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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

GAME WARDEN IS KILLED

Another McHenry County Sleuth Loses Life in Mysterious Manner—Accident Given as Cause

Deputy Game Warden Edward B. Losee of Woodstock accidentally shot and instantly killed himself with a shotgun which he was cleaning at his home on Clay street in that city at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Losee was a prominent citizen of the county seat city and was one of the most enthusiastic hunters in the vicinity. He was always identified with the sport there and was an efficient official in the capacity of game warden as he was thoroughly acquainted with the surrounding territory.

Whiteside county seems determined to make an effort to land Dr. John H. Gray in Congress in place of Col. Frank O. Lowden. When an able-bodied man applies for lodging to the police of Freeport it is granted him but next day he is put to work on the stone pile.

Almost eighty million dollars is the net value of the estate of the late Marshall Field, Chicago's merchant prince, who died three years ago. Had he lived until now it is said it would have reached one hundred million dollars, but when he died he attained the rank of being the wealthiest merchant in the United States.

If appearances talk, Uncle Sam has started a campaign to compete with the picture postcard combine. For the new No. 4 U. S. postcard is a decided departure from the sober black and white which have constituted the make up of all the postcard issues of the past. The new cards have a blue tint and are otherwise more attractive.

L. C. Shaffer, county treasurer, and L. L. Knipp, in the store of O., W. & W., have formed a partnership for the purpose of starting a shoe store at Sycamore. The new firm will be in the building now occupied by Earl Sprng's clothing store, for which they have already secured a lease. They expect to be ready for business in June or July.

Marengo News: John Seymour, the contractor for building the Sycamore and Woodstock electric road, was here on Monday and states that the ties for the road have been laid and that the rails for the road between Sycamore and Genoa are ready for distribution and that the road will be open for business between the two cities about the first of August.

Marengo News: Miss Ruth Barber gave a "Receipt Shower" on Saturday afternoon at her home on North State street for Miss Lois Woleben. There were twenty-four guests present. The bride to be was made the recipient of many words of advice which will undoubtedly be of much value in the days to come. The hours were enjoyed with pleasant repartee. The hostess served a splendid luncheon.

Considerable excitement was caused at Marengo Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock when a mad dog broke loose on State street and chased several children thru the street to a place of safety. The excitement and danger was soon quelled, however, when Chief of Police Myron St. John with the aid of several other men succeeded in killing the mad brute, thus preventing some person or persons from being bitten.

ATTORNEY FISK IS NAMED

Judge Carnes Appoints DeKalb Man to Master in Chancery Post

Attorney A. W. Fisk of DeKalb has been appointed to the position of Master in Chancery, having been named by Judge Carnes last week. The term of the new appointee begins May first and continues two years.

Attorney Thomas M. Cliffe of Sycamore has held the position several years and has rendered careful and faithful service.

Concerning Mr. Fisk the DeKalb Chronicle says:

"Mr. Fisk will enter upon the duties of the position, which is a most important one, immediately. Mr. Fisk is one of the leading attorneys of the county and is well fitted for the duties of the position. His appointment is a most popular one in the county."

PROF. KEPNER ELECTED

Position of Superintendent of Schools for 1910-11 Tendered Him

A meeting of the board of education Monday evening Prof. B. F. Kepner was elected as superintendent for the year 1910-11. His work during the past year has proven satisfactory to the board and he is invited to again take charge of affairs at an increase in salary. The organization in the school has been all that could be desired.

Mothers' Day at M. E. Church

Next Sunday morning will be observed as Mothers' Day. The pastor will speak on the subject "Some Thoughts about Mother and What We Owe Her." This service is not intended for mothers only, but is held in honor of mother. Everyone, young and old, is invited and also requested to wear a white flower in honor to mother.

The evening service at 7:30 is to be given over to the Epworth League for installation services. A platform meeting will be held. You are cordially invited.

J. T. McMullen, pastor.

A SENSE OF HUMOR.

This Man's Better Half Had It in an Aggravated Form.

There's nothing in that old saying about women not having any sense of humor.

Here's a case that happened: The Campions, Mr. and Mrs., boarded the Euclid car to make the homeward journey.

Campion had just discovered that he was entirely without funds except a check tucked away in his pocketbook—not even a dime for car fare.

"I've spoken to you several times about such carelessness," observed Mrs. Campion in a vexed tone. "If I didn't happen to have 20 or 30 cents in my purse we'd have to walk home, for it's too late for you to get that check cashed. You ought to make sure that you have change in your pocket before you get on the street car."

"Oh, well, s'long as you've got car fare let's don't worry about what might happen," put in Campion irritably. "I've never been put off a street car yet."

The car was so nearly filled that they couldn't get seats together, but sat down on opposite sides of the aisle, still glaring at each other.

"My wife'll hand it to you," says Campion, nodding in the direction of his helpmeet.

The fare taker went over to her. She handed him a quarter, and he gave her 15 cents change.

"What's this for—my change is a nickel short?" she inquired icily.

"Took out for your husband," replied the conductor.

She looked around. "What! That man told you to get his fare from me? Why, I never saw him before. He's an impostor."

Campion was game. And all that saved him from being put off the car was that he persuaded the conductor to accept three two-cent stamps.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FIRST SPIKE DRIVEN

CEREMONY OVER WOODSTOCK-SYCAMORE INTERURBAN AT SYCAMORE WEDNESDAY

Officials, Stockholders and Number of Invited Guests Witness the Doings at the County Seats

The ceremony of driving the first spike for the Woodstock-Sycamore interurban line took place at Sycamore Wednesday forenoon, May 4, at 11 o'clock. Nearly 100 officials and stockholders of the road were present and a large number of invited guests also witnessed the doings. Speaker Shurtleff of the house of representatives was one of the speakers, the driving of the spike being left to Dr. Lumley, president of the road.

Regarding the work already done on the road the Sycamore True Republican says:

"Contractor John Seymour is about to put two gangs of men to work, and will prosecute the grading from Genoa south as well as from Sycamore north. The Sycamore gang have completed the grading as far north from Sycamore as the Charles Davey farm, which is about half way to Genoa. The bridges and culverts are nearly all completed this distance.

"The ties have been laid north from Sycamore to the VanGaldern road.

"Four more cars of rails arrived at Sycamore on Monday of this week and also some more ties.

"Contractor Seymour has leased the Mrs. B. Nelson dwelling on Maple street and his brother-in-law, S. J. Miller, has leased the Gabel dwelling and they will make Sycamore their headquarters until the completion of the road.

"The contractor confirms the statement of the officers that the road will be in operation early this summer."

HAS WIFE AND CHILD

Man Held for Abduction in County Jail at Sycamore

George H. Beardsley, held a prisoner in the DeKalb county jail at Sycamore on the charge of abducting Miss Edna Estabrooks, a Hinckley girl, has confessed to having a wife and child in Dubuque, Iowa. The confession was made to Sheriff Dan Hohm of DeKalb county.

The prisoner said he has an adopted child.

Beardsley and Miss Estabrooks walked twelve miles along the railroad tracks from Hinckley to Shabbona and from that city went to Amboy, where they were arrested by a constable. Instead of taking the elopers to jail the constable got shelter for them in a hotel and then took their clothes away from them. They were taken back to Hinckley where Beardsley was held to the grand jury and the girl returned to her parents.

Miss Estabrooks is at the present time at the home of an uncle in the country near Hinckley.

Sunday in Elgin

"Billy" Sunday will conduct a series of revival meetings at Elgin next spring in a mammoth tabernacle to be erected for that purpose. The meetings will extend over a period of at least six weeks and will be the biggest thing ever undertaken in Elgin. The site for the tabernacle has not yet been selected, but will be left to the committee of representatives of the various churches to be appointed as soon as possible.

FIRE LOSS \$10,000

Barn on Potter Farm East of Hampshire Destroyed Tuesday

Fire destroyed fifty head of live stock, agricultural implements, several hundred bushels of feed and a large barn on the old Kirk farm, owned by Mrs. Charles H. Potter of Elgin, east of Hampshire, early Tuesday morning. The aggregate loss is in the neighborhood of \$10,000, the greater portion of which is covered by insurance.

The causes of the conflagration are unknown. Shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday morning the family of Ed Kadow, tenants on the place, was awakened by the crackling and glare of the flames. Neighboring farmers were also awakened by the reflection, and hurried to Kadow's assistance. Nothing could be done. The blaze had gained such headway that the stock could not be taken out and the farmer was powerless to prevent complete destruction of the building.

Kadow feels most keenly the loss of forty-two head of Holstein cattle, comprising the finest dairy herd near Hampshire. He also lost eight head of fine horses, besides his farm implements and a large supply of grain and feed. The stock was valued at \$3,600. Kadow had raised practically the entire herd during his six years' residence on the place.

The barn was a total loss, the value being estimated at \$2,500, entirely covered by insurance.

The farm is located on the north road two and one-half miles east of Hampshire.

ROCHELLE WET BY SIX VOTES

Ogle County Township is Called License Territory by Court

Another Ogle county township is lined up in the wet column as the result of the decision handed down Friday by Judge Frank Read on the contest taken to Oregon from Rochelle.

On the face of the returns at the election held April 5, Rochelle remained in the dry column. The vote as counted by the judges was a tie and under that situation the town was due to remain dry two years longer.

The wets filed notice of a contest and the matter was taken up in county court. At the hour of adjournment there were several ballots in dispute and also the question of illegal voting.

These questions were taken up Friday and when all had been disposed of in order, the wets had a majority of six votes and the court's decision to that effect reversed the result of April 5.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Kingston—David Tower by Master M D to George W. Tower, s 23 ft lot 5 and n 1 ft lot 6 blk 2 Kingston; lot 10 blk 4 Huntley's DeKalb; pt n 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 19 Kingston, \$5,000.

David Tower by master master's deed to David J. Tower, pt lot 5 and lot 1 blk 5 Henrietta and lots 4 and 5 blk 1 Stuart's Kingston, and 11 blk 6 Eureka Park Genoa, and nw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 19 Kingston, \$4,600.

Genoa—Max G. Stoll wd to Alfred Shauger, lot 17 blk 6 Citizen's \$1,550.

Elmer A. Sowers qd to J. W. Sowers, pt s 1/2 sec 23, \$3,000.

PROBATE

Johanna Naker late of Genoa. Will and petition filed and set for hearing on May 24. There are 36 heirs and legatees living in the United States and Germany.

Henry Lanan. Final report of executor approved, and report of distribution ordered.

ADD NEW MACHINERY

BUSINESS PICKING UP AT THE LOCAL SHOE FACTORY

NEW STYLE SHOES MADE

Possibilities for the Future have not Looked Better for Some Time—More Help Being Put On

Things are beginning to pick up at the local factory of the Selz Shoe Co. and according to the predictions of those who should be wise to the future prospects, the old factory will again be a scene of prosperous activity.

Five new machines are now being installed, two already being in place and the other three on the way. There will be a demand for more hands, in fact hands are wanted right now in the various departments.

The cause for the renewed activity is a new style of shoe, a shoe that should and will be a ready seller on the market. It is vastly different than the one which has been made at this factory during the past years. The old make kept the wheels going and there is no reason to doubt the new make.

FIVE SALOONS AT SYCAMORE

James Branan and C. V. Peterson are Turned Down

There were seven applications for dram shop licenses at Sycamore as follows: Oscar Johnson, William Hart, Byard Rogers, N. D. Kelley, L. E. Peck, James Branan and C. V. Peterson. The committee to whom the applications were referred returned majority and minority reports. Only five licenses could be granted under the ordinance recently passed. The council voted first to take up the majority report, recommending granting the application of the first five named above, which was done. Each application was voted on separately, the vote resulting all for the first three named, six for and two against N. D. Kelley and five for and three against L. E. Peck. This settled the matter, and the other two applications were rejected.

The license fee is fixed at \$1,200 with many restrictions regarding closing, back doors, etc.

JUDGE POND CALLED

Will Hear Marengo Election Contest Arguments at Woodstock

The election contest set for a hearing at Woodstock Monday in which all Marengo was awaiting the decision of the court, failed to come to trial. A change of venue was asked by the wets, asking that Judge Smiley, the McHenry county judge, call another judge from outside the county to hear the case. This was granted by the judge who called Judge Pond of DeKalb. The hearing is set for this Thursday morning and from reports of persons present Monday the fight is promised to be a most heated affair.

PHOTOS FOR BLACK LIST

Freeport Saloon Men Seek to have Pictures of Habituals Posted

A petition is being circulated among the retail liquor dealers and the owners of breweries of Freeport which will be presented to the city council next Monday night in which it will be asked to have all those placed upon the "black list" to be photographed and also to make it a misdemeanor for anyone whose name appears upon the black list to frequent a saloon or to attempt to purchase drinks from any saloon or to attempt in any way to secure liquors.

CAMPMEETING ASSOCIATION

Held at Epworth Grove Monday, May 2—Tabernacle to be Built

The regular semi-annual meeting of Centennial Campmeeting Association convened at the cottage of Bro. C. A. Dunham at 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 2, and was called to order by the superintendent, Rev. A. D. Traveller, who stated that the principal business of the meeting was to take some action regarding the re-building of the wrecked tabernacle.

The minutes of the special meeting, held on the grounds Feb. 4, were read and approved.

T. J. Cornwell, from the special committee to examine plans and buildings to present for the consideration of the association, reported having visited, in company with Rev. W. H. Tuttle, the other member of that committee, the Franklin Grove campgrounds and looking over the tabernacle upon those grounds, and that the committee were much impressed with the same as a general plan for us to copy.

Mr. M. H. Vail, an architect from Dixon, Ill., who planned the tabernacle at Epworth Grove as well as at Des Plaines and other places, was present by invitation of the committee and presented to the association a number of plans and blue prints and explained them at considerable length, with suggestion as to their application and alteration to fit the grounds here, and give an approximate estimate of the cost of one like that built at Franklin Grove campgrounds.

C. A. Dunham moved, and it was seconded by T. J. Cornwell, that we proceed to raise the necessary amount of money, approximately two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) with which to erect a new tabernacle.

Rev. C. W. Jaycox moved to amend by instructing the preachers present to confer with the people upon their respective charges regarding the amounts that could be raised for that purpose, and to report the same at an adjourned meeting of the association in about two weeks.

There was discussion upon the matter, and Bros. Dunham and Cornwell expressed their willingness to withdraw their motion, which was not consented to, as it was deemed necessary that it should stand for direct instruction for the erection of a new tabernacle.

T. J. Cornwell made second to the motion of the Rev. C. W. Jaycox and it was carried and the preachers present, as well as laymen, too, were requested to present the matter of subscriptions to their people at once.

C. A. Dunham moved and it was seconded by Rev. J. A. Matlack, that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on the campgrounds Tuesday, May 17, 1910, at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. C. W. Jaycox moved and it was seconded by Rev. C. S. Clay, that the executive committee be authorized to appoint a building committee, and the motion prevailed (and the original Dunham motion, as amended, prevailed.)

Rev. C. S. Clay moved, seconded by Rev. W. H. Pierce that the secretary of the association be requested to present the matter of subscriptions for the new tabernacle to the public meeting of the district Epworth League at the Belvidere M. E. church, Saturday, May 14; carried.

Rev. W. H. Pierce moved, seconded by J. W. Osborne that the superintendent of the grounds be

SALOONS LICENSED

FIVE MAKE APPLICATION AND BONDS ACCEPTED

NO REAR ROOMS ALLOWED

Application Stipulates that Back Rooms Can Not be used for Purpose of Card Playing, Etc.

Genoa, Ill., April 29, 1910
Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Trustees called to order by Pres. H. A. Perkins.

Members present: Quanstong, Divine, Whipple, Hoover, Altenberg. Absent: Smith.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Application of C. A. Goding for dram shop license read. Moved by Hoover, seconded by Whipple that bonds be accepted and license granted. Motion carried.

Application of W. P. Lloyd for dram shop license read. Moved by Quanstong seconded by Divine that bonds be accepted and license granted. Motion carried.

Application of E. H. Richardson for dram shop license read. Moved by Whipple seconded by Altenberg that bonds be accepted and license granted. Motion carried.

Application of Thos. A. Casey and J. H. McGough for dram shop license read. Moved by Whipple seconded by Hoover that bonds be accepted and license granted. Motion carried.

Application of W. H. Snow and James O'Brien for dram shop license read. Moved by Quanstong seconded by Whipple that bonds be accepted and license granted. Motion carried.

Application of E. A. Sowers & Co. for billiard and pool hall license read. Moved by Hoover seconded by Altenberg that license be granted. Motion carried.

Application of L. E. Carmichael for druggist license to sell liquors read. Moved by Altenberg seconded by Divine that license be granted. Motion carried.

Proposition of C. D. Schoonmaker for publishing and printing for ensuing year read. Moved by Hoover seconded by Quanstong that proposition be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple seconded by Quanstong that board adjourn. Motion carried.

C. D. SCHOONMAKER, V. C.

Her Great Question.

This desire to uplift the sisterhood has many drawbacks and discouragements. Mrs. Lysander John Appleton recently conducted such a meeting. She spoke of the blind groping of her sisters for higher ideals and the troubled questions that obtruded themselves upon their subconsciousness all through the day and night. "I would like to hear from you," she said. "Perhaps in your yearning for a solution of the problems that confront you I may be able to help you. Mrs. Boogs, tell us what is the great question of your life." Mrs. Boogs rose, pale and trembling. "It is this," she said: "What shall I get for the next meal?"—Acheson Globe.

A Delicate Proposal.

A Scotchman who had survived three wives and who had a fourth in contemplation decided upon a delicate method of proposing to the latest object of his affections. Accordingly he took her to walk one afternoon, and before she realized where their footsteps tended they had arrived at the graveyard where his lost loves lay buried. Standing before the three tombstones, he said: "There lies Jeannie, there lies Grissel, there lies Maggie, and," he added, pointing to the next vacant space and taking her hand tenderly, "how wad you like to lie there?"

New Use for Tacks.

Doctors found two tacks in a New York woman's lungs. They were doubtless there to help her hold her breath.

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MISS FRANCES GRISCOM, SISTER OF LLOYD GRISCOM

HOW THE WIVES AND DAUGHTERS OF CELEBRITIES SPEND THE SUMMER

By WALDON FAWCETT

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THE wife or daughter of the average man who is conspicuously in the public eye through his prominence in politics, science, art, finance or religion, earns a vacation quite as consistently as the head of the household. It is notable that in the eyes of many prominent women the ideal vacation is one which enables real solitude and



MRS. HUGHES AND DAUGHTERS IN THEIR BOAT



MRS. BENJ. HARRISON AND HER DAUGHTER ELIZABETH



MISS MARION OLIVER PLAYING GOLF



MISS KATHERINE ELKINS ON HER THOROUGHBRED

which embraces, among other things that seclusion which makes it possible for the vacationist to don garb that is comfortable, without regard to the dictates of fashion.

Thus we find Mrs. John D. Rockefeller leading the quietest possible existence at Forest Hill, her husband's extensive estate near Cleveland, and Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of the financier, isolating herself at her father's log "camp" in the depths of the Adirondack forest. Our presidential widows are likewise fond of the simple life in summer. Mrs. Garfield spends the heated term at her farm at Mentor, Ohio, near the shore of Lake Erie; Mrs. Harrison and her daughter take up their abode at a forest lodge on the shore of one of the lakes of the Fulton chain in the north woods; and Mrs. Cleveland has as her summer home a quaint farmhouse in New Hampshire, not so many miles distant from the county seat of Mrs. John Hay, widow of the late secretary of state.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, who was overtaken by ill health, a few months after her husband assumed office, was so benefited at Beverly, Mass., last summer by the sea air and the opportunities for complete rest that it is probable that the picturesque north shore of Massachusetts will be the summer retreat of the Tafts for some years to come. Here Miss Helen Taft, the only daughter of the family, finds the best of opportunities for her pet diversions, tennis and motoring in an electric runabout which she drives herself.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of the vice-president, spends her summers in the big comfortable stone mansion at Utica, N. Y., which has been "home" to the Shermans for so many years, and in the rear of which are the spacious flower gardens which

are Mrs. Sherman's especial weakness. Mrs. Knox, wife of the secretary of state, usually spends her summer vacation at Valley Forge farm, the premier's splendid country seat and stock farm, a short ride by train from Philadelphia. Mrs. Meyer, wife of the secretary of the navy, is almost as indefatigable a hostess in summer as in winter, for she entertains lavishly at her magnificent country seat at Hamilton, Mass. At the town of Marion, in the same state, is the large "cottage" which is the summer headquarters of the family of Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of the man who has made so remarkable a record as governor of New York state, finds her vehicle of supreme summer enjoyment in her canoe, and the brightest weeks of the year in her estimation are those she and her family spend at a rustic cabin on Upper Saranac lake, little more than a stone's throw from the cottage where Grover Cleveland and his bride spent their honeymoon. The two elder daughters

in the Hughes household inherit their mother's fondness for this fascinating form of boating. Other prominent women who are partial to the life of the mountain lakes include Mrs. Timothy Woodruff, wife of the New York politician, Mrs. Victor Herbert, wife of the musical composer, and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who is usually ready to forsake one of the most attractive country seats in England for an interval among the pines at Camp Wild Air.

There are not a few women whose fondness for favorite outdoor sport serves to itself, map out their summer program—sending them to the localities where the chosen form of athletics may best be enjoyed. By way of illustration, there might be cited the hold which golf exerts upon Miss Marion Oliver, daughter of the assistant secretary of war, and upon Miss Frances Griscom, the sister of Lloyd Griscom, the well-known diplomat and politician. The former of these young ladies is an aspirant for the golf championship of the United States, and the latter has already been a title holder.

Similarly it is suspected that Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth would go in for aerobatics did not her husband rather frown on her ambitions for sky sailing. Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the senator from West Virginia, is correspondingly zealous as a horsewoman, and has been known to give up an entire season to attending one open-air horse show after another, usually as an entrant in the classes for ladies' hunters. Miss Elkins is also an enthusiast on the subject of blooded dogs and has personally donated cups and other trophies as prizes in competitive classes at various dog shows.

The Lure of the Chicken

Chickens were never the fashion till now. Had the chicken ever been the fashion this would be the renaissance, but the present popularity is without precedent. Not only has the chicken been dramatized, as per "Chantecler," but milliners have taken up the plumage right under the noses of the Audubon societies; then, also, there is the secretary of agriculture, who offers the chicken as the perennial lure to the country, where the problem of living, or pure food and plenty of it is to be solved by the cityites as soon as they organize a real hegra to the tall timbers. Even the cold-storage chickens hanging in rows in the market look more alluring and seem to suggest to you the possibility of boycotting the beef trust.

There is no question about the merits of chickens, the Brooklyn Eagle says. They carry on a successful egg business, a gigantic trust of their own, no competitors and all the world for patrons. Their product never is supplanted by an improved article invented by some one who improves on their idea, and such good standing have they as an idea in economics that they are the chief element in the magnet that lures the city man to the country.

Every second man you meet on Broadway will confess he has plans to go to the country some day to make a living out of chickens. He will grow enthusiastic and unfold the plans if you

give him half a chance. He knows the name of the breed of chickens he means to raise and he knows the kind of incubator he will buy and he knows about chicken houses and chicken "feed" and no end of detail about scientific chicken business. The chicken dream, the chicken lure has something to answer for, something which never gets into the newspapers. The real chicken dreamer knows just how much money he is going to invest in a chicken colony and then he intends to lie back and let the chickens support him. It is to laugh!

"Don't let me prick the chicken bubble," said the city man who has just sold his chicken farm and come back to town. "I don't mind giving up the facts in the case, for no one with the chicken fever would believe me. Every man has to try it for himself. And it's all right; let him. I had fun with chickens for three years and I've no wish to be a kill-joy. Hardly ever a case of chicken fever lasts a city man more than three years."

"The secretary of agriculture and certain students of sociology recommend city people to move to the country and find there the solution of all their problems and the city sentimentalists with shattered nerve systems eagerly grasp the idea. Now, farming is a business the same as any of the other pursuits in life by which men make a living and a certain temperament is required to be successful in it, as well as a great deal of patience. Do city people have much patience? I leave it to you."

A DELICATE SITUATION.

Hiram—Dickson's gal has took to writin' spring poetry.
Siram—Waal, ain't they havin' nothin' done for her?

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Chicago.—Frederick Herman Rabe, a jewelry salesman, was found dead, asphyxiated by gas, in a room at 11 East Ohio street. The police of the Chicago avenue station and the coroner are investigating the case. He was fifty-five years old. The body was found by Mrs. Agata Kleinsnorg, the owner of the rooming house. Rabe was found lying on the bed. A rubber hose, which had been attached from a chandelier to a gas lamp standing on the table, had been pulled from the lamp. Mrs. Kleinsnorg told the police that Rabe had been home from work two days because of illness. He was suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Aurora.—Broken hearts rule among the marriageable men of Aurora since they received the news of the wedding of Miss May Emma Wilson, one of Aurora's prettiest girls. She was married in New Jersey to John Armstrong Meeker, a millionaire of Orange, N. J. The announcement of the wedding was received and it caused a surprise, as the bride had been in New York only a short time. The groom, who is worth \$3,000,000, and his bride are on the Atlantic ocean bound for Europe on their honeymoon.

Chicago.—A special meeting of the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' union will be held to consider the stand taken by the contractors to refuse to pay more than the present scale of wages after May 1. A number of contractors have signed. It was announced by the union officials, but they are not members of the Iron league. Members of the latter organization have voted to refuse to sign as individuals. Reports will also be made of the contractors who have signed the scale.

Chicago.—Crazed by a fancy that his wife was unfaithful to him, Henry Dahl, a carpenter, unscrewed a gas mixture from the wall of his bedroom at 2539 North Lawndale avenue and asphyxiated himself and his two sons, Lawrence, seven years old, and Walter, six. The mother and two daughters, Grace, four years old, and Bernice, three years old, who were in another room, escaped death. The bodies were found by Mrs. Dahl, who had been awakened by the escaping gas.

Chicago.—Mystery surrounds the case of a man believed to be "A. Richie," found dead in a sitting position on the curb at Halsted and Congress streets. Persons passing by thought the man was asleep. Policeman J. Urtek of the Desplaines street station had the body taken to Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 912 West Madison street. On a handkerchief was found a laundry mark which indicated the man was "A. Richie."

Calro.—Letters of guardianship have been issued in the probate court to Mrs. Emily Salzener for the custody of the two minor heirs of her son, Henry Salzener, who was lynched last November. This is the first step toward bringing suit against the city and county. The law provides that the dependent heirs of a person meeting death by lynching may recover damages in the sum of \$5,000.

Harrisburg.—Representatives of three electric railway lines are here looking over the field with a view of entering this city. The lines are the Murphysboro & Southern Illinois, which is at present engaged in building a line from Murphysboro to Carbonale; the Egyptian Traction company, which is planning a line from Murphysboro to Evansville, Ind., and the Illinois Oil & Coal Belt line.

Sterling.—The recount of ballots cast at the local option election in Rock Falls showed the town went "dry" by six majority, just as returned by the election judges. Attorneys for the "wets" have begun an attack on the legality of the petition and the form of ballot.

Jacksonville.—Illinois college won a unanimous decision in the debates here with Lake Forest college. Lake Forest had the negative side of the question. "Resolved, That the United States Should Establish a Parcels Post."

Sterling.—Barnhart Wirth, a German farmer who gained much fame as a faith healer, is dead at his home near Tampico at the age of eighty-four years. Many marvelous cures are credited to him by his adherents.

Sterling.—With half the ballots counted in the recount of votes cast at the Rock Falls local option election, 48 ballots have been found defective. Half the attorneys of Whiteside county are engaged in the fight.

Greenville.—Charles Cestley and Clarence Cameron made their escape from the county jail, after making a hole in the ceiling with a pocketknife. Sterling.—Katie Hullinger, twelve years old, has disappeared, making the third mysterious disappearance from this city in two weeks.

Casey.—Harland Green is dead at the home of his parents after taking a quantity of carbolic acid. Chicago.—Fire starting from crossed electric wires partly destroyed a combination branch delivery station and stable of the Fair store at 4544-4546 West Madison street. The loss on the building and contents was estimated at \$10,000. Fifteen employees were driven to the street and a dozen horses were saved.

Chicago.—Miss Mary Belleck, seventeen years old, whose pride was her beautiful black hair, was scalped here when her long tresses were blown into fast revolving belt in a laundry. The girl is at a hospital in a serious condition.

EXAMPLE SET BEFORE CHILD

Good Idea of Manner by Which Many Parents Set Out to Correct Offspring.

Slang is tabooed in the home of a West Philadelphia family, principally because there is a bright little girl who displays a persistent aptitude in retaining expressive but uncultured phrases.

The other evening at dinner the mother, father and daughter drifted into the vernacular and a fresh start was necessary. The little girl started it. "I'm not stuck on this bread," she remarked.

"Maggie," said her mother, "you want to cut that slang out."

"That's a peach of a way of correcting the child," commented the father.

"I know," replied the mother, "but I just wanted to put her wise."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

The Real Hero.

"So Biggins has written a historical novel?"

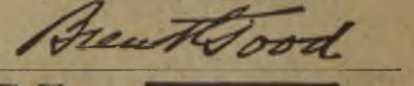
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne.

"Who is the hero of the book?"

"The man who has undertaken to publish it."—Washington Star.

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Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna can hope to get its beneficial effects, and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy, the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package, and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere; one size only. Regular price 50 cents per bottle. Get a bottle today to have in the house when needed.



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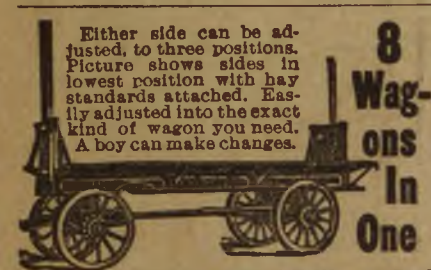
Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Galena, Kans.—"A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after there was soreness in my right side. In a short time a bunch came and it bothered me so much at night I could not sleep. It kept growing larger and by fall it was as large as a hen's egg. I could not go to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told my husband that I would have to be operated on as it was something like a tumor caused by a rupture. I wrote to you for advice and you told me not to get discouraged, but to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away."—Mrs. R. R. HUXY, 713 Mineral Ave., Galena, Kans.



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Was Taking No Chances. Once upon a time a fond mother disapproved of her daughter marrying. This was the more awkward because the young lady had picked the young man out. Also he had wealth. And the mother, who was widowed, had not the wherewithal to furnish her daughter with the variety of frocks and things which her youthful heart craved.

"I might not object to the man so much," said the mother one evening, "if you would only let me see him. But here is a man whom I have never set eyes on, and yet one whom you insist on taking for a husband. I don't understand such secrecy!" The daughter replied: "If I ever introduced him you'd insist on marrying him yourself."

Bonaparte's Resolve. Napoleon entered the clubhouse with a frown a foot deep on his forehead, and a temper not fit for publication.

"Mille tonnerres!" he ejaculated. "If I ever play golf with Baron Munchausen again may I end my days on the island of St. Helena."

"What's the matter with Munch, Bony?" asked Caesar, looking up from his asbestos copy of the Congressional Record.

"You get nothing but had lies all over the links," retorted the emperor.—Lippincott's.

At or About This Time. "Why do they call them ocean liners?" she asked.

"They're getting new terms every day," he said, without looking up from the sporting page. "I never heard it before, but an ocean liner is probably a hot one that isn't inflected well and rolls into a puddle or something."

She made no answer, but when he had gone to business she phoned the doctor about him.

A girl blushes the first time a young man kisses her because it embarrasses her to think that he might not have done it.

The Appetite Post Toasties

Let a saucer of this delightful food served with cream tell why. "The Memory Lingers" Pkgs. 10c, and 15c. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

ROOSEVELT GIVES NOBEL LECTURE

As Recipient of Peace Prize He Talks in Christiania.

ENDING OF WARS HIS TOPIC

Treaties of Arbitration, Development of Hague Tribunal and Check on Growth of Armaments Urged by the Ex-President.

Christiania.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, lectured on "International Peace" Thursday, May 5, before the Nobel prize committee which awarded him the peace prize for his successful efforts in ending the war between Russia and Japan. The great hall where the lecture was delivered was filled to the doors, many distinguished persons being in the audience, and Colonel Roosevelt's words were heartily applauded. His lecture follows:

Need of Industrial Peace. It is with peculiar pleasure that I stand here today to express the deep appreciation I feel of the high honor conferred upon me by the presentation of the Nobel prize. The gold medal which formed part of the prize I shall always keep, and I shall hand it on to my children as a precious heirloom. The sum of money provided as part of the prize by the wise generosity of the illustrious founder of this world-famous prize system, I did not, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, feel at liberty to keep. I think it eminently just and proper that in most cases the recipient of the prize should keep for his own use the prize in its entirety. But in this case, while I did not act officially as president of the United States, it was nevertheless only because I was president that I was enabled to act at all; and I felt that the money must be considered as having been given me in trust for the United States. I therefore used it as a nucleus for a foundation to forward the cause of industrial peace, as being well within the general purpose of your committee; for in our complex industrial civilization of today the peace of righteousness and justice, the only kind of peace worth having, is at least as necessary in the industrial world as it is among nations. There is at least as much need to curb the cruel greed and arrogance of part of the world of capital, to curb the cruel greed and violence of part of the world of labor, as to check a cruel and unhealthy militarism in international relationships.

When Peace May Be Evil. We must ever bear in mind that the great end in view is righteousness, justice as between man and man, nation and nation, the chance to lead our lives on a somewhat higher level, with a broader spirit of brotherly good will one for another. Peace is generally good in itself, but it is never the highest good unless it comes as the handmaid of righteousness; and it becomes a very evil thing if it serves merely as a mask for cowardice and sloth, or as an instrument to further the ends of despotism or anarchy. We despise and abhor the bully, the brawler, the oppressor, whether in private or public life; but we despise no less the coward and the voluptuary. No man is worth calling a man who will not fight rather than submit to infamy or see those that are dear to him suffer wrong. No nation deserves to exist if it permits itself to lose the stern and virile virtues; and this without regard to whether the loss is due to the growth of a heartless and all-absorbing commercialism, to prolonged indulgence in luxury and soft effortless ease, or to the defilement of a warped and twisted sentimentality.

Moreover, and above all, let us remember that words count only when they give expression to deeds or are to be translated into them. The leaders of the Red Terror prattled of peace while they stepped their hands in the blood of the innocent; and many a tyrant has called it peace when he has scourged honest protest into silence. Our words must be judged by our deeds; and in striving for a lofty ideal we must use practical methods; and if we cannot attain all at one leap, we must advance towards it step by step, reasonably content so long as we do actually make some progress in the right direction.

Now, having freely admitted the limitations to our work, and the qualifications to be borne in mind, I feel that I have the right to have my words taken seriously when I point out where, in my judgment, great advance can be made in the cause of international peace. I speak as a practical man, and whatever I now advocate I actually tried to do when I was for the time being the head of a great nation, and keenly jealous of its honor and interest. I ask other nations to do only what I should be glad to see my own nation do.

Treaties of Arbitration. The advance can be made along several lines. First of all there can be treaties of arbitration. There are, of course, states so backward that a civilized community ought not to enter into an arbitration treaty with them, at least until we have gone much further than at present in securing some kind of international police action. But all really civilized

MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE SEE COOPER DAILY

During L. T. Cooper's recent stay in Boston, it is estimated that sixty-five thousand people talked with him and purchased his medicine. This is an average of over two thousand a day.

His success is so phenomenal as to cause universal comment both by the public and the press. There must be a reason for this. Here is the reason given in his own words by Mr. Cooper when interviewed on the subject. He said: "The immense numbers of people who are calling on me here in Boston is not unusual. I have had the same experience for the past two years wherever I have gone. The reason is a simple one. It is because my medicine puts the stomach in good condition. This does not sound unusual, but it is in fact the key to health. The stomach is the very foundation of life. I attribute 90 per cent. of all sickness directly to the stomach. 'Neither animals nor men can remain well with a poor digestive apparatus. Few can be sick with a digestion in perfect condition. As a matter of fact, most men and women today are half-sick. It is because too much food and too little exercise have gradually forced the stomach into a half-sick condition. My medicine gets the stomach back where it was, and that is all that is necessary.'"

Among Boston people who are staunch believers in Mr. Cooper's theory, is Mr. Frank D. Brown, of 57 Bloomingdale street, Chelsea, Mass. He says: "For five years I have sought relief for indigestion, stomach trouble and dyspepsia, spending nearly all my wages with doctors and obtaining no results. I had dull pains across my back, radiating to the shoulders. I had splitting headaches, which nothing seemed to cure. There was a gnawing and rumbling in my stomach and bowels. I was troubled with vertigo and dizziness, and at times almost overcome by drowsiness. 'I felt tired and worn out all the time, my sleep was not refreshing, and I would get up in the morning feeling as weary as when I went to bed. My appetite was variable—ravenous at times, then again nauseated at the sight of food. Sometimes my face was pale, at other times flushed. I was constipated and bilious, and had catarrhal affection in nose and throat, which caused me to hawk and spit a great deal, especially in the morning. I heard so much of the Cooper remedies that I decided to try them. After taking one bottle, a tapeworm 50 feet long passed from my system. I felt better almost immediately. All my troubles disappeared as if by magic, and my improvement was rapid. I now feel entirely well, and can honestly recommend Mr. Cooper's medicine to anyone who suffers as I did.'"

Cooper's New Discovery is sold by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept "something just as good."—The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Only Nine Left. Lee Wyman is an earnest advocate of some plan under which the sayings of children shall be preserved for future generations to read. "The other day, for instance," says Wyman, "my little boy was called before the tribunal over which his fond mother presides. 'You've broken one of the precious ten commandments,' she said. 'Did I?' asked our boy carelessly like. 'Yes, my boy, I've said to you over and over the ten commandments,' said Mrs. Wyman, 'and now you've broken one of them.' 'Dear, dear,' my boy said, 'there's only nine left now.' 'And Mrs. Wyman let it go at that.'"

The Doctor's Data. A Howard girl who was uncertain as to her exact age, as her father and mother were not agreed on the year of her birth, decided to go to the physician who "attended the case." He said: "Why, certainly, my dear girl, I'll go and examine my old books." When he came back to report, he said: "I find your father charged with a girl baby born on the 'steenth day of April, 189—, and I also observe he still owes me for you."—Howard (Kan.) Courier.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Also cases of deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"How did Jones get those two black eyes?" "Hunting accident." "Why—how?" "He was hunting trouble and I happened to meet him."—Cleveland Leader.

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CANADA FORGING AHEAD

Thomas C. Shotwell, one of the greatest market reporters in America, writes from New York, under date of March 20th, and says:

"The tariff tangle with Canada which President Taft has taken in hand is of importance chiefly because of the multitude of American farmers that are crossing into the Canadian northwest. Most conservative estimates of their number place it at 150,000 for 1910. Some say as many as 250,000 will cross. These are all expert farmers and their places in the United States are being filled by untrained men from Europe and from the cities. Canada is gaining rapidly in agricultural importance and within a few years the United States will have to call on the Dominion for wheat. Production of wheat in the United States is not keeping pace with the population. A tariff war would complicate the problem of getting food. Even now Canadian farmers are getting higher prices for their cattle on the hoof and Canadian housewives are paying less for meat in the butcher shops than farmers and housewives are receiving and paying in the United States. The tariff on cattle and wheat must be removed as between the two countries before long."

TOO INTERESTING. Determined to have the last word, the woman hunted through the dictionary and soon emerged triumphant with a list of 3,000 framed from "Constantin" and received therefor one year's subscription to the Joyful Home's big prize contest.—Judge.

Where It Was. "What are you crying about?" "He threw a stone an' hit me lunch!" "Did he knock it out of your hands?" "It wasn't in me hand, it was in me stumck!"

The Umpire—Say, Chimmlie, I want er resign.

Obviously. A Denver man who visited the museum at City park recently tells of a farmer he saw there. The ruralist stepped in front of a portrait which showed a man sitting in a high-backed chair. There was a small white card on the picture reading: "A portrait of E. H. Smith, by himself."

The farmer read the card and then chuckled to himself. "Regular fools these city fellers are," he said. "Anybody who looks at that picture 'd know Smith's by himself. They ain't no one in the paintin' with him."—Cincinnati Post.

An Improvement. "Yes," said the man with the shaggy eyebrows, "we have a phonograph. We've got several Italian grand opera records, and last week I discovered a way to make their reproduction absolutely perfect."

"Indeed?" asks the man with the purple nose. "What is it?" "I rub a little garlic on the record before it is played."

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PAPA'S POSITION SET FORTH

Explanation of Youthful Sultor That Doubtless Satisfied Father of His Adored One.

"Yes, sir," said the pale youthful sultor; "I've come to ask you for your daughter's hand. She is fair as lilies, sweet as honeysuckle, tender as violet, charming—" "Is that Mary you are talking about?" asked papa. "Yes, sir. It is a mere formality, I know, this asking for your daughter's hand; but we thought it would be pleasant to you if it were observed." Mary's papa stiffened. "And may I inquire," he asked, "who suggested that asking my consent to Mary's marriage was a mere formality?" "You may, sir," replied the young man, simply. "It was Mary's mother."

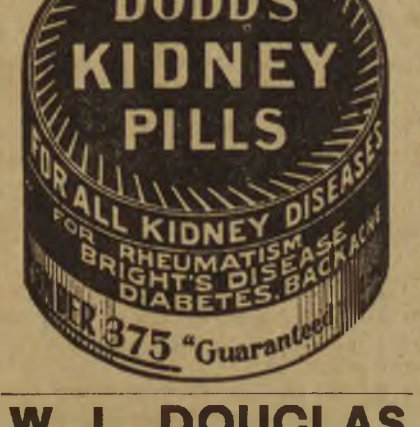
From Pain to Pleasure a Quick Transition. I suggested Resinol and gave a neighbor one of your sample boxes for a child of a few months whose lower limbs were broken out with a rash resembling Eczema. The sample was applied at once and changed the wall of pain into smiles. Two jars were used with complete recovery in the surprisingly short time of two days. That tired mother's looks and words of gratitude were from the heart. Geo. E. Ames, D. D. S., Boulder, Colo.



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"Yes?"
"But, besides telling the chance occupant of the room that the chiffonier is private property, you have locked all its drawers."
"Ah! How did you know they are locked?"—Chicago News.

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THE present village board can do one act this year that will receive the plaudits of Genoa and at the same time put us right with the visitors to the town. They can expend money in no manner that will meet with the approval of the tax payers more heartily than in repairing Main street. The sidewalk on "Bridgeport" should be raised up to grade with the balance of the walks. Cement gutters should be put in and the road rounded up to properly shed the water. It will no doubt be quite a task and will cost some money, but in the years to come we can see where the money went to and be happy in pointing it out to the visitors within our gates.

THE exposure of political corruption at Springfield by Representative Charles White comes at a peculiar time and thru a more peculiar source. He may be just what he claims, a political purifier, but has gone at matters in a way that does not appeal at once to the average citizen of the state. If his vote was bought in the election of Senator Lorimer and he sold that vote for the purpose of tangible evidence in exposing the supporters of Lorimer and corrupt methods in general at the state house, why in the name of common sense has he not turned his guns loose before this? And, again, why is it that the Chicago Tribune gets the matter as a "scoop"? If White had as his intentions nothing further than bringing the bribers to justice, there was only one right method of bringing the matter before the proper authorities. Had he been real sincere in his work for "political purity" he might have prevented the election of Lorimer by "squealing" at once. We would not, of course, intimate that White is not an honest advocate of anti-bribery (it would be a good thing if the country could produce a few honest ones) but why does he go at the matter in such an evasive, "unsportsmanlike" manner. He is a poor sleuth anyway. Instead of spending the money he claims to have received for that vote, he should have demanded a check and saved it as evidence. Or was it necessary to spend the money to prove that it was bribe money?

For Representative
I am a Republican candidate for the nomination of representative in this district and respectfully solicit the support of the voters. A. A. BJELLAND. 32-1f

So Does Satan.
They say in New York that every time a Tammany man looks at the statue of Liberty he laughs.—Charleston News and Courier.

Modern Eccentricity.
"What an eccentric person young Duckworth is." "I've never noticed it. He seems to me to be rather a sensible sort of chap." "But he wants to name his baby daughter Sarah." 24-1f*

For Sheriff
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county subject to the action of the republican primaries and respectfully solicit the support of the republican voters of the county. Frank C. Poust, 24-1f* Sandwich, Ill.

CAMPMEETING ASSOCIATION

Held at Epworth Grove Monday, May 2—Tabernacle to be Built

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authorized to have the wreckage of the tabernacle cleared up at once; carried.

J. W. Osborne moved that the secretary be requested to notify by mail the preachers upon the district of the action taken regarding subscriptions, and request their immediate cooperation; carried.

Rev. J. A. Matlack moved, seconded by Rev. W. H. Pierce that when the financial prospects were sufficient to warrant the construction of a new tabernacle, the executive committee be authorized to proceed with the erection of the same; motion prevailed.

Rev. W. H. Pierce moved that we now adjourn to meet on these grounds Tuesday, May 17, 1910, at 1:30 p. m.; motion prevailed.

REV. WM. H. TUTTLE,
Secretary.

Riley Center

We are having plenty of rain these days.

The S. S. Helpers will meet with Mrs. John Anthony on Saturday. All are invited.

Next Sunday will be Mother's Day at the Center. Services will commence at 1:30. Quite a nice program is being prepared and Rev. Fisher will give a talk on "Mothers."

The eighth grade pupils will go to Marengo Saturday to take the final examinations.

Mrs. Koplun called on Mrs. Jane Hannon Sunday.

T. Ratfield and wife visited at their son's, Alva, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ratfield and children visited the former's parents in Elgin last week.

New Waists in Endless Variety

In our greatly enlarged waist section is gathered the most complete and varied collection of new waists that were ever shown. Every new style and material is represented in this splendid showing including the smartest tailored models and beautiful embroidered and trimmed effects. Printed descriptions could not do them justice so we give just an idea of the prices. Tailored waists of pure linen, linene and lawn in white and in colored stripes; plain tucked or pleated fronts and pretty embroidered and corded styles; laundered collars and cuffs. Exceptional values are offered at from 98c to \$5.00.

Fancy dress waists of fine lingerie with elaborately trimmed yokes of fine Swiss embroidery and val. insertions; a number of pretty styles priced from \$2.98 to \$5.00.

Waists of fine quality lawn with pattern embroidered fronts in an assortment of dainty new designs; new sleeve finished with tucked embroidery and edging, 98c to \$2.98. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

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How Bells Are Tuned.

When certain bells in a chime produce discord they can be tuned. The tone of a bell may be raised or lowered by cutting off a little metal in the proper places. To lower the tone the bell tuner puts the bell in his lathe and reams it out from the point where the swell begins nearly down to the rim. As the work proceeds he frequently tests the note with a tuning fork, and the moment the right tone is reached he stops the reaming. To raise the tone, on the contrary, he shaves off the lower edge of the bell, gradually lessening or flattening the bevel, in order to shorten the bell, for of two bells of equal diameter and thickness the shorter will give the higher note. A notable instance of bell tuning was at Lausanne, where twelve bells in three neighboring steeples produced only seven distinct notes and produced a most curious discord.—Harper's Weekly.

Not Fond of His Cat.

"I was reading to-day about the cat exchange they have in Paris." "I wish we had one here. I've got a cat at home that I'd exchange for a bogus check on a busted bank and throw in the car fare to boot."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Administrator's Notice of Filing Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEKALB COUNTY, Estate of John Floto, Deceased. Heirs, Distributees and Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1910, the Administrator of said Estate will present to the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said Estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. DILLON S. BROWN, Administrator.

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A. M. Hill, M. D.
Office over Martin's Jewelry store. Hours: 9:30 to 8:30 a. m.; 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

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

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

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

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

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., W. M. C. D. Schoonmaker, Sec.

Independent Order Of Odd Fellows

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

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

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In a drug store everything should be good—but, more especially, drugs.

To make certain of the purity and freshness we buy our drugs in small quantities at short periods. We could buy cheaper in large quantities but we won't give anything a chance to become affected in any way.

We admit no drug into our store that does not conform exactly to the requirements of strict government standards. We are firm upon this point. Our reputation is too valuable to risk by selling drugs of an inferior quality. The foundation of a drug store is drugs; we study purity from the ground up.

Remember this the next time you buy. We do not attempt to cut prices on drugs because it would mean attempting to cut the quality—a thing contrary to our policy. But we sell them as reasonably as the best drugs can be sold.

Another chapter in next week's paper

GOOD REPUTATION



Is the foundation we build on, and every sale we make, large or small, must strengthen that reputation; if it doesn't, it's a poor sale for both of us. Every sale must create good will between you and this store. It sustains our reputation. They help build what we're building—the best furniture store in this vicinity.

This week we are offering a fine hand made Sleepy Hollow rocker, which is needed in every home to add to the comforts of home life.

SLEEPY HOLLOW ROCKER

This rocker is made of the very best materials that can be bought, is finished in Golden Oak, polished, covered with Imperial leather cloth, deep square biscuit tufts. Hand made throughout, made in Genoa, and under our very eyes so that we know that the work is right as well as the price.

Special price this week \$14.95

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Women's, Misses and
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Special- A premium room is being fitted up and a good list of articles will be given to select from. No premium will be given with less than \$10.00 in cash trade. So save your tickets. It will pay you.

MILLINERY

150 pattern and street hats, all the latest styles in straw and fancy silk braids, from \$2.50 to \$6.00. Children's hats and bonnets from 50c up.



Ladies' Coats and Capes

Ladies' long 54 in. covert coats, 12.50 14.00 and 15.00. All new this spring's garments.

Ladies' capes braid and button trimmed in gray, rose, blue, 6.75 and 8.00.

Extra large sizes in ladies' black jackets from 36 to 44 for 8.00 and 10.00.

Children's and infants capes and jackets at all prices.

Muslin Underwear

Underskirts, gowns, corset covers, drawers, combination suits and princess slips at prices cheaper than you can make them. Everything in the line of drawers, gowns and waists for children.

Ladies' Petticoats

In Heatherbloom and other good materials for 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.75 and 3.00.

Embroidered black skirts at 1.25, 1.75 and 2.50.

Extra sizes in underskirts.

Silk underskirts 3.75 and 5.00.

Wash skirts in gingham and chambray for 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Children's Dresses

Children's ready made dresses in gingham, linen and sheer white materials, from two to fourteen years, prices ranging from 35c to 3.50.

Summer Dress Goods

Suesine silks in all the latest shades at per yard 42c.

Shantung silks in beautiful shades of green, tan, brown, rose, pink and blue, guaranteed to wash, per yard 47c.

Pebble silks, a soft pretty material in all colors, 26 in. wide, per yard 59c.

Some splendid new patterns in gingham at per yd. 10c, 12c, 14c and 25c.

Hosiery

Everything in the line of ladies' hose from a good heavy grade to the sheer lisle and silk hose ranging in prices of 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 1.00 per pair.

Children's hose, all sizes, for 10c, 15c and 25c a pair.

Gloves

Lisle gloves per pair 25c.

Silk gloves per pair 50c and 75c.

Kid gloves per pair 1.00 and 1.50.

Cotton chamois per pair 50c.

Hair Ornaments

Fancy pins, barrettes, turbanettes, rolls and nets.

Special sale on all tailored suits.
Cravenettes on sale at \$4.98

New White Waists

We have some extremely pretty waists this season.

Low trimmed, plaited fronts, embroidered fronts, at 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

Ready-to-wear one piece dresses in plain gingham and chambras, embroidered yoke, full pleated flounce, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00.

White Waistings

White waistings and dress materials.

Sheer white Persian lawns, mulls and flaxons per yard 20c to 75c.

White barred, checked and striped goods, per yard 15c, 25c and 28c.

Dress Trimmings

The latest in colored cotton bandings for the wash dresses per yard 10c, 12c and 15c.

Beautiful new yokings in ecru, gold effects, cream and black, per yard 50c to 3.50.

Embroidered fronts, flouncings and yokings yd. 50c, 75c and 1.00.

Lace Curtains

Lace curtains and curtain goods.

Lace curtains, pair, 39c, 98c, 1.19, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00.

A large assortment of new curtain goods by the yard for 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Ladies', Children's and Infants' Shoes

We have a large shoe department and can show you some nifty, up-to-date oxfords and pumps in patent and kid. Also a big line of good substantial children's shoes and oxfords. All sizes and prices.



All the latest songs and instrumental pieces Over 1000 to select from at 10c and 15c

Music Saturday Afternoon COME

IN AFRICA

Scenes Made Famous by Roosevelt
EXTRA! EXTRA! MOVING PICTURES
 Of the Dark Continent on
May 19 at the Pavilion

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Vern Corson is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Late potatoes, 25c per bushel. Inquire of J. J. Hammond. 32-1f

Roy Slater transacted business in the windy city last Thursday.

Miss Louise Stewart of Chicago spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Osia Downing has been on the sick list during the past week.

Al Anderson of Chicago was a guest at the home of J. E. Stott Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Nutt and children of Elgin visited over Sunday with relatives here.

States Attorney Burst of Sycamore and Dan Arbuckle of Kingston were in Genoa Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Fosler (Lima Ream) of Rockford was a Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Wahl.

E. C. Rosenfeld and son, Cleford, have been visiting at the home of the former's mother at Plymouth, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malana are sojourning at Excelsior Springs, where the former hopes to recuperate his health.

Mrs. A. Portner was in Bensonville last week assisting in the care of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, who were ill.

B. C. Awe will soon be hauling congealed Kishwaukee in a handsome new wagon which is now being completed at the shop of Frank Tischler.

I have 25 acres of pasture land for rent outright or will rent pasture privilege to different parties. Land located near the five corners at Ney. Vay Kellogg. 34-2t

The dance scheduled at Lan-an's hall, Kingston, for Friday evening, April 22, was postponed to Friday evening of this week, May 6, on account of the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford are at West Baden, Ind., where the former is taking the treatments, he having been in failing health for some months. A recent letter from him gives encouraging news.

About forty couple attended the dance given under auspices of the "Jolly Ten" last Friday evening. It was one of the real pleasant social events of the season, of which there have been several during the past winter. The young ladies who constitute the club managed affairs in a manner that elicited many compliments from their guests.

Hereafter moving pictures will be presented at the pavilion on Tuesday evening of each week only. Saturday evenings will be devoted to dancing during the summer. The Pavilion Co. has engaged Holtgren's orchestra for the season. With a floor of about 36x110 feet, in excellent condition, the pavilion will be an ideal place for the Saturday night pleasure seekers.

As the result of burns received last week, Dorothy, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Edwards of Rockford, died last Friday morning. The child was playing around a bonfire last Thursday and, approaching too near, the flames caught the hem of her dress, quickly enveloping the lower part of her body.

Mr. and Mrs. Keating were in Chicago last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Whipple was an Elgin visitor last Friday.

John Corson was out from Chicago the first of the week.

African pictures at the pavilion on the evening of the 19th.

Pasture for 40 head of stock, on the Strong farm west of Genoa. Inquire of Wm. Reed. 33-3t*

Miss Fannie Stott of Des Plaines was a guest at the home of J. E. Stott over Sunday.

Miss Emma Austin returned to work in the watch factory at Elgin after a ten days' vacation.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Those wishing strawberry plants can now secure them of J. H. Van Dresser. 29-1f

Floyd Sowers, brakeman on the C. M. & St. P., was here Sunday visiting at the home of his father, G. W. Sowers.

Rev. C. A. Briggs was here over Sunday, a guest at the home of Mrs. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr.

The interior of the Illinois Central depot office has been remodeled during the past week, as have all the depots along the line.

The Genoa Grammar Room "Cubs" defeated "Cronk's Rubes" to the tune of 4 to 3 the first of the week, in a real warm base ball contest.

Services will be held at the A. C. church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. J. B. Keepers will preach. Everybody welcome.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earley Gray, Saturday, April 30, a boy, at their home in Sycamore. Mrs. Gray was formerly Miss Florence Low and resided in Genoa for several years.

Miss Heldberg, daughter of the pastor of the Friedens church, is now ready to receive pupils for piano instruction. For terms, etc. apply at the home on Hadsall street.

A carrier pigeon flew into one of the windows at J. B. Smith's rooms last Sunday and now refuses to leave. The bird has a band on its leg denoting that it comes from Kewanee, Ill.

H. S. Burroughs went over to Elgin Wednesday to call on Jos. Criswell at Sherman hospital. He found Criswell slowly improving and having regained the use of his left arm to some extent.

Wilson Kee of Elgin, formerly of Genoa, was married to Miss Marie Radtke in Chicago on the 28th of April. They will be at home to their friends in Rockford at 309 Mulberry St., after May 10. The bride comes from Newbern, Tenn.

The Passion Play in moving pictures will be given at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, May 18. It is certain that many will avail themselves of seeing this wonderful and famous picture of the Christ life. Don't forget the date, May 18.

Mrs. Blanche Hollebeak writes from Stonewall, La., that the most severe frost ever known in that country for the time of year caused heavy damage to the cotton crop. All the plants that were up at the time were killed and the fields will have to be replanted. Fruit was damaged to some extent.

Elias Hoag transacted business in Elgin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan were in Chicago Wednesday.

Dr. A. M. Hill transacted business in Chicago Thursday.

Harry Whitney and wife of Richmond was here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. P. Smith and son, John, were Elgin visitors Wednesday.

French dry cleaning. Leave work with Johnson & Bargaquast. 34-6t

Mrs. G. W. Sowers visited friends in Elgin Wednesday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Danforth are entertaining the former's mother of Idaho.

Dyeing, cleaning and pressing. Leave your work with Johnson & Bargaquast. 34-6t

The Genoa base ball team will play the postponed game at Elburn next Sunday.

The Wood vaudeville family is holding down the boards at the opera house this week.

Mrs. Henry Wahl was called to Elgin Thursday on account of the illness of her mother.

Harvey Matteson of Burlington called at the home of his son, S. H., Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Dumser, mother of the former editor of the Genoa Republican, is seriously ill at her home in Elgin.

Maynard Corson, who recently returned from the hospital in Chicago after an operation for appendicitis, returned to the place again Wednesday morning, accompanied by his father. The healing process has not been what it should be and it may be necessary to perform another operation of a minor nature.

W. P. Lloyd is displaying a lemon to his friends that is a monster specimen. The fruit was raised on the tree which stands in the window at his place on Main street. It weighed exactly 23½ ounces, or nearly 1½ pounds. There is one more lemon on the tree at this time and it will weigh more than the one which just fell.

Seven new phones were added to the Genoa exchange of the DeKalb Co. Telephone company on Tuesday of this week. This exchange now has nearly 400 phones and is one of the most prosperous in the county. One may have a good idea of the number of houses in the town without a phone when it is considered that there are less than 400 votes in the village, and less than 600 in the township.

DR. L. G. HEMENWAY—General Practice. Office at residence in E. C. Crawford house, Genoa street, 2nd house south of Main. Office hours, 7:30 to 9:00 a. m. Phone 185. 31-1f

A Time for Caution.
 When a man admits that you were right and he was wrong, watch him. He has some ulterior motive.

Teach "Baby Minding."
 Instructions in "baby minding" are given to the students of the London garden schools. Babies are borrowed for the purpose.

Extraordinary Values in Ladies' and Misses' Lingerie, Silk and Wash Dresses

Women's and misses' dresses of fine lingerie and all over embroidery, also charming embroidery and lace trimmed dresses in white and delicate shades of pink, blue, helio and tan; beautiful models at very moderate prices, from \$5.98 to \$25.

Women's and misses' silk dresses; a handsome collection of the most fashionable models in Rajah, Pongee, Tussah and plain and changeable taffeta silks in the newest shades, also embroidered chiffon panama dresses at \$10.98 to \$30.00.

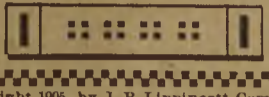
A very complete showing of women's wash dresses for street and house wear, made in a great variety of the season's best styles in a wide selection of the newest fabrics, all dependable materials. Values are exceptional. Street dresses, \$2.98 to \$12. House dresses, \$1.49 to \$4.

Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

The Master of Craven

By Marie Van Vorst

Author of "Amanda of the Mill," "Miss Desmond," etc., etc.



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SYNOPSIS.

Basil Tempest, world's greatest poet and novelist, returning to his home...

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Miss Carew wore now cheeks that rivalled any red in her wardrobe...

ed, and Miss Carew opened the door and stepped quickly and silently in.

At first she thought she had mistaken the room among the many windows as she looked hurriedly around for the bright, dazzling welcome of yellow color.

The sonnets were in her hand. Could she leave them here and go? Could she lead him a prey to a future she did not dare to picture for any human creature—still less for Tempest whom she loved?

With the transformation around her, the influence of the old-fashioned room, Lady Ormond's impression ceased to dominate. When in another minute she heard Tempest's step in the hall and his voice she waited for him breathless, with a beating heart in which there was but one feeling.

He opened the door and slowly came the house bore this woman's stamp. As he did not speak and his eyes were on her, she spoke quickly: "Mr. Tempest."

He gave a cry and started forward. "Stand still," he said, eagerly. "Don't move. I hear you—let me feel my way to you."

Her heart seemed to stop beating. "Speak again," "Mr. Tempest."

As he touched her hand, then her arm, his grasp folded on it, and he held her with a grip of iron and looked down into her face: "Is the room pitch dark?" "No," she replied, steadying her voice, "it is a gloomy day, but not quite dark," he repeated. "No, for I can see you still! come to the window, please." He drew her there and turned her face with both hands

up to what light there was. His close bending to her, the intensity of his face, its passion and suffering, over which love rode like a king, transfixed the girl, who lifted her own swimming eyes and trembling lips in compassion, looking at him in turn as if she would aid his sight, of her own free will stamp her features on his falling vision.

"That lovely hair!" he touched it. "It has light all along it like sun in the reeds—on the leaves; it can hold the light so, dearest. Why can't my eyes? Those lovely eyes! Sometimes I think they are wells where all the light is held in inexhaustible depths. I would drain them dry. Those lovely lips! I have no likeness for them. I only know mine long for them. I have looked at you often enough, God knows, and yet to-day I feel I have never seen you before. Because I am losing you, I shall soon have only remembrance to feed upon."

"Lose me? Oh, why?" she whispered, and unable to control her emotion hid her face on his breast. "Don't cry, don't, Lucy." After a few minutes, in which he soothed her tenderly, she mastered herself and, withdrawing a little, laid her cool palms against his eyelids: "You need never lose me unless you wish."

"My God!" he said, passionately, "why have I been tempted like this? Why, it's a crime to take you, Lucy, darling."

"You don't love me," she said, simply, "or you would not think it, you don't want me, or you couldn't feel it."

"I am a wreck—a crippled creature." "Hush!" she pleaded. "I only want to be sure of one thing. Do you—love me?" Tempest kissed her. "I don't think that's the word!" "Ah!" she said, softly, "it's a good one, and enough to keep me with!" She drew the hand she held against her heart.

"You don't realize, my darling," he said, "that I am going blind. I shall be as blind as sleep." With great sweetness she asked: "Would you think it a lovely dream to find me always in that sleep?" He answered her without words—touched by the delicacy of her thought.

Against the arm she leaned were the marks of the temptation to which he had yielded in moments of supreme suffering. Should he tell her? The habit, begun before she came to him, had been ever since her advent entirely under control. It could never tempt him now again. Why should he tell her, and cause her added grief, since he could not—would not—let her go? She must share his lot, it was her fate.

But he said: "You will save me, Lucy?" "I will love you, Basil." "You will save me so."

As he held her, so tenacious is the woman of her points that, as Lady Ormond's brilliant figure flashed across Lucy Carew's mind she whispered her name.

"And I shall fear every woman now!" Tempest laughed. "You needn't; I think I have loved you all my life—in other women—and now all women in you."

"This sweet, dear room, Basil!" "Ah, you like it? I couldn't think of anything else to do in those horrible days when you kept me waiting, so I transformed it. I have dreamed of seeing you here—my love—my wife—in a dozen different pictures, but never of finding you like this."

She told him how she had come and of her meeting with Lady Ormond. "I was jealous of her—even that night here."

"I knew it," he laughed. "Oh," she exclaimed, chagrined, "how did you?"

"I hoped it, at all events, and that's why I burned her picture before you—so that she, at least, shouldn't be between us."

"You—cared—then—for me?" "Then? I cared the night you came in your little, wet shoes. I could have kept you then, with no further words, no parting, and never let you go. I love like that," he said.

She drew a little from him. "How well you know how you love, Basil!" He held her by force, drawing her until her lips were on his.

"Yes," he murmured, "how well I know."

It was past the luncheon hour when Mrs. Henly, who had wandered the house over for her master, gently opened the morning-room door. At first she distinguished nothing in the somber room where across the window the mists blew a gray curtain.

Then she saw Tempest standing with a slender, dark lady by his side. They were talking earnestly and did not hear her come in. She waited a minute in the shadow, her loving eyes on his transfixed face. The dear old room had taken its aforesaid form once more.

"Give me back my blue chintz walls and my old-fashioned furniture," she had said to Miss Carew, and back again they were, as though the fairy wand the girl had brought had recalled them. Tempest, thus surrounded, seemed to have found his youth again. His face, as she could see it bending to the woman's before him, was radiant. He was smiling, and in the picture he made to the eyes of the old creature who had mothered him, she forgot the blight, and maledy, and only saw the wonder of the love that should be eyes and light for Basil Tempest, and holding him divinely by the hand should lead him softly all his days.

THE END.

Navel Oranges 350 Years Ago. The first we know of the navel orange, which is very valuable not only on account of its fine quality and taste, but also because of its being seedless, is of a single tree that was found growing on the northern shore of the Mediterranean sea. This was about the year 1565, or nearly 350 years ago.

A monk in a monastery in that faraway country painted a picture of the fruit and wrote a description of it, both of which may be seen in the library of the Roman Catholic university at Washington. Grafts of this tree were taken to Spain, and from Spain the trees were carried to south America by the Spaniards.—St. Nicholas.

An Ink Point. A girl bookkeeper displayed fingers black and unsightly with ink stains. "Now look," she said. And, dipping her fingers in water she rubbed the head of a match over them. The result was magical: the sulphur removed the stains as easily as a dust cloth removes dust.

"Isn't that a good idea?" she said. "A chemist taught it me. Thanks to it, I never have to go home with inky fingers."

Clever. "She insists that her paternal ancestor came over on the Mayflower." "But I thought they proved to her that there was no such name on the Mayflower register?"

"They did. And now she says he was a stowaway."

"CONFOUND THOSE FISH!"



CHILD PROBLEM UP

ILLINOIS CONGRESS OF MOTHERS BEGINS ITS SESSIONS AT ROCKFORD.

MRS. O. T. BRIGHT PRESIDING

Well-Known Speakers Will Discuss Uprising of Children—Sessions Are to Continue Three Days—R. K. Welsh Welcomes Delegates.

Rockford, Ill., May 4.—Hundreds of women from cities and towns in all parts of the state, and a considerable number of men were gathered in Memorial hall this afternoon when, at two o'clock, Mrs. Orville T. Bright of Chicago called to order the Illinois Congress of Mothers. The visitors were welcomed to the city by R. K. Welsh, president of the Rockford board of education, and President Wright responded.

The general subject for the discussion of which the congress is held—the proper upbringing of children—was taken up at once, the principal speakers of the afternoon being Mrs. Alfred Bayless of Macomb, and Miss Cora Hamilton of "The Big Boy and the Life Around Him." The first session closed with a reception to the delegates and their friends.

Education for Country Life. An address on "Education for Country Life," by O. J. Kern, superintendent of schools of Winnebago county, was the main event at tonight's meeting. Judge L. M. Reckhow preceded the address with a speech of greeting.

The president's address by Mrs. Bright will open the morning session Thursday, her speech being followed by the reports of various committees. Mrs. L. K. Gillson of Wilmette, who will describe the work for child welfare projected by the National Congress of Mothers, will be among the important speakers.

Children on Musical Program. The educational movement represented by the farmers' institutes will be described by Mrs. Margaret Bangs at the meeting of Thursday afternoon.

An address on "The Influence of the Parent and Teacher in Moral Education," to be given by Edward Howard Griggs on Thursday evening, is expected to be one of the most important utterances of the congress.

A business meeting, at which officers will be elected and several modifications of the by-laws will be considered, will close the congress on Friday. Resolutions defining the work of the congress for the coming year probably will be adopted at the session.

SUPREME COURT HITS TRUST

Tennessee Decree Ousting Standard Oil Company From State Is Affirmed by High Body.

Washington, May 3.—The decree of the supreme court of Tennessee, ousting the Standard Oil company of Kentucky from doing business in the state of Tennessee, was affirmed by the Supreme court of the United States.

The Standard Oil company and two of its agents were indicted on a charge of criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade, in violation of the Tennessee anti-trust act. One of the agents was convicted and his sentence to pay a fine was affirmed by the supreme court of Tennessee, while the company went free on the ground that the statute did not authorize a fine on corporations, but provided for ouster or dissolution.

The ouster suit was then brought.

Mine Bureau Bill Passed. Washington, May 3.—The senate amended and passed a bill, which already has passed the house, to create a bureau of mines in the interior department. The bureau will investigate the cases of mine explosions.

St. Paul Elects New Mayor. St. Paul, Minn., May 4.—Herbert P. Keller (Rep.) was elected mayor of St. Paul by a majority of 4,000 over Henry G. Haas (Dem.). The city is normally strongly Democratic.

CINCINNATI WELCOMES PRESIDENT TAFT HOME

Cincinnati Warmly Greets President on His Arrival—He Puts in Busy Day.

Cincinnati, May 4.—President Taft's home city greeted him with open arms. Practically every hour, and most of the intervening minutes between his arrival and the time set for his departure for St. Louis, Mo., were provided for.

The only time allotted to his private affairs was the period between 10:29, when his train arrived four minutes late, and noon, which he put in at the residence of his brother, Charles P. Taft.

The president was given a mighty welcome home by the crowd that awaited his train and the drive from the station to his brother's home was one continuous ovation.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 2.—President Taft and Secretary of State Knox, as guests of the Buffalo "Ad." club at luncheon, made two little impromptu speeches.

The president talked of his legislative hopes, but declared he preferred being advertised rather than to advertise himself, despite the criticism that he did not sufficiently employ that agency.

President Taft, speaking at the banquet held by the Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers' club, indirectly made reference to Secretary Ballinger, when he said:

"Let me lift my voice in behalf of those who are responsible for carrying forward this work and plead that they shall not be traduced and misrepresented in reaching a solution of a problem most difficult."

RUTH BRYAN LEAVITT WEDDED

Becomes Wife of Lieutenant Reginald Owen—Information Concerning Wedding Is Withheld.

Lincoln, Neb., May 4.—Lieut. Reginald Owen and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt were married at Fairview. The strictest secrecy was maintained. All information concerning the wedding was withheld.

This privacy, it is presumed, was prompted by the desire of the family to forestall any embarrassments such as might result from the interference of William Homer Leavitt, the former artist husband of Mrs. Leavitt.

It was intimated that Lieutenant Owen and his bride will depart at once for Jamaica and thence go to Europe.

Toledo, O., May 4.—W. H. Leavitt, former husband of Ruth Bryan, did not go to Fairview to stop the marriage of Ruth, as predicted, but stayed here and delivered a lecture at the local Y. M. C. A. Mr. Leavitt sent the following messages, however, to Fairview:

"Hon. William Jennings Bryan: Please contradict all statements that I intend to stop Ruth's wedding. Wish her as much happiness as she has given me unhappiness. I intend to do everything possible to have my children brought up in the United States under my care."

A telegram was also sent to Ruth as follows: "Close your eyes and think of the past."

EX-GOV. BEVERIDGE IS DEAD

Former Chief Executive of Illinois Passes Away at Hollywood, Cal., of Pleurisy.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—John L. Beveridge, eighty-six years old, who served two terms as governor of Illinois, directly after the Civil war, died at his home in Hollywood. He had been ill four weeks and his death was the direct result of pleurisy and old age.

Mr. Beveridge came to California fifteen years ago.

Another Trust Barred. Washington, May 3.—By affirming the decision of the superior court of Mississippi, the Supreme court of the United States made permanent the injunction against the future operation of the Retail Lumber Dealers' association of Mississippi and Louisiana as being in restraint of trade.

BIG BRIBE SCANDAL

CHARGES OF CORRUPTION IN ILLINOIS SENATORIAL ELECTION ARE MADE.

CHARLES A. WHITE CONFESSES

Legislator Says He Received \$1,000 for His Vote and \$900 From "Slush Fund"—Accused Declare It Is "Blackmail."

Chicago, May 4.—Coincidentally with the departure "out of town" of State's Attorney Wayman, the special grand jury which is investigating charges of bribery in connection with the passage of certain legislation and the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, adjourned until Mr. Wayman's return.

Many rumors were current to account for the absence of the state's attorney. One had it that he had gone to Springfield to confer with State's Attorney Burke of Sangamon county, who has announced that he will take up the Lorimer bribery charge next Monday. Another rumor was to the effect that Mr. Wayman had taken two detectives with him on a hunt for evidence to corroborate that of Representative Charles A. White of St. Clair county, who made the confession that he, a Democrat, received \$1,000 to vote for Lorimer.

Tells Amazing Tale. It was an amazing story of alleged bribery and corruption in the election of Lorimer that Representative White outlined to Mr. Wayman when he confessed he received \$1,000 for his vote.

"Charges that the breaking of the sensational deadlock was accomplished by the wholesale buying of Democratic votes by the Lorimer forces at prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000, were accompanied by further allegations from White that he had participated to the extent of \$900 in the splitting up of the "jack pot," a term he used to designate a "slush fund" alleged to have been collected for the defeat or passage of legislation.

Steps for a Probe. The disclosures were followed by immediate steps on the part of the authorities to start investigations, and the situation rapidly took on proportion that promise to develop into the biggest scandal Illinois has had in decades.

According to White's story, Lee O'Neill Browne, minority leader of the Illinois house, paid him \$1,000 for having voted for Lorimer, and that Robert E. Wilson, Democratic member from Chicago, paid him the \$900 additional which White claims to have received.

Grand Juries to Investigate. Two grand jury investigations—in Cook and Sangamon counties, where the money is said by White to have been paid—were the almost immediate result of the charges. Upon their outcome depends largely whether Lorimer will be able to retain his seat or whether the toga will be torn from his shoulders.

Under its rules the United States senate must expel any member who is found to have secured his seat by bribery. Dispatches from Washington indicate that action at the capitol will depend on developments on the scene of action in Illinois.

The confession made by White brings to a head vague rumors, afloat both at Springfield and at Washington during the days of the senatorial deadlock, that certain interests were using money to aid the election of Lorimer. Senator Lorimer scoffed at the story and pointed out that his ambition to wear the toga did not sprout until a week or two before he was elected.

"The attack is a surprise to me," he said. "I do not understand it. I am sure that nobody gave any money to anyone in the legislature in my behalf, to White or to anybody else."

Cry "Blackmail." Members of the assembly who were dragged into the scandal by White's confession characterize the charges as "blackmail." With few exceptions all of them said that he was contemplating the publication of a history of the inner secrets of the election of Senator Lorimer and of the manner in which legislation is carried on at Springfield.

Browne and Wilson said that White's accusations were falsehoods from start to finish.

STANDARD CORDAGE IS HIT Receiver Is Appointed—Liabilities Placed at \$2,400,000, Assets \$1,000,000.

New York, May 4.—Following the filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy, Judge Holt of the United States district court appointed Lindsay Russell receiver for the Standard Cordage company.

In the petition the liabilities are placed at about \$2,400,000 and the nominal assets at about \$1,000,000.

New York, May 4.—The United States court of appeals handed down a decision affirming the decree of the United States circuit court, in which the Standard Oil company was fined \$20,000 by a jury for violation of the interstate commerce act.

WHERE ROBE WOULD COUNT

Under Friendly Cover Preacher Might Safely Proceed to Split His Infitives.

"I tried to get a chance to speak to you at church Sunday," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "but the crush was so great that I couldn't push through to where you were." "Yes, wasn't it awful?" replied her hostess, as she flicked a bit of dust from the Gobelin tapestry. "All the common folks in town seem to want to crowd into our church lately. It's too bad they ain't satisfied to stay where they belong. How did you like the sermon?" "Well, as a sermon it was fairly good, but I do wish Doctor Goodman would quit spitting his infitives. I try not to let it make me nervous, but I can't keep from being shocked every time he does it." "I never let them kind of things bother me, but that's where the Episcopalians have the advantage of us. If our preacher would wear a long robe he could split them and we would never notice it."—Kansas City Star.

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MORE TO THE POINT.

Mrs. Wise—I don't see why that new millionaire is so popular. He can't even express himself.

Mr. Wise—No, but he can pay the freight.

A Witty Bishop. "The late Bishop Foss," said a Philadelphia physician, "once visited me for some trifling ailment."

"Do you, sir," I said to him, in the course of my examination, "talk in your sleep?"

"No, sir," he answered, "I talk in other people's. Aren't you aware that I am a divine?"

Skepticalism. "Pa, what is a skeptic?" "A man who will not eat chicken salad because he believes it is sinful to butcher calves."

WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thousands, and I have never met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a complaint in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

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By Maud Ballington Booth

The "Little Mother" of the Prisons

Glimpses of Prison Audiences

When I talk to an audience of the free and happy about my "boys" within prison walls, I often wish I could show them the scenes I have witnessed in prison after prison throughout the length and breadth of our country. The hopeless, or earnest faces, that look up at me from these vast audiences would tell their own tale and often plead their own cause much better than my words could intercede for them. The public at large is so utterly ignorant of that great prison world within the walls, that they cannot judge or speak of it with fairness. The questions which concern the prisoner—his condition, his needs, his difficulties and disadvantages—may be argued and moralized about from many standpoints. There is the standpoint of the bar, that of the bench, of the pulpit, the laboratory, or the study, but there is also that of the cell. From the very first it seemed to me that the great problem, the darkest corners of the shadows, could only be fairly felt, sympathized with and understood from the standpoint of those who are suffering the penalty, those who know something of the sad bitter past and can gauge the difficulties of the hard and uncertain future.

During the 14 years that I have worked for and with our country's prisoners, I have sought to learn and understand this whole question from their viewpoint. I have tried to place myself in their position. I have kept my mind clear of popular prejudice, and have remembered that we have no right to judge from our own personal experience of life. I think I have come close enough to hear the beat of many broken hearts, to look beneath the surface, to feel with them



Mrs. Booth's First Meeting in the Richmond Penitentiary.

not as an outsider, but as one of the prison world. Perhaps this is why they have given me the sacred name of "Little Mother," and why I have, since then, always called them my "boys," and why, also, in the new prisons to which I go, I find always a loving and loyal welcome, even among the many I have never met before, who have heard from others of my attitude towards them and who believe I can understand that which concerns them.

I cannot give my readers an insight into that which I have learned from the hearts of my "boys" in these years of experience. To gain it, they would have to read the hundreds and thousands of letters I have received. They would have to be listeners at the hundreds of personal interviews with individuals of the prison world, and they would have to trace back their lives by visits to mothers and wives. Above all, they would have to watch them month after month, year after year, and see the valiant effort and steadfast endurance of the many who have determined to make good against almost overwhelming trials and difficulties. Then they would have also to travel with me in countless long journeys throughout the country and meet, as I do in almost every town, those whose bright faces I recognize, and who hail me with the good message: "All is well, Little Mother," the many who are making good in the new life of freedom.

But I can give you just a glimpse of some of the scenes that I have looked upon, and do look upon almost every Sunday of the year.

As the children say, "begin at the beginning" and you shall see my very first prison audience. It is in far-off California. The sun is shining on a flower-decked lawn, the blue waters of the bay are mirroring the still more brilliant azure of the sky, while the tiny ripples that break on the shore gleam and glisten like the facets of countless precious gems. The distant mountains are shadowed by a purple haze. The near foot hills are emerald green save where they are thickly powdered with the gold of Californian poppies. Meadow larks rise from the fields as we pass, with clear sweet notes speaking of the glad life of spring. White seagulls rise and fall on lazy wings, save for an eager dash into the blue waters from which

they scatter a myriad liquid diamonds. The air is soft and balmy, sweet with fragrance of roses, violets, and many other unseen blossoms. It is a day when one instinctively takes deep breaths and the words "Oh! it is good to live!" break forth unbidden. But here in the midst of beauty and freedom rises a stern grey building. We pass beneath the bastioned entrance, we cross the threshold, and behind us resounds the clank of the closing iron door and the echo of shooting bolts and turning keys. What a contrast! Freedom, life, beauty without, and here, heartache, loneliness and incarceration. This is the prison of San Quentin. In a few moments we are seated on the little platform of the prison chapel, while before us crowded on the benches are rows and rows, and almost countless rows it seems to us, of men dressed in the stripes of shame. From beyond the barred windows that look upon the courtyard comes the shuffling sound of the lockstep, and around the chapel, with eyes ever alert, stand the armed guard.

Do these things appal our hearts the most in that sad scene? Do they make the shadows darkest and the atmosphere heavy with the impotency to help? No! It is something more, something that tightens around our hearts, dims our eyes, and seems to clutch at our throats. It is the expression of utter hopelessness, despair, or sullen desolation that can be read, all too plainly, on those many upturned faces. Some of them are pitifully young, some are old and scarred and marred by the past life of desperate crime and wickedness. Yes, I can see them now as if it were yesterday, and yet that was my first day's experience of a prison audience, and it was there in old San Quentin that I gave my promise to God to serve and suffer, to love and hope that I might help to lift the shadow of hopelessness and bring some of heaven's sunshine to our country's prisoners.

Come with me again. It is the 24th of May, 1896. We have entered the walls of Sing Sing for the first time. Passing the long galleries of 1,050 cat-amount-like cells in the great dreary, sunless cell-house, we have gained the platform of the old chapel, all too small for the crowd that is packed into every available space. At first there is scepticism, curiosity and interest only, then a wave of emotion sweeps over the audience, tears fill many eyes and amid the deathlike stillness, half stifled sobs are heard, telling of hearts broken but not hardened beyond the touch of love, as the old, old story of an all tender, all powerful Divine message is told. There has come the moment of decision, the call for surrendering of the old life and for a pledged uprising to seek the new. A man stands up among his fellows, pale, stern, but dauntless. A laugh, swelling into a howl of derision, sweeps around him, but he stands firm, tears coursing down his cheeks, his lips moving in prayer, and as he stands, others whose consciences have awakened, rise and stand with him, and the laughter and mockery die away in a great hush of awe. Twenty, 40, 50, have made their decision, and marching back in the long striped serpentine line to their dark and dreary cells, it is with joyous faces, to a new life where hope and a strong courage are to battle with the curse and shadow of the past. That was the starting point of our league, known to-day as the Volunteer Prison League. Only 60 men in Sing Sing when I presented the first white standard emblazoned with our emblem, the Star of Hope, but it was the nucleus of great things for the future. Since that day, we have enrolled between sixty and seventy thousand.

Follow me again. But now I can show you no hopeless or earnest faces. We have no inspiration from the realization of the earnest appreciation of the audience. We are in a prison again, one of the oldest in this country, the Eastern Penitentiary, but our audience is invisible. Stand beside me at the extreme end of the long

white-washed corridor, see the iron-celled doors ajar. Now let us send ringing down the bare walls and past those dreary cells the message of freedom and hope, for behind them there are eager listeners, and if we cannot see their faces we can, at least, reach their hearts that await the touch of love. Nine times we must enter just such corridors, speaking each time to an unseen audience, if we would reach them all this Sunday morning. If we could look behind those bars, or into those little cells, we should see on many a prison uniform the little button which is the badge of the Volunteer Prison League, and hanging on the wall their name emblazoned on a certificate of membership that proves that they are bound together in a league of self-help and earnest living, even though so wholly separated by prison barriers.

Once more let me take you through the heavy iron doors of a prison. This time we are in Richmond, Va. Prepare for a surprise. As the doors clang behind you, look in front of you and around you. Fifteen hundred men are gathered in the prison-yard and in the galleries that surround it on all sides. A vast throng of striped humanity! Above us is the clear blue sky, and a gleam of sunlight shines down upon the upturned faces. It is the opening of the Volunteer prison work in this old prison—a prison planned by Jefferson himself and standing to-day as it stood in the old days when Aaron Burr was confined in one of its cells.

But time presses, we must travel far and fast on this last journey, and find ourselves at length in beautiful Louisiana. The sun shines down warmly upon us. Friendly, inquisitive, mocking birds watch us from the bushes. Grey trailing moss wreathes the fine live oak trees. We have taken the road that runs from Baton Rouge to the river bank. Arrived at last at our destination, we leave the carriage and climb to the top of the steep levee. What a new strange sight meets our gaze! Is it a giant anthill with battalions of those active little workers to whom the slugard was advised by wise King Solomon to go for an example? No! This is a Levee Camp of Louisiana prisoners working on that important constructional work that keeps the great Mississippi within bounds. Here are the mighty earth-works being built, and from base to summit, long numberless plank walks supported by a scaffolding-like structure. Along these planks move, with the precision and order of a drilled army corps, several hundred men dressed in striped clothing, wheelbarrows and empty wheelbarrows. It is an active scene, but in a moment at the word of command, it is halted and changed. Wheelbarrows and other implements are abandoned. The men quickly congregate, and as they perch themselves on the trestles and planks, we take our position below them and look up at a wall of beaming faces. We receive a right royal welcome from the league at the Levee Camp, and it appears that almost every man is wearing the little button of membership. Songs and prayers and a heart to heart talk in the good free air by the banks of the great river that gleams silver in the sunshine, form a pleasing contrast to the meetings within the shadow of prison walls.

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A Paris Flood of Long Ago.

In the year 1296 rose the greatest flood of which history makes any record in Paris. "Men went in boats over the wall of the king's garden." All the island was covered, and from the foot of the hill of the university to the rising ground beyond the Marrais, the upper stories of the houses rose out of a lake a mile wide. In that flood was swept away the old stone bridge that Charles the Bold had built centuries earlier—before ever the Normans besieged the town; and in that flood the Petit Chatelet was destroyed. The Petit Pont fell into the river also, but that was nothing wonderful, for it was the most unfortunate of bridges, and never stood firmly for 50 years at a stretch, but was forever being destroyed and regularly rebuilt. The waste of this flood was the signal for Philippe le Bel's rebuilding.—From Hilaire Belloc's "Paris."

The Laborer's Thanks.

A tramcar was going down a busy street one day, and was already comfortably full, when it was hailed by a laboring man much the worse for liquor, who presently staggered along the car between two rows of well-dressed people, regardless of polished shoes and tender feet.

Murmurs and complaints arose on all sides, and demands were heard that the offender should be ejected at once.

But amid the storm of abuse one friendly voice was raised, as a benevolent clergyman rose from his seat, saying:

"No, no! Let the man sit down and be quiet." The discomfort of the party turned to mirth when the drunk one seized his benefactor by the hand, exclaiming:

"Thank you, sir—thank you. I see you know what it is to be tight."

Must Protect Marine Animals.

It is proposed to hold an international congress to take steps to preserve all marine mammals, including seals, sea lions, walrus, sea elephants and whales. Some of these animals are almost extinct, and it is necessary to take some immediate steps to care for them and to protect them from the inhumanity of hunters, or they will be wiped out entirely.

It is said that the Japanese are the worst offenders in the onslaughts upon the valuable animals, for they seem to recognize no laws in their work of destruction.

Rate Adjustment Coming.

New York, May 3.—A rate readjustment, which will affect the railroads between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard, is under preparation.

BIG MISSION MEET

MAKE ENTIRE WORLD CHRISTIAN RALLYING CRY OF LAYMEN'S CONGRESS.

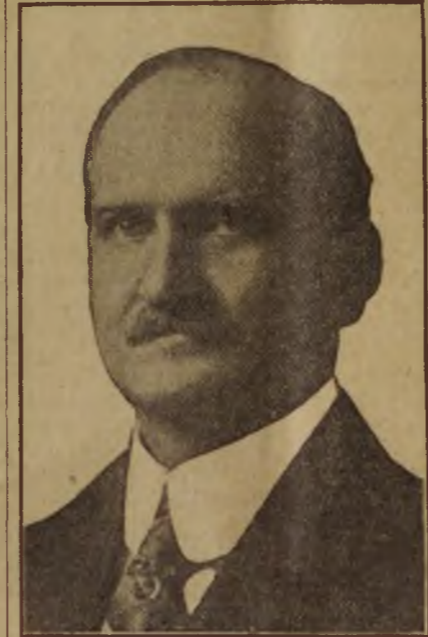
PROMINENT MEN ATTEND

Culmination of Most Remarkable Campaign in Which All Protestant Churches of America Are United—Many Notables Present.

Chicago, May 3.—Leaving their business affairs to consider the evangelization of the world in this generation, 4,500 men have gathered at Chicago to attend the Laymen's National Missionary congress. They represent every Protestant church in America. They come from all over the country, among them are men of National and international prominence. Former Vice-President Fairbanks attends as a representative of the Methodist Episcopal church. Several governors are present. United States Senators Dooliver of Iowa and Beveridge of Indiana and former Senator Teller of Colorado were present at the first session. A number of former governors of states are registered. Among them are former Governor Hadley of Missouri, former Governor Yates of Illinois, and former Governor Hanley of Indiana. Soldiers, sailors, business men, professional men and ministers are in attendance. The congress closes on Friday.

Close of Remarkable Campaign.

This convention marks the close of a remarkable religious campaign. During the winter and spring, missionary conventions were held under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in 75 of the leading cities of the country. The campaign began at



J. Campbell White.

Buffalo on October 16. The gathering at Chicago is the climax of the series of conventions.

The appeal for foreign missions was presented to the business men of these cities. All told, 83,000 business men registered as delegates for 75 conventions, paying a dollar for the privilege. In addition, thousands of other men attended the various sessions.

Each convention opened with a banquet. In most every case these banquets were the largest in the history of the cities. All of these cities and hundreds of the surrounding towns are represented at the Chicago congress.

A national missionary policy will be adopted. This policy will be sent to the World's Missionary conference at Edinburgh, Scotland, on June 14, where it is expected to exert a profound influence. The delegates are appointed amongst the various Protestant churches of America in accordance with their membership and gifts to missions. The Methodist Episcopal church leads with 600 delegates. The Presbyterian church is second with 450 men. The Northern Baptist church has a quota of 330 men, while the Southern Baptist convention sent 200 men. The Southern Methodist church is represented by 200 men. The Protestant Episcopal church appointed 210 delegates. Most of the other churches have proportionate representation.

The various sessions are held in the Auditorium. The congress opened with the singing of "Crown Him Lord of All." Right Rev. Charles P. Anderson, Episcopal bishop of Chicago, made the opening address. He spoke on the "Will of Christ for the World," dwelling upon the need of church unity. Bishop W. L. McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal church made the second address. The first evening was devoted to talks by J. Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and J. A. MacDonaid, editor of the Toronto Globe.

SENATE CONFIRMS HUGHES

Governor of New York Succeeds Late Justice Brewer on United States Supreme Bench.

Washington, May 3.—Charles E. Hughes, governor of New York, was confirmed by the senate to be associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States to succeed the late Justice Brewer.

Rate Adjustment Coming.

New York, May 3.—A rate readjustment, which will affect the railroads between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard, is under preparation.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

J. W. Van Cleave, former president of the National Association of Manufacturers, is critically ill at his home in St. Louis and his recovery is doubtful.

Under an agreement with their workmen the brewers of Washington grant an eight-hour day, but cut the allowance of each man to two drinks a day.

At Columbus, O., Mayor Marshall issued a call for 100 citizens to volunteer to help protect street cars, saying that while a strike is on regular policemen are worn out.

Dr. Roswell Park, the Buffalo (N. Y.) surgeon who operated on President McKinley when he was assassinated, is dangerously ill with pneumonia in a New York hospital.

A shortage of bread is noticeable in the hotels and restaurants of New York, where 6,000 bakers are on strike for a nine-hour day, an increase of one dollar a week and recognition of the union.

While a circus elephant was on a rampart at Marietta, O., William Evans, who had taken refuge on a wagon, fell and was killed. Samuel Montgomery was trampled by the animal and fatally hurt.

Characterizing Colonel Roosevelt as an enemy of "the square deal" and J. Callan O'Loughlin as a "Judas," Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, archbishop of the Boston diocese, created a sensation at Lowell, Mass.

Fired by Greek vessels recited by the poet Spiros Matsoukas, 2,000 members of the Greek colony at Manchester, N. H., have subscribed \$20,000 toward an American fund for a Greek battleship, to be christened the New Generation.

Resenting an attack on his mother, Col. Frederick Hale, son of United States Senator Hale, and who is a candidate for congress in the First Maine district, horsewhipped Charles Thornton Libby, editor of the Six Towns Times, at Portland, Me.

Prof. Frederick L. Paxson of the University of Michigan has been notified of his appointment to the chair of American history at the University of Wisconsin. He will present his resignation to the University of Michigan regents at their next meeting.

Judge Landis at Chicago has set May 16 as the date for arguments on the demurrers of the National Packing company and its ten subsidiary concerns to the indictment charging anti-trust law violations. The case will probably not be tried until fall.

An experiment carried out in London shows it is possible to diagnose heart troubles by telephone, a distance of 100 miles. Physicians, using an ordinary telephone, on the Isle-of-Wight, listened interestedly to the beating of a woman's heart in London.

Advances in railway wages already made or to be made before the end of the year are estimated at \$100,000,000 for the entire country. This is the figure given by W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central. The wages paid will total \$1,227,233,000 a year.

Through the arrest at New York of two men employed on the Ward line steamship Mexico, Mrs. Frances J. Daly, wife of a paymaster in the United States army, will recover jewelry valued at \$15,500, supposedly stolen and concealed aboard the ship by the prisoners.

DENIAL FROM ROCKEFELLER

Has Not Abandoned Effort to Have Congress Grant Charter for Uplift Foundation.

New York, May 4.—Starr J. Murphy, personal counsel for John D. Rockefeller, said the report telegraphed from Washington and printed in the papers throughout the country that Mr. Rockefeller had decided to abandon his efforts to get his proposed foundation incorporated in the District of Columbia was without foundation.

Mr. Murphy said further that Mr. Rockefeller had nothing to do with the "Economic and General Foundation," for which a charter is being sought from the New York legislature, for "an aged man of wealth," said to have \$2,500,000 to spend in charity.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 4.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	32 3/4 @ 33 1/2
Sheep	8 00 @ 8 00
WHEAT—Winter Straights	5 20 @ 5 30
WHEAT—May	1 1/4 @ 1 1/2
CORN—May	68 @ 68 1/2
OATS—Natural White	45 1/2 @ 45
RYE—No. 2 Western	81 1/2 @ 82
BUTTER—Creamery	20 1/2 @ 21
EGGS	30 @ 31
CHEESE	6 @ 12
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Steers	7 50 @ 8 50
Medium to Choice Cows	4 00 @ 4 75
Cows, Plain to Fancy	3 75 @ 4 75
Choice Heifers	5 00 @ 5 75
Calves	4 00 @ 5 75
HOGS—Prime Heavy	9 25 @ 9 40
Medium Weight Butchers	9 30 @ 9 40
Pigs	9 00 @ 9 15
BUTTER—Creamery	24 @ 24 1/2
Dairy	21 @ 21 1/2
LIVE POULTRY	30 @ 32
EGGS	13 1/2 @ 22
POTATOES (per bu.)	25 @ 31
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1	5 50 @ 6 00
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1 08 1/2 @ 1 11
Corn, May	59 1/2 @ 61 1/2
Oats, May	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	1 09 @ 1 11
July	1 07 1/2 @ 1 09
Corn, July	62 1/2 @ 63 1/2
Oats, Standard	41 @ 41 1/2
Rye	75 @ 80
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	97 @ 1 11
No. 2 Red	1 06 @ 1 10
Corn, No. 2 White	53 @ 53 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	43 @ 46
Rye	70 @ 72
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	6 75 @ 8 25
Texas Steers	4 75 @ 8 00
HOGS—Packers	9 20 @ 9 35
Butchers	9 35 @ 9 45
SHEEP—Natives	7 00 @ 7 50
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	6 75 @ 7 75
Stockers and Feeders	5 50 @ 6 50
Cows and Heifers	5 75 @ 6 75
HOGS—Heavy	9 00 @ 9 15
SHEEP—Wethers	7 50 @ 8 10

DANISH CROWN PRINCE GREETES COL. ROOSEVELT

Ex-President Arrives at Copenhagen and is Domiciled at Royal Palace.

Copenhagen, May 3.—Theodore Roosevelt and the other members of his party arrived at the Danish capital from the Netherlands by way of Kiel.

The former chief executive of the United States was welcomed at the railroad station by Crown Prince Christian and the regent of the University of Copenhagen, and escorted by them to the Christian VII. palace, which has been assigned to the visitors.

The Danish crown prince warmly greeted the ex-president and drove with him in an open carriage to the palace. Another royal carriage took Mrs. Roosevelt and Kermit and Ethel.

Colonel Roosevelt learned for the first time on his arrival that King Frederick was not here to receive him, because he had made plans to visit southern France.

For the first time during his tour, Colonel Roosevelt slept in the domicile of royalty.

Departing from Kiel, the Roosevelt party received the salutations of the officers of four German war ships anchored in the harbor.

FARMERS' UNION CONVENTION

Great Gathering at St. Louis for the Purpose of Promoting Reform Legislation.

St. Louis, May 2.—Hundreds of delegates, representing some three million American farmers, opened a great convention here and will be in session throughout the week. The rally is held under the auspices of the Farmers' union, and is participated in by several other bodies of agriculturists, including the American Society of Equity. The chief purpose of the convention is the promotion of reform legislation in congress, especially the enactment of a law making illegal dealing in futures or gambling on farm produce.

C. S. Barrett, president of the union, called the first session to order and delivered a rousing speech in which he emphasized the position of mastery held by the farmer of today and the growing recognition he receives from other classes of citizens and particularly from the law-makers. The great need of the farmers, he said, is consummate leadership.

The program included addresses by many men of national reputation and plenty of amusement in and around St. Louis.

CANNON DEFENDS THE RULES

Speaker Says They Cannot Be Changed to Permit of the "Loud Minority" to Rule.

Boston, May 2.—Speaker Cannon, in an address at the Middlesex club at the celebration of the eighty-eighth anniversary of the birth of General Grant, defended the present rules of the house of representatives.

"When we have to change the rules of the house to permit the minority to dictate legislation in behalf of special interests," he said, "we will be confronted with the necessity of changing our constitution, and all our conceptions of a people's government, where the majority shall legislate and accept responsibility for the legislation."

The speaker stated that the rules were the development of 120 years, that they were substantially as they had been for a generation; that a campaign against the rules 20 years ago brought out all the denunciation made within the last two years, and that on the former occasion it was the "loud minority" trying to dictate legislation.

WESTON ENDS LONG JAUNT

Pedestrian Completes Transcontinental Walk a New York City Hall—Mayor Greets Him.

New York, May 3.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, reached the end of his transcontinental walk when he arrived at the city hall and in the presence of a demonstrative throng entered that building and was welcomed and congratulated by Mayor Gaynor. Weston probably never was subjected to a more severe jostling than he received in his march downtown, the last stage of his tramp from Los Angeles to this city, which was begun February 1.

By the time he reached Times square the crowd which surrounded him numbered fully 15,000 persons.

Jury Indicts Alton Road.

Kansas City, Mo., May 2.—Eight indictments were returned against the Chicago & Alton railroad by a federal grand jury, on charges of having sold second-class tickets from this city to Chicago with first-class privileges. The indictments are based on sections of the interstate commerce laws.

Dynamite in Fuel Kills Woman.

Philadelphia, May 3.—Mrs. Vetta Friedman, seventy years old, was killed by an explosion of what is believed to have been dynamite in the range of her home. It is believed that the explosive was placed in the fuel by enemies.

Trading Stamps for Brides.

New York, May 2.—Justice of the Peace William A. Purcell of Jersey City is advertising in a newspaper there that he will give 1,000 trading stamps to each couple he marries between now and July 1.

VERY MANY.



"Oh! you're not so many!" "I guess I am; I'm one of triplets."

AWFUL BURNING ITCH CURED IN A DAY

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 323 East 43rd Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props, Boston, Mass.

Our Hebrew Fellow Citizens.

It is said that the total number of Jews in the United States is now not less than 1,600,000, and may reach a total of 2,000,000. There are about 1,000,000 Jews in New York city, 180,000 in Chicago, and 100,000 in Philadelphia. Several other American cities contain from 30,000 to 80,000 Jews. Throughout the south in the largest towns the Jews are coming to exercise no mean influence as factors in the business world, and the positions of influence occupied by many of the people gives the race a power far beyond what might be indicated by its numbers. It is said that there are about 3,000 Jewish lawyers and 1,000 Jewish physicians in New York city. Jews own some of the greatest daily papers in the country, such as the Philadelphia Public Ledger, the New York Times, World and Press, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and the Chattanooga Times.

"A Crisis."

A mother of a seven-year-old lad was daily expecting a visit from the stork, and found the little fellow's conduct so annoying that his father was called upon to interfere.

"Bobby," said papa, "mamma is quite ill, and we are afraid that if you are not a better boy and mind your mother, it will bring on a crisis. Now, my boy, perhaps you don't know what a crisis is."

"Oh, yes, I do, papa," said Bobby, blithely, "it's either a boy or a girl."

Of Folks Feather.

"Did you folks want any aigs today?" called the grocery boy from the back steps.

"Yes," answered the cook who was busy kneading dough. "Just lay 'em under the refrigerator."

"I ain't Hen; I'm the other boy," shouted the lad from the grocery.—Chicago Post.

His Last.

Poet's Wife—My husband read this poem at a public celebration before thousands of people. Alas! it was the last poem he ever wrote.

Publisher—I see. Did they lynch him or shoot him?—Leslie's Weekly.

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JOHN LEMBKE

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

John Taylor of Belvidere called on friends Tuesday.

Harry Heckman was home from Aurora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely entertained their son of Chicago over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dusen and family moved to Sycamore Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, were Rockford visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Laverty and son, Floyd, and Miss Lena Bacon returned to Elgin Sunday.

Leon Uplinger is home from a trip to Syracuse, N. Y., where he went with a car of horses.

Mrs. Lucy Wind and children of Chicago are guests of the former's father, James Stuart.

Principal Howard Johnston was entertained by DeKalb friends from Friday evening until Sunday.

E. J. Houghton returned to his studies at Moody Institute, Chicago, Tuesday, after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Henry Whitney and daughter, Mrs. Rena Tallman, and baby are guests of relatives in Chicago.

Miss Maud Bradford came out from Chicago last Saturday to care for her mother who has suffered a relapse.

The pupils of the high school will give a minstrel Saturday evening, May 14, in Lanau's hall. Admission 25c.

Mrs. Eva Howe was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Davenport, in Rockford Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Pratt entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. and their friends at her home Wednesday afternoon.

George Abbot of Canton, S. D., spent last Wednesday evening and Thursday with his uncles, William and Frank Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilcox went to Fredonia, N. Y., Tuesday of last week to spend the summer with their daughter.

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HOMINY AND SAUERKRAUT.

Properly Cooked. One Suggests Beethoven, the Other Wagner.

Why is it that sauerkraut is never truly fit to eat until it has been cooked twice, with an interregnum of twenty-four hours separating the cooking? And why is it that hominy boiled and then fried is at times as delicious as hominy simply boiled?

In each case every hearty and artistic cater is aware of the fact, but no one thinks to discover the reason. Among the ignorant, of course, sauerkraut is devoured at once and after its first stewing, but the present inquiry is not directed toward the habits of the ignorant. To the connoisseur of educated taste, sauerkraut cooked once is as unsavory a mess as Philadelphia peppercorn or Boston beans. The very thought of it benumbs his stomach and insults his intelligence. And yet if that same sauerkraut be laid away for twenty-four hours, preferably in a stone jar, with a brick on top, and be brought to a simmer in some suitable stewpan that same connoisseur will walk twenty miles in the snow to get a scent of it and a hundred miles on redhot coals to get a few skeins of it.

In the Bavarian and Saxon royal families the sauerkraut for Sunday's breakfast is always cooked on Friday evening. An hour or two of brisk ebullition is enough. Then the beautiful strands are dredged up from the caldron and transferred to a large copper or earthen vessel, which is deposited overnight in some convenient arsenal. There the kraut remains all day Saturday and Saturday night. At dawn on Sunday morning it is withdrawn from its vault and transferred to an

Mrs. O. W. Vickell was in Rockford last Saturday to call on relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Burke, returned home with her.

Chellis Vandeburg was the victim of a surprise party at his home, southwest of town, last Friday evening. The young people enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. C. G. Chelgreen and daughter, Leona, left for Woodhull, Ill., Sunday afternoon, summoned there by the serious illness of the former's father, S. T. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Medine and son, Carl, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Andrew Torkelson, held in the Swedish Lutheran church in Sycamore Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Ball of Genoa, daughter of James Stuart of this place, underwent a very successful operation at St. Anthony hospital, Rockford, Sunday. Her many friends hope for speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mesdames E. J. Stuart and E. A. Burke received word last week of the death of their uncle, John M. Taylor, aged 85 years and 29 days, of Copenhagen, N. Y., Apr. 27. George Hunt of Monsoe Center is a nephew.

Mrs. R. C. Benson and daughter, Grace, left Wednesday for Cedar Falls, Iowa, to spend a few days with Mr. Benson's niece, Mrs. Martha Beach, while enroute to their new home near Sterling, Colo. Their many friends wish them success in their new home.

E. J. Houghton of the Baptist church has taken for his subject Sunday morning "Christian Heroism" and for the evening a special song service has been prepared. Look for special lecture on Saturday evening, May 14, the subject of which is "The Unreasonableness of Atheism."

A very delightful evening was spent by those who attended the Bird social given by the ladies of the Baptist church in the Moore building last Thursday evening. Each one received a hat and for every correct guess was given a feather. Prizes were given those receiving the largest number of feathers.

aluminum stewpan and seasoned. Then the mixture is heated, and the result is sauerkraut de luxe. Once cooked it would be mere food; twice cooked it is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Hominy has the same habits. Boil it once and it is food for convicts and political hangers-on, but boil it twice or boil it and then fry it and it is lifted at once to the range of a superb and flawless victual. The man who has never tasted hominy in conjunction with the native wild hog of the Eastern Shore of Maryland is a man whose right to be regarded as entirely civilized and cultured is yet to be demonstrated. Such viands--and, alas, they are too few!--ennoble while they warm and educate while they nourish. In the art of eating their place is as high as that of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony in the art of music.

Hominy, indeed, suggests Beethoven in more ways than one. It shows all of his rugged simplicity and honest worth. There is a directness about it which wins the heart. It is above all pretense and subterfuge. Sauerkraut, on the other hand, is more romantic. It is not Beethoven, but Wagner. No matter how well one knows it, it is full of delicious novelties and surprises.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Paraguay Tea.
The yerba mate, or Paraguay tea, has an immense consumption in the lower parts of South America, almost to the exclusion of tea and coffee. It grows wild and plentiful, is cheap as dirt and has a good per cent. of theine, the active principle of tea and coffee, but less than either. It has a genuine high therapeutic, soothing, stimulating effect upon the stomach and the whole system. The people over a large part of South America have the very strongest belief in its curative and consoling effects.

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The Last Resort.
"They're going to increase the tax on beer!" "Then we won't drink any." "And they're going to increase the tax on spirits!" "Then we won't drink any." "And they're going to tax wine." "Then we won't drink any." "And they're going to tax inheritances!" "Then let's drink up our money!"

Happy Days.
Harold—"I know that I'm not worthy of you, darling." The Fair One—"Remember that, Harold, and my marriage life is sure to be happy."

Wonders of Memory.
Plato makes Hippasus boast that he could repeat 500 words after hearing them once, but this is nothing compared with the claims of Seneca. In his declamations in speaking of the former tenacity of his memory he says that he was able to repeat 2,000 names in the order in which they had been given to him.

New Rest Cure.
"Yes, I'm taking the rest cure." "How?" "I wait three hours every day in the anteroom of a fashionable physician."—Kansas City Journal.

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