News.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Genoa in the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said town will be held at the office of Jackman & Son in the village of Genoa in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of April next being the first Tuesday of the month, for the purposes following, viz:

To elect one Supervisor [who will be ex-officio Overseer of the poor], one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, one Trustee of Schools, and as many Pound Masters as the Electors may determine, three trustees for Ney cemetery and to transact the miscellaneous business of the town, and to act upon any additional subjects which may in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Genoa this 26th day of March, A. D. 1907. THOS G. SAGER.

THE edict has now gone forth that grown men are to be hired by the railroads. In other words a man will not be hired with regard to age, but more attention will be given the ability of the applicant. Now a good man over 45 years has as good a chance in getting a position as a boy had before.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Interesting Program Arranged for Each Evening

Crawford's hall presents a beautiful appearance since the finishing touches have been given the decorations by the teachers and pupils of the public school. The annual exhibit promises to be equal if not better than ever before and it will be worth the effort and admission fee to attend. Programs of unusual interest will be presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Following is the program in detail:

PRIMARY PROGRAM THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Father Goose Convention
Father Goose Frankie Moon
Mistress Mary Marion Brown
Knave of Hearts George F. Wilson
Queen of Hearts Hazel Harshman
Jack George R. Wilson
Jill Irene Patterson
Humpty Dumpty Chas. Schoonmaker
Miss Muffet Winifred Adams
Boy Blue Walter Albertson
Bo Peep Verna Pierce
Jack Horner Harley Shattuck
Cross Patch Maud Austin
Simple Simon Horatio Perkins
Mother Hubbard Mary Ream
The Bachelor Freddie Shattuck
The Wife Helen Bercus

Mother Goose Pantomimes

1 Five Little Chickadees
2 Little Bo Peep
3 Tom, Tom
4 Jack and Jill
5 Simple Simon
6 The Crooked Man
7 Three Little Kittens
8 Miss Muffet
9 Rock-a-bye Baby
10 The Unfortunate Maid
11 Little Boy Blue
Tableau

INTERMEDIATE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL PROGRAM FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Mixed chorus, "Flag of the Free" Lohengren
Thirty Intermediate Pupils
Courtship of Miles Standish, Longfellow
Cast of Characters
Miles Standish Ruford Patterson
John Alden Bayard Brown
Priscilla Velma Crawford
Messenger Orin Merritt
Elder Ray Dunn
Indians Eddie Tischer, Freddie Foote
Council and Wedding Guests
Piano Solo Ernest Sandall
Dairymaids Drill Eventide
Sixteen Dairymaids

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 30

Boys chorus, "Bingo" Yale Drinking Song
Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works
Mrs. Jarley, who gives the autogeography of each student, Ernest Sandall assisted by Peter and Susan, the two talented assistants, Edgar Baldwin and Gila Corson.
Historical Chamber
Christopher Columbus Harvey King
Shakespeare Earl Moyers
The Deceased Mr. Jarley
Nero Lawrence Kiernan
Henry VIII Ernest Sandall
John Downing
Boys' chorus "Levee Song"

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works

Chamber of Beauty
Cleopatra Mariejorie Rowan
Mary the Milkmaid Margaret Hutchison
Satanstoe Ruby Portner
Heratone Ethel Pond
Flora Belle Thomas
Beatrice Venci Mabel Pierce
Pigmallon and Galatea
Boys' Chorus Carl Harvey and Louise Stewart
"Orange and Black" Princeton Song
Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works
Miscellaneous Chamber
Casablanca Harvey Naker
The Giggler Esther Smith
The Vocalist Mabel Corson
Uncle Tom Claude Seuska
Shylock Frank Shultz
Mrs. Winslow Hazel Brown
The Man all Tattered and Torn
The Maiden all Forlorn Genevieve Baldwin
Boys' chorus "Adieu"

The next attraction at the opera house is A. C. Donnally's All Star Vaudeville Co. This company of clever artists comes direct from the International Theatre of Chicago, under the personal direction of Mr. A. C. Donnally. The show consists of up to date acts, the same as you would see in the city and is well worth the money at popular prices. A continuous performance, not a dull moment during the entire show. Plenty of good singing, dancing and monologue comedians. A show that the ladies can attend as well as the men. If you care to spend two hours of amusement, don't fail to be at the opera house next Wednesday night.

Three Thousand Acres

Wm. H. Bell, the hustling real estate agent of Kingston has been making things move this spring. He has sold during the month of March 3006 acres of land in Kane and DeKalb counties, Minnesota and Dakota, and expects to raise the figure to the 4000 mark before the month closes. Since he entered the real estate business Mr. Bell has met with flattering success. His motto has been square dealing and he finds it proves the best policy in the end.

GOOD SCORES MADE

SNOW LEADS WITH HIGHEST AVERAGE IN BOWLING

TELEPHONE DEPT. GAINING

Cubs Increase their Percentage Over Last Week and the Eurekas Have Another Fall

Some good scores were made in the bowling tournament during the past week, Letzow leading with an average of 178 points. W. H. Snow, a new member of the Royal Blue team has made a good showing from the start and is now at the head of the 160 class with Dr. Patterson a close second. Geo. Evans has again gained this class with one and one-half points to spare. The highest score for one game was made by Neurauter with 189 points.

STANDING OF TEAMS

	Won	Lost	Pct
Cubs.....	15.....	3.....	.833 1-3
Tel. Dept.....	12.....	6.....	.666 2-3
Trios.....	10.....	8.....	.555 5-9
Edelweis.....	8.....	10.....	.444 4-9
Royal Blues.....	8.....	10.....	.444 4-9
Leonards.....	7.....	11.....	.388 8-9
Kishwaukeees.....	7.....	11.....	.388 8-9
Eurekas.....	5.....	13.....	.277 7-9

IN THE 160 CLASS

Snow.....	167 1-6
Patterson.....	166 2-9
Neurauter.....	162 17-18
Reuhlman.....	162 5-6
Evans.....	161 1-2

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

	1st	2nd	3rd
TRIOS			
Thompson.....	151.....	149.....	136
Nelson.....	152.....	147.....	144
Durham.....	152.....	149.....	126
Total.....	450	466	406

EDELWEIS

Jones.....	137.....	162.....	122
D. George.....	157.....	130.....	138
Reuhlman.....	157.....	123.....	155
Total.....	451	424	415

THURSDAY'S GAMES

	1st	2nd	3rd
TEL. DEPT.			
C. Adams.....	179.....	123.....	123
Lietzow.....	179.....	175.....	180
Neurauter.....	189.....	186.....	156
Total.....	447	484	459

KISHWAUKEES

Abraham.....	161.....	167.....	160
James.....	160.....	130.....	155
Feltz.....	133.....	135.....	142
Total.....	454	432	457

EUREKAS

McIntyre.....	147.....	147.....	163
Smith.....	133.....	123.....	124
J. Evans.....	152.....	135.....	142
Total.....	432	405	429

ROYAL BLUES

Dempsey.....	141.....	114.....	144
Adler.....	115.....	142.....	113
Snow.....	182.....	157.....	188
Total.....	438	413	445

LEONARDS

Eicklor.....	123.....	157.....	153
Rudolph.....	108.....	114.....	153
Leonard.....	158.....	144.....	150
Total.....	456	431	412

CUBS

Patterson.....	162.....	173.....	185
Evans.....	157.....	184.....	174
Canavan.....	134.....	151.....	121
Total.....	453	509	471

After 44 Years

Genoa Lodge No. 228, A. F. & A. M. received a communication from C. McKean Ormsby of Silver Cliff, Colo., this week in which he asks a release from the Genoa lodge to finish up his degrees in the Silver Cliff lodge, and this after a wait of 44 years. Mr. Ormsby was initiated here on May 27, 1863 and took the second degree on September 23, 1863. He has just settled down where he can continue the work and wishes to take the third. The dates given in his letter correspond with the lodge records of war times and his request was granted.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 85 cents, Tea or Tablets. Slater & Douglas and Hunt's Pharmacy.

Cost of Improving a Railroad.

To duplicate the track of a large American road would involve an expenditure whose resulting yearly charges would be very far from being met by the added revenue for a long time to come.

Preventing Suicide.

We commend to the Salvation Army a method successfully used on would-be suicides for some years in Boston by a citizen who has won a reputation as a confidant of unfortunates, weaklings and genteel paupers.

During the year 1906 property in the United States to the value of more than half a billion dollars was destroyed by fire.

Now we are told that a crazy man took the money. Going crazy is getting to be a terrible habit.

The monks of St. Bernard in the Alps are soon to appear as automobilists. They have received permission to run automobiles between the hospices of Grand St. Bernard and Simplon.

A New Jersey woman on invitation of the judge stepped up on the bench and sentenced her husband to 30 days in jail for drunkenness and general meanness.

Great Britain says she will not plan any more warships until the Hague conference passes upon disarmament.

Andrew Carnegie, replying to a question about steel, wrote that having retired from it he did not care to open the subject; that he might have been a rich man if he hadn't resolved not to spend an old age in pursuit of steel.

A Topeka family returned from church to find that burglars had carried off everything but the carpets on the floors. If it had returned from any other place they would have got the carpets, too.

HARRY THAW GIVES OUT A STATEMENT

DENIES THAT THERE IS ANY DISSENSION AMONG HIS COUNSEL.

Explains the Affidavit—Mrs. Thaw Unexpectedly Visits Her Husband at the Tombs—Jerome Prepares Long Document for the Court.

New York, March 25.—Harry K. Thaw Sunday night made public another statement, this time denying a rumor which he believes is current to the effect that there is dissension among his counsel.

A. Russell Peabody, who gave the matter to the press after he had had a conference with other members of Thaw's counsel, designated it as "The third statement issued by Thaw since August 10, last."

Text of the Statement. "I wish to deny the rumor that there is dissension among my counsel.

"Owing to the limited time, affidavits were prepared simultaneously at the office of Mr. Delmas and of Messrs. Hartridge & Peabody. Four that were completed March 22 at the latter office were transmitted to the former and all of that date were printed together under Mr. Delmas' supervision.

"Those made March 23 were brought to me, as I was nearest the court.

"I examined the last four from Messrs. Hartridge and Peabody and one from Mr. Delmas' office and found them eminently satisfactory.

"This method was sanctioned by Mr. Delmas. Had I considered that anything in these last affidavits might be considered inappropriate for this occasion they would have been withdrawn for the time and corrected under Mr. Delmas' direction.

"My mother sent her exceedingly clear affidavit Friday morning to be copied at the office of Messrs. Hartridge & Peabody, and proceeded there later to affix her signature under oath.

"It was written by her at her hotel with no suggestions from anyone whosesoever, and is filed exactly as she prepared it.

Visited by His Wife. The monotony of Thaw's Sunday at the Tombs was broken by an unexpected visit from his wife.

"Mrs. Thaw had come to the Tombs with a message for her husband and was agreeably surprised when told that she might visit him. The two were together for a half hour, and when Mrs. Thaw left she said:

"Harry is in excellent health and is sure that everything will come out in his favor."

The prisoner's attorneys did not visit him Sunday. During the afternoon, which he devoted chiefly to his correspondence, Thaw received a note from Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, explaining that none of the legal staff would call during the day, and stating that Mr. Hartridge and the writer were busily engaged in preparing briefs to be presented to Justice Fitzgerald Monday.

Jerome Prepares Statement. District Attorney Jerome and his chief assistant on the Thaw case were at their office Sunday and Mr. Jerome for about two hours dictated to stenographer a long statement which took them until late in the day to transcribe. Mr. Jerome said it was a statement to be submitted to Justice Fitzgerald and would not be given out in advance of its presentation to the court.

When asked if he intended to rebut the 12 affidavits filed by the defense, Mr. Jerome said:

"My opinion that Thaw is now crazy and should not be on trial for his life has undergone no change since reading these affidavits, and I certainly expect a commission to settle this point definitely."

Adjourned Until Wednesday. New York, March 26.—In anticipation of some action on the part of Justice Fitzgerald regarding the appointment of a lunacy commission for Harry K. Thaw, District Attorney Jerome and all of the counsel for the defense were present in the criminal branch of the supreme court Monday.

Schooner J. F. Whitcomb Lost. Ellsworth, Me., March 26.—The loss of the schooner J. F. Whitcomb near the Virginia capes was announced in a brief dispatch received Monday afternoon by the owners, Whitcomb, Haynes & Co. The crew was saved. The vessel was bound to Philadelphia from the West Indies.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

France obtained three rich provinces by the new treaty with Siam.

Only two white laborers in the canal zone died during February.

The prefect of police, Ghent, Belgium, will add women to the force.

Three men were killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Onawa, N. M.

A great gas well near Sapulpa, I. T., caught fire and could not be extinguished.

Fire in the F. H. Lawson tinplate factory at Cincinnati did \$100,000 damage.

A concrete dam and power house just completed near Decorah, Ia., sank into the river.

Speaker Cannon and members of congress spent a day inspecting the Panama canal.

A male teacher of English in Granada, Spain, posing as a woman, has been unmasked.

Secretary Taft was entertained at Charleston, S. C., on his way to the Isthmus of Panama.

Cleveland Harding (colored) was lynched near Florence, Ala., for attacking a white woman.

Fire at Minersville, Pa., destroyed the Union Brewing company's plant and four tenement houses.

Elmer Sheppard, colored, who was only 17 years old but weighed 640 pounds, died in Appleton, Wis.

William Henderson, of Oregon City, Ore., killed his wife, wounded her father and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Mary Peters, a widow, committed suicide at Cleveland, O., by jumping from a high bluff into Lake Erie.

M. Pobiedonosteff, ex-procurator general of the holy synod, died at his home in St. Petersburg, aged 80 years.

Ten men successfully passed the government's first competitive examination for positions in the consular service.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., informed his Bible class in New York that his health is near a breakdown. He will take a long rest.

Strikers in a chocolate factory, at Vevey, Switzerland, became riotous and were fired upon by gendarmes, several being injured.

William John Merrill, vice president and director of the Acker, Merrill & Condit company, died at his home in New York city. He was 76 years old.

Col. Albert L. Meyer, Eleventh cavalry, has been selected for promotion to the rank of brigadier general to fill the vacancy created by the death of Gen. Wint.

The Pennsylvania railroad announced in Philadelphia that it may countermand orders for \$25,000,000 worth of improvements owing to the two-cent fare agitation.

A collision between the Dover-Calais mail steamers Princess Henriette and Lord Warden near Dover, England, caused excitement on both vessels, but no one was injured.

Dr. Mauchamp, a Frenchman, was murdered in Morocco and the Moors then made a general attack on Europeans. The British consular agent was forced to fire, killing two men.

Former Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, on reaching his home at Abilene, delivered an address in which he called himself a martyr and said the sugar trust had plotted to ruin him.

United States Judge Emory Speer in a decision in the case of Lucy Snead, administratrix, against the Central of Georgia Railway company, upheld the constitutionality of the employers' liability act, passed by the last congress.

Maj. C. W. Penrose, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, was acquitted of the charge of neglect of duty, preferred against him at the instance of President Roosevelt for alleged misconduct in connection with the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Tex., by negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry last August.

Famous Surgeon Dead. Wiesbaden, Germany, March 26.—Prof. von Bergmann, the famous surgeon, died here Monday. He was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis.

THE MARKETS. New York, March 26. LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$5.00 @ 5.75

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Choice Steers..... \$6.00 @ 6.50

MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n..... \$2.00 @ 2.25

ANOTHER CASE?



Possible result of Mr. Delmas' examination of Ruff when he returns to San Francisco for the defense in the grafting charges.

NICARAGUANS TAKE HONDURAS CAPITAL

TEGUCIGALPA CAPTURED AND OCCUPIED BY PRESIDENT ZELAYA'S FORCES.

Bonilla Reorganizes His Shattered Army and Prepares for a Prolonged Resistance—Some Details of the Storming of Cholotuca.

Washington, March 26.—Senator Coera, the Nicaraguan minister, Monday night received a dispatch from President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, announcing the capture and occupation of Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras.

President Bonilla of Honduras has reorganized his army and intends to make a prolonged resistance to the Nicaraguan forces. This news reached the state department late Monday from Phillip R. Brown, secretary to the American legation to Honduras and Guatemala, who is now at Tegucigalpa.

Negotiations for peace in Central America are being carried on with great earnestness in Washington. Mr. Creel, the Mexican ambassador, and Mr. Coera, the Nicaraguan minister, both called at the state department Monday to discuss the Central American war with Mr. Root, and although Mexico and the United States have not as yet found a way to restore harmony among the warring republics, it is believed that an arbitration will be effected in a short time.

Details of Cholotuca Fight. Managua, Nicaragua, March 26.—A few details of the capture of the Honduran-Salvadorean position at Cholotuca by the Nicaraguan forces have been received. The Nicaraguans took quantities of field equipment. The Hondurans and Salvadoreans had 200 men killed and about an equal number wounded.

Some of the Nicaraguan wounded who were captured by the enemy before President Bonilla fled are reported to have been hanged and their bodies barbarously mutilated.

President Zelaya has issued orders to the Nicaraguan forces that all wounded prisoners are to be treated with proper care.

Sacking of San Marcos. Puerto Cortez, Honduras, March 21, via New Orleans, March 26.—News of the sacking of San Marcos, Honduras, under pitiful circumstances, an account of a fresh revolt in the interior of Honduras and information of considerable financial loss to American interests because of the war have been received here.

The sacking of San Marcos was related by Gen. Carcamo of the Honduran army, who Nicaraguan dispatches said had been killed at San Marcos on February 26. Gen. Carcamo was concealed for several days after his defeat at San Marcos and finally gained the Honduran lines uninjured. He then gave an account of the outrages perpetrated on the women and defenseless children of the captured town, which he said was looted and sacked by the soldiers of Nicaragua. Details of the story have not reached here.

Revolt at Camaguaya. The revolt reported here occurred at Camaguaya, Honduras, where March 20 150 armed men captured the plaza. A force of 600 men was sent from San Pedro to suppress this revolt and orders were given for a body of Indian allies to join them on the way to Camaguaya.

The principal losses to Americans have occurred in the banana industry. The reports of the Honduras Inter-Oceanic railroad, which transports the greater part of Honduras banana output from the interior to the seacoast, say that the shipment of bananas has already fallen off to about one-quarter its usual volume.

Fighting in Venezuela. Washington, March 26.—Cablegrams received at the state department Monday report that fighting has been going on at a place called Pombonia, in Venezuela. This town cannot be located yet, but is believed to be near the Colombia border where Gen. Penalosa was reported last week to have started an insurrectionary movement against Castro's government.

STUDENTS DIE IN WRECK

SIX KILLED IN COLLISION AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Seventeen Injured, Several Fatally—Santa Fe Limited Runs Into Special from Intercollegiate Meet.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—A special train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, carrying scores of students home from an intercollegiate field meet at Claremont, collided head-on with the out-bound limited, No. 2, on the same road while both trains were moving at a rapid rate, within the city limits here Saturday night. Six persons were killed and 17 injured, several of them fatally.

Both engines, one of the baggage cars on the Overland Limited and the smoker on the special were demolished. The crash was terrific and was heard many blocks away from the scene.

The known dead are: C. G. Franklin, student at University of Southern California; A. H. Edwards, Maj. C. Gall and Fred Hodgson, the three latter students at Occidental college.

Workers at the wreck stated Sunday they were convinced there were at least two additional bodies under the wreckage of the smoker.

BLACK HAND MURDER IN OHIO.

Wealthy Italian Shot Down on Street of Bellefontaine.

Bellefontaine, O., March 25.—A street fight between three wealthy Italians and three members of the Black Hand Sunday resulted in the death of Joseph Demar. His body was pierced by nine bullets. His companions fled upon his assailants and from the fact that they left a trail of blood, the police believe at least one of the murderers was seriously wounded.

Salvador Cirra, a commission merchant, who was with Demar, believes the shots were intended for him, and the police are working on the theory that his wealth incited the "Black Hand" to demand money, which Cirra refused. Although Demar had \$200 in his possession, his body was not touched, showing the motive to be other than robbery. The assassination occurred on one of the principal streets.

STRIKE RIOT IN SWITZERLAND.

Militia Forced to Use Arms Against Mob at Vevey.

Vevey, Switzerland, March 26.—The general strike which was proclaimed here recently in sympathy with the strikers in a chocolate factory culminated Monday in serious disorders. The cantonal authorities were compelled to call out the militia.

The mob attempted to sack a condensed milk factory, and stoned the gendarmes sent against them. The gendarmes were forced to use their arms for self protection, and several persons were wounded.

MANY CRUSHED IN PANIC.

Natural Gas Explodes in Cheap Theater in Greenfield, Ind.

Greenfield, Ind., March 26.—Twenty-four persons were injured, some seriously, and a two-story building occupied by a five-cent theater, with moving pictures, was wrecked Monday night by an explosion of natural gas used to heat the building.

About 200 persons were in the theater at the time of the explosion and in the panic that followed men, women and children rushed for the doors, trampling on one another.

Two Killed by a Train.

Huntington, W. Va., March 26.—Miss Emma Rousey, aged 19, was struck and instantly killed by a Chesapeake & Ohio train at Central City Monday afternoon. Perry Meadows, a section hand, tried to drag her from in front of the oncoming train and was himself killed.

Yaquis and Soldiers Fight. San Antonio, Tex., March 26.—A special from Guaymas, Mexico, says that a fight between a band of Yaqui Indians and soldiers ad ruzales in the hills of the Barrigona district north of Gen. Penalosa was reported last week to have started an insurrectionary movement against Castro's government.

CHINA DYNASTY IN PERIL

SEDITIONARY SOCIETIES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FAMINE.

General Uprising Is Feared and United States and Europe Are Greatly Concerned.

Washington, March 25.—From Shanghai advices received at the state department it appears that the ruling dynasty in China is seriously alarmed over the effect of the spread of famine through the country and the opportunity it offers to seditionary societies to enlist converts to the cause directed against the government.

The suffering of the people is used as capital, it is said, in that judicious assuaging of want places the persons given assistance under obligations to the societies. The government's inability to relieve suffering, it is said, has been magnified and the hardships of the people attributed to lack of sympathy by the government for the poor classes.

The information received here indicates that a propaganda has been organized to further the circulation of stories of the character outlined and it is said that state department officials fear that a spread of hysteria may engender a general uprising. If such should be the result there is danger that the government might not be able to control the situation.

American and other foreign interests then would be jeopardized. So great is the concern that diplomatic and consular officials in China have been instructed to keep Washington advised in regard to the situation and every turn taken.

That any movement which threatens the overthrow of the present dynasty in China gives alarm to the United States and every European nation which has interests and people in China is not denied. The life of every white person in China is believed by officials of the state department to depend upon the continuance of the Chinese government as it stands, the Boxer uprising being cited as an instance of what might result if the present government should be weakened.

ARTHUR SANDERSON IS FREED.

Slayer of Dr. Meredith Is Acquitted at Carthage, Mo.

Carthage, Mo., March 25.—The jury in the case of Arthur Sanderson, charged with the murder of Dr. Solomon D. Meredith in Carthage on January 2 last, brought in a verdict Sunday evening of not guilty, after being out 25 hours.

Mrs. Sanderson, in defense of her husband, testified that Dr. Meredith, who had been their family physician, had made love to her when she went to his office to consult him. In the arguments of counsel for the defense a parallel with the Thaw case was drawn and the "unwritten law" was brought out.

In a dying statement Dr. Meredith denied that his relations with Mrs. Sanderson had been criminal. He was prominent in Ritchie, O., before coming here.

PORTLAND TO HAVE PROBE.

Graft in the Oregon City Will Be Investigated.

Portland, Ore., March 25.—The Oregonian says \$50,000 is being raised as an investigation fund to bring Francis J. Heney and Special Agent Burns to Portland to probe into local municipal graft. Transactions for years back and up to the present will be examined under the searchlight of the investigators. The nature of the transactions which the investigators wish brought to light is not specified.

Latest Marvin Clew Falls.

London, March 25.—As a result of careful investigation into the disappearance of Horace Marvin, Jr., the Delaware boy who is supposed to have been kidnaped, the police are now satisfied that the Portsmouth clew was an entire misconception. The boy seen by the admiralty chemist, Phillips, has been traced, and proves to be the son of English parents whose names the police decline to disclose.

King and Queen Visit Shrines.

Madrid, March 25.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria have commenced the traditional pilgrimage to the shrines of the Virgin to offer prayers for the queen in her approaching accouchement and for her speedy restoration to health. It is understood that in addition to Pope Plus, the royal infant will have King Edward and Emperor William as sponsors.

Sons of Vulcan Organized.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25.—With a membership of nearly 1,200 the new organization of puddlers known as the Sons of Vulcan was made a fact at a meeting held in this city Sunday. The new organization comprises seventeenth of the puddlers' lodges in western Pennsylvania. Six states were represented at the meeting.

Snow Avalanche Kills Miners.

Bellingham, Wash., March 25.—Eight miners were buried alive in an avalanche of snow at the Britannia mine on Howe Sound, 40 miles north of Vancouver Saturday. Four were taken out dead, four were rescued.

Furniture House Burned Out.

Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Memphis Furniture Manufacturing company late Monday, entailing a loss estimated at \$125,000.

ROUMANIAN RIOTS NOT ANTI-SEMITIC

PREMIER CANTACUZENE BLAMES THE AGITATION PREVALENT IN RUSSIA.

Reforms Are Promised—Peasants Continue to Loot and Burn in Several Districts—Troops Concentrated to Defend Jassy.

London, March 26.—That the Roumanian government considers the recent trouble in Moldavia and Wallachia to be a result of similar disturbances in the adjacent provinces of Russia, and not of an anti-Jewish character, is evident from a communication made by Premier Cantacuzene and telegraphed by him from Bucharest to London. The premier says:

"The grave troubles which have broken out in Roumania do not arise from any anti-semitic feeling. They are of a well defined agrarian character. The peasants are not only devastating the houses and farms of Jewish farmers, but also those of Roumanian landed proprietors. It is undeniable that these sad occurrences are in part a result of the agitation now prevalent in Russia, especially in Bessarabia, which borders on Roumania.

"The Roumanian government is taking energetic measures to restore order and it hopes that by active military intervention rioting quickly will be suppressed. Immediately thereafter the government will introduce a series of measures providing for the necessary agrarian reforms."

Peasants Plunder and Burn.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 26.—The plundering continues on a large scale in the districts of Roman, Putna, Jassy and Botosani. The peasants are setting fire to everything within reach, but they flee on the appearance of the soldiery.

The foreign consuls at Jassy have asked the authorities to take measures to protect the resident foreigners, and the prefect of Jassy has given assurances that the necessary precautions will be taken.

The minister of war has ordered the mobilization of four additional regiments at Jassy, where 12,000 troops already have been concentrated. At Jassy the artillery is encamped on the principal street. All the shops in town are closed. It is reported that a very large number of peasants, estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000, are ready to advance and attack the place. Copies of a manifesto were distributed in Jassy Sunday accusing the government of responsibility for the recent disorders and advising the people to take the law into their own hands. The author of this manifesto, the procurator of Vaslui, has been dismissed from office.

A condition of anarchy prevails at Nanolosa, and the reports from that village are alarming.

Troops Kill 200 at Galatz.

A bloody encounter between peasants and military is reported from Galatz, where on Sunday the troops, fired on a gathering of peasants killing 200.

From Vaslui it is reported that organized bands of robbers are marauding the district. The leaders of these bands have assumed the title of "general" and contributions are being levied from all villages and farms.

Reports from the naphtha districts show that this section of the country is still quiet.

Austrian gendarmes at Zenyitz have arrested some Roumanian soldiers who were endeavoring to sell loot.

The situation arising from the agrarian revolt has become so serious that the Roumanian parliament is considering the advisability of investing the government with extraordinary powers.

It is declared that the health of King Carol has suffered as a result of these disorders.

MORTON SALT BLOCK BURNS.

Great Structure in Hutchinson, Kan., Destroyed—Loss, \$500,000.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 26.—The Morton Salt block, the largest in the world, owned chiefly by Joy Morton and Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss embraced a new \$250,000 addition to the plant and a vast quantity of refined salt, and may reach \$500,000.

The fire started from the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Crude oil was burned in the furnaces, and in some way the fire was quickly communicated from the boiler room to other parts of the building. A strong southwest wind fanned the flames and caused them to spread rapidly.

Hash Victims Recover.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 26.—All but one of the 900 veterans at the National Soldiers' Home here, who were poisoned Saturday by eating tainted hash, had been discharged from the hospital Monday morning. It was expected that this man would be able to leave for his barracks in another day.

Ruef Ready for Trial.

San Francisco, March 26.—Abraham Ruef's attorneys have withdrawn their writ of error filed with the United States supreme court. They declare that they are now anxious to proceed at once with trial on charges of extortion.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST
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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

Joel Rae found himself believing that he could now have been a fiercer Lion of the Lord than Brigham was; for he would have fought, while Brigham was stooping to petty strategies—as if God were needing to rely upon deceit.

Late in June the army of Johnston descended Emigration canyon, passed through the streets of the city and camped on the River Jordan. But, to the deep despair of one observer, these invaders committed no depredation or overt act. After resting offensively two days on the Jordan, they marched 40 miles south to Cedar valley, where Camp Floyd was established.

Thus, no one fully comprehending how it had come about, peace was seen suddenly to have been restored. The people, from Brigham down, had been offered a free pardon for all past treasons and seditions if they would return to their allegiance to the Federal government; the new officers of the Territory were installed, sons of perdition in the seats of the Lord's mighty; and sermons of wrath against Uncle Sam ceased for the moment to resound in the tabernacle. Early in July, Brigham ordered the people to return to their homes. They had offered these as a sacrifice, even as Abraham had offered Isaac, and the Lord had caught them a timely ram in the thicket.

In the midst of the general rejoicing, Joel Rae was overwhelmed with humiliation and despair.

Off to the south was the desert. There he could be alone; there face God and his own conscience and have his inmost soul declare the truth about himself. In his sadness he would have liked to lead the people with him, lead them away from some evil, some falsity that had crept in about them; he knew not what it was nor how it had come, but Zion had been defiled. Something was gone from the Church, something from Brigham, something from himself—something, it almost seemed, even from the God of Israel. When the summer waned, his plan was formed to go to one of the southern settlements to live. Brigham had approved. The Church needed new blood there.

He rode out of the city one early morning in September, facing to the south over the rolling valley that lay between the hills now flaunting their first autumn colors. He was in haste to go, yet fearful of what he should meet there.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Blood on the Page.

Along the level lane between the mountain ranges he went, a lane that runs almost from Bear creek on the north to the Colorado on the south, with a width of 20 miles or so. But for Joel Rae it became a ride down the valley of lost illusions. Some saving grace of faith was gone from the people. He passed through sturdy little settlements, bowered in gardens and orchards, and girded about by now fertile acres where once had been the bare, gray desert. Slowly, mile by mile, the Saints had pushed down the valley, battling with the Indians and the elements for every acre of land they gained. Yet it seemed to him now that they had achieved but a mere Godless prosperity. They had worked a miracle of abundance in the desert—but of what avail? For the soil of their faith was gone. He felt or heard the proof of it on every hand.

Through Battle Creek, Provo, and Springville he went; through Spanish Fork, Payson, Salt Creek, and Fillmore. He stopped to preach at each place, but he did it perfunctorily, with sham for himself in his secret heart. Some impalpable essence of spirituality was gone from himself and from the people. He felt himself wickedly agreeing with a pessimistic elder at Fillmore, who remarked: "I tell you what, Brother Rae, it seems like when the Book of Mormon goes again the Constitution of the United States, there's sure to be hell to pay, and the Saints all has to pay it." He could not tell the man in words of fire, as once he would have done, that they had been punished for lack of faith.

The next evening he reached Cedar City. Memories of this locality began to crowd back upon him with torturing clearness; especially of the morning he had left Hamblin's ranch. As he mounted his horse two of the children saved from the wagon-train had stood near him—a boy of seven and another a little older, the one who had fought so viciously with him when he was separated from the little girl. He remembered that the younger of the two boys had forgotten all but the first of his name. He had told them that it was John Calvin—something; he could not remember what, so great had been his fright; the people at the ranch, because of his forlorn appearance, had thereupon named him John Calvin Sorrow.

These two boys had watched him closely as he mounted his horse, and the older one had called to him, "When I get to be a man, I'm coming

back with a gun and kill you till you are dead yourself," and the other, little John Calvin Sorrow, had clenched his fists and echoed the threat, "We'll come back here and kill you! 'Mormons is worse'n Indians!"

He had ridden quickly away, not noting that some of the men standing by had looked sharply at the boys and then significantly at one another. One of those who had been present, whom he now met, told him of these two boys.

"You see, Elder, the orders from headquarters was to save only them that was too young to give evidence in a court. But these two was very forward and knowing. They shouldn't have been kept in the first place. So two men—no need of naming names—took both of them out one night. They got along all right with the little one they called John Calvin Sorrow—only the little cuss kicked and scrambled so that we both had to see to him for a minute, and when we was ready for the other, there he was at least ten rods away, a-legging it into the scrub oak. Well, they looked and looked and hunted around till day-break, but he'd got away all right, the moon going under a cloud. They tracked him quite a ways when it come light, till his tracks run into the trail of a big band of Navajos that had been up north trading ponies and was going back south. He was the one that talked so much about you, but you needn't ever have any fear of



"You're Not My Papa—Not My Real Papa!"

his talking any more. He'd be done for one way or another."

For the first time in his life that night he was afraid to pray,—afraid even to give thanks that others were sleeping in the room with him so that he could hear their breathing and know that he was not alone.

He was up betimes to press on to the south, again afraid to pray, and dreading what was still in store for him. For sooner or later he would have to be alone in the night. 'Twas far since that day in the Meadows he had slept near others, whether in cabins or in camp, in some freighter's wagon or bivouacking in the snows of Echo canyon. Each night he had been conscious, at certain terrible moments of awakening, that others were near him. He heard their breathing, or the silence a fire's light had shown him a sleeping face, the lines of a form, or an arm tossed out. What would happen on the night he found himself alone, he knew not—death, or the loss of reason.

His way lay through the Meadows, yet he hardly realized this until he was fairly on the ground in the midst of a thousand evil signs of the day. Here, a year after, were skulls and whitening bones, some in heaps, some scattered through the sage-brush where the wolves had left them. Many of the skulls were pierced with bullet holes, shattered as by heavy blows, or cleft as with a sharp-edged weapon. Even more terrifying than these were certain traces caught here and there on the low scrub oaks along the way,—children's sunbonnets; shreds of coarse lace, muslin, and calico; a child's shoe, the tattered sleeve of a woman's dress—all faded, dead, whipped by the wind.

He pressed through it all with set jaws, trying to keep his eyes fixed upon the ground beyond his horse's

head; but his ears were at the mercy of the cries that rang from every thicket.

Once out of it, he rode hard, for it must not come yet—his first night alone. By dusk he had reached the new settlement of Amalson, a little on the main road in a valley of the Pine mountains. Here he sought the house where he had left the child. When he had picked his horse he went in and had brought to him—a fresh little flower-like woman-child, with hair and eyes that told of her mother, with reminders of her mother's ways as she stood before him, a waiting poise of the head, a lift of the chin. They looked at each other in the candle-light, the child standing by the woman who had brought her, looking up at him curiously, and he not daring to touch her or go nearer. She became uneasy and frightened at last, under his scrutiny, and when the woman would have held her from running away, began to cry, so that he gave the word to let her go. She ran quickly into the other room of the cabin, from which she called back with tears of indignation in her voice, "You're not my papa—not my real papa!"

When the people were asleep, he sat before the blaze in the big fireplace, on the hearth cleanly swept with its turkey-wing and buffalo-tail. There was to be one more night of his relieve from solitude. The three women of the house and the man were sleeping around the room in bunks. The child's bed had been placed near him on the floor after she slept, as he had asked it to be. He had no thought of sleep for himself. He was too intensely awake with apprehension. On the floor beside his chair was a little bundle the woman had brought him,—the bundle he had found loosened by her side, that day, with the trinkets scattered about and the limp-backed little Bible lying open where it had fallen.

He picked the bundle up and untied it, touching the contents timidly. He took up the Bible last, and as he did so a memory flooded back upon him that sickened him and left him trembling. It was the book he had given her on her seventeenth birthday, the

They were illumined with a strangely terrible meaning by the blood of her he had loved and sworn to keep himself clean for.

He could no longer fight off the truth. It was facing him now in all its nakedness, monstrous to obscenity, demanding its due measure from his own soul's blood. He aroused himself, shivering, and looked out into the room where the shadows lay heavy, and from whence came the breathing of the sleepers. He picked up the now sputtering candle, set in its hole bored in a block of wood, and held it up for a last look at the little woman-child. He was full of an agony of wonder as he gazed, of piteous questioning why this should be as it was. The child stirred and flung one arm over her eyes as if to hide the light. He put out the candle and set it down. Then stooping over, he kissed the pillow beside the child's head and stepped lightly to the door. He had come to the end of his subterfuge—he could no longer delay his punishment.

Outside the moon was shining, and his horse moved about restlessly. He put on the saddle and rode off to the south, galloping rapidly after he reached the highway. Or there was a kindly desert where a man could take in peace such punishment as his body could bear and his soul endure; and where that soul could then pass on in decent privacy to be judged by its Maker.

CHAPTER XX.

The Picture in the Sky.

If something of the peace of the night silence came to him as he rode, he counted it only the peace of surrender and despair. He knew now that he had been cheated of all his great long-nursed hopes of some superior exaltation. Nor this only; for he had sinned unforgivably and incurred perdition. He who had fasted, prayed, and endured, waiting for his Witness, for the spreading of the heavens and the glory of the open vision, had overreached himself and was cast down.

When at last he slowed his horse to a walk, it was the spring of the day. The moon had gone, and over on his left a soft grayness began to show above the line of the hills. The light grew until it glowed with the fire of opals; through the treetops ran little stars of wakefulness, and all about him were faint, furtive rustlings and whispers of the new day. Then in this glorified dusk of the dawn a squirrel loosed his bark of alarm, a crested jay screamed in answer, and he knew his hour of atonement was come.

He pressed forward again toward the desert, eager to be on with it. The page with the wash of blood across it seemed to take on a new vividness in the stronger light. Under the stain, the letters of the words were magnified before his mind,— "And as ye would that men should do to you—" It seemed to him that the blood through which they came heated the words so that they burned his eyes.

An hour after daybreak the trail led him down out of the hills by a little watercourse to the edge of the desert. Along the sides of this the chaparral grew thickly, and the spring by which he halted made a little spot of green at the edge of the gray. But out in front of him was the infinite stretch of death, far sweeps of wind-furrowed sand burning under a sun made sullen red by the clouds of fine dust in the air. Sparsely over the dull surface grew the few shrubs that could survive the heat and dryness,—stunted, unlovely things of burr, spine, thorn, or saw-edged leaf,—all bent one way by the sand blown against them,—bristling cactus and crouching mesquite bushes.

In the vast open of the blue above, a vulture wheeled with sinister alertness; and far out among the dwarfed growing things a coyote skulked knowingly. The weird, phantom-like beauty of it stole upon him, torn as he was, while he looked over the dry, flat reaches. It was a good place to die in, this lifeless waste languishing under an angry sun.

At last he gave his horse water, tied the bridelcin to the horn of the saddle, headed him back over the trail to the valley and turned him loose. Then, after a long look toward the saving green of the hills, he started off through the yielding sand, his face white and haggard but hard-set. He was already weakening by fasting and loss of sleep, and the heat and dryness soon told upon him as the chill was warmed from the morning air.

When he had walked an hour, he felt he must stop, at least to rest. He looked back to see how far he had come. He was disappointed by the nearness of the hills; they seemed but a stone's throw away. If delirium came now he would probably wander back to the water.

He walked another hour, then turned, and was again disappointed—it was such a little distance; yet he knew now he must be too far out to find his way back when the madness came. So it was with a little sigh of contentment that he lay down to rest or to take what might come.

He was quite broken. Not since the long-gone night on the river-flat across from Nauvoo had tears wet his eyes. But they fell now, and from sheer, helpless grief he wept. And then for the first time in two days he prayed—this time the prayer of the publican:—

"God be merciful to me, a sinner."

Over and over he said the words, chokingly, watering the hot sands with his tears. When the paroxysm had passed, it left him, weak and prone, still faintly crying his prayer into the sand, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

DOUGHERTY BANK PAYS IN FULL.

Last Installment of Ten Per Cent. is Made to Depositors.

Peoria.—The depositors of the defunct Peoria National bank, of which Newton C. Dougherty was president and which failed when his embezzlement of the school funds of the city became known, were paid the last installment of ten per cent., making 100 per cent. of the amount of their deposits. Receiver Orville F. Berry announced that an interest payment will be made before the middle of May. The receiver has made a record for the state in the payment of the depositors in full and in the innovation of the interest installment.

PAUPER, CLINGS TO TEXT-BOOKS.

Former Teacher, Who Lost All in Slot Machines, Goes to Poor Farm.

Alton.—With an armful of treasured French, Greek and Latin books, Prof. Albert C. Williams, aged 60, formerly principal of the Humboldt school, and also of the public schools at North Alton, was admitted to the Madison county poor farm. He was removed from his position as school principal five years ago. A year later his wife obtained a divorce. He became addicted to playing slot machines, and since the loss of his position has spent his savings of \$12,000 in the machines and is now penniless. He has no children.

Fire at Chesterville.

Lincoln.—Ten thousand bushels of corn were burned at Chesterville, five miles south of this city. The corn was in a single crib which, it is believed, caught fire from a spark from a passing locomotive, as the Illinois Central railway passes the cribs.

Other cribbed corn to the extent of 65,000 bushels was endangered by the flames, which were held in check by the city fire department of Lincoln, which went to the scene of the fire with a chemical engine while a supply of chemicals was received from Peoria.

The firemen worked all day to save the corn and an elevator near by. The loss is said to be \$5,000, and is without insurance. The property was that of Spellman & Spitzly of this city.

Found Dead in a Mine.

Carlinville.—William Ludeckee, an old resident of Mt. Olive, in this county, was found dead in mine No. 1 of that place. He was employed by the company to clean up the track during the night, it being a job suitable to his advanced age. As a rule two men went down each evening, but his partner, Edward Shultz, not feeling well, stayed at home that night. How he came to his death is not known.

Requisition is Issued.

Springfield.—Governor Deen issued a requisition on the governor of Indiana for the return to Chicago of Marshall Moore, who is under arrest at Nashville, Ind., on a charge of burglary. Moore is accused of breaking into the store of Charles Prevo in Chicago on March 8, last, and stealing a number of articles and a small sum of money.

Stroke at Belleville.

Belleville.—March 21 was the hottest day for March 21 ever known by the present generation in southern Illinois in this city. The mercury registered 96 degrees in the shade. There was one progression, Peter Rock, aged 60, a laborer, being overcome while at work on a building. His condition is critical.

Illinois Engineers Form Society.

Chicago.—The Engineering Society of the Alumni of the University of Illinois was organized in the Monadnock block. More than 125 graduates of the engineering department of the Champlain school were present. Charles E. Sargent was elected president, and Burton French secretary-treasurer.

Killed in Dispute Over House.

McLeansboro.—John Curd was shot and fatally wounded by Charles Nicholson at a school exhibition at Buckskin school, 14 miles northeast of here and died one hour later. He leaves a widow and one child. The killing was due to an old dispute over possession of a house.

Haze at Night in Graveyard.

Kewanee.—Full of dime novel ideas, a gang of boys "captured" George Stone and carried him to a cemetery. There they tied the lad to a tombstone and with "torturing" him, when Stone, in his struggles, pulled the shaft over, falling under it. He was seriously injured.

Woman, 80, Runs Blind Tiger.

Kewanee.—Mrs. Mary Shilbouski, 80 years old, was arrested here by a United States deputy marshal, charged with running a "blind tiger" half a mile beyond the city limits. She was taken to Peoria for hearing.

Woodstock Pioneer Dead.

Woodstock.—J. C. Choate, 77 years old, a pioneer citizen, died at his residence. He started in business in Woodstock in 1857 and from that time until his death conducted a large general store.

BRIDGE COMBINE MEN HIT.

Sentence Returned by Grand Jury at Freeport.

Freeport.—The greatest sensation here in years occurred when the grand jury returned indictments by the wholesale against local and foreign men who are charged with being members of what is known as a "bridge contract letting combine," an organization that, it is alleged, allots territory to each other and charges enormous prices for bridges, there being no competition in the way of bidders.

W. H. Shons, a contractor who resides here, had trouble with alleged members of the combine and, it is said, related how the alleged combine was holding up counties and receiving bridge contracts with practically no opposition. Several witnesses, it is said, gave information with the understanding they were to go free.

The main indictment embraces 62 counts. It charges conspiracy to prevent the letting of contracts by Stephenson county by means of fraudulent bids and unlawful combinations to divide the profits. The work in this county is said to be a forerunner of what may be expected in Carroll, Jo Davis, Ogle, Whiteside and other counties.

IS ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Peoria Physician Held as Responsible for Girl's Death.

Peoria.—"We find that the said Pauline Schneider came to her death at St. Francis hospital about 6:30 o'clock a. m. March 17, 1907, from general peritonitis, caused by an operation performed by Dr. Robert Emery on or about February 28, and several succeeding dates. The jury further decides that Dr. Robert Emery be held for murder without bail until released by due course of law."

Such was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury. It plainly fastens the guilt upon Dr. Emery and according to State's Attorney Scholes will mean that he probably will have to face a penitentiary sentence. The doctor received the news of the verdict without much show of feeling.

New Bank Organized.

Taylorville.—A new banking and trust company will begin business here in a short time. It will be incorporated at \$150,000 and will take over the business of H. M. Vandever & Co., private bankers. The Vandever bank is the oldest in the city. W. T. and E. A. Vandever, the present owners, will retire from business, but will take a considerable part of the stock of the new concern.

S. S. Knotts, of Waggoner, will be cashier. He is at present cashier of the bank at Waggoner. He will take \$20,000 of the stock.

Child's Blow is Fatal.

Elgin.—Mrs. Anna Auble, wife of W. E. Auble, of Wayne, is dead as the result of a blow from her three-year-old son. Last summer, while Mrs. Auble was sitting in a hammock, the boy playfully picked up an old bottle and threw it at his mother, striking her on the breast bone. Late in the fall Mrs. Auble underwent an operation at the Mary Thompson hospital, Chicago. Relief was only temporary, as the wound turned into a cancer.

Child Found Intoxicated.

Chicago.—Edward Scott, nine years old, 27 Pleasant street, was found intoxicated in an alley near Oak and Sedgwick streets. The boy was so overcome by drink he could not speak for more than two hours after being taken to the station. He was later returned to his parents and a search was at once begun for the party who gave him the liquor.

Jostles Woman; Fined \$1,000.

Harrisburg.—Horace Gray, a negro, was fined \$1,000 and costs for pushing a white woman off the sidewalk and otherwise disturbing the peace, which came near causing a race riot and lynching. Justice J. Wise assessed the fine. George Roach, another negro, was fined \$35 and costs on the same charge in Justice McKenzie's court.

Sues for Loss of Sight.

Mt. Vernon.—C. E. Pasley has filed a suit for \$5,000 damages against John L. Cleveland for personal injuries while Cleveland was being initiated in the Modern Woodman lodge. He fired a revolver loaded with a blank cartridge and soap which struck Pasley in the eye, destroying his sight. Cleveland is a well known traveling man.

Denies Charge of Venue.

Bloomington.—Judge Miers denied the motion for a change of venue in the case of Thomas Baldwin, charged with murdering four persons here a month ago because they were instigators of an indictment against him on a charge of assault.

Increase Capital Stock.

Springfield.—The Commonwealth Electric company of Chicago, certified to the secretary of state an increase of capital stock. From \$10,000,000 the total is increased to \$15,000,000.

NEW GOTHAM DISEASE

ENTIRE CITY NOW SUFFERING FROM "THAW-MAD."

Persons Who Attend Trial Especially Afflicted—Even Judge and Lawyers Show Effects of the Disorder.

New York.—"Thaw-mad" is the new disease which is puzzling doctors in New York. Its insidious effects are not confined closely to the habitues of the courtroom, but it is a regular passing salutation on the streets.

Imagine a sane individual stopping a friend on the street and saying: "Psychopathic Pete, how are your genteel scratches this evening?" And then imagine his once equally serious companion saying:

"Brain storm, Bill; my scratches are all of a paranoiac or pazzuzzling quality. You show signs of a fulminatory quality."

All of which goes to prove that there has sprung up among those who have attended the trial day after day or have read the minute details of the proceedings, a sort of mild madness—a madness incapable of exact defining, but very real.

The strain upon those most interested in the trial is greater than can be expressed. Though all are as eager and alert as before, wanting to catch each circumstance as it transpires, they begin to evidence the truth of the old saw: "A man can stand only so much."

On the lawyers themselves the strain has been great. Justice Fitzgerald, who was calmness and tolerance itself through the early stages of the case, has grown sharp in his speech to the lawyers. The persistent Mr. Delmas seems to wax weary of his tax, and Jerome, so alert and incisive when he began his labors, grows tired, but keeps doggedly at his work.

During lulls in the courtroom all sorts of weird Mother Goose rhymes are written and passed about to be laughed over by those who wish to while away the time.

Such a fine old child member of the nursery as "Baa-baa, black sheep," has been paraphrased within the week to read:

"Delphin Delmas, have you any wool? Yaa mmm, yaa mmm, three bags full!"

Not that there is the slightest reason in the rhyme, but just because the strain of the pathetic, the tragic, the drab has become so great that the contrast becomes silly. One writer of reputation has shown his oddity by the constant accumulation of fresh lead pencils. One day he sharpened 42 and filled his pockets till they bulged. Apparently even then he was possessed of a fear that they might not last him through the morning session.

Requests to make a noise like a "systematic delusion," or to give an imitation of a "paranoiac at play," have been made, and the responses have apparently pleased and satisfied.

The "idiots' quadrille" and the "imbeciles' promenade" were among the suggestions that have been made as a method of relaxation, but no dancing master has appeared as yet to take the matter in hand. Still the trial is not ended.

The weary, dreary hours drag on, and one thing seems now certain—though the Thaw case has been the most sensational in the history of modern murder trials—it will hold the record before it closes as the most brain dulling cause celebre of modern days.

GREAT COTTON INVENTION.

Machine to Take Fuzz from Seed Will Effect Ten Per Cent. Saving.

Washington.—One of the most important devices in the history of cotton culture has been perfected by experts of the department of agriculture. It is a machine for the removal of the fuzz on cotton seed and for the separation of light from heavy seed.

The process has been in course of development for about two years, and it is the opinion of the cotton experts of the department that its universal use would effect a saving of about ten per cent. of the entire cotton crop. As the crop of America amounts to about \$750,000,000 a year, it easily can be realized that such a saving would be of vast importance.

By the removal of the fuzz from the cotton seed the seed may be planted with an ordinary gravity drill. By the ease with which the smooth seed can be manipulated they can be planted in hills without unnecessary waste, and the plants so located can be tilled in two directions.


GETS GIFT OF HOLY LAND.

Prominent Jew of Texas Receives Deed to Burial Plot in Palestine.

Terrell, Tex.—Jacob Label of this city is in receipt of a burial lot at Saffed, Palestine. This is four yards of land, as they measure land in Palestine by the yard.

Mr. Label, who performs for his people in this city the duties of rabbi, is agent for a charitable institution in the holy land, an institution something like an orphan's home in this country, and the deed to the plot of land was sent to him by the management of the institution as a token of their appreciation of his services.

Mr. Label has been in this country for 26 years. He looks forward with much pleasure to spending his declining years in the holy land, and hopes to be buried in the lot, which has been presented to him by his friends.



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C. C. Smith of Rockford spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchason, Jr., are in Genoa this week.

Dr. Danforth of Genoa was a caller in our city last week.

J. A. Thompson and family were Elgin callers Saturday.

B. A. Sherwood of Elgin was seen on our streets Tuesday.

The Sunday school Institute was well attended Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cramer gave a very interesting talk also did Mrs. Young. In the evening Mrs. Cramer talked again and Mr. Lovdecar of Hampshire occupied the pulpit.

Herman Pfingsten was in Chi-

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cago last week buying goods. Lyman Godfrey saw Monte Cristo in Elgin, Saturday night. Miss Etta Richard spent several days with friends in Rockford. Mrs. A. E. Smith and daughter, Pearl, were Sycamore callers Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Hughes of Elgin is visiting with her mother, Mrs. B. Kirwan.

Miss Marie Wright did shopping in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday.

Fred Mattson and Fred Weed of Hampshire were callers in our burg Friday.

Frank Brodrick of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Joe Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Channing of Hampshire called at the Shefner home Sunday.

Clyde Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with DeWitt Sherwood in Elgin.

John Buck of Carpentersville is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Cripps.

The friends of Mrs. John Ward will be glad to learn that she is able to ride out again.

D. Wallace visited a few days at Caledonia with his brother who is working at that place.

Miss Schroeder, who has been

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Additional Locals

See the new dress silks at Olmsted's.

Fred Weed of Hampshire was here Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Riddle of Elgin is visiting Genoa friends.

A splendid showing of new suits and coats at F. W. Olmsted's.

A beautiful line of new spring dress goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

The public schools will close next week for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Maude Thurber of Savanna called on her parents this week.

Full line of handy garden tools at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Prices right.

Lot for sale, in Morningside addition, on Stott Street. Inquire at the Republican-Journal office. 29-2t

Rooms to rent, over Hunt's drug store. Newly papered and painted. Inquire at the pharmacy. 29-1f

Don't be in haste about buying that gasoline stove. We can interest you in the matter. Perkins & Rosenfeld. 28 tf

Mrs. Kate Waters was out of doors Tuesday, the first time since her severe illness covering a period of several weeks.

Mr. Nutt received a check this week for \$1,000, the amount of insurance carried by his daughter, Carrie, in the Mystic Workers.

Wanted: Person to travel in home territory, salary \$3.50 per day and expenses. Address J. A. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

There is abundant evidence of the superiority of "Gold Mine" flour if you but try it and compare results. F. E. Wells, exclusive agent.

Do not fail to attend Kellogg's sale Saturday of this week. When you hear of the bargains that have slipped by you will always regret.

Mrs. F. W. Marquart and daughter, Gretchen, and Miss Belle Cliffe, were guests at the home of their father in DeKalb over Sunday.

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If you really want to know the styles in men's togs see Holgren's line. Everything right up to the minute. A tailor made suit gives satisfaction always, especially if Holgren makes it. See his new spring and summer samples.

The teamsters and draymen of Genoa at a recent meeting fixed the following prices for future work: Team work, \$4.00 per day; gravel hauling, 40c per yard, in corporation; dirt hauling at 50c per yard, in corporation; rubbish hauling, 73c per load, the teamster furnishing the dumping ground.

The monthly social meeting of the Genoa Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Jackman Wednesday afternoon, the entertainment committee being Mesdames D. S. Brown Virginia Wilcox and F. H. Jackman. Papers on Scotch literature were read by Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker, and Mrs. Strong. Mrs. G. W. Buck read a paper on Scotch art. Music was furnished by Mrs. C. A. Patterson. A delicious lunch was served by the entertainers.

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Publication Notice

State of Illinois, Jss. County Court of DeKalb County, to the April Term A. D., 1907.

Dillon S. Brown, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas W. Burley, deceased, do hereby give notice to the said R. B. Burley, Jane Burley, Emily Burley, Joseph W. Smith, Charles Burley Smith, Carrie Eliza Smith, Agnes Belle Farrant, Zebulon C. Smith, Alice Charles Krans, Abbie Krans, Augustus Van Dewater, Hannah Van Dewater, John Van Dewater, Emma A. Van Dewater, Martha E. Searle, John W. Searle, Mary H. Colton, Orrin Colton, Harriet Russell, Hector Russell, W. Lesie Low and the unknown heirs at law of the said Thomas W. Burley, deceased, of the non residence of R. B. Burley, Jane Burley, Emily Burley, Joseph W. Smith, Charles Burley Smith, Carrie Eliza Smith, Agnes Belle Farrant, Zebulon C. Smith, Alice Charles Krans, Abbie Krans, Augustus Van Dewater, Hannah Van Dewater, John Van Dewater, Emma A. Van Dewater, Martha E. Searle, John W. Searle, Mary H. Colton, Orrin Colton, Harriet Russell, Hector Russell, W. Lesie Low and the unknown heirs at law of the said Thomas W. Burley, deceased, that he 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: Lot number two (2) of block number one (1) of the original town (now village) of Genoa, in DeKalb County and State of Illinois and that a summons has been issued out of said County Court against you, returnable at the April Term, A. D., 1907, of said court, to be held on the first day of April A. D., 1907, at the Court House in Sycamore in DeKalb County Illinois.

Now unless R. B. Burley, Jane Burley, Emily Burley, Joseph W. Smith, Charles Burley Smith, Carrie Eliza Smith, Agnes Belle Farrant, Zebulon C. Smith, Alice Charles Krans, Abbie Krans, Augustus Van Dewater, Hannah Van Dewater, John Van Dewater, Emma A. Van Dewater, Martha E. Searle, John W. Searle, Mary H. Colton, Orrin Colton, Harriet Russell, Hector Russell and the unknown heirs at law of the said Thomas W. Burley, deceased, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of DeKalb County, on the first day of April, 1907, to be held at Sycamore in said County, on the first day of April, 1907, 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.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Peter Bartz of Chicago was here last week.

Rev. Satterfield has been here during the past week.

Jas. Hammond and G. E. Stott were in Hampshire Tuesday.

Superintendent of Schools W. W. Coultas was here from Sycamore Monday.

Lost, strayed or stolen, woven wire fence stretcher. Return to Jackman & Son. 29-21

Lloyd Taylor was here Wednesday. He is now foreman at the county farm.

A fresh lot of radishes, lettuce, green onions, bananas and oranges at Thorwarth's market.

Miss Mae Holroyd of Sycamore spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. Will Abraham.

Will Abraham visited at the home of his brother, in Chicago, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Butter was quoted at thirty cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday. There were no offerings nor sales.

Jackman & Son have four or five useful farm tools which will be sold at special low prices to close out. 29-21

Jas Hammond has secured the contract for building a house and barn for Jos. Lanan in Mayfield township.

A. E. Pickett has put in a new wall case in his store and will add some new lines to his stock,

among them being bakery goods.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. DeLong of Greenwood are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whipple.

A new plate glass front has been placed in E. H. Browne's store, the work being done by Kline Shipman and Robt. Wilson.

For Sale—Lot nine, block five, Eureka Park Addition. A fine lot at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. E. Lowell, Nunda, McHenry Co., Ill.

Howard Crawford was in town Tuesday, it being his first appearance since the accident some time ago. He is still compelled to use a crutch.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius May and daughter, Irene, went to Chicago Tuesday morning. Mr. May transacted business in Milwaukee before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Alden are the parents of a ten pound baby girl, born at their home in Wichita, Kan., Thursday, March 14. Mr. Alden was formerly publisher of the Genoa Republican.

House to rent, on East Main street. All modern improvements including soft and city water and bath. Finished in cypress throughout. Reasonable rent. Inquire of Jas. J. Hammond. 29-1f

Plowing and even seeding has been taking place in various parts of this section of country during the past week, the first time such

a thing has been possible in March for many years. In most places, however, the soil is sticky, preventing a general rush to the land.

J. P. Evans and A. E. Pickett have opened their ice cream parlors, the trade from the start being good. E. H. Browne will have his soda fountain in a short time, then none should go thirsty on the north side of Main street.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Wells on Tuesday afternoon, April 2. All members and friends are urged to present.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject for next Sunday is "Unreality." Every one is welcome. Testimony meeting is held at the same place, Wednesday, April 3 at 7:30 p. m.

SALESMEN WANTED: Three salesmen for our new county, township and railroad survey of Illinois. These surveys are a splendid compilation of facts, figures and drawing and of wonderful value. Counties and towns are fully indexed and populations of each are given; railroads plainly shown and distances between all stations also shown; congressional districts outlined and numbered. A splendid opportunity for energetic men. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Miss Claire Drake is visiting Sycamore friends this week.

Faster and faster the pace is set by people of action, vim and get, so if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Slater & Douglass and Hunt's Pharmacy.

Paul Stott was out from Chicago over Sunday.

Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank. If Sycamore flower and garden seeds. Gertrude Browne, Genoa. * Mrs. Sturtevant and daughter, Maude, are visiting relatives in Kansas.

Miss Mary Donahue will make her home in Genoa during the coming summer.

Rape seed, clover and timothy and a full line of poultry feed at Jackman & Son's. 29-21

Jos. Rendall of Elgin visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Heine, Sunday.

Geo. Burton of Elgin called on Genoa and Kingston friends during the past week.

Will Jeffrey has quit the lasting room at the shoe factory and taken a position in the Eureka.

No such chance was ever offered to secure bargains in house goods as at Kellogg's sale next Saturday.

Lencil and Miss Shirley Foote of Chicago spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Foote.

Mrs. D. S. Brown visited at the home of her brother, Charles, in Sycamore, last Thursday and Friday.

Any one is welcome to inspect H. A. Kellogg's house and other real estate before the sale next Saturday.

The Genoa tax books were closed last week and the business was wound up in a manner quite satisfactory to the collector. Mr. Leonard states that less than \$20 of personal tax was left delinquent.

To remove a cough. Get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Lloyd Layton has moved into the Sumner house on Sycamore street recently vacated by Henry Leonard.

Hunters have been taking advantage of the seductive weather

during the past week and quite a few ducks and geese have been served up hot in consequence. As a rule, however, the game has been flying high.

C. H. Wager last week turned

out a beautiful roll of honor chart for the Modern Woodmen. The work is all done with the pen, the name of every member being inscribed.

(Locals continued opposite page)



Now for Pure Food

To keep home baking pure and healthful you must use

Dr. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder



Our Annual LACE CURTAIN SALE

Commencing Saturday, March 30, and Continuing One Week

It is the best line of Popular Priced Curtains in Nottingham and Nets that we have ever shown. 75 different designs to choose from in the newest and most up-to-date patterns.

Note Size, Quality and Prices

White, 30 in. x 2 1-2 yds., floral and scroll pattern. Special, per pair **25c**
 White, 42 in. x 3 yds., floral border and center, per pair **65c**
 White, 45 in. x 3 yds., leaf design in center with small leaf border, a very pretty curtain **98c**
 White, 50 in. x 3 yds., floral border with dot center, a very large durable curtain for per pair **\$1.00**
 White, 50 in. x 3 1-2 yds., plain Nottingham center, floral scroll border **\$1.25**
 White, 50 in. x 3 1-2 yds., Nottingham lace with rows of imitation beading in center, floral border, a very neat curtain **\$1.25**
 White, 42 in. x 2 1-2 yds., Ruffled Net curtains, 6 in. ruffle edged with lace, per pair **\$1.15**
 White, fifty in. by three and one half yds., Nottingham lace with wide floral border, dotted center, good, durable curtain **\$1.25**

White 60 in. x 3 1-2 yds., scroll design with pretty flower or dot center. Note size of **\$1.25**
 White, 54 in. x 3 1-2 yds., heavy nottingham deep Roman wreath and floral design border **\$1.50**
 White, 54 in. x 3 1-2 yds., handsome floral cluster border, per pair **\$1.50**
 Several other designs **\$1.50**
 White, 54 in. x 3 1-2 yds., scroll border intertwined with flowers Plain center. Design copied from French hand made curtains, per pair **\$1.65**
 White, 54 in. x 3 1-2 yds., Nottingham, Grecian border intertwined with handsome floral design, per pair **\$1.75**
 White, 42 in. x 3 yds., ruffled, good, fine net, 5 in. lace ruffle edged with lace and 3 in. band of insertion, per pair **\$1.75**
 Madras curtains, 42 in. x 3 1-2 yds., light weight woven material, tassel bottom, cream ground with fancy green, red or blue cross stripes, pr. **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00**

White, 56 in. x 3 1-2 yds. One of the newest designs in curtains. The center is solid figured net with wide band border, a very neat and durable curtain **\$1.75**
 White, 54 in. x 3 1-2 yds. Fine Nottingham lace, deep scroll lacy border in Brussels net effect, a showy curtain copied from expensive designs **\$2.00**
 White, 50 in. x 3 1-2 yds. Plain Nottingham net center, Grecian border with pretty floral edge, per pair **\$2.25**
 White, 50 in. x 3 1-2 yds. Plain Cable net center, scroll and floral border **\$2.25**
 Other Cable nets at per pair, **\$2.50** and **\$3.00**
 White, 46 in. x 3 1-2 yds. Plain, fine, Nottingham center with pretty border of floral sprays and browknots, per pair **\$2.50**
 White, ruffled curtain, 46 in. x 3 yds., fine mesh net, edged with lace and one row of lace insertion, a very neat curtain, per pair **\$3.00**

White, 50 in. by three and one-half yds., fine lace center with wide border of roses, a very handsome curtain, per pair **\$2.75**
 White, 54 in. by three and one-half yds., fine lace center, scroll and lace border, intertwined with small flowers and leaves, very pretty **\$2.95**
 White, fifty two in. by three and one-half yds. Handsome scroll border. A reproduction of one of the expensive imported curtains **\$3.25**
 White, fifty-two in. by three and one-half yds., very fine Madras center, with border of roses and sprays, beautiful design **\$3.50**
 White, fifty-four in. by three and one-half yds., fine net center, handsome floral border, per pair **\$4.50**
 Other designs to select from at per pair **\$4.50**
 White, fifty-four in. by three and one-half yds. Fine Brussels net, with small rose sprays in border and center, a splendid curtain for **\$5.00**

New Spring Dress Goods, Suits, Coats, White Waists, Silk Suitings
 See Our Display of New Spring Goods

Frank W. Olmsted, Genoa, Ill.



A SPRING OPENING

EASTER THOUGHTS AND SOME EASTER TRADITIONS
BY MAY C. RINGWALT

SPRING opening everywhere! In the shop windows, an opening of delicate fabrics sprinkled with flowers that might make nature envious; of airy, fair hats, trimmed in stolen bits of rainbow; of irresistible sugar eggs, chocolate rabbits and yellow-down chickabiddies. In the fields, an opening of leaf and blossom and a meadow lark's song. In the churches, an opening of a tomb and an angel of life in place of the dead. The opening of human hearts in love toward God, man, and the little sparrow; the opening of hands outstretched to the unfortunate and the sinning. It is Eastertide.

While the resurrection from the dead is the pivotal belief upon which the whole Christian faith turns, the word Easter is of pagan origin, Easter being the Saxon name of an old Teutonic goddess who was the personification of morning and spring. Like-wise, in many of our Easter observances Christianity has laid its impress upon old pagan myths and customs—the joy in the new spring life that leaped so high a flame in the bonfires upon the hillsides now steadily gleaming in altar taper, and spring flowers once faintly gathered for outdoor festival song and dance now reverently crowding the churches.

Our own earliest recollections of Easter are flashing memories of those first Easter eggs—red, yellow and glorious royal purple—that rolled out of fairyland into everyday life to mystify our wondering eyes with their strange beauty. And by a happy coincidence, the egg is the oldest of the symbols connected with Easter. In fact, if it were an aspirant for membership in some glass-case society of antique superstitions it could trace its genealogy back to ancient Persia and Egypt. The Persians, looking upon their new year—which comes on the 12th of March—as the renewal of all things, celebrated the festival by exchanging colored eggs. The Egyptians considered an egg a sacred emblem of the renovation of mankind after the Deluge. From them, the Jews adopted it for a sign and symbol, it now becoming the triumphant type of their departure from Egypt and intimately associated with the feast of the Passover, eggs always being on the table with the paschal lamb. The Christians, loving the dear old family traditions, naturally gave the egg a place of honor in the celebration of the paschal lamb, the Easter egg being a most fit emblem of the Resurrection, "the rising up out of the grave, in the same manner as the chick, entombed, as it were, in the egg, is in due time brought to life."

The pretty custom of hunting for Easter eggs originated in Germany, where the eggs were hidden in the

tall grass by mothers and pet aunts, and eagerly searched for by all the excited youngsters of the family. In the Bristol museum, there is a German print representing three hens upholding a basket with three eggs bearing the emblems Faith, Hope and Charity, with this legend in German: "All good things are three. Therefore I present you three Easter eggs, Faith and Hope, together with Charity. Never lose from the heart. Faith to the church; Hope in God And love Him to thy death."

In Russia, Easter eggs are exchanged even by the dear dignified grown-ups. Easter morning, a man goes to his friend's house and greets him with: "Jesus Christ is risen." The friend answers: "Yes, He is risen indeed." Then they kiss each other on both cheeks, exchange eggs, and drink brandy.

Of course, everyone knows that the Easter sun, the world over, dances in the heavens if sleepy-heads will only get up early enough to see it. In some places in Ireland, there is a great clapping of hands at midnight, Easter even, happy laughter; and the cry: "Out with Lent!" Then all its members for a little while, until the members of the tired household go to bed—only to rise at four o'clock that they may see the sun dance. In Scotland, the sun whirls like a windmill and then gives three leaps.

One of the prettiest traditions is that of the Easter hare. The hare has long been the symbol of the moon. It is a nocturnal animal, feeding at night. The female carries her young for a month, representing the lunar

cycle. Then the baby hares, unlike rabbits, are born with their eyes open, and the moon is "open-eyed watcher of the night." The open-eyed hare—the lunar animal and the lunar festival, you see, for the time of Easter depends upon the moon—became associated with the opening of the new year at Easter, and hence, in the popular mind, with the paschal egg, token to signify the opening of the year.

In Germany, the Easter hare rivals St. Nicholas in popularity for every little Karl and Gretchen knows, if a child is good and obedient, a white hare will steal—down a moonbeam no doubt—into the sleeping house, on Easter even, and lay its beautifully-colored eggs in all sorts of odd places.

When the myth reached America, the hare was transformed into the better-known rabbit; the change due, perhaps, as a writer naively suggests, to the fact that confectioners are not "experts in natural history."

There are some superstitions connected with Easter that it would be wise for the reader to treasure in his mind, so important are they in their bearing upon his health and happiness.

If the wind is in the east on Easter morning, draw water and wash in it, to avoid the ill effects of an east wind throughout the year. The efficacy of the Easter water cure is so well known in Germany that the Mecklenberg maid servants spread out linen clothes in the yard, the evening before, and Easter morning wash themselves with dew, rain or snow fallen in the linen, while in Sachsenburg the peasants ride their horses into the water to ward off sickness from the poor beasts.

Something Lacking. The small boy was making calls with his mother, and to soothe his evident restlessness, the minister's wife had given him an apple.

"What do you say, William?" the mother prompted.

"Peel it!" William answered, with conviction.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Much Depends on the Color. She—Is it really true that the blind can determine color by the sense of touch?

He—Certainly. I once knew a blind man who was able to tell a red-hot stove by merely putting his finger on it.—Illustrated Bits.

whence it has been taken. But a body of another kind—the organism of the man himself, in his own spiritual substance—must then be laid bare as the instrument of self-consciousness, and of expression and usefulness to others.

Life, as we know it, is a constant resurrection. "The tomb of the past is the womb of the future." All nature is constantly dying, the tissues of the earthly body are constantly dying, life is a continual triumph over this universal death, and progress is made possible only by this process of resurrection. The immortality and progress of the human soul and of human society consist thus in the Creator's triumph over death.

Easter is a memorial of all this triumph of life over death, not only in nature, but also in humanity. The germ of life in every human breast is thus raised up when the body returns to the dust. All that has been elaborated within that material husk—all the love of right or wrong, of truth or falsity, of wisdom or folly, of usefulness or destructiveness—unfolds and bears its fruits, determining the man's character as an angel or devil forever.

Henry Clinton Hay

The Triumph of Life Over Death

By Rev. Henry Clinton Hay.
(Of the Swedenborgian Church.)

THE resurrection means that his earthly body. That the man lives on after the death of earthly body dies is a matter of universal observation and experience; but that the man himself ceases to exist and that he is reborn, is an inference without the slightest warrant from observation of experience.

The most that can be said is that he no longer appears to the senses of earthly bodies when his own earthly body is lost as a means of earthly expression. But that there is an indwelling love-and-thought world, constantly animating, shaping and controlling matter and giving to it its values, is manifest in every human experience. That man comes forth from this inner world, not only in the beginning of his existence, but in every act of his intellect, will and body, we know.

It is therefore reasonable to conclude that he continues to exist in it when the body returns to the dust

YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT

AN EASILY MADE TELEPHONE.

Instrument That Will Work If Constructed Carefully.

The materials you will require are two pine boards ten by 13 inches, and half an inch thick, two fresh beef bladders, one box of four-ounce tacks, two large gutta-percha overcoat buttons, some strips of thin leather one-quarter of an inch wide, and lastly some flexible wire. The best wire for the purpose is that used in book-binding machines, but, if it cannot be obtained, any soft, flexible wire will do.

Prepare the bladders first by blowing them up tightly, and leaving them so for a day or two until they are thoroughly stretched, but do not let them become dry and hard, says Good Literature. While the bladders are stretching you can obtain the other materials. To begin, take one of the boards, and having brought it to the required dimensions, draw a circle in its center eight inches in diameter, which you must saw out, taking care



Parts of the Telephone.

to keep on the line, for if the opening is not round or even, the instrument will not work satisfactorily.

Next take one of the bladders, and after cutting the neck off cut away about one-third of it from end to end; then soak it in water, warm, but not too hot, until it becomes white and soft; after which stretch it loosely but evenly over the opening, letting the inside of the bladder be on top, and tack temporarily all around one inch from the edge of the opening.

Now test it by pushing the center with your finger; if it stretches smoothly and without wrinkles, it will do; but if it does not, you must change its position until it does so. Next take a strip of leather and tack completely around the edge of the opening, putting the tacks closely together, and taking care to keep the bladder stretched evenly while doing so.

When you have it tacked properly, take your knife and cut away that part of the bladder on the outside strip (Fig. 1).

This done, break off three feet of the wire, and after attaching it to one of the buttons (Fig. 3), pass the free end through the center of the bladder until the button rests on its surface (A Fig. 1), then fasten a weight of eight pounds to the end of the wire and set in the sun for two hours or more until thoroughly dry (Fig. 2).

Proceed with the other materials in a like manner, and when you have both drums well dried, place one on each end of the line, and connect the button wires with the main wire by loops, and stretch it as tightly as possible, and with few sharp angles. Whenever a support is needed use a loop.

To call up, strike the button with a lead pencil, and the one called up will respond in a like manner. This is not a toy, but is a practical telephone that is serviceable from three feet to three miles.

Across Lots. "What do people mean when they talk about tacking?" asked Bobby, who had listened to a detailed account of his sister's first experience in a sailboat with interest, but in much confusion of mind.

"Oh, you'll know when you're a little bit older," said the sister; but the small round face wore an expression of injury, and she had to explain further.

"Why, it's just turning half-way round," she said, with slight hesitation, "and then—and then you sail on the bias."—Youth's Companion.

Henry Clinton Hay

THROWING THE DISCUS.

The Old Greek and Roman Game of Quoits.

Have you ever played quoits? The Greeks and Romans had a game very similar to quoits, and it was one of their favorite amusements. It was called "Throwing the discus." The discus was a circular plate of stone or metal, ten to 12 inches in diameter, and was held by its further edge with the right hand, so as to lean upon the forearm, and was cast with a swing of the arm, aided by a twist of the whole body. The picture will give you a correct idea of the position of the player. Similar to this game, the ancients had another, "Throwing the solos," a heavy spherical mass of stone or iron, perforated through the center to admit a rope, by the aid of which it was thrown.

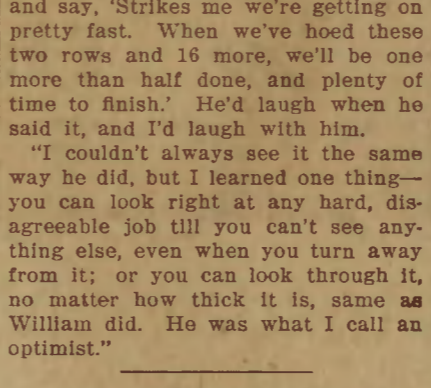
A BORN OPTIMIST.

Story That Was Definition and Illustration All in One.

When little Leander Bassett asked Big Leander, his father, what an optimist was, Mr. Bassett regarded him thoughtfully for a moment before he spoke, says the Youth's Companion. "I hope you're going to be one," he said, slowly. "You favor your Uncle William in looks, and you've got some of his ways. 'Twould please me mightily to have you turn out like him."

"I don't know how the big dictionaries put it, but I know the general idea, sonny, and it's your Uncle William clear through and through. "When he had anything hard to do, he just made a kind of a window of it to see something pleasant through. "When we had wood to saw 'n' split, he used to call it a kind of a battle. He'd say, 'When we've disposed of this regiment,' pointing to a pile of wood father'd portioned off to us, 'I think our troops will be able to make off to the woods without further interference,' he'd say—and then we'd both hack away like mad. "When it came to hoeing corn in the hot sun and I'd get clean discouraged, he'd put his hand up to his eyes and say, 'Strikes me we're getting on pretty fast. When we've hoed these two rows and 16 more, we'll be one more than half done, and plenty of time to finish.' He'd laugh when he said it, and I'd laugh with him. "I couldn't always see it the same way he did, but I learned one thing—you can look right at any hard, disagreeable job till you can't see anything else, even when you turn away from it; or you can look through it, no matter how thick it is, same as William did. He was what I call an optimist."

DISPUTED RIGHT OF WAY.



This picture is taken from a wonderful photograph showing how caterpillars fight. These two creatures have met on a twig and neither will give the other the right of way. Both want it, and the result will be a fight to the death. The picture shows the caterpillars sparring for an opening, just as two human fighters approach each other in the ring.

SEVENTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms and Legs Affected—Cuticura Cured in 6 Days.

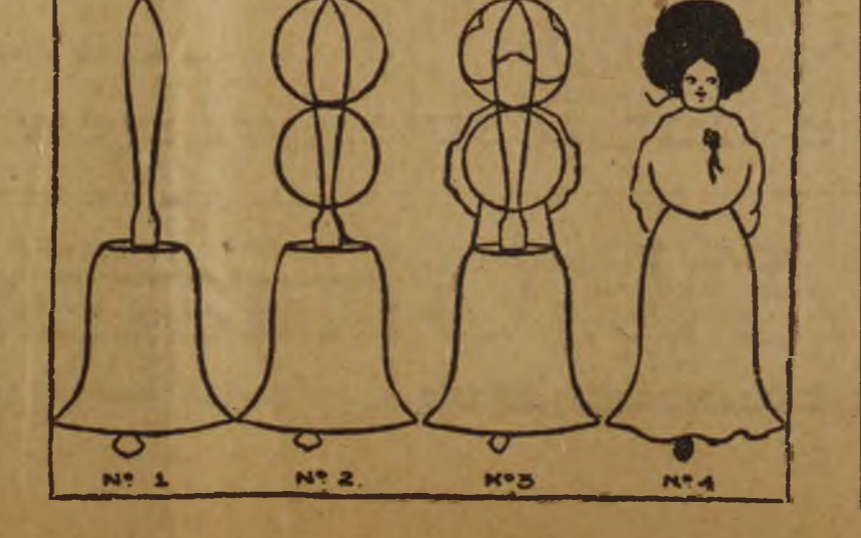
"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were always itchy in the winter time, and were always itchy, and I could not keep both scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch though the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worsell, Band 30th U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

BUTTON THEIR OWN WAISTS.

New York Women Have Surmounted Great Obstacle.

Marvelous as it may seem, New York women have lately discovered a way of fastening their waists up the back without calling for assistance. Thought not lacking in generosity, they became so tired of the outstretched palm of the chambermaids that they now feel that it is time to guard their pockets. The Gotham woman discovered that if she put her blouse on hind side before, with the sleeves hanging free, it could be fastened from top to bottom, with the exception of the hooks at the neck, and then turned around and the arms slipped into the sleeves without unduly straining the fastenings. So simple! So strange that no one had thought of it before. Or is it possible other women have used the plan and meanly kept it to themselves? Will the waist that buttons in the back now have a new lease of life?

EVOLUTION OF A BELL.



Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

There is some good, even to those who appear at the worst.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package and color more goods faster and brighter colors.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

All earthly joys go less to the one joy of doing kindness.—Geo. Herbert.

A Natural Remedy—Garfield Tea! It is made of simple Herbs. Take it for constipation, indigestion, sick-headache; it regulates the liver, purifies the blood, brings Good Health.

The average woman seems to think she is responsible for all her husband's joys, but that all his sorrows are due to his own foolish actions.

It Cures While You Walk.
Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Long-Lived Bishops.
Prelates and bishops are certainly what insurance men call "good risks," no matter what the form of their faith. Still active are the Methodist Bishop Bowman at 90, the Episcopal Bishop Huntington at 88, the Catholic Archbishop Williams at 85, the Catholic Bishop McQuaid at 84 and the Methodist Bishop Andrews at 82.

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.
The year of 1906 was one of prodigious plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid:

1 pkg. Garden City Beet.....	10c
1 " " Earliest Ripe Cabbage.....	10c
1 " " Earliest Emerald Cucumber.....	15c
1 " " La Crosse Market Lettuce.....	15c
1 " " 13 Day Radish.....	10c
1 " " Blue Blood Tomato.....	15c
1 " " Juicy Turnip.....	10c
100 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seeds.....	15c

Total.....\$1.00

All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 16c we will add one package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog. This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write to-day.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Wages Good "Smellers" Earn.
There are several trades which provide men and women with good living simply because they enjoy an exceptionally keen sense of smell, says the London World. Scentmakers, for example, need some one with a very delicate sense of smell to aid them in mixing the ingredients of perfumes in proper proportions. Queen Alexandra's favorite perfume—violet—costs £10 per ounce bottle, and it has to run the gauntlet of five professional "smellers" before it is passed as being correctly blended and ready for her majesty's use.

Some of the leading firms of perfume makers pay their "smellers" from £4 to £7 a week. Contractors for the lighting of streets, large public buildings and pleasure grounds very often engage "smellers" to find escapes of gas, one shilling being generally paid for each escape reported.

Some of these men frequently make over £3 in a single week, the result being that in many cases the fee has been reduced to 9d. per escape reported.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.
Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms and Legs Affected—Cuticura Cured in 6 Days.

"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were always itchy in the winter time, and were always itchy, and I could not keep both scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch though the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worsell, Band 30th U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

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Poor Paint is Expensive

If one is rich enough to repaint his buildings every year for the pleasure of having a change of color scheme, the quality of the paint used may cut little figure. But if it is desirable to cut the painting bills down to the least amount possible per year, it is of the utmost importance that the paint be made of Pure White Lead and the best of Linseed Oil. There are imitations in the form of alleged White Lead, and there are substitutes in the form of ready-prepared paints.

We guarantee our White Lead to be absolutely pure, and the Dutch Boy on the side of every keg is your safeguard. Look for him.

SEND FOR BOOK

"A Talk on Paint," gives valuable information on the paint subject. Sent free upon request.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY
In addition to the following, they sell in various parts of the country:
New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, National Lead & Oil Co.

Dog's Claim to Honor.

When Capt. Ronald Amundsen left San Francisco for the east he made special and particular arrangements for the transportation of his dog, of which he said: "This faithful dog, which is attached to me almost as much as I am to him, is the only one of his kind to have made the north-west passage."

Gives Mark Twain Laurels.
Prof. Lyon William Phelps, of Yale, in a recent lecture in Connecticut, declared that "Mark Twain is easily the greatest American novelist in the history of the country's literature."

TWO YEARS IN BED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Stubborn Rheumatism When Other Treatment Gave No Relief.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been curing the most stubborn cases of rheumatism for nearly a generation and thousands of grateful patients have given testimony that cannot be ignored.

Mr. Robert Odert, a machinist, living at 201 Cameron Street, Detroit, Mich., had a very distressing experience with rheumatism for about two years. He makes the following statement: "About the year 1887 I felt the effects of rheumatism which gradually grew worse until I was compelled to give up work for a time. The years of '97 and '98 I was confined to my bed most of the time. I was under doctors' treatment but found no relief. My legs were swollen from the hips downward and red blotches appeared all over them. Frequently they pained me so that I had to bind them tightly with strips of linen. This sometimes relieved the pain but at other times failed to do so. At times I had to crawl to my work, using two crutches. During these spells I suffered greatly from pain around my heart which I attributed to the rheumatism.

"At last my mother wrote me and asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did and in a short time I found myself getting better and have had no trouble since. I may here add that I consider myself perfectly cured. I have not had the least sign of the disease since and feel better now than I ever did. For these reasons I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one affected the same as I was."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

FREE To convince any woman that Paxtine Antiseptic will improve her health and do all we claim for it. We will send her absolutely free a large trial box of Paxtine with book of instructions and genuine testimonials. Send your name and address on a postal card.

PAXTINE cleanses and heals mucous membranes affected by catarrh, pelvic calarrh and inflammation caused by feminine ills; sore eyes, sore throat and mouth, by direct local treatment. Its curative power over these troubles is extraordinary and gives immediate relief. Thousands of women are using and recommending it every day. 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Remember, however, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT.

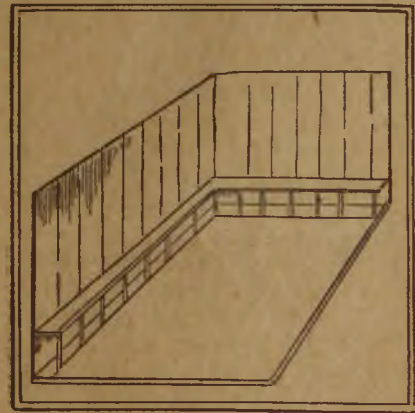
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THE FARROWING PEN.

Put a Rail Around the Outer Wall to Protect Little Pigs.

Careful hog raisers find it advisable to construct a rail about the outer wall of the farrowing pens that the pigs may have an opportunity on occasion to get away from the mother sow. Such a rail is not designed to protect the pig from the vicious sow, but rather to keep the hog coming closely in contact with the outer



Arrangement of Farrowing Pen.

wall and perhaps lying down on some of the litter before they are able to get away. With such a rail as shown in the accompanying illustration, taken from Montreal Herald, the pig has a chance to keep out of danger's way. The most successful hog raisers use these rails to a greater or less extent, and many of them refuse to permit a sow to farrow in a pen that is not so provided.

MATCH UP THE HORSES.

Try and Have Them Even as to Gait and Pulling Power.

This does not imply that those of the same markings or same color are to be worked together. Matching farm teams is more difficult than matching driving teams. A slow walking horse should never be put with a fast walking one, for you will have to constantly urge the slow one, and this soon irritates the other one. Match gaits; match temperaments, and match horse power. These are the essentials to keep in mind when matching up the team for heavy work. Never put a young horse to very heavy, steady work, such as plowing, alongside an old staid horse, says the Indiana Farmer. The youngster is apt to do more than his share, in spite of all you can do to equalize the work. When breaking a colt I have always found it best to put it alongside a steady, even-tempered horse that is not easily "rattled." Such a mate will soon give confidence to the colt, and he readily falls into work without much trouble. A correspondent says, give the colt some light farm work at first, such as plowing or harrowing. That is risky. We would never hitch a colt to a harrow. One never knows what they are going to do, and a harrow is a mean thing to get a horse mixed up in. Would rather give the colts the light driving, and as they become seasoned give them some heavier work. Match up the colts as soon as possible, and when the teams are matched up, don't change them around unless for good reason. Horses have to learn how to pull and work together.

Coal Tar Prevents Gnawing.

A writer in Rural New Yorker gives this as a remedy for preventing horses gnawing their mangers and halter ties.

"I have found that by painting the woodwork with coal tar the worst wood-gnawing horses would never bite it afterward. The tar should be put on while hot. An old broom or whisk brush may serve as a paint brush. I have also found a way to cure a horse of biting his halter strap or rope by boiling the rope in water in which a bar of cheap washing soap has been dissolved. This remedy tried on several horses which I have owned never failed. One horse, when I first got him, would bite a heavy rope in two almost as soon as tied. A small soaped rope cured him completely. This was nearly ten years ago, and it has not been necessary to tie him with a chain since."

Look Out for Water Holes.

If you have any water holes around the place, look out that the sheep do not fall in or get pushed in. If they do, with all their wool, the heavy ewes will hardly be able to get out as they did in the fall, and though they may not drown, they will get chilled and die.

The Oat Crop.

The oat crop must be put in early—just as soon as the ground is in fit condition to disc and harrow. Early sown oats stand a better show of getting ripe before the very hot weather comes on. Oats relish the cool, moist days of spring and early summer, but cannot stand excessive heat.

Get It on the Fields.

Don't throw the manure out of the side of the stable and allow it to lay there until spring, every snow and rain washing out the most valuable part of it. Bed all stock freely, and get every forkful of manure out on the fields as soon as possible.

Sliced beets, turnips and carrots should be fed with the grain ration

HORSE BREEDING PROFITABLE.

Why High Prices Hold Firm Throughout the Country.

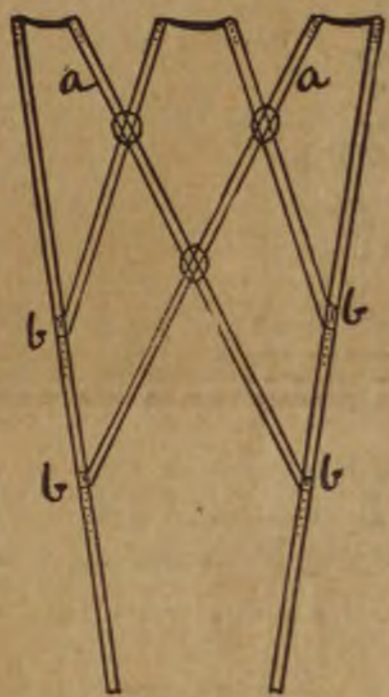
Every day indications are visible which point to the increasing value of horses as a market product. During the Illinois state fair, at Springfield, this past fall, a pair of driving horses, bays, without any action, but looking like fair roadsters able to pull some weight, changed hands for \$500, and the pair looked to be sold for about \$100 more than they were worth, to discriminating judges, yet one of the most astute dealers in the trade got them.

For a pair of draft mares that were shown in the farm team class, \$625 was offered by the same dealer and refused promptly. This same dealer seemed to think that prices are going steadily upward, for some time at least. He stated that he did not know where the end will come, but that the consumption of horses is so great that the supply, though increased will hardly go around. He also stated that because wagon horses have been high all summer, many farmers have sold themselves short on team power and will have to buy in the spring. He said that grain is and has been high, hay is scarce and high, and that even if a farmer had to pay \$30 or \$40 more in the spring for a horse than he receives now, he will be making money by the transaction. He says that next spring there will be such a demand for horses of from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds weight that prices will soar into the clouds. He predicts that wagon horses will then sell on a parity with drafters. "There is not lack of similar evidence," says the Horse World, in all parts of the country, to show that horse breeding will prove extremely profitable to such farmers as have any taste in that direction.

THREE ABREAST.

Direction as to How the Lines Should Be Arranged.

Some are puzzled to know how to arrange lines for three horses worked abreast. Our illustration shows how it is done. The letters a represent extra checks attached to the long check of the ordinary line a little way back



How Lines Are Arranged.

of the attachment of the first check (b, b), but not too far back, or in turning the long check might swing over the rings on the center horse. The long checks, cautious Country Gentleman, should not be put through the ring on the hames, but only through the ring on the back band.

LIVESTOCK NOTES.

A pet lamb is a fine nuisance. Don't forget to break a patch for turnips this spring.

Make the ewe that loses her lamb raise some twin or orphan. The ewe and lamb will both be benefited.

It is a good plan to clip the wool from around the udder before lambing time as it gives the lamb a better chance.

A few lambs in the yard will keep down the weeds and also the flower beds and garden, "if you don't watch out."

Lamb and ewe should be in a pen by themselves until they know each other and the lamb is strong enough to look out for himself.

See that the lambs get the first milk as soon as possible after they get up. If they are strong they will get it without help, but if one is weak he may need help.

Keep the colts out doors just as much of the time as possible. It may make them look rough but they will feel very much better and be harder for the exercise and fresh air.

The juniors will not do their best if coddled or pampered. Don't overfeed nor underfeed; just give them a fair shake and they will soon be making hogs of themselves.

We are rapidly growing to regard hogs as cleanly animals, capable and willing to live apart from belly-deep filth, and apt to drink pure water and enjoy good pasture if they can get it.

Discard Wood Floors.

Careful hog raisers are getting rid of plank floors in the sleeping quarters and also the feed floors. Wood floors become saturated with urine, they made a fine place for rats and mice, and many suspect that here is the breeding place of many hog diseases. Cement floors may cost more to start with, but they are lasting, more sanitary, and by looking up the matter some, one can build the floors himself.

CLAIMS TO CURE ALL ILLS.

Scotch Minister Announces Discovery of Remarkable Germicide.

A claim of an astounding nature is put forward by a minister whose field of work lies within the bounds of the city of Glasgow, Scotland. He has discovered a germicide by the application of which he can cure every kind of infectious, loathsome, and incurable disease, even when considered, humanly speaking, hopeless. He has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that hospitals for infectious diseases are quite unnecessary, and that surgical operations except on the battlefield or in railway or other accidents, are totally uncalled for. No operation is needed, according to him, for appendicitis, for example, as it can be perfectly well cured by the germicide. The discoverer of the germicide has published a list of the names of 50 patients, with their addresses, whom he says he has cured, or is in process of curing, even in some cases, after they had received their "death warrant" from medical practitioners.

DURING THIS MONTH.

Excellent Advice Which Our Readers Will Benefit By.

Now is the time to get the rheumatic poisons and foul acids from the blood and system, states an eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble are caused by the blood, which often becomes sour from excessive acids, and also tells what to do to make it pure and healthy.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple blood cleanser and tonic at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the Kidneys are not acting right. Any one can easily prepare this mixture at home.

Varnish Secret Lost.

The Cremona varnish disappeared about 1760, and so far the recipe has not been rediscovered. Whether it was a gum or an oil or a distillation from some plant or a chemical is not known, nor how it was mixed. Many theories regarding it have been advanced from time to time, and Dod, who died in 1830, claimed to have rediscovered it. He employed others to make his violins, but always varnishes them himself. His varnish is very superior, and his violins command high prices. The varnishing and polishing of a violin are done usually by a woman. It requires time and practice, for the finest instruments are gone over as often as 30 times.—March Circle.

New Danger for Burglars.

A photographic device that will call the police by telephones adds a new hazard to the dangers of the burglar's profession. When an attempt is made to force a window or door with which the proper connections have been made an electric current operates a photograph in the garret. The machine calls up central and asks for the police station. The photograph then informs the officers of the robbery, giving street and number, and repeats this information as long as the receiver is down. Meantime, the intruder, all unconscious that an alarm has been rung in, virtually walks into a trap, and if the call is promptly responded to is soon in the lockup.

Statesman's Simple Life.

Herr Bebel, perhaps the most impressive orator in the German reichstag, usually speaks without notes of any kind, thinking as he goes. Not even well off, he leads the simplest of lives, shunning society and finding his chief recreation in the cultivation of flowers. He told an interviewer once that when he wants to get ready for a speech he goes into his little garden and trims the rose trees.

GOOD NATURED AGAIN.

Good Humor Returns with Change to Proper Food.

"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and nervousness amounting almost to prostration," writes a Montana man.

"My blood was impoverished, the vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew ill-tempered, and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I can't describe my sufferings. "Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store and bought a package, out of curiosity to know what it was.

"I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I buy it by the case and use it daily. I soon found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as nothing in the drug line ever had done or could do.

"It wasn't long before I was restored to health, comfort and happiness. Through the use of Grape-Nuts food my digestion had been restored, my nerves are steady once more, my eyesight is good again, my mental faculties are clear and acute, and I have become so good-natured that my friends are truly astonished at the change. I feel younger and better than I have for 30 years. No amount of money would induce me to surrender what I have gained through the use of Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

OVER \$1,000 A YEAR AND "LIVING."

That is the Story of a Michigan Farmer Who Lives in Western Canada.

Olds, Alberta, Dec. 10, 1906. Mr. M. V. McInnes, Detroit, Michigan: Dear Sir and Friend—It will be four years next May since I came to Olds, and have lived here ever since.

Since I came here wheat has run from 25 to 45 bu. per acre, oats from 65 to 115, that I know of. I raised that last year, 115 bu. to the acre of the finest oats I ever saw, and oats that I sowed 31st day of May this year went 72½ to the acre and weighed 41 lbs. to the bushel. My barley went 40 bu. last year and 50 this year, and was not sown until the latter part of May. I had 3 acres of potatoes this year and sold 700 bushels and put 275 bu. in the cellar, and no bugs to pick.

We have a fine Government Creamery at Olds. Our cows made \$41 per head and I didn't feed any grain; only prairie hay, so you see we are doing well. We have the patent for our homestead now and am very thankful that we came to Alberta. We have made a little over \$1,000 each year besides making our living. I would not go back to Michigan to live for anything. If I had my choice of a ticket to Olds or a 40-acre farm in Michigan I would take the ticket and in two years I could buy any of them 40-acre farms. This is the country for a poor man, as well as a man with money.

I will close, thanking you for our prosperity. I remain yours truly, (Signed) OTTO YETTING, Olds, Alberta, Canada. Box 159. Information as to how to secure low rates to the free grant lands of Western Canada can be secured of any Canadian Government agents.

FOUND HE COULD MAKE TIME.

One Call for Physician That Met with Quick Response.

Life is such a constant rush to a well-known physician that to secure a little recreation he has recourse to ruses. A visitor called one night, and began a speech to the servant:

"I want the doctor to come over as quickly as he can." "He can't do it!" the servant answered. "He left orders that he was so busy that unless it was absolutely a matter of life and death he couldn't go out at all this evening." "But," said the caller, "it isn't illness at all." "What then?" "We want him to come over and take a hand in a game of whist." "Oh, that's different." The servant disappeared, and reappeared a moment later. "The doctor says he'll be over in ten minutes, sir," he announced.

Low One-Way Rates.

Every day to April 30th, 1907, the Union Pacific will sell One-Way Colonist tickets from Chicago, at the following rates: \$30.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City. \$30.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena. \$30.50 to Spokane and Wenatchee, Washington. \$33.00 to Everett, Fairhaven, Whatcom, Vancouver and Victoria, via Huntington and Spokane. \$33.00 to Tacoma and Seattle, via Huntington and Portland or via Huntington and Spokane. \$33.00 to Portland and Astoria, or Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene Albany and Salem, via Portland. \$33.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. Corresponding low rates to many other California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah, and Idaho points. For full information call on or address W. G. Nelmeyer, G. A., 120 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Nervy Reggle.

"Look here, young man," thundered the old gentleman as he came down the stairway three steps at a leap. "Didn't I tell you if ever I caught you around here again I would play football with you?"

"Yes, sir, I think you did," replied the calm youth. "And yet you have the cheek to call again?" "Oh, yes, sir. You see football is now out of season."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient complete relief in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lenthy Warrant.

The warrant for a town meeting at Claremont, N. H., is over five feet long and contains 41 articles.

People appreciate the delicate taste and natural action of Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative. Best for liver, kidneys and bowels. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

Even a blind man can find trouble without much difficulty.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

To be weak is often, in the end, to be wretched.—Holme Lee.

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MAN OF DELICATE NERVES.

Rosenthal, the Pianist, Made Much Trouble in Hotel.

Rosenthal, the pianist, is one of those entitled to have his crankiness termed "the eccentricities of genius," says the San Francisco Chronicle. When he inspected his rooms at the Majestic upon his arrival very late the other night, he went softly to the adjoining doors, and placing his ears close to the cracks, exclaimed in broken English, "Zgodod, no sounds pass thee." After nodding his approval of the grand piano and the furniture he frowned at the tan-colored window shades. "Must be green." He was assured that a change would be made especially for him the next day.

At five o'clock in the morning Rosenthal, clad only in his pajamas, came scurrying excitedly down stairs and into the office, where the drowsy night clerk was nodding at the desk. "Ze street cars! Noise! Must stopped! Nervous me! I cannot sleep."

The clerk hurriedly sent for Manager Gustav Mann, and Mann spent two hours telling Rosenthal funny stories in German trying to divert his mind while the clerk was upstairs squaring the management for waking a guest on the Gough street side and ordering him to move at once to the Sutter street side as a gas pipe had burst under the floor and had to be repaired!

Cupid ensnares with silken hairs.



MRS. A. M. HAGERMANN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from simple natural roots and herbs. For more than thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, regulating the functions perfectly and overcoming pain. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for child-birth and the Change of Life.

Mrs. A. M. Hagermann, of Bay Shore, L. I., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered from a displacement, excessive and painful functions so that I had to lie down or sit still most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman so that I am able to attend to my duties. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and see what relief it will give them.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

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\$3.00 AND \$3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD
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SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES:

Men's Shoes, \$5 to \$1.50. Boys' Shoes, \$3 to \$1.25. Women's Shoes, \$4 to \$1.50. Misses' & Children's shoes, \$2.25 to \$1.00. W. L. Douglas shoes are recognized by expert judges of footwear to be the best in style, fit and wear produced in this country. Each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after and watched over by skilled shoemakers, without regard to time or cost. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other makes.

W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. "Take No Substitute." Write for catalogues to the best shoe dealers everywhere. Post Card Enclaves used exclusively. Catalogue mailed free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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PE-RU-NA A MEDICAL COMPOUND

In any medical compound as much depends upon the manner in which it is compounded as upon the ingredients used.

First, there must be a due proportion of the ingredients. Each drug in the pharmacopoeia has its special action. To combine any drug with other drugs that have slightly different action, the combination must be made with strict reference to the use for which the compound is intended. The drugs may be well selected as to their efficacy, but the compound ENTIRELY SPOILED BY THE PROPORTION in which they are combined.

It takes years and years of experience to discover this proportion. There is no law of chemistry, of pharmacy, by which the exact balance of proportion can be determined. EXPERIENCE IS THE ONLY GUIDE.

In compounding a catarrh remedy Dr. Hartman has had many years' experience. In the use of the various ingredients which compose the catarrh remedy, Peruna, he has learned, little by little, how to harmonize the action of each ingredient, how to combine them into a stable compound, how to arrange them into such nice proportions as to blend the taste, the operation and the chemical peculiarities of each several ingredient in order to produce a pharmaceutical product beyond the criticism of doctors, pharmacists or chemists.

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A complete list of the ingredients of Peruna would not enable any druggist or physician to reproduce Peruna. It is the skill and sagacity by which these ingredients are brought together that give Peruna much of its peculiar claims as an efficacious catarrh remedy.

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ALL WOMEN SUFFER

from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing backache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness. Women everywhere should remember that the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is

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made from simple natural roots and herbs. For more than thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, regulating the functions perfectly and overcoming pain. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for child-birth and the Change of Life.

Mrs. A. M. Hagermann, of Bay Shore, L. I., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered from a displacement, excessive and painful functions so that I had to lie down or sit still most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman so that I am able to attend to my duties. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and see what relief it will give them.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

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SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES:

Men's Shoes, \$5 to \$1.50. Boys' Shoes, \$3 to \$1.25. Women's Shoes, \$4 to \$1.50. Misses' & Children's shoes, \$2.25 to \$1.00. W. L. Douglas shoes are recognized by expert judges of footwear to be the best in style, fit and wear produced in this country. Each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after and watched over by skilled shoemakers, without regard to time or cost. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other makes.

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Visit the store which gives values that bring buyers from every town within 30 miles.

A complete department store two floors 60x120 ft., with basement for storage.

Ladies' Easter Bargains

Millinery Department second floor. Largest showing of hats in this section of the country. All goods are marked in plain figures, prices that are guaranteed to be lower than are ordinarily charged.

Children's fine, dressy hats
89c \$1.19 \$1.98

Misses' stylish dress hats, great variety, beautifully trimmed
\$2.50 \$1.95 \$1.59

Why delay? We can satisfy you and save you money.

Cloaks, Suits, Waists, etc.

Ladies' Black Panama suits, silk lined, beautifully trimmed jackets, new plaited skirts,
Price.....**\$8.29**

Light colored, fancy wool suits, stripes and checks, satin lined jackets, in a variety of styles, for
\$2.49 \$8.98 \$9.65 \$9.87

Latest black silk jumper suits lace trimmed waist, full plaited skirts for **\$7.89**

Others make for **\$7.69**

Misses' and Girls' Jackets and Cloaks

Nobby box coats, in tans, greys and fancy checks
\$1.98 \$3.89 \$2.79

Ladies' and Misses 3/4 length coats, all wool, moire silk trimmed, for **\$7.87**

Black broadcloth jackets, nobby makes,
\$4.98 \$5.98

3/4 length coats, stripes and checks, \$10.00 values for
\$6.29 \$7.29 \$7.98

Easter Waists

Fancy lawns, all over embroidery and lace fronts
98c \$1.10 \$1.39

Elegant Lingerie waists, Persian lawns
\$1.98 \$2.69

Special lawn waist sales this week
49c 69c 75c

Easter Foot Wear

New style ladies' oxfords
\$1.98

Men's best Patent Colt shoes spring styles,
\$3.29 \$3.49

Ladies fine quality, patent leather lace shoes, \$3.00 values for **\$2.29**

Misses' and girls' special values for this week at
98c \$1.19 \$1.49

Special Bargain Values

9 styles of men's fine dress shirts, first sale this week choice.....**49c**

Hemstitched, ironed bleached pillow cases.....**19c**

18 in. all linen towels.....**8c**

Lace, 3/4 to 1 1/2 in. wide, red blue and light blue, for underwear, bundle of 24 yds.....**10c**

Lawn remnants, fancy flowered goods, per yd.....**4 1-2c**

4500 matches (twice the regular number) for.....**10c**

Mens' all silk four-in-hand ties.....**10c**

Special muslin petticoats lace or embroidery trimmed
\$1.69 98c

Infants' folding go-cart, full size.....**98c**

Factory Pants Sale
200 pairs men's and youths' pants, close-out of factory

goods which are not perfect and have been sorted out from regular stock. Imperfections hardly noticeable: saving you of from 1/3 to 1/2

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March Curtain Sale
Exceptionally low prices.

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

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

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SOUTH DAKOTA LAND
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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Lee Jeffrey of Genoa was a guest of Maude Chalmers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Stuart was a DeKalb visitor Tuesday at the home of N. A. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uplinger returned from their western trip Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs entertained their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Farrell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson spent Sunday in Genoa with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowen

Misses May Taylor and Mae Conklin spent last Saturday in Rockford and Belvidere.

Orlando Aurner of State Center, Iowa, made a short visit with relatives Sunday and Monday.

Edison phonographs, records and repairs. Morris fine box candies at H. W. Witter's, 29-41*

Mrs. Lillian Pratt and two daughters, Grace and Blanche, went to Chicago Monday to spend the week with relatives.

Ira Bicksler went to Bloomington last Friday, summoned by the death of his father-in-law, Wm. Wakely.

Miss Adah Lilly of Durand was a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell, this week.

Mrs. Will Parker and daughter, Jessie, were Sunday visitors in Kirkland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps and two sons went to Garden Prairie last Thursday evening, remaining until Saturday with relatives.

Ralph McDonald came out from Elgin last Saturday to see his grandmother, Mrs. Eva McDonald, and his uncle, D. S. McDonald.

Florence Pratt and neices, Maomi and Norma Gibbs, attended a birthday party given for Irene Gustafson in Hampshire last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Hadfield of Oak Park, Alfred Rogers of Aurora

and Mrs. Emily Toay of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, were here to assist in the care of their father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Heber Harvey, held in Sycamore Tuesday. Mrs. Harvey died in Chicago Sunday morning of pneumonia.

Mrs. Nina Moore and daughters, Edith and Mrs. Olive Bradford, went to Belvidere Monday to see the former's father-in-law, Richard Moore, who has suffered from two strokes of paralysis.

William E. Armbruster departed Sunday afternoon for Center Hall, Pennsylvania, called there by the death of his father.

Mrs. H. A. Landis entertained a number of ladies at a sewing bee at her home southwest of town last Thursday. The guests did ample justice to the dinner served at noon.

There was a good attendance at the basket social given by the senior members of the high school, in G. A. R. hall last Saturday evening. The sale of baskets was \$8.00.

Now is the time to buy wall paper cheap, 2c per roll and up. All new, good, up-to-date patterns; no old goods or job lots. I also have a new line of room moulding, window glass, putty, white lead and oil. It will pay you to investigate before buying. Wm. Sergeant, Kingston, 28 2 t

Paul Lucas, son of J. G. Lucas, superintendent of school of Boone County, but a former principal of our public school, was operated upon a week ago for acute appendicitis and died Wednesday in Longmont, Colorado. His remains were brought to Belvidere where the funeral services were held Sunday.

Afflicted With Rheumatism

I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Thomas Rogers

Born in Cornwall, England, August 24, 1816 and died at Kingston, Ill., March 21, 1907, aged 90 years, 6 months and 27 days.

He came to America in the year 1866, and settled in the State of Pennsylvania, where he resided for a short time, afterwards removing with his family to Mineral Point, Wis., where Mrs. Rogers died in the year 1894. About four years ago he came to Kingston to reside with his youngest daughter, Mrs. R. C. Benson, in whose home he passed away.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were born three sons and three daughters, all of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Hadfield of Oak Park, Ill., John Rogers of Big Rapids, Mich., Samson Rogers of Oak Park, Ill., Mrs. Toay of Mineral Point, Wis., Alfred Rogers of Aurora, Ill., Mrs. R. C. Benson of Kingston, Ill.

Mr. Rogers was a member of good standing in the Methodist Episcopal church in Kingston, and for many years a local preacher in the church he so faithfully served.

A short funeral service was held at the home of R. C. Benson, Saturday afternoon, the Rev. H. Tuttle, his pastor conducting it, and then the remains were taken to Mineral Point, Wis., where a service was held Monday. The interment was made at that place.

KODOL digests what you eat and quickly overcomes Indigestion, which is a forerunner of Dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law and is sold on a guarantee relief plan. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Riley Center

Farmers are plowing, and sowing oats.

Who would want to go south for warm weather?

Mrs. Maude Worf visited at the home of J. O. Corson, Sunday.

Ben Whiteman of Marengo visited his farm here a few days last week.

The friends of Geo. Hatch are sorry to hear that he is very ill at his home in Marengo.

Mrs. Frank Pierce and children are visiting at the home of her sisters, Mrs. L. E. and Mrs. Curtis Mackey.

The stork left a baby at the home of P. L. Gray, Saturday, March, 16. 'Tis a boy and its name is Clay Price Gray

The shadow social held at Oscar Anderson's, Friday night, was well attended and \$14 was raised for a new organ for the church.

Sunday school will be held in the morning, Easter Sunday, at the church. There will be extra services and we may expect some fine singing by the choir.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

A. C. Church Notice

Services as follows. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; prayer service and Bible study Wednesday evening, 7:30; choir practice Friday evening, 7:30. W. T. LOOMIS

Big Horse Auction

On Friday, April 5, rain or shine, in my new sale pavilion in Gilberts, Ill., commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., sharp, I will sell at public auction, 350 head of horses consisting of heavy draft, express, general purpose, family broken drivers, saddlers and good rugged cheap work horses.

I have used great care in selecting this stock of horses, and will sell every horse with guarantee to be as represented when sold.

JAMES DORSEY, Gilberts, Ill.

Piles are dangerous but do not submit to an operation until you have first tried Man Zan the Great Pile Remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with a nozzle that allows it to be applied exactly where it is needed. If you have itching, bleeding or protruding piles and Man Zan does not relieve, money refunded. Soothes and cools. Relieves at once. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store. 25-3mo

Nearly thirteen miles of cement sidewalks and about one mile of brick walks were laid in Aurora in 1906.

Citizens' Caucus

Public notice is hereby given that a caucus of the citizens' party will be held at the village hall in the village of Genoa, on Saturday, March 30, from 2:00 until 7:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one president of the board of trustees and three village trustees, and to elect three committeemen.

28-2t By order of committee.

"I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. Kodol for Dyspepsia is sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Do You Want

to buy a house, business property or lot on which to build? If you do call and see me. I have for sale a number of residences at prices any where from \$600 to \$5,000, and vacant lots well located at from \$50.00 up.

D. S. Brown at Exchange Bank Genoa, Ill. tf

DeKalb has organized a municipal voters league.

Don't neglect your cough.

Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

And most of these consumptives might be living now if they had not neglected the warning cough.

You know how quickly Scott's Emulsion enables you to throw off a cough or cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.



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Easter Sunday at A. E. Pickett's

In order to prove to you that I have the best ice cream in town, I will give away free on Easter Sunday, March 31, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, one ice cream cone to every person presenting at my store the coupon attached below. These cones are the most delicious confections in the world. Come and try one next Sunday, FREE. My ice cream parlors have been freshened with a new coat of paint.

BAKERY LINE

I have added a stock of extra good bakery goods, consisting of bread, cookies, biscuits, etc. Pies made in my own home. Just try them.

SUCH CANDY!

Neat, clean, new candy cases, a long row of them just loaded with the best assortment of candy in this or any other town. I have Bunte Bros. fine chocolates, mixed candies and bon bons, also John Kranz fine line of up-to-date candies of all kinds. The chocolates and bon bons being especially fine.

FRESH FRUITS

During the fruit season bear this store in mind. There is nothing lacking in this line and everything has that freshness which commends it to the buyer.

THE TOBACCO USER

finds this store a Mecca for his wants. A fine line of Havana and domestic cigars, special low prices by the box. Chewing and smoking tobacco in all brands. Pipes from 5 cents to 5 dollars.

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Look where you may you positively cannot find values to equal those we offer you in

Spring Sack Suits For Men and Young Men \$10.00 to \$20.00

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS

Derby and Soft hats, all shapes and shades, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

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Beautiful Madras and Percales, Coat or regular style, \$1. to \$2.50



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