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## Governors of Illinois



JOSEPH W. FIFER—1889-1893.

Joseph W. Fifer, who succeeded Richard J. Oglesby's second term as governor, was a self-made man. He was a brick mason by trade until the civil war broke out, when he enlisted in the Thirty-third Illinois Infantry. He was desperately wounded in battle, but recovered and served out his enlistment. He entered the Illinois Wesleyan university in Bloomington in 1864 and graduated in 1868. He served as corporation counsel of Bloomington two terms, was state's attorney two terms and was elected to the state senate in 1880. He was renominated by the Republicans in 1892, but was defeated.

### Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., May 8, 1908.

Regular meeting of village trustees called to order by Pres. Jas. J. Hammond. Present: Patterson, Awe, Hoover, Sowers and Geithman. Absent: Adams.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

Kohi, Patterson, salary and team work	31.50
Ralph Patterson, extra police	4.75
Win. Watson, salary and work	27.00
Fred Gahl, draying	3.00
Al Vaiden, watching	2.00
Genoa Elec. Co., light	152.61
C. D. Schoonmaker, printing	16.35
J. W. Pratt, hauling gravel	14.00
W. Brain, draying	1.10

Moved by Hoover, seconded by Awe, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

The following petitions for cement walks were read and referred to the street and walk committee: On east side of Hadsall street from Main to Hill ave; crossing across Hill street on east side of Emmett street and across alley between Emmett street and Sycamore street on south side of Jackson street in front of lot 1 and 2 and east half of lot 3 in block 3 and crossing across Washington street on south side of Jackson street.

Amendment to ordinance chapter 36 read first reading. Moved by Awe, seconded by Sowers, that the amendment be passed to second reading. Patterson, Awe, Sowers, Geithman—yes. Hoover—no. Motion carried. Amendment read second reading. Moved by Sowers, seconded by Geithman, that the amendment be passed and published as read. Patterson, Sowers, Geithman—yes. Awe, Hoover—no. Motion carried. Ordinance chapter 36 read first reading. Moved by Hoover, seconded by Awe, that ordinance chapter 36 be passed to second reading. Motion carried. Ordinance chapter 36 read second reading. Moved by Awe, seconded by Sowers, that ordinance chapter 36 be passed and published as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Geithman, that the application and bondsmen of Casey & McGough be accepted and license

granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Geithman, that the board give S. R. Strong permission to tap main at Mrs. Gallagher's and lay iron pipe in alley east to his lot providing he puts man hole and meter inside of walk. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Geithman, that the board adjourn. T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

### BASE BALL THIS SEASON

Association formed by Energetic Young Men of Genoa.

Several energetic young men of Genoa have formed a base ball association with the following officers: L. J. Olmsted, manager; E. W. Brown, secretary and treasurer; Chas Senska, captain.

There is plenty of good material in Genoa for a winning team if the management uses care in placing the men. The old grounds on the south west side will be used, there being a comfortable grand stand and a good diamond. It is up to the local fans whether regular Saturday games will be played here. If patronage is encouraging a schedule of such games will be made up. Otherwise no one can blame the association if it schedules most of the events out of town.

### WILL DEDICATE ROOMS

Services at M. E. Church Monday Evening, May 25

The new rooms of the M. E. church will be dedicated on Monday evening, May 25, with appropriate ceremony. Dr. Ernest O'Neil will make the dedicatory address. He is a good, earnest speaker and there should be a good audience out to hear him.

The new rooms will be brought into use on the same evening. A banquet will be in order and a few hours of purely social enjoyment.

### Improvement Bonds

I have \$23,000 worth of Special Assessment improvement bonds for sale. These bonds draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent and come in denominations of \$100, \$200 and \$500. A good and safe investment. For further details or particulars call on or write E. L. SPRING, Sycamore, Ill. 36-41

## DOINGS AT THE PARK

### GENOA BAND SIGNS LEASE OF OAK PARK GROVE

#### OPENING ON SATURDAY EVEG.

Pavilion 36 x 80 Feet will be Erected for Dancing, Roller Skating and Vaudeville—Band Concerts

A deal has finally been put thru whereby the Genoa band becomes lessee of Oak Park grove for a period of two years. The members are making elaborate plans for entertainments during the summer months and will have the opening concert and dance on Saturday evening of this week.

A roofed pavilion will be erected. The floor will be of matched flooring with dimensions of 36 x 80 feet. At one end of the pavilion a stage is to be erected. This will not take up any of the floor space as it is intended to construct it as an addition to the pavilion proper. Just what attractions are to be secured has not yet been decided, but something of the vaudeville nature is considered.

The pavilion will not be completed by Saturday night of this week, but the floor will be laid for dancing.

The grove will be well lighted, the old village street lamps having been installed thruout the grounds. The boys are selling season tickets for one dollar. No admission fee will be charged on the opening night, Saturday, May 16.

The park will be thrown open to the public free of charge on Sundays. The old A. C. church seats were purchased and placed in the grounds. While the band gladly opens the park on Sundays, they ask that people refrain from littering the grounds with paper and leavings from lunches and family picnics. Places will be provided for all such trash and it is hoped that persons taking advantage of the comforts of the park will abide by the restrictions.

### INSTALLATION AT CHURCH

Epworth League Will Install Newly Elected Officers Sunday Evening

The Epworth League will have charge of services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening when the new officers of the organization will be installed. There will be special singing for the occasion and the pastor, Rev. W. B. Slaughter, will preach on a subject in harmony with the evening's doings.

Members of the League are requested to meet in the church parlors at 7:20 so that all may enter the church in a body.

The following officers will be installed:

- Miss Ella Duval, president.
  - Mrs. Will Little, 1st vice president.
  - Miss Cassie Burroughs, 2nd vice president.
  - Mrs. Osia Nutt, 3rd vice president.
  - Miss Rhoda Hannah, 4th vice president.
  - Eddie Adams, secretary.
  - John Pratt, treasurer.
  - Miss Phyla Scott, pianist.
  - Miss Alice Davis, chorister.
- The public is invited to attend the services Sunday evening.

The decrease of \$260,957 in the receipts of 50 of the largest post-offices of the country for March, 1908, as against March, 1907, will be used by Postmaster General Meyer as an argument for the enactment of the bill establishing parcels posts on rural routes.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Annual Event Will Take Place at Dixon May 19 to 21

The 50th annual convention of the Illinois Sunday School Association, will be held at Dixon, May 19 to 21.

It is desired that as many of our Sunday School workers in the county will attend this notable gathering of Sunday School from every part of the state. Many eminent speakers and workers from other states will also be present, DeKalb county is only entitled to 10 delegates, but through the influence of the county secretary, the number has been increased to 24.

Thirteen accredited delegates have been named by the different schools in the county and it is hoped that other names will be sent in at once to the county secretary, A. L. Clarke of Clark, that our delegation may be full, and certificates will be issued, entitling the delegate to seat in the convention, and lodging and breakfast, by the good people of Dixon.

### MAY ABANDON PICNIC

Silver Leaf Camp of Modern Woodmen Prefer Waiting for Another Year

At the meeting of Silver Leaf camp at Elgin Friday resolutions were passed favoring the abandonment of the annual picnic of northern Illinois camps this year, on account of the holding of the head camp. The latter meeting is the largest summer event of the Woodmen and lodge members do not wish to allow anything to interfere with this meeting which will be held at Peoria next June.

The sentiment of the Elgin Woodmen will be communicated to the rest of the camps composing the Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin Picnic association, and it is probable that the other camps will adopt the same resolutions, as Elgin is an important factor in the society. Should this action be taken by the remaining members of the association, the next picnic of the association will be held in 1909.

### PECULIAR SUIT

Operator's Error Gets Western Union into Trouble

Attorney DeGuy B. Ellis has started suit at Elgin against the Western Union Telegraph company, for \$100 for the Pearsall Butter company. The suit is based on an allegation that the Pearsall company wired a New York company that butter was selling at 25 cents, and received instructions to buy 10,000 pounds.

When the bill was sent the New York customer protested and during the correspondence the New York customer mailed to the Elgin people a copy of a telegram which they state was delivered to them quoting butter at 24 cents, hence their large order. The Pearsall firm starts suit to recover from the telegraph company the difference in the price quoted.

### NOT GENOA MAN

The Carl Johnson Killed by Cars in Chicago Sunday

The Chicago papers Monday evening stated that Carl Johnson of Genoa had been killed by the cars. Johnson was formerly employed by the Thompson Piano Co. in Chicago but has never been in Genoa. He has two brothers here, however, who are working at the factory. This fact probably accounts for the error in the news item of Monday evening.

## EXCHANGE PHONE CO.

### WILL INSTALL EXCHANGES IN THREE CITIES

#### IT HASN'T ENOUGH MONEY

Finds that Capital Stock of \$25,000 Will not Build Proposed Lines—\$75,000 More Needed

The directors of the Exchange Telephone Company have concluded that the present capitalization is not sufficient to carry out the plans as anticipated. Under date of May 4 the following communication was issued to stockholders in the company:

"To the Stockholders of the Exchange Telephone Company:

"The investigation conducted by the directors since their election show that to fully develop all the farm line territory of the county north of the C. & I. Ry. Co., and install local exchanges in each of the different cities and villages, would require an investment of about \$97,000.00, while the capital stock of the company at present is \$25,000.00. There was also during the time the stock was being subscribed, considerable discussion of a rate of \$12.00 per annum for farm line phones, and being satisfied the company could not be made a success at that rate, if established at this time, and on account of the comparatively small capital, a meeting of the stockholders was called and held on April 25th.

"It will be possible with the present capital to install an exchange at DeKalb, Malta and Hinckley, and reach nearly every farm line subscriber with the amount of the present stock, at a rate of \$18.00 per annum. The directors have not been able to find any company operating under the conditions this company will have to meet, which was able to make a lower rate at the outset. For these reasons, the directors wished to present the situation to the stockholders, and secure an expression as to whether the company should proceed on the plan indicated at this time, or refund the money collected and abandon operations.

"The matter was presented to the stockholders as outlined above, and by a practically unanimous vote, the directors were instructed to proceed with construction at once, which is being done. It will be necessary to collect in the balance of the subscriptions as soon as possible, in order to have money on hand to pay bills for material promptly, and secure the discounts that can be obtained in that way, which will effect a considerable saving now. Please assist in this by remitting promptly.

"If the rate established now is shown to be higher than is required when the company is well in operation, it will of course be promptly reduced. To establish it at less now, and then have to raise it in future would be detrimental to the best interest of the company, and for that reason it has been decided to put it on a basis high enough to be safe now, and reduce it later if it proves higher than necessary.

"The directors therefore trust the stockholders will remit the balance promptly, and speak a good word in the interest of the company to their friends and neighbors. It will be to the interest of all to do this, and if it is done, it will be a question of but a short time when this company will be furnishing its patrons and stockholders the best service that can be obtained, and earning a fair dividend for its investors.

## WHEN HENS ARE GAME

Attorney General Tells When Poultry May be Shot

Chicken owners and those who are not chicken owners but whose neighbors are will kindly sit up and pay attention, says the Rockford Star.

Attorney General Stead in a decision handed down at recent date, holds as follows:

That chickens when they wander away from their owner's premises, meaning their own private bug hunting grounds, and take up attention, says the Rockford Star.

That having become such, and taking it for granted that Mr. Neighbor has become a wild man, and is willing to go to extremes, in order to square accounts, they may be shot.

That having been shot, without regards to what particular portion of the anatomy the load is aimed at, Mr. Chicken Owner is without recourse in law.

Of course he may tell Mr. Neighbor what he thinks of him, or, if he is willing to take chances on police court publicity, he may lick Mr. Neighbor, but he can not sue.

This decision is of particular importance especially to those who do not own chickens but have gardens under cultivation, and it looks like a safe bet that some one will give it a try out.

As for chicken owners who are not as careful of their egg producers as they might be, there is but little to say except:

"Keep your chickens at home." What may be done in case the neighbor's family horse gets loose and rolls on the neatly kept front lawn, or if the cow lurches off the tulip bed, or the kids "raise ned" in general remains to be determined.

The attorney general has not been requested to say.

### BUTTER PRICE LOWER

Elgin Board of Trade Marks Price Down Two Cents

The price of butter took another tumble Monday when the quotation committee of the Elgin Board of Trade announced 24 cents and firm, a decline of two cents from a week ago.

Former markets:  
May 4, 1908, 26 cents.  
May 13, 1907, 24 cents.  
May 14, 1906, 20 cents.  
May 15, 1905, 22 cents.

The output for the Elgin district the past week was 587,299 pounds.

Ira J. Mix, the well known horseman and dairyman of Chicago, attended the session of the board of trade Monday, says the Elgin News. Although a member of the Elgin board for several years he has not attended a meeting before in nearly two years.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Rev. F. F. Farmiloe will Preach to Genoa Camp M. W. A.

Members of Genoa Camp No. 163, M. W. A. will attend annual memorial services at the M. E. church on Sunday morning, June 7. After the services at the church they will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of departed neighbors.

Rev. F. F. Farmiloe, formerly of Genoa, now of Downers Grove, will preach. Rev. Farmiloe is one of the best known Woodmen in Illinois, having been head chaplain for some years, and is an enthusiastic worker in the ranks. The Genoa camp was fortunate in securing his services for the occasion.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

#### FOR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

W. B. McKinley of the 19th Illinois District has Introduced a Bill in Congress Providing for it

The Sandwich Mfg. Co. is forth-one years old. They sold and shipped during the year ending April 1 nearly 14000 machines of one kind and another.

A western judge fined a wife beater five hundred dollars the other day. He was very inconsiderate of the poor wife who will have to hustle around and raise the money for the fine.

The bishopric of the new and highly important Roman Catholic diocese of Rockford has been conferred upon Bishop Peter J. Muldoon, auxiliary bishop of Chicago and vicar general. The information was received in Chicago yesterday but efforts to confirm it through the legation in Washington have failed.

The Jamestown Exposition, which was not held at Jamestown, but at Norfolk, was a fraud from the very beginning, and the United States government will lose \$860,000 of the one million of dollars advanced. A lot of Jews in Norfolk have made money by it, as they intended doing, but the government loses heavily.—Freeport Journal.

Pleading guilty to an indictment charging bribery, Edward Carty of Rockford was fined \$3,000 and costs of prosecution by Judge Frost in circuit court Thursday afternoon. Patrick H. Reynolds, who resigned from the council two weeks ago, and indicted on the same charge, followed Carty to the bar. He was fined \$500 and costs.

A certain farmer tells us that he tested his seed corn last week and found that six kernels out of one hundred would not grow. This does not look so very bad, but as the farmer usually puts in one hundred acres it would mean that his field would be as good as six acres short. This is what cuts down the yield per acre. Good seed corn is cheap at any price.—Ex.

A bill has been introduced in congress by William B. McKinley of 19th Illinois district to create a national university and providing for an initial appropriation of \$500,000 to set the creative machinery in motion. The movement has the support of all the leading educators of the country. George Washington was the first to suggest the advisability of a national university.

Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal has made a confession. "Once and for all," he says, "let me make it clear that I don't understand women. No man does, or can. The man who claims to understand them is an idiot." In view of the fact that the business of trying to understand women is Editor Bok's specialty, his statement is discouraging and depressing.

Pawpaw Times.—Friday afternoon Miss Addie Atherton, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atherton, who live near Lee, fell into a cistern and was drowned. Mr. Atherton was engaged in shingling the house and the old shingles covered the top of the cistern. The little girl had been out to play but a few minutes. Her brothers missed her and Mrs. Atherton at once thought of the cistern. Mr. Atherton secured a rake and the lifeless body was taken from the water.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fire destroyed Camp Cook, S. D., a town of 400 population, the loss being \$200,000. Nearly every building in the village of Barrytown Landing, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. E. H. Smythe of Beloit, Wis., a wealthy retired farmer, committed suicide on a train. Walter G. Berg, chief engineer of the Lehigh Valley railroad, died suddenly in New York. Gov. Hughes formally declared that he would not accept a nomination for the vice-presidency. Mrs. Helen E. Moses, national president of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, died in Indianapolis. Work was resumed in all the coal mines in Illinois which were in condition to do so after six weeks' idleness. Miss Carrie Ade, who said she was going to Washington to kill President Roosevelt, was arrested as insane at Louisville. A son was born in Florence to the Countess Montignoso, ex-Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, now the wife of Signor Toselli. One man was killed, another was dangerously wounded, and a third suffered broken bones when three men shot up the town of Hanna, Okla. Private Mike Beacham of the First United States cavalry ran amuck in the Philippines, killing three and wounding three of his comrades, one mortally. Practically the whole population of the village of Bellegem, Belgium, set upon and killed a man who was caught in the act of robbing the famous chapel of the Virgin. At the celebration in New York of the one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of the formation of the Tammany society it was decided to abandon the historic home in East Fourteenth street and move uptown. In a pitched battle at the Canadian Pacific railway sheds near Owen Sound, Ont., between striking longshoremen and a detachment of special constables from Toronto, three men were shot and two detectives clubbed.

Contracts have been awarded by the war department for three flying machines heavier than air. If the machines do not fly they will not be accepted; but the contractors—Wright Bros. of Dayton, O., A. M. Herring of New York, and J. F. Scott of Chicago—are confident that they will succeed. The Wright Bros. recently announced that they had sailed in the air for 15 miles or more at the rate of 30 miles an hour. Their flights have been made in comparative private, or in the presence of only trustworthy persons who would not disclose the secrets of construction. A new competitor for the honors of the sky made its first flight in public near Hammondport, N. Y., in March. The aeroplane Red Wing, having 385 feet of sustaining surface, propelled by a 45-horse power motor, after running on the ice of Lake Keuka for 400 feet, rose in the air, sailed 319 feet, and came down again. Alexander Graham Bell, who has been experimenting with tetrahedral kites, is one of those interested in the development of this aeroplane. The design for it was made by Lieut. Selfridge of the army. All the lighter-than-air flying-machines yet made have been aeroplanes, and as an English authority on the subject says, are "more properly skimming-dishes than airships."

China is a silent country, and new facts are constantly coming to light to show that half the story of the great tragedy enacted at Peking, when the foreign troops looted the imperial palaces, has never been told. The latest is the discovery, in a barroom in southern Germany, of the marriage contract of the present Chinese emperor. It is a gorgeous piece of silk, four feet long and a foot wide, richly emblazoned with Chinese characters. To the German tavern-keeper it was merely a pretty piece of Chinese embroidery, and hung side by side with brewers' calendars and other simple decorations. The finding of it was due to the world-wide search which Chinese diplomats and consular agents have conducted ever since it was stolen. It has now been restored to the imperial family.

The only living American ex-president celebrated his seventy-first birthday last month. Grover Cleveland has been a private citizen for 11 years. Benjamin Harrison lived eight years after his retirement, but President Arthur survived less than 20 months. Mr. Hayes lived 12 years, and Grant eight years. John Adams, however, survived for 25 years, Fillmore 21, Madison and John Quincy Adams each 19, and Jefferson 17 years. In 1868 there were three ex-presidents still living—Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan—but since 1875 there have never been more than two alive at the same time, and for the greater part of the period there has been but one.

An Indiana man of 83 years of age is starting for Alaska on his forty-fifth unsuccessful pilgrimage for gold. His life, remarks the New York Herald, teaches young men two valuable lessons—the nobility of perseverance and the elusiveness of riches.

A Manitoba man has announced his intention of retiring from politics to spend the balance of his life running a saw mill. He doubtless sees the folly of trying to saw wood and meddle with politics at the same time.

GETTING TOGETHER ON CURRENCY.



PARTY LEADERS DESIRE HARMONY

SEEK TO PREVENT BREAK AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

Want Only One Ballot—Success of Plans Laid in Washington Would Mean Nomination of Taft—Friends of Others Helping.

Washington, May 12.—Republican leaders in congress are now working earnestly on a plan to prevent any break at the Chicago convention that might disrupt party harmony and endanger success at the polls in November.

Conferences have been held at both ends of the capitol among such men as Senators Aldrich, Hale, Allison and Crane, and Representatives Payne and Sherman of New York, Tawney of Minnesota, Jenkins of Wisconsin, and Smith of Iowa; in fact, meetings of small groups from this list have been of almost daily occurrence for more than a week. They have been directed to one end—a nomination on the first ballot, by which they mean William H. Taft. While no definite result has been reached, they believe their efforts will be successful.

Harmony Gets Them All. Most of the men figuring prominently in this movement were prominent against Taft early in the campaign, but party policy and the necessity for harmony, which have been manifest in Republican ranks since the disastrous results of the Blaine-Conkling feud, have awakened a demand that personal desires be subordinated to the will of the majority.

That the efforts of the group of leaders back of the harmony movement have not been barren of results is indicated by the fact that to a number of the conferences have been called such men as Senators Hemenway, Penrose, Cullom, Hopkins and Depew, and Representatives Parsons and Vreeland of New York, Boutell and Mann of Illinois, Watson and Landis of Indiana, and others who are backing the candidacies of Vice-President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, Senator Knox or Gov. Hughes.

Louisiana for Taft. New Orleans, May 12.—With instructions to vote for Secretary Taft, four delegates-at-large and alternates were selected Monday for the national convention by the Republican state convention. President Roosevelt's administration was endorsed.

The delegates are: Pearl Wight, New Orleans; H. C. Warmoth, Lawrence; Henry McCall, Donaldsville; A. B. Kennedy (negro), New Orleans. Pearl Wight of New Orleans was elected Republican national committeeman for Louisiana for four years, succeeding himself.

Michigan Solid for Taft. Grand Rapids, Mich., May 13.—Michigan's delegation to the Republican national convention was instructed Tuesday by the state Republican convention to "cast an undivided vote of the whole state in favor of the nomination of Secretary Taft."

The following delegates-at-large were chosen by unanimous vote: E. D. Stair, Detroit; John W. Blodgett, Grand Rapids; Frank W. Gilchrist, Alpena, and James McNaughton of Calumet.

Church Congress Opens. Detroit, Mich., May 13.—With hundreds of distinguished clergymen and laymen from all parts of the country present the twenty-sixth annual Episcopal church congress opened with a communion service Tuesday in St. John's church. Following the communion Bishop Charles E. Woodcock of Kentucky delivered an address.

"Black Hand" Marks Hetty Green? New York, May 13.—Reports, which those responsible for their assert are authentic, are to the effect that Mrs. Hetty Green, who is occupying apartments at the Plaza hotel, recently received a "black hand" letter threatening her with death unless she gave \$5,000 to the writer.

DOZEN DIE IN A TORNADO

SEVERAL TOWNS IN NEBRASKA ARE PARTLY WRECKED.

College Buildings at Bellevue Demolished—Death and Damage in Storms at Other Places.

Omaha, Neb., May 13.—Twelve persons are known to have been killed and a score injured by a tornado which swept over the northern part of Sarpy county at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The storm, which gained velocity on its way south, started in Omaha about 4:30. At Bellevue the college buildings were damaged to the extent of probably \$50,000 and several persons were injured, none fatally. The storm then moved on to Louisville, Richfield and Springfield, where the principal damage and loss of life occurred.

Moving southward the tornado struck Fort Crook, damaging several of the barracks buildings, but nobody was injured. In the town of Fort Crook, however, a number of buildings were entirely wrecked and other damage done.

Rock Island, Ill., May 12.—A tornado Monday afternoon swept through Mercer and Henry counties, touching several towns and doing considerable damage. Mrs. Gottch, an elderly woman, was killed at Cleveland, where the storm demolished a school, injuring several children. The depot of the Rock Island road at Colona was wrecked.

At Millersburg 15 houses were destroyed or damaged and two persons were slightly injured.

Dubuque, Ia., May 12.—A tornado swept southwest of Dubuque Monday afternoon, wrecking outbuildings and killing live stock. No one is reported injured.

Woodward, Okla., May 12.—A succession of tornadoes swept over the district lying 25 miles southwest, south and southeast of Woodward.

Several small isolated towns, all off the railroad and without telegraphic communication, are reported destroyed. Many persons have been injured and several are reported killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 12.—The destructive tornado which caused several deaths and ruined property in Oklahoma extended as far south as Gainesville, Tex., and towns in that section. Hall at Gainesville damaged crops and broke windows. The residence of Thomas Nance was blown down and his family narrowly escaped death.

St. Louis, May 12.—A high wind swept through this city Monday afternoon at nearly 45 miles an hour, doing considerable damage to smoke stacks, shade trees and plate glass store windows and unroofing several houses.

TEMPLE OF FRIENDSHIP BEGUN. President Lays Corner-Stone of Home of Republics' Bureau.

Washington, May 12.—Under splendid auspices of patronage and beautiful spring weather, the corner-stone was laid Monday of the proposed home for the International Union of American Republics, or as Secretary Root aptly called it, "a temple dedicated to international friendship."

Three thousand persons, including representatives of political, official and social life in Washington and who occupied seats on the stands composing a great quadrangle, were interested spectators of the ceremony.

There were addresses by the president, Secretary Root, Andrew Carnegie, Brazilian Ambassador Nabuco, and reading of cabled messages of congratulation from the presidents of the Latin-American republics.

Lad Kills His Companion. Grand Forks, N. D., May 12.—Ole K. Waxvik is dead as a result of being shot by Earl Nelson, aged 15 years, who was handling two revolvers. The boys had planned to slay a fisherman who had chased them away from the river.

Night Rider Outrage in Indiana. Aurora, Ind., May 11.—Early Sunday morning a band of marauders, supposedly from Kentucky, ruined the tobacco beds on the farm of Henry Kelsa, five miles below here.

MORBID CROWDS AT "DEATH FARM"

FIFTEEN THOUSAND PERSONS FLOCK TO THE GUNNESS PLACE SUNDAY.

Throng on Every Train—Scene of Grewsome Tragedies Becomes Picnic Ground for Sight-Scers—Laporte's Accommodations Overtaxed.

Laporte, Ind., May 11.—All roads in Laporte county led to the Guinness farm Sunday, upwards of 15,000 sight-seers visiting the place of death. Practically every able-bodied resident of this city made the trip and the railroads and trolley lines brought about 4,000 more to the city.

Mayor Darrow found it necessary to issue stringent orders that the Sunday closing laws should be enforced, and the hotels and restaurants were overrun with patrons. Practically every conveyance in the town was pressed into service in an attempt to provide transportation for the crowds. In the afternoon these proved insufficient and late-comers were forced to make their way to the place on foot.

Crowds on All Trains. The crowds began arriving in Laporte when the first trains from the east arrived shortly after five o'clock in the morning. Nearly 100 passengers from Elkhart, Mishawaka, South Bend, New Carlisle, Rolling Prairie and other towns debarked from the coaches and formed the advance guard of the army which invaded the Guinness property during the day.

Another train from the same points brought in nearly 200 more spectators three hours later, and at ten o'clock, at 11 and 1:30, over 1,000 more reached here from the same towns. It was reported that more than 500 tickets to Laporte had been sold in Elkhart alone.

Another large crowd came from Indianapolis and the intervening cities, villages and hamlets on an excursion train over the Lake Erie & Western railroad.

Picnics on Grewsome Spot. Joke and laughing comment on the antecedents of the farm were heard on every side and exclamations of joy from successful relic-hunters were numerous. Finally picnic parties grouped themselves on the sloping lawn under the fine pines and cedars which dot the dooryard, or found resting places beneath the flowering apple and plum trees of the orchard.

Along the roadside in front of the farm were several lemonade stands and lunch wagons. At the gates were vendors of souvenir postal cards, those bearing a group picture of Mrs. Guinness and the three little ones who met death with her finding the readable sale. A baseball park in the vicinity was represented by strong-voiced barkers, who indicated to the jaded sightseers the place for fresh entertainment.

Three New Victims? Laporte, Ind., May 13.—Evidence to establish the identity of three additional victims of Mrs. Belle Guinness was the most positive development of a day filled with contradictory happenings.

The new victims of Mrs. Guinness are supposed to have been John Moe of Elbow Lake, Minn.; Henry Gerhart of Scandanavia, Wis., a small town near Iowa, from which Ole O. Budsberg came, and George Brady of Tuscola, Ill.

MANY COTTAGES ARE BURNED.

Fire in East St. Louis Does \$150,000 Damage.

East St. Louis, Ill., May 12.—Twenty-seven families were rendered homeless by a fire that late Monday gutted the plant of the General Roofing company and, driven by a high wind, communicated to and destroyed 27 cottages in the vicinity. It is estimated that the total loss will aggregate \$150,000.

Church and School Burn.

Cleveland, O., May 13.—The church and school of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary were completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. Church and school occupied the same building. The fire occurred during the afternoon recess and very few children were in the building at the time. The escaped from the building easily.

Five Drowned at Newburyport. Newburyport, Mass., May 11.—Caught by a big wave as they were crossing the bar off Plum Island, at the mouth of the Merrimack river, nine Italians of this city, who were on a pleasure cruise in a naphtha launch Sunday, were capsized and five of them were drowned.

Breaks Jail During Storm. Kansas City, Mo., May 12.—During a heavy wind and rain storm Sunday night Clyde Reed, who was confined in jail at Platte City, Mo., near here, awaiting trial for the sensational robbery of the bank of Camden Point, Mo., made his escape, sawing the iron bars of his cell.

Oklahoma Senators Fight. Guthrie, Okla., May 13.—State Senators Johnson and Mathews engaged in a fight on the floor of the state senate here Tuesday. They were separated by the sergeant-at-arms.

Fatal Tenement House Fire. New York, May 11.—In a tenement house fire early Sunday Annie Bates, 19 years old, a domestic, was suffocated and three other persons, one a policeman, were injured.

MEAN TRICK OF THE PARROT.

And Just After Its Mistress Had Made Neat "Bluff."

Young Hankinson (making a call)—You have had that parrot a long time, Miss Laura. Miss Laura—Yes, we have had him several years. Young Hankinson—Quite intelligent, is he not? Miss Laura—Very. Can imitate almost anything.

Young Hankinson—They have a remarkably clever parrot over at the Casterlins', Miss Laura. It can imitate the sound of a kiss to perfection. Is that among the accomplishments of our feathered friend here in the corner? Miss Laura (indignantly)—No, sir. He does not attempt an imitation of a sound he is not accustomed to hear, Mr. Hankinson. Of that I can assure you.

The Parrot—Wait, George, dear, till I take this bird out of the room.—Tatter.

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

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VERY O. T.



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The New Baby.

A young woman of a religious turn of mind wished to announce to a friend the birth of her first-born child. She sent the following telegram: "Isaiah, 9-6," which, being interpreted, read, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

The friend, more literal and less familiar with the prophets, read the message, and said to her husband: "Margaret has a boy, but why on earth did she name him Isaiah? He must be a healthy chap, though, for he weighs nine pounds and six ounces."—Woman's Home Companion.

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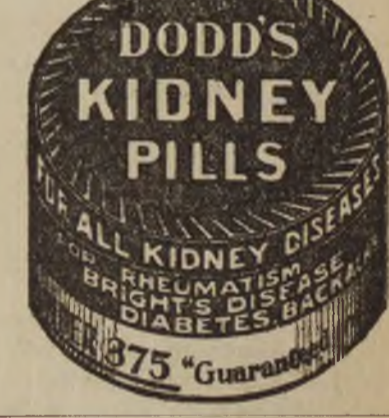
Living well is the best revenge we can take on our enemies.—Froude.

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## IN HONGKONG--DINING WITH CHINESE SWELLDOM

The Funny Things One Sees

in Smiling Round the World

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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Hongkong is a wonderful city, constructed on a hillside, with a fine series of walks winding in and out about the Peak.

When Great Britain grabs a piece of real estate she generally displays good taste. Hongkong is as handsome a one as could be found anywhere for the purpose of showing off a city.

In a suburban tramcar in London that I got into the seats were all full but one very vacant place. Man, very drunk, hanging to a strap, tries to sit down.

Another man, not relishing a beery companion, spreads himself all over the seat. The "jag" steadies himself, pulls himself together and asks sobriety to "move up." Sobriety refuses.

"You're drunk!" says sobriety.

"That's right!" replied the "jag," with some diffidence, "I'm—hic—drunk, but I'll get over it. You're a—hic—hog, and you'll never get over it."

The houses and buildings on the Peak were all built from material carried up by coolies, a great number of them women. They receive such pitiful wages that it is cheaper to have them carry it up than to send it up by the tram.

When Great Britain and China fell to fighting over the opium trade China got the worst of it and the English got Hongkong. They immediately proceeded to reconstruct it according to approved English methods. They even gave it an English name—Victoria—by which it is known in government circles, but the good old Chinese name is preferred by the masses, even English ship captains who abound in the port giving the royal name the go-by. In methods, customs and sentiment Hongkong is thoroughly English, although there are enough resident Germans to support a very fine club.

Americans are greatly in the minority in Hongkong and incline to keep to themselves for many reasons.

To American people who contemplate a visit to the far east a word of warning in regard to Hongkong will not be amiss, for, while it may not help matters, they would at least in some measure be prepared for the hold-up they will encounter there.

In the first place, no more unwelcome visitor can go to Hongkong than an American, and he is looked upon as fair game.

The Hongkong hotel is without exception the worst in the east and charges the most exorbitant prices. The only thing lacking in the make-up of these prices is a black mask and a pistol.

The manager of the hotel, recently a steward on one of the P. & O. steamers, acknowledges that the hotel was a failure until about four years ago, when the opening of the Philippines boomed business for them to the extent that there has not been a vacant room since, yet, in spite of this, American are unwelcome, and are treated with scant courtesy.

A feature of the town are the sedan chairs. There are no horses, with the



An Electric Trolley.

exception of polo ponies that are never driven, driving being impossible up and down the dizzy slopes of the Peak. It is just as much out of the question for rikshasas, so they are only used in the level part of the city along the water front. There is also an electric trolley that runs through this part of the town. The chairs, however, reign supreme on the mountain. They are very comfortable, for the most part like rattan armchairs, with carrying poles laid on the shoulders of two, or four, stout coolies. It is really very pleasant to go swaying along, up and down steps as easily as on the sloping path.

We were so fortunate as to see something of the minor social life of the Chinese through the courtesy of Mr. Thomas McArann of Hongkong, who introduced me to Mr. Wei Yuk, a prominent and wealthy banker and one of the two Chinese members of the English board of governors of Hongkong. Mr. McArann very kindly took

me to call on the banker, and that evening a coolie brought a beautifully engraved invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Wei Yuk requesting the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. W. W.'s company at dinner the next evening. Of course we accepted, as it was a rare opportunity to see the real thing in Chinese swelldom. It was a beautiful affair, and I look upon it as one of the most interesting episodes I have the pleasure of remembering. Of course we put on our best bib and tucker, and were carried in chairs on coolies' shoulders up the steep Peak—the fashionable residential part of the city—to Mr. Wei Yuk's handsome marble residence (to say palace would be no misnomer) which is called Braeside. The explanation for this name is that Mr. Wei Yuk learned his English (which he speaks exquisitely) in Edinburgh, at whose university he was graduated, being the first Chinese coolie ever sent out of China to be educated. His house was very English in its appointments, and there were truly Chinese apartments, but we saw only the drawing room and dining room, which were very English indeed. There were present, beside the host and hostess, their two daughters, two sons, a niece, Mrs. Wei Yuk's brother and brother-in-law, and a few English and Americans. Mrs. Wei Yuk spoke no English, but was very gracious and charming and entirely without the reserve I expected to find in a native Chinese. Mr. McArann told me she was an example of the very highest type of Chinese lady. She was a large woman, tall and stout, and her feet, about four inches long and two wide, were encased in little satin shoes of a color that ladies would call cerise, and embroidered and sewn



Material Carried Up.

with seed pearls. I will endeavor to make my description of the rest of her costume intelligible—to my lady readers, that is:

She wore as a principal garment a long jacket of plum-colored brocade, beautifully embroidered about the edges, over wide trousers of black satin with an embroidered blue band at the hem. Her jacket was fastened with buttons of carved pink coral that would have made an American girl jump out of her shoes to possess.

Her headress was the usual black satin cap worn by Chinese married women of every class, Marie Stuart in shape, without a crown, just a band, curving to fit the head, her beautiful hair neatly coiled round and round. This cap is generally ornamented with jade and pearls. Our hostess had the usual ornaments, but beautifully carved and set with whole pearls. Beside these there was pinned in front a diamond sunburst much bigger than the lady's little fist, and atop of the rising sun an enormous emerald larger than a nickel, surrounded by diamonds. Her earrings were diamond solitaires as big as marrowfat peas, with long pendants of jade. Her hands were covered with rings—circles of pearls and diamonds. In short, the lady was what one might call an Oriental flashlight.

Her married daughter and little daughter 11 years old were both in pink brocade, with gorgeous pearl ornaments and earrings.

Her niece was in white brocade, with ornaments of diamonds and jade. Her brother-in-law is one of the few millionaires in China, and made his fortune in flour. Her brother, a very much Europeanized Chinaman, being a graduate of Oxford, had just returned from England, where he had been since a child. He was truly British—clothes, accent, and all; even his cue cut off. He carried on a conversation between us and our hostess, interpreting for the trio.

The table was beautifully decorated. Instead of a center piece, there were two dozen or more small silver vases scattered over the table, filled with flowers. The service was certainly all that could be desired, a Chinese servant in blue linen gown standing behind every chair.

The dinner was modified Chinese, and very good; with very few exceptions the dishes were most palatable to western taste, and several, such as roast beef and fruit salad, were distinctly European.

It was a novel and interesting affair and the glimpse at Chinese family life, an opportunity much appreciated by us.

### Eyes of Deep-Sea Fish.

"Few people know that when deep-sea fish are taken from the water their eyes pop from their heads," said E. B. Wynn of Mobile. "This is due to being relieved of the tremendous water pressure and coming in contact with air. On the gulf coast, where thousands of fish are caught daily, one can see hundreds and hundreds of deep-water fish with eyes hanging from their sockets."

## WORTHY OF STATE

MAGNIFICENT HOME OF SUPREME COURT AT SPRINGFIELD.

ERECTED AT SMALL COST

For Sum of Less Than \$500,000, Illinois Has Housed Its Highest Judicial Body in Most Sumptuous Manner.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—The mural paintings which are to decorate the walls of the new supreme court room are expected to be completed soon and will be placed in their settings in the handsome new home of the court in Springfield. The groups of statuary are being completed by Sculptor Charles Mulligan and are expected to add the finishing touch to the building.

The ground about the building is now being sodded. The walk stairways are being completed and the final work will soon have been done on this building and its grounds.

The new home of the supreme court is a magnificent structure three stories in height, situated on the southeast corner of Capitol avenue and Second street. When entirely completed it will have cost the state \$450,000.

The purchase of the land and all the details of the erection of the building were in the hands of a commission composed of the governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney-general and three members of the supreme court. The plans were drawn by State Architect W. Carby Zimmerman and the building and all the work was done under his direction.

The building is a three story structure. The two lower stories are devoted to the supreme and appellate courts, the law library and the attorney-general. The third story is occupied entirely by the suites of the seven judges of the supreme court and the appellate court.

From an exterior view the structure presents a perfect example of the Renaissance.

### Interior of the Building.

The building may be entered from the north or west. Walls of marble, a vaulted ceiling with lights that glow beneath cut glass globes illuminating softly tinted entablature and roof lead from the north to the main staircase and from the west through a long corridor directly to the department of the attorney-general, which occupies the entire east half of the first floor.

The vaulted ceiling of this corridor is beamed in plaster. The pilasters supporting these beams are of statuary marble upon which rests the eagle of the great seal of state. The panels of the walls are of Skyro's marble. The wall is laid in gray Tennessee marble with margins and borders and decorative lines in green marble.

Octagonal columns of statuary marble flank the corridor from the north doors while pilasters of similar design and marble stand like sentinels on each side of the grand staircase.

The main floor is devoted to the offices of the attorney-general and the clerk of the supreme court. The furniture and woodwork in both departments are mahogany and are in perfect harmony.

The second floor is devoted to the supreme and appellate courts and the law library. The staircase approaching it is constructed of iron, marble and mahogany. The risers and treads are of gray Tennessee marble. The balustrade is of ornamental wrought iron with mahogany hand rail and statuary marble stringers.

Sentiments on Walls.

The stairway wall is one of the ornamental features of the building. The three sides are occupied with heavy carved tops. On these panels have been cut the following sentiments from the Magna Charta, Cicero and Atterbury:

"To none will we sell,  
To none will we deny,  
Or delay, right or justice."

"A just and wise magistrate is a blessing as extensive as the community to which he belongs, a blessing which includes all other blessings whatsoever that relate to life."

"The magistrate is the speaking law; the law is the silent magistrate."

The second floor corridor runs east and west. It is broad and high, with pilasters of dark red mahogany panels in brown bronze and ceiling and entablature remarkable for graphic lines and simplicity of design.

The baseboards and caps are green Champlain marble, with panels of verde Campan, a rare marble of exquisite tones and veins. The Ionic caps of the pilasters are done in gold leaf. The ceiling is plaster beamed. Immense panels of art glass have been set in one side of the corridor to reflect light into it from the north.

Suspended from the roof of this hall are eight grand chandeliers of lemon bronze. Cut glass globes inclose lights and throw a subdued radiance through the corridor.

### Court Room is Beautiful.

The main court room has been pronounced by architects and artists to be one of the most beautiful in America. When completed by the setting of mural paintings it will excel in harmony and finish the costly home of the New York supreme court in the \$27,000,000 capitol of that state.

On the north are four large windows. The judge's bench is on the east side of the room. In front of it are the handsome walnut tables and desks for the attorneys. The panels where the mural paintings are to be placed are now filled in with color. The wood throughout this room is carefully matched and apparently is

composed of perfect Circassian walnut. The wainscot is Alps green marble. At each end of the judges' bench stand two large walnut pillars with pilasters behind them. The wood panels above the wainscoting are divided by pillars of the same wood, there being four on the long side of the room and two along each of the narrow sides. The panels are immense squares of beautiful walnut. Above the woodwork and between it and the ceiling is plaster. The ceiling is exquisitely designed and decorated in green and brown, olive and gold leaf.

The carving above the doors and windows is massive and of original design. Marble window seats are placed along the north side of the room. The lighting fixtures and hardware are gold plated bronze. There are eight immense side fixtures each bearing a triple Roman torch. The ceiling lights are concealed.

### Appellate Court Room Sumptuous.

On the south side of the building across the corridor from the supreme court room the appellate court room is situated. It is finished in solid mahogany after the style of the corridor. The wainscoting is Numidian marble with seats of the same material on the south windows.

The third floor also is divided by a west side corridor running east and west. The supreme judges occupy the west two-thirds and the three appellate judges the east one-third. Each of the ten judges has a suite of two rooms. One is a private office or reception room and the other a bedroom. The furniture is plush velour and mahogany.

The matron and superintendent of the building also have quarters on the third floor. There will be a store room and a kitchen and meals may be supplied the judges under the direction of the matron.

### Machinery is Perfect.

The machinery of the building is perfectly arranged. There is a bewildering array of boilers and pipes and wires. There is a big switchboard to control the electric leads into this building and a powerful motor-driven fan to force the air through the building and extract that which has been used.

In every room there is a regulator by which the occupant may govern the heat. The air is brought from the outside and treated to a mist of water which purifies it and takes out all dirt, at the same time giving the required amount of moisture. All heat and electric light is brought from the state plant on Monroe street. All wires through the building are laid in conduits of heavy pipe.

The erection of this building was authorized by the passage of a bill May 4, 1905, introduced by Senator C. P. Gardner. It appropriated \$150,000 to begin the work. On April 26, 1907, another appropriation for \$200,000 was approved by the governor, having passed both houses.

Subsequent appropriations for the building were \$15,000 to the secretary of state to extend the heating plant tunnel to the supreme court building; \$5,800 for employes and \$85,500 for furniture.

The structure was dedicated February 4, 1908, since which time the supreme court has been holding its sessions there.

### HOTEL WAS NOT HAUNTED.

But a Defect in the Heating System Made It Appear So.

One of the great apartment hotels in New York was opened with much enthusiasm some 20 years ago, every room being taken for a year or term of years. After a little while every room was vacated owing to the uncanny noises that pervaded the entire building night and day. Investigation revealed nothing.

Pretty soon the janitor and his family began to talk of "hants" and "ghosties." The tenants took up the yarn, embellished them, and spread them abroad, and the fate of that house was settled. Rents dropped amazingly. Flats worth \$100 a month were offered at \$45.

Everybody moved out and the house (the best at that time in the city) was put on the market by its disgraced proprietor. Nobody cared to live with ghosts.

One day a man who made a hobby of circulation (he was a son of a son of one of the marshals of France under Napoleon) said to the owner: "Give me half and I will fill your house with refined tenants in less than five months."

A contract was drawn up. M. Creque (for that was his name) found that an error had been made in the "return" system of the heating plan which caused a surging and cracking in the pipes and a violent water-hammer in the radiators. This was remedied in a week.

The neighbors were called in; the story was passed from one to another, and as visions of "hants" disappeared and rents were very moderate, the house was quickly filled. Thus, by a little knowledge, a great loss was turned into a big profit.

### May Lose Ducking Stool.

The pretty Kentish village of Fordwych, near Canterbury, England, is in danger of losing its ducking stool, for which a large price has been offered by a transatlantic millionaire. This is one of the very few remaining examples left in England of the instrument formerly designed for the reformation of scolding or otherwise unsatisfactory wives. This distinction, of course, is shared with the now similarly rare scold's bridle. It is said, by the way, that the ducking stool at Fordwych was even used in the punishment of so-called witches, after the barbarous fashion of those times.

## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

### BLACKMAILER AT PANA.

Threatening Letters Are Sent to Coal Operator.

Pana.—Warren Penwell of the Penwell Coal company received a letter through the mails threatening his home with destruction unless he placed \$500 under a rock in Linwood cemetery, and dire threats were offered if he informed the police. As a result of the letter Jesse Waller, a young man of Pana was confined in the city jail charged with being the originator of the missive. Waller was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frank Cheney and Chief of Police Spears at the cemetery at a late hour at night and brought to Pana. The following is the letter received by Mr. Penwell: Mr. Penwell: Put \$500 under the rock in the southeast corner of the East graveyard by the corner of the fence Monday night or we blow your house up. Tell the police and we blow it anyway.

Pana.—Jesse Waller, who, it is alleged, attempted to extort \$500 from Warren Penwell through blackmail, waived his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. Failing to secure a bondsman he was taken to the county jail.

### \$100,000 IN SIGHT; PAUPER DIES.

Inmate of Illinois Poorhouse Succumbs on Verge of Wealth.

Freeport.—After 20 years in the county poorhouse, Johnnie Jenks, an aged Irishman, died when a fortune of \$100,000 recently willed to him was about to be turned over.

Jenks proved to be the nearest relative to Mrs. Lucy Millets, who died several months ago in San Francisco and left him her entire estate.

It was with difficulty that Jenks was found by California attorneys. The preliminary steps in the transfer of the property had been taken when Jenks died. He was a pioneer settler of this locality. He was never married.

### New Berlin Teachers Chosen.

New Berlin.—At a recent meeting of the school board the following teachers were employed for next year: Principal, Thomas E. McCue; grammar room, Mabel McCue; intermediate, Florence Elsele; primary, Mabel Oder. There will be no graduating class this year, the high school course having been changed from a two-year to a three-year course.

### Mrs. Gish to Study Music.

Pittsfield.—Mrs. G. A. Gish of Chambersburg, widow of the late Rev. Gilbert A. Gish of that place, has returned to her former home at Cincinnati, O. She will enter a conservatory of music there. This is the last chapter in the tragedy in which Rev. Mr. Gish lost his life by poison several months ago which will perhaps never be explained.

### New Loami Board Meets.

Loami.—The first meeting of the new village council was held. The members of the council now are: President, W. C. Foster; trustees, W. W. Joy, C. C. Colburn, H. D. Brown, C. C. Greenwood, N. B. Gardner and J. W. Nipper. After the routine business was transacted J. O. Joy was appointed treasurer and Peter Doyle street commissioner.

### Teddy's Cousin Lives Like Cowboy.

Libertyville.—John Keene Roosevelt, cousin of the president, has arrived in Libertyville from Phoenix, Ariz., with a consignment of race horses. He intends to leave for Long Island in a few days, planning to make the trip on horseback. His wealthy father has a stock farm near there.

### Dies at Birthday Party.

Freeport.—As he was telling his dinner guests to draw up to the table, Jacob Stiffler, a wealthy farmer of McCannel, suddenly dropped dead, a ruptured blood vessel causing his death almost immediately. It was the fiftieth birthday of Stiffler's wife.

### \$800 License for Drug Stores.

Pineknobville.—The city council ordered that a license fee of \$800 a year be charged for drug store permits to sell liquor for medicinal, mechanical, sacramental and chemical purposes. The city recently voted to become anti-saloon territory.

### Coroner's Jury Releases Potter.

Peoria.—Frank J. Potter, a retired farmer, who was arrested on a warrant charging the murder of his wife, was acquitted by the coroner's jury.

### Let Odd Fellows' Home Contract.

Lincoln.—The contracts for the domestic science and central heating plant buildings of the Odd Fellows' home were let to John A. Simpson of this city. The contract prices are \$7,846 and \$8,674, respectively.

### Says She "Froze Him Out."

Danville.—In a bill for divorce filed in the circuit court here, Matthew H. Jamison says his wife Tillie, almost "froze him to death by her coldness and acted so formal toward him that he could not live with her."

### SWEDISH LUTHERANS ELECT.

Illinois Conference Places Old Board in Power for Year.

Rockford.—The session of the Illinois conference of the Swedish Lutheran church was given over to organization and presentation of reports. Two hundred pastors and lay delegates from the several districts of the conference are present. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the old board as follows:

President—Rev. F. A. Linder, Geneva. Vice-president—Rev. August Johnson, Jopote, Ind. Secretary—Rev. Victor J. Tengwald, Chicago. Treasurer—Rev. L. G. Abrahamson, D. Chicago. Executive committee—Rev. Philip Thelander, Batavia, and C. F. Anderson, Rockford.

In his annual report President Linder said: "The greatest foe of the church is the saloon. We are grateful that at last in certain parts of our conference such laws have been enacted as will put a stop to the liquor traffic." Rev. Anders Andre of Chicago was one of the speakers.

### EAST ALTON UNDER WATER.

Traffic Suspended and Factories Are Temporarily Shut Down.

East Alton.—Wood river broke through its banks, after rising four feet in four hours the other afternoon, and half of East Alton was under water. The tracks of the Chicago & Alton, Big Four and the McKinley Interurban line were overflowed, and traffic temporarily suspended. Two big factories were forced to shut down because of the high water, which covered an area of five miles long and a mile wide. Many families were forced to vacate their homes.

### Electric Currents Damage Trees.

Nashville.—Horticulturists throughout Washington county, who have been puzzled at the damage inflicted upon their trees during the past several weeks, have had the matter explained to them by Col. J. W. Stanton of Richview, treasurer of the Illinois Horticultural society. Col. Stanton states that the peculiar phenomena is traceable to electrical currents that have prevailed during the recent storms in this section.

### Want Option Election Invalidated.

Efingham.—A petition has been filed in the county court asking that the recent election, in which the city of Efingham went dry, be declared invalid and of no effect, alleging that City Clerk Charles E. Prather improperly and contrary to law caused the proposition to be printed on the ballots, because the petition, as they claim, did not comply with the requirements of the new local option law.

### To Install Fire Escapes.

Medora.—Acting under the requirements of the state law, the board of education of the Medora public schools will immediately equip the school building, a two-story brick structure, with fire escapes and a fire alarm system. The building has but one exit, which is from a wide stairway. The board will also require all scholars to participate in a fire drill weekly.

### Suit Over Church Property.

Lincoln.—A suit of state-wide significance was instituted in this city. The Cumberland Presbyterian church brought suit in ejectment to oust the Presbyterians from the old Cumberland property in this city. The residents were greatly stirred over the case and the outcome was awaited with intense interest.

### May Donate Salaries.

Clinton.—The officials of the city of Clinton, from the mayor down, may donate their salaries for the ensuing year to the city treasury to prevent any deficiency in the finances that might occur as the result of the loss of the revenue derived from the saloons, according to a rumor here.

### Shut Doors in Advance.

Paris.—Bargains in liquid refreshments prevailed here and hilarity at small pecuniary cost marked the passing of Paris' 20 saloons. The city went "dry" at the recent local option election and the new order of things became effective several days in advance.

### New Pastor Is Called.

Medora.—The congregation of the First Baptist church of this city has extended a call to Rev. O. E. Carmean of Rockbridge to become its pastor. Rev. Mr. Carmean is pastor of the First Baptist church at Rockbridge.

### Three Saloons for Palmer.

Palmer.—It was expected that three persons would apply for saloon licenses at the meeting of the village board. In past but one saloon has been operated here. Palmer is now the only wet spot in Christian county.

### Coal Vein Found at Carlyle.

Carlyle.—The contractors have finished their work drilling for coal near Bartelso, seven miles southwest of this city. The exact thickness is being kept a secret. Arrangements are being made to sink a mine.

## Professional Cards

C. H. MORDOFF, M. D.  
Office and residence, south side of Main street.  
Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

### A. M. HILL, M. D.

Office over Witt and Shorr's jewelry store.  
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### DR. T. N. AUSTIN

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Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-ray laboratory in connection.

### DR. E. A. ROBINSON

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Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

### G. W. MARKLEY, M.D.

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OFFICE HOURS:  
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Calls promptly attended to night and day

### Genoa Lodge No. 288

A. F. & A. M.

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.  
Geo. J. Patterson, W. M. W. M. Adams, Sec

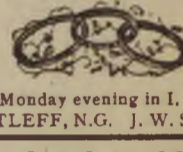
### EVALINE LODGE

NUMBER 344



Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.  
I. O. O. F. hall.  
Martin Malana, Perfect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec

### INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS



Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall.  
H. H. SHURTLEFF

BRYAN is not the only one who is afraid of "too much Johnson." It is causing no little unrest in the Taft camp.

If the present Congress will fix up the Tariff business on wood pulp the press and Republican party will harmonize much better this fall than it otherwise would.

A DRINK styled temperance beer has made its appearance on the market and will be on tap in no-license towns. The drink tastes like beer, but contains so little alcohol that it is non-intoxicating. According to this description it is nothing more or less than the most hellish concoction ever devised by man, as a beverage. It may be innocent in itself but it will surely lead boys to destruction. It is such an easy step from the non-intoxicating beer to the regulation brewery product. It is just such evasive methods as this that will eventually give the entire business its knock out blow.

THE Republican party has been in power a long time and during these years has done much for the good of the country. Until the present "hard time" wave the nation never before realized such prosperity. But it is not wise for Republicans to rest on their oars and trust to past records to boost them back into power. Bless you, no! While all this prosperity has been upon us some mistakes have been made, or, perhaps we may call it omissions in legislation. Times have changed since President McKinley first stepped into the white house. The laws which were good then for all the people are now in part good only for a small number of the people. Republican leaders fully realize this and have legislation in hand to change the complexion of things. It is high time that this something was turned loose. They still have time to show the nation that the Republican party is for prosperity for all the people. As a starter let them remove the duty from wood pulp. This will give the press of the country confidence in the good intentions of Republicanism. Nowhere can the Republican party be idle. It must be up and doing or something will drop in November.

The police had his hands full Sunday evening in keeping young boys out of mischief, a fact that is indeed deplorable. One boy was found flourishing a revolver and others were charged with throwing stones thru the doors of the Advent Christian church. To handle such cases is the most provoking proposition up to the police. The boys are too young to be dealt with as such actions would ordinarily demand and yet they are old enough to know better. It looks as tho there might be some method of keeping these boys in a path without so many crooks. And while the thought is with us it might be well to mention the conditions as they exist at the opera house on many occasions. Many people will not go to an entertainment because of the usual annoyance caused by a lot of boys in the back end of the room. Here is a case where the opera house manager is in the same boat as the police. If the disturbers were men they could soon decide how to deal with them. It might be well for parents to caution their boys when they go to an entertainment and then it would be a good plan for the manager to take down a few names and report to the parents. There is nothing more annoying in a village or city than a set of boys

who are bound to be "fresh." Not one in a hundred are bad at heart. Of their own accord they simply don't know when to stop their monkey business.

Just About Right

Hon. Richard Yates, Ex-Governor and Hon. Charles S. Deneen, Governor, are the only candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor of Illinois, and they are both on the stump everlastingly lambasting each other like a couple of gentlemen that had quarreled. It bodes no good to the Republican party, says the Freeport Journal. We believe that if some good Republican, some able man, who could make a Republican speech without abusing any other Republican, should become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Illinois, he would have more votes at the primary election August 8 than Yates and Deneen combined.

Minister Offered Good Toast

Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. At recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: To save an editor from starvation, subscribe for his paper and pay promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news you can get hold of. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as soon as possible. To save him from mistakes bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes.

Big Drainage Ditch

One of the biggest drainage districts ever formed in DeKalb county was organized at the home of E. J. Schrader last week, with Emil Vilmin and Gust Johnson of Victor township and D. N. Cory of Pawpaw township as commissioners. D. N. Dory is president and E. J. Schrader is clerk of the district. The drain will be about twelve miles in length and will benefit 5,391 acres which is owned by about fifty different people. About 550 acres cannot be tilled in its present condition. The cost is estimated at \$15,000.

Formerly Resided in Riley

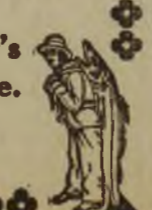
Mrs. Louis Stockwell died at her home in Marengo, Wednesday morning, May 6, 1908, aged about twenty-eight years. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church at 1:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Rev. T. S. Scott officiating. The burial took place in the Riley cemetery by the side of kindred dust. Mary Gray was the daughter of Mrs. Marcia Gray and was born in Riley, where she spent her girlhood days. She attended the Marengo public schools after which she taught school a few years. About seven years ago she was united in marriage to Louis Stockwell and to this union four children have been born, who with the husband will ever mourn the departure of a faithful wife and devoted mother.—Marengo News.

Genoa Highs Win

The Genoa high school baseball team won from the DeKalb Normals last Saturday, the score being 3 to 1. Genoa's three scores were all made in one inning. It was a good game to see. The visitors had six hits to their credit and the locals only succeeded in landing two safe ones.

**Rickets.**  
Simply the visible sign that baby's tiny bones are not forming rapidly enough.  
Lack of nourishment is the cause.  
**Scott's Emulsion** nourishes baby's entire system. Stimulates and makes bone. Exactly what baby needs.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00



**Cortland Popular**  
Cortland did a rushing business the first Saturday night after Sycamore and DeKalb went "dry." It is reported that everything in the line of "booze" in the town was sold. However, some of the visitors got all they wanted—or needed—judging by the whoops which rent the air at night along the road leading from that town to Sycamore. The license fee has been increased in Cortland to \$1,000, and three saloons are the limit. It is expected that numbers will be licensed.—Sycamore True Republican.

Marengo Will Celebrate

The Commercial Club of Marengo has decided to furnish a series of band concerts this summer, the Elgin military band having been engaged. Arrangements are also being made for a celebration on the fourth of July.

New Lebanon

Mrs. John Reiser is on the sick list this week.  
Clyde Campbell visited with Louie Hartman the first of the week.  
Miss Hattie Botcher spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hartman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Japp were over Sunday guests at the home of John Botcher.  
Chas. Coon and wife were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Sunday.  
Albert and Fred Baker and family visited with their brother-in-law, August Fishbach, Sunday.  
The New Lebanon base ball team played an interesting game with Genoa second team Sunday. Brown and King were the batteries for Genoa and Brendemuhl pitched for New Lebanon, winning the game 11 to 16.

A TRICKY CRAFT.

**The Barangayan Is Dangerous and About as Fast as a Snail.**  
He is a brave traveler who trusts himself to a barangayan for the first time without misgivings. It is the clumsiest of all the river craft that ply the Pasig river or discharge cargoes at the Manila wharfs. A barangayan is a cross between a bamboo raft and a casco and is propelled by poles. Its speed is a little faster than a snail's, but it takes a great deal of skill to navigate it at all, and the passenger is in danger of rolling off in the water if he is not careful. It is really intended for freight, but the brown boatmen are always glad to get a fare, if any one can be found willing to trust themselves to such a tricky craft. The amount a barangayan can carry without capsizing is astonishing. A large one will often bear twenty-five or thirty men, women and children, several dogs, a flock of chickens and numerous boxes, barrels, bundles of bedding, pots, pans, kettles and other utensils, besides provisions for the voyagers, and arrive at its destination without mishap. The natural buoyancy of the bamboo keeps it afloat. It usually travels with the current, the men at the poles merely keeping it in the middle of the stream and clear of sandbars and floating logs. In spite of constant watchfulness, however, sometimes a heavily laden vessel will go aground in the shallows, and then the boatmen will lay down their poles and go to sleep until the tide floats it off again.

Several days are usually consumed in a journey by barangayan, and during all that time the travelers eat and sleep on board. The meals consist of cold boiled rice and dried fish. There is no protection of any kind from sun, rain or heavy night dews and no privacy for anybody. Men and women go to sleep wherever drowsiness seizes them, and the many gamecocks, always sure to be part of the cargo, make the small hours of the morning hideous with their crowing, while the dogs add to the din by frequent fierce scraaps, and the brown babies yell in chorus. Occasionally a too sound sleeper rolls overboard, and everybody wakes up until he is fished out again.—New York Press.

**A Good Reason.**  
"Now, Johnson, look sharp and come and repeat your lesson to me."  
"I can't, sir."  
"You are not going to tell me that you have forgotten it already? You must have a head like a sieve."  
"No, sir, I—I ain't exactly forgotten it."  
"Well, what do you mean by first telling me that you cannot say it and then that you have not forgotten it? Both answers cannot be true, my good boy."  
"Yes, sir; they are. I never knew it."

CURES EASILY MADE BY PROF. LEACH

Mr. Henry Borhart of Crystal Lake cured of Gall Stones. He was told he would have to be operated on in a few hours. Instead, he came to Elgin, and was cured by me without knife or medicine, and is now working hard every day.

Miss M. Mink of Union, Ill., R. R. No. 2, was on her way to the hospital for an operation for Gall Stones. When they reached Elgin, they heard of my cures and brought her here, and in fifteen treatments she was cured entirely, and is now strong and healthy.

Mr. W. H. Henze, West Chicago, R. R. No. 1, was cured in fifteen treatments of a very bad case of Stomach Trouble. He could not hold anything on his stomach. Could not move his bowels, could not sleep, in fact could not do anything and was told he could not live. He suffered terrible pain in stomach and bowels. He is now a well man and has gained forty pounds. Works hard every day and can eat anything he wishes. His bowels move regularly and he has not taken a drop of medicine.

If you wish, write to them or call by phone. I diagnose free of charge. If I cannot help you, I will tell you so, as I do not take cases I cannot help or cure. Write to me and ask any questions you wish. I do not charge anything for consultation. Prof. F. A. Leach, No. 2, Spurling Bldg., Elgin, Ill. 36-21

Forced Pearls In China.

As long ago as the thirteenth century a Chinaman named Ye Jin Yang discovered a method of inducing the formation of pearls in the Chinese river mussels. The mussels were gently opened and small pellets, usually of clay, inserted. The mussels were then placed in about two feet of running water. At the end of two or three years, says a writer in the Manchester Guardian, they were again opened, when it was often found that nacreous matter had been deposited on the pellets, forming pearls, millions of which are sold in China. The most curious pearls represent the form of a small seated image of Buddha. The figures are cast in thin lead or stamped on tin and inserted in the mussel instead of the ordinary pellets. When covered with the pearl forming matter they become objects of great veneration to the people, who pay a high price for them.

He Aimed High.

To the uninitiated observer some of the gymnastics performed in a game of football are beyond explanation. The story is told of a half-back who complained to his family about the injustice of allowing football players to wear head protectors. "I should think it was most necessary," said his mother, who had witnessed one game with many tremors. "Look at the front teeth your poor Cousin Frederick lost!" "That may be," said her son stubbornly, "but look at me, laid up for two weeks with a lame foot just from kicking a fellow's nose gear!" —Youth's Companion.

Some Queer Japanese Customs.

Babies are carried on the back. Wooden shoes are worn. They are always left at the door. People pass to the left instead of to the right. They sleep on the floor. They eat with chop sticks. Men and women wear dresses almost alike. Even in winter their only fire is a little charcoal in a small box. Men sometimes wear hats. Women never do. Marriage is arranged by parents or friends.—Yotsuya Mission.

C. F. HALL CO. CASH DEPARTMENT STORE DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

How We Make "Good"

Our aim is—a better article at the same price. To make a bargain quality and price must go hand in hand. You can't get a dollar in two and get a dollar for each piece. Neither can you get the same price for goods, if you take out half the quality.

Come to our store prepared to judge quality and compare our prices with those you have been paying and we have no fear of the result.

The old way was—when sugar cost 6c a pound, sell it at 20 to 25 lbs for \$1.00, as "a leader." People know nowadays that such offers mean big profits are being made on something else. So they buy the sugar and the "something else" they leave. The Up-to-Date way is—judge everything you buy. Before you say, "Give me a 10c Sock," just see what kind of a Sock 10c will get you.

Shirt Sale

11c SAVING  
Men's Neglige Shirts, light colored Percales and dark Cheviots, in all sizes. Over 350 garments, all 50c makes, now on sale at 39c. 2 Shirts for 75c.

Offers That Save Time and Money

We sell Girls' and Misses' Dresses, in Calico, Gingham, Percale, White Lawn, Chambray, etc., great variety of style and patterns, dressy in appearance, fit guaranteed. Much less expensive than to make them. White Lawn Dresses, lace or embroidery trimmed, good quality material, neat and stylish.

98c \$1.29 \$1.69  
\$1.98 \$2.69 \$1.87  
Percale, Gingham and Chambray Dresses  
38 49 75 98c \$1.49

You can buy a Girls' Dress, ready to put on, just as easily as you can buy a Boy's Suit. It doesn't pay to cut, and sew, and worry.

\$500.00 Sale

Close out of Boys' Knee Pants; entire lot bought by us for \$500.00. Sizes 6 to 16 yrs. Materials are the remnants left over from the making of Men's High Grade Suits. See these Knee Pants at 59 49 75 87c

White Petticoats

Notice that these garments fit over the hips, have dust ruffles, felled seams, and that they will measure from 12 to 28 in. wider than any other Skirts of which we know.  
14 in. flounce, Embroidery trimmed Skirts..... 98c  
13 in. flounce, fine tucked and lace trimmed Skirts. \$1.29  
16 in. flounce, with two rows of lace insertion and edging, and Embroidery trimmed..... \$1.69  
15, 16, and 20 in. flounce Skirts, of fine Cambric, lace or embroidery trimming \$1.98 \$2.69 \$3.38

Specials Worth Comparing for

Ladies' Tailored Wool Suits, silk lined Jackets, reduced to..... \$6.49  
Custom made Trousers, fine worsteds, about 100 pair at \$2.98 \$3.98  
Men's all wool "Rain Off" Top Coats, very latest spring wear..... \$7.95  
Summer Skirts, fine white wool,  
\$2.98 \$3.29 \$4.49 \$6.49

\$1.00 values in fine Wash Petticoats, only..... 75c  
Men's light weight fine Kid Oxford..... \$1.98  
Infants' Black Blue, White and Pink Oxfords..... 49c  
Very fine tailored Dress Skirts on sale this week at..... \$2.98  
Ladies' Tan or Black Hose, seconds of 10 and 15c makes, at..... 5c  
Girl's Blue, Brown and Red Box Coats, for spring \$1.29 98c  
Ladies' Silk Suits..... \$7.49

Millinery

First, we can please you. Second, we can save you money. We know we can do both and we stand good to prove it. Come and see for yourself.

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

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

To Cough Properly.

Few people know how to cough properly. It never occurs to the ordinary individual that there is a right way and a wrong way of doing it. Yet it is a matter of no small importance. If every sigh means a drop of blood out of the heart, as people say, every cough means some greater or less proportion of time knocked off one's life. Most people cough as loudly and forcibly as they can. But it is rather costly noise, for the single reason that it tears and inflames the lungs. The lungs consist of an extraordinarily delicate spongelike tissue, which sometimes gets inflamed and choked with phlegm. When we try to get rid of this substance we cough. But obviously if we remove it violently we must necessarily injure the delicate lung tissue. Therefore train yourself to cough as gently as possible.

He "Followed Copy."

Mrs. Marble after the death of her husband went to Mr. Stone, a dealer in headstones, and consulted him in reference to an inscription. She said, "Put on it, 'To my dearest husband,' and if there be any room left, 'We shall meet in heaven.'"

Entering the cemetery and going to her husband's grave, she noticed the headstone and quickly rushed to see how he had engraved it. The poor old widow's heart beat with pain when she read the following on the headstone: "To my dearest husband, and if there be any room left we shall meet in heaven."—Port Chester Record.

EPISTOLARY AFFECTATION.

The Art of Letter Writing In the Olden Times.

Not infrequently complaint is made in the magazines and more conservative newspapers that the art of letter writing has been lost; that the grace and charm as exemplified in the correspondence of writers in other days find no parallel in this matter of fact period.

Answer is usually returned that the man or woman of today is too busily engaged to permit of their indulgence in the epistolary affectations of olden times. Certainly the letter writers of those days enjoyed the advantage of great leisure. It is difficult otherwise to account for their prodigality of phrasing.

Lady Pomfret, we are told, presented to Lady Hereford a pair of alabaster vases and received in return a letter of thanks fitted to the times.

"There is," wrote the recipient of the vases, "an elegance in them superior to anything I ever saw, and yet, inestimable and beautiful as they are in themselves, their being a mark of your friendship enhances their value to me even beyond their merit. I sit and look at them with admiration for an hour together. I have not a room in the house worthy of them, no furniture good enough to fit with them—in short, I find a thousand wants that never entered my head before. I am grown ambitious all at once and want to change my house for a palace and to ransack all the cabinets in Europe for paintings, sculptures and other curiosities to place with them."

Even Lady Pomfret, who was herself a pretty fair phrasemaker, seems to have been a little abashed by her friend's enthusiasm.

"You quite confound me, dear madam," she replied, "with the encomiums you bestow upon a couple of alabaster vases fit only for the obscurity of a grotto and very justly make me blush for having sent so trifling a present."

This extravagant diction is equalled by that of the Princess Craon when writing to Sir Horace Walpole. After thanking Walpole for some trifle the princess says:

"The generosity of your friendship for me, sir, leaves me nothing to desire of all that is precious in England, China and the Indies."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Easy Practicing.

Mrs. Fizzletop has been making an earnest effort to induce her son Johnny to learn to play the piano. A few days ago Mrs. Fizzletop called upstairs:

"Why aren't you practicing your piece, Johnny?"

"I am."

"You are not. You haven't touched the piano for the last half hour." "I've been practicing all the same. There are pauses in the march, and I am practicing them over and over until I know them perfectly."—Pearson's Weekly.

**ATTENTION FARMERS!**  
**PICKLES**  
SQURE DINGEE CO., GENOA, ILL.  
It is time to think of what you are going to plant this spring. Why not reserve some space for pickles? We are paying good prices this year. Call on Wm. F. Nulle or John Lembke, Genoa, for full particulars.

**MIXED PAINTS**  
We have a complete stock of high grade mixed paints for outside work, Floor Paint, Varnishes and Dryers. We also have the old original  
**NEAL'S CARRIAGE PAINT**  
This is the best carriage paint on the market today, having stood the test of years. We also have the celebrated Laquerett and Campbell's Varnish Stains. They have no equal anywhere.  
**FOR THE WALLS**  
There is nothing equal to Alabastine and Kal-Som. Let us talk paint with you.  
**L. E. Carmichael Druggist**

# Everwear Hosiery

For sale by F. O. Holtgren

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

## WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

RATES: 5 lines or less, 25 cents for first week and 15 cents for each following week; over five lines 5 cents per line first week and 3 cents per line for each following week.

**FOR SALE**—A residence in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16,000 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6.

**WANTED**—to know why it is not a good thing to advertise in the want ad column. People read these ads. You are doing it now. If

**FLAT FOR RENT**—all conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drainage. Six rooms and closets. \$8.00 per month. P. A. Quanstrong. 26-1f

**FOR SALE**—several hundred burr oak and white oak fence posts. Inquire of Alfred Johnson, near Illinois Central depot, Genoa. 28-1f-2p

**SEED POTATOES**—I have for sale a lot of pure, choice early six weeks seed potatoes. This stock is home grown and has always given entire satisfaction. CLARK STRONG. 31-1f

**FOUND**—Three small flat keys. Lost can have same by proving ownership and paying charges. Call at this office. 1f

**WANTED**—Industrious girls, over 16 years, for clean factory work. Steady employment at highest wages. Apply either in writing or at office of the CHICAGO INSULATED WIRE & MFG. CO., Sycamore, Ill. 32-6f

**FOR RENT**—House centrally located. C. A. Brown. 30-1f

### Advertising Rates

Space Advertising—8 and 10 cents per column inch. Full page, \$10.00.  
Locals—5 cents per line.  
Want, Found and Lost Ads—See Want Column.  
Cards of Thanks—5 cents per line.  
Resolutions—3 cents per line.  
Society Notices of meetings, when no admission fee is charged—Free.

### Read the Want ads.

Mrs. Dunsinberre was in Chicago Tuesday.

of a friend at Barrington Thursday afternoon.

F. M. Worcester of Monroe Center was here this week looking after his real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Holtgren and son, Carl, called on Fred Swanson at Geneva Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Olmsted has been confined to her home during the past week on account of illness.

A handmade 5 cent cigar, 5 inches long and good all the way through. That's a Pant's Panetella. 2t

Nelson Hepburn who teaches at the state university spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome.

On time? You'll always be on time if that watch is overhauled occasionally by Burzell, the jeweler.

Walter E. Obrecht of Chicago is spending this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Dempsey.

Jud Waite of Shell Rock, Iowa, is here, having been called on account of the serious illness of Fred Waite.

A fine line of silverware and novelties at Burzell's for wedding and birthday gifts. See our line of lodge pins.

Look in these columns next week for announcement of Miss Kirk's great millinery sale. Unheard of bargains.

**If you have found it, lost it, want to sell or buy it, no matter what it is, use the want ad column.**

First, last and all the time use B. P. S. Paint. The best by test whenever used. Talk to Perkins & Rosenfeld about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Koon of Pennsylvania were guests at the home of Mrs. Snow last week. Mrs. Koon is a sister of C. E. Saul.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Harvey are in Pontiac this week, where

they attended the funeral of the former's father on Monday.

Jas. R. Kiernan went to Madison Friday evening, having another buyer interested in the Advertiser engine and thresher.

Try Ward's "Tip Top" bread, better than home made, 100 per cent pure, can be found at the leading grocers, Duval & King. \*36-2t

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Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. God-god.

Three former aldermen, Dr. Dunn, Messrs. Nash and Woolsey, of Rockford, pleaded guilty to the charge of bribery and were fined \$2000 cash this week. This makes six Rockford aldermen who have paid heavy fines.

W. W. Cooper's auction sale did not materialize Tuesday, although a few horses were disposed of at private sale. It was an ideal day for a sale, but it was also an ideal day to work in the field. There were only two or three buyers in town.

The evening east bound train on the Illinois Central will not stop at Genoa hereafter, the new schedule going into effect the first of this week. The officials claim that the patronage was not

sufficient to pay for the extra cost in stopping the train here.

G. W. Savery has sold the Grayslake Times and will leave that village. He is the only person who has ever made a success of the newspaper business at that place, although it had been tried several times before. Mr. Savery was at one time owner of the Genoa Journal.

Kellogg & Adams have the best stock of buggies ever shown in Genoa, their show room being well filled with vehicles of every description. They invite you to call and see them whether you wish to make a purchase now or not. And while there just look at the superb line of harness.

A surgeon came out from Chicago last week to perform an operation on Fred Waite who is suffering with spinal trouble. Mr. Waite was found to be too weak to submit to the ordeal however. If he regains strength he will be taken to the Jefferson hospital where the operation will be performed.

After suffering untold agony for several days, Chas. E. Saul submitted to another operation at Jefferson Park hospital in Chicago last Sunday afternoon and from that time has been much better. The chances now for his ultimate recovery seem much brighter than at any time during the past month.

The Hindes moving picture show was not well attended last Friday evening, although the entertainment was worthy better patronage. The pictures were all good and well presented, some being extraordinary productions in colors. The same company appears Friday evening of this week with an entire new set of pictures. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

### The Sensation of the Season

According to entirely trustworthy reports there is a rare treat in store for all who witness the performance of The Great Al Schuck Dog, Bird and Vaudeville Show at the Genoa opera house Saturday, May 16. This show is unquestionably one of the greatest shows of its kind in the world. Its record as a drawing attraction is without parallel in the history of its class of attractions and the encomiums which have been bestowed upon it as an entertainment leave no doubt as to its thoroughly high class and extremely enjoyable character. This is not merely the claims of a zealous advance agent. It is a statement amply verified by the record of this company all over the country. It will be presented here with an immense company of dogs, birds and high class vaudeville acts and with all the superb scenery and other embellishments which have distinguished it among the greatest show of its character in America. Don't forget the date Saturday, May 16.

### Miss Sager Graduates

Commencement exercises for this year's graduating class of the Sherman hospital training school for nurses at Elgin will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday evening, May 21. Nine young women, one of whom is a resident of Genoa, will receive diplomas. This is the first class in the history of the institution to be graduated under the new hospital law which requires a three months' additional training course at Cook county hospital, Chicago. The class motto is "To cure is the voice of the past—To prevent, the divine art of the present."

Miss Eva Sager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sager, of this city is a member of the class.

### County Seat Drug Stores

Applications were made for two additional drug store licenses one from L. E. Peck and one from Hiram Gilmore at Sycamore. The applications were referred to the license committee who reported favorably, and by a unanimous vote the bonds were accepted and the licenses granted.

### GALAX IS LOYAL.

The Plant Will Grow Only In Certain Sections of the South.

Many persons whose interest is attracted daily by the wreaths of dark green or bronze foliage labeled "galax leaves" at the doors of the florists' shops probably do not know that the plant from which these leaves are picked is one of the most loyal and truly American to be found. In fact, the galax root refuses to grow in any other soil than that of the United States.

Not only is the galax American, but it is born and bred southern. It will no more flourish outside of Dixie than in an alien soil. Few plants are restricted in growth to so narrow an area. In a small section of rugged country in the Appalachian mountain range, where the corners of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee run up together, the galax clusters grow in profusion. They are indigenous to this region, elevated many thousands of feet above sea level, and, although many attempts have been made to introduce the plants in other parts of the United States and in foreign lands as well, the experiments have always proved futile. Neither will the galax thrive in the hothouse. Only the rare air and mountain loam of its native soil seem adapted to its growth.

Accordingly since the discovery of the value of galax leaves for decorative purposes hundreds of tons of them have been sent to the northern markets from their native corner in the mountains, where during certain seasons whole families devote themselves to gathering and packing them for shipment. There are many points in favor of the use of the galax in decorative schemes. A dark green during the summer months and a rich bronze after being touched by the frost, the leaves retain their hues for weeks after they are gathered. Furthermore, they are very hardy, permitting rough and ready packing, which renders their shipment inexpensive. They retain their freshness and color for a long time without being kept in water.

Possessing these qualities, it was only natural that the galax should have come at once into favor for the brightening of rooms and the decoration of tables. Carloads of the leaves are shipped into the north not only for sale in New York, Philadelphia and other centers, but also to be transferred to steamships and carried abroad.—New York Sun.

### The Age of Birds.

Birds of very small size and slender build not only live to a very old age, but in their old age are freer from accidents and sign of senility than is always the case among animals. It used to be said that crows and carrion crows lived over 100 years. If this statement seems rather exaggerated, there is no question that well known naturalists speak of crows of fifty, sixty and even seventy years old. Eagles, horned owls and herons attain similar ages, and Mr. Gurney, the English naturalist, cites a condor of fifty-two years old, a horned owl of sixty-eight and a royal eagle that died in its fifty-sixth year. But the record of longevity undoubtedly belongs to the parrot. M. Abrahams declares an Amazon parrot reached the ripe old age of 102 years, and a Frenchman, M. Lepaillat, tells us of a parrot, Jacko by name, that had lost its memory at sixty, its sight at ninety and had died at ninety-three.—Paris Matin.

### He Could Be Trusted.

A train from the north pulled into the station at Charlottesville, Va. An elderly man thrust his head out of a window of a day coach and summoned a little colored boy. The following colloquy ensued:

"Little boy, have you a mother?"  
"Yassuh."  
"Are you faithful to your studies?"  
"Yassuh."  
"Do you go to Sunday school?"  
"Yassuh."  
"Do you say your prayers every night?"  
"Yassuh."  
"Can I trust you to do an errand for me?"  
"Yassuh."  
"Well, here's 5 cents to get me a couple of apples."—Success Magazine.

### Pay Only For What You Take.

An old Scotsman, not feeling well, called upon a doctor. The doctor gave him some verbal instructions as to how to regulate his diet, advising him, among other things, to drink no spirits for a time. The Scotsman rose to leave when the doctor said:

"I am in the way of charging for my advice. I will trouble you for half a crown."  
"Oh, maybe," said the patient, "but I'm nae gann to tak' yer advice!"—London Telegraph.

### A MISPLACED SWITCH.

Which Explained Why the Minister Didn't Touch the Salad.

Headless of the fact that it was Sunday evening and that the larder might be, and in fact was expected to be, rather low, Deacon Black had invited the minister to supper. Mrs. Black, mindful of the fact that a small salad was all that could be placed on the board, was horrified at her husband's invitation, but with true hospitality attempted to make the best of the situation.

Leading from the parlor to the dining room is a passage, dark and so narrow that but one can pass in comfort at a time. With a woman's quick wit, Mrs. Black, who had come into the parlor after laying what she could find on the table, determined to use a variation of the "family holdback" that so often plays a part when the unexpected guest has come. Following her husband into the passage on the way to the table, she clutched an arm, and pulling down his head, whispered vehemently:

"Don't touch that salad, for goodness' sake!"

"All right," he answered in a similar whisper. Then the party proceeded to the table.

"I am very sorry, Mrs. Black," exclaimed the minister as the party seated themselves, "but I feel a little indisposed from the heat today, and I think I will have only a cup of tea."

"Why, that's too bad!" the wife remarked. "I did want you to have a good supper."

"You didn't say anything to me about feeling ill," put in Deacon Black, who despite the warning had helped himself to a large portion of the main dish. "If I had known that I wouldn't have pressed you to come."

The clergyman passed the situation off with some light remark and after a suitable period took his departure.

"Well, John," said Mrs. Black, "I'm glad for your sake that the doctor couldn't eat much, for there was so little, and I know how fond you are of salad."

"Yes," said her husband, "but there would have been enough to go around, I guess. I can't understand why the doctor accepted my invitation if he was ill."

"Anyway," she answered, "I'm glad I caught you in the passage and warned you about the salad."

"Passage! Salad! What are you talking about?" he exclaimed.

"John Black, didn't I speak to you in the passage?" his wife almost screamed.

"Why, no. The doctor let me go ahead of him after we started!" cried Black. "What did you say?"

### Thread and Needle Trees.

Did you ever hear of the thread and needle tree? Rather a handy tree to have in the garden, don't you think, especially when there are boys in the house, with buttons continually coming off their clothes? This strange tree grows in nearly all tropical countries. At the tip of the leaf there is a sharp thorn, which is the needle. If you grasp it firmly and pull it out a long thread of fiber comes with it, and there you are—with a needle already threaded for your sewing. The fiber thread is very strong, and the Mexicans use it for weaving a coarse kind of cloth as well as for sewing. The leaves of the tree they use for roofing their houses instead of tiles, and a fine roof they make with them, strong and waterproof—just the sort of roof that is needed in a country where the rain pours down in sheets.

### Saved His Molasses.

A traveler came along to the gate of a humble cabin in a town in Alabama just as an old negro handed a couple of jugs to his son, who was about ten years of age, and said, "Now, Julius, yo' gwan down to de grocery an' git a quart o' treacle in one ob dem jugs an' hurry back." When the boy had gone the traveler said to the father:

"You didn't tell him to get anything in the other jug. Is he going to leave it at the grocery?"  
"No, sah; gwan to bring it right back home," he replied.

"But why send two jugs to get a quart of treacle?"  
"It's jes' dis way, sah: If he has a jug in each hand, he can't go dippin' his finger in the treacle an' eat-in' it as he comes along."—Detroit Free Press.

### Sickly.

Mrs. Seaver (to new Norwegian girl)—How is it, Ollie, that you were brought up with such a large family and don't know the first thing about housework? I can't understand it.

Ollie (the servant)—I bane too sickly a girl to do housework. My sisters do housework, an' I bane have to work outside. I work the ground on an' help my brothers to plow.—Puck.

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# The Girl from Tim's Place

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## SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father, Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew Raymond, Stinson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken, Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reaches camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this. One day a strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Party leaves for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc who escapes with his canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Amzi and trap during the winter, and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenville, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenville, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah. Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They investigate further into the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who had been speaking about their cabin. They investigate the cave home of McGuire during his absence. Bolduc finds McGuire and the two fight to the death, finding a watery grave. Ray returns to Greenville and finds Chip waiting for him. Ray wants Chip to return to the woods with the party, but she feels that the old comradeship with Ray has been broken, refuses. When they part, however, it is she who proposes to Ray. From Aunt Comfort's and finds another home with Judson Walker. She gives her name as Vera Raymond. Aunt Abby, Aunt Mandy Walker's sister, visits them, and takes Chip home with her to Christmas Cove. She tells Aunt Abby the story of her life. Aunt Abby tells her of their family, and she discovers that Cy Walker is a long-lost brother of Judson Walker, but fear of betraying her hiding place prevents her telling of Cy. Old Cy investigates McGuire's cave in the wilderness and finds a fortune that belongs to Chip. Old Cy returns to the wilderness camp with the news that Chip had disappeared and proposes to start out to find her. He turns over to Martin a bank book showing a deposit of \$20,000 in Chip's name. Chip returns to the home of Judson Walker at Peaceful Valley for a summer vacation. Chip tells Judson of Cy and writes a note to Martin which discloses her hiding place. Martin immediately visits the Walkers. He gives Chip her money and asks if she shall send Ray to her, but she says no. Aunt Abby's husband dies. Chip asks Martin to find Cy who is seeking the country over for her. He had been a youthful lover of Aunt Abby, and was supposed to have been lost at sea. Ray wants to go to Chip, but Martin advises him not to. Chip receives a letter from Ray, asking forgiveness for seeming slight and neglect.

**CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.**  
That evening was one that none who were in that wildwood camp ever forgot, for Old Cy was the central figure, and told as only he could the story of his year's wandering in search of Chip.

It was humorous, pathetic and tragic all in one, and a tale that held its listeners spellbound for three delightful hours.

"I had dogs set on me, hundreds on 'em," Old Cy said, in conclusion, "and I never knew afore how many kinds 'n' sizes o' dogs that was in this world. I uster think that warn't more'n two dozen or so kinds. I know now that's two million 'n' a few more I didn't wait to count. I got 'rested a few times on account o' not havin' visible means o' support. I've been hauled over the coals by doctors tryin' to make me out a lunatic, 'n' I'd 'a' done time in jail if I hadn't had money to slow. I tell ye, boys, this is an awful 'spicious world fer strangers, 'n' the milk o' human kindness is mostly old cheese, 'n' all rind at that. I had a little fun, too, mixed in with all the trouble, 'n' one woman who owned a place where I 'plied for lodgin' jest 'bout told me she'd be willin' to marry me if I'd stay 'n' work the farm. She had red hair, hard eyes, 'n' bossy sort o' ways, an' that's a dangerous combination. I watched my chance when she wa'n't lookin', 'n' lit out middlin' lively."

And now life at this wilderness camp, less restrained than when woman-kind were here, became one of work, and persistent, steady, no time-wasted work at that. Martin had said that Levi could boss matters, but it was Ray who assumed management instead. Two years had changed him almost from boy to man. His new ambition was the controlling power. He was here to make his mark, as it were, and the half-hearted, boyish interest in work had changed into a tireless leadership. Then, too, an unspoken, tacit interest in his ambition was felt by those who helped. They knew what he was striving for, and that Chip was the ultimate object. Her history, known as it now was to all who came into the wilderness, influenced the woodsmen. She had been of them and from them, and as an entire village will gather to help at a house-raising, so these three, Levi and the two helpers, now felt the same incentive.

Success usually comes to all who strive for it, and now, with four willing workers to aid him, Ray was rapidly making a success of this venture. Old Cy, the most valuable assistant, was indefatigable. He not only kept the larger well supplied with game, but tended and set traps, worked in the woods with the rest between times, and his cheerful optimism and droll humor bridged many a stormy day and shortened many a weary

tramp. And he seemed to grow younger in this new, helpful life for others. His eyes were bright, his step elastic, his spirits buoyant, his strength tireless.

With Chip safe and provided for, with Ray succeeding in manhood's natural ambition, Old Cy saw his heart's best hopes nearing fruition, and for these two and in these two all his interest centered.

Only once was the bond of feeling between Ray and Chip referred to by Old Cy, and then in response to a wish of Ray's that he might hear from her.

"I don't think ye've cause to worry now, arter ye've sent her word what ye're doin' 'n' who for," he answered. "Chip's true blue, not one o' the fickle sort, 'n' once she keers fer a man, she won't give him up till he's married or dead. I think ye'd orter sent her word sooner,—ye know she runs 'way out o' spunk,—but when ye go to her like a man 'n' say, 'I've been workin' 'n' waitin' fer ye all the time, 'thar won't be no quarrellin'."

"I'm not so sure about that," responded Ray, soberly. "From what Uncle Martin said, my chance is gone with Miss Chip, and I don't blame her for feeling so. Like every young fellow, I took it for granted that she was in love with me and ready to fall into my arms on call. Then I hadn't any plans in life, anyway, and, like a fool, believed it made no difference to her. To mix matters up still more, Hannah crowded herself into our affairs and said things to Chip, with the result that Chip got mad, ran away, and you know the rest."

"Wal," asserted Old Cy, his eyes

twinkling, "the time to hug a gal is when she's willin', 'n' ye orter spunked up that night 'fore ye come away 'n' told her ye was callatin' to make yer fortin' in the woods, an' that ye wanted her to wait 'n' share it—then troubles, 'n', if need be she'd 'a' starved fer ye. I tell ye, boy, wimmin like ye is scarce in this world, 'n' when ye hugged 'n' kissed her a little more by way o' bindin' the bargain, an'—knowin' 'n' that gal ez I do, she'd fough' Hannah, tooth 'n' nail, 'n' walked through fire 'n' brimstone fer ye. I think, stead o' hidin' herself for two years, an' changin' her name, she'd 'a' tramped clear to Grindstone jest to tell ye her hid one young 'n' pretty ez she is, hang on to her 'n' hang hard."

## CHAPTER XXXII.

One day while Aunt Abby and Chip were enjoying the newly furnished home of Uncle Jud, a capacious carriage drawn by a handsome pair of horses halted there and Martin and Angie alighted.

"We are taking a cross-country drive for an outing," he explained, after Angie had kissed Chip tenderly and greetings had been exchanged. "We have waited for you, Miss Runaway, to come and visit us," he added, turning to Chip, "until we couldn't wait any longer and so came to look for you. We have also some news that may interest you. Old Cy has been heard from at last. He spent a year looking for you. He has now gone into the woods, to my camp, where Ray located for the winter, and when spring comes, I can guess where they will head for."

How welcome this news was to Chip, her face fully indicated; but neither Martin nor Angie realized how much or for what reason it interested this soft-voiced, gracious lady whom Chip called Aunt Abby. They knew Uncle Jud was Old Cy's brother and that they had once been sailors from Bayport, but the long-ago romance of Aunt Abby's life was unknown to them.

And now ensued a welcome to the callers such as only Uncle Jud and Aunt Mandy could offer.

"We sorter feel we robbed ye o' Vera," Uncle Jud explained, "though 'twasn't any intention on our part, an' so ye must gin us some chance to make amends. We callate 'twasn't no fault o' yours, either, only one o' them happenin's that was luck for us."

"That evening was one long to be remembered by all who were present, for Chip's history, as told by Martin and Angie, was the entertaining topic, and his humorous side was made the most of by Martin. Chip was in no wise annoyed by Martin's fun-making, either. Instead, conscious of the good-will and affection of the friends who had rescued her from the wilderness, she rather enjoyed it and laughed heartily

to entertain them, and quite characteristic affairs they were, too.

One day they drove to a wood-bordered pond far up the valley, fished a few hours for pickerel and perch, and had a fish fry and picnic dinner.

The next day they visited a strange, romantic grotto up in the mountains, known as the Wolf's Den, and here a table was set, broiled chicken, sweet corn, and such toothsome fare formed the meal, with nut-gathering for amusement.

Squirrel and partridge shooting also furnished Martin a little excitement. When he and Angie insisted that they must leave, both host and hostess showed genuine regret. A few remarks made by Angie to her former protegee, in private, the last evening of this visit, may be quoted.

"I must insist, my dear child," she said, "that you make us a visit in the near future. You left us under an entirely false impression and it has grieved me more than you can imagine. There was never a word of truth in anything that Hannah said. She was spiteful and malicious and desired to get even with you for a hurt to her pride. We had no thought of hurrying away to the woods to separate you and Ray for any reason whatever. Of course, as you must know, I had no suspicion of any attachment between you, and if I had, I certainly should not have tried to break it off in that way. That is a matter that concerns only you and him. My own life experience shows that first love is the wisest and best, and while you were both too young then for an engagement, you must believe me when I tell you that I had no wish to interfere."

And so the breach was healed. This visit of the Frisbies to Peaceful Valley also awakened something of repentance in Chip's mind, and more mature now, it occurred to her that leaving Greenville as she did, was, after all, childish.

Then Angie's part in this drama of her life now returned to Chip in a new light. Once she began to reflect, her self-accusation grew apace and her repentance as well. Now she began to see herself as she was at Tim's Place.

"I think I treated my Greenville friends very ungratefully," she said to Aunt Abby one evening after they had returned to Christmas Cove once more, "and what Mrs. Frisbie said to me has made me realize it. I know now that few would have done what she did for me. I was an ignorant, dirty, homeless creature and no relation of hers, and yet she took charge of me, bought me clothes, paid all my expenses going to Greenville, clothed me there, and always treated me nicely without my even asking for it."

"The Frisbies certainly ran some risk by keeping me at their cabin when they knew that half-breed was after me. I don't know why they should have done all this. I was nothing to them. And yet when I recall the night I stumbled into their camp, how Mrs. Frisbie dressed me in her own clothes, shared her tent with me, and even prayed for me, I feel ashamed to think of what I have done. I did think that Mrs. Frisbie despised me from what Hannah said. I know now that I was wrong, and running away as I did, was very ungrateful."

"I think it was, myself," responded Aunt Abby, "and yet believing as you did, Mrs. Frisbie ought not to blame you. I don't think she does, either. She seems a very sensible woman, and I like her. You made your mistake in not confiding in her more. You should have gone to her as you would to a mother, in the first place, and told her just what Hannah had said to you and how you felt about it. To brood over such matters and imagine the worst possible, is unwise in any one. I think from what you have told me, that this person who sneered against you so much must have had a spite against you."

"Hannah was jealous, I know," Chip interrupted, smiling at the recollection, "and I hurt her feelings because I asked her why she didn't shave."

"Didn't shave!" exclaimed Aunt Abby, wide-eyed; "what do you mean?"

"Why, she has whiskers, you see," laughed Chip, "almost as much as some men—a nice little mustache and some on her chin. I told her the next day after I got there I thought she was a man dressed as a woman. I snickered, too, I remember, when I said it, for she looked so comical—like a goat, almost—and then I asked her why she didn't shave. I guess she laid it up against me ever after."

"She revenged herself amply, it seems," answered Aunt Abby.

When Christmas neared, and with it a vacation for Chip, new impulses came to her: a desire to visit Greenville once more and make amends as best she could to her friends there; and her gift-giving desire was quickened by the coming holidays. She now felt that she had ample means to gratify this latter wish. Day by day, since meeting Angie again, her sense of obligation had increased, and now it was in her power at Christmas-tide to repay at least a little of the debt.

Others were also included in this generous project: Uncle Jud, Aunt Mandy, her foster-mother, Aunt Abby, as well; and then there was Old Cy, whom most of all she now desired to make glad. That was impossible, however. He was still an absent wanderer, and so, as it ever is and ever will be, some thread of regret, some note of sorrow, must be woven into all joys

(To Be Continued.)

**Good Nature.**  
Good nature is worth more than knowledge, more than money, more than honor, to the persons who possess it, and certainly to everybody who dwells with them, in so far as mere happiness is concerned.—H. W. Beecher.

## UNUSUAL NAMES ON SIGNS.

Many to Be Seen in the National Capital and Elsewhere.

"Some day, when I get time," said Representative Ryan, of Buffalo, recently as he seated himself in a comfortable chair in the Republican cloak room and applied a light to a long black cigar, "I intend to write a magazine article or something on business and professional signs."

Mr. Ryan said that the jotting down of odd and unusual names he beheld on signs had become quite a fad with him.

"Frequently," he continued, "the names on the doors of business places are exceedingly appropriate, and then, again, they are quite the reverse. For instance, I have often noticed on my way to the capitol the sign of a tobaccoist. It is Plugge. Another speaking sign is that of Needle, a tailor. Daly & Knightly, on another street, announce that they are engaged in the business of plumbing. Yet in spite of their implied willingness to attend to the wants of their customers at all hours, I understand that their establishment is closed promptly at six o'clock every evening.

"Barnwell Robinson is a veterinary surgeon, and his name should appeal to the owners of live stock. There is a tailor on a side street by the name of Makeover. A man by the name of Garden is a florist, and I have been told of a saloon over in East Washington conducted by a man named Booze, a very appropriate name. Reminds me of a similar place in my town of Buffalo kept by a German named Sauerwein! But I never could understand why two of my constituents at home, Drinkwine and Mumm, by name, formed a partnership and opened a tontorial parlor instead of a sample room. Overturf would seem to be a very appropriate name for a real estate dealer, and a gentleman of that name in Buffalo appears to be doing a thriving business in that line.

"When Representative Steele, of the Hoosier state, was defeated for re-election he formed a law partnership with a man named Robb. Of course, there is nothing in a name, but—Robb & Steele does not seem to have exactly the proper sound for a firm of attorneys! And I don't know that another sign, 'Chew, Chew, Chew, Chew,' sounds much better. When I get the time I shall prepare a brochure on this subject. In the meantime, I should like to know how the firm of Irish & English, in Buffalo, got mixed up; English is Irish, and Irish is English! The matter would almost seem to warrant a diplomatic inquiry."

**Congressional Bell Signals.**  
On the floor of the house the door-keeper has his desk and it is here that the bells are struck that give notice of the needs of congress. One bell calls for tellers, when the house is in committee of the whole; two bells indicate a call for ye and nay; three, declare a recess; with four bells the red light over the door goes out; five bells mean a "call of the house" under which the sergeant-at-arms is supposed to summarily arrest any member on sight and bring him in, whether on foot or horseback; any member who is not present at a call of the house is subjected to a severe reprimand.

Looking down the corridor, the going out of the red light gives a curious suggestion of the tall end of a passenger train dashing through a tunnel. While the red light burns bright and clear it means that congress is under way, but when the light winks and goes out, then the visitors understand that the wheels of legislation have ceased to revolve.—National Magazine.

**No Pockets in His Garments.**  
The story of "A Man Without a Country" is familiar to almost every schoolboy, yet in many ways an idiosyncrasy of an employe of the government printing office at Washington "takes the cake" when considering the fixed habits of the male gender. The peculiarity of this man—and he is old enough to be a grandfather—is that he has not had a pocket in any of his garments for 20 years. And thereby hangs a tale:

Twenty years ago a young man was wearing an expensive overcoat for the first time on the streets of Kansas City. He was also smoking a pipe. Invited into a friend's house, the pipe disappeared into a pocket of the overcoat, and half an hour afterward the coat was a smoldering ruin. The young man swore a fearful oath that thenceforth he would not have a pocket in his garments, and he has kept his vow. Verging into old age, yet his tailor is instructed not to place a pocket in coat, vest or trousers.

**Show Signs and Celebrities.**  
"Did you ever notice," asked the visitor to Washington, "that this is the city where every one is always pointing out something? Whenever you take a walk with a resident or a friend who knows the place and the people it is a constant identification of persons or places."

"That's So and So, the senator from X, your friend will tell you. Then he'll indicate to you a supreme court justice or some other celebrity what time he isn't pointing out houses and buildings of importance. Almost every one down there does that mechanically. It's the great pointing out place."

**Assistant Secretary Leaves Capital.**  
Alvey A. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, has left Washington on his annual bicycle tour of Europe. Mr. Adee is expected to be away from the state department for two months.

## AT A CRITICAL TIME.

Women Are Likely to Suffer with Dangerous Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. John Kirk, R. F. D. No. 2, Detroit, Mich., says: "Five years ago at a critical time of life I was on the verge of a collapse with kidney troubles, back-ache, dizziness, puffy droopy swellings and urinary irregularities. I lost flesh and felt languid, nervous or unstrung all the time. As my doctor did not help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a few weeks all these symptoms left me. I now weigh 163 pounds and feel in excellent health."

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A sturdy tramp one day went into a suburban garden, where the lady of the house was engaged in attending to the flowers. He took no notice of her refusal to give coppers, but continued his importunity until a bull dog appeared, growling ominously. The lady seized it by the collar and held it, calling out:  
"You had better go away at once; he may bite you."  
"You ain't got no right to keep a savage dog like that," replied the tramp in outraged tones.  
"Perhaps I have not," was the cool answer. "If you think so, I won't keep him—I'll let him go."

The latch of the gate clicked violently, and in 20 seconds that tramp had vanished into space.—Stray Stories.

## CAUSE FOR HIS HURRY.



"Ah, I love to see a little boy in such a hurry to get to school!"  
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"Captain, I didn't take no food outer that chest. Why, captain, there weren't no food in that chest! I looked in that chest, and, captain, I met a cockroach coming out of that chest with tears in his eyes."—Harper's Weekly.

## A GOOD COLD.



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# CHIEF TOPICS AND SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural Resources Conference

At the White House May 13, 14, 15



Topics Under Discussion

Some of the Chief Talkers

Ingenious news Photograph, showing a glance at a most remarkable, epoch-making conference, the first of its kind in the history of civilization. In the center, Mr. Roosevelt. In the inner circle about him, beginning at the top and passing from left to right, are Speaker Cannon, Forestry Chief Pinchot, Postmaster General Meyer, John Hays Hammond, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; Senator La Follette, Senator Knox and Secretary Root. In the outer circle, beginning at the top, John Mitchell, Seth Low, Samuel Gompers, Secretary Cortelyou, Gov. Folk of Missouri, Justice Moody of the supreme court, Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, Gov. Curry of New Mexico, William J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; Gov. Hughes and Gov. Johnson of Minnesota. On the margin are pictured mining, cattle raising, railroading, farming, river transportation, manufacturing, building material and forestry.

When the conference of governors of states and men distinguished in political life of the nation met at the White House in Washington, May 13-14-15, in behalf of the preservation of the country's natural resources, the strangest and, perhaps, the most important convention ever held in the capitol was inaugurated.

Among those invited to attend by President Roosevelt himself were members of the cabinet, judges of the supreme court of the United States, governors of all the states in the union, including the executives of Alaska and Hawaii, and Andrew Carnegie, William Jennings Bryan, James J. Hill, the railroad magnate; John Mitchell, the labor leader, and prominent scientists and business men from all over the country.

Political differences, opposing issues of national questions and business rivalry were laid aside to discuss the ways and means of conserving the natural resources of the country.

President Roosevelt opened the convention with an exposition of the why and wherefore of the conference and an outline of his views of the matter. While on his trip down the Mississippi river last fall, with the governors of 16 states, under the auspices of the Inland Waterways association, he is said to have obtained the nucleus of the idea which resulted in the present conference.

It will be remembered that President Roosevelt on that trip expressed the opinion that the question of the conservation of the natural resources of the country was of more importance than the regulation of the rate question.

A number of papers, prepared at the president's request, were read and discussed.

James J. Hill, the railroad king, spoke on "Relations Between Rail and water Transportation." His paper dealt with such subjects as the growth of rail transportation, its distribution and extent of systems, cost and present value, traffic and earning capacity, estimated cost of the cultivation of trees for railroad ties and their preservation, increasing railways to meet prospective requirements, etc. Regarding water transportation Mr. Hill dealt with its cost, present facilities, relation to rail transportation, pressing lines of development, regulation by business interests or by law, influence of cheapened transportation on production, etc.

Under the general head of land resources, Prof. T. C. Chamberlain of the University of Chicago, in a paper on "Soil," dealt with its origin, natural products, progressive enrichment, effects of cultivation, erosion, and general estimates of loss to the country through needlessly reduced

fertility and decreased production.

The question of "Forests" was expounded by R. A. Long, president of the Long-Bell Lumber company of Kansas City, Mo., who explained their early use and destruction, present extent and value, rate of consumption, estimated duration, prospective prices of forest products, the influence of forests on soil, ground water and springs, rivers, floods and low water, waterway improvement and navigation, and the relation between forest control and crop production, commerce and population.

Dr. George W. Kober of Washington in a paper on "Sanitation" spoke of the development of systems of community water supply, relation between purity and clarity of water for community supply, mortality and disease due to impure water, and the action required in the interests of the public health.

"Reclamation," by Hon. George C. Pardee of Oakland, Cal., dealt with the extent of arid and semi-arid regions, development and extent of irrigation, growth of concepts concerning water-rights and water as a basis of property, influence of irrigation on production, commerce, population, consumption of water and other resources, reclamation and stream control by drainage, and extent of swamp and overflow lands and increased value available by drainage, protection and flood prevention.

Judge Joseph H. Carey of Cheyenne, Wyo., in a paper on "Land Laws," dealt with their early policy of disposal, transfer under state charters, special grants, etc., development, effect of creation of national parks, forests and other reserves, advantages of making this a nation of homes and home owners, state and federal action required, etc.

Hon. H. A. Jastro, president of the National Live Stock association of Bakersfield, Cal., delivered a paper on "Grazing and Stock Raising." He treated on the development of the industries in the United States, their extent and value, grazing in the arid and semi-arid regions, methods and results, comparative cost and profit and relation between stock raising and commerce.

Under the general head of mineral resources, Dr. I. C. White, state geologist of West Virginia, in speaking of mineral fuels, dealt with the coal fields of the United States, methods of mining, losses in mining, estimated duration of present methods of mining and use, improvements in mining and use, connection with coal production and transportation, relation between coal and other resources, petroleum and rock gas and possible substitutes for fuel.

Andrew Carnegie spoke on "Ores

and Related Minerals," their production in the United States, price, estimates of available quantity, duration of supply, processes of mining and quarrying and probable consequences of exhaustion of standard minerals.

On May 12 President Roosevelt entertained at dinner the cabinet, the members of the supreme court, the governors and the other more distinguished guests. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry division, gave a reception to the governors and the Inland Waterways association on May 14. On the afternoon of May 15 Mrs. Roosevelt gave a garden party on the White House grounds for all the delegates to the convention. At the various hotels in Washington arrangements were made for smaller receptions and dinners.

All of the governors who accompanied President Roosevelt on his Mississippi river trip last fall were present. They are: Comer of Alabama, Broward of Florida, Deneen of Illinois, Cummins of Iowa, Hock of Kansas, Blanchard of Louisiana, Folk of Missouri, Shelton of Nebraska, Cuy of New Mexico, Burke of North Dakota, Frantz of Oklahoma, Chamberlain of Oregon, Davidson of Wisconsin and Brooks of Wyoming.

That the conference attracted world-wide interest was evidenced by the fact that many of the foreign diplomats at Washington followed the affairs of the convention closely.

Those who were in close touch with the conference arrangements declare they have never known another movement which has been greeted with such quick and enthusiastic popular approval.

An indication of public opinion was afforded by the great mass of correspondence which poured into the White House on this subject. Organizations of all sorts expressed realization of the greatness of the enterprise.

That conservation of national resources is nothing about which the political parties wish to raise an issue is indicated by the attitude of the Democratic leaders. Both William J. Bryan and Gov. John A. Johnson, leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, wrote to President Roosevelt expressing their approval. Equally emphatic endorsement, it is understood, has been voiced by Grover Cleveland. Mr. Bryan's letter to the president read: "I greatly appreciate your kind invitation and shall take pleasure in attending the conference on the conservation of natural resources. I am, I beg to assure you, in hearty sympathy with the purpose of the conference, and I have no doubt that the discussion of the subject will be very helpful to us all."

Gov. Johnson's letter read: "To as-

sure you that I heartily agree with your conclusion that the conservation of the natural resources of our country presents a problem demanding the best thought of our times is superfluous. We have been exploiting our resources with no thought of the morrow, and the claims of posterity upon us should certainly be taken into account."

In his letter of invitation to the conference President Roosevelt said: "There is no other question now before the nation of equal gravity with the question of conservation of our natural resources, and it is the plain duty of us who, for the moment, are responsible, to take inventory of the natural resources which have been handed down to us, to forecast the needs of the future, and so handle the great sources of our prosperity as not to destroy in advance all hope of the prosperity of our descendants."

The need for such a conference is illustrated by a few facts vouchered for by investigators. Government experts say that between 300,000,000 and 400,000,000 tons of coal were lost in 1906 by penny wise and pound foolish methods, and that the total so wasted since the beginning of the industry is 50,000,000,000 tons. Millions upon millions of horsepower are going to waste through failure properly to utilize and conserve the waterpower of the United States.

The construction of reservoirs at the sources of streams in which flood waters may be stored to be released at periods of low water is expected not only to keep the waters at a continuous level, but prevent the destruction of property by floods, maintain constant levels for navigation and to develop water power.

At the present rate of timber consumption it is estimated that the price of every kind of lumber will be about double the present price only one decade from to-day.

It is said that the total iron ore available in the world to-day is 25,000,000,000 tons, of which three-fifths is in the United States. Should the rate of consumption continue to increase in the United States in the same ratio that it has in the course of the last score of years, at the end of two centuries there would be no more ore to be mined.

In the United States there is an area of 175,000,000 acres of land susceptible to reclamation by irrigation, and 500,000,000 acres of western public range which may be made available for increased production of meat by restricting the grazing and reseeding portions which have been destroyed by unrestricted grazing. With this area made available once more, it is estimated that its meat producing capacity will be nearly doubled.

## SAILORS GO SIGHTSEEING

TARS AT SAN FRANCISCO TAKE IN EXCURSIONS.

In the Evening a Reception and Ball by Club Entertains Over 2,500 Bluejackets.

San Francisco, May 13.—Excursions of officers and men from the Atlantic fleet to San Jose and Vallejo, including a visit to the Mare Island Navy yard, were the features of Tuesday's program of entertainment. The weather was ideal and the bay dotted with swift launches from the white ships shimmering in the sunshine was smooth as a mill pond. A special train carried about 300 from the various vessels to San Jose, the garden city of the state, set in the midst of the beautiful Santa Clara valley. A stop of one hour was made at the Leland Stanford Junior university, where a warm welcome was given the visitors by the assembled students.

The trip to Vallejo and the navy yard was taken by 500 enlisted men who were the guests of the citizens and were afforded every opportunity for enjoyment.

In the afternoon there was an intersquadron boat race for a silver trophy cup and a baseball game at the Presidio between teams from the army and navy. As usual, band concerts enlivened the city squares.

Tuesday night a reception and ball to 2,500 bluejackets was given at the auditorium under the auspices of the California Woman's club and a reception to the officers and men by the local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.

WESTERN GOVERNORS SPEAK.

Hanly and Hoch Address Meetings of Methodists.

Baltimore, Md., May 11.—The feature of Sunday for the delegates to the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was a big temperance meeting at the Lyric, at which Gov. Frank Hanly of Indiana was the principal speaker. Among other things Gov. Hanly said that what the Methodists of the present day need is intensity; and he declared that had they the spiritual intensity that marked the early days of the church the whole country would become converted in less than a year.

At a labor memorial day meeting held at Ford's Grand Opera house, Gov. E. W. Hoch of Kansas and Bishop John W. Hamilton of San Francisco were the leading speakers.

## NARROW ESCAPE OF FLYER.

Attempt to Wreck Train Foiled by Switching Engine.

Washington, Pa., May 11.—The passing of a shifting engine, which the would-be train-wreckers had not counted upon, undoubtedly averted serious disaster to the east-bound flyer from St. Louis to Pittsburg on the Panhandle railroad of the Pennsylvania system between here and McDonald late Sunday night. An obstruction was placed on the tracks in such manner, experienced railroad men say, that nothing could have saved the fast train had it not been discovered. The switching engine ran into the obstruction and was ditched.

## BOWLDER STRIKES TRAIN.

Three Passengers in Smoking Car Hurt by Huge Rock.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 11.—While the Chicago and New York express on the Baltimore & Ohio was passing Hammond, seven miles east of Fairmont, early Sunday, a large rock rolled down from the hillside and crashed through the roof of the smoking car, injuring three passengers.

## Hurls Himself to Death.

Chillicothe, Mo., May 11.—C. M. Rucker of Springfield, Mo., a traveling crockery salesman, committed suicide early Sunday morning by throwing himself from the window of his room on the third story of the Leper hotel. The body was found horribly mangled on the sidewalk. Rucker is said to have been a cousin of Congressman Rucker.

## Forest Fires in Wisconsin.

Marinette, Wis., May 11.—A forest fire which raged fiercely all day Sunday in the northern part of Marinette county burned over four miles of territory and destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of timber. Chief of Police John Cook of Marinette, who was fishing on Pike river, saved the Pike river bridge, which was on fire.

## Bad Fire in a Detroit Store.

Detroit, Mich., May 11.—Fire Sunday gutted the three upper floors of the six-story department store of Goldberg Bros. on Woodward avenue, causing a loss of \$150,000, on which there was \$100,000 insurance. The three lower floors, which were not burned, were flooded with water, causing heavy damage there.

## Five Children Burned to Death.

Montgomery, Ala., May 11.—Five children of James Kennedy, a well-known negro of this city, were burned to death Sunday night and two others so badly burned that they are not expected to live. Kennedy's wife alleges that her husband locked the children in the place and then set it on fire.

## Alleged Blackmailer Arrested.

Bloomington, Ill., May 12.—Roy Waller, aged 18, was arrested at Lincoln Monday, charged with threatening Hiram L. Keays, a wealthy resident of Elkhart, with death unless he placed \$300 in a designated spot.

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# KINGSTON NEWS

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John Sullivan spent Sunday in Hampshire.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle was a Rockford visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Helsdon entertained the W. C. T. U. last week Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Shaffer was here from Sycamore last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Arbuckle of Belvidere was a guest of relatives last Saturday.

Guardeon Arnold spent Sunday in Fairdale with his niece, Mrs. Otto Swanson.

Miss McEvay of Rockford was a guest of Miss Hattie Tuttle last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Pratt closed a successful term of school in the Hix district last Friday.

Mesdames G. W. Markley and Stuart Sherman were Chicago visitors on Friday of last week.

Henry Homan went to Bellevue, Iowa, last Saturday to see his father. He returned Tuesday.

Chas. Foster and Chas. Knight of Belvidere transacted business in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number of our young people attended an ice cream social at Worden's, south of Kirkland, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Cobb and son spent Sunday in West McHenry with relatives. Marie Landis accompanied them.

Miss Nettie Martin returned to her home in Oak Park last Saturday after a two weeks' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Benson.

Mrs. Pierce Ortt returned from Belvidere last Saturday evening

where she had spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Helsdon.

Mrs. Lillian Pratt went to Chicago last Friday to assist in the care of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Tupper, who is very low with consumption.

Mrs. Annie Worcester DeYoung of DeKalb passed away in a Chicago hospital last week. She was an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Worcester.

With money received from entertainments given last winter by Miss Churchill and pupils they were able to purchase an organ, a clock and a table for the Grammar room, which were delivered by L. C. Lovell of Sycamore Monday evening.

A business meeting of the Epworth League was held in the church parlor Wednesday evening of last week. The following officers were elected for the year: President, J. W. O'Brien; first vice president, Miss Hattie Tuttle; second vice president, Mrs. A. J. Lettow; third vice president, Mrs. W. H. Tuttle; fourth vice president, Miss Maude Benson; secretary, Kittie Heckman; treasurer, Earl Colvin; organist, Miss Ruth Benson.

### For Representative

I am a candidate for renomination for the office of state representative from the 35th district and my name will appear on the ballot at the primary election to be held August 8, next, subject to the approval of Republican voters. A cross before my name at that time will be greatly appreciated.

GEO. M. TINDALL

## BURLINGTON

E. L. Dalton of Elgin was here last Friday.

Mrs. John Seyller was an Elgin shopper last Thursday.

Robert Blair of Aurora was a business caller in our village last Friday.

The Eminent Ladies held their regular meeting at Kirk's hall Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and little son are the guests of L. Shefner and family.

Misses Anna and Emma Blank and Sophia Peterson were Chicago shoppers Friday.

It is rumored that wedding bells will soon be ringing in the vicinity of Burlington.

Miss Anna Schlick is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Reisser at New Lebanon.

Mrs. John Mann and son, Sylvester, of Nunda spent the Sabbath with Mrs. S. S. Mann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pischel of Naperville were here the first of the week with relatives and friends.

The Misses Freda Peplow and Marie Khonke visited with friends at German Valley several days recently.

Miss Maud Sibley of St. Charles and Francis Parker of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Godfrey Sunday.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

### NEW TOWNS IN WASHINGTON

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Five new towns to be established this month in Whitman County, in the productive Palouse district of eastern Washington. Town lots on sale at Spokane. Great opportunity for business men and investors to invest their money profitably. For lots in Seabury and Pandora, sale will be held May 25; for lots in Kenova and Palisade, May 26; for lots in Malden, May 27. All sales by auction. Further information from F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

## Restrict Drug Stores

DeKalb Advertiser: The drug store ordinance passed by the city council has some new and unusual features. The price of the permit remains the same, \$200 per year, and those taking them out may sell liquor only for medicinal and mechanical purposes. The law then goes on to state that the applicant must file with his petition an inventory of the amount and kind of liquor then on hand and submit to the authorities the invoice of shipments arriving subsequently. Further detail must be rendered each month of liquors sold, to whom, for what and all about it, and an affidavit must accompany same. These records must be open for the inspection of any accredited officer at all times. There are other features, making it altogether the most drastic law governing drug store liquor selling yet devised by local lawmakers. There is also something in it to the effect that no more than fifteen gallons shall be kept in stock at any one time.

### Attorney Makes Promise

As prosecutions under the new act will fall to the lot of the state's attorney, DeKalb county is fortunate in having in that office an official who has shown himself to be a vigorous prosecutor. The criminal dockets in our courts readily attest this fact. In answer to a question as to his position in this regard Mr. Burst says: "The law will be rigidly enforced as long as I am State Attorney."—Sycamore Tribune.

### Notice

All persons found fishing or shooting from any of the bridges of Kingston township will be prosecuted. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS

## Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, any where from \$9000 to \$10000. VACANT LOTS, any where from \$500 to \$5000, according to location. BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price. FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$10000 per acre and up. HOUSES to let.

**D. S. Brown**  
at  
**EXCHANGE BANK**  
Genoa, Ill.  
Administrator's Sale of  
Real Estate

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Dillon S. Brown, Administrator De Bonis Non, of the Estate of Thomas W. Burley, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the April term, A. D. 1908, of said Court, to-wit: On the 20th day of April 1908, I shall on the 23rd day of May next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the Dwelling House on the premises herein after described in the Village of Genoa, in said County, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Two (2) of Block Number One (1) of the Original Town, (now Village) of Genoa, situated in the County of DeKalb, in the State of Illinois. Said premises will be sold free and clear of the dower and Homestead rights of the widow, Theodora Burley, on the following terms, to-wit: All Cash, and ten per cent of the amount of bid shall be paid at time of the sale, and the balance on confirmation of said sale by the Court and the delivery of proper deed or deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof. DILLON S. BROWN, Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of THOMAS W. BURLEY, Deceased. Dated this 21st day of April, A. D. 1908. GEORGE BROWN, Solicitor for Petitioner. 33-4

## Where is Your Hair?

In your comb? Why so? Is not the head a much better place for it? Better keep what is left where it belongs! Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, quickly stops falling hair. There is not a particle of doubt about it. We speak very positively about this, for we know. Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

**Ayer's**

Indeed, the one great leading feature of our new Hair Vigor may well be said to be this—it stops falling hair. Then it goes one step further—it aids nature in restoring the hair and scalp to a healthy condition. Ask for "the new kind."

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## We Have

## The Goods

It is considerable satisfaction to a farmer when during the rush season he can go to a dealer and get what he wants without delay. It is our aim to carry in stock all the needs of farmers at this time of the year. Besides a large line of small articles and repairs we would call your attention to the splendid display of

## Implements

Including Plows, Seeders, Cultivators, Planters, Harrows, Pulverizers, Spreaders, Etc. When you are in a hurry come and talk to us. We can save you time.

**E. H. Cohoon & Co.**

# BARGAINS

## FOR FARMERS

I am not giving you this talk for the sake of argument, the matter is put before you in good faith and I have the goods and prices to back up any assertion made in this ad. I have some real bargains in the following which it is my desire to close out.

## Disc Harrows Seeders Plows Draggs

You can not appreciate these bargains until you see the machinery and get the prices.

## Hardware

I have a strong line of Hardware, Stoves, Barbed Wire, Woven Wire Fence, Etc. Bear in mind that my prices are right for

## Cash Buyers

**J. H. Uplinger**  
Kingston, Illinois

## An "Unfortunate Experience."

The chief constable of Manchester in an after dinner speech told a queer story of a Newton Heath workman's "unfortunate experience" with a policeman. The workman was absent from his work for a fortnight, and when he reappeared his employer wanted an explanation, and this is how the man gave it:

"Well, sir, a fortnight ago I had a great misfortune. I was going home along — street when I found a policeman leaning against a wall. He seemed to be drunk, and I thought the best thing I could do was to take him to the Newton Heath police station. I did so, but the moment I got him there he came to himself and charged me with being drunk, and the magistrate believed him and gave me fourteen days." An "unfortunate experience" indeed!—Westminster Gazette.

### Mysterious Figures.

Put down the number of your living brothers.

Double the number.  
Add three.  
Multiply the result by five.  
Add the number of living sisters.  
Multiply the result by ten.  
Add the number of dead brothers and sisters.

Subtract 150 from the result.

The right hand figure will be the number of deaths.

The middle figure will be the number of living sisters.

The left hand figure will be the number of living brothers.

Strange freak of figures, isn't it?

### Chastised Once Again.

When Judge Coffin was a young lawyer and about to plead his first case in New Bedford, not being prepared and not wishing to acknowledge being unprepared, he arose and asked the court to excuse him, as he had been called to the sickbed of his mother. In the meantime his mother, wishing to hear her son's first plea, had come from Nantucket and was in the gallery of the courthouse. She leaned over the railing and in great indignation called down, "Timothy, Timothy, how often have I chastised thee for lying!"

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## No Question

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There is no question about the reliability of our grocery stock. Everything conforms to the pure food laws. The old reliable brands can always be found on our shelves. We carry a full line of fancy articles, but pride ourselves on the splendid stock of

## Staple Groceries

## EXCELSIOR FLOUR

is the perfect flour and of course makes the whitest and best bread. Once a user of this flour, always a user.

**T. M. FRAZIER**

# Your Poultry

## Will Pay

If it is properly cared for. We are in a position to help you in this matter, having the best foods that go to make the healthy fowl. In the matter of grain for feed, especially for the little chicks, we have given special attention. Treat the chickens right and they will give big returns.

## Field Seeds

We are here with the goods in this line and offer you good quality.

## Rape Seed, Timothy, Clover American Feld Fence

We have just received a large shipment of woven wire fence in all sizes. It is the practical fence for turning all kinds of stock.

**JACKMAN & SON**

## The Chestnut Sorrel Stallion EDWARD M. 2:17 1/2



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Will be stood in this vicinity by  
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# Summer

# Garments

## WAISTS

Ladies' Waists for every occasion. Trimmed Shirt Waists and lacy Lingerie Blouses, every one new and charming. These waists are all the very latest designs and perfect in fit. The prices are in every instance most economical, for you can buy these excellent waists all ready to wear at very little more than the cost of the materials and trimmings. Prices ranging from

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## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Best values to be found any where. We challenge comparison on our underwear values and are confident you'll not find any better or their equals anywhere.

All materials—muslin, laces, embroideries—are thoroughly good. We buy of the best manufacturers, having many styles made especially for us in order to get just what we think will best suit our trade.

Corset Covers from

**24c to \$1.00**

Drawers from

**25c to 75c**

Skirts from

**85c to \$3.00**

Don't forget to look at our dress skirts, the best values for the money.

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