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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

GOLD PRODUCTION OF ALASKA

Since 1880, \$162,686,455—C. W. Colton Sells 240 Acre Farm—Injunction Granted John Newell

It is in the memory of many that when Secretary Seward bought Alaska for \$7,200,000 the kickers and knockers lifted up their voices in a mighty protest against so foolish an expenditure of the people's money. And yet the close of 1909 showed that the gold production of Alaska beginning with 1880, was \$162,686,455. C. W. Colton has disposed of his 240 acre farm in Riley to Dr. Harden of Rockford, who expects to use part of the place for a summer home. Consideration \$95 per acre. The sale was made through the Ellison agency. Mr. Colton has purchased a residence in Belvidere and will move to that city next spring, but expects in a year or so to buy a small farm where they will make their future home.

Sheriff Hohm returned last week from Wooster, Ohio. The injunction obtained by John Newell preventing his extradition to DeKalb county where he is wanted for passing a worthless check on the Farmers State Bank at Genoa, is set for hearing in that city October 12.

H. H. Speed, who recently sold his farm in Charter Grove, has bought a quarter section of land in Fairbault county, Minn., near Blue Earth City, and will remove to that section next March.

According to the figures which have been made public by the bureau of Indian affairs, the total value of lands belonging to the Indians is more than \$576,000,000, and the amount of actual cash held is more than \$62,000,000.

Failure of certain Elgin physicians to report their cases of typhoid fever, is said to be due to the fact that they refuse to recognize the city health department until the position of health officer has been filled by a licensed physician.

H. S. Early of Sycamore went to Chicago this week and will undergo an operation. He has been troubled with his hearing since his serious attack of grip last winter, and it was found that his hearing would be permanently affected unless he could receive help from an operation.

Nothing is ever too good for Chicago. The fact, therefore, that Richard G. Carden, Ireland's greatest authority on Shorthorns, and one of the best known judges of these cattle living, will be the judge to pass sentence upon this breed at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago this year, is assuring.

The residents of the United States who came to this country from foreign countries sent back home in one year the enormous sum of \$66,000,000; but those who came to this country from foreign countries brought with them a still larger sum, \$177,000,000. So the United States is ahead \$111,000,000.

Widow Recovers \$8,000

A verdict was returned in the Kane county circuit court last week for \$8,000 in a suit begun by Mrs. Olive Shedden to recover for the death of her husband, John A. Shedden, who was electrocuted while attempting to sever a telephone wire. The Inter-State Telephone company and the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago railroad were joint defendants.

ESTATE OF \$10,000,000

Distributed by Will of Isaac L. Ellwood Among Heirs

(True Republican)

The most important testamentary document ever filed in the county court of DeKalb county was presented to the clerk of that court on Tuesday morning. It was the will of the late Col. Isaac L. Ellwood, DeKalb county's foremost and wealthiest citizen who died on September 11.

Though disposing of an estate estimated to be worth \$10,000,000, it was as simple and unpretentious as was the life of the possessor and testator.

With the exception of two charitable bequests, one of \$200,000 for an Old People's Home and the other of \$25,000 to the Glidden Hospital, the vast estate is divided among his four children, two grandchildren and his nephews and nieces. The property, real and personal, is, by the second clause of the will, conveyed to the executors therein named in trust to carry out the purposes of the will. The trustees are given power to sell any and all of the property in order to carry out the trust, and the testator expresses the wish that the estate be settled and distribution made within ten years from his death or in less time if possible, thus evincing no desire to fetter or restrain his children in the enjoyment of their bounties.

Out of the proceeds from such sales, the executors are first to pay Mr. Ellwood's daughter, Harriet Ellwood Mayo, the sum of \$1,000,000, and to his daughter, Jessie Ellwood Ray, a similar amount of \$1,000,000. His third daughter, Mary Ellwood Lewis, died a few years ago, and her children, James Ellwood Lewis and Harriet Louise Lewis, are given legacies of \$300,000 each with a later provision in the will of \$200,000 each and a fifth of the residue of the estate which shall remain after carrying out the purposes of the trust.

The immense tracts of real estate, which were owned by Isaac L. Ellwood are to be conveyed by the executors to his two sons, William L. Ellwood and E. Perry Ellwood. The ranch property extending over four counties in the state of Texas, and amounting to 265,000 acres, estimated to be worth \$3,500,000, was devised to the oldest son, William L., while the remaining Texas lands covering three counties with an acreage of 120,000 acres and valued at \$1,500,000, and all the farm lands in DeKalb county, probably worth \$1,000,000 are given to E. Perry Ellwood. The old Ellwood homestead is also given to the latter with the provision that when his little son, Isaac L. Ellwood, Jr., becomes of age, it shall be his absolutely.

G. A. R. Presents Chair

Members of the G. A. R. gathered at the home of Comrade G. H. Ide Thursday evening and assisted that veteran in celebrating his birthday anniversary. The "boys" and their ladies had a fine time during the evening. In fact the lapse of years since the great struggle ended was almost forgotten by them. It surely is a good thing for these old boys to get together once in a while, for the time is coming when such social events will be nothing but history. Mr. Ide was presented with a nice rocking chair by his comrades, the G. A. R. emblem being inlaid on the back. It is a gift that any veteran would appreciate.

Easy, Then, to Believe.
"I'd believe in women's rights," says the Philosopher of Folly, "if my wife had \$1,000,000 in her own."

THE BEAGLES AGAIN

GENOA CHOSEN THIRD TIME FOR THE GREAT EVENT

DOG SHOW AT THE PAVILION

Dog fanciers will be here from all over the United States—Contests Last Ten Days—Last of October

The annual contest of the Western Beagle Club will be held in Genoa this year, the last of this month. This is the third year that the association has selected Genoa for the event which interests Beagle hound fanciers all over the United States. There are two reasons for the selection of Genoa as the point for holding these contests: The grounds here are especially adapted for the purpose, and the people of Genoa have always treated the visitors with every courtesy, a fact that is appreciated by the latter.

The contests take place in the woods south of Genoa and will last about ten days. There are several beautiful cups to be given away, and not a little "dog reputation" is at stake.

The beagle hound is a natural enemy of the rabbit and runs them down with almost human intelligence, and when they have been properly trained the work they will do is remarkable. A beagle that takes first prize at one of these contests is a king of the dog family and his owner puts a price on the animal that would make the sausage manufacturer wince. There are no guns used during the contest, in fact very few rabbits are killed. It is not the mission of the club to kill rabbits, but to try out the dogs. As a matter of fact in anticipation of the affair the lives of many rabbits are saved so that there will be plenty on the grounds to make the events interesting.

During the other two visits of the beagle fanciers the people of Genoa have learned that these men are not cheap sports out for a good time. Many of them are men of money, nearly every profession and business being represented by the members of the club. They come from all parts of the United States. Attorney Prentice of DeKalb is one of the enthusiastic members.

The dogs will be exhibited at the pavilion two days during the time the owners are here. No admission fee will be charged as the business men of Genoa have agreed to pay for the rental of the show room.

Further particulars regarding the show will be published in a later issue.

WARNING TO HUNTERS

Procuring a License Does Not Give the Holder Every Privilege

On Tuesday Floyd Bassett and Mark Inman of DeKalb were fined \$3.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$16.30, for hunting on lands of others without consent of the owners. The case was heard by Justice G. E. Stott.

A great many people are of the opinion that if they obtain a hunting license it gives them the right to hunt everywhere, but such is not the case. Hunters must obtain permission before going on grounds of another or are liable to a fine, upon conviction, of from three to fifteen dollars in each case. Most of the farms in the vicinity of Genoa are posted, and if you wish to hunt permission must first be obtained, as the farmers have had so much stock injured and killed that they are going to make vigorous efforts to do away with hunting.

(Sycamore and DeKalb papers please copy.)

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

Work is Progressing Nicely and Average Attendance Excellent—News

The first month of school has closed and the pupils' reports will be out this week. When parents sign these reports they should not neglect to examine them carefully and see what the pupil has been doing. This interest in the pupil's work will not only be helpful to him, but will show the parent how much time his child has to spend about town in the evening. The work is progressing nicely and the attendance has been very good, as the list given below will show the average was 98 1/2 per cent.

Following are the names of those neither absent nor tardy during the month:

FIRST PRIMARY

Elsie Backhoff, Charles Cummings, Hattie Doty, Pearl Dralle, Wyoma Hannah, Blanche Ide, Jessie Ide, Jesse Jenkins, Millard Nevitt, Cloa Kindelsparker, Evelyn Patterson, Florence Pinne, Ernest Rowen, Charles Witt, Roy Wilson. Birdie Drake, teacher.

SECOND PRIMARY

Ruth Austin, Lionel Baker, Marie Bowers, Gladys Cummings, Stiles Harlow, Robert Hoffman, Amos Johnson, Charles Niss, Clifford Rosenfeld, George Stephenson, Alma Stoll, Myrtle Van Wie, Maud Weber, Henry Witt, Donald Young, Lillie Clausen, Floyd Dralle, Frieda Kohn, Harvey Matteson, Marie Shauger, George Stanley. Jessie Parker, teacher.

ROOM THREE

Floyd Altenberg, Fred Barcus, Glen Barcus, Marjorie Hemenway, Earl Hoffman, Ione Stott, George Wolters, Clayton Yagle, Clarence Altenberg, Laura Clausen, Laura Crawford, John Dempsey, Harold Dralle, Wallace Hopkins, Floyd Mansfield, Gertrude Rowen, Myrtle Pratt, George Wilson, Velma Wahl, Harlyn Shattuck, Mabel Wilson, Lester Yagle, Richard Witt. Zada Corson, teacher.

ROOM FOUR

Elmer Albertson, Helen Barcus, Cora Awe, Nora Awe, Earl Dear-durff, Emma Bender, Irene Patterson, Walter Noll, Dewey Nulle, Allen Patterson, Judith Renn, Emma Renn, Earl Renn, Walter Rosenfeld, Lyle Shattuck, Charles Stanley, Walter Albertson, Daniel Corson, Melba Campbell, Lydia Dralle, George Goding, Helen Ide, Lettie Lord, Harry Merritt, Floyd Patterson, Mable Pauling, Mildred Renn, Hazel Pierce, Roberta Rosenfeld, Griffith Reid, Fred Scherf, Agnes Weber, Harold Wilson, George Van Wie. F. E. Stott, teacher.

GRAMMAR ROOM

Clara Wolter, Tom Abraham, Harold Austin, John Baker, Carl Carlson, Irving Dralle, Vernum Hannah, Hazel Goding, Frank Hoffman, Agnes Molthan, Mary Ritter, Charles Schoonmaker, Lillian Stoll, Clara Stephenson, Roy Abraham, Donald Wyde, Lorene Brown, Florence Albertson, Marion Brown, Edwin Dempsey, Herman Dralle, Harold Durham, Harry George, June Hammond, Hazel Harshman, Verna Pierce, Amos Olmstead, Harry Stanley, Clarence Tischler. Stella Andes, teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL

Myrtle Anderson, Emily Burroughs, Bayard Brown, Gertrude Hammond, Ruth Crawford, Hazel Ludwig, Guy Lanan, Edgar Lettew, Nina Patterson, Lenore Worcester, Irma Perkins, Merle Evans, Clayton Brown, Harold Patterson, Floyd Brown, Howard Stanley, Myrtle Van Dresser, Lu-lu Dralle, Ruth Corson, Marian Bagley, Irene Corson, Amarette

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ANCIENT HISTORY

HAPPENINGS IN GENOA IN THE YEAR 1877

ELI HALL LOSES \$400.00

Newspaper Man Becomes Preacher—Colored Barber (Henderson Scott) Dead—Slater Palms Piazza

The school meeting held in the Genoa school-house Saturday last, was largely attended by the legal voters. There were some who did not commit themselves on either side of the business before the meeting. The question to be determined, by voting, was whether the school directors should be authorized to levy a tax for the purpose of building a new school-house. The vote was 61 for and 30 against.

Eli Hall, who resides three miles north of Genoa, had his pocket book, containing \$400 and notes, taken out of his vest pocket a few days ago. His vest was hung in the house where he was at work, no one can account for the mysterious absence of the book and its contents.

Prof. E. S. Wheeler of Sycamore is trying to organize a class for the study of the German language.

E. Sumner has graded the street in front of his residence on Sycamore street and put down a good plank crossing. Mr. Sumner has, by his example, demonstrated what could be done in the way of making good streets if every one would attend to the part of the street opposite their dwellings and lots.

Mrs. R. Durham has built a neat fence in front of her dwelling house on Main street.

Henry Patterson, the contractor and builder, has finished Mrs. Bartholemew's fine dwelling house on Main street.

James Risdon Sen. has returned from Sycamore where he had been engaged at his trade as a blacksmith and is at work in his shop on Washington street. James Pierce occupies the same shop with him; both men are first class mechanics.

H. H. Slater has built a plank sidewalk in front of his lot on Main st., and is preparing to build an addition to his large brick store. Many improvements are being made on Main street.

The farmers are enjoying the pleasant weather and are well advanced with their work. Rye, barley and wheat have been harvested and oats will be ready to cut in a short time.

Samuel Slater has painted his piazza with ornamental colors.

Lumber is being hauled on the grounds to build a large carriage and blacksmith shop on Main street.

S. S. Tucker, the former editor of the Genoa News, is engaged every Sunday in preaching the gospel. We wish him success in his new field of usefulness.

Lloyd Taylor has built an oven at the rear of his building on Main street. The oven is large with all the modern improvements. It required about 12,000 brick to build it and it cost when completed nearly \$200. An experienced baker has been engaged to oversee the work and make the bakery a success.

Henderson Scott (colored) died in Genoa, Sunday morning, July 22d, 1877, aged 22 years. Mr. Scott came to Genoa last fall and entered into business as a barber. He was a young man of good habits and had the respect of all our sensible, respectable citizens.

Proof Positive.
Stella—"Are they wealthy?" Bella—"They gave baby an auto tire to cut its teeth."—Harper's Bazar.

NEW CONFERENCE IDEAS

Some Innovations to Become Effective at Coming Rock River Conference

In an interview with the Rockford Gazette man Rev. G. R. Van Horne, one time presiding elder of Dixon district, said:

At the session of the Rock River Conference held one year ago in Rockford, two very radical innovations were introduced by resolution, and adopted, which will become effective at the coming session at Dixon. Both of these innovations are experiments and if they prove a success in their operations, will then become a part of the conference regime, for years to come. Both of these innovations appear just as well as feasible.

For several years the conference has been agitating the proposition of self-entertainment. There are so many conventions in these days that a free entertainment has become an expensive luxury to the towns and cities in which these conventions are held. To equalize the cost of entertainment each effective pastor is to pay into the treasury of this bureau one per cent of his salary, out of this fund each traveling preacher is to be paid his transportation to and from the seat of conference, and one dollar per diem towards his board for six days. Any pastor who receives free entertainment from friends—as many will—is not to receive the one dollar per diem.

SMILEY WILL RUN

Defeated Democratic Candidate for Legislature will Petition

Burr B. Smiley will be the candidate of DeKalb county for the legislature at the coming general election to be held on the second Tuesday in November according to announcement made by the friends of the local well known democrat, says the DeKalb Chronicle.

Mr. Smiley goes into the race rather against his wishes, his desire being to have some one else make the run for the legislature, but so many requests have come to him from all over the district to make the run and so many pledges of support that his friends here have insisted so strenuously that he become a candidate that he has allowed them to go ahead and petitions of nomination are now being circulated among the voters of this county.

Pioneer Weds Secretly

M. P. Barrows, 76 years old, retired merchant of Dundee, Ill., worth \$500,000, has been married at Monticello, Fla., to Mrs. Flora Sant, 27 years old, of Crystal Falls, Fla., according to word received by relatives. Barrows was a Kane county pioneer and large land owner. He went south in August to take care of a large farm he bought last winter. He had no previous acquaintance with Mrs. Sant as far as relatives are aware. This summer he sold a four hundred acre farm in Kane county for approximately \$40,000. His children in Elgin and Dundee were surprised.

Their Silver Anniversary

On Tuesday evening of this week about thirty-five neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Peterson surprised them at their home, about two miles south of town, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was passed with music and games and refreshments brought by the ladies were served. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were presented with a purse of silver dollars by the guests. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

WORK NORTH BEGINS

WOODSTOCK-SYCAMORE TRACTION CO. RESUME WORK

BUILD SPUR FROM DEPOT

No Agreement Reached for Crossing C. M. & St. P. Tracks at Washington Street—Soon Reach Main Street

According to Contractor Seymour the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company will soon be on the way to Marengo with their rails, work in that direction having been started. A temporary track is being built from the C. M. & St. P. depot along First street to Washington street. The construction train will be brought to Genoa from Sycamore via Henrietta and put to work on the north stretch, and the spur being built on First street is necessary to enable the train to get onto Washington street. The franchise grants right of way along the entire length of the last named street, but at this time no agreement has been reached whereby the Woodstock & Sycamore line can get across the Milwaukee tracks.

In the mean time work is progressing on the south side of the Milwaukee tracks and the car will probably get to Main street before the end of the present week. The Illinois Central bridge over the interurban right of way has been completed, and all that remains now is to remove the dirt. This operation, Mr. Seymour states, will take about three days. The present bridge is constructed with spiles for support, but it is intended to put in concrete abutments later, with a steel truss span.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL

New Officers Take Chairs for the Coming Six Months

At the regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 768 I. O. O. F. Monday evening of this week, the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master H. N. Olmstead:

J. L. Brown, Noble Grand.
A. E. Pickett, Vice Grand.
J. W. Sowers, Secretary.
S. S. Slater, Treasurer.
H. Shattuck, Warden.
G. H. Martin, R. S. N. G.
S. S. Slater, L. S. N. G.
E. Oberg, R. S. V. G.
W. Cooper, L. S. V. G.
Robt. Garrett, R. S. S.
E. Lewis, L. S. S.
L. P. Durham, Inside Guardian.
Ed. Pierce, Outside Guardian.
H. Shurtleff, Chaplain.
H. H. King, Conductor.

About twenty-five members of the Sycamore Odd Fellow lodge were present and assisted in the installation of the officers. After the closing of lodge the entertainment committee prepared an excellent lunch.

Genoa Wins Game

The ball game last Sunday between the Genoa Recruits and the DeKalb East Ends resulted in a defeat for the latter, the score being 6 to 1. The game was well played thruout. The fact that the teams had met three times before during the season added interest and zest to the playing. The Recruits won three games of the four played. This is the last game of the season, it being a benefit game for Wm. Drymiller, whose arm was broken in the game of September 25. The management was greatly disappointed in the number of base ball fans who witnessed the game, the game and its purpose deserving a much larger crowd.

The COAST of CHANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

At a private view of the Chatworth personal estate, to be sold at auction, the Chatworth ring, known as the Crew Idol, mysteriously disappears. Harry Cressy, who was present, describes the ring to his fiancée, Flora Glesby, and her chaperon, Mrs. Clara Britton, as being like a heathen god, with a beautiful sapphire set in the head. Flora meets Mr. Kerr, an Englishman, at the club. In discussing the disappearance of the ring, the exploits of an English thief, Farrell Wand, are recalled. Flora has a fancy that Harry and Kerr know something about the mystery. Kerr tells Flora that he has met Harry somewhere, but cannot place him. \$20,000 reward is offered for the return of the ring. Harry admits to Flora that he dislikes Kerr. Harry takes Flora to a Chinese goldsmith's to buy an engagement ring. An exquisite sapphire set in a hoop of brass, is selected. Harry urges her not to wear it until it is reset. The possession of the ring seems to cast a spell over Flora. She becomes uneasy and apprehensive. Flora meets Kerr at a box party.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

She felt of the stone. She drew off her glove and tried to look at it in the dim light, but couldn't get a gleam out of it. She was as impatient for the lights to go up that she might secretly be cheered by its wonder, as she had been that afternoon to get back from the luncheon and make sure it was still in the drawer. She must see it in spite of Clara at her right hand, whose little chiseled profile might turn upon her at any moment a full face of inquiry.

She held her left hand low in the shadow of her chair; and if, as the lights went up again, there was any change in the sapphire, it was merely a sharper brilliance, as if, like an eye, it had moods, and this was one of its moments of excitement. In its extraordinary luster it seemed to possess a beauty that could not be valued; and she wanted to hold it up to Kerr, to see if she couldn't startle him out of his mood—to see if he wouldn't respond to it, "Yes, there is more in it than you can touch."

She turned to him with the daring flash of timid spirits. It was so sharp a motion that he started instantly from his reverie to meet her, but his alacrity was mechanical. She felt the smile he summoned was slow, as if he returned, from a long distance, a little painfully to his present surroundings.

The intermezzo was playing, and to speak under the music he leaned so close his shoulder touched her chair. Through that narrow space between them, almost beneath his eyes, she moved her hand—a gesture so slightly emphasized as to seem accident. He had started to speak, but her motion seemed to stop his tongue. He looked hard at her hand, and something violent in his intentness made her clutch the side of the chair. Instantly she met his look, so fiercely, cruelly challenging, that it took her like a blow. For a moment they looked at each other, her eyes wide with fright, his narrowed to a glare under the terrible intentness of his brows. What had she done?

She was as shaken as if he had seized hold of her. If he had snatched the ring off her finger she wouldn't

have been more shocked. The whole box must be transfixed by him, and the whole house be looking at nothing but their little circle of horror! She was ready for it. She was braced for anything but the fact which actually confronted her—that no one had noticed them at all. It was monstrous that such a thing could have happened without their knowing! But there was no face in all the orchestra, the crowded galleries, or the tiers of boxes to affirm that anything had happened; no face in their own box had even stirred, but Clara's, and that had merely turned from profile to the full, faintly inquiring, mild, and palely pink in the warm reflections of the red velvet curtains.

And what could Clara have seen, if she had seen at all, but Flora a little paler than usual with a hand that trembled; and what worse could Clara conjecture than that she was being silly about Kerr? She turned slowly toward him, and looked at him with a courage that was part of her fear. But wasn't she, in a way, being silly about Kerr? What had become of his expression that had threatened her? There was nothing left of it but her own violent impression.

And yet the thing had actually happened. Its evidence was before her. He had been silent. Now he was talking. He had been absent. Now she thought she had never seen him more vividly concerned with the moment. Yet for all his cool looks and diffident talk around the box, she felt uneasily that his concern was pointed at her, and that he would never let her go. He only waited for the cover of the last act to come back to her single-handed.

She would have deflected his attack, but it was too quick, too unexpected for her to do more than sit helpless, and let him lift up her left hand, delicately between thumb and finger, as if in itself it was some rare, fine curio, and, bending close, contemplate the sapphire unwinkingly. She had an instant when she thought she must cry out, but how impossible in the awful publicity of her place—a pinnacle in the face of thousands! And after the first fluttered impulse came a certain reassurance in such a frank and trivial action. For all its intensity, how could it be construed otherwise than a lively if unconventional interest? It must have been her fancy which had discerned anything more than that in his first look. And yet, when he had laid her hand lightly back, and readjusted his monocle, and looked out, away from her, across the black house, she didn't know whether she was more reassured or troubled because he had not spoken a word. Yet the next moment he looked around at her.

"We shan't meet every evening in such a way as this," he said, and left the statement dangling unanswered between them. It sounded portentous—final. She couldn't answer. She could only look at him with a reflection of her trouble in her face.

"Are you surprised that I thought of that?" he inquired. "It's not so odd as you seem to think that I should want to see you again. I don't want to leave it to chance; do you?" He shot the question at her so suddenly, with such a casual eye, and such dry gravity of mouth, that he had her admission out of her before she realized the extent of his meaning.

"Then when are you at home?" he

asked her; and by his tone, he conveyed the impression that he was only making courteous response to some invitation she had offered him; though, when she thought, she had not offered it, he had got it out of her.

She answered somewhat stiffly: "Friday, second and fourth."

He looked at her with a humorous twist of mouth. "What? So seldom?" She was impatient if he wouldn't be snubbed; but at the worst she wouldn't be cornered. "Oh, dear, no— but people who come at other times take a chance."

"Does that mean that I may take mine to-morrow?"

He was pressing her too hard. Why was he so anxious to see her, as he had not been the first night or yesterday, or even ten minutes ago? She, who, ten minutes ago, would have been glad, now was doing her best to put him off. She was silent a moment, considering the conventions, and then, like him, she abandoned them. Without a word she turned away from him. Her only desire now was to evade him, lest he should force her out of her non-committal attitude. She wanted to shield herself from further pursuit.

She drew her glove over the ring. The lights were imminent. It would be hard to hide the great flash of the jewel. And besides, she didn't trust it. She couldn't tell in what direction it might not strike out a spark of horror next.

The rustle of final departure was all over the house. The people in the box were stirring and beginning to stand up; and Flora saw Kerr turn and look at her. She wanted some one to stand between herself and Kerr, and it was to Harry that she turned; not alone that he was so large and adequate, but because she thought she saw in him an inclination to step into that very place where she wanted him. She saw he was a little sullen, and though she didn't suspect him quite of jealousy, she wondered if he had not a right to blame her for the appearance of flirtation that she and Kerr must have presented. Then how much more might he blame her for what she had actually done—for deliberately showing the sapphire to Kerr! The very thought of it frightened her. She talked the harder, she even took hold of Harry's arm to be sure of keeping him there between her and what she was afraid of, as they came out on the sidewalk and stood waiting in the windy night for the approach of their carriage lights.

Row upon row of street lamps flared in the traveling gusts. The midnight noises of the city were at their loudest; and half their volume seemed to be a scattered chorus of hoarse voices yelling all together like a pack of wolves. What was this fresh quarry of the press, Flora wondered, that made it give tongue so hideously?

She had stooped her head to the carriage door, when Harry stopped and took one of the damp papers from a crier in the pack. She saw the headline. It covered half the sheet—the great figure that was offered for the return of the Chatworth ring.

CHAPTER IX.

Illuminations.

Just when the two ideas had coalesced in her mind Flora couldn't be sure. It had been some time in the first dark hour that she had spent wide awake in her bed. There had been two ideas distinctly. Two impressions of the evening remained with her; and the last one, the great figure that had stared at her from the paper, the fact that had been Harry's secret, made common now in round numbers, had for the moment swallowed up the first.

For all the way home that sum was kept before her by Clara's talk. She remembered nothing of that talk except that it hadn't been able for a moment to leave the Chatworth ring alone. It had been aimed at Harry, but it had fallen to Flora herself to answer Clara's quick speculations, for Harry had been obstinately silent, though not indifferent, as if in his own mind he was as unable to leave it alone as Clara. One with silence, one with her talk, they had written the figures of the reward so blazingly in Flora's mind that for the moment she could see nothing else. Yet now she was alone her first adventure recurred to her. As soon as she was quiet in the dark there came back with reminiscent terror the look that Kerr had given her in the box. She was afraid of the meaning of his look which she didn't understand. It only established in her mind a great significance for the sapphire, if it could produce such an expression on a human face. It had given him more than a mere expression. It had given him an impulse for pursuit, as if, like a magnet, it was fairly dragging him. He had covered his impulse by his very frankness, but she knew he had pursued her—that for the matter of seeing her again he had hunted her down. And what had followed? Why, she was back again to the great figures in the paper.

At first it seemed as though she had taken a clean leap from one subject to another. She had in no way connected them. But all at once they were connected. She couldn't separate them. She didn't know whether she had been stupid not to have seen them so before, or whether she was stupid to see them so now. For the thought that had sprung up in her

mind was monstrous. It startled her so broad awake that she sat up in bed to meet it the more alertly.

The room was dark except for now and again the yellow square of light, from some passing cable car, traveling along the ceiling. The four walls around her, their dark bulks of furniture and light ripple of moving curtains, shut her up with this monster of her mind. It had sprung upon her from the solid actualities of the night. And, yes, of the day before—and the night before that. Oh, she had known well enough that there had been something wrong at the goldsmith's shop. She had felt it even before she had seen the sapphire; and afterward how it had held them, both herself and Harry! To have moved Harry it must be something indeed! Had he suspected it then, or had he only wondered?

If he had suspected why hadn't he spoken of it? Well, her appalling fancy prompted, hadn't he spoken of it?—though not to her. There flashed back to her the memory of him there in the back of the shop with the blue-eyed Chinaman. How furiously he had assailed the little man! She could be almost sure that the monstrous idea which had just overtaken her had, however feebly, flashed before Harry's mind in the goldsmith's shop. But surely he couldn't have entertained it for a moment. That was impossible, or he would never have let her take the sapphire—Harry, who had seen the ring, the very Crew Idol itself, within the 24 hours.

"A little heathen god curled round himself with a big blue stone on the top of his head." Harry hadn't said what sort of stone it was; but Kerr had said it was a sapphire. There was a sapphire on her, and now. She touched it with her finger tips cautiously, as if to touch something hot. So near to her! In the same room with her! On her own hand! It was too much to be alone with in the dark! She reached out softly, as if she feared to disturb some threatening presence lurking around her, and lit the small night lamp on the low table by her bed. The shade was yellow, and that contended with the blue of the sapphire, but couldn't break its light. With the first flash of its splendor in her face she felt certainly threatening her. She shook the ring quickly off her finger and it fell with a light clatter on the table's marble top—fell with the sapphire face down, and all its light hidden. She took it up again a little fearfully, as if it might have got some harm; and again while she looked at it it seemed to her that nothing that happened about this jewel could be too extraordinary. If only it had been less wonderful, less beautiful, she would not have felt so terribly afraid!

She put it back on the table and for a moment held her hand over it, as if she imprisoned a living thing.

Then, without looking again, she got out of bed and went to the window. It overlooked the dark steep of the garden, the moving trees and the lighter plane of the water. She leaned out, far out. Black housetops marched against the bay, and between them, light by light, her eyes followed the street lamps down to the shore.

Oh, to escape out of this window into the innocent, sleeping city, away from the horror at her back! To look in from the outside and be even surer there was a horror! And if there was, to run away into the wide soft dark!

But there was another way to be rid of it. The real idea occurred to her. How easy it would be to take it—that beautiful thing—and throw it; throw it as hard as she could, and let the light take care of it. The window was open, as if it stood ready, and there was the ring on the table. She went to it, looked at it a moment without touching it, holding her hands away.

Then with a little shiver she backed away from it and sat down on the foot of the bed. She looked pale and little, as if the eye of the ring, blazing under the feeble lamp, like the evil eye, had sapped her fire and youth. She hugged her arms around her updrawn knees, and resting her chin upon them eyed the sapphire bravely.

"I suppose you know I can't throw you away," she murmured, "and yet I can't keep you!" She pondered, chin in hand. To take it to Harry! That seemed the natural thing to do—the simplest way to be rid of it. She hesitated.

"If I only knew! If I only were sure!" She locked her fingers closer, staring hard. If it had been the whole Crew Idol, the undismembered god himself, then there would have been less terror, and one plain thing to do. She looked hard at the sapphire setting, as if she hoped to discover upon its brilliance some tell-tale trace of old soft gold; but there was only one great, glassy, polished eye, and out of what head it had come, whether from the forehead of the Crew Idol, or from that of some unheralded deity, who was there who could tell her?

She tried to summon a coherent thought, but again it was only a flash out of the darkness.

"Kerr! Why, he knows more than I." She looked at this stupidly for a moment as if it were too large to take in at once. Of course he must have known! Why hadn't she thought of that before?

What series of circumstances might have led up to Kerr's knowledge she could not dream. He was one of whom

nothing was incredible. From the first moment his face had shot into the light, from the moment she had heard his voice, like color in the level voices around him, she had been bewildered by his variety.

And where, she asked herself in a summing up, might such a man not be found? But there were few places, indeed, in even the broadest plain of possibility, which could hold knowledge of so particular and piercing a quality as his look had implied. There had been so much more than curiosity or surprise in it. She could hardly face the memory of it, so cruelly it had struck her. There was no doubt in her mind that Kerr had seen the ring. Somewhere in the pageant of his experience he had met it, known it—but what he wanted of it—

She broke off that thought, and looked long at the little flame of the lamp. It was strange, but there was no doubt in her mind but that he wanted it. That had been the strongest thing in his look. She felt herself picking her way along a very narrow path, one step over either edge of which would plunge her chasms deep. Now she snatched at a trail sapling to save herself. The fact that Kerr knew her stone didn't prove it belonged to the Crew Idol. And if it didn't—if it wasn't the crown of the heathen god, then her whole dreadful supposition fell to pieces. But she hadn't proved it, and the simplest way was just to ask Kerr. Her chance for that was the chance he had fought so hard for, the chance of their meeting the next day.

It seemed it should be simple, it should be easy to face Kerr with her question; but she was possessed by the apprehension that it would be neither. Would the question she had to ask be a safe thing to give him? And if she dared undertake it and should be overpowered after all—then everything would be lost.

CHAPTER X.

A Lady Unveiled.

She wakened in the morning to some one knocking. She thought the sound had been going on for a long time, but, now she was finally roused, it had stopped. This was odd, for no one came to her in the morning except Marrika, and it was tiresome to be thus imperatively beset before she was half awake. Now the knocking came again with a level, unimpetuous repetition, and she called, "Come in!" at which Clara, in a pale morning gown, promptly entered—an apparition as cool and smooth and burnished as if she had spent the night, like a French doll, in tissue paper.

Clara's coming in in the morning was an unheard-of thing. Flora was taken aback.

"Why, Clara!" She was blank with astonishment. She sat up, flushed and tumbled, and still blinking. "I hope I didn't keep you knocking long."

"Oh, no, indeed; only three taps." Clara looked straight through Flora's astonishment, as if there had been no such thing in evidence. She drew up a chair and sat down beside the bed. It was a rocking chair, but it did not sway with her calm pose.

"It isn't so very late," she said, "but I have ordered your breakfast. I thought you would want it if you had that ten-o'clock appointment; and there is something I want to ask you



before you go out. Had you any idea the Herricks were in straits?"

"The young Herricks?"

"Oh, no! The old Herricks, the Herricks, Mrs. Herrick whom you so much admire! Of course, one isn't told; but they must be, to be willing to let the old place."

"Not the San Mateo place?" said Flora, with a stir of interest.

Clara complacently nodded.

"Why, I should love that!" Flora frankly confessed.

"Well," Clara conceded, "at any rate we know it's genuine, and that's a consolation. The number of imitations going about and the way people pick them up is appalling! While I was getting that rug for you at Vigo's yesterday, Ella Buller came in and bought three imitation Bokharas, with the greatest enthusiasm. She buys quantities, and she's always taken in. It is enough to make one nervous about the people one sits next to at dinner there. One cannot help suspecting them of being some of Ella's bargains. I wonder, now, where she picked up that Kerr."

This finale failed to take Flora off her guard. "At any rate, he is odd enough to be genuine," she said with a gleam of malice.

"Oh, no doubt of that," Clara mildly assented, "but genuine what?"

"Why, gentleman at large," said Flora, and quickly wanted to recall it, for Clara's glance seemed to give it a double significance. "I mean," she added, "just one of those chronic travelers who have nothing else to do, and whose way must be paved with letters of introduction."—she flourished. "At least, that was the idea he gave of himself." She broke off, doubly angry that she had tried to explain Kerr, and tried to explain herself, when the circumstances required nothing of the sort. She was sure Clara had not missed her nervousness, though Clara made no sign. Her eyes only traveled a second time to Flora's hands, as if among the fare of red and white jewels she was expecting to see another color. To Flora's palpitating consciousness this look made a perfect connection with Clara's next remark.

"At least his manners are odd enough! There was a minute last night when he was really quite startling."

Flora felt a small, warm spot of color increasing in the middle of each cheek. She drew a long breath, as if to draw in courage. Then Clara had really seen! That smooth, bluish look of hers, last night, had seen everything!

"I am afraid he annoyed you, Flora."

The girl looked into the kindly solicitude of Clara's face with a hard, almost passionate incredulity.

"These continentals," she went on, now lightly swaying to and fro in her chair, "have singular notions of American women." They take us for savages, my dear.

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Of Course. "What's the matter?" "Cold, or something in my head." "Must be a cold, old man."—Lippincott's.

Anticipates. Margaret—Did you tell the girls at the tea that secret I confided to you and Josephine? Katherine—No, truly I didn't. Josephine got there first.—Harper's Bazar.

No Help Needed. A little miss of five years who had been allowed to stay up for an evening party, was told about 8:30 to go to bed. Very, very slowly she moved toward the stair. An aunt, seeing her reluctant, asked: "Helen, can I do anything to help you?" "No," replied Helen, "I will get there altogether too soon as it is."

Points to Good Future. Seven poor children, four girls and three boys, all about ten years old, went to nearby seashore resort, in charge of two women, for a day's outing. The funds for the picnic were provided by two boys who sell papers and who live in one of the two houses from which the excursion party was recruited. One of the women in charge of the children said that the boys had arranged the outing "of their own accord, and the remarkable thing is this: They are not good boys by any means and one of them is probably the naughtiest boy in the neighborhood. But we think that when boys do little things like this they will come out all right."—New York Tribune.

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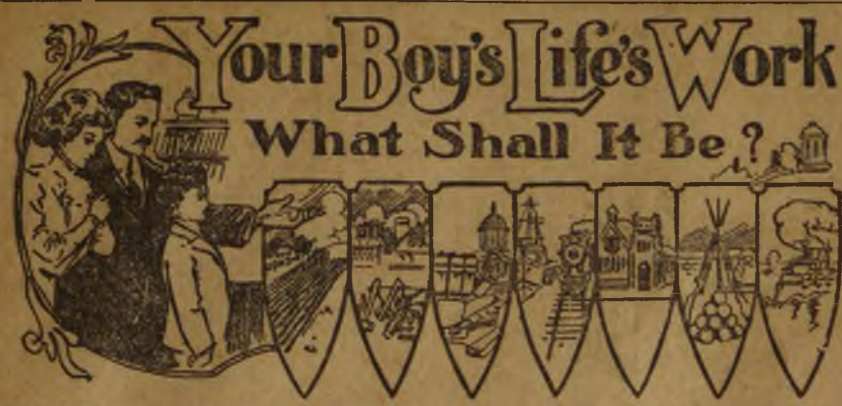
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"I Wonder, Now, Where She Picked Up That Kerr?"



COMMERCIAL TELEPHONY?

Never heard of it? Well, it's the most important branch of the telephone business—What's more, a boy, to succeed big in it, doesn't need to know the first thing about the technical side of telephony—And yet, by starting in as a humble messenger in the commercial branch, he may end in a telephone president's chair—How an ambitious boy can go about making himself a powerful public utility figure.

By C. W. JENNINGS.

THE average man using a telephone probably doesn't know any more about it than that when he takes the receiver off the hook and a soft voice from some far-away place says: "Number, please," and in a few seconds he is talking with the person he asked for. If questioned about the employees and the chances for his boy to get a job with the telephone company and through it develop into a prominent and wealthy citizen, he would probably shrug his shoulders and say: "Oh, there is no chance; for all the people they use are a few men to string wires and an army of Hello Girls."

But there are numerous chances for boys in telephony, and as promising an outlook as in any big business in the United States.

When it is considered that the first telephone was established in New York in 1878, and that now there are 6,000,000 in use in the country, and that the conversation over the 13,000,000 miles of wire number eight to ten thousand million annually; that the total revenues of the telephone companies are \$185,000,000 a year, and that this business gives employment to a hundred and twenty thousand persons, as compared with a paltry twenty-four thousand employees in telegraphy—when the father is told all this, he is apt to think some and to wonder if, after all, it wouldn't be a good thing for his boy to go into the phone business.

He would be right. And another thing: The multitude of jobs that are possible to the boy are by no means all technical, though the business itself may seem at first flush to require a great deal of technical knowledge.

It is a fact that the boy, without knowing in the beginning a telephone from a foghorn, may start and work up to be general manager of one of the big telephone companies, and it is even possible for him to become president ultimately.

Well, father and son have been reading about the colossal business and earnings of telephone enterprises and their growth to all parts of the country, and decide to take the plunge. This boy knows no more than the average, and has no more than the usual common schooling; but he wishes to get out into the world and be a man.

He finds at once that telephoning is divided into three great branches, the commercial, or contract branch, the plant, and the traffic. The first covers all relations of the company with its real or prospective subscribers. The plant includes the technical people who install the phones and fix them when they get out of order. The traffic department makes the connections with the people who wish to talk to and includes the Central girls.

Our boy doesn't care for machinery, or the technical of anything, as he thinks he is better fitted naturally for straight business life. So he gets into touch with the commercial, or contract, department and asks for a job. Knowing nothing in particular, he will get nothing in particular—probably he will be given a job as messenger and his duties will be to run errands, answer the telephone, carry messages and do such work as generally falls to the lot of office boys. His pay will be about five dollars a week.

But the boy is determined to get out of this position as rapidly as he can, and looks toward the clerks longingly, studies their methods of figuring and bookkeeping, and improves his penmanship. Of course here, as elsewhere, his employer—in this instance the chief clerk—is watching his efforts to make progress and as soon as the boy is worthy of it, will put him on as one of the junior clerks at a slight increase in salary, probably paying him eight dollars a week at first.

The boy attends strictly to business, being more anxious to improve himself than to join too much in the social chances that may come up, and gradually gets into a little better grade of junior clerk, finally, after a couple of years, earning probably as much as \$15 a week.

Then the chief clerk of this particular office is promoted or goes away, and your boy, being the most competent of the juniors, gets the place at, say, \$25 a week, with the office boy and several lesser clerks working under him. The logical promotion from

this position, after he has studied into the broader phases of clerical work, is to a chief clerkship of one of the large departments, which pays anywhere from \$2,500 to as high as \$4,000 a year. And that is about the limit of the advancement along this line.

Our boy, however, has discovered this long since; for he is not the kind to run into a rut, and has aspired to become an agent, the big end of the commercial department. As clerk, he had to take care of the accounts turned in by the agents, and so he became familiar in a general way with what they did and by the time he was twenty-one—agents have to be of full legal age, so they can sign contracts—applied to be sent out to deal with the subscribers direct.

Good agents are always needed in the telephoning business; for upon their efforts rests to a large degree the prosperity of the institution. They make the business arrangements with the telephone users for new or increased service, assist in preparation of advertisements that are designed to cause more people to use telephones, and generally are promoters of the business; also, they adjust claims, make collections and maintain pleasant relationship between the company and its customers.

It is readily seen, therefore, that the successful agent must be a man of considerable tact and the same ability that enables a man to get on in any line where dealing with people is a prime requisite.

Well, our boy has proved that he has this ability to such an extent that his salary of, say \$12 a week when he began, has been increased till after a couple of years or so he is getting as much as \$35 a week, and is looked upon as one of the best men in his line. Then he is made head agent of one of the multitude of agencies that large companies maintain, and maybe he is paid \$2,000 a year, and has under his direction several agents such as he himself was a short time before. His next advance will be to the management of a district containing several agencies, at a salary of \$2,500 a year to \$300 a month. Finally, having displayed great executive ability, as well as skill as an agent, he is given charge of all the agencies maintained by the company, with several hundred men directly under him.

In this position he is one of the officials of the institution, and is known as general commercial superintendent, or general contract agent, or something similar, and his salary is several thousand dollars a year. As the commercial is the most important end of the business, and he has succeeded in it, our friend is in direct line from here to be made general manager of the company. From there to vice-president and then president are logical steps.

It is not at all impossible for a young agent to reach the management of one of the small agencies by the time he is twenty-three or twenty-five years old, and he might be manager of a district with several agencies under him before he is thirty. It requires more time, of course, to get into the higher positions, chiefly on account of their scarcity. But telephone lines are being extended to and in all parts of the country, so that within a comparatively few years practically every village in the United States will be in voice communication with every other.

With every important extension there is need of well trained men to handle the business end of it, and the man who has demonstrated his ability in this direction as an agent, or a manager of agents, is the very one that is valuable as manager of the extension. An extension may mean a brand new telephone service, covering a large portion of some western state, or a new exchange in some city, owing to the latter's growth and greater demand for telephony. As there are hundreds of subsidiary telephone companies, as well as constant redistricting of present telephone boundaries, opportunities for your boy to get on in what might very appropriately be called commercial telephony are almost unlimited.

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Royal Inventors.

The inventive talents of the German royal family have been much in evidence of late. A few months ago the emperor's brother, Prince Henry, obtained legal protection for a device for cleaning the shield-window fitted to the front of motor cars. Then came the announcement that his majesty himself had invented a brake particularly applicable to automobiles.

Now, in his turn, the crown prince has actually taken out a patent for a new kind of stud for shirt cuffs. As far as can be judged from the description given in the specification, the device is a combination of the link principle with that of a two-part stud, and unites security of the former to ease of adjustment of the latter.

The princely inventor is at present busily occupied with public affairs. Having completed his studies in the ministry of the interior he is now to pass to the navy office

DESIGN FOR BUILDING STRONG CONCRETE WALLS

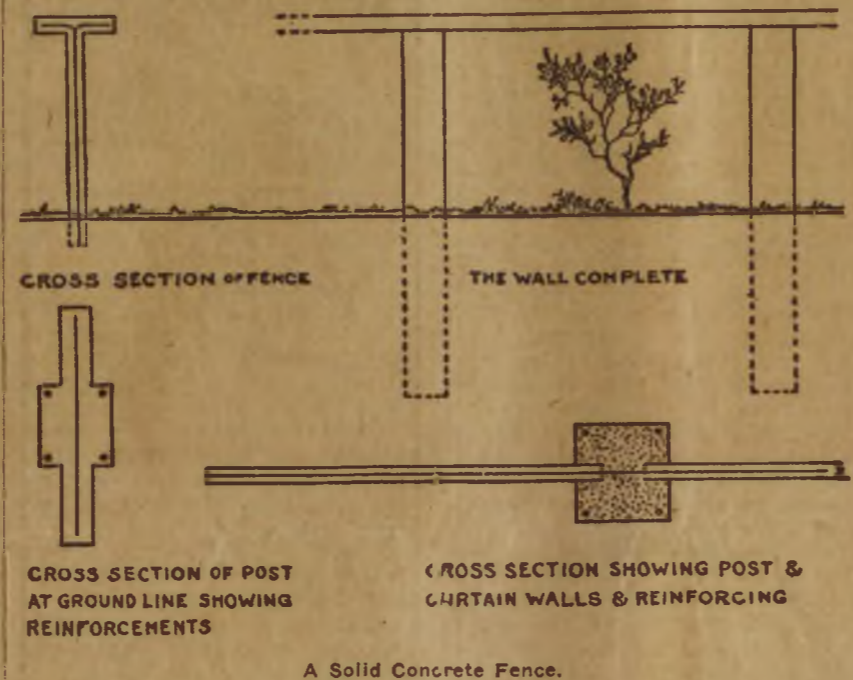
How One Can Construct Fence Without Cracking—Has Minimum Amount of Material, But of Immense Strength.

Some years ago there was published in the Gazette a design for building walls of concrete for farm use. The idea was of a thin curtain wall, only 4 inches thick, carefully reinforced and held by buttresses or concrete posts at distances of about 10 feet apart. If there is much pressure against the wall it will be better to put these buttresses only 6 feet or 8 feet apart. Since I published my plans I have seen several walls that had been built in the manner described, and I know that they are all right. I have also learned something of how one can best do the work and have no cracking at all, writes Joseph E. Wing in Breeder's Gazette. Bear now well in mind that this, while it looks like a wall, is really on the principle of a concrete fence, the thickness of the part between supports being but 4 inches, capped with a 4-inch cap 16 inches wide. To the observer it is a thick, heavy wall and it is immensely strong. The panels themselves need not go into the earth, unless prevented washing under of water; then they may enter 12 inches or more in a thin sheet laid in a very narrow trench dug for the purpose.

To construct this wall first stretch up in the line of it a very good fence of wire—any strong wire fencing will serve. Let it be as high as you desire the wall, and stretch it very tight. Use a sort with close meshes, say 6-inch squares. Two strips of hog fencing, one above the other, lapping and tying together, will serve well. Now make some tight panels of good dressed and matched boards,

and clamp them together. The middles will be best held with wires. You now have a form that will hold your concrete curtain wall, 4 inches thick, with the wire in its exact center. Fill it with concrete soft enough to flow, not sloppy. Agitate it enough to settle it well. Let it set for 24 hours, then carefully remove the form and build another panel. As fast as the forms are taken off carefully brace these panels against wind pressure. Keep moist and let them set. It is better if they can set for 10 days or more before the posts are added. The object of doing this work a section at a time is, of course, to prevent cracking, as concrete is sure to contract as it sets. It may later expand, also.

The holes for the posts should have been dug for convenience sake before the curtain walls were built. Put them down 4 feet and make them 12 inches square. Your curtain walls will lack 4 inches of touching at the ends. The posts come around them. Reinforce the post well. If you can get some odd pieces of 2 inch pipe, they will serve. Or use four rods, one at each corner, of about 3/4-inch steel. Get the reinforcement run from the bottom of the hole to the top of the post. Let the posts come up just even with the top of your curtain wall. Excavate a transverse trench across the middle of the post, the trench 4 feet long and 12 feet deep, about 6 inches wide. When you fill the post mold with concrete, fill this trench. It runs out like the roots of a tree on either side. Reinforce this also. When you put up the post

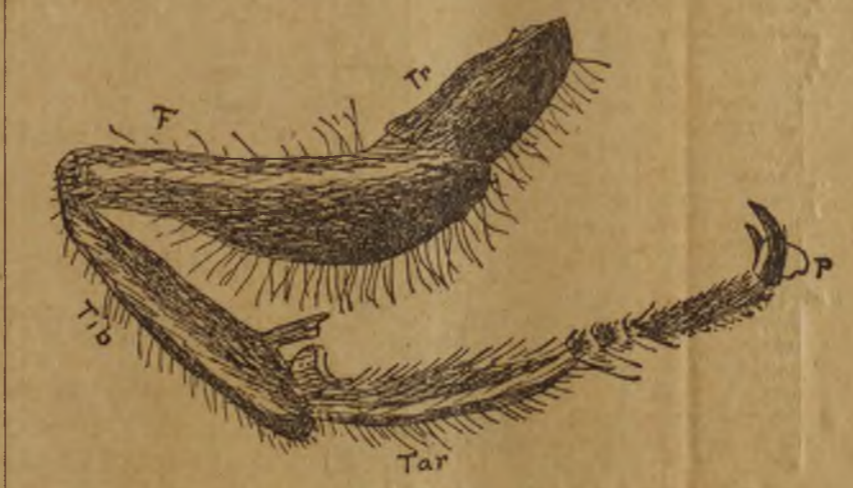


A Solid Concrete Fence.

each panel as long as the distance between the centers of the posts is to be. When you have these panels made, soak them first in linseed oil and let it dry. Afterward get from your butcher a quantity of tallow and melt it and mix with kerosene oil to make it easily spread. Grease these wooden panels very thoroughly each time you use them; that will keep the boards from warping. A surer plan would be to cover the panels with smooth sheet iron which you would grease each time; that would leave a very smooth wall and look well. Put a cleat at the end of each panel of 2x2-inch stuff, vertically. Set them up now, one on each side of your wire fence,

mould, it will be 12x12 inches on the inside and will embrace the ends of the curtain walls. Take flour paste and cover the ends of the curtain walls with heavy paper so that they will not adhere to the concrete of the posts. This will let them continue to contract and not crack by being held rigidly. You are now ready for the cap. It also must be well reinforced. The wire of the fence should come to the top of the cap. It need not be more than 4 inches thick and may be continuous. With the cap on, the wall is complete, and while it has taken the minimum of material it has immense strength. It has also the appearance of a solid concrete wall.

FORELEG OF BUSY HONEY BEE



The accompanying illustration is a highly magnified representation of the foreleg of a worker bee. The little finger and the groove shown at what is called the tibia-palmar joint are used to clean the ligula or tongue and the antennae or feelers. To accomplish this the ligula or the antenna is placed in the groove, the leg flexed or drawn up, which decreases the space between finger and groove. The ligula or the antenna is then drawn through very much as a rope would be drawn between the thumb and first finger. The act may be observed, daily as the bee takes flight for the field. Running out at the entrance it pauses a moment reaches up over its head, seizes the antenna and strips them clean, and then away it goes. The movement very much resembles that gone through by the school boy in winter when he steps to pull his cap over his ears before springing from the porch. The little claws at the extremity of the leg are of course used in climbing or in seizing hold of anything and the tiny pad between the claws is the pul-

villus. The pulvillus secretes a viscid substance which enables the bee to climb smooth surfaces like glass. It is the trochanter, F the femur, T the tibia, Tar the tarsus.

Land for Goat Raising.

In a general way all land in the United States except very low, swampy tracts are suitable for goat raising. The feed that goats prefer is browse with a small admixture of weeds and grass, and therefore those tracts burdened with brushwood and briars are especially desirable. The fact makes it clear that in the colder parts of the country it would be necessary to provide some feed in winter, as nothing but the soft twigs remain at that time as browse. Goats will eat grass if required to do so and will thrive upon it, but grass land is regarded as being so much more profitable for hay production or as pasture for cattle and sheep that the placing of goats upon it is not to be considered.

HER FIRST PROPOSAL



Ethel—Was she glad when he told her the old, old story?
Marjorie—You bet she was. Why, that girl never heard it before.

BABY'S SKIN TORTURE

"When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat, but which gradually grew worse. We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse. His face, head and hands were a solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was to sleep well from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours of the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing. "Finally I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies and I am pleased to say we did not use all of them until he was cured. We have waited a year and a half to see if it would return but it never has and to-day his skin is clear and fair as it possibly could be. I hope Cuticura may save some one else's little ones suffering and also their pocket-books. John Leason, 1403 Atchison St., Atchison, Kan., Oct. 19, 1909."

His First Lesson in Economy.

"When I was a very small boy and a dime looked pretty big to me, I met John H. Farley—who had always been my good friend—on the street one June day," says Frank Harris.

"Frank," he said, "the Fourth of July is coming soon. You'll want some change then. Let me be your banker until then and you'll have some money for firecrackers, torpe does, lemonade and peanuts."

"I emptied my pockets into his hand and every day thereafter until the Fourth I turned over to him my small earnings. When the day of days came around I had a fund that enabled me to celebrate in proper style, while many of my playmates were flat broke. It was my first lesson in thrift, and it was a good one. Hundreds of Cleveland people would be glad today to testify to the fact that when John H. Farley was a friend of a man or a boy he was a friend indeed."—Cleveland Leader.

Pleasant Place to Prosper.

TO THE EDITOR: We want to hear from people who would appreciate securing a fruit, dairy or poultry farm in the Kuhn irrigated tract in Sacramento Valley, California, at half the true value. Best water right in state. Low maintenance cost. Work costing millions now actually being done. Roads, drainage and water right included in price. Ten months growing season. Ten tons alfalfa per acre. Splendid dairy conditions. 500 hens earn \$100 a month or better. Oranges, lemons, grape fruit, figs, English walnuts and a thousand other fruits, nuts, vegetables and flowers grow here. Gardens winter and summer. Charming place to live. Very beautiful. Who wants such a home? Land selling fast. Work for everybody. Write us for enthusiasm. H. L. Holmster & Co., 206 La Salle St., Chicago, or 345 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Illiterate Immigrants.

Ellis Island records show that of 52,727 immigrants who arrived here in July 12,895, or about 25 per cent., are illiterates. Illiterates, is no bar to an immigrant so long as he appears physically able to care for himself. Only 1,127 persons who sought to enter the country were barred at this port last month.—New York Press.

Woman-Like.

"I hate him! I think he is the meanest man I ever met."

"Gracious, Jeanette! What is the trouble?"

"Why, he told me he loved me devotedly and I told him it would be impossible for me to love him in return. The poor fellow looked so downhearted I told him to try and forget me."

"Well?"

"Boo-hoo! He—he did."

TUT HURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Murine Eye Salve in 5-cent Tubes, 25c, \$1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Latest Mine Horror.
The Doctor—Of course, if the operators in the anthracite and bituminous fields form a coalition—
The Professor—Then there will be nothing for the consumers to do but to coalcease.
(Slow curtain.)

A Contradiction.
"Queer, wasn't it, that water in the places you went to made the folks there sick?"
"Why 'ras it queer?"
"Because it was well water."

THE GENTLE SHEEP AS A RAPID-FIRE MONEYMAKER.

An enormous number of sheep are coming into the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, which are being sent there by Western grazers on account of the scarcity of feed in that section of the country, and which must be sold at buyers' prices.

The states of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, are well provided with good feed and an opportunity of this kind, if offered by one of the great dry goods stores or department stores of Chicago, would deplete three-quarters of the homes of that city of its womenkind inside of half an hour after the notice appeared. All they would want would be time enough to throw a few clothes over them; some wouldn't even stop to put "rats" in their hair, thousands would forget the "powder," none would stop to "paint," but every "father's daughter" of them would make a "B" line to huddles' pants, and extract therefrom without leave, license or consent, all that there was to be found in the shape of cash, and then tumble over each other to be first on the spot.

Lots of these women would buy much more than they required, and would quietly hold over their purchases until the close of the sale, and then let loose their surplus stock upon their less wide awake friends, and reap thereby a harvest of "shekels" which we may take for granted would be at once returned to the trouser pockets of their husbands while those gentlemen still slept. That is the woman of it.

Let us take a lesson from her thrifty and honest example. Extracting from the pockets of a slumbering spouse, under such circumstances is not robbery, it is only borrowing, and more than that, it is borrowing on account of that most beautiful of all female characteristics—thoughtful consideration—She did not wish to disturb the peaceful rest of her softly sleeping consort.

Sheep feeding at this particular time, and after the season of Western drought just experienced, will be most profitable to those who are fortunate enough to have the feed, and such as have, can in the course of sixty days turn over their money in such a satisfactory way as will add very largely to their bank accounts.

There is nothing in sight at the present moment, that offers a better and safer investment than the purchase of these sheep, in numbers that each buyer can accommodate, and nothing that offers so speedy and so certain a return.

Why He Wouldn't Hurry.

They were riding to church and were late. Several of the party were worried and one remarked: "The audience will be waiting." "Well," observed the old pastor (who was to preach that forenoon), "don't let's fret over it if we are a little late. It reminds me of the man who was being taken to execution. His guards were greatly exercised over the fact that they could not possibly get there on time. 'Never mind,' said the poor fellow, philosophically. 'Don't fuss over it. The people can wait. There'll be nothing doing till I get there.'"
—Christian Herald.

The Weeds Return.

"Confound these election bets, anyway!" grumbled Harker.
"Lose heavily?" inquired his friend.
"No, I won ten boxes of cigars and they were so rank I sold the whole lot to the corner tobacconist for a dollar."
"Well, you made a dollar, anyway."
"Yes, but that is not the worst of it. My wife said the boxes in the window marked 'A Bargain, \$2,' and bought the whole lot to give me as a birthday present."

To Settle an Estate.

I offer 9,000 acres of grazing land 14 miles from North Platte, Nebraska, at \$5.00 per acre, one third cash, balance in 5 equal annual payments with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. 4,000 acres are under good fence. Two wells and windmills with plenty of water. No other improvements. Alfalfa is doing well on similar land in the vicinity. An exceptional opportunity for one who is looking for a large grazing tract convenient to a good shipping point. For further particulars address Henry F. Wyman, 508 Brown block, Omaha, Neb.

New Version.

"Now, Harry," said the Sunday school teacher to the brightest boy in the class, "can you tell me how Elijah died?"

"He didn't die at all," replied the youngster. "He was translated from the original Hebrew."

The World on Wheels.

"Well, I mortgaged my home yesterday."

"What make of auto are you going to get?"—Houston Post.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.
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"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good, but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and black-heads. After taking Cascarella's they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarella's."
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"Gouraud's Cream" is the least harmful of all the skin preparations. For sale by all druggists and Fancy-Goods Dealers in the U. S. Canada and Europe. Ford T. Hopkins, Prop., 37 Great Jones St., New York

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Gentle Suits, Carpets, Portieres, Plumes, etc. sent to L. H. Jones, 112 N. 2nd St., Chicago, the largest Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment in West. All goods cleaned, dyed or restored to original color and pressed satisfactory. Write for prices.

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I CUT OUT THE MIDDLE MEN by delivering my dried prunes from my orchard to consumers. My price, prunes, partridge methods are so satisfactory that I will sell two farms in Alberta and one in Oregon to buy more prunes orchards. Write for full particulars and complete description, land files, price right, terms satisfactory. I sell two 60-acre boxes best, fresh, clean dried prunes that grow for eight dollars. No ice or saltpetre used. Write for list of testimonials, or any bank in Salem, Oregon, for reference. H. L. Briggs, H. 4, Box 26-A, Salem, Oregon.

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Natural and Supernatural.
The strict meaning of the word "supernatural" is "over" or "above" the natural; but where the natural ends and the supernatural begins is a matter that is still in the courts. The wisest minds of the race have been debating the question for ten thousand years or more, and the subject is still far from being settled. The best definition of nature known to us is to be found in John Stuart Mills' "Three Essays on Religion," and is as follows: "Nature is a collective name for all facts, actual and possible; or a name for the Mode, partly known to us and partly unknown, in which all things take place." It will be observed from this definition that in Mills' opinion nature is all, the so-called supernatural being but the "unknown" side of the natural.

Cannibalism Not Stamped Out.
Cannibalism is still practised in the island of Ambrym, in the New Hebrides, where, early last month, a chief having died, the people seized his wives, butchered, cooked and ate them.

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Court House News

PROBATE
John Floto. Final report approved, estate settled and administrator discharged.
Frederick A. O'Bright. Inventory approved.
Orin Merritt. On petition of the administrator, citation writ was ordered issued commanding John Hadsall to come into court on the first day of the October term to answer petition.

Isaac L. Ellwood. Will and petition filed and set for hearing on October 24.
Notice has been received from Illinois State Board of Health that the fee of 25 cents paid to physicians and midwives for reporting births and deaths to the county clerk, is only due and payable when certificates are filed in due time, to-wit: within 30 days from date of birth or death; and should not be paid on over due certificates filed.

Ended All Argument.
"The citizens of Christiania have had a queer experience," writes a correspondent from the Norwegian capital. "An enterprising business concern erected in the Karl Johann street, the principal promenade, a horde statue of Mercury, for advertising purposes. The figure was so scantily draped that some citizens protested, with the result that the police furnished drapery, which was torn away on the first night. A close watch was placed on the statue, which was once more clothed and again stripped. To end discussion, the police received orders to remove the statue, and now both parties claim a victory."

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

Work is Progressing Steady and Average Attendance Excellent - News

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Harlow, Gladys Brown, Jay Evans, Elma Hemenway, Mildred Hewitt, Carl Holtgren, Alve Peterson, Clyde Ottman, Pyle Renn, Minnie Reinkin, Beth Scott, Marian Slater, Grace Van Dresser, Vila White, Beulah Corson, Maynard Corson, Guy Bowers, Sydney Burroughs, Floyd Durham, Mildred Davis, Nettie Gray, Paul Miller, Burnice Mackey, Dillon Patterson, Ellen Peterson, Edith Reed, Everett Ryan, May Ritter, Alys Sowers, Mary Thorwarth, Florence Sandall, Earl Shattuck, Edward Welch. Miss White, principal.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS
The Sophomores of Genoa High Invite all Freshmen far and nigh To meet at Brown's (C. A. is the the one)

And spend the hours in harmless fun
On the eve of the 30th, 1910
Come, eat and be merry
O! Verdant Freshmen
Come at 8 p. m.

In response to this invitation the Freshmen gathered at the home of Gladys Brown. The sophomore class rendered a program consisting of instrumental solos, duets, readings and class prophecies. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and at a late hour refreshments were served. As the freshmen departed they declared that they had a good time.

Much interest is being taken in manual training.
A Eugene Field program will be given at the general exercises next week.

The freshmen class met and organized last week, choosing old rose and silver for their colors.

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams have been practicing vigorously for the past three weeks, and a full schedule will soon be made.

There are sixteen in the class of 1910-11

Irene Anderson and Edna King visited the Rockford high school last Friday.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The 14th annual convention of the DeKalb county Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Baptist church at Sandwich September 29-30. A large delegation was present. Mrs. Kuhl, state president, was present and gave an interesting talk on A Glimpse of the World's Convention. Mrs. Brushingham of Sycamore gave a talk about the election of two good women trustees for our state universities. Several beautiful selections of music were given by the Sandwich ladies. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Carolyn Stark of Sycamore, president.
Mrs. Jennie Wheeler of Elva, vice president.
Miss Marion Dick of Sycamore, corresponding secretary.
Mrs. Ella Clarke of Clare, recording secretary.
Mrs. Jennie Simons of Sycamore, treasurer.
Mrs. Ellen Hall of Sycamore, auditor.

Inheritance Tax Buys Jail

The inheritance tax DeKalb county will receive from the heirs of Col. I. L. Ellwood will about pay for the new jail and sheriff's home which the supervisors voted to build at a recent session. It is asserted that the county will not have to issue bonds.

German Evangelical Freidens Church

Sunday School at 9:00 in the forenoon.
Preaching services at 10:00. English sermon once a month.
Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society on first Wednesday afternoon of every month.
Rev. C. A. HELDBERG, Pastor.

New Poe to Typhoid Fever.
A Cape Colony (South Africa) doctor has recently been experimenting with a new drug in the treatment of typhoid fever. It is an extract of the plant called monsonia biflora, and contains, besides tannic and gallic acid, an active principle or principles which Dr. Maberly has named enteridin. The results of the doctor's experiments seem to indicate that enteridin may be a useful remedy in typhoid, but his cases have been too few to justify any definite conclusions.

Cole's Hot Blast Heater is Guaranteed to be a Money Saver

It is guaranteed to save a third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, and we have a letter from the Cole Manufacturing Co. to this effect. Besides this, Cole's Hot Blast burns any kind of fuel, soft coal, lignite, hard coal, crushed coke, wood or cobs. Don't wait until the season is well on and the cold weather is here before investigating the merits of this remarkable heater. We have them on hand and will be glad to show them to you. The price runs from \$12.00 up. (R-14)



You'll be delighted with the results of Calumet Baking Powder. No disappointments—no flat, heavy, soggy biscuits, cake, or pastry.
Just the lightest, daintiest, most uniformly raised and most delicious food you ever ate.
Received highest award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

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Does a General Banking business.
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Allows interest on time deposits and savings accounts at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. Interest on savings accounts computed every six months.
\$1.00 will open a savings account and get you a beautiful pocket

Savings Bank.

Call and see about it.

Go to Pickett's For Shoes

Buy the WALK-OVER shoes for style, comfort and wear. We can fit you and please you.

A complete line of shoes for men, young men and boys.

We have the new style button shoe, double sole, at \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50 \$3.00 and \$2.50.

Also lace shoes, double or single soles at \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50.

High top, 16 inch, shoe, full double sole, water proof..... \$5.00

Choice New Designs

In Jewelry

In This Fall's Styles

The master-craftsmen who design all that's new in jewelry have reached such a high state of efficiency that the new things of this season far surpass the designs of any previous season.

Good Taste Used in Selection

We follow the fashions but use good judgment in selecting the patterns. There is such a wide range of new ideas that some are always better than others.

You'll Find the Best Here

We invite you to see our new line now ready for your inspection without obligating you in the least to buy. We want you to feel perfectly at ease in this store and will appreciate your coming in to see us.

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In providing the family's meals, don't be satisfied with anything but the best. KC is guaranteed perfection at a moderate price. It makes everything better.
Try and see. Perfect or Money back.



Warm Floors and Healthy Children Make Happy Homes

There is no better way for you to avoid worry and expense than by insuring your children's health.
Warm floors in the home, which is the children's play house in winter, are assured when using Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater.
The steel base and body construction allows the heat to be radiated to the floor keeping it warm during the coldest weather.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

The Cleanest—Easiest to Care For

Burns Soft Coal, Lignite, Hard Coal, Crushed Coke, Wood and Cobs.
Users of coal must remember that the ordinary heater is a big care to operate. That its smoke and ashes entail dusting, curtain washing and carpet sweeping. Think then of the ease of operation and the cleanliness of Cole's Hot Blast.
Cole's Hot Blast has a guaranteed smoke-proof feed door—open the feed door and the current of air draws the smoke directly across the top of stove to the stove pipe—away from the opening. Contrast this simple, cleanly feed with the side door in an ordinary heater. The side door used on other stoves permits escape of dirty smoke, unpleasant gas and accumulated soot drops from it. If you overflow a side door stove, coal falls to the floor. And note this, you cannot make a side door heater air-tight—an everlasting advantage in favor of Cole's Hot Blast which is air-tight and guaranteed to remain so always.
No fires to build—the fire is never out in this remarkable heater from fall until taken down in the spring.
Better select one today—surely it is the heater you need—

PERKINS & ROSENFELD
Price \$12.00 and Upward According to Size and Style

AUTUMN COLORS

BOTH fashion and nature ordain that with the approach of Autumn comes the need of heavier clothes. We have an assortment as numberless as the colors of the leaves, at captivating special Autumn prices, for the season changes quickly and we must move the goods rapidly.

All the Very Latest Patterns in

SERGES STRIPED WOOL BATISTE FLANNELETTES
PLAIN WOOL BATISTE SHAKER FLANNELS
New Line of Fancy Belts and Ladies' and Children's Sweaters

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

has some pleasing effects in store for you. We have a fine line of ready-to-wear hats. We have also secured the services of an expert trimmer from Chicago who has all the season's styles at her finger tips. You need not confine yourself to a few trimmed hats for a selection. Our trimmer can trim one to suit your taste in every way. Old hats retrimmed at reasonable terms.

JOHN LEMBKE

F. W. OLMSTED

Genoa - - - - Illinois

MILLINERY

150 Gage & Fisk trimmed hats, all the newest effects in the large and small shapes, trimmed with wings, fancy feathers and large bows. Every hat is well made and worth much more than we ask for them. \$2.50 to \$10.00. A large assortment of children's hats and bonnets in all colors.

COATS

Separate coats are to be very popular and we especially invite you to see our new winter coats. We have a splendid line in fine Kerseys, Broadcloths, Pony Cloth and plush, all full length garments, semi-fitting at \$10.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00. Make your selection before the best are sold. A beautiful line of children's and misses coats. Be sure and see them. We have them in all sizes in cloth and bear skin at the very lowest prices.

A good imitation Heatherbloom undershirt in fancy stripes, dark tan and blue, regular \$1.50 sellers, on sale at 69c.

Special



FURS

A large assortment of neck pieces, muffs and sets came in yesterday direct from the northern furriers.

There will be some splendid values in muffs and large neck pieces for \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

SKIRTS

50 new black dress skirts, all the very latest and most reliable styles, of good wool materials at from \$5.00 to \$10.00. All skirts fitted without extra charge.

DRESS GOODS--SUITINGS

Black and colored dress goods, in plain and fancy serges, fine wool panamas and poplins, diagonal suitings at 60c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard in all the leading shades.

Beautiful Persian silks, trimmings, fancy bands and silk yokings. All the newest and up-to-date styles.

CORSETS

The Henderson, Kabo and Nemo corsets are built for tall, short and stout figures. All have heavy garters attached. Your measure will be taken and you will be fitted correctly. Ferris waists for ladies' and children.

GLOVES

Kid gloves in all shades at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Lisle gloves, silk lined, 50c. Lisle gloves, fleeced, 25c and 50c. Misses' and children's fleeced gloves, 25c.

Remember that we have our new fall and winter shoes in for women and children. All the very latest styles. The material is the best and a fit is guaranteed, or we don't want to sell you.

Shoes

Underwear, Hosiery, Bed Blankets

Save Your Cash Tickets

Special Show

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NEXT TUESDAY EVENING
CUSTER'S LAST STAND

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Did you see Olmsted's ad?
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Nutt, September 23, a boy.
B. Goldman of Freeport was a Genoa caller last Saturday.
Al Anderson of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of J. E. Stott. Miss Emma Austin of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother.
Miss Sadie Brown of Chicago spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Henrietta Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker are attending the state fair held in Springfield this week.
Wanted—Girl for general house work, also cook and second girl. Address A. M. Long, 108 Division street, Elgin, Ill.
Dr. C. A. Patterson and Chas. Holroyd returned from Pearce, Arizona, last week. They left Mrs. Patterson, her father and the Marquart family in excellent health.
The delegates who attended the W. C. T. U. convention held at Sandwich last week were Mrs. J. J. Hammond, Mrs. Eugene Olmstead, Mrs. Bert Fenton and Mrs. Peter Reed.

Frank Fluehr was in Savanna Monday on business.
It will pay you to glance at Olmsted's ad this week.
Mrs. Mary Quick called on friends here the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luce were callers at Ralph Patterson's Sunday.
J. G. Whitright is now in the employ of the Chicago Telephone Co. in Chicago.
Don't forget the moving picture show at the opera house to-night (Thursday).
For rent, good house on Stott street. Will be ready for occupancy on the first of October. Inquire at this office.
E. H. Cohoon will have a car load of choice apples to be sold from the car Thursday and Friday of this week. \$1.25 per bushel.
The moving pictures of the Passion Play brought out a large crowd to the pavilion on Tuesday evening. These films are considered the greatest of any ever made and they are all that have been claimed for them, being beautifully colored and clear.

Read F. W. Olmsted's ad.
S. R. Crawford returned from Timber Lake, S. D., last week.
John Bauman of Belvidere called on Genoa friends a few days last week.
O. Shaw of Elgin was a week end guest at the home of Kline Shipman.
Claude Patterson, Irvin Patterson and Larry Kiernan are taking in the state fair at Springfield.
Grinding at iron clad mill every Saturday. Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed. Ralph Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carey of Chicago were week end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn.
H. H. Corson will move his household goods to Elgin this week where he and his wife will soon begin housekeeping.
For sale, lot in the Eureka Park addition, near the new German church. Inquire of C. D. Schoonmaker for particulars and price.
Irving Crawford has returned from a trip to South Dakota and after a few days' visit with his parents will resume work for the I. C. railroad company.
If you are in the market for a watch you will save money by having a talk with Martin the jeweler. His prices are right and his guarantee is absolute.
Mrs. J. G. Whitright and son, Max, and Mrs. F. O. Swan returned from Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday. Mrs. Whitright visited in New York and other eastern states during part of the time she was away.
L. W. Duval, who recently sold his grocery business here to E. C. Oberg, has bought the meat market at Kingston. Mr. Duval is a meat cutter of several years' experience and will make a success of the venture if anyone can. Kingston is fortunate also in securing Mr. Duval and his wife as citizens.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gustavison, Friday, Sept. 30, a girl.
Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Savanna is a guest of her parents this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield and son were week end visitors in Elgin.
New silver and gold novelties arriving all the time at Martin's. Visitors welcome.
There will be no services at the M. E. church next Sunday on account of conference.
Mr. and Mrs. Tilton of Belvidere were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canavan.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert of Rockford visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Adams, this week.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Fisher (Della Kiernan) Saturday, Sept. 24, at their home in Filer, Idaho.
Mrs. J. B. Downing went to Davenport, Iowa, Saturday to visit her daughters, Mrs. C. S. Lawyer and Miss Vina Downing.
Wanted—Girls to learn dress-making, cutting and fitting a specialty. Address A. M. Long, 108 Division St., Elgin, Ill. Board if desired. 2-4t*
Wanted—Young women desirous of following a remunerative profession. Address, North Chicago Hospital, 2551 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. 2-3t
Moving picture show at the opera house Thursday night of this week. Four reels of pictures and four illustrated songs. Adults 10c; children 5c.
I now have the big feed mill south of C. M. & St. P. depot in good working order. Grinding every Saturday. I want your business. Ralph Patterson.
Jack Canavan has been appointed agent at the C. M. & St. P. depot during the absence of J. M. Harvey who soon leaves for a three months' trip to the West.
F. S. Fellows and family left on Monday for their new home near Sterling, Colo. The household goods, some farming tools and stock were shipped Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Spansail and sons, Ed. and Fred, left for South Bend, Ind., Monday morning, called there by the death of Mr. and Mrs. Spansail's son-in-law, Harry Johnson.
DR. L. G. HEMENWAY—General Practice. Office at residence in E. C. Crawford house, Genoa street, 2nd house south of Main. Office hours, 7:30 to 9:00 a. m. Phone 185. 31-tf
Mrs. Hiram Wells, who resides east of Hampshire, called on Genoa friends last week. Mr. Wells, several years ago conducted a grocery and meat market in the building now occupied by M. F. O'Brien.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floto announce the engagement of their daughter, Alta, to Mr. Arnold H. Yurs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yurs of 610 South street, Elgin. The wedding will take place the latter part of October.
After a short vacation for taking of stock the shoe factory again commenced work this week, nearly all departments being at work. Mr. Ehrlich, who was foreman in the stitching room, has returned to Chicago and Mrs. Oriole of Chicago is now acting as forelady over that room.
In the people's column will be found an adv. for young women to enter the training school of the North Chicago Hospital. Young ladies desiring to become a trained nurse should write at once. It is a valuable training and makes one independent, as the remuneration is large after becoming a graduate. 2-3t
Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture says that the unbounded prosperity of the agriculturist is not due to chance, but is the result of intelligent, scientific business methods. A reader of The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer has placed before him each week the practical and approved methods to which Secretary Wilson refers. It is a good investment. Only \$1.50 for The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer and this paper.

Wm. Snow and family, previously ill, spent Wednesday at home.
Mrs. A. J. Spent Wednesday in Springfield.
Harvey and family spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.
Wm. Snow and family, Chicago visitors were at Springfield the state fair at Springfield.
Ralph and Leta were week end visitors at Springfield.
GIRL WANTED—For housework. Mrs. E. O. Gustavison.
Mrs. Martin Malana returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit at Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Mrs. E. Griffon returned Saturday after spending the past three months with relatives in Wisconsin.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. Lewis Kent, of Milwaukee.
Wm. Heed, Robert Patterson and Art Patterson left Wednesday to attend the fair at Springfield.
Tuesday night was Genoa night at the Catholic bazaar in Sycamore, this city being well represented there.
Mrs. J. E. Stott returned Monday evening from New York City where she spent several weeks with her son, F. H.
Mrs. Fred Calloway wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for the shower of beautiful cards she received on her birthday anniversary.
The moving pictures at the pavilion next Tuesday evening will all be western pictures. Custer's Last Stand will be the main attraction of the series.
Mrs. Jennie Gordon, Mrs. Geo. Patterson, Miss Zada Corson, Mrs. T. N. Austin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Patterson were Sycamore visitors Saturday.
F. O. Holtgren has sold his store building on Main street to A. E. Pickett, the deal being made the fore part of this week. The consideration was \$5,500.
Last month we wanted money bad. This month we have got to have some. All accounts past due not paid by October 15, 1910, will be left at the bank for collection. Jackman & Son.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renn, G. W. Sowers and daughter, Alys, called on Mrs. G. W. Sowers at Sherman hospital Saturday, the latter remaining over Sunday with her mother who is recovering nicely from her operation.
The last band concert of the season was given Thursday evening. Despite the fact that the band went into the concert business without any preliminary practice, and kept up the work several weeks with scarcely any time for rehearsal, the music rendered was good. Next season the people of Genoa can look for the best band in these parts. The entire winter will be devoted to learning and perfecting new overtures and other selections. The management is now considering putting on a band fair this fall to raise money for uniforms, etc.

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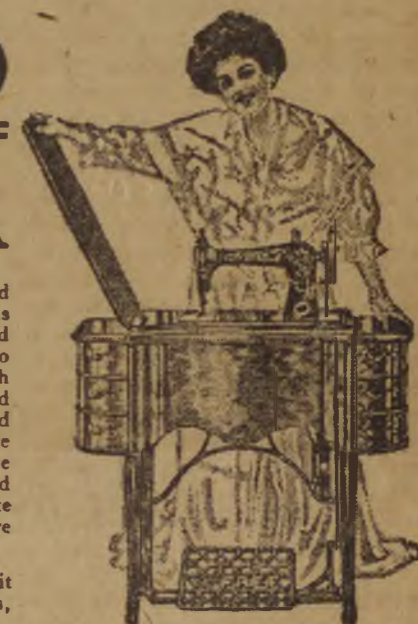
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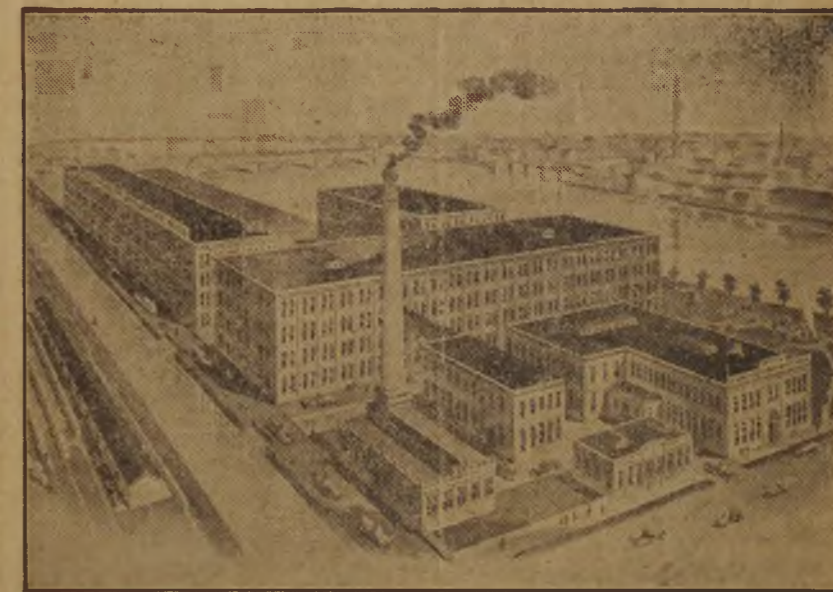
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SHOPPING IN MIDOCEAN.

The wireless message pulsing over the sea has put the voyaging financier in daily communication with the bourses of New York, London and Paris. Even in midocean the capitalist may buy or sell, with a view to the protection or the profit of his purse. But it were vain for mere man to imagine that he could reserve this instrumentality to his exclusive use. If the wireless can be utilized to make or to conserve money, it follows as the night the day that it is available for spending money. The enterprising merchant could not fail to be alert to this opportunity to increase the debit side of a fair client's account, says Washington Post. Fathers, husbands, brothers have cherished the thought that when their dear ones were safely at sea in swift and luxurious palaces, the item of shopping was in a state of at least temporary desuetude. But not so; the ribbon counter and the showcases have been extended, figuratively speaking, across the sea. The lady fair may now indulge her penchant for shopping even in midocean. Every department store in great cities near the Atlantic coast will be topped with its tall electric mast and maintain an operator at its foot. Bulletins of bargains may be published on shipboard. Moreover, if the lady is on her way home with a depleted purse, she can make an aerial draft to meet every tip of every stard on board and make sure that some of her men-folk meet her with more supplies promptly on arrival at the pier.

London's bad season, with dull gray skies and chill winds, is partly compensated for by the promise of good grouse shooting. Parliament has risen in time for the sport, and that part of society which is not already "on the continent" is bound northward for the moors. Summerless England is exchanged for Scotland, which, when the grouse are plentiful and in good condition, is a good place to be, even if the weather is wet. Bright skies over the moors transform the sportsman's part of Scotland into a semblance of paradise. To be sure, the serpent is there. The guns crack and the birds are slaughtered by the thousands. But they have fulfilled their destiny. Who can do more? And mighty good eating is a well cooked grouse from the Grampian hills.

In East Haddam, about sixteen miles north from the mouth of the Connecticut river, hanging in the belfry of St. Stephen's church and in use today, is a bell that was cast in Spain over 1,000 years ago. The Spanish inscription stating that the bell was cast in Spain in 815 and the name of the priest who blessed it are all very distinct. Those who have interested themselves in this valuable old relic claim the church in Spain where it originally hung was destroyed by Napoleon, this bell and many others being sent to America, where there was a good market. It is 28 inches high and 34 inches in diameter at the base.

Nearly one million new farms have been created in the United States during the last ten years. In the last ten years the total number of farms has increased 18 per cent., says American Agriculturist. In the older states, from Ohio eastward, there has been going on for twenty years a tendency toward the amalgamation of farms distant from market into larger holdings. On the other hand, this section has witnessed the cutting up into smaller sizes of many farms nearer to market. There are now almost three times as many farms as in 1870, and an unprecedented increase in the value of farm lands and live stock.

There is one boat on the Hudson river that refuses to be Oserized. Although the word fast is not usually relished when applied to the feminine gender, the Mary Powell glories in the epithet and has made friends by it. This boat will complete this season fifty years of service, and the semi-centennial anniversary will be appropriately celebrated. Captain Anderson has served on the boat forty years in various capacities. The Mary Powell is still in daily use by the Hudson River Day Line, and cuts the water between New York and Kingston not only like a thing of life but like a thing of very lively life.

A passenger has been carried on a monoplane across the English channel. A majority of the people who have to cross the channel will continue for a while, however, to risk the danger of being shaken up in the old-fashioned way.

Esperanto is attracting as much attention now as the puzzle pictures did a short time ago and has as many disciples as simplified spelling ever achieved.

38 KILLED, 26 HURT

TRACTION CARS ON M'KINLEY SYSTEM COLLIDE NEAR STAUNTON, ILL.

ONE CREW OVERLOOKS ORDERS

Two Coaches Running at High Rate of Speed, Heavily Loaded With Human Freight, Crash Into Each Other on Curve.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 5.—Thirty-four persons were instantly killed and 26 others were injured when two interurban cars on the Illinois (McKinley) Traction system collided head-on at Dickerson curve, two miles north of Staunton, Ill.

Both cars were going at a high rate of speed and as the curve where they met is at the bottom of a hill, both cars were plunging downhill. They met right on the curve and so sudden was the collision, the motormen barely escaped with their lives by jumping.

Victims Piled in Bloody Mass. Both cars were demolished and the dead, dying and injured were piled in one bloody mass, while the screams of the maimed and bleeding added horror to the scene.

Car No. 14, north-bound, had orders to meet both sections of train No. 13 at Staunton. The orders were carried out so far as the first section was concerned, but it is officially reported that the orders to wait for the second section of No. 73 were overlooked.

Old Employees Mutiny. Old employees of the company refused to go out on learning of the wreck. They complained that new men, employed for the state fair traffic, were disobeying orders and running by switches where they were under orders to stop. It is reported that four full crews mutinied and refused to go out. The system has been taxed to its extreme capacity since last Saturday by the immense crowds attending to the state fair. Many additional men, mostly motormen and conductors employed in various cities of central Illinois, have been pressed into service on the high speed crowded interurban cars.

Partial List of Dead. W. S. Street, Staunton, division superintendent Illinois Traction system. A. Price, Campaign, auditor of disbursements of the Illinois Traction system. J. W. Miller, Gillespie, general superintendent of the Superior Coal company.

J. H. Habbegger, Jamestown, Ill., general merchant. C. Werner, Chapin, Ill. Herman Bauer, St. Louis. D. E. Baker, Springfield, assistant superintendent of motive power of the Illinois Traction system. T. J. Kerwin, St. Louis.

Manuel A. Inbermill, Baden, Ill. Dr. H. C. Janaway, Decatur, Ill. J. G. Schaefer, St. Louis. Mrs. William Cloud, Bend, Ill. S. C. Hill, Princeton, Ind. John Blotna, Bend, Ill. Dr. B. F. Redshaw, Curran, Ill. H. B. Robinson, Bend, Ill., miner. E. M. Rose, Chicago.

Frank Ruble, O'Fallon, Ill. S. T. Henry, Princeville, Ill. Beatrice Seniger, 28. The injured: M. Judd, or Judge, Litchfield, Ill.; E. J. Young, motorman, Staunton, Ill.; William Curle, Springfield, Ill.; Edith Lansford, Hillsboro, Ill.; Hazel Sinweger, Springfield; Mrs. J. R. Apee and daughter Edith, Springfield; Julius Engleman, O'Fallon, Ill.; George O. Miller, Troy, Ill.; Mary Duffner, Nilwood, Ill.; Daniel O. Tarrant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. L. E. Cordum, Gillespie; Mrs. G. B. Clifton, Staunton, Ill.; C. F. Miller, Sparta, Ill.; C. W. McGehee, Shawneetown, Ill.; George Smith, Shawneetown, Ill.; John Hohe, Trenton, Ill.; George Oehler, Staunton, Ill.; James Parker, Staunton, Ill.; Henry Saul, Belleville, Ill.; C. F. Mehl, Staunton, Ill.; McColl, Gillespie, Ill.; Edward White, Decatur, Ill.; Burt Edwards, Mount Olive, Ill., may die; an unknown man had car with name Irwin F. Echenie, Belleville, Ill., in pocket.

Victims Are Badly Mangled. The special train from Staunton bearing 28 of the dead was sent to Carlinville. So badly mangled are some of the bodies that they cannot be recognized even by those who are sure they have relatives among the unidentified.

Most of those killed were riding in the south-bound car, which was almost completely telescoped by the north-bound car.

The scenes attending the wreck are indescribable in their horror as the injured screamed for help while pinned beneath the wreckage. The few who escaped without injuries heroically went to work in the mangled mass of bleeding bodies, and endeavored to extricate the dead from the dying and injured.

A large number of the injured were taken to Granite City and attended in hospitals there.

Candidate Behind Bars. Newark, N. J., Oct. 4.—William J. Schiner, a candidate for mayor of the town of Vineland, N. J., is conducting his campaign from behind the bars of the local jail. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$1 for being disorderly or go to jail for ten days. He chose the latter. His alleged disorderly conduct occurred while he was discussing local politics.

FOUR SLAIN, 26 INJURED IN RACE

Harry Grant, driving a 120 horsepower Alco. He defeated Joe Dawson, driving a Marmon, by the narrow margin of twenty-five seconds. John Altken, in a National, was only a minute and six seconds behind Dawson.

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Grant and poor policing were declared responsible for the slaughter. Many of the racing spectators, run down when the racing autos crashed into the crowd lining the parkway.

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TAFT SAYS PROSPERITY SURE

Declares Good Times Spring From Big Crops Throughout Country—Reviews Party Record.

New York, Oct. 3.—National prosperity—the tangible variety that springs directly from the soil and is measured, not in stocks and bonds, but in good American crops—is predicted by President Taft for the coming year.

In an optimistic address at the banquet of the National League of Republican clubs the nation's executive told the party leaders that all records for harvests and a well distributed prosperity would be broken in the twelve months to come. And then he produced figures evidently gathered by his agricultural department to back up his prediction.

President Taft summed up the accomplished reforms of the first 15 months of his administration. He had some pleasing things to say about the insurgents, whom he spoke of only as "progressive Republicans." He also told in this connection his idea of the two specific evils that had aroused the American people. He defined them as corrupt control of legislative bodies and illegal combinations in restraint of competition.

GIRL AND TWO BOYS SHOT

Children of John F. Dietz, Wisconsin Fugitive, Fired on by Sheriff—Youth Warns Father.

Couderay, Wis., Oct. 3.—In a futile effort to capture John F. Dietz, the "outlaw of Cameron Dam," three of the Dietz children were shot and two of the three wounded were captured. The other escaped to warn his father of the raid.

Dietz is charged with shooting a man in an election row September 1 and has defied the authorities. The sheriff expected him to go to Winter and waited for him at the side of a road. When the Dietz buggy approached, Sheriff Madden ordered the three occupants to throw up their hands, and when they failed to obey fired at close range.

Dietz had stayed at home, having learned that the sheriff was near, and had sent his daughter with his sons, thinking the officers would not shoot if she was near. She, as well as the boys, was armed. Leslie Dietz escaped through a shower of bullets to warn his father.

ROBERTSON QUITS RACING

American Automobile Champion Driver Announces Permanent Retirement from Hazardous Occupation.

New York, Oct. 4.—George Robertson, the recognized American automobile champion, with a brilliant record as a racer, surprised the automobile world by announcing his permanent retirement from the dangerous pastime.

STATE FAIR RACER KILLED

Larue Wredenburgh's Auto Plunges Through Fence at Springfield—Is Nearly Beheaded.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 3.—Larue Wredenburgh, twenty-six years old, son of Peter Wredenburgh of Springfield, was instantly killed in the twenty-mile automobile race at the state fair grounds track when a Stoddard-Dayton car he was driving plunged through the fence and he was almost decapitated.

DR. COOK IS FOUND AGAIN

Explorer in London Quoted as Saying He Will Prove He Really Found North Pole.

New York, Oct. 3.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, vanished explorer, who hoaxed two hemispheres, has been found in London, and a New York newspaper prints an extended interview attributed to him obtained at the British capital. He is reported saying he will yet prove that he discovered the north pole, and hopes to return to New York shortly.

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Twelve badly charred bodies have been taken from the ruins. It is asserted by the physicians that none of the injured will die.

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Good Advice, but—A traveler entered a railway carriage at a wayside station. The sole occupants of the compartment consisted of an old lady and her son, about twelve years old. Nothing of note occurred until the train steamed into the station at which tickets were collected. The woman, not having a ticket for the boy, requested him to "corrie doon."

The traveler intervened and suggested putting him under the seat. "Man," said the excited woman, "it's as shair as daith; but there's twa under the seat already!"

Flirting With Fashion. That innate tendency to flirt with fashion, playing fast and loose with various commodities, is responsible for the uncertainties that have prevailed during the month. There was such a lack of confidence as to the ultimate acceptance of the various lines prepared by distributors and consumers that buying was somewhat minimized. Prosperity or adversity has nothing to do with the millinery business. Fashion alone makes or breaks.—Millinery Trade Review.

Blames Labor Unions. General Otis and the other responsible heads of the paper charge the Times building disaster and narrowly averted attempts at further destruction of life and property to labor union sources. The property damage is estimated at \$500,000.

With equal emphasis the leaders of union labor here and throughout the state repudiate the accusation and have offered all aid in their power in the effort to detect the culprits.

For twenty years, following a quarrel with the typographical union, which resulted in making the Times a nonunion paper, General Otis has fought unionism with every resource at his command. He has been ably seconded in this fight by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, whose secretary was the object of frustrated dynamiting.

But Two Arrests Made. The succession of tragic events and the rumors of attempted outrages set the populace of Los Angeles in a state of mind bordering on panic. Hundreds of policemen and detectives were busy in every direction running down clues and endeavoring to locate the alleged perpetrators of the crimes. But two arrests have been made and these were only on suspicion.

The president of the local typographical union issued orders that union printers may work in conjunction with the nonunion printers of the Times in any of the local newspaper offices in getting out the edition of the Times. This was announced after a consultation of the union men and the managers of the other newspapers.

The city council met in special session and appropriated \$25,000 for the purpose of determining the cause of the Times explosion and provided a reward of \$2,500 for the capture of those responsible for the outrage.

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Laundering Our Paper Money

By WALDON FAWCETT



THE treasury department at Washington has just completed a series of novel experiments and as a result of the outcome thereof is about to enter on a new activity which is to prove one of the most interesting as well as one of the most effective economies introduced during the present era of retrenchment in Uncle Sam's administrative affairs. The innovation is nothing short of a scheme for laundering our currency. All the processes of washing, starching and ironing will be carried out just as though the articles to be cleansed were linen garments instead of linen paper. The effect of this scheme for freshening the currency, when once the government's plant is in full operation, will be to more than double the normal life of our paper circulating medium and to save the government considerably more than \$1,000,000 per year.

That paper money can be washed successfully is not, of course, an entirely new discovery. From time to time in years gone by individuals on their own initiative have sought to cleanse dirty bank notes with soap and water. The importance of the experiments lately carried on by the government, however, lies in the fact that proof has been gained that paper money can be washed, not as an occasional bank note, receiving individual attention, but on a wholesale scale. Equally important is the finding that this rejuvenation can be accomplished cheaply, and finally there is a third triumph for present-day experiment in demonstration that laundered currency can be given the "body" and "surface" that is responsible for the crisp, crackly qualifications that endear "new money" to many people.

The treasury officials hope soon to have in full operation a laundry plant—located at the United States bureau of engraving and printing at Washington—which will be capable of giving a new lease of life to soiled and wrinkled currency at the rate of 100,000 bills per day. Present estimates



WASHING SOILED CURRENCY

IRONING LAUNDERED CURRENCY

REMOVING CLEANSSED CURRENCY FROM THE WATHER

STARCHING LAUNDERED CURRENCY

PACKING LAUNDERED CURRENCY

are that this premier money laundry of the world can be operated at an expense not exceeding \$20 per day—that is with an outlay of one-fiftieth of a cent for each bill laundered. Even in the preliminary experiments the cost has not exceeded one-tenth of a cent per note laundered, and inasmuch as it costs 1-13 cents to print each new note produced at the bureau it can readily be appreciated that the saving will be tremendous. At the outset only the bills of small denomination—that is, the \$1, \$2 and \$5 notes and certificates, will be cleansed. These, being the bills that are subjected to the greatest wear and tear in circulation, are the shortest-lived.

The question will naturally present itself to the reader as to what proportion of the whole volume of our circulating medium can be laundered. The officials answer that about four-fifths of all the money sent back to the treasury for redemption is fit to go out for further circulation if properly cleaned. Supposedly worn-out money pours into the treasury to be exchanged for new currency at a rate of more than 220,000,000 bills per year. The investigations which have been made by a special committee appointed by the secretary of the treasury disclose that fully 80 per cent. of this is not torn or tattered, or in reality shows any sign of wear, but has been turned back by the banks simply because it is wrinkled or limp and dirty. All of this 80 per cent. of the currency could be laundered and the experiments seem to indicate that there is no reason why each bill should not be laundered repeatedly. The present normal life of a one-dollar bill is one year and three months and this will be doubled if it is not tripled, resulting, of course, in a proportionate saving in the expenditure for labor and material in printing new money.

The experiments which the treasury experts have been carrying on has been to determine the best and most economical method of laundering money rather than to try out different chemical formulas for the cleansing. As a matter of fact this latter part of the undertaking has followed the simplest lines. Plain soap and water, the former a good grade of potash soap, are the standbys of the government laundrymen who have undertaken the currency washing task. It may be that ultimately the cleansing compound will be combined with a preparation designed to sterilize the money while it is being washed, thus setting at rest the fears of those persons who are nervous about the germs on paper money, but the officials have not yet definitely decided that they will purify the currency as well as restore its pristine freshness. After the money has been washed it is rinsed and is then dried by artificial heat.

From this point—that is, all the finishing processes—are identical with those followed in the case of newly printed currency, but special machinery has had to be provided because the unit to be handled in every instance is a single bill instead of a sheet of four bills, as in the case

of the new money. From the drying room the washed bills go to the "sizing" room, where what might be termed the "starching" process takes place. This consists in passing each bill, by machinery, through a bath of alum and glue which restores the "body" which has been lost during the washing.

Next the bills are packed between sheets of cardboard and are then subjected to the "ironing." This consists of pressure between the rollers of a powerful press just as the flat pieces in the ordinary steam laundry are run through a mangle. The operation not only renders the laundered money perfectly flat but imparts to it the distinctive surface or finish of new money.

Already the treasury officials have planned that if the laundry at the headquarters at Washington proves as successful and economical as it promises to do, similar laundries will be installed at all the subtreasuries throughout the country. Moreover, Uncle Sam is going to encourage banks, or associations of bankers in the more remote cities of the country to establish their own laundries for

washing currency instead of sending it to Washington for redemption, as is the present plan. It is calculated that a money laundry of modest capacity can be installed at a cost as low as \$500 to \$700, and it is figured that banks in many cities would save this in a few months. Of course the government redeems without charge all the worn-out currency sent in by the banks, but the banks must pay the express charges both ways on the currency, and it is figured that the express charges for many such institutions far exceed the outlay that would be required for the operation of a money laundry. One Chicago bank that sends a cart load of currency to the treasury every few days pays thousands of dollars a year in transportation charges. With a view to further aiding the banks that decide to launder their own currency the treasury department is planning to make public all its laundry recipes and formulas when it has been determined by the present tests just what are the best ingredients for cleansing, bleaching and sterilizing the money. The bleaching, it may be added is one process that requires the exercise of care lest the money in the wash be injured.

ALLIGATOR SHOTS CHUTES.
The very last creature that the average man would select as a trick animal is the huge, sluggish alligator, yet even that deliberate brute can sometimes hit a swift pace. It has even been trained to shoot the chutes with easy grace. The feat is performed regularly at an alligator farm in California, the big saurian waddling up the incline at the other side and sliding down. At this novel farm there are 500 or more specimens, ranging in size from the huge bull to the newly hatched, lizard-like youngsters. They are raised for their hides, although the sale of the little fellows for "pets" and the admission to the grounds help swell the profits of this unusual business.—Scientific American.

KENTUCKY CHIVALRY

For once in his life a Kentucky colonel found himself in a queer predicament because of his courtly politeness extended previously to a young woman at the reception tendered by the Knights Templar of his state. Past Commander Shackelford of Kentucky was the man who suffered the unhappy quarter hour.

Answering a telephone call at the Congress hotel he heard a sweet voice saying: "Oh, Colonel Shackelford, I am going away this afternoon. You are going to say good-by to me, aren't you?" "I certainly am," replied Colonel Shackelford, "though I am most sorry to hear that you are going away. (Who is thunder can she be?)" "You remember me, don't you?" "Indeed, it would be quite impossible to forget you. (Ye gods! Who is she? Help, help!)" "You know you said that I was the most charming girl you had met in Chicago."

"And I never retract anything I say. I was sure of it when I said it. I am surer of it now. (Say, this is awful.)" "Well, I expect to meet some friends in the parlor in half an hour, and I shall hope to see you. Now don't forget. Good-by." "Good-by. I shall be there. Good-by." First he impudently some other Kentucky clans, after pledging them to secrecy, but they could not help him and one said: "Why, Shackelford, you said the same thing to about a dozen women at the reception." So at the appointed time Colonel Shackelford went forth to the parlor, and when he returned his face was wreathed in smiles. "How about it?" was the anxious query. "Gentlemen, as a member of the Masonic fra-

ternity and as a southern gentleman—let us talk about the weather." Then he smiled some more.

WHITE RAINBOW A RARITY.
What is known as a white rainbow is an extremely rare phenomenon. It was observed at the Montouris observatory at Paris by M. Louis Besson. It was an almost colorless bow and was seen at 2:10 p. m., dying out and then reappearing at 3:15, reaching a maximum brightness at 3:25, then disappearing five minutes later. The bow had about three degrees width and was not a pure white, but somewhat tinged with rose color at the outer edge and violet at the inner. The angular height of the summit was 40 degrees 8 minutes on the average. There have been often observed in the mountains of the polar regions white bows upon fogs or clouds composed of liquid drops.

The explanation of this phenomenon, known as the "Ulloa circle," was given by Mascart. It is only a special case of the general theory of the rainbow as given by Airy, which allows of supposing a mixture of the colors so as to approach white, at the same time as a widening of the arc and a diminution of the radius, when the diameter of the drops becomes smaller and comes near to 41 μ .—Scientific American.

BALKS EFFORTS OF INVENTORS.
Machinery plays little part in the glass trade. Visitors to glassworks have time and again remarked upon the apparent awkwardness and antiquity of the processes employed. Inventors have for a long time exercised their wits to devise machinery calculated to supersede the glass-blower's lungs, but to no avail.

SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES

The Alaska-Yukon Magazine of Seattle reports a falling off of more than \$5,000,000 in the gold output of Alaska from 1909 to 1910.

A fire wiped out a large section of Krichey, Russia. Three synagogues, the prefecture of police and 44 other buildings were burned.

The present market price of radium is only \$2,100,000 an ounce, a drop of \$900,000 from the quotation given out by scientists January last.

Dr. George F. Weller, a prominent physician of San Jose, Cal., was killed in front of his home by an automobile driven by William Johnson, the young son of an attorney.

Twenty-six of the twenty-eight police surgeons of Philadelphia have gone on a strike because they are forced to wear uniforms and were ordered to march in the annual parade.

While lying at a pier at Norfolk, Va., the steamer New York, of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railway company, was almost completely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$75,000.

Prof. Harry B. Bradford, an instructor in mechanical drawing at Howard university, Washington, has been told that he must stop his crusade against vaccination or resign from the institution.

The duke and duchess of Manchester have been sued in London for \$680, for professional services by Dr. George Thomas, in connection with a consumption cure in which they became interested.

President J. G. Phelps-Stokes of the Inter-collegiate Socialist society, in his annual report, says that socialism is being studied and advocated by students in American colleges more widely than ever before.

Statistics show that the United States, with 690,438 persons employed in mining coal in 1908, produced 126,652,000 more tons of coal than were produced by 966,264 persons similarly employed in Great Britain.

There are 500 fewer saloons in Greater New York than there were a month ago, according to excise reports. The proprietors of the 500 failed to comply with the conditions under which new licenses were granted.

John Armstrong Chanler, brother of "Bob" Chanler, has entered a prize pig at the Virginia state fair, which he has named Dolgorouki, after the Russian nobleman who has played a prominent part as the friend of Cavalleri, the wife of his brother.

The steamer Chiriqui, owned by the Pacific Steam Navigation company, plying between Panama and Buena Ventura, is reported at Panama to have been sunk by a boiler explosion. Seventy persons were aboard. Their fate has not been learned.

A great corporation is soon to go into operation, it is declared, in Cincinnati dispatches, for the purpose of furnishing groceries by the slot-machine method in the crowded tenement districts of the great cities. It is said the invention will do away with the corner store.

NAVY YARD BLAST KILLS TWO

Accident Happens While High Explosive Fuses Are Being Assembled—Inquiry Is Ordered.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Two men are dead and one seriously injured as the result of an explosion in the high explosive building of the Washington navy yard.

The dead: John Cademartori. James Griffith.

Both were first-class ordnance men. The injured man is Charles Scheide. The accident happened while high explosive fuses were being assembled. One of the fuses exploded and ignited others near by. The roof of the building was peppered with a hundred holes.

Captain Beatty, the commandant of the navy yard, has ordered a board of investigation to determine the cause of the accident.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 4.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 25 @ 7 00
Hogs.....	3 00 @ 10 15
Sheep.....	3 00 @ 4 50
FLOUR—Winter Straight.....	4 30 @ 4 35
WHEAT—December.....	1 04 @ 1 04 1/2
COB—December.....	57 @ 57 1/2
OATS—No. 3.....	38 1/2 @ 39
RYE—No. 2 Western.....	81 @ 82
BUTTER—Creamery.....	21 @ 28
EGGS.....	21 @ 28
CHEESE.....	0 40 @ 1 14

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$6 80 @ 7 50
Choice Beef Cows.....	4 25 @ 5 25
Cows, Plain to Fancy.....	4 25 @ 5 25
Good Beef Heifers.....	5 75 @ 7 00
Calves.....	3 25 @ 5 50
HOGS—Prime Heavy.....	8 25 @ 8 45
Medium Weight Butchers.....	8 25 @ 8 50
Pigs.....	8 50 @ 9 35
BUTTER—Creamery.....	24 @ 31 1/2
Dairy.....	22 @ 27
LIVE POULTRY.....	10 @ 18
EGGS.....	12 @ 27
POTATOES (per bu.).....	50 @ 65
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp1.....	6 40 @ 6 55
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	95 @ 96 1/2
Corn, December.....	48 @ 48 1/2
Oats, December.....	32 1/2 @ 35

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	\$1 11 @ 1 12
December.....	53 1/2 @ 53 3/4
Corn, May.....	51 1/2 @ 52 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	33 @ 34
Rye.....	73 @ 73 1/2

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 3 Hard.....	\$8 @ 1 10
No. 2 Red.....	97 1/2 @ 98
Corn, No. 2 White.....	50 @ 50 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	22 @ 24
Rye.....	73 @ 75

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$6 50 @ 7 55
Texas Steers.....	3 50 @ 7 45
HOGS—Packers.....	8 55 @ 8 50
Butchers.....	8 50 @ 9 15
SHEEP—Natives.....	3 90 @ 4 15

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 50 @ 7 50
Stockers and Feeders.....	3 00 @ 6 00
Cows and Heifers.....	8 55 @ 8 50
HOGS—Heavy.....	8 15 @ 8 60
SHEEP—Wethers.....	3 00 @ 4 30

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Mattoon.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Eastern Illinois Teachers' association will be held in the assembly room of the Eastern Illinois Normal school at Charleston on October 14 and 15. Among the speakers will be Doctor William A. McKeever of the Kansas Agricultural college of Manhattan, Dean James H. Russell of Columbia university, Doctor George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago, and Doctor W. Claxon of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

At the close of the session of the Commission on the Education of the Deaf, the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education of the United States is planning a school of Christian education at the University of Illinois for the work with \$100,000 each was provided. It was also decided to recommend to the general assembly that provision be made for professors and teachers in church colleges who have reached an advanced age.

Jacksonville.—A movement is under way for the filing of a petition to bring about a special election in Jacksonville on the question of adopting the commission form of municipal government. The petition is backed by a number of the prominent business men, and it is their intention to present the same to County Judge Baldwin as soon as the requisite number of signatures have been obtained.

Springfield.—Engineer W. W. Smallwood of Bloomington and Fireman William Kenn of Varna were fatally scalded and Brakeman George Lawler of Dwight seriously injured in a wreck on the Chicago & Alton at Washburn. All were hurried in a special train to the hospital. The engine was derailed by a defective frog. The cars took fire and sixteen were consumed with a loss of \$50,000. Ten cars were loaded with whiskey.

East St. Louis.—The National Association of Live Stock Exchanges closed their annual convention here, to meet next year at Sioux City, Ia. Col. M. Bosen, East Buffalo, N. Y., was elected president. Other officers elected were: Secretary, Frank Stryker, Omaha; treasurer, A. L. Dalley, St. Joseph, Mo. Among the vice-presidents are: W. H. Wood, of South Omaha, Neb.; Frank L. Woods, of Milwaukee, and Thomas Dully, Sioux City, Ia.

Chicago.—In a determined effort to break the world's record for sustained flight and win a purse of \$10,000 put up by the Record-Herald, W. R. Brookins will fly a Wright biplane from Chicago to Springfield. Rising from Washington park the daring aviator expects to do what no other sky pilot has ever accomplished—sail a distance of 187 miles without coming to the ground.

Alto Pass.—City Marshal Chapman received a letter from C. S. Mchane of Monroe, La., claiming the old railroad passes and card case found on Philip Goodwin, the alleged burglar, who shot and killed himself here after resisting arrest by citizens who discovered him in John Fowley's store. Mchane says the articles were stolen from a dressing room in a natorium in Monroe on June 26 last. It is claimed Goodwin was a deserter from the army.

Chicago.—Police of every station in the city are searching for John Evans, a boy fourteen years old, who has been missing from his home, 4310 Emerald avenue, since September 17. The lad has always been well behaved and his father believes that he has been kidnapped. The elder Evans said that the boy would have no reason to leave home. Evans had no theory to advance as to who might have stolen his son. He had no enemies, he said, who would seek revenge on him in such a manner.

The meeting opened with the devotional services, Mrs. Martha Crowder being the leader. Mrs. T. E. Hartmann welcomed the delegates to the meeting. After the preliminary exercises the business session was called to order by the President, Mrs. B. F. Rumsey of Auburn. The reports of the secretary, Mrs. Grace Buckels, and of the treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Farmer, were heard. After which the president appointed the committees on credentials, courtesy and resolutions.

Bloomington.—Judge C. D. Meyers handed down a decision denying the petition of Seth Noble for a recount of the vote for candidates for the legislature in the recent Republican primaries in this district. The court held that the new law failed to provide for such a contest.

Greenfield.—Several cases of diphtheria have broken out in this city, and all the precautions possible to keep the disease from spreading are being observed by the health officials of the city. Two houses have been quarantined. The sufferers are the six-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Wade and the infant son of James Wade.

Chicago.—Porchclimbers began their fall carnival in Chicago by forcing entrance into the home of Arthur Doggett, 4025 Grand boulevard, while the family was at dinner, and escaping with \$200 in currency and jewelry valued at \$300. The thieves apparently had no fear of interference by the police and climbed the front porch. With the aid of a "jimny" one of the windows was forced open.

Rochester.—The annual convention of the Sangamon County Women's Christian Temperance union opened at the W. C. T. U. temple in this city.

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ATCHISON'S ORDER OF SPINS
Unmarried, and Contented Withal, They Have Mapped Out for Themselves a Pious City.

There was called a meeting of the Ancient Order of Spins last evening, and papers were read on every subject, from removing grease from carpets to the sad memories that attach to a bunch of old letters. The spins were having a hilarious time when a visiting Spin got up to make a few remarks. She said that, while they are happy now, there was a sad time coming. "Think of the day," she said, "when, having no husbands or children, you will be all alone." There was a snuff and then a short as Spin after Spin recalled wives and mothers who are alone from daylight till dark, except when some member of the family wants waiting on. The snuffing and snorting increased in volume as Spin after Spin told of her freedom from worry, her independence in financial matters and the joy of doing as she pleased. "But we must not take offense at what our sister has said," one Spin remarked. "Let us show our good intentions by calling on every lonesome wife and mother we know." This was six weeks ago, and though the Spins have devoted every afternoon and evening since to this missionary work, they haven't made half the rounds yet.—Atchison Globe.

Love's Crime.
George was a manly fellow, yet, surprising as it may seem, he was guilty of a grave charge, a criminal offense— theft, for had he not many times, stolen kisses from his fair sweetheart?

Maude, one of the most lovable of girls, was equally guilty as an accessory; she received the stolen property. Each seemed to have perfect confidence in the other, however, and when sentence was pronounced by a properly qualified official, they decided to serve their time together.

They remained loyal to the end, neither making any effort to have their sentence abrogated or shortened, but during the course of their long term together several small offenses were directly chargeable to them.—J. W. B. in Puck.

A Question.
Vera (eight years old)—What does transatlantic mean, mother?
Mother—Across the Atlantic, of course; but you mustn't bother me.
Vera—Does "trans" always mean across?

Mother—I suppose it does. Now, if you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you right to bed.
Vera (after a few minutes' silence)—Then does transparent mean a cross parent?—Ideas.

Every Time.
"What do you do when a woman asks you what you think her age is?"
"Tell her what I think it isn't!"—Houston Post.

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"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied, with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it all these years."

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. K. S. Pratt and Miss Blanche Pratt spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell and Mrs. Otto Swanson were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart and daughter, Alta, were here from DeKalb Saturday and Sunday.

Postmaster and Mrs. A. E. Hix spent last Thursday in DeKalb with their son and family.

The members of the Eastern Star Club will serve supper in the Masonic hall Friday, Oct. 7.

Mrs. C. Arison and sons are occupying the house owned by Mrs. Helen Shaffer on Main street.

Mrs. Amelia Witter and Albert Graves returned Wednesday to their homes near Abilene, Kas.

A number of our people will be in Belvidere next week as it is Home Coming week for that city.

Mrs. Maye Pratt entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Pratt returned Friday from a week's stay in Hanover with her sister, Mrs. Grace Duell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckman and daughter, Kittie, went to Springfield Monday to attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Medin of Chicago were over Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman.

Mrs. D. G. Ottman went to Chicago Tuesday morning to attend the Grand Chapter of O. E. S. and to visit her cousins.

Mrs. Grace York came from Ravenswood Saturday evening for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Hitchcock.

Captain John Smith of Salina, Kas., has been a guest of relatives and friends here since the reunion of the 105th at Downers Grove.

Only 66 votes were cast at the special election last Saturday, 45 votes were in favor of the system of waterworks and 21 against it.

Rev. Tuttle went to Dixon on Tuesday evening to attend the annual conference. Mrs. Tuttle and daughter expect to attend later.

Miss Edith Aurner was home from DeKalb last Saturday and Sunday, she was accompanied by Miss Yates who is also attending DeKalb normal.

Word was received last week of the death of Alex. Maben at his home in Severy, Kas. Mrs. Maben was formerly Miss Esther Branch, a sister of the late H. F. Branch.

Mrs. W. H. Burns of Beverly, Ohio, and nephew, Everett Ryan of Irene, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Phelps. Mrs. Burns is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Phelps.

E. J. Houghton will give a lecture in the Baptist church Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock on The Conditions of the World when Christ Came. Remember the prayer meeting at 7:30.

The young ladies who will represent the "Peak Sister" in the entertainment to be given by the M. E. L. A. S. at their bazaar in November, met with Mrs. D. G. Ottman last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children went to Elgin Friday to attend the commencement exercises of Sherman hospital, returning Saturday evening. Miss Zada Tazewell was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hocking and daughter, Doris, returned on Saturday evening to the home of Mrs. Hocking's grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Thompson, from a visit in Marengo, Belvidere and Garden Prairie.

THE CHICKEN THIEF

A Pest that is Again Getting in His Contemptible Work

Just at the time when the women on the farm begin to realize some returns or are anticipating the results of their work in the poultry raising department of the farm work, along comes some mean, contemptible sneak (and a lot of other names that will not look well in print) and at one haul takes away the result of an entire season's work. Is there anything that is a more pleasing sight to the farmer's wife than a fine flock of healthy springers, just right for the table and the market? Is there anything more aggravating than to get up some morning and find the flock gone? It is almost too bad that the sneaks can not be captured, bound and turned over at once to the woman who has been the loser in one of his raids. She would be just about "mad" enough to finish the varmint right on the spot.

Several roosts have been robbed in this neighborhood this fall. The thieves are not as considerate as the average black thief. The latter is satisfied with one or two of the fowls at a time, but the pests in this neighborhood will sometimes even take the coops with the entire brood.

The average farmer does not care to have a vicious dog about the place to protect his property, being afraid that the animal might attack a friend of the family at night, but should all farms be fortified in that manner, no one can blame them. A load of shot is a good medicine, but the sneaks are so sneakily sneakish that it is seldom that the chicken owner gets a warning.

Sycamore's New Church

The annual conference of the Israel of God's church, White

Horse Army, was held in Sycamore last week at the Zion of the Holy One of Israel. Forty delegates were present. This is a church organization of colored people, a congregation of which has recently been established in Sycamore.

First Woman Druggist in Germany. The first lady apothecary in Germany has succeeded in passing her examinations. She is Fraulein von Gusnar, aged twenty-one. She has now proceeded from Berlin to Darmstadt, where she has been engaged as apothecary's help in a pharmacy there.

Considerable interest has been excited over the fact, as although there are many women pharmacists in England, this is the only instance of its kind known in Germany, and it is expected that many women will now follow in Fraulein von Gusnar's footsteps.

Auction

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Having sold my large barn to W. W. Cooper and intending to go out of business, I will sell my entire stock at auction on the premises at Genoa, Ill., on

Wednesday, Oct. 12

It's a big sale and will begin at one o'clock sharp.

These horses are all good size and in good order, suitable for livery or family drivers:

Black hearse team, 7 yrs old, wt. 2300; brown gelding, 5 yrs old; black gelding, 5 yrs old; bay team, 5 and 6 yrs old; brown saddle horse, 10 yrs old; black mare, 4 yrs old; sorrel gelding, 5 yrs old; spotted Shetland pony, good work team. 20 fine new buggies, 10 second hand buggies, consisting of the best known makes of two-seated canopy tops, surries, single buggies, etc., in rubber and steel tires. A superb line of blankets, plush and fur robes, whips, grooming tools, 50 new sets of harness. This is the greatest opportunity ever offered in this neighborhood for securing bargains in horse goods and buggies. Everything will be put up for sale without reserve and you get them at the price you bid. No horse owner can afford to miss this great opportunity.

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount credit of 10 months will be given on approved notes with interest at 7% per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

H. A. KELLOGG,
Frank Yates, Auct.

Value of Machine Guns. The value of machine guns was first exemplified in the Franco-Prussian war, the Boer was in South Africa confirmed the conclusions of the tacticians, and the Russian-Japanese war proved the correctness of their views. Since then all European nations have made machine gun batteries an essential part of their organization.

German Agriculture. The supply of foodstuffs in Germany has only been kept up to the maximum figures by intensive agriculture, the employment of modern machinery, scientific fertilization and the employment of millions of female farm hands. The German workman pays as much as the American for his food, except potatoes, milk and vegetables.

YOU PAY US \$50

and we will teach you Gregg Shorthand and secure you a position. If we fail to do so WE WILL

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We'll pay the price

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Is the standard of quality in washed coals. The Carterville mines have been tied up by a strike since April 1st and have just resumed mining and shipping coal. We were fortunate in getting some of the first shipments made and from October 1st on will be able to take care of all orders. If you use soft coal for cooking, this is the very best coal that you can buy.

We also carry four different kinds of lump coal at various prices. One of these is bound to please you. Our hard coal is the reliable Scranton. There is none better.

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We have one car of kiln dried kindling wood, in foot lengths, on the road. This is the only car we will have and if you want kindling wood, order early.

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BARGAINS

Fall bargains are exceptional this year but cash purchases enable us to offer splendid values. Careful buyers should not overlook them.

GOWNS AND NIGHT DRESSES

One-third Saving

300 ladies' flannellette gowns, infants' sacks and gowns, and men's night shirts—traveling men's samples, we guarantee a saving of 1/3 on every garment.

Ladies' gowns, white and colors, 38c, 63c, 71c, 88c and \$1.00
Infants' garments, 38c, 19c and 50c
Men's night shirts 50c and 71c
Buy them now, we cannot get more.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS

Two Big Lots
A saving of \$1.55 per suit on lot 1
A saving of \$1.05 on lot 2

Boys' best all wool suits, 8 to 16 year sizes, plain and mixtures, moisture and moth proof, all double taped seams the best made. \$5.00 makes of these suits \$3.45
\$4.00, styles are \$4.95
Over 375 to choose from.

CLOAK BARGAINS

Less Than \$10.00

Misses' full length, dark grey velvet trimmed coats, tans and fancy mixtures in three styles... \$8.87
Ladies, and misses' fancy wool tan cloaks, also in new twilled materials, plain and fancy trimmings... \$8.69
Basket weave and fancy Scotch mixture cloaks, very fine, with large revers, silk and velvet trimmed only \$8.77

UNDERWEAR VALUES

Ladies' fine wool union suits in black, also grey and tan,

heavy fleeced cotton... 25c
Men's \$1.25 heavy red wool shirts and drawers... 75c
Boys' heavy ribbed fleeced wear... 19c
Men's heavy fleeced, 2 garments for... 75c
Ladies' 2 for... 70c

GROCERY 25c LEADERS

Large, heavy iron roasters
20 in. decorated porcelain platters.
Enameled pails, dish pans, rice broilers
10 quart galvanized pails 2 for 25c.
1 gallon galvanized oil cans, 2 for 25c.

TO OVERCOAT BUYERS

The man or boy who buys a fall or winter overcoat now will save money. He will get as good a coat and at as low a price as if he waited for a January "clean-up" sale. The reason—A Chicago manufacturer having sample rooms in St. Louis, Min-

neapolis, Omaha, Los Angeles and Kansas City, closed out to us the samples from these places. We sell fall coats for \$2.95, \$4.95 and... \$7.95

Fine, stylish winter coats, plain goods or the latest Scotch weave, \$7.95, \$10.95 and... \$14.95

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We have never had a chance like this before. Come and see for yourself.

We sell Abt's suits for men, Harvard suits for young men, Hercules suits for boys.

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We satisfy our customers in two ways our hats please, our hats cost less. Over 300 infants' sample bonnets, hoodies and knit caps on sale this week.

Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

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