

## A CITY ORGANIZATION

"INTERESTED CITIZEN" GIVES HIS VIEWS ON SUBJECT QUESTION FOR THE VOTERS

Will Appear on the Ballot at Regular Village Election on 18th of April Next

Editor Genoa Republican-Journal,  
Dear Sir:

In your issue of February 24 you very properly advised the citizens of Genoa to look into and inform themselves on the proposed city organization of Genoa. We have spent considerable time since then in looking up this question, both as regards its legal and financial features, and would respectfully submit to the citizens of Genoa, through the columns of your paper the advantage of adopting city organization for Genoa:

The statute of the state of Illinois has wisely, we think, provided that when any village having therein a resident population by the last federal census of one thousand inhabitants and fifty legal voters, may file with the president of the board of trustees a petition to submit to the legal voters of said village whether they will organize as a city under the law. A petition has been presented to our village board and an election has been called by the president of the board of trustees to be held the 18th day of April, 1911. The ballot to be used at such election will be as follows: "For City Organization under the General Law" and "Against City Organization under the General Law."

The village of Genoa has had a steady growth and its present population is about fifteen hundred. The village organization form of government is not adapted in many respects for the government of a community of the present size of Genoa. It is more adapted to the government of a village of the size of five or six hundred inhabitants. It must be remembered that we now have two steam railroads passing thru the village and an electric road also. The city organization for such a community has many advantages and no disadvantages. In the first place, under the city form of government we have a city council composed of two aldermen from each ward of the city, a mayor who is elected by the entire city. This is a more representative form of government.

Inquiry has been made as to the force and effect of our present ordinances. In case we adopt the city form of government the law in such case provides that all ordinances, resolutions and by-laws now in force in the village shall continue in full force and effect until repealed or amended, notwithstanding such change of organization; and the law further provides that the making of such change of organization shall not be construed to effect the change in the legal identity of the corporation of such village, and it further provides that all rights

and property of every kind and description which were vested in any municipal organization and its former organization shall be deemed and held to be invested in the same municipal corporation upon its becoming incorporated under the provision of the law as a city. No rights or liabilities either in favor of or against the village existing at the time it becomes incorporated as a city shall be affected by such change, but shall stand and progress as if no change had been made. It may be advanced as an argument against the incorporation of Genoa as a city that there will be an increase of expense, and necessarily the taxes will be higher. This is not so. Under the village form of government we have a president and board of trustees, and the city will have a mayor and board of aldermen, composed of six members, two from each of the three wards. Under the village form of government you have a village attorney, who is appointed by the board; a village clerk, who is elected by the people, and a village treasurer, who is appointed by the president and board of trustees. Under the city form of government you will have a city attorney, city clerk and a city treasurer, all elected by the people, which will be far more satisfactory, without any necessary increase of salaries.

It would appear almost conclusively that the city organization is in many respects better adapted for the government of a community of this size than the village form. The power of the mayor and city council is better and more clearly defined in the statute than that of the board of trustees under the village organization. It is fair to presume that there will be within the next five years a large per cent. of increase in population in this village, and the time will soon come when we will be compelled by necessity to adopt the city organization. If any person will take the time to investigate the experience of our neighboring villages and cities, they will ascertain that the city organization has been found to be more beneficial and advantageous than that of village organization.

We know of no community in this part of the state of the population of Genoa which still retains the village organization. This village has outgrown this antiquated government. Outside the advantages above mentioned there are some others which press themselves upon our attention. If we adopt this city organization we increase to a large extent our prestige, and it is sent broadcast in this part of the state that Genoa has increased in population, and has had such a material prosperity, that under the law it has reached such a stage in its progress that it has been compelled to adopt city organization for its government. This will call the attention of the people generally to the many advantages which we possess for a location of factories. In short, the advantages for the tax payers, citizens and property owners are all with the city organization rather than the present village organization. We confidently believe that upon an impartial investigation of the question as between our retaining the present organization and the adoption of the city government, the voters will conclude that it is for the advantage of all concerned to mark their ballot "For City Organization under the General Law." It will give us dignity at home and character abroad. Yours for growth and progress.

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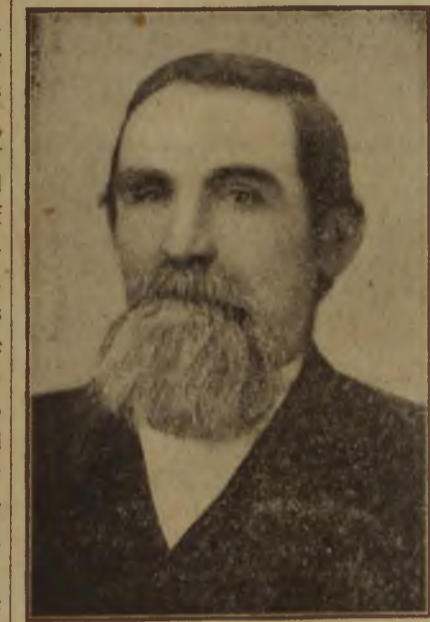
## AN EARLY SETTLER

BARNHARD GEINHMAN CAME TO ILLINOIS IN 1853

MADE A CALIFORNIA TRIP

Motive Power was a Team of Oxen and the Time Required for Trip was Five Months—Large Family

Barnhard Geithman was born May 23, 1834, in Mecklenburg, Germany. He came to America in 1853 and chose Milwaukee for his residence. He did not reside in Milwaukee long but came to



Barnhard Geithman

Genoa where he worked on a farm until he went to California. He made this journey as many others did, with oxen, which required five months and three days to complete. Three years were spent in the west when he came to Watertown, Wis. It was here that he married Miss Louise Dodinmead, October 1, 1862. The happy couple began their married life on a farm in this vicinity in which occupation they continued until 1890 when they came to Genoa to live. Thirteen children were born to them, of whom ten, besides the wife, survive their father. The surviving children are George, John, Will, Milton and Harvey of Genoa; Ed. of Riceville, Iowa; Charley of Freeport; Jesse, Carrie Oursler and Della Opp of Belvidere. The deceased children are Fred, Sadie and Martin. He is also survived by sixteen grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Louis Barreman and Mrs. Sophia Davelaar, of Milwaukee, and one brother, John Geithman, of Minneapolis, Minn.

His illness was brief, of one week's duration, and due to a complication of difficulties. His death occurred Tuesday night, March 28, at 11:50.

Mr. Geithman was highly esteemed as a citizen, friend and neighbor. He stood for the best things in civic life. While not inclined to take part in public affairs, yet he was not indifferent to the best interests. He thought much of his family and was a true friend to them, as well as father and husband. He was well known in this entire neighborhood and he will be greatly missed. It is inevitable that these early settlers shall pass away with all the earth, but they do not go before they have left behind them on every hand numerous evidences of their energy, wisdom and personal worth in home, comforts and opportunities that will make their name forever blessed.

The funeral was held at the home at one o'clock Friday afternoon and at the Ney church at 2:30. Interment took place at the Ney cemetery. Rev. Bellamy officiated.

## THE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The Little Folks and Grammar Room Pupils Acquit Themselves Nicely

The school entertainment last Thursday evening was attended by a large audience and fully appreciated by everyone. In fact, it was one of the best grade programs that has been put on here in some time, and there have been some good ones in the past. The little tots of the primary and intermediate grades were well trained in their various roles, the result reflecting great credit on the teachers as well as the little ones. It is no easy task to drill a lot of children and when one accomplishes results as shown on that evening, it is deserving of commendation.

That part of the program given by the "big" boys and girls of the grammar room was excellent. The Indian club drill by the boys was especially good, this interesting feature of the program being pulled off without a hitch. The boys were trained by Prof. Kepner. "Sleeping Beauty," presented by Miss Andes' pupils, was also above the average in grammar school efforts.

## CHINCH BUGS THREATENING

Steps Must be Taken at Once to Ward off Danger, Says Farm Expert

The state legislature of Illinois is likely to be asked to appropriate an emergency fund to fight the ravages of the chinch bugs if they commence their work of infesting the state again this year. Dr. S. A. Forbes, state entomologist, through his field men last year discovered many fields in southern Illinois infested with these bugs. He believes that the open winter this year, following the similar season last year, is decidedly favorable to the propagation of the insect, and fears a plague of them in the fields this summer. The reason Dr. Forbes wants an emergency appropriation is to take measures to check such a spread if it starts.

## FIREMEN CALLED OUT

Small Blaze Last Sunday Afternoon is Subdued with Little Damage

The fire companies were called out last Sunday afternoon to fight a fire at the rear of the Teyler flats, known as the "Bee Hive," on Sycamore street. The blaze was found in a small barn, and, altho the fire had only a little start, it was stubborn, there being so much blowing from the east and had the fire got much of a start the flat building would have been in danger.

The new rate for advertisements in the Curtis publications sets a high mark for magazine advertising. The Ladies' Home Journal receives \$7 per line, \$5,000 for an inside page, \$5,500 for an inside cover page and \$7,000 for the back cover. The Saturday Evening Post advertising cost \$5 per line, \$2,000 for an inside page and \$3,000 for an inside cover. And at that the big business firms are filling all the available space in both publications.

Congressman Charles E. Fuller of Belvidere, who heretofore has opposed the Canadian reciprocity agreement, has announced that he has been won over by the arguments of the reciprocity advocates and will support the measure during the extra session.

## THE TOWN ELECTION

BRINGS OUT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE VOTING STRENGTH DECIDE AGAINST MILL TAX

Charles F. Sager is Elected to the Office of Constable—Friends of F. W. Duval Try to Put One Over

The township election was a rather tame affair, there being no opposition on the ballot for the various offices. Many were interested in the library question and this alone brought out more votes than the ballot proper could have ever polled. A total of 276 votes was cast in the two districts. Friends of F. W. Duval and Will Duval tried to put one over by writing in their names on the ballot, but there were too many votes out to turn anything of that nature, altho a fairly good showing was made at that.

There seemed to be a unanimous opinion that Charles F. Sager would be the man to fill the office of constable and he was duly elected, his name being written in the blank line forty-three times. It shows that the voters of Genoa have confidence in his ability, and the fact that the office seeks him unsolicited should be a source of satisfaction. It is believed that he will fill the office with dignity and discretion. If he will simply carry a base ball bat instead of an automatic he will strike terror to all evil doers.

The mill tax proposition was turned down decisively by the voters and there will be no public library for a time at least. In talking with many of the heavy tax payers the writer found that there was not so much opposition as far as the tax was concerned. It seemed to be the general opinion that a library of that nature would not be appreciated in proportion to the amount of money and time expended in its maintenance.

The count resulted as follows:

	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	Total
Supervisor—			
C. H. Awe.....	99	96	195
F. W. Duval..	30	29	59
Commissioner—			
John Peterson.	97	98	195
Will Duval...	31	26	57
Constable—			
C. F. Sager... 10	33	43	
For Mill Tax... 25	37	62	
Against Mill Tax 66	48	104	
O. S. Davis was elected school trustee without opposition.			

## Butter Drops to 21 Cents

The price of butter dropped three cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday. The quotation committee reported the market steady at 21 cents. W. H. Holmes was appointed member of the quotation committee to succeed C. S. Kilbourne of Aurora, resigned. The output for the Elgin district was 490,200 pounds.

## Collectors Return Books

The several collectors of the county have returned their books to the county seat with the exception of DeKalb and Sycamore, those towns having been granted more time than the others. DeKalb's levy was the biggest in the county, being \$122,193.80. Sycamore is second with \$75,869.38, Sandwich third with \$32,973.82 and Genoa fourth with \$25,308.02. The books of the Genoa collector show the greatest delinquency, there being \$3,079.29 unpaid, while Paw Paw shows the least with \$88.74.

## MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

Last Month of Winter Term Shows Fair Average Attendance

The following list is those pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March:

### HIGH SCHOOL

Irene Anderson, Bayard Brown, Gertrude Hammond, Edna King, Howard Stanley, Elma Hemenway, Karl Holtgren, Alve Peterson, Minnie Reinkin, Pyrrle Renn, Beulah Corson, Maynard Corson, Sydney Burroughs, Paul Miller, Dillon Patterson, Everett Ryan, Alys Sowers, Edward Welch, Addie M. White, principal.

### GRAMMAR ROOM

Sara Carb, Edwin Dempsey, Harold Durham, Amos Olmsted, Verna Pierce, Harry Stanley, Agnes Molthan, Clara Wolter, Harold Austin, Hazel Goding, Vernum Hannah, Mary Ritter, Clara Stephenson, Charles Schoonmaker, Estella Andes, teacher.

### SECOND INTERMEDIATE

Cora Awe, Helen Barcus, Dewey Nulle, Irene Patterson, Allen Patterson, Erma Renn, Lyle Shattuck, Charles Stanley, Daniel Corson, George Goding, Pearl Hawley, Griffith Reid, Frances Stott, teacher.

### FIRST INTERMEDIATE

Fred Barcus, Glen Barcus, Gilbert Campbell, Clayton Yagle, Marjorie Hemenway, Earl Hoffman, Wallace Hopkins, Clarence Altenberg, John Dempsey, Ralph Kirkwood, Hanna Niss, Frank Niss, Laura Clausen, Harlyn Shattuck, Laura Crawford, Mabel Wilson, Martha Scherf, Richard Witt, Lester Yagle, Floyd Mansfield, Myrtle Pratt, Zada Corson, teacher.

### SECOND PRIMARY

Ruth Austin, Lionel Baker, Etta Jenkinson, Robert Hoffman, Amos Johnson, Myrtle Van Wie, Maud Weber, Donald Young, Lillie Clausen, Floyd Dralle, Harvey Matteson, Myrtle Rebeck, George Stanley, Jean Bellamy, Jessie Parker, teacher.

### FIRST PRIMARY

Nora Confer, Cloa Kindelparker, Mae Miller, Klea Schoonmaker, Charles Witt, Herbert Glidden, Griffith Harshman, Birdie Drake, teacher.

## KINGSTON IS WET

The Three Year Drought is Broken in that Village Tuesday

The drought which has been causing so much inconvenience to many of Kingston's people during the past three years was broken Tuesday at the polls. There were 196 votes cast and of that number 96 decided that a little moisture for the coming two years might help (more especially the saloon business) while only 87 were in favor of a continuance of the dry spell. Thirteen of the voters were evidently on the fence regarding the question and did not mark their ballots. It is difficult to say just what the returns might have been had the full vote of the town been out. There are over 300 registered voters.

An attempt was made to get Dan Arbuckle's scalp by writing in the name of Ed. McDonald for supervisor, and, altho quite a showing was made, the scheme did not pan out.

The total vote:  
Supervisor—  
D. B. Arbuckle.....114  
Ed. McDonald..... 56  
Commissioner—  
E. L. Cooper.....153  
School Trustee—  
Ira Bicksler.....151  
For saloons..... 96  
Against..... 87

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

ONE WAY TO KILL THISTLES

Largest Cucumber Hot House is Located at Morrison, Ill., and Contains Over Five Acres

As a result of the success of the Woodman drill team fair held last week, the Elgin team will go to Buffalo, N. Y., to take part in the competitive drills during the national encampment in June. The Shaw farm in Mayfield has been sold to a man from the south end of the county. The deal was made on a basis of \$170 per acre for the 154 acres comprising the tract. This is one of the biggest prices yet recorded for farm land in this county.

It is not generally known that the largest cucumber hot house in the world is located at Morrison, Ill., but such is the fact. There are over five acres of land under glass in which nothing is grown but cucumbers. There has been a growing demand for these all through the winter from all parts of the country and the owners of the house have been compelled to increase their capacity in order to keep up with the demand. The cucumbers are bringing good prices.

Accidentally swallowing four black headed hat pins, perhaps four inches in length, Miss Bernice Hillis of Peoria, 17 years old, a student of Bradley Institute, and daughter of Leonard F. Hillis, director of Beloit college, is at Proctor hospital in a precarious condition. One of the pins was recovered, and by the X-ray three were located. The girl placed the pins in her mouth last Sunday. Then she tripped on a rug and swallowed them in the fall that followed.

Mrs. Anna Pearsall died at Belvidere Monday morning of blood poisoning which resulted in gangrene. The accident that caused the life of Mrs. Pearsall was a peculiar one, and few similar ones have come under the notice of the physicians. It seems that on last Thursday Mrs. Pearsall went into the basement of the sheriff's residence for something, and while there struck her hand on a nail. The wound did not break the skin, and practically no attention was paid to it until the next day when it became very sore and inflamed, and a physician was called in to attend to it.

A contributor to Wallace's Farmer tells in the following how he got rid of a big patch of Canada thistles and it might be a good scheme to work around here: "I plowed the patch early in the spring, harrowed it thoroughly, and drilled in oats. When the oats were ripe the thistles were almost as high as the oats, and in some places so thick that they smothered the oats. I cut them down with a mower, left them until dry enough to burn, burned them, and immediately plowed the patch under. Later in the fall I plowed again, and the next spring I plowed ten inches deep. I put the field in corn and kept the thistles down all summer. I have not seen any since."

## Genoa Camp No. 163 M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.  
Visiting neighbors welcome  
B. C. Awe, V. C. E. H. Browne, Clerk

**THE STANDARD CLEANERS and DYERS**  
Mrs. E. J. Carey, Prop.  
1153 Belmont Ave. Chicago  
We clean and dye anything from a rug to a feather  
Repairing and remodeling a specialty  
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**GENOA LODGE NO. 288 A. F. & A. M.**  
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month  
Jas. Hutchison, Jr., W. M.  
C. D. Schoonmaker, Secy.

**GENOA LODGE No. 768 I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every Monday evening in Odd Fellow Hall.  
J. L. Brown, N. G. G. W. Sowers, Sec.

**EVALINE LODGE No. 44**  
Meets 4th Tuesday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall  
C. H. Altenberg, Prefect  
Fannie M. Heeg, Secy

**C. A. Patterson DENTIST**  
Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 a. m.  
1:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
Office in Exchange Bank Building

**Dr. E. A. Robinson**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.  
1:00 to 3:00 p. m.  
Office and residence cor. Monroe & 1st. Sbs. Calls promptly attended.

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

SELF-DENIALS IN EDUCATION.

Speaking of the driving life a youth must undergo these days and the many influences that war with clean life, clean thoughts and fine aspirations...

The terrible infantile paralysis continues to be a puzzle to the medical fraternity. It is a malady that appeared years ago, but not until lately has it assumed epidemic proportions.

Relief from the exactions of fashion is aimed at through a petition which has been presented to the North Carolina senate, asking for legislation that will establish permanent and economical styles of clothing...

A six-cylinder optimizer is one who pretends to like all his wife's relatives. The matter of reclamation of waste lands is becoming of as much interest abroad as in our own country.

A baseball team, boys of the Roosevelt Grammar School, Ponce, P. R., may come to the United States to try conclusions with teams of its age...

A former Klondike gold seeker carries \$150,000 in his wooden leg, thereby assuring himself of physical and financial support at the same time.

A New York women's society plans to bestow medals on dogs for acts of heroism. Of course, the dogs prefer medals to beefsteaks.

Many a man who is very proud of his wife kicks like a steer at having to pay for her clothes.

HARRISON IS VICTOR

CARTER H. HARRISON IS ELECTED MAYOR OF CHICAGO FOR FIFTH TIME.

HAS PLURALITY OF 17,082

Springfield, Ill., Holds First Election Under Commission Form—Two Indiana County Seats Go "Dry"—Socialists Make Gains in Wisconsin.

Chicago, April 5.—Carter H. Harrison, Democrat, was elected mayor of Chicago for the fifth time by a plurality of 17,082 over Charles E. Merriam, Republican.

The unofficial returns give Harrison 177,363, Merriam 160,216, Rodriguez (Sec.), 22,294; Brubaker (Pro.), 2,971; Prince (Sec. Labor), 1,913. Henry Stuckart, Democrat, was elected as city treasurer, and Francis D. Connery, Democrat, city clerk.

Vote is Heavy.

The vote was unusually large considering the weather conditions, rain falling throughout the entire day and the air was raw and chilly, making what is generally termed ideal "Democratic" weather.

Party lines were not firmly held, there being much "knifing" and slashing among partisans in both the Republican and Democratic camps.

There were many clashes at the polling places among the workers and armed officers were hurried to the scenes of conflict, but nothing of a serious nature occurred.

Galesburg Elects Republicans.

Galesburg, Ill., April 5.—A hard, unexpected fight occurred in the city election here. It looked for a time as if John C. Spodin, Socialist candidate for mayor, would win over the present incumbent, George Sanderson. However, the final outcome gave Sanderson a majority of 540.

Falls of Re-Election.

Moline, Ill., April 5.—Mayor Andrew Olson, Democratic candidate for reelection for the fourth time, lost to Martin Carlson, a merchant, by a majority of 6,043 in Moline's first election under the commission form of government.

Peoria Reelects Woodruff.

Peoria, Ill., April 5.—Mayor Edward N. Woodruff, Republican, was reelected mayor of Peoria by 1,500 majority, defeating State Representative Thomas N. Gorman, Democrat.

The Republicans elected every candidate on the ticket excepting Frank Fox, police magistrate.

Springfield Fight Hot.

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—At Springfield's commission form of government election Mayor John S. Schnepf was reelected. City Attorney Roy Seeley, who opposed him, was defeated by nearly 3,000.

The election was the most exciting ever held in the city. The Lorimer election was made an issue in the majority fight.

Whitney Wright's Successor.

Rockford, Ill., April 5.—Charles Whitney of Waukegan, Republican, was elected to the judicial bench in the Seventeenth district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert W. Wright.

Kills Wife in Election Row.

Edwardsville, Ill., April 5.—In an argument over the election Mrs. George Yates shot her husband. He grabbed the revolver and, turning the weapon, shot and killed her instantly.

SEES FOUR IN PEACE PACTS

Congressman Foster Expects United States, Great Britain, France and Japan to Favor Arbitration.

Washington, April 4.—Representative Foster of Vermont, ranking minority member of the house committee on foreign affairs, predicted at the White House that arbitration treaties would be negotiated among four of the great powers of the world, the United States to take a leading part in framing the negotiations.

Eventually, he said, the other powers of the world will be forced to take similar action. Mr. Foster said that he had had personal conversations with the mayor of Tokio and other Japanese of prominence, and that he believed the sentiment in Japan was in favor of such an agreement.

LOCKS BOY IN FREIGHT CAR

Ex-Convict Wrecks Vengeance on Uncle of Lad Who Secured His Conviction.

Philadelphia, April 5.—Interest in the search for Cornelius Rogers twelve years old, who has been missing from his home here for a week, was intensified when Joseph P. Rogers, an assistant district attorney of Philadelphia and uncle of the boy, received a postal card saying Cornelius had been locked in the freight car by the writer, who had been prosecuted by the assistant district attorney and as a consequence had served four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

NEW CHIEF FOR HILL SYSTEM

Carl L. Gray to Become President of Steam and Electric Road in West.

St. Louis, April 3.—Carl L. Gray, senior vice-president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, with headquarters here, it was announced, has resigned to become president of the steam and electric railroads of the Hill system in the far northwest, with headquarters in Portland, Ore., succeeding John F. Stevens.

KILL 34 REBELS IN ROUT AFTER DANCE AND ORGY

Mexicans Find Force Which Took Aldama Has No Sentries Posted—Shot Down Like Rabbits.

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 3.—Thirty-four rebels were killed and scores were wounded in a clash between a detachment of 350 federal soldiers and 150 insurgents at Aldama Friday night. The insurgents are said to have been shot down like rabbits in a running fight following a surprise attack by the federals. Diaz's soldiers declare they lost only four killed.

The rout followed an orgy which the insurgents staged after they had marched into Aldama without resistance. Not anticipating attack, their officers issued invitations to a dance and then began the killing of 20 head of cattle, announcing that they were preparing the beef for the supper of 1,000 rebels encamped some distance south of the city of Chihuahua. At the dance both the rebel hosts and their guests drank heavily and late in the night the insurgent camp was pitched in a grove near the edge of the town. No rebel sentries were out when the federals launched their attack and few of the rebels had their guns. They fled toward the town and were shot down as they ran.

TELLS OF FAMINE HORRORS

Two Million Persons Face Death—Thousands of Villages Deserted—By Families Seeking Food.

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—A letter describing the unspeakable horror of famine conditions in China has been received here by Dr. Claudus C. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, from Dr. Lillburn Merrill, a missionary in China. The letter says in part:

"Men, women and little children in the provinces of Anwei and Klung-so, in central China, are existing on roots, grasses or anything that furnishes the slightest possibility for nourishment.

"Thousands of villages have been deserted and thousands of families are wandering south in search of food. It is estimated that 2,000,000 persons are facing death in these provinces. The officials are distributing soft boiled rice to about 10,000 persons daily. Thousands are sleeping on the grounds outside the city walls of Nanking. Families are giving away their children. Dead bodies lie by the roadside."

SEVEN HELD IN BIG PLOT

County Treasury Official at Des Moines Bound and Gagged—Vault is Dynamited.

Des Moines, Ia., April 3.—Charges of burglary were filed against James O'Callaghan, a deputy county treasurer; Al Rhodes and James Anderson, three of seven suspects arrested following an attempt to dynamite the vault in the county treasurer's office in which \$100,000 had been placed.

C. W. Keller, also deputy county treasurer, who was in the office, was bound and gagged and locked in a closet while the men were at work. The attempt at robbery of the vault proved a failure. One more charge of nitroglycerin would have given the men entrance to the vault, but they were frightened away after the first explosion, which partly wrecked the door.

Detectives assert they believe that Tom Hatch, a convict who escaped from the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn., two months ago, was the leader in the burglary plot. They have been unable to locate Hatch.

DEATH TAKES MRS. YERKES

Widow of Traction Magnate Succumbs to Heart Trouble in Her New York Home.

New York, April 3.—Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, traction magnate, died in her home in Madison avenue. The immediate cause of her death was dropsy, due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Yerkes had been confined to her bed for six or seven weeks. She had heart disease, and during the last few days remained in a state bordering on coma. She did not recognize intimate friends, many of whom called during her illness.

ULRICH PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Alleged Assailant of Booker T. Washington Appears in Court—No Date Set for Trial.

New York, April 4.—A formal plea of not guilty was entered in the court of special sessions by Albert Ulrich, the carpenter arrested two weeks ago on the charge that he had assaulted Booker T. Washington, the negro educator. At the hearing Ulrich was held for trial and was summoned to court to plead to the charge of assault in the third degree.

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IF DRY SWEEPING IS BAD, HOW ABOUT THIS?



TO GRANT REFORMS

DIAZ TELLS MEXICO CONGRESS HE FAVORS NO RE-ELECTION PRINCIPLE.

YIELDS TO REBELS' DEMANDS

Professes to Bow Only to Recent Expression of Public Opinion—Proposes to Improve Efficiency of Judiciary by Careful Selection.

Mexico City, April 3.—Committing himself to the advocacy of many of the reforms demanded by the revolutionists, although professedly bowing only to the influence of public opinion, General Diaz answered his critics through his semi-annual message at the opening of the national congress.

The message refers specifically to the application of the no re-election principle to the naming of governors, one of the chief contentions of the discontented element throughout the republic, the president stating that if a bill providing for the "periodical renovation" of the officials in question should come before congress it would have his earnest support.

He proposes to improve the efficiency of the judiciary through a more careful selection of its personnel and lengthening of the tenure of office. Efficacious punishment of judicial functionaries for malfeasance is to be brought about through the enactment of more stringent measures.

On the subject of the division of the great private estates, first broached by Minister Limantour in his Paris interview, the chief executive declared his determination to find efficient means for bringing about the innovation.

In no previous message of the president has there ever been anything in the nature of a recommendation.

HILLES BECOMES TAFT'S AID

Takes Oath of Office and Assumes Duties of Secretary to the President.

Washington, April 5.—C. D. Hilles of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., former assistant secretary of the treasury, has assumed the duties of secretary to the president in place of Charles D. Norton, who retires from that position.

Mr. Hilles was sworn in immediately after the cabinet session. The new secretary received a number of congratulatory messages. One of them was from a friend in Ohio. Part of it read like this:

"Don't rest on your laurels. They're fine on the forehead, but they make a mighty poor mattress." The new secretary will get \$7,500 a year, an increase of \$1,500 a year over the amount paid Mr. Norton. Mr. Norton retires to become vice-president of the First National bank of New York.

HENRY F. DIMOCK IS ILL

Millionaire Railroad and Steamship Operator Near Death at New York Home.

New York, April 5.—Henry F. Dimock, the millionaire railroad and steamship operator, is critically ill at his home in this city. It is said at the house that his illness involves complications which practically preclude hope of his recovery.

Hammond, Ind., April 5.—Henry Dorsey of Gary, who cut John Brown's throat because the latter's little daughter threw a puppy in his face as he was walking down the street, was found guilty of manslaughter in the Hammond superior court and sentenced for life.

SOCIALISTS DEFEATED IN MILWAUKEE BALLOT

Non-Partisan Judicial and School Board Tickets Victorious—Wisconsin "Wets" Score Victory.

Milwaukee, April 5.—The non-partisan judicial and school board tickets running against the straight-out Socialist ticket seem to have won a complete victory in election, principally through the efforts of the Roman Catholics, who brought out a full vote in spite of the untoward weather conditions.

Circuit Judge Lawrence at Halsey is probably reelected by 10,000 majority over John C. Kleist and Henry L. Banzhaf. Mrs. S. M. Cantrovitz, Charles J. Coffey, James H. Deese, and Theodore P. Esser are elected school directors for the full term.

Judges Donovan and Cummings are reelected civil court judges. Eighty-two towns and villages in the state voted on the "dry" question, and reports indicate that the "wets" carried the great majority of these towns.

A. J. Vinje had no opposition for supreme judge, and Judges Parrish, Ashland, Fowler of Portage, and Lucke of Juneau, were reelected to the circuit benches of their respective districts. The vote in the state was comparatively light because of the absence of exciting contests and the fact that only in the smaller cities were municipal elections held.

Kenosha, Wis., April 5.—Democrats carried Kenosha city by large majorities for all city officials.

Racine, Wis., April 5.—Complete returns in the municipal election give W. S. Goodland, Republican nominee for mayor, a plurality of 1,670 over W. A. Jacobs, Socialist-Democrat.

Wausau, Wis., April 5.—This city voted for license, 2,717 to 521. It was a full vote and the campaign was hot.

Appleton, Wis., April 5.—Appleton decided in favor of the commission form of government, and Dr. J. V. Canavan will be the first commission mayor. He is the present mayor, and defeated his opponent by two votes.

MICHIGAN "DRYS" MAKE GAINS

Republican State Officials Win by 50,000 on Light Vote—Two Socialists Elected Mayors.

Detroit, Mich., April 4.—The local option contests in 18 counties attracted the most attention in the elections in Michigan.

Returns indicate that the "drys" made slight gains. They retain the ascendancy in Jackson, Ionia and Benzie counties, having increased majorities in Jackson and Benzie. Alpena, which voted on the question for the first time, will retain saloons. Genesee probably has slipped into the "wet" column.

In the mayoralty elections, two Socialists triumphed, that party winning in Greenville and Flint.

Pontiac elected a non-partisan mayor, on the commission plan. Bay City chose R. O. Woodruff, Republican, by 180 majority. Charlotte reelected Mayor E. C. David, Democrat, by 164. In Hillsdale A. T. Lincoln, Democrat, won by ten votes.

The election of state officers was colorless, the Republicans winning by more than 50,000 on a very light vote.

ROBBED AND SLAIN IN HOME

Remains of Illinois Man Found in Ashes—Believed Thieves Fired Building to Cover Crime.

Harrisburg, Ill., April 5.—The charred remains of John Mitchen, the well-to-do bachelor at Carrier Mills, was found in the ashes of his home. Marks on his body lead the authorities to believe that he was murdered and robbed and the building set on fire to cover up the crime.

Murderer Gets Life Sentence. Hammond, Ind., April 5.—Henry Dorsey of Gary, who cut John Brown's throat because the latter's little daughter threw a puppy in his face as he was walking down the street, was found guilty of manslaughter in the Hammond superior court and sentenced for life.

62D SESSION MEETS

CONGRESS IS CALLED TO ORDER—FIRST TIME IN YEARS DEMOCRATS HOLD REINS.

FAMILIAR FACES ARE GONE

House Has 228 Democrats to 160 Republicans—Senate Republican by 50 to 41—Champ Clark Elected Speaker to Succeed Cannon.

Washington, April 4.—Promptly at noon today the Sixty-second congress convened in extraordinary session in accordance with the call of President Taft. The opening ceremonies were witnessed by a crowd that taxed the capacity of the legislative halls, the chief interest naturally centering in the house, where for the first time in years the Democratic party is in control.

The political complexion of the two branches of congress are as follows: House—Democrats, 228; Republicans, 160; Socialist, 1; vacancies, 2 (Ninth Iowa and Second Pennsylvania districts). Senate—Republicans, 50; Democrats, 41; vacancy 1 (from Colorado).

Roll Call Shows Many Changes. Roll calls in the two branches show remarkable changes from the last session. In the house the Democrats have a gain of fifty-four members and the Republicans a loss of fifty-five, the Socialist member, Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, counting the difference in the equation.

Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house in the Sixty-first congress, called the representatives to order, and after the chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, had invoked the Di-vine blessing on the proceedings, the members of the house, advancing in groups, took the oath and resumed their seats full-fledged legislators for their country.

Clark Elected Speaker. Then everyone sat up and took notice for the business of electing a speaker and other officers was next on the program. Of course it had been all settled in advance by the Democratic caucus of Saturday, but it was interesting, nevertheless, and when Champ Clark of Missouri was nominated to fill the chair in which "Uncle Joe" Cannon had sat for eight years, his name was greeted with an outburst of applause.

For the Republicans James R. Mann of Illinois was nominated, as Mr. Cannon had declined the honor, and John W. Weeks of Massachusetts had withdrawn. Mr. Mann also was warmly applauded. The vote, on strict party lines, resulted in the election of Mr. Clark, and Mr. Mann became the leader of the minority.

The other officers, selected by the caucus, were elected as follows: Clerk—South Trimble, Kentucky. Sergeant-at-arms—U. S. Jackson, Indiana.

Doorkeeper—Joseph J. Sinnott, Virginia. Postmaster—William M. Dunbar, Georgia.

Chaplain—Rev. Henry N. Couden, Michigan. Old-Timers Missing From Senate.

Vice-President Sherman was in his accustomed place as presiding officer of the senate and the proceedings there were as usual conducted with dignity. When the roll was called for the first time the clerk almost stumbled in the effort to avoid starting off with the long familiar name of Aldrich of Rhode Island. And the former leader of the senate was not the only veteran of the upper house who was missing today. These included Hale of Maine, succeeded by Charles E. Johnson; Beveridge of Indiana, who was vanquished by John W. Kern; Kean of New Jersey, in whose place was James E. Martine; Warner of Missouri, replaced by James A. Reed; Dick of Ohio, replaced by Atlee Pomerene, and Carter of Montana, succeeded by Henry L. Meyers; Frazier of Tennessee, succeeded by Luke Lea, the youngest of all the senators; Money of Mississippi, succeeded by John Sharp Williams, formerly Democratic leader of the house; Flint of California, whose toga graced the shoulders of John D. Work; Bulkeley of Connecticut, who has given way to George P. McLean, formerly governor of his state; Burrows of Michigan, whose mantle is worn by former Representative Townsend; Burket of Nebraska, succeeded by former Representative Hitchcock; Scott and Elkins of West Virginia, the former succeeded by W. E. Chilton, while C. W. Watson already had taken the place of Senator Elkins, and Piles of Washington, succeeded by former Representative Poindexter.

Power Plant Is Wrecked. Fire Following Explosion of Dynamo Causes Loss of \$500,000 at Appleton River Falls, Wis.

New Richmond, Wis., April 5.—An explosion of a dynamo in the power plant of the St. Croix Power company at Appleton River Falls wrecked the plant. Fire which followed the explosion completed the destruction of the plant and the loss will reach \$500,000.

Whitelaw Reid's Early Friend Dead. Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—John J. Henderson, aged eighty-one, who is given the credit for starting Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, on the road to fame, died at the home of his daughter after a long illness.

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New York Physicians Have Many Cures to Their Credit.

New York, April 4.—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by the consulting physicians of the Dr. Waterman Institute is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefited and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Dr. Waterman Institute, 122 East 25th st., Branch 63, New York, for supply of the remedy, which is being distributed gratuitously.

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SYNOPSIS.

Senator John Calhoun is invited to become secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet. He declines that if he accepts Texas and Oregon must be added to the Union. He sends his secretary, Nicholas Trist, to ask the Baroness von Ritz, spy of the British ambassador, Pakenham, to call at his apartments. While searching for the baroness' home, a carriage drives up and Nicholas is invited to enter. The occupant is the baroness, and she asks Nicholas to assist in evading pursuers. Nicholas notes that the baroness has lost a slipper. She gives him the remaining slipper as a pledge that she will tell Calhoun what he wants to know regarding England's intentions toward Mexico. As security Nicholas gives her a trinket he intended for his sweetheart, Elizabeth Churchill. Tyler tells Pakenham that joint occupation of Oregon with England, must cease, that the west has raised the cry of "Fifty-four Forty, or Fight." Calhoun becomes secretary of state. He orders Nicholas to Montreal on state business, and the latter plans to be married that night. The baroness says she will try to prevent the marriage. A drunken congressman whom Nicholas asks to assist in the wedding arrangements, sends the baroness' slipper to Elizabeth, by mistake, and the wedding is declared off. Nicholas finds the baroness in Montreal, she having succeeded, where he failed, in discovering England's intentions regarding Oregon. She tells him that the slipper he had in his possession contained a note from the attaché of Texas to the British ambassador, saying that if the United States did not annex Texas within 30 days, she would lose both Texas and Oregon. Nicholas meets a naturalist, Von Rittenhofen, who gives him information about Oregon. The baroness and a British warship disappear from Montreal simultaneously. Calhoun engages Von Rittenhofen to make maps of the western country.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"I will tell you, Nicholas," said he at last, wheeling swiftly upon me. "Start next week! An army of settlers waits now for a leader along the Missouri. Organize them; lead them out! Give them enthusiasm! Tell them what Oregon is! You may serve alike our party and our nation. You cannot measure the consequences of prompt action sometimes, done by a man who is resolved upon the right. A thousand things may hinge on this. A great future may hinge upon it."

"While you have been busy, I have not been idle," he continued. "I have here another little paper which I have roughly drafted." He handed me the document as he spoke.

"A treaty—with Texas!" I exclaimed.

"The first draft, yes. We have signed the memorandum. We await only one other signature."

"Of Van Zandt!"

"Yes. Now comes Mr. Nicholas Trist, with word of a certain woman to the effect that Mr. Van Zandt is playing also with England."

"And that woman also is playing with England."

Calhoun smiled enigmatically.

"But she has gone," said I, "who knows where? She, too, may have sailed for Oregon, for all we know."

He looked at me as though with a flash of inspiration. "That may be," said he; "it may very well be! That would cost us our hold over Pakenham. Neither would we have any chance left with her."

"How do you mean, Mr. Calhoun?" said I. "I do not understand you."

"Nicholas," said Mr. Calhoun, "that lady was much impressed with you." He regarded me calmly, contemplatively, appraisingly.

"I do not understand you," I reiterated.

"I am glad that you do not and did not. In that case, all would have been over at once. You would never have seen her a second time. Your constancy was our salvation, and perhaps your own! In due time you will see many things more plainly. Meantime, be sure England will be careful. She will make no overt movement, I should say, until she has heard from Oregon; which will not be before my lady baroness shall have returned and reported to Pakenham here. All of which means more time for us."

I began to see something of the structure of bold enterprise which this man deliberately was planning; but no comment offered itself; so that presently he went on, as though in soliloquy.

"The Hudson Bay Company have deceived England splendidly enough. Dr. McLaughlin, good man that he is, has not suited the Hudson Bay Company. His removal means less courtesy to our settlers in Oregon. Granted a less tactful leader than himself, there will be friction with our high-strung frontiersmen in that country. No man can tell when the thing will come to an issue. For my own part, I would agree with Polk that we ought to own that country to fifty-four forty—but what we ought to do and what we can do are two separate matters. Should we force the issue now and lose, we would lose for 100 years. Should we advance firmly and hold firmly what we gain, in perhaps less than 100 years we may win all of that country, as I just said to Mr. Polk, to the River Saskatchewan—I know not where! In my own soul, I believe no man may set a limit to the growth of the idea of an honest government by the people. And this continent is meant for that honest government!"

He sighed as he paused in his walk and turned to me. "But now, as I said, we have at least time for Texas. And in regard to Texas we need another woman."

# 54-40 OR FIGHT BY EMERSON HOUGH

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I stared at him. "You come now to me with proof that my lady baroness traffics with Mexico as well as England," he resumed. "That is to say, Yturrio meets my lady baroness. What is the inference? At least, jealousy on the part of Yturrio's wife, whether or not she cares for him! Now, jealousy between the sexes is a deadly weapon if well handled. Repugnant as it is, we must handle it."

I experienced no great enthusiasm at the trend of events, and Mr. Calhoun smiled at me cynically as he went on. "I see you don't care for this sort of commission. At least, this is no midnight interview. You shall call in broad daylight on the Senora Yturrio. If you and my daughter will take my coach and four tomorrow, I think she will gladly receive your cards. Perhaps also she will consent to take the air of Washington with you. In that case, she might drop in here for an ice. In such case, to conclude, I may perhaps be favored with an interview with that lady. I must have Van Zandt's signature to this treaty which you see here!"

"But these are Mexicans, and Van Zandt is leader of the Texans, their most bitter enemies!"

"Precisely. All the less reason why Senora Yturrio should be suspected."

"I am not sure that I grasp all this, Mr. Calhoun."

"Perhaps not. You presently will know more. What seems to me plain is that, since we seem to lose a valuable ally in the Baroness von Ritz we must make some offset to that loss. If England has one woman on the Columbia, we must have another on the Rio Grande!"

CHAPTER XXI.

Politics Under Cover. To a woman, the romances she makes are more amusing than those she reads. —Theophile Gautier.

It seemed quite correct for the daughter of our secretary of state to call to inquire for the health of the Senora Yturrio, and to present the compliments of Mme. Calhoun, at that time not in the city of Washington. Matters went so smoothly that I felt justified in suggesting a little drive, and Senora Yturrio had no hesitation in accepting. Quite naturally, our stately progress finally brought us close to the residence of Miss Calhoun. That lady suggested that, since the day was warm, it might be well to descend and see if we might not find a sherbet; all of which also seemed quite to the wish of the lady from Mexico. The ease and warmth of Mr. Calhoun's greeting to her were such that she soon was well at home and chatting very amiably. She spoke English with but little hesitancy.

Lucrezia Yturrio, at that time not ill known in Washington's foreign colony, was beautiful, in a sensuous, ripe way. Her hair was dark, heavily coiled, and packed in masses above an oval forehead. Her brows were straight, dark and delicate; her teeth white and strong; her lips red and full; her chin well curved and deep. A round arm and taper hand controlled a most artful fan.

Mr. Calhoun expressed great surprise and gratification that mere chance had enabled him to meet the

wife of a gentleman so distinguished in the diplomatic service as Senor Yturrio.

"We are especially glad always to hear of our friends from the south-west," said he, at last, with a slight addition of formality in tone and attitude.

"At these words I saw my lady's eyes flicker. "It is fate, senor," said she, again casting down her eyes, and spreading out her hands as in resignation, "fate which left Texas and Mexico not always one."

"That may be," said Mr. Calhoun. "Perhaps fate, also, that those of kin should cling together."

"How can a mere woman know?" My lady shrugged her very graceful and beautiful shoulders—some what mature shoulders now, but still beautiful.

"Dear senora," said Mr. Calhoun, "there are so many things a woman may not know. For instance, how could she know if her husband should perchance leave the legation to which he was attached and pay a visit to another nation?"

Again the slight flickering of her eyes, but again her hands were outspread in protest.

"How indeed, senor?"

"What if my young aide here, Mr. Trist, should tell you that he has seen your husband some hundreds of miles away and in conference with a lady supposed to be somewhat friendly toward—"

"Ah, you mean that baroness—!" So soon had the shaft gone home! Her woman's jealousy had offered a point unexpectedly weak. Calhoun bowed, without a smile upon his face.

"Mr. Pakenham, the British minister, is disposed to be friendly to this same lady. Your husband and a certain officer of the British navy called upon this same lady last week in Montreal—informally. It is sometimes unfortunate that plans are divulged. To me it seemed only wise and fit that you should not let any of these little personal matters make for us greater complications in these perilous times. I think you understand me, perhaps, Senora Yturrio?"

She gurgled low in her throat at this, any sort of sound, meaning to remain ambiguous. But Calhoun was merciless.

"It is not within dignity, senora, for me to make trouble between a lady and her husband. But we must have friends with us under our flag, or know that they are not our friends. You are welcome in my house. Your husband is welcome in the house of our republic. There are certain duties, even thus."

Only now and again she turned upon him the light of her splendid eyes, searching him.

"If I should recall again, gently, my dear senora, the fact that your husband was with that particular woman—If I should say that Mexico has been found under the flag of England, while supposed to be under our flag—If I should add that one of the representatives of the Mexican legation had been discovered in handing over to England certain secrets of this country and of the Republic of Texas—why, then, what answer, think you, senora, Mexico, would make to me?"

"But Senor Calhoun does not mean—does not dare to say—"



"And What is That, Senor?" She Asked at Length.



"I do dare it; I do mean it! I can tell you all that Mexico plans, and all that Texas plans. All the secrets are out; and since we know them, we purpose immediate annexation of the Republic of Texas! Though it means war, Texas shall be ours! This has been forced upon us by the perfidy of other nations."

"You seek war, Senor Secretary! My people say that your armies are in Texas now, or will be."

"They are but very slightly in advance of the truth, senora," said Calhoun grimly. "For me, I do not believe in war when war can be averted. But suppose it could be averted? Suppose the Senora Yturrio herself could avert it? Suppose the senora could remain here still, in this city which she so much admires? A lady of so distinguished beauty and charm is valuable in our society here."

He bowed to her with stately grace. If there was mockery in his tone, she could not catch it; nor did her searching eyes read his meaning.

"See," he resumed, "alone, I am helpless in this situation. If my government is offended, I cannot stop the course of events. I am not the senate; I am simply an officer in our administration—a very humble officer of his excellency our president, Mr. Tyler."

My lady broke out in a peal of low rippling laughter, her white teeth gleaming. It was, after all, somewhat difficult to trifle with one who had been trained in intrigue all her life.

Calhoun laughed now in his own quiet way. "We shall do better if we deal entirely frankly, senora," said he. "Let us then waste no time. Frankly, then, it would seem that, now the Baroness von Ritz is off the scene, the Senora Yturrio would have all the better title and opportunity in the affections of—well, let us say, her own husband!"

She bent toward him now, her lips open in a slow smile, all her subtle and dangerous beauty unmasking its batteries. The impression she conveyed was that of warmth and of spotted shadows such as play upon the leopard's back, such as mark the wing of the butterfly, the petal of some flower born in a land of heat and passion. But Calhoun regarded her calmly, his finger tips together, and spoke as deliberately as though communing with himself. "It is but one thing, one very little thing."

"And what is that, senor?" she asked at length.

"The signature of Senor Van Zandt, attache for Texas, on this memorandum of treaty between the United States and Texas."

Bowing, he presented to her the document to which he had earlier directed my own attention. "We are all well advised that Senor Van Zandt is trafficking this very hour with England as against us," he explained. "We ask the gracious assistance of Senora Yturrio. In return we promise her—silence!"

"I can not—it is impossible!" she exclaimed, as she glanced at the pages. "It is our ruin—!"

"No, senora," said Calhoun sternly; "it means annexation of Texas to the United States. But that is not your ruin. It is your salvation. Your country will may doubt, England, even England bearing gifts!"

"I have no control over Senor Van Zandt—he is the enemy of my country!" she began.

Calhoun now fixed upon her the full cold blue blaze of his singularly penetrating eyes. "No, senora," he said sternly; "but you have access to my friend Mr. Polk, and Mr. Polk is the friend of Mr. Jackson, and they two are friends of Mr. Van Zandt; and Texas supposes that these two, although they do not represent precisely my own beliefs in politics, are for the annexation of Texas, not to England, but to America. There is good chance Mr. Polk may be president. If you do not use your personal influence with him, he may consult politics and not you, and so declare war against Mexico. That war would cost you Texas, and much more as well. Now, to avert that war, do you not think that perhaps you can ask Mr. Polk to say to Mr. Van Zandt that his signature on this little treaty would end all such questions simply, immediately, and to the best benefit of Mexico, Texas and the United States? Treason? Why, senora, 'twould be preventing treason!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Johnny on the Spot. Peddler (selling preparation for removing stains from clothing)—I have got here—

Servant (who responds to the ring)—Excuse me, please, but we are in great trouble here today. The gentleman of the house has been blown up in an explosion.

Peddler—Ha! Hurt much? Servant—Blown to atoms. Only a grease spot left of him.

Peddler—Ah! Only a grease spot, you say? Well, here's a bottle of my champion eradicator, which will remove that grease spot in two minutes.—Tit-Bits.

# WOMAN'S INTERESTS

## NECK SCARFS OF LACE

CLEVER IDEA IS BROUGHT OVER FROM PARIS.

Meets Long Felt Want of Woman Who Always Wears Collarless Blouses—Is Very Pretty and Easily Made.

If you are among the women who cherish the fashion of wearing a collarless blouse at all hours of the day you are aware of the problems of what to do when you don a coat. It is quite easy for any one to suggest a separate stock for these occasions, but you have probably tried out that idea and found it wanting.

First, you may want to wear your blouse with a V in front and your collar will not fit, or you may wear a round neck that does not come above the collarbone and you can't make a stock go down to meet it.

Young girls may look well without any white about the neck and may finish the edge of their rough coat with a softening stole of fur. Yet even this effect is better in the house at an afternoon tea than it is on the street at the noon hours.

It is a good deal of trouble to change one's collarless blouse for one with a stock every time one wishes to go in the open, and then one must put up with the inconvenience of the high blouse when the coat is removed.

These annoyances sound simple until one has to face them each day; then they become as exasperating and as important as all the other trifles in life.

Now here is an idea that was originated in Paris a few weeks ago and brought over here by a woman who always wears collarless blouses, first because they are becoming to her long, round, white neck, and second, because she is distinctly uncomfortable when wearing anything that is tight under the chin and that has bones that prod and wound.

She has too good taste in dress to appear on the street in the winter with a bare neck outlined by the rough edge of a cloth coat, so she eagerly took up this new accessory, which Paris designed to meet just such a want.

It is a scarf about three-quarters of a yard long, made of lace, lined with chiffon cloth and also with satin. The middle of it is plain, and is wrapped tightly about the neck, but the ends are heavily beaded in porcelain or wood. There are tassels of these beads

## DAINTY LITTLE TEA GOWN

Fetching Garment Is Made of Vieux-Rose Crepe—Simple and Rich in Effect.

We show here a dainty little tea-gown of vieux-rose crepe; it is simply made with the sleeve cut in with it; the neck is cut square and outlined with a band of braided satin;



this is continued to hem of skirt, and has a narrow material frill sewn on the outer edge.

The sleeves are trimmed to match. A band of satin draws the gown in slightly above the waist.

Materials required: 4 1/2 yards crepe 46 inches wide, 1/2 yard satin, about 3 dozen yards braid.

## SMART DRESS FOR STREET NEW TEXTURES IN BROCADES

Coat Is Semi-fitting and Is Made With Wrapped Seams Back and Front.

Elephant grey serge is used for this smart costume, which has the skirt pleated, the pleats being stitched to about the knees and well pressed to the foot.

The coat is semi-fitting and made with wrapped seams back and front;

So Supple That They Form Exquisite Drapery in Wraps and Gowns.

The old patterns but new textures are being exploited in brocades for spring. These are so supple that they form exquisite drapery in wraps and gowns. The colors are lovely and even an iridescent effect is given to many.

These materials are used for trimming dresses or transparent goods, such as a band around the skirt, an edging for corsages and sleeves, sashes of the soft fabrics and even slippers of brocade.

Hats covered with brocade are excellent for early spring before you decide on a straw shape. They are light weight, can be of any shade desired and the shape can be decided by you before covering the frame.

For bridesmaids this type of hat is extremely modish.

Little bags of brocade silk are carried by many women in the evening.

One commendable feature of brocades is that the design can be used as a background for beadwork. The flower forms can be outlined or worked in solid beads; the touch of gold or silver thread can be added in outline stitch here and there. Innumerable are the suggestions for the use of brocade. From trimmings to entire gowns there is wide scope, and any clever effort cannot but meet with success.

A Jeweled Comb. A jeweled comb for the hair is a long, shallow crescent large enough to fit over the top of the head and come down to the ears. It can be worn at the front or back.

This crescent has an edging of French diamonds or rhinestones set in platinum, with a floral open work design on inside, studded with the same glittering stones. At each tip is a bow of the jeweled bands formed into three loops with a single big stone in center.

Such a comb should not be worn by a stout woman or one who has scanty hair. It is exaggerated for the latter.

Faded Yoke. If you wish to freshen a faded yoke of an evening dress which may be used for the remainder of the season, try painting the figures with oil paints or dyes. A sheer white dress may be treated with a stencil design in roses.

# The Kidney Cure Without a Failure

The Positive Cure That Revolutionizes Treatment of Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism and Bladder Trouble.

These statements are not exaggerated. There is no necessity in doing so, because every man and woman suffering from kidney or bladder troubles or rheumatism can prove it within 24 hours by getting a free package of Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills at any drug store.



Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are ahead of the times, the only kidney and bladder treatment that makes good the strongest statement. Get a free package at your druggist's and see if we have said a hundredth part of what these little wonder-workers do.

Now listen, sufferers, don't get excited. Just lay away all your present treatments for your kidneys, back or bladder. If you have pain in the back, profuse or scanty urination, colored or four urine, rheumatism anywhere, diabetes, pain in the bladder or terrible Bright's disease, just get a 25c package of Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills at your druggist, and see the difference in yourself in 24 hours. If you think this is too good for you to believe, just ask your druggist for a free sample package and try it. Remember, Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills—25c and 50c. We will send them from the laboratory of Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich., if you wish. They are safe, guaranteed.

Traveling by Wheelbarrow. "I must hasten on to Ping-Ying. This trip of 45 miles was to be undertaken, to our huge delight, in wheelbarrows, but in two days, with a Chinese inn for the night. Bishop Scott and I were on one barrow, Lanchester followed on the second, the luggage in a third. We did it luxuriously, with three men to each barrow—one in front, one behind on the handles, and a third with a rope in front of all.

"Are there springs to the barrow? Certainly not; it would be no fun if there were. Bumps? Of course. On the first day we calculated we had 25,000 of them; the best were caused by drops of six inches or more from one stone to another. I got quite used to them, and found I could sleep stretched luxuriously on my mattress."—Bishop Montgomery in Mission Field.

How He Averted a Duel. The following is told of former Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky: In the days of his youth the Kentuckian was asked by a friend to second him in a duel. He consented, and at sunrise the parties met at the appointed place. Now, it was this Kentuckian's duty to say the last words touching the terms of the duel. But, although he faithfully performed this duty, the duel never took place. A murmur of "Why not?" invariably goes around whenever this story is told, whereupon the answer is as follows: "For the very simple reason. When Joe finished speaking it was too dark for a duel."—Harper's Magazine.

Saving Trouble. The husband of a fashionable woman, whose gowns are at once the admiration and despair of her feminine acquaintances, was discussing the cost of living with a friend at the Union League the other night.

"By the way," ventured the friend, "er—don't you have a good deal of trouble keeping your wife dressed in the height of style?"

The woman's husband smiled and then shook his head, emphatically.

"Oh, no," he said, "nothing to speak of. Nothing—noting to the trouble I'd have if I didn't."

COFFEE HEART. Very Plain in Some People. A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their troubles arise.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience, as follows: "I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee, (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years) but I found it very hard to give up the beverage.

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial.

"My experience with it was unsatisfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble.

"Postum proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since.

"The effect on my health has been most salutary. The heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast, has disappeared and I never have a return of it except when I dine or lunch away from home and drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served. I find that Postum cheers and invigorates while it produces no harmful stimulation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial proves an eye opener to many.

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

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

**EASY HOUSE CLEANING**

**Taking up of Carpets, Beating Rugs and Mattresses Not Necessary**

If anyone in Genoa or near Genoa goes to all the trouble of tearing up carpets and rugs, at house-cleaning time this spring they are taking on a job that is absolutely unnecessary. G. A. May has a power vacuum cleaner with which he cleans everything in the house, from the heaviest carpet on the floor to the daintiest draperies at a cost which should appeal to every housewife when she considers the great amount of work overcome. It is not necessary to tear the house all to pieces either. All Mr. May does is to slip a hose thru a window, start his engine and put the nozzle of the hose to the article to be cleaned. Mrs. Housewife goes about her regular housework and in a few hours Mr. May slips out leaving the house much cleaner than it would be had the rugs and carpets been taken out and put on the line. When he leaves the house he has not left a lot of dust in the air; he takes it out with him. Your furniture is just where it was when he began work and the most dreaded part of the housecleaning is done.

The writer knows that Mr. May's machine cleans thoroly. He went thru the editor's house on Tuesday of this week and made it shine like a new dollar, the rugs being so clean that a speck of dust could not be raised from them with a dozen beaters. It takes the dirt right off the floor thru the carpets too. It is not necessary to take mattresses and bed springs out of doors to clean. They are cleaned right in the room more thoroly than you could do it by beating and wiping with a cloth.

Another thing, you do not have to wait for a sunny day to do the cleaning. No matter what the weather Mr. May can do the work and will not carry any dirt into the house.

It is a simple contrivance and can easily be taken to the farms. All that the farmer has to do is to load the machine onto his wagon set it down near the house and leave the rest to May. The machine only weighs 500 pounds. There never was a better plan for the farmer's wife, who has her

hands full most of the time without spending several days' time in taking up and tacking down carpets, besides wasting her strength.

The vacuum cleaner is the greatest boon that ever happened for the housekeeper. The editor and his wife are so well pleased with the work done by Mr. May that they will gladly answer any questions asked regarding the methods, and there are many others in town who have been greatly pleased with the results. Now is the time to get in your orders for the busy housecleaning time is coming on. Call up Mr. May

(phone 102) right now and get a date.

The ordinary house can be cleaned in less than a day.

B. P. S. means "Best Paint Sold." It is an appropriate name for the paint and the paint bears out the truth of the name wherever used. It has stood the severest tests of many seasons and those who have used it always come for more. That's testimony enough, isn't it? Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock confirmation services will be held at the German Lutheran church. In the evening at 7:30

a reunion of all the young confirmants of this church will be held. The services in the evening will be conducted in the English language. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

Only one show at the pavilion on Saturday evenings, but it is a double show all for the price of one—ten cents. The best of pictures. They are comparatively new, there being no breaking of films and annoying delays in consequence. Nearly a mile of pictures. Plenty of chairs for all, good ventilation and general comfort. At the pavilion Saturday evening.

The Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill Wild West and Far East shows will be seen at the pavilion Thursday, April 13, the only time in this city at popular prices. These pictures are said to be, by those who have seen them, the acme of perfection photographically. It gives an excellent presentation of this big show and the people of this city a chance to see Buffalo Bill as he appeared in his farewell performance.

The new arrangement at the opera house pleased the large audience last Saturday evening. It is now possible to produce larger and better pictures and the

seating arrangement makes it possible for all to see easily. A double program will again be given on Saturday evening of this week. Over a mile of pictures will be shown, the Sycamore five-piece orchestra will furnish music and there will be several illustrated songs. All for ten cents.

The Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill moving pictures, which will be shown at the pavilion Thursday, April 13, are a reproduction of that grand congress of rough riders as presented in the open arenas in the large cities by the Buffalo Bill shows. This grand festival of rough riders and In-

dian exhibition is portrayed in a little over 3,000 feet of moving picture films and lasts about one and one-half hours. The most interesting and marvelous feats of horsemanship that have ever been exhibited to an American audience. Admission, 10c and 20c. First show starts at 7:30.

Mrs. Otto Borgenquist, who recently submitted to an operation at the Sherman hospital in Elgin, is recovering nicely, the operation being entirely successful.

Chi-Namel everything in the house that needs a coat of varnish. It will give the appearance of newness and freshness that can be accomplished with no other varnish stain.

# EASTER OFFERINGS

## Showing of Men's and Boys' Spring Apparel



**Olmsted & Browne**  
GENOA, ILLINOIS



Select Your Easter Outfit From Our Complete Assemblage of Spring fashions.

### Newest Styles in Spring Suits

Our stock of new Spring Suits for Men is most complete, comprising an assortment that is sure to completely satisfy anyone.

Suits for Men and Young Men:  
Some as low as .....\$12.50  
A good assortment from.....\$15.00 to \$20.00  
Some imported fabrics at .....\$20.00 to \$30.00

### Easter Showing of Kid and Mocha Gloves

Our special Easter offer of gloves should appeal strongly to every man. These gloves are especially well fitting and wearing; come in black and all wanted shades at \$1.00 to \$2.00

### A Grand Exposition of Stylish Spring Footwear Awaits You at this Store

With the new suit you will want the right shoes. The styles selected by this store for the Spring and Summer will be in demand by the people of Genoa and all the adjoining territory. Select your Easter Shoes or Oxfords here and you will have the correct styles.

The favorite shoe is the Ralston .....\$4.00  
Another good one is the "Fellowcraft" .....\$3.50  
Other lines of shoes or oxfords .....\$3.00

### "Best Ever" Suits for Boys

Come in and see the most complete line ever shown by us. The new "Best Ever" Norfolk suit--the most distinctive style ever produced for boys--a great assortment of Cassimeres, Serges and Worsteds, all wool. The "Best Ever" label is on every suit so you know the quality is there.

Prices.....\$5.00 to \$10.00  
Others as low as.....\$2.50

### Easter Hosiery Display

A very exceptional offering in black, tans, blues, grays and many different colors.

### Neckwear and Belts

Le Mar Cravat--every shape, every shade, but a single high quality. Half a Dollar.

### Hats and Caps

New styles and colors for your Easter hat. Stiff, soft and crusher at.....\$2.50 and \$3.00

### "Lion Brand" Shirts and Collars

Unattached collars, either soft or laundered to match shirt. An exceptional value at.....\$1.50  
Easter display of our regular line at.....\$1.00

### Tailored to Order Garments

Over 500 samples to select your Easter suit from--a range which assures you of a selection to exactly suit your individual taste. Prompt delivery and a perfect fit is absolutely guaranteed. Prices \$25.00 and upwards.

THE STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS

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**CALUMET**  
The  
**BAKING POWDER**  
That Makes the Baking Better

Failures are almost impossible with Calumet. We know that it will give you better results. We know that the baking will be purer--more wholesome. We know that it will be more evenly raised. And we know that Calumet is more economical, both in its use and cost. We know these things because we have put the quality into it--we have seen it tried out in every way. It is used now in millions of homes and its sales are growing daily. It is the modern baking powder. Have you tried it? Calumet is highest in quality--moderate in price. Received Highest Award--World's Pure Food Exposition.



# GEORGIA'S RIVAL

By STACY E. BAKER

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"She's a hussy," declared pretty Georgia Malton. Tears dimmed the blue of her eyes as she spoke.

Stilwell—John F. Stilwell, fiancé of the girl now fuming before him and skilled in jurisprudence—froze perceptibly and summoned his crossex from.

"You don't know what you are saying," asserted John F., his dark eyes flashing and his form drawn erect.

"I do," declared the vehement Georgia. Under the stress of her excitement two curls broke from the yellow hair mass coiled above her brow.

"Only yesterday," continued Georgia, a disdainful curve to her lips, "she had the sublime nerve to call me up by 'phone—me, in my own house—and ask if you were here. I—I told her—"

"You told her many things," interrupted John F., "that you wouldn't have told her if you understood. You are like all of your sex. You jump to mad conclusions."

"You can't marry us both," said the girl, tartly, and ignoring the sarcasm of the youth. "If you are of Mormonistic tendencies you should move to Utah, you know. You have slighted me shamefully since—since that adventuress came to town. I don't propose to stand it a day longer."

"She is no adventuress, I tell you," growled Stilwell. "I have a great deal of respect for her. I—"

"I suppose you intend to confess to me that you love her."

"Well—and what if I do?"

"You—you brute!" Georgia Malton fairly screamed in her rage. "How dare you stand there before me and—"

"But, Georgia," interrupted John F., frightened at the havoc he had wrought. "Listen, dear, if only you understand—"

"I understand well enough. Oh, to think that I could be so mistaken in a man. I shall never believe in womanly intuition any more. I am shocked. I am hurt. Now, sir, go—leave my house at once."

"But—"

"You have said you loved her. That is enough."

"I didn't say that—I only asked a question."

"Then you do not love her?"

"Why, I—I—"

view, John F., beside the other woman, drove into the country, a smile on his lips, and, seemingly, a laugh in his heart. His breaking up with his fiancée did not spell ruin for him. John F. was a philosopher.

Several weeks elapsed. The lawyer was still a faithful satellite of the handsome Mrs. Dorothy, and gossips continued the popular pastime of Marchville, with the youth and the other woman as the subject matter.

It was an indignant Georgia who received the card of her successful rival, and she descended from her own chamber to the reception room with wrath in her heart.

Silently she pulled aside the heavy draperies, and took one comprehensive look at the woman before she became aware of her presence.

"She is old," ruminated the scornful Georgia, with a thought of her own charming youth. "She isn't a woman that I would believe John Stilwell could care for. She has crow's feet," she whispered.

Mrs. Dorothy Moreland arose as the girl approached, and with frankly admiring eyes upon her hostess she held out an impulsive hand with, "Miss Malton, I believe?"

Georgia stared coldly at the outstretched member. "Quite right," she answered, making no effort to conceal her dislike for the other. "Why am I—er—honored by this visit?"

The other woman laughed, no trace of resentment in her dark, expressive eyes.

"John has told me so much about you," declared Mrs. Dorothy Moreland, "that I felt I must come and call upon you. He protested, but—well, you see I am here."

"How dared you?" gasped the girl. "Oh, I dare do anything," said the other, easily. "I even dare pose as a reasonably young and giddy widow, when I really am—as I note your discerning eyes have already surmised—a serene and yellow old woman. But, my dear, I am not here to chatter about myself. You were engaged to John, were you not?"

The effrontery of this woman was amazing.

"I—I—" stuttered Georgia. "I thought you were," continued the woman. "In fact, I was sure you were. John told me. He also told me the reason for your breaking up—and how loyal he was to me."

"I am a foolish old woman, my dear, and I am responsible for all your troubles. I shouldn't have held him to that silly promise. Now I shall explain all and in a very few words ask your forgiveness—and his."

"John Stilwell is my own son by my first marriage, and he is so large and old looking, and—and I am so wickedly ashamed of my age that I just couldn't bear to have him tell the world—your own little world here in Marchville—my age. I—I asked him to keep it from all of you that I was his mother."

There was a pathetic twist in the eyes of Dorothy Moreland as she finished her confession. "Lost youth," she half whispered. "How vain to pursue it!"

But Georgia Malton, with her arms around the other woman's neck, didn't hear this. She was crying happily.

Stupid Beginnings of Geniuses. The finer individual qualities are often late in revealing themselves. It is the older racial tendencies that rule in childhood. Irritation at restraint, irresponsibility and primitive indolence are to be expected. Some mature slowly and are called stupid. George Eliot learned to read with difficulty. Thorwaldsen, the sculptor, spent three years in one class in the village school; Burger, the poet of German ballads, required several years to learn the Latin forms; and Alfieri, the Italian poet, was dismissed by his teachers, so backward was he. Were it necessary, the list might be indefinitely extended by adding Newton, Byron, Ibsen, Walter Pater, Pierre Curie and others.

Sometimes seemingly stupidity is due to interest in subjects outside the little circle round which the tethered children are allowed to graze. Fulton, Watt and Sir Humphrey Davy, in early childhood, were already busy with the experiments which were to be told to children after the teachers who called them stupid were forgotten.

Tolstoy, Goethe and Dean Swift were refused their degrees because they failed in the university examinations, and, for the same reason, Ferdinand Brunetiere was denied admission to the Ecole Normale Supérieure.—E. J. Swift, in Harper's Magazine.

# BOY SCOUT BRIGADE

Movement Is Becoming Widely Popular in This Country.

Starting in England, There Are Already Over 200,000 Lads Enrolled in America—Appeals Strongly to the Boys.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Playgrounds Association of America has joined in support of the Boy Scout movement as started in England by Gen. Baden-Powell and fostered here by Ernest Thompson Seton. There are already



Sounding the Call.

about 200,000 lads enrolled in the Boy Scouts of America in 46 states, though the organization is only a few months old. Those who have been watching the movement here say that nothing has ever seemed to appeal so strongly to the boys of America.

Ten years ago Mr. Seton organized the Woodcraft Indians. About 100,000 boys became members, but soon after Gen. Baden-Powell's organization, begun only two years ago, attained such quick and wide popularity in England Mr. Seton and those working with him adopted its best features and merged the Woodcraft Indians into the Boy Scouts.

Every American boy a hundred years ago, he points out, lived either on a farm or in such close touch with farm life that he reaped its benefits. He had all the practical knowledge that comes from country surroundings; that is, he could ride, shoot, run, swim; he was handy with tools; he knew the woods; he was physically strong, self-reliant, resourceful, well developed in body and brain. In addition, his moral training was got at home, and it was good. He was respectful and obedient to his elders, and, as Mr. Seton thinks constituted altogether the best material of which a nation could be made.

"We have lived," says Mr. Seton, "to see an unfortunate change. Partly through the growth of immense cities, with the consequent specialization of industry, each individual has been required to do one small specialty and shut his eyes to everything else, with the resultant perpetual narrowing of the mental horizon. Partly through the decay of small farming which would have offset this condition, each mixed farm was a college of handicraft. And partly through the stereotyped forms of religion losing their hold, we see a very different type of youth in the country today."

The new boy scout is a tenderfoot. He is usually about 12 years old. In time he will become a second-class scout, the next higher grade, and finally a first-class scout. To become a graduate in this out-door school a boy must do these things:

1. Swim fifty yards or run a mile in 8 minutes.
2. Must have 50 cents at least in the savings bank.
3. Signaling. Send and receive a message either in semaphore or Morse, sixteen letters a minute.
4. Go on foot, or row a boat, alone to a point seven miles away and return again; or if conveyed by any vehicle or animal, go to a distance of fifteen miles and back, and write a short report on it. It is preferable that he should take two days.
5. Describe or show the proper means for saving life in case of two of the following accidents (alotted by the examiners): Fire, drowning, runaway carriage, sewer gas, ice breaking, or bandage an injured patient, or revive apparently drowned patient.
6. Cook satisfactorily two out of the following dishes, as may be directed: Porridge, bacon, hunter's stew; or skin and cook a rabbit, or pluck and cook a bird. Also make a "damper" of a half pound of flour, or a "twist" baked on a thick stick.
7. Read a map correctly and draw an intelligent rough sketch map. Point out a compass direction without the help of a compass.
8. Use an ax for felling or trimming light timber; or as an alternative, produce an article of carpentry or joinery or metal work, made by himself satisfactorily.
9. Judge distance, size, numbers and height within 25 per cent error.
10. This first-class scout must also know a lot of other things. He must know how to flog a life line, the position of the main arteries, how to stop bleeding from veins and arteries, how to improvise splints, and many other things which constitute "first aid to the injured."

All the leading branches of the general scout movement in this country have now been consolidated.

# GIRL SONG-WRITER GOT RICH

Miss Anita Owen Who Won Fame and Fortune When Only 16 Years Old.

New York.—Have you ever wondered whence come all the songs that delight the public ear—those whose music or words, or both, ring through your mind constantly and are carried over the country on a wave of popularity, or, perhaps, those other thousands which please for the moment only and then suffer oblivion? Do you imagine that they are originated in a machine just as they are later ground out from the street pianos? If that is your idea you certainly are wrong. Every song that comes before the public is the individual effort of some music lover and as a rule bears the stamp of that individuality which sent it forth. Naturally, it is only the occasional song that reaches the height of popularity, but it is just as often the unknown writer who sends forth this song as it is the seasoned rhymer and musician.

Perhaps Miss Anita Owen could explain best what it means to be carried from the background into the notice of the public at one bound by a popular song; what it means to lay down an empty purse to receive a fair-sized fortune and be recognized as a successful song writer by music lovers the world over. Miss Owen's success came with her first song and that first song was written when she was a girl of only 16, studying within convent class rooms. To know that you have composed a song worth publishing is one thing; to awake to the fact that your effort has greatly pleased the fancy of the public is another. A popular song brings handsome checks to its writer, far ahead of the cost of placing it on the market.

It was about 15 years ago that Miss Owen, then a convent girl living in Chicago, wrote the words and music which filled her mind, published the song herself and discovered she had achieved success at one step.

Miss Owen confesses that her unexpected success and sudden wealth at the early age of 16 somewhat upset her. An income of from ten to fifteen thousand a year bestowed upon a hitherto penniless maiden would be



Miss Anita Owen.

apt to upset the most staid. She immediately made stable her air castles, satisfied her natural longing for handsome clothes by ordering any number of French gowns, secured a maid and carriages and traveled wherever she pleased. Surfeited with pleasures finally she settled down to song writing as a splendid way for the right person to make money.

# MONUMENT TO A HORSE

How a Maine Man of Means Has Marked Grave of a Faithful Animal.

Portland, Me.—It is not unusual for a dog, the pet of a family, to be given burial on the estate of his owner, and it often happens that a tablet of his memory or another is erected to his memory. But it is seldom that these things fall to the lot of a horse, although in his living hours he may have been none the less faithful to his master's interests.

"Prince" Carroll's life was unusually happy—if horses can be happy—and



Monument Over a Horse.

now his grave is marked by a fine monument.

His home was at Gorham, Me., a village a few miles out of Portland. His master, John Carroll, a man of means, loved him. Prince had a playground all his own, where he dally romped, forgetting his advancing years. And when he died not long ago John Carroll saw to it that he had more than a decent burial within plain sight of the Carroll homestead. The grave is marked by a monument which bears the inscription: "A Loving and Faithful Friend, Prince."

# GOOD CAKE RECIPES

FORMULAS THAT HAVE BEEN TRIED AND PROVEN.

Devil's Food Cake Easily Made and Success Always Insured—Soft Molasses Cookies—Banana Shortcake—Popcorn Crisp.

Devil's Food Cake.—Grate into a dish one-quarter cake of unsweetened chocolate, add one-half cup of boiling water and one teaspoon soda; let stand until other part of cake is mixed.

Cake part—Two cups of brown sugar, half cup each butter and sour milk, 2 1/2 cups flour; pour in the chocolate mixture and bake in layers.

Filling for same—Two cups brown sugar, half cup of sweet milk, butter size of an egg; boil a little, stirring all the while. Do not let it boil too long as it will sugar.

Soft Molasses Cookies.—One cup molasses, half cup water, half cup lard, half teaspoon each of cinnamon and ginger, one heaping teaspoon soda. Boil water and lard together, put in soda, stir well, add to molasses, mix as soft as you can without having too sticky. Bake in moderate oven. These should be thick, soft and delicious. Recipe is over 100 years old.

White Cookies.—Two cups granulated sugar creamed with one cup butter, one cup of thick sour milk or cream, one teaspoon soda dissolved in one teaspoon of hot water, nutmeg to taste, just enough flour to handle the dough easily; roll out and cut, sprinkle with sugar and press a raisin in center of each; bake in a rather quick oven to a delicate brown.

Popcorn Crisp.—Boil one cup molasses and one cup sugar together till it is the right consistency for candy. Have five quarts of popped corn, free from hard kernels, in a large pan, over which pour the mixture, stirring in at the same time so the molasses will be evenly distributed. When cold it will be crisp and delicious.

Banana Shortcake.—Use any good Washington pie recipe, slice bananas thin, spread over lower half. Whip a half pint of cream sweetened and add a little vanilla, spread over bananas, put on top layer, cover with bananas and then cover top with the rest of the cream. This is very rich.

# GOOD HINT ABOUT IRONING

How One Housekeeper Keeps Clothes Clean While Putting on Finishing Touches.

A housekeeper who is noted for her labor saving devices attached a big pocket to the ironing board when ironing skirts and dresses which will drag upon the floor.

The pocket is made of unbleached muslin with a wide hem at each end, and is so long that when it is attached to the sides of the board it will nearly touch the floor.

A double piece of muslin is put on the corners of the hem to re-enforce it, and these corners are pinned at the sides after the garment has been put on.

As it is ironed, the garment falls within this loose pocket, and is kept from contact with the floor.

Laundering Frills. Before putting in the laundry the one-side plaited frills and frilled collars, which are so pretty and popular and yet so hard to "do up," run a row of basting stitches about an inch from the outer edge. That will hold the plaits in position while washing and will save time and trouble later in ironing. This is especially true if you are not the proud possessor of a patent plaiting iron.

These frills, by the way, should, when possible, be made separate from the blouse and buttoned, hooked or pinned on, so that they do not have to go so often to the tub. They really do not get dirty so quickly as the more exposed parts of the blouse, and they are a great nuisance usually to wash and iron, even with the precaution mentioned.

If you buy a ready-made blouse with frills stitched on, it is an easy matter to rip them off and supply buttons and buttonholes.

# Wine Sauce.

Put over the fire a cupful of boiling water. Wet a tablespoonful of cornstarch with enough cold water to make a paste and stir into the boiling water. Cook ten minutes, stirring to prevent its lumping. Rub to a cream a quarter cupful butter and one cupful of powdered sugar. Add one egg, well beaten, and a good grating of nutmeg. When this has cooked ten minutes add a half cupful of wine and pour into the sugar and egg mixture, stirring until well mixed. Keep hot in a pan of hot water until ready to serve.

# Delmonico Potatoes.

Layer cold potatoes, layer grated cheese; pour over drawn butter. Sauce—Put in double boiler or over the hot kettle one cup milk; when the milk is hot add one tablespoonful flour and butter creamed, boil together until thick; keep up the process until the dish is full.

# Cream Sauce.

Two rounded tablespoons butter. Two spoonfuls flour; when butter bubbles stir in flour; add salt and pepper to taste; add enough cold milk to make consistency of good gravy. Let boil good.

# HINTS WORTH REMEMBERING

Useful Information That May Save Housekeeper Both Time and Trouble.

To polish aluminum, make a mixture of borax, ammonia and water. Apply with a soft cloth.

Tiny ends of candles should be kept to add to the starch on wash days. They will add to the gloss.

When next making rice pudding, flavor with lemon and cinnamon. It will be found exceedingly tasty.

To mend a torn umbrella, stick black court plaster inside the tear. This will show less than a darn and will last for some time.

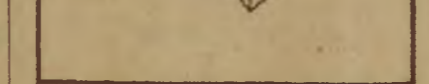
To remove grease from carpets, make a paste of fuller's earth and ammonia. Spread over the marks and leave till dry. Then sweep in the ordinary way.

Always shrink a new braid before sewing to a skirt, otherwise the bottom of the skirt will become puckered the first time of wearing in a shower of rain.

In making salads do not chop your meats and celery in a chopping bowl. Cut into the desired size pieces.

# MACHINE FOR BAKING CONES

Uses Gas as Fuel and Bakes Nine Ice Cream Holders at One Time.



Light and Easy to Move.

learned how to mix the batter. This device consists of a baking iron with two fat-plate portions on arms hinged at their other ends and separated by the action of a spring. On the lower plate are pyramidal cups and on the upper plate are pyramidal projections not quite large enough to fill the cups. The whole baking iron rests on a base, with a gas burner on the bottom. The apparatus, which is light and easy to move about, is attached to a gas fixture and the burners are lighted. A little batter is placed in each of the nine cups and the upper plate of the iron is closed down and locked. This leaves the space between the pyramidal projections and the cup filled with batter, and when this is baked to a crisp the plate is opened and the finished cones removed.

"Garden Sals" Sandwiches. Pimento, radish and cinnamon sandwiches are among the novelties of the present social season. Some of the girls in Barnard college recommend pimento for a change. They cut the bright red slices in small dice and then chop a few juicy olives, mix a little thin mayonnaise sauce over all and serve on slices of cold toast.

A Persian studying in Columbia occasionally invites his friends to partake of a golden beverage he calls tea. He gives them a sandwich made of thin slices of fresh bread between which are cinnamon sticks that have been steeped in warm water until they are soft. Over them is a spiced and tart fluid which some of the irreverent term pickled cotton. Radishes are the vegetable that contain more iron than others, so health faddists who wish to tone up the guest as well as feed him are chopping up radishes and adding a little French dressing and serving that between rye bread.

# Slam's White Elephants.

About fifty wild elephants are captured near Nan, in Siam, every year, and are trained in the city. Although it is called the Land of the White Elephant, a true albino tusker is a great rarity; the whitest they have is merely light-colored or spotted. The so-called white elephant is only a little lighter than the ordinary tusker. One of the most satisfactory to the Siamese in recent years was a light brown, with some white hairs on the back. With some records, however, which show that probably real white elephants have been caught. Back in the eighties a European circus came to Bangkok with a white elephant, but the paint came off, and there was much public indignation. The elephant died a few days later, "the judgment of Buddha," said the Siamese whose duty it was to supply him with food.—Cristy Herald.

# What the Button Was for.

While showing a southern friend the sights of the great city the other day, a resident boarded a street car with him. The car was new, of the pay-zhenter kind, and to the southerner it was a great curiosity. He looked it all over and then reached up and touched the button. The car, which had just passed a crossing, stopped with a violent lurch, startling a fat lady in front into a smothered scream. The southerner shrank far down into his seat.

# Combination of Colors.

One of the most charming color schemes of today is that in which brown and cream and gold are blended artistically. Sometimes just a hint of color creeps in in the oriental embroideries, giving the last perfecting touch.

# Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

"Were you scared when you proposed marriage?"

"Not a bit—I would have been, though, if I'd foreseen the ten years since the wedding."

# The Way of It.

"Does she hope that her baby will resemble its father?"

"No, she doesn't hope it; she fears it."

# FALLING FROM HEIGHTS

SCIENTIST SAYS SENSATIONS ARE NOT UNPLEASANT.

Makes Story of Fall Over Precipice an Encouraging Account to Those With Inclination to High Jumps.

A German scientist, Prof. Albert Helm, who fell over a precipice in the Alps but lived to tell the tale, makes that story a very encouraging account to those with an inclination to high jumps and the like.

His fall was only 70 feet, yet that would be more than enough to satisfy a temperate person. He has narrated his sensations in minute detail.

At first he seemed to himself to be flying through the air. His fall really could have occupied only a few seconds, but his train of thought was long and full of interesting detail.

"I clearly saw," he says, "the possibility of my fate. I said to myself: 'The rocky wall from which I am now being hurled prevents my seeing what is at its base. The snow may be melted there, or there may be none; if there is any my life may be saved. Otherwise death is inevitable.'"

"If I am conscious on reaching the earth I have by me a bottle of aromatics and my alpenstock. I will still grasp it, for it may serve me in good stead," I thought, too, of removing my eyeglasses lest their splintering might cause injury.

"Other and greater thoughts for those I was to leave behind came upon me. For myself I felt indifferent, caring really little whether I should be much injured or not; but from motives of consideration for others I felt impelled, as it were, to make light of the matter. I seemed to call aloud, 'I am not much hurt.'"

"I recollected that in five days more I was to have delivered an inaugural discourse, and thought of the grief my death would have caused to those near and dear to me. Anon, lying as it were, on the limit of a far distant horizon, appeared distinct and divers images and episodes in my past life. The whole mental picture stood out clear cut.

"All things seemed lovely and of good report. There were no misgivings, no anxieties, no sorrow, pain or terror.

"Gradually a heaven of glorious blue, flecked with crimson clouds of gossamer lightness, surrounded me. In them I was wafted to and fro, borne up from below, but painlessly and pleasantly, while a vast and moving snowfield seemed to accompany me.

"Then came a dull thud, which I heard very distinctly, but did not feel—and my fall was ended. At that instant a dark veil passed before me.

"I called aloud three or four times, 'I am not much hurt,' grasped my glasses, which lay near me, and touched my limbs to make sure they were not broken.

"Then I saw my companions slowly approaching. They told me a good half hour had elapsed after my fall before I spoke.

"I had lost consciousness, and that explains the dark veil. Later my power of thinking returned. I was conscious only so long as I was falling of the perception of beautiful images. At the moment of contact with earth they disappeared."—Gateway.

**Court House News**  
**PROBATE**  
 Estates of—  
 Theodotia Burley. Claim of George Brown allowed at \$58.39, of Jackman & Son at \$2.95, of

**Staver Buggies**

Just received, a car load of the famous Staver buggies, which I will be pleased to show you and the price is right. I also carry a full line of harness and blankets and everything for the horse. If you are going to buy a buggy, call and see me. If you have not got the money I will sell it to you just the same.

REMEMBER THE PLACE  
**COOPER'S**  
**10c Hitch Barn**  
 Successor to Kellogg & Adams  
 Horses Bought, Sold and Exchanged

Brown & Brown at \$496.31, and of D. S. Brown at \$28.  
 James A. Clayton. Final receipts filed showing distribution. Estate settled and administrator discharged.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
**Genoa**—  
 Amelia Hallack wd to Charles Engle pt s $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 25, \$3,877.80.  
 Sarah Hewitt wd to Jacob Noll, lot 17 blk 2 Wilcox's, \$150.  
 Kingston—  
 Joseph L. Little wd to Erastus B. Little, pt w $\frac{1}{2}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$  and se $\frac{1}{4}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 4, \$9,800.  
 Julia Russell wd to Edward Reid, pt "B," \$1.  
 Edward Reid wd to H. F. Smith lot "B," \$7,500.  
 E. B. Warren wd to Mrs. E. E. Comstock, pt secs 11, 14, 15 and 25, \$1.  
 Clinton H. Powers, qd to John H. Ottman, pt e $\frac{1}{2}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 5, \$1,012.50.  
 Hayse Goins wd to Clinton H. Powers, pt s $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 14, \$7,569.73  
**Village Election Notice**  
 Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 18th day of April next, at the village hall in the Vil-

lage of Genoa, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, an election will be held for filling the following village offices:

President Board of Trustees, Three Village Trustees.  
 Also to vote on the questions: "For City Organization under General Law" and "Against City Organization under General Law."  
 The polls of said election will open at seven o'clock in the morning and close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.  
 Given under my hand at Genoa this 30th day of March, A. D. 1911  
 C. D. SCHOONMAKER,  
 28-31 Village Clerk.

**Need an Umbrella?**  
**Here are Some Special Values**  
 Here's an opportunity to secure fine silk umbrellas at, in many cases, one-half usual prices.  
 Ladies' umbrellas with excellent piece-dyed silk covers; choice of a variety of long mission handles trimmed with gold and silver, regular \$1.75 to \$2.98 values, all at choice \$1.49.  
 Ladies' and men's umbrellas with good strong steel rod and frame and American taffeta covers; horn, metal and wood handles, 98c.  
 Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

**Already Once.**  
 The architects of the country are slowly awakening to the important position of the plumber and steamfitter in the general scheme of building. They yet need, however, much education.—Domestic Engineering.

**Notice of Election**  
 Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by more than fifty legal voters of the Village of Genoa, Illinois, has been presented to the president and board of trustees of said village asking that said village board cause to be submitted, according to law, to the legal voters of said village of Genoa aforesaid, whether they will organize as a city under an Act of the General Assembly, approved April 10, 1872, and entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Villages and Cities, and the several amendments thereto," notice is hereby given in pursuance of said petition that at the general election of said Village to be held at the Village Hall on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, the ballots to be used in such election shall be in the following form, "For city organization under general law" and "Against city organization under general law."

Dated this 15th day of March A. D. 1911.  
 H. A. PERKINS,  
 President of Board of Trustees,  
 28-31 Genoa, Illinois.

**ONE OF FRANKLIN'S FOLKS.**

An American's Experience In a Historic London House.

The house in London where Benjamin Franklin lived while American commissioner and later the first American minister to the court of St. James is often pointed out to visitors. It is at 7 Craven street, just below the Strand and not more than a stone's throw from Trafalgar square, and it is just like a lot of other dingy, painted brick houses in the row, except that it is marked by a tablet in front.  
 "I lived in Franklin's house for about eight months," said an American who has spent some time in England. "It was the regulation four story affair, and I was on the very top floor at the back.  
 "The house for some years had been a lodging house, and you got your bed and breakfast there at a price ranging from a guinea (\$5.25) a week up, according to the room. Having the top floor back, I came in for the lowest rate.  
 "What used to be Franklin's parlor was used as the dining room, and behind this was another room, off which was a strong room, which the tradition of the house said Franklin himself had had especially constructed. The walls were very thick, and there was no light in the room, and the door was of iron.  
 "In the season it was often the case that stray parties of Americans would come to the house and demand to be shown through it, and invariably the landlady would think they were probable lodgers and would be doomed to disappointment.  
 "When I went there the landlady was full of stories about mysterious treasures and relics of Dr. Franklin which might be found in the cellar, so one day another American lodger and myself went down there to explore. We sounded the wall and scratched about among the rubbish, but found nothing. I used to wonder often how Dr. Franklin managed to entertain the dignitaries who called upon him in such a tiny place as the parlor was.  
 "One day I was going out just as the maid was opening the door. Upon the stoop stood a man whose features and raiment proclaimed that he was a fellow countryman, but not from these parts.  
 "'Say,' he addressed me, 'do any of Ben Franklin's folks live here now?'  
 "'Sh! How did you find it out?' I asked.  
 "'Just wait there a minute, will you?' he asked.  
 "He stepped back a pace, and before I was aware of what he was doing he had snapped a camera on me. I demanded what he meant by taking my picture, but he only chuckled and hurried off. I have often wondered whether in some remote village circle my picture has been shown as that of a lineal descendant of the great philosopher."  
 —New York Sun.

**Macaulay as a Talker.**  
 The famous historian Macaulay could not bear to be interrupted, his idea of conversation being to pour out a torrent of information, which he could keep up indefinitely. Once, when staying in a country house in Northamptonshire, he discovered a fellow guest after his own heart. Starting at dinner, Macaulay began to talk to this passive gentleman and continued his monologue without a break until 12 o'clock at night, when the remainder of the party went to bed. To the butler's amazement, when he came into the dining room to lay breakfast next morning he found the author of "The Lays of Ancient Rome" still holding forth vigorously to a tired, white faced, dazed but still silent companion.

**A Sure Cure.**  
 Mother—I'm afraid Gwendoline is setting her heart on that young Penniless.  
 Father—You think so?  
 Mother—I am almost sure of it.  
 Father—Well, he is not a fit person for her to marry. He is as poor as a rat and has no prospects. Something must be done to set her against him.  
 Mother—I have thought of that and have hit upon what I think is an excellent plan.  
 Father—Yes? What is it?  
 Mother—We must tell her that we want her to marry him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Gross Carelessness.**  
 Tom bought a gallon of spirits to take home and by way of a label wrote his name upon a card, which happened to be the seven of clubs, and tied it to the handle. A friend, coming along and observing the jar, quietly remarked, "That's an awful careless way to leave that liquor."  
 "Why?" asked Tom.  
 "Because somebody might come along with the eight of clubs and take it."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**What Worry Does**  
 New York World: Dr. Snow of London, the distinguished opponent of vivisection, now in New York, says that worry is the most frequent cause of cancer. In times past this affliction, which is becoming increasingly prevalent, has been attributed to the excessive consumption of meat, to fish and even to eggs. If worry predisposes humanity to such a scourge as this, in addition to all the other ills for which it is held responsible, it is plain that the earth has few evils so great or so general.  
 Where contagion and heredity slay their thousands, worry kills its hundreds of thousands. Worry leads direct to insanity. It prepares the way for consumption and kidney trouble. It shatters the nervous system and thus is the forerunner of a hundred complaints which lower vitality, produce suffering and result in untimely death.

Progress in sanitary science, in surgery and in medical practice has lengthened the average span of life in spite of conditions which undeniably increase the sum of worry. In fact, worry is the price that many pay for the advantages which they now enjoy. If man kind could have had the full benefit of the wonderful discoveries of the past century or more, with none of the drawbacks of increasing worry, the average of life would be much greater than it is.

**Do it now!**



**Investigate The Polk Silo**

P. A. Quanstrong Genoa, Ill.

**Here are the Newest Styles in Spring Coats and Suits**  
 Now is the time when women are considering what their new spring coat and suit shall be. The answer will be found in our very complete showing of approved styles in perfectly tailored garments. Here are the styles that fashion favors most—each matchless in model and material.  
 Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

**Houses and Lots For Sale**  
 RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6000.00.  
 VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.  
 BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.  
 FARMS of various sizes, from 20 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.  
 HOUSES to let.

**D. S. Brown EXCHANGE BANK Genoa, Ill.**

**Cooper & Reinken Combination HORSE SALE**

The above named parties will sell at public auction, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, at Cooper's livery barn in

Genoa, Illinois  
 Saturday, April 8, 1911  
**75 HORSES 75**

30 head, consisting of draft and wagon horses, 4 to 8 years old, wt. from 1400 to 1900. 20 farm mares and geldings, from 3 to 12 yrs. old, wt. 1100 to 1400. Some mares in foal. 20 good drivers and coach horses. Some family broke, matched pairs. 1 combination saddle horse, 7 yrs. old, family broke. 4 ponies. 1 Jersey cow.  
 TERMS: Cash or 90 days on bank able notes with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

Parties having horses to sell can dispose of them through this sale at \$1.50 per head.  
 CHAS. SULLIVAN, Auctioneer.  
 C. J. COOPER, Clerk.

**OUR BEST OFFER!**  
 THE REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL and The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer  
 Both a Full Year for ONLY **\$1.50**  
 All the News of the World and Home  
 Only 25c More Than the Price of THE REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL ALONE  
 The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer  
 Contains Each Week

- 21 columns of news.
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- 20 or more "Lost and Found Poems and Songs"
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- 5 columns of live, entertaining editorials.
- 7 columns of live stock and market reports. No live stock paper contains a better live stock market report than The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer.
- 40 questions and answers by readers on anything pertaining to the business of farming, gardening, raising of live stock and Poultry, etc.
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These features, together with a special magazine department, make up the leading farm, and home newspaper of the West.

**OUR OFFER**  
 The price of the Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer remains \$1.00 a year  
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 The two papers each one year only **\$1.50**

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**C. F. HALL COMPANY. ILLINOIS.**

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**Both Ways**  
 Our advertising pays us because it pays our customers. It would pay YOU to take advantage of offers like these.

- Ladies' black flounce sateen petticoats 37c
- Men's white, red or blue Hdks. 9 for 25c
- Nos 80 and 100 wide Excell fancy silk Ribbons .....10c
- 25c Flaxon dress goods colors only .....5c
- 2 1/4 yd ruffled Bed Room Curtains, pair .....29c
- Hooks and eyes.....1c
- 100 yd. spool Silk.....5c
- Silk Hair Nets .....5c
- Darning Cotton .....1c
- Wool Binding Braids 2c
- Pearl Buttons .....2c
- Girls' mixed wool, red School Jackets .69c
- Mackintoshes, Capes, Etc.
- Bargain sales. Girls' waterproof School Capes \$1.79 \$2.69
- Ladies' silk finished Coats \$7.69 \$7.98 \$5.87 \$7.87
- American Rubber Co's blue waterproof cloaks velvet collar, at about 1/2 regular prices \$2.69
- Tailored Suits, Cloaks, Etc.
- Misses' Suits, French serges.....\$9.45
- In Novelty Goods \$8.87
- Ladies' new model, finest make's silk lined .....\$10.00
- Bargain sale of Suits \$3.98 and Cloaks at .....\$1.98
- Cloaks for Spring Black satin heavily embroidered collars and lapels.....\$9.87
- Stylish wool, 45 inch Cloaks \$7.98 \$8.87 \$9.87
- Misses Cloaks, sailor and roll collar styles \$3.98 \$8.49 \$7.79
- Easter sale: traveling men's sample dresses 36 and 38 sizes only. Handsome party and evening wear: 1/4 saved on each.
- Mens' and Boys' Clothing Men's Suits. Traveling men's sample lines. Our annual sale of odd suits. Saving of 1/3 on the finest makes in all the newest styles.
- Fine Worsteds, greys, blues, browns, 150 sample Suits, 34 to 40 sizes \$12.95 \$14.95 \$16.95
- Bargain Basement Heaviest retinned, steel bound milk Pails
- .....49c, 37c
- Enameled Roasters, full size..... 89c
- Good enameled water Pails..... 25, 37c
- 16 ft. Pitching Forks 21c
- 14 tooth steel rakes 15c
- Roofing, heavy, waterproof, per roll... 95c
- Grocery:—clean guaranteed goods;
- Swift's Toilet Soaps. 3c
- Karo Corn Syrup... 23c
- Splendid Blends Coffee .....22, 27c
- Selected Jumbo Silver Prunes.....14c
- Choice Seedless Raisins 3 lbs.....25c
- Saturday's Special Selected Calif. Canned Peaches, in thick syrup (Sat. only) per can .....14c
- Shoes We sell nothing but solid leather.
- Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

**CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.**

**FOLLOW THE CROWD**

DRUG STORE

IT'S GOING TO BUY **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**

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Famous for Forty Years of Cures. Price 50c and \$1.00  
 SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY **L. E. CARMICHAEL**

# 5,000 FEET! MOTION PICTURES AT THE PAVILION SATURDAY NIGHT. 10c

## 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.

### Makes Home Baking Easy



## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure**  
The only baking powder made from Royal Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Bakery wagon makes two trips every day.

New white waistsings at John Lembke's.

Miss Ruth Slater is on the sick list this week.

The latest things in neckwear at Lembke's.

Mrs. Joe Patterson spent the week in Rockford.

At Lembke's you will find new silks for dresses.

Chas. Maderer transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Watch for the bakery wagon every morning and afternoon.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, coming in soon. C. H. Smith.

Jas. R. Kiernan transacted business in the windy city Wednesday.

Lembke's just received a new line of pumps, oxfords and shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen were Elgin visitors the first of the week.

Ruby Richardson of Wisconsin is visiting her cousin, Irene Anderson.

Harvey King of Elgin visited his mother here the first of the week.

Lembke just got in a new line of white tailored and lingerie waists.

Mrs. Everett Smith and daughter, Esther, were in Chicago the first of the week.

### Hurry, Boys!

It is time for the boys who intend to enter the corn contest to get busy for the entries will close on the first of May. It will be well to get in now and learn thoroughly the details of the contest. It is nearly time to get the ground in shape and sort over the seed. Every boy who is qualified to enter this contest and can secure the acre of ground should accept the opportunity offered. Not only is there a possibility of capturing the big prize, but the honor of raising the best corn in the country is worth going after. Call at the Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown and see one of the agreements.

The Genoa Horse Thief Protective Association will meet at the office of Jackson & Son on Saturday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

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

NOTICE—Stock pasturing on my ten acre wood lot, in section 31, formerly owned by Orrin Pierce, is hereby prohibited.

G. H. EICHLER.

Mrs. R. M. Williams and daughter, Winifred, stopped on their way home to Bedford, Iowa, from Florida to see Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. J. R. Corson.

There was not a consultation of doctors held over Mrs. Bargenquist as previously stated; the three doctors mentioned in the case were all called in separately.

The dance given by the high school boys last Friday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The hall was nicely decorated and the boys left nothing undone for the comfort of their guests.

WANTED—Salesman by old established wholesale house handling full line staple goods in DeKalb county. Liberal terms. Steady employment. Experience not essential. Address, L. S. Williams, Elgin, Ill. 29-2t.\*

The following members of Genoa Camp No. 163 M. W. A. were delegates to the county convention at Sandwich Wednesday: E. H. Browne, B. C. Awe, Chas. Nelson, Wm. Jeffrey, Will James, J. H. Vandresser, Victor Meyers, G. H. Martin, K. Shipman, J. E. Stott and Lee Smith. Neighbors Ault of Kirkland, E. H. Browne of Genoa, Carlson of Sycamore and Crisman of DeKalb were chosen delegates to the state convention.

The Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill pictures, which will be presented at the pavilion Thursday, April 13, are creating a sensation wherever shown. The Daily News of Appleton, Wis., speaks of them as follows: "The greatest motion picture hit that has ever been presented in Appleton since that form of entertainment was established in this city is the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Pawnee Bill Far East shows. From the opening of the theatre last evening until the final show, the seating capacity was tested and scores of people stood outside in spite of the terrible storm which was prevailing."

# EASTER DISPLAY!

## COMMENCING THURSDAY, APRIL 6th

### Coats, Skirts, Waists, Millinery, Summer Dress Goods



### Special Values — IN — MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

See our Display. There will be some beautiful garments and at prices Exceptionally Low

White Muslin Underskirts, embroidery flounce..... 59c  
Corset Covers, tight fitting..... 15c  
Gowns, tucked or embroidery trimmed yoke, good full gowns..... 59c  
Muslin Pants, extra values..... 25c

We also have extra size garments that are usually so hard to find.



### Ladies', Misses', and Children's Coats

Ladies' new Spring Coats, full length, in fine all wool Serges and Novelty Goods, large shawl or sailor collar, satin trimmed, in blue, grey and tan. No two coats alike,  
\$12.50 \$13.50 \$15.00 \$16.00

Children's Coats and Jackets from 2 to 15 years. Children's rain Capes from 6 to 10 years, \$2.75



HENDERSON Fashion Form Corsets



HENDERSON Fashion Form Corsets

Did you ever buy a Henderson, Kabo or Nemo Corset? can fit any figure. 50c to \$3.75



### Easter Millinery

Stylish, up-to-date Hats, all Chicago trimmed, small, medium and large, a new assortment every week



### Skirts and Waists

75 new Tailored Skirts, all the latest styles, at from \$5.00 to \$9.00  
Splendid black Voile Skirts, \$8.50  
Waists, made of fine white Mulls, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroideries, \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Fancy Silks and Marquise Waists.



### Spring Gloves

Women's elbow length Silk Gloves in black and colors, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Two clasp Chamois Gloves, 25, 35, 50c  
Two clasp Silk Gloves, double tips, in black and colors, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Lisle Gloves, 25c

Shoes—See our new Tan Shoes and Pumps, Velvet top Shoes and Velvet Pumps. We can show you an assortment of Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps for ladies and children.

Save Your Cash Tickets.

### Lace Curtains

Curtaining Goods and Draperies See our large assortment of lace Curtains, from 75c to \$5.00 per pair. Nets and Scrims in Ecru and White, per yard, 10c to 60c. Fancy Draperies, both sides alike, 36 inches wide, colored borders, per yard, 25c and 28c

### Laces, Silk Nets, Yokings

Silk embroidered bands, laces and insertions. Beautiful embroidery flouncing and bandings. Zion City Laces.

### Suits and Silk Dresses

Do you want a suit or silk dress this spring? If so let us take your measure. We guarantee satisfaction. The styles are up-to-date.

**F. W. OLMSTED**  
GENOA, ILL.

### New White Goods

For waists and dresses, a large assortment, per yard, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.

Save Your Cash Tickets



## COMING!

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**PHOTOGRAPHY?**

Despite the fact that so many are engaged in it and that amateurs have taken it up with such enthusiasm, here is an occupation which still offers your boy an excellent opportunity to obtain a livelihood and even to accumulate a fortune. The popular competition has not injured the business.

By C. W. JENNINGS.

THE fact that photography is a profession of itself, and that thousands of men all over the world are getting rich by means of it in spite of the popular amateur competition, has been almost lost sight of except by those still engaged in the business. The more scientific and artistic improvements that have come up have enabled those following photography for their life work to keep ahead, as they have always done, and there is now a better field than ever for the exercise of their talents.

It is quite likely that your boy, enticed by the fair quality of the pictures he has been able to make with his cheap little camera, aspires to the bigger attainments shown by the man who has made photography his business. It is the purpose of this article to show him some of the steps he will have to take to reach the success he craves.

First he should apply to the proprietor of the nearest large gallery for a job, telling him that he wishes to become a first-class photographer. If the proprietor has no vacancy, apply to another. The boy need not have had more than a rudimentary education, for academic training is not at all necessary. Getting the job, he will discover that he is little more than a porter or a roustabout, sweeping out the gallery, washing bottles and doing other kinds of ordinary labor about the studio.

Naturally of an observant nature, your boy will begin soon to acquire a vague understanding of how various things are done. His first glimpse of this new knowledge will come in the dark room, where plates are removed from the holders after "pictures are taken" in the studio proper, and other manipulating is done.

His first work of really professional character will be to change plates in these holders, learning that the least bit of light will spoil them, and to distinguish between the smooth glass side and the velvety feeling of the other. This must be done entirely by sense of touch, in an absolutely dark room, or where there is only a small red light. Then, as he has been watching the shifting and substitution of various backgrounds as different exposures are made, he will learn that for a bust picture of a woman wearing her hat the background will be of a certain kind, another if her hat is off, still another if the picture is to be full length, etc., and he will attend to this under direction of the operator.

Then he will take the negatives, which have been made by an experienced man, to the roof or light window and make proofs, which are to be submitted to the customer for approval; will be shown how to put prints into the water for washing and, when they have been cleansed of all chemicals, how to put them into the drying rack, how to take prints that have properly dried and mount them on the heavy backs, and, finally, will do printing and toning without having to be watched constantly by his boss.

Pretty soon, say within a couple of years after he has started, your boy will be a full-fledged printer and earning anywhere from \$12 to \$20 a week, according to the ability he manifests. This means that he will take the negatives and make prints in proper exposure and develop them without having to be shown how.

His next and last stage, which is most important, will be that of operator. This is the man who poses the subject in the gallery, knows just the proper background and the necessary lighting and shading to use, the correct lens and plate, and the exact exposure to be made, whether of a tenth of a second or of a minute. The placing of the subject, the lighting and the exposure are the things that determine the grade of the pictures, for almost anybody can make good prints from a good negative, but nobody can make a fine print from a poor one. The minimum pay for an operator is about \$25 a week, according to the standing and importance of the gallery, and experts in high-class work get as much as \$75, or nearly \$4,000 a year. It requires years of experience, and probably the development of a specialty, for an operator to command \$75 a week.

It will require much attention and practice to become a successful operator. Suppose your boy is employed in a scientific institution, such as a museum. He may be asked to make a large picture of a skeleton, showing even the finest of lines in the individual bones, with all their perfection of

detail, and yet he has to make the exposure in a poorly lighted room, with shadows and background all askew. It is up to him to know just what background to use, how to place various reflectors so as to give the right shadows, and the exact exposure required in the uncertain light to make his negative exactly right the first time. If he failed, it might mean a waste of as much as \$20 or more in material. He must know this instinctively and through his experience. Or he might be sent to a cathedral to make a picture of an altar. Obviously the altar cannot be moved into a better light. He must know just the lens, the proper paper and the exposure to bring the perfect result required. How many amateurs could do this?

After attaining high skill as an operator, your boy will either get a position as head of a large corps of photographers employed by the government or some public institution or a firm that makes a specialty of some particular phase of photography or a museum or other scientific institution, where he may earn a large salary; or else he will go into business for himself.

In the latter case there is no end of opportunities; for photographs of every conceivable thing under the sun, from portraits to X-ray pictures in hospitals, are in universal demand; also there is independent work to be done in photo-engraving, electroplating, lithography and other lines of mechanical photo-reproduction. Photographers have grown rich in conducting galleries for portrait work alone. There are persons who are willing to pay as much as \$5 to \$10 apiece for their portraits, and the profits are very large.

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### GREATEST OF LEGAL ORATORS

Proud Position That Has Been Accorded to William Pinkney of Maryland.

But by long odds the greatest of our purely legal orators was William Pinkney of Maryland. His speeches were the beacon lights that directed the footsteps of the Supreme Court of the United States in the formative period of our government.

The great argument in the *Nereide* prize law case is steeped in a richer rhetoric than almost any other of his speeches. The bold figure of Hercules crushing the Nemean lion has been referred to as one of the sublimest in our oratory. Seldom has any man been so abundantly equipped for the highest displays of eloquence, and this, too, was largely the result of his later studies. When sent as an ambassador to England he was asked at table one day for his opinion on a certain Greek phrase being discussed at the time, and was ineffectually mortified and humiliated to confess that he knew nothing of the subject under discussion. Then and there was born in him the determination to be a classical scholar, and bending himself to the task he became in a few years highly proficient not alone in the ancient but in the modern classics as well. His mind became a reservoir of judicial and literary learning and his speeches began to bear the indelible impress of mental superiority.

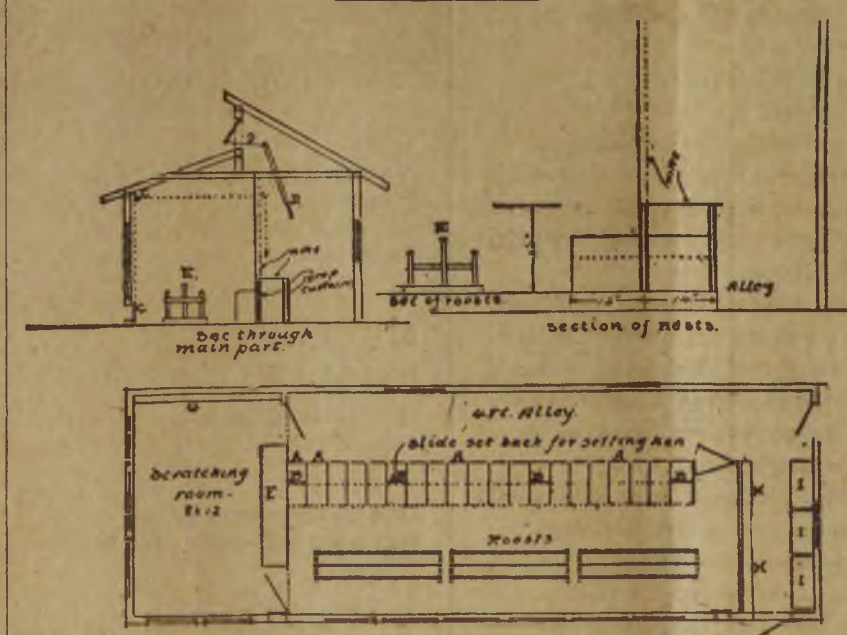
His eloquence satisfied the intellect as well as the love of ornament. No vocabulary ever surpassed his in full and rounded excellence. Poetic to a rare degree, yet governed withal by an almost perfect taste, he clothed his large philosophy in the sheen of such a golden style as made it seem quite a matter of course that Story and Marshall should pronounce him "incomparable" and that he should be the "boast of Maryland and the pride of the United States." It is not too much to say that had all of his speeches before the Supreme Court and elsewhere been preserved he would have been universally esteemed the greatest of legal orators in the whole world. He was greater than *Isaiah* or *Lysias* because his view was broader and more philosophical and his powers of expression by far more poetical, captivating and persuasive.

**Contrary to Public Policy.**  
Caller (with a great thought)—Don't you think it would be a splendid thing if you were to employ a skilled physician to edit a column in your paper devoted to answering sick people's questions and telling them how to cure themselves? Wouldn't it save many a poor family from having to pay a doctor bill?  
Editor (of *Daily Bread*)—My dear sir, think of the thousands of good doctors in this town who are barely keeping soul and body together!—*Chicago Tribune*.

**No Reason for Pride.**  
"We won't print any such stuff as that!" said the editor, loftily, as he handed back the manuscript.  
"Well, you needn't be so haughty about it," retorted the irregular contributor. "You're not the only one who won't print it."—*Tit-Bits*.

## COMFORTABLE BUILDING TO ACCOMMODATE HUNDRED HENS

More Important Features of Poultry House Illustrated Are: Adjustable Roosts, Automatic Ventilators and Drop Curtain Nests.



Key—  
AA—Drop curtains.  
BB—Sitting hens.  
CC—Adjustable door.  
DD—Adjustable ventilator.  
EE—Movable roosts.  
FF—Dust bath.  
GG—Grit box.  
HH—Feed and water.  
III—Bins.

The accompanying plans illustrate a comfortable and convenient poultry house to accommodate about one hundred fowls. The more important features are the movable roosts, which are more sanitary and more easily cleaned than the old-style roosts with dropping boards, the automatic ventilators, feeding and watering rack, and more especially the drop curtain nesting system, by which nest capacity is doubled when setting time comes. The slides or curtains AA are set back in grooves at BB, the setting hen is thus shut off from the remainder of the flock, but still has an opportunity of feeding and exercising as her nest opens out into the alleyway. A nest is still left for the laying hens, as indicated on section plan. The alley affords room for incubators and brooders, where the feed bins are conveniently located near the water troughs, writes Benton Steele in the *Farmers' Mail and Breeze*. Scratching room is provided with dust bath and grit or feed trough as indicated. The house should face to the south and have an abundance of light and ventilation. All is arranged so that no obstructions are in the way of speedy cleaning and complicated corners for trash are dispensed with. All partitions should be of wire, the floor of cement, and the walls lathed and plastered.

## SETTING STRAWBERRY PLANTS



Many people fail to get strawberry plants to grow after being set, says the *American Agriculturist*. Probably the chief reasons are shown at the right and the left in this drawing. The plant at the right is set too deeply; that at the left too high or shallow. The correct method is shown in the center. The crown of the plant should be level with the surface of the ground.

## ECONOMY IN FENCE POSTS

Careful Selection of Wood and Preservative Treatment Saves Time and Money—Average Cost and Life.

(By JOHN G. SCHAEFER.)  
It has been estimated by the U. S. department of agriculture that the farmers of the single state of Iowa use every year \$1,400,000 worth of new fence posts, which cost the equivalent of \$600,000 for setting them in the ground. Without doubt a part of this expenditure might be saved.

The opportunity for economy is found, first, in using the kinds of posts which, taking into account both cost and durability, are cheapest in the long run, and, secondly, by treating the posts to prevent decay. When a farmer sets a post which will have a comparatively short life, he loses not only through having to buy a new post, but also because of the additional labor involved in setting it. It is true that in both cases no money outlay may be involved, for he may set the posts himself, after getting them from his own wood lot. Of the posts used last year in Iowa, 70 per cent, it is estimated, were grown on the farms where they were used, or were obtained from other farmers or wood lot owners, and only 30 per cent were bought from lumber dealers. Nevertheless, the farmer is out his labor and the part of the product of his wood lot which is used up, even though he does not pay out any cash.

The average life of a fence post is stated to be fourteen years, and the average cost 13.7 cents. There is, however, greater difference in the lasting properties of different woods. Osage orange lasts more than five times as long as willow, and for length of service it heads the list of post timbers in the state. The comparative life of other posts is shown in the following list, ranging from the longest period to the shortest: Red cedar, locust, white oak, northern white cedar (or arborvitae), catalpa, black walnut, butternut, red oak and willow.

The average cost of posts varies for different woods, and for the same woods in different localities. Red cedar is most expensive, at an average of 26 1/2 cents each, and willow the cheapest, at six cents.

Taking into consideration the time a

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-250 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Has Cardinal Gibbons' Approval. Cardinal Gibbons, the highest authority of the Roman Catholic Church in America, has expressed his approval of Tuberculosis Day, which is to be observed by the churches of the United States on or about April 30, and the general organized anti-tuberculosis campaign, according to a report of an interview made public by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The interview was granted by his eminence to H. Wirt Steele, executive secretary of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, and Dr. Charles O'Donovan, one of the leading physicians of Baltimore. The cardinal expressed his entire sympathy with the plan of the Tuberculosis Day movement and endorsed the program both of the Maryland association and of the national association.

## SCALES ALL OVER HER BODY

"About three years ago I was affected by white scales on my knees and elbows. I consulted a doctor who treated me for ringworm. I saw no change and consulted a specialist and he claimed I had psoriasis. I continued treatments under him for about six months until I saw scales breaking out all over my body save my face. My scalp was affected, and my hair began to fall. I then changed doctors to no avail. I went to two hospitals and each wanted to make a study of the case and seemed unable to cure it or assure me of a cure. I tried several patent medicines and was finally advised by a friend who has used Cuticura on her children since their birth, to purchase the Cuticura Remedies. I purchased a cake of Soap, the Ointment and the Resolvent. After the first application the itching was allayed.

"I am still using the Soap and Ointment and now feel that none other is good enough for my skin. The psoriasis has disappeared and I everywhere feel better. My hands were so disfigured before using the Cuticura Remedies that I had to wear gloves all the time. Now my body and hands are looking fine." (Signed) Miss Sara Burnett, 2135 Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30, 1910.

Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, for free book on affections of the skin and scalp.

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**Introduction of New Plants.**  
But few farmers have any idea of the great work our government is doing in the way of introducing new plants and fruits from the old world into the United States. During the last fiscal year more than 2,000 seeds and plants were brought in. The department of agriculture has explorers constantly on the lookout for all kinds of plants and fruits that seem capable of good yields in our own country. They are picked up especially in Manchuria, Korea and China. There are specimens from wild apricot trees ten feet in diameter. There are wild grapes and wonderful persimmons and bush cherries and other curious and valuable specimens that most of us never dreamed of.

**Water for Stock.**  
Water is cheap, but it is a necessary for sustaining the life of the stock.

Laying hens need plenty of pure water, for an egg is about 90 parts water.

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About three weeks since I was suffering agony from itching piles, I got a sample jar of Resinol Ointment and after bathing with warm water and applying the Resinol, I was in a few days entirely relieved of the itching and believe I am permanently cured. W. W. Evans, Carrollton, Ky. Resinol Ointment is sold by all druggists.

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## KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

John Taylor was here from Belvidere Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Pratt returned to DeKalb Tuesday morning.

Miss Bessie Sherman was numbered among the sick last week.

Misses Polly Branch and Gertrude Barr spent Saturday in Belvidere.

Mrs. A. J. Lettow, who has been numbered with the sick, is improving.

Margaret Tazewell has been absent from school because of the Dutch measles.

Miss Hazel Ludwig is confined to her home by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Grace Pratt, a nurse in the Sherman hospital at Elgin, spent Saturday night with relatives.

H. M. Stark left Tuesday evening for McClave, Colo., to see Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armbruster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Stark and their family near Clare last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell have been out from Chicago to see the former's mother, Mrs. E. A. Bell, who is ill.

Mrs. Dayton Gooding was a guest at the homes of her uncles, A. J. and Frank Lettow, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lila Whitney was a Belvidere visitor last Thursday and was accompanied home by Miss Rachel Slater.

Comrade and Mrs. I. A. McCollom will entertain the G. A. R. "boys" and their wives Wednesday of next week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle and daughter, Miss Hattie spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buck in Genoa.

Miss Gladys Burgess entertained the young ladies' sewing circle Wednesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. C. Burton and baby returned Saturday to Belvidere after a two weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle officiated at the funeral of Bradford Cunningham, held in Belvidere Tuesday. Interment in Blood's Point cemetery.

Miss Hattie Tuttle was hostess to a number of young ladies who spent last Friday very pleasantly at her home. Refreshments were served.

The mains for the new water works system have arrived and were distributed Monday where they are to be laid except in the business portion of the village.

Eighteen friends called on Mrs. Eugene Bradford Sunday afternoon to congratulate her on her fifty-sixth birthday anniversary. Supper was served by the surprisers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Harrington and family of Princeton came up in their auto last week to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Moyers, and family of Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibbs, who have been employed by George Weber on the Weber farm, moved last Saturday to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winchester.

The M. E. ladies, who have been serving dinners through the winter, will now serve suppers instead, the first one to be served this Thursday evening by East street ladies.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society served supper in the Masonic building last Thursday evening. The ladies served a splendid supper which was partaken of by a large number.

Miss Florence Pratt was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening when a number of young ladies came to spend the evening with her at the home of her brother, R. S. Pratt. The surprisers brought the refreshments.

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### Notice

To John D. Page, and the unknown heirs of John D. Page  
You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 17884) wherein C. A. Brown is complainant and the said John D. Page and the unknown heirs of John D. Page are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday of June, 1911.

W. M. HAY,  
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