

BELVIDERE IS EASY

SENSKA'S CURVES PROVE TOO MUCH FOR THEM

ONLY FOUR HITS ALLOWED

After First Inning the Locals Settle Down to Steady Game and Make Victory Sure

The Genoa base ball team again demonstrated itself to be of some class last Saturday by defeating Belvidere 4 to 1.

In the first inning the locals played ragged ball and gave every evidence of having been overcome with the heat. The haze lifted after the visitors had sent a man over the pan with a score, however, and they commenced to play ball. That lonely score in the first was Belvidere's first and last during the game. Senska was right and made every heavy hitter on the team look like a lead nickle with a hole in it. He had excellent control every minute of the game and seemed to place a wide out-drop as easily as a straight ball. Only four hits were made off of him during the nine innings and eight men fanned themselves back to the bench. The support was good and Crawford, behind the bat, made stealing bases a difficult task.

During the early part of the game the Belvidere pitcher seemed to have the locals guessing, but as the game progressed they found his curves and straightened them out occasionally. The hits were scattered, however, and no scores could be forced over the plate.

Genoa's four runs came in the fourth inning when the visitors went to pieces temporarily.

GENOA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Patterson, lf.	4	1	3	0	0	0
Olmsted, rb.	4	1	0	11	1	1
Crawford, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	1
McKee, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Senska, 2b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Crawford, c.	4	0	0	10	0	0
Leitzow, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Evans, ss.	3	1	0	0	1	1
C. Senska, p.	3	0	2	1	5	0
	32	4	7	27	10	3

BELVIDERE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Luhman, ss.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Earle, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kenyon, lb.	4	0	0	8	0	1
Straub, 3b.	4	1	2	1	2	0
Leyden, 2b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Miller, p.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Reynolds, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lanning, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Dale, c.	3	0	2	11	1	1
	33	1	7	24	10	2

First on balls—off Miller, 2. Three base hits—McKee. Two base hits—Patterson. Struck out—by Senska 9, by Miller 8. Left on bases—Genoa 6, Belvidere 6. Double plays—C. Senska to Olmsted, Senska to Olmsted to McKee.

VAUDEVILLE AT OAK PARK

Black Face Comedians will Entertain Saturday Evening

In addition to the usual band concert and dance at Oak Park Saturday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, black face comedians, of reputation, will entertain all visitors without extra charge. Admission to the park is ten cents, including band concert and vaudeville. Everybody invited.

THE STOCK COMPANY

At the Opera House Again this Thursday Evening

Raymond's stock company will appear at the opera house tonight in the military drama, "A Story of the South." This is one of the strongest plays to be presented this season and should receive good patronage. Mr. Raymond is appearing in all these productions himself. This fact alone is sufficient proof that the work is good.

"THE COUNTRY CANDIDATE"

Down-State Republicans Will Support Davis for Clerk of the Supreme Court

J. McCan Davis of Springfield is the "country candidate" for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Supreme Court, for upon him will be concentrated the support of Republicans outside of Chicago. The present incumbent, a Chicago man has held the office for twelve years, and there is a general feeling that the office this year should go to the "country" rather than Chicago. A prominent down-state Republican recently wrote Mr. Davis as follows:

"In my county we feel that you are entitled to every Republican vote outside of Chicago. You are better known than any other aspirant for the office; you will



J. McCan Davis

have more general and cordial support from the public press, and we feel that you have more elements of strength and that you are better qualified for the place than any other candidate. For that reason we think it would be foolish to vote for any other candidate simply because he happens to live in our district. It is no time for complimentary votes when every vote of that kind is in fact a vote for the Chicago candidate for this office. That is why we are going to vote for you. We want Chicago to have its share of state offices, but not everything."

Mr. Davis is recognized throughout the state as a man of high ability. He is distinctively a self-made man—in succession a farmer boy, a country school teacher, court stenographer, a country editor, legislative correspondent at the state capital, a member of the Illinois bar, a newspaper writer and author of distinction, a man of brilliant mental attainments and an all around man of affairs.

"The announcement of Mr. Davis' candidacy," says the Brown County Republican, "struck such a responsive cord among those acquainted with his ability and fitness for the position he seeks that it was only necessary for him to say the word and the rally to his standard was such that it looks like 'none others need apply.' It seems to be the general understanding that Davis is good enough, and that settles it."

BUTTER MARKET FIRM

No Advance Nor Decline Recorded on the Elgin Board of Trade

The price of butter registered no advance or decline from that of a week ago and was declared firm at 22 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday afternoon. The output for this district the past week was 1,011,700 pounds. Former markets:

- July 6, 1908, 22c.
- July 15, 1907, 25c.
- July 16, 1906, 20c.
- July 17, 1905, 20c.

COUNTRY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Prominent Educators Will Consider the Problems of the Rural School

From Macomb Daily Journal, July 7

The isolated, one-room country school has long been neglected, not only at home, in a material way, but in educational fields as well. Scattered over the broad, fertile prairies of Illinois are hundreds of uninviting, dilapidated buildings, unkept grounds, small ineffective schools, and untrained teachers, that bear witness of this neglect. Because of the distance, mud, inertia and other unfavorable conditions, country children have suffered much loss; so much, in many instances, that the progressive parents have seen fit "to move to town to educate their children." But as a great nation among the powers of the earth we must have a healthy, intellectual, contented backbone of farm people and these farmers must be educated, not in towns and cities, but upon the soil. For this reason just now country schools are attracting attention from prominent educators, and the rural school problem is among the coming questions in education.

One of the most interesting and unique educational meetings ever held in the history of the state will convene this summer, July 22 and 23, at Macomb. It will partake of the nature of a conference and will be confined wholly to a consideration of the needs, possibilities and progress of rural education. The cause and effect of existing conditions will be traced, and practical solutions of difficult problems suggested. Country teachers, patrons, county superintendents, and prominent educators will be present to ponder the troubles of the little, one-room school.

This conference is under the direction of a new organization among the country teachers of the state, known as the Country Teachers' Association of Illinois. This association was formed last summer at Macomb with a charter membership of one hundred eighteen. It now enrolls over four hundred members. The purposes resulting in its formation as set forth in the preamble of the constitution, are: "To elevate the character and advance the interests of country teaching and country teachers; to increase the efficiency of country schools, and to make life large and lovely for the country child."

THE ELECTRIC NORTH

Contractors Ready to Begin Grading at the Woodstock End of Road

(True Republican)

J. E. Hicks, of Columbus, O., chief engineer of the Woodstock-Sycamore Electric railway company, was in Sycamore on Wednesday. He came from Woodstock, where he has been laying out the new road. It was his first trip over the whole route. He was much pleased with Sycamore. Mr. Hicks has laid out several routes for electric lines. He said this was an ideal country in which to construct such a road, and he expressed the belief that the road would be a profitable one from the start. He returned to Woodstock, and will begin at once setting out the final stakes, as he said the contractors were already to begin work grading and were urging him to prepare for them at once. The construction, he said would begin on the section west from Woodstock to the point directly north of Marengo where connections would be made with the road to be built from Harvard south to Marengo, the tracks of which road will be used by the Woodstock-Sycamore line.

SIDEWALK CONTRACT

LET TO H. B. DOWNING AND WILLIS IDE

LOW PRICE TEN CENTS FOOT

President Votes "No" on Proposition to Remove All Obstructions on Main Street

Genoa, Ill., July 10, 1908.

Minutes of regular meeting of Village trustees.

Called to order by Pres. Jas. J. Hammond. Present: Patterson, Adams, Awe, Hoover, Sowers, Geithman. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved. The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

- Fred Poole, work on fire engine.....\$ 3 00
- Cooper & Hall, drawing..... 4 75
- Nat. Meter Co., meter..... 8 40
- Genoa Elec. Co., light..... 154 07
- Robt. Patterson, salary and supplies..... 60 08
- Oley Seeberg, street labor..... 17 50
- Wm. Watson, salary and labor..... 27 00
- Merritt & Hadsall, lumber..... 10 29
- Louis Doty, mowing street..... 17 50
- Hibbits Cameron Lumber Co., lumber..... 21 77
- J. H. McGough, meals..... 1 80
- Ralph Patterson, labor..... 14 00
- Wm. Schmidt & Son, repairing..... 14 90
- C. D. Schoonmaker, printing..... 12 75
- T. M. Frazier, special police July 4, 1908..... 19 00
- J. H. Dunbar, fire dept..... 27 75
- Standard Oil Co., gasoline..... 40 56
- Valvoline Oil Co., oil and waste..... 18 06

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Geithman that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Patterson, yes; Adams, no; Awe, no; Hoover, no; Sowers, yes; Geithman, yes; Hammond, yes. Motion carried. Moved by Patterson, seconded by Sowers that we issue and order on Assesment No. 1 for \$683.15 to Brown & Brown to take up bond for assessment No. 1 due Jan 15, 1908. Motion carried.

Moved by Adams, seconded by Awe that the Clerk be instructed to issue order on Farmer's State Bank for \$1011.67 due Sept. 1, 1908 and one for \$37.92 interest and take up old order now past due. Motion carried.

Moved by Hoover, seconded by Adams that the clerk be instructed to notify everybody that has obstructions on the sidewalk to remove them inside of ten days. Patterson, yes; Adams, yes; Awe no; Hoover, yes; Sowers, no; Geithman, no; Hammond, no. Motion lost.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Geithman that Board adjourn to July 14, 1908.

T. M. Frazier, V. C.

Genoa, Ill., July 14, 1908

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting of Village trustees.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Jas. J. Hammond. Present: Patterson, Adams, Awe, Hoover, Sowers and Geithman. Petition for cement walk on east side of Emmett street from Main to Jackson street read, also petition to lower crossing between McGough's restaurant and jewelry store read and referred to street and walk committee.

Specifications for sidewalk read. Moved by Hoover, seconded by Sowers that specifications be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Adams, seconded by Hoover that the lowest bid on each separate piece of walk be let to the lowest bidder except walk on east side of Stott street from Main street south to Central Ave. Patterson, no; Adams, yes; Awe, yes; Hoover, yes; Sowers, no; Geithman, no; Hammond, no. Motion lost.

Moved by Adams, seconded by Hoover that bids be published. Patterson, no; Adams, yes; Awe, yes; Hoover, yes; Sowers, no; Geithman, no; Hammond, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Hoover that bid of Downing & Ide be accepted to put in all walk advertised except walk on east side of Stott street from Main south to Central Ave. Pat-

erson, yes; Adams, yes; Awe, yes; Hoover, yes; Sowers, no; Geithman, yes. Motion carried. Moved by Hoover seconded by Sowers that Board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. Frazier, V. C.

BIDS AS READ BY CLERK

Genoa, Illinois, July 10, 1908. To the Honorable President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa, Illinois:

Gentlemen: We the undersigned hereby agree to construct cement walk at prices herein after quoted, per square foot, as per plans and specifications.

On the north side of Church street between Sycamore and Genoa street 10 1/2c; On the west side of Locust street from R'y street south to the cement walk now in between Railroad street and Main street, 11c; on the east side of Stott street from Central Ave. to Main street, 12c; Crossing across Hill street on the east side of Emmett street, 20c; on the east side of Hadsall street running from the corner of Mrs. Gallagher's lot north to Hill Ave, 12c. on the south side of Jackson street in front of lots one and two and the east one-half of lot three original town plat, 11c; on repairing of crossing across Washington street on north side of Jackson street, 20c; on the west side of street from Jas. Harvey's north between Hill Ave. and Railroad street, 10 1/2c; on walk from Washington street to State street on north side of Main street, 10 1/2c; on walk east side of State street north to railroad, 14c; on walk on the west side of Spring street south to piano factory, 10 1/2c; on crossing across Main street at Spring street, west side 20c.

Respectfully submitted

Evans & Spence

Genoa, Illinois, June 26, 1908

To the Honorable President and Members of the Board of trustees of the Village of Genoa:

I do agree to lay all cement walk and crossings as stated below.

Walk on north side of Church St. between Sycamore St. and Genoa St; walk on the west side of Locust St. from Railroad St. south to the cement walk now in between Railroad St. and Main St.; walk on the south side of Jackson St. in front of lots one (1) and two (2) and the east one-half of lot three (3); walk on the west side of street from Jas. Harvey's north between Hill Ave to Railroad St.; walk from Washington St. to State St. on north side of Main St.; walk on east side of State St. north to Railroad St.; walk on west side of Spring St. south to piano factory for 10c per sq. foot.

Walk on the east side side of Stott St. from Central Ave to Main St. for 13c per sq. foot.

Walk on the east side of Hadsall St. running north from the corner of Mrs. Gallagher's lot north to Hill Ave. for 12c per sq. foot.

We will build crossings according to specifications for 12c per sq. foot.

H. B. Downing
Willis Ide.

Genoa, Illinois, July 10, 1908

To the Honorable President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Genoa, DeKalb Co. Illinois.

Dear Sirs:-

Referring to an ordinance for cement sidewalk in the Village of Genoa, DeKalb County, I will construct the sidewalk provided for in the said ordinance and as therein specified for 12 1/2 cents per square foot and guarantee said walk for a term of one year from date of completion. Any part thereof proving defective within said period of one year I will replace free of charge or expense to your village. Cement to be a standard Portland. I will lay said walk all banked to stand test. Will give bonds for what amount the Board wants. Crossings to be 15 cents per foot.

F. Hannah, Genoa

EXPLOSION OF GAS

Results Almost Fatally to Hampshire Mechanic

David Tschadboldt, the head mechanic at the plant of the Borden Condensed Milk company at Hampshire, was terribly burned in an explosion which occurred at the plant Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Tschadboldt will bear the marks of his experience for life in the shape of a deep scar on his nose, the skin being torn off, and the flesh torn from the bones. Practically all the skin was burned off his face, and his arms and the upper part of his body were badly burned, all the clothing above his waist being burned to a cinder.

A lighted candle caught in contact with carbon monoxide, similar to the fire-damp found in mines was the cause of the explosion. Tschadboldt had gone into a huge pressure tank 40 feet long by 12 feet in diameter to clean it out, and took a lantern to furnish light. The lantern went out twice, and finally he called some of the other workmen to bring him a candle.

He was standing in the tank, the lighted candle was handed in to him through the man hole, the only opening in the tank. He had no sooner drawn the candle through the manhole than an explosion that was heard all over the village and that shook the factory as though an earthquake had struck it occurred. Before Tschadboldt could fall from his ladder, George Bauman, the engineer at the plant grasped him by the shoulders and hauled him out of the tank.

His burns were covered with heavy machine oil, and Dr. F. A. Olms was called to attend him. The doctor ordered him taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Elgin.

LATER—Tschadboldt died of his injuries Tuesday morning.

THIRTEEN SALOON MEN

Charged With Violating Local Option Law At Belvidere

Thirteen former Belvidere saloon keepers, gave bonds ranging from \$200 to \$300 last week as surety that they would appear in the county court at the next term, being charged with violations of the local option law in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. The information was filed in the county court by States Attorney P. H. O'Donnell on complaint and evidence furnished by the executive committee of the Civic League.

The list includes most all of the former saloonists who have continued in business here, most of them operating soft drink places. Capiases were at once issued and served on the following men; John Geick, Chris Dillman, Frank Maas, Jesse Geithman, Frank Joyce, George Powers, John Sippel, Chris Suhr, Mike Ward, George Schoeffler, Frank Sullivan and James Kemmett.

The count shows thirteen men but that against Ward & Schoeffler is against the firm, so that the number of informations is twelve. The bonds in all cases were placed at \$300 except those against Frank Joyce, James Kemmel, Frank Maas and George Powers, in which the bonds are set at \$200.

Farewell Party

Miss Julia Bowers, who leaves today for a visit in Ohio, was the victim of a surprise Wednesday evening. About twenty-five of her friends called to say farewell and have a good time. None were disappointed and the evening was passed pleasantly. Refreshments were served.

WILL HAVE PICNIC

GENOA WOODMEN DECIDE ON AUGUST 22 FOR DATE

COMMITTEE NOW AT WORK

Oak Park Grove Has Been Engaged—Special Attractions Will Be A Feature of the Day

Genoa Camp No. 163, M. W. A. will hold a picnic in Oak Park Grove on Saturday, August 22, arrangements having been made for the services of the Oak Park band and the grounds. The committee, composed of D. S. Lord, Charles Nelson and Roy Slater, is now at work on the preliminaries and expect to entertain a monster crowd. An effort will be made to secure some special attractions, besides putting on a list of sports.

Keep the date in mind, Saturday, Aug. 22

KINGSTON MASONS

May Rebuild on Site of Old Building in Near Future

The west side of Main street in Kingston is a desolate looking spot and from the present indications it will remain so for some time. There are reports afloat that some of the lot owners will rebuild, but it is not likely any but the Masonic fraternity will take action at once. This society is now without a home and will be compelled to do something soon. They have the lot, \$900 insurance and some cash surplus as a start in building operations.

Permanent quarters are being prepared in the rear of the building occupied by the Burgess grocery for the post office.

The two post-office safes which went thru the fire were opened this week and all the papers and books were found to be in good condition.

DERRICK FALLS

Seriously Injuring Ira Harnes a Sycamore Man

As the result of injuries due to an accident on the Snow farm, north of Genoa, Monday, Ira Harnes of Sycamore lies in the hospital at that city in a critical condition.

Harnes was with the Harney gang of Sycamore putting up hay on the Snow place. Large poles had been erected and secured by cables, to be used in supporting the tackle which carried the hay from the wagon to the stack. While the first load was being put in, one of the supporting cables broke, letting the poles fall. Mr. Harnes was in the path of one of the descending poles which struck him on the head. He was knocked senseless and it was at first thought the injuries would prove fatal. He soon recovered, however, and was taken to the hospital at Sycamore.

At the present time he is in a serious condition, but will probably recover.

SERENADE C. F. THOMPSON

President of Piano Company is Agreeably Surprised

While sitting on the veranda at the residence of Wm. Gnekow Wednesday evening C. F. Thompson, president of the Thompson Piano Co., was pleasantly surprised by the Oak Park Band. The band played a number of Mr. Thompson's pieces, among which was "In the Good Old United States." Mr. Thompson was not to be out-done in the courtesy act. He telephoned to the caterer and the boys were served refreshments and cigars.

Mr. Thompson complimented the band on its ability to learn quickly new music.

China's Future.

Bishop August Henninghaus of Shang-Tung, speaking as a Christian worker in a promising mission field, reinforces and to a large extent corroborates what Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, has said as the official representative of his people and his government. Mr. Wu has been in vivid language of the advance China has made and of the much greater advance the Celestial empire is preparing to make. Bishop Henninghaus says: "There is a new China coming in a few years, and when it does, the country will not fall back in the rut. It is the most important time in its history, and there is a great awakening. The dynasty is weak, and it is hard to predict what will be the outcome. But there is a new China coming, and one radically different from the present country." The new China is likely to mean many changes in methods as well as in ideas. There may be some clashing before all the readjustments are made. But one of the most hopeful features of the case, in the opinion of the Troy (N. Y.) Times, is the liberal and progressive spirit that is being developed by those most likely to be put in places of power and responsibility. The leaven of westernism is working in the Chinese body politic, while a great many sturdy virtues which the Chinese nation possesses are likely to be retained. The United States may be credited with a large share of this desirable transformation, for many of the present generation of progressive Chinese have had their ideas broadened through being educated here or otherwise brought into contact with the best American influences.

Bishop Brent's Christianity.

In a somewhat drab hour, if not actually a dark one, the example of Protestant Episcopal Bishop Brent of the Philippines is inspiring. He declines the comfortable bishopric in Washington, left vacant by Dr. Satterlee, because God has bid him stay where he is. There is much toil there, and much danger, too. The climate is debilitating and the social routine is not particularly enlivening. There is nothing in his far eastern assignment for the bishop but hard and frequently discouraging work in the service of the church. The Washington diocese, on the other hand, is a shining goal for aspiring churchmen. Secretary Taft is right when he says that Bishop Brent is a martyr, and there is not a hint of vainglory in his martyrdom. Not a word of adverse criticism from any quarter would have followed his acceptance of the Washington appointment, says the New York Times. He had everything to gain by accepting it, and everything, but the chance of heroic service for Christianity, to lose in declining it. He is the one man in ten thousand, and not only his church, but the whole country will be proud of him.

Popular American Goods.

Here it comes again. American goods are growing in popularity everywhere. But we should sell a great many more dollars' worth of our products abroad if we took a little more trouble. Special Agent Roland R. Dennis of the department of commerce and labor writes: "I had a most interesting conversation with the principal importer and dealer in American implements in Genoa. He has lived several years in the United States, has an American wife and is a great believer in the possibilities of the American implement trade in Italy if our manufacturers would only be more careful and thorough in conducting their foreign trade." That "if" means, the special agent gives American manufacturers to understand, that if they would put forth more effort to meet the tastes of foreign customers, pack their goods more carefully and look more thoroughly into all the conditions in foreign countries they would do more business in that direction. And American consular representatives have said the same thing before.

A preliminary estimate places the value of the gold mined in Alaska for the season at \$26,000,000. Alaska, which was bought by the United States for \$7,200,000 while William H. Seward was secretary of state, was sometimes called "Seward's folly" as a term of reproach. Seward probably did not realize all the possibilities, but his "folly" turned out to be pretty profitable for the country.

Edison thinks men would be more alert than they are if they would limit themselves to four hours' sleep each per day. Edison lives in New Jersey, and it is possible that the mosquitoes are responsible for the alertness he has developed.

Joe Leiter has given his bride a \$2,000,000 residence containing 40 rooms. Fortunately for them it is not absolutely essential that a young married couple start housekeeping in a flat.

NO CORPORATION MONEY FOR BRYAN

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE LIMITED TO \$10,000.

All Will Be Made Public—Resolution Adopted by National Committee at Request of Candidates — Atwood May Be Chairman.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—The appointment of a sub-committee of 11 to meet at the Auditorium Annex in Chicago on July 25 to name a chairman of the Democratic national committee, and the adoption of a resolution providing for making public the campaign contributions were the principal accomplishments of the national committee's meeting with W. J. Bryan and J. W. Kern at Fairview Tuesday. Democrats of the country were called upon to form clubs immediately to aid the campaign work. Contributions Are Limited. The resolution on campaign funds was adopted at the request of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern, and provides that: No contribution shall be accepted from corporations. No contribution over \$10,000 shall be accepted. All contributions over \$100 will be made public October 15; thereafter immediate publication will be given. Contributions under \$100 will not be published. No money will be received after November 1. It may be stated on authority that had the whole committee acted, National Committeeman John H. Atwood of Leavenworth, Kan., in all probability would have been made campaign manager. Sentiment in that direction formed quite generally among the committeemen during the trip here from Denver. Mr. Atwood is a lawyer and business man of undoubted standing, and he wants the position. Will Be Notified at Lincoln. Lincoln is extremely happy because the formal notification of her foremost citizen that he has been chosen as the Democratic standard bearer will take place in his home town. Some members believed there would be great political advantage in having the notification take place in New York, while Urey Woodson was among those who favored Chicago. But there was no opposition to Mr. Bryan's wish to have the scene laid in his home city. The date was set for August 12. The official notification of the vice-presidential nominee, Mr. Kern, will take place at Indianapolis at a date to be determined upon later. Gompers to Support Bryan. Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor (and inferentially the head of 3,000,000 voters of organized labor affiliated with the federation) will support William J. Bryan in the coming presidential campaign. In political circles here Monday this announcement overshadowed all others, even the arrival of John W. Kern, the vice-presidential nominee. Mr. Gompers' support was promised to the ticket, but he specifically denied any present intention of taking the stump in the coming campaign.

Returns to His Prison Cell. Escaped Prisoner Gives Himself Up at Indiana Penitentiary. Michigan City, Ind., July 15.—Thomas McCarthy, aged 40 years, for whose capture the warden of Indiana state prison here has had a reward standing for three years, returned to prison Tuesday evening voluntarily and gave himself up, with the prospect of serving 12 more years, unless the governor or parole board should release him sooner. In 1905 McCarthy escaped after having been paroled. He went to the Pacific coast and after leading a precarious existence he joined the Salvation Army at Yakima, Wash. His conscience troubled him and after he had earned enough money he started back to prison, paying all his own expenses. ENDS SIEGE BY SLAYING TWO. Michigan Assaultant Found Dead Near Body of His Brother. Benton Harbor, Mich., July 15.—August Gross, who shot and fatally wounded James Kirk, an aged meat peddler, for no apparent reason, was found dead on the floor of his house when the posse which had surrounded it forced an entrance Tuesday. Gross had shot himself some time during the night. Kirk was alive, but in a critical condition. During the night Gross and the posse frequently exchanged shots. The body of Fred Gross, a half brother of August, was also found in the house by the officials. It is not yet known whether he was killed by shots from the posse or by his brother August, or whether he committed suicide. Kills Sister and Himself. St. Paul, Minn., July 14.—A special from Minot, N. D., says that John Bruhn, a farmer living near Donnybrook, went insane, killed his sister, Miss Rose Bruhn, and then committed suicide. Honduran Rebels Retreat. Managua, Nicaragua, July 14.—Dispatches received here state that the revolutionists have evacuated Gracias and Choluteca, Honduras.

T. J. BRYCE DIES SUDDENLY PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBUS BASEBALL CLUB GONE.

Expires of Heart Disease Just Before Game with Toledo Opens in Home City.

Columbus, O., July 13.—Thomas J. Bryce, known to sportsmen the country over as president of the Columbus American Association baseball club, died suddenly Sunday afternoon in a seat of the grandstand at Neil park, where he had gone along with thousands of people expecting to witness the last game of the scheduled series between the Columbus and Toledo clubs. Heart disease was the cause. For the last three years Mr. Bryce had been in poor health and several times his life had been despaired of. For the past week his condition was improved and he found himself able to attend to such business matters as required his personal attention. Secretary E. S. Bernard of the Cleveland club was his guest. Together they went to the ball park. Mr. Bryce entered the field alone and stopped for a moment to express to the players his appreciation of their winning work recently. After entering the grandstand he greeted John T. Brush and John McGraw, officials of the New York Nationals, who were here from Pittsburg to watch some of the players perform. It was while in conversation with these visitors that Mr. Bryce was stricken. He died before he could be removed from the stand. For 15 years Mr. Bryce had been engaged in mercantile business here. Six years ago he undertook the work of popularizing baseball in Columbus and the success scored was a signal one. He is survived by a widow and two sons. The baseball game was postponed in respect to the memory of Mr. Bryce.

LAUNCH BLOWS UP FOUR MEN KILLED

TWO SURVIVORS PICKED UP AFTER FLOATING FOR 12 HOURS IN WATER.

Victims Were Prominent—Distressing Accident Off Marion, Mass.—Explosion of Locomotive Boiler Fatal to Two Trainmen.

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Northport, N. Y., July 14.—Standing within a few feet of the spot where, a little more than two years ago, he shot and killed his father-in-law, Dr. James Weddell Simpson, a dentist of New York, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded Monday by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bartley T. Horner, the woman he married a widow. Dr. Simpson's wife, from whom he has been estranged for many months, was near when the shot was fired, but she did not witness the shooting. Upon learning that it was her husband who had been wounded, she refused to go near him and Dr. Simpson had to crawl to a house 200 feet away to have his wound attended to. Mrs. Horner was arrested later and held in \$5,000 bail, while Dr. Simpson, with the assistance of two friends, made his way to Roosevelt hospital in New York. The bullet lodged in his liver and an immediate operation was performed to take it out. The doctors said that Dr. Simpson has only a small chance of recovery. Statements from Simpson and from Mrs. Horner as to the circumstances attending the shooting disagree. The dentist says that he had received word that his wife intended to sue him for a divorce and that he went to the Horner home to talk with her about it. He says he rang the doorbell and upon receiving no response peered through the door pane. He saw Mrs. Horner, he says, and called to her to open the door. Then, Dr. Simpson says, Mrs. Horner grabbed up a revolver and shot him. The bullet entered his body above the abdomen and he fell back against the sill. A second shot was fired at him, he claims, but the bullet went wild. Mrs. Horner does not deny that she did the shooting, but she claims justification. Through her lawyer, Rowland Miles, she said that Dr. Simpson had several times called at the house and that his visits were unwelcome. When he came Monday, she says, she ordered him away and when he refused to go she took up a revolver and shot at him.

ELKS ELECT A COLORADO MAN. Rush L. Holland is Chosen Grand Exalted Ruler. Dallas, Tex., July 15.—The national convention of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Tuesday elected these officers: Grand exalted ruler, Rush L. Holland, Colorado Springs, Col.; grand esteemed leading knight, John G. Shea, Hartford, Conn.; grand esteemed loyal knight, A. M. McElwee, Fort Worth, Tex.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Warren G. Sayre, Wabash, Ind.; grand treasurer, Edward Leach, New York; grand tyler, Charles E. Decker, Minnesota; grand trustee, Alfred T. Holley, Hackensack, N. J.; grand secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Duquigne, Ia.; grand inner guard, A. M. Taylor, St. Augustine, Fla.

Steamship Ohio Finally Reaches Nome. Nome, Alaska, July 13.—The steamship Ohio with 500 passengers on board has arrived here conveyed by the revenue cutters Thetis and McCulloch. She has been 41 days from Seattle having in the meantime spent nearly a month in the ice floes of Bering sea. The Ohio has a small hole at her line which comes from her bumping the ice.

Founder of Granite City is Dead. St. Louis, July 15.—William F. Nidringhaus, aged 73 years, founder of Granite City, Ill., and director of the National Enameling & Stamping company, died Tuesday afternoon from pernicious anaemia. The end was unexpected as he had been kept alive for several days only by powerful stimulants.

Cries Self Defense on Scaffold. New Castle, Pa., July 15.—Rosario Serge, 18 years old, was hanged here Tuesday for the murder of Antonia Bonti, which occurred at Hillsville, June 8, 1907. The youth maintained until the last he had killed Bonti in self defense.

YANKEES WIN TWO OLYMPIC FINALS

JOHN J. FLANAGAN IS FIRST IN HAMMER THROW, BREAKING THE RECORD.

Great Race by Sheppard—Surprises Englishmen by Capturing 1,500-Meter Run—Great Britain Also Gets Two Gold Medals.

London, July 15.—America and Great Britain captured most of the laurels Tuesday in the first real business day of the Olympic sports. Twice the Stars and Stripes fluttered to the top of the staff in the center of the arena, and the American enthusiasts, who monopolized a section of the stadium, waved their flags and broke out in cheers which, in a smaller field, would have been deafening. The honors were nearly even, for of the four events finished the United States and the United Kingdom each won two gold medals. Great Britain, however, took three silver medals, while America got only one. Canada, Australia, Great Britain and Belgium each obtained a bronze medal. Flanagan and Sheppard Win. The Yankees had the hammer-throw to themselves, as had been expected, and the performance of John J. Flanagan of the Irish-American Athletic club, in breaking the Olympic record with the hammer, and the almost equally good record made by M. J. McGrath of the New York Athletic club, were eye-openers to the Britishers. M. W. Sheppard of the Irish-American A. C., however, did more spectacular work, and aroused a greater degree of enthusiasm by crossing the tape ahead of his English rivals in a dashing finish to the fifteen hundred meter run. This the Englishmen had counted on for Wilson or Hallows, no prophets conceding America better than third place. To add to the satisfaction of the Americans, the judges announced that George W. Galdzik of the Chicago Athletic association had done the best work in the fancy diving. Rain Mars Opening. London, July 14.—Rain interfered badly Monday with the opening of the fourth international Olympic games by the king at the stadium at Shepherd's Bush, and although it cleared off before the hour set for the formal ceremony, the attendance fell short of expectations. In some of the events, too, the contestants appeared affected by the adverse weather conditions, but in other events, particularly the 1,500-meter race, in which the greatest interest centered, the men were up to their form and twice during the afternoon the record for the distance was smashed.

SHRINERS MEET IN ST. PAUL. Thirty-Fourth Annual Conclave of the Order Opened. St. Paul, Minn., July 14.—Monday was a day of parades and of music in St. Paul, and at night the gaily lighted streets were crowded with thousands of visitors who have come to attend the thirty-fourth annual conclave of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shriners.

Veteran Risk Man to Retire. Milwaukee, July 15.—Harry L. Palmer, president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, with headquarters in Milwaukee, stated Tuesday evening, after his connection with the company for about 50 years, that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself at the annual election of the company. Next to King Edward VII., Mr. Palmer is the highest Mason in the world.

Confesses to Dynamiting. San Francisco, July 15.—John Claudinas, a Greek, 23 years of age, has made a confession to District Attorney Langdon that he is the man who dynamited the residence of James L. Gallagher in Oakland, and afterwards wrecked with dynamite two houses owned by Gallagher in Oakland, which were unoccupied.

Lucky Future Generations. There is a saying of Carlyle that the greatest hope of our world lies in the certainty of heroes being born into it. That is, indeed, a glorious certainty, but the reference might be enlarged. Birth itself, we venture to say, not of heroes only, but of the generations in their succession, is the infinitely hopeful thing. It is the guarantee that the world will never grow old; that it will never stand still; that no halt is to be called in its eternal progress.—Christian World.

Realistic. The conversation turned on the effect produced on the emotions by pictorial art, when one gentleman remarked: "I remember one picture that brought tears to my eyes."

"A pathetic subject, I presume?" "No, sir; it was a fruit painting. I was sitting close under it when it dropped on my head."

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Giles in their room, with instruction to await his return and shoot any one who tries to enter. Outside there is heard shouting and curses and the noise of a quarrel. Henry rushes in and at his request the roommates quickly exchange clothes, and he hurries out again. Hardy has he gone then Giles is startled by a cry of "Help," and he runs out to find some one being assaulted by a half dozen men. He summons a policeman but they are unable to find any trace of a crime. Giles returns to his room and hunts for some evidence that might explain his strange mission. He finds a map which he returns to his employer. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. "Dickie" takes the supposed Wilton to Mother Borton's. Mother Borton discovers that he is not Wilton. The lights are turned out and a fire for all night follows. Giles Dudley finds himself crouched in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. He is one being a traitor, playing both hands in the game. Giles finds himself locked in a room. He escapes through a window.

CHAPTER VIII. (Continued.)

I moved slowly down, a step at a time, then from over-cautiousness tripped and came down the last three steps at once with the clatter of a four-horse team.

But nobody stirred. Then I glanced through the open door, and was stricken cold with astonishment. The room was empty!

The chairs and tables that a few hours ago I had seen scattered about were gone. There was no sign that the place had been occupied in months.

I stepped into the room that I had seen crowded with eager friends and enemies, eating, drinking, ready for desperate deeds. My step echoed strangely with the echo of an untenant house. The bar and the shelves behind it were swept clear of the bottles and glasses that had filled them.

Bewildered and apprehensive, I wondered whether, after all, the events of the night were not a fantastic dream.

There was, however, no time to waste in prying into this mystery. By my watch it was close on 9 o'clock, and Doddridge Knapp might even now be making his way to the office where he had stationed me.

The saloon's front doors were locked fast, but the side door that led from the stairway to the street was fastened only with a spring lock, and I swung it open and stepped to the sidewalk.

A load left my spirits as the door closed behind me. The fresh air of the morning was like wine after the close and musty atmosphere I had been breathing.

I hurried along the streets with but a three-minute stop to swallow a cup of coffee and a roll, and once more mounted the stairs to the office and opened the door to Number 15.

The place was in disorder. The books that had been arranged on the desk and shelves were now scattered about in confusion, as though they had been hurriedly examined and thrown aside in a fruitless search. This was a disturbing incident, and I was surprised to discover that the door into the adjoining room was ajar. I pushed it wide open, and started back. Before me stood Doddridge Knapp, his face pale as the face of a corpse, and his eyes staring as though the dead had risen before him.

CHAPTER IX.

A Day in the Market.

The King of the Street stood for a moment staring at me with that strange and fearsome gaze. What was there in that dynamic glance that struck a chill to my spirit as though the very fountain of life had been attacked? Was it the manifestation of the powerful will behind that mask? Was it terror or anger that was to be read in the fiery eyes that gleamed from beneath those bushy brows, and in the play of the cruel mouth, which from under that yellow-gray mustache gave back the sign of the Wolf?

"Have you any orders, sir?" I asked in as calm a voice as I could command.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" said the Wolf slowly, covering his fangs.

If flashed on me that the attack in the Borton den was of his planning, that Terrill was his tool, and that he had supposed me dead. It was thus that I could account for his startled gaze and evasive discomposure.

"Nine o'clock was the time, you said," I suggested deferentially. "I believe it's a minute or two past."

"Oh, yes," said Doddridge Knapp, pulling himself together. "Come in here."

He looked suspiciously at me as he

took a seat at his desk and motioned me to another.

"I had a little turn," he said, eying me nervously; "a vertigo, I believe the doctor called it. Just reach my overcoat pocket there, will you?—the left-hand side. Yes, bring me that flask."

He poured out a small glass of liquor, and the rich odor of brandy rose through the room. Then he took a vial from an inside pocket, counted a few drops into the glass and drank it at a swallow.

When he had cleared his throat of the fiery liquor, the Wolf turned to me with a more composed and kindly expression.

"And now to business," said my employer with decision. "Take down these orders."

The King of the Street was himself once more, and I marveled again at the quickness and clearness of his directions. I was to buy one hundred shares of this stock, sell five hundred of that stock, buy one thousand of another in blocks of one hundred, and sell the same in a single block at the last session.

"And the last thing you do," he continued, "buy every share of Omega that is offered. There'll be a big block of it thrown on the market, and more in the afternoon. Buy it, whatever the price. There's likely to be a big slump. Don't bid for it—don't keep up the price, you understand—but get it."

"If somebody else is snapping it up,



do I understand that I'm not to bid over them?"

"You're not to understand anything of the kind," he said, with a little disgust in his tone. "You're to get the stock. You've bought and sold enough to know how to do that. Let her go down. Sabe?"

I felt that there was deep water ahead.

"Perfectly," I said. "I think I see the whole thing."

The King of the Street looked at me with a grim smile.

"Maybe you do, but all the same you'd better keep your money out of this little deal unless you can spare it as well as not. Well, get back to your room. You've got your check-book all right?"

Alone once more I was in despair of unraveling the tangle in which I was involved. I felt convinced that Doddridge Knapp was the mover in the plots that sought my life. He had, I felt sure, believed me dead, and was startled into fear at my unheralded appearance. Yet why should he trust me with his business? I could not doubt that the buying and selling he had given to my care were important.

I knew nothing about the price of stocks, but I was sure that the orders he had given me involved many thousands of dollars. Yet it might be—the thought struck home to me—that the credit had not been provided for me, and my checks on the Nevada bank would serve only to land me in jail.

The disturbed condition of the books attracted my attention once more. The volumes were scattered over the desk and thrown about the room as though somebody had been seeking for a mislaid document. I looked curiously over them as I replaced them

on the shelves. They were law-books, California Reports, and the ordinary text-books and form-books of the attorney. All bore on the fly-leaf the name of Horace H. Plymire, but no paper or other indication of ownership could I find.

I wondered idly who this Plymire might be, and pictured to myself some old attorney who had fallen into the hands of Doddridge Knapp, and had, through misfortune, been forced to sell everything for the mess of pottage to keep life in him. But there was small time for musing, and I went out to do Doddridge Knapp's bidding in the stock-gambling whirlpool of Pine street.

It was easy to find Bockstein and Eppner, and there could be no mistaking the prosperity of the firm. The indifference of the clerks to my presence, and the evident contempt with which an order for a hundred shares of something was being taken from an apologetic old gentleman were enough to assure of that.

Bockstein and Eppner were together, evidently consulting over the business to be done. Bockstein was tall and gray-haired, with a stubby gray beard. Eppner was short and a little stooped, with a blue-black mustache, snapping blue-black eyes and strong blue-black dots over his face where his beard struggled vainly against the devastating razor. Both were strongly marked with the shrewd, money-getting visage. I set forth my business.

"You want to give a larch order?" said Bockstein, looking over my memorandum. "Do you have references?"

"Yes," echoed Eppner. "References are customary, you know." He spoke in a high-keyed voice that had irritating suggestions in it.

"Is there any reference better than cash?" I asked.

The partners looked at each other.

"How much will secure you on the order?"

They named a heavy margin, and the sum total took my heart into my mouth. How large a balance I could draw against I had not the faintest idea. Possibly this was a trap to throw me into jail as a common swindler attempting to pass worthless

"Excellent idea," said I, "for those who know too much or too little."

Eppner failed to smile, and could think of nothing to say. I was a little abashed, notwithstanding the tone of haughty indifference I took. I began to feel very young before this machine-like impersonation of the market.

Bockstein relieved the embarrassment of the situation by coming in out of breath, with a brave pretense of having been merely consulting a customer in the next room.

"You haf explained to Misdar Eppner?" he inquired. "Den all is done. Here is a card to der Board Room. If orders you haf to gif, Eppner vill dake dem on der floor. Zhust gif him der check for margin, and all is vell."

At the end of this harangue I found myself outside the office, with Bockstein's back waddling toward the private room where the partners were to have their last consultation before going to the Board.

My check had been honored, then, and Bockstein had assured himself of my solvency. In the rebound from anxiety, I swelled with the pride of a capitalist—on Doddridge Knapp's money.

In the Board Room of the big Exchange the uproar had given me a suggestion that the business of buying and selling stocks was carried on in a somewhat less conventional manner than the trade in groceries. But it had not quite prepared me for the scene in the Exchange.

After a little I was able to discover that the shouts and yells and screams, the shaking of fists, and the waving of arms were merely a more or less energetic method of bidding for stocks; that the ringing of gongs and the bellow of the big man who smiled on the bear-garden from the high desk were merely the audible signs that another stock was being called; and that the brazen-voiced reading of a roll was merely the official announcement of the record of bargain and sale that had been going on before me.

It was my good fortune to make out so much before the purchase of the stocks on my order list was completed. The crisis was at hand in which I must have my wits about me, and be ready to act for myself.

Eppner rushed up and reported the bargains made, handing me a slip with the figures he had paid for the stocks.

"Any more orders?" he gasped. He was trembling with excitement and suppressed eagerness for the fray.

"Yes," I shouted above the roar about me. "I want to buy Omega."

He gave a look that might have been a warning, if I could have read it; but it was gone with a shrug as though he would say, "Well, it's no business of mine."

"How much?" he asked. "Wait!"

He started away at a scream from the front, but returned in a moment. He had bought or sold something, but I had not the least idea what it was, or which he had done.

"It's coming!" he yelled in my ear.

The gong rang. There was a confused cry from the man at the big desk. And pandemonium let loose. "Omega opens at sixty-five," shouted Eppner.

"Bid sixty," I shouted in reply, "but get all you can, even if you have to pay sixty-five."

Eppner gave a bellow, and skated into a group of fat men, gesticulating violently. The roar increased, if such a thing were possible.

In a minute Eppner was back, perspiring, and I fancied a trifle worried.

"They're dropping it on me," he gasped in my ear. "Five hundred at sixty-two and one thousand at sixty. Small lots coming fast and big ones on the way."

"Good! Bid fifty-five, and then fifty, but get them."

With a roar he rushed into the midst of a whirling throng. I saw twenty brokers about him, shouting and threatening. One in his eagerness jumped upon the shoulders of a fat man in front of him, and shook a paper under his nose.

I could make out nothing of what was going on, except that the excitement was tremendous.

Twice Eppner reported to me. The stock was being hammered down down stroke by stroke. There was a rush to sell. Fifty-five—fifty-three—fifty, came the price—then by leaps to forty-five and forty. It was a panic. At last the gong sounded, and the scene was over.

Eppner reported at the end of the call. He had bought for me twelve thousand five hundred shares, over ten thousand of them below fifty. The total was frightful. There was half a million dollars to pay when the time for settlement came. It was folly to suppose that my credit at the Nevada was of this size. But I put a bold face on it, gave a check for the figure that Eppner named, and rose.

"Any more orders?" he asked. "Not till afternoon."

As I passed into the street I was astonished at the swift transformation that had come over it. The block about the Exchange was crowded with a tossing throng, hundreds upon hundreds pushing toward its fateful doors. But where cheerfulness and hope had ruled, fear and gloom now vibrated in electric waves before me. The faces turned to the pitiless, polished granite front of the great gambling-hall were white and drawn, and on them sat Ruin and Despair.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

She Smacked of Books.

"They tell me you kissed Miss Sonnet, the poetess, on yesterday's automobile excursion."

"Yes; that is true."

"Indeed! And how did you—ah—find her?"

"Miss Sonnet has a marked literary taste."

Happenings of Illinois

News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

APPEAL BOND IS FILED.

Formal Application for Retrial of Celebrated Snell Case Asked.

Clinton.—An appeal bond in the celebrated Snell case was filed with the circuit clerk by Attorney Lott Herrick, chief counsel for the proponents. The bond is fixed in the sum of \$5,000. Thirty days had been granted the proponents to perfect the appeal.

The decision of the supreme court in the famous case will not be received before February of next year, according to the expectations of the attorneys interested in the case. The case will come up for review before the higher tribunal at the October term of the supreme court, but the attorneys do not expect a decision before next year. The reports are voluminous.

Attorneys representing the proponents are confident that the case will be remanded.

Blue Law at Chester.

Chester.—An ordinance compelling the closing of all places of business on Sunday, which passed the city council and was vetoed by Mayor Adlerly, was repassed over his head by the council. The ordinance becomes effective in 30 days.

This "lidl law" will stop the bread and milk wagons, close the ice cream parlors and cigar stands and prevent the sale of Sunday papers. Chief of Police Burbee says that he will enforce the law to the letter.

W. C. T. U. Treasurer Dies.

Chicago.—Mrs. Harriet Wright Brand, treasurer of the National W. C. T. U., died at the Evanston hospital. Mrs. Brand was a native of Ohio, but from 1892 to 1904 she was prominently identified with the work of the W. C. T. U. in Indiana as an organizer and as corresponding secretary. Since 1904 her home had been in Evanston.

Monument Maker is a Suicide.

Pontiac.—E. Dockham, manufacturer of monuments in this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple, death resulting instantly. Mr. Dockham for years had charge of the granite works at the Joliet penitentiary and later at the Illinois state reformatory here. Ill health is said to have affected his mind.

Cut Worms Kill Corn.

Kilbourne.—Cut worms have played havoc with the corn in the district south of the city. The worms put in their appearance following the high water. In one instance, out of a total of 800 acres of the cereal, 600 acres have been made valueless by the worms. In many cases entire crops have been destroyed.

Coroner Called; Alive.

Atterbury.—When Robert Hubs was overcome by the heat on the Perry Dixon farm and fell to the ground, persons nearby thought he dropped dead. When the coroner, accompanied by a physician, arrived, they found that the man was not dead, but unconscious. He was resuscitated after several minutes' work.

Beardstown Man Jailed.

Virginia.—Samuel Jacques of Beardstown was taken to the county jail to await action of the grand jury, failing to give the \$500 bond fixed by Police Magistrate Saunders of that city. He is charged with taking merchandise from the buggy of John McGovern, valued at \$15.55.

Car Crushes Out Life.

Bloomington.—William Armstrong, an employe of the Illinois Traction system, lost his life here when in attempting to set a brake on a ballast car he slipped and was thrown beneath the wheels. One of his legs was completely severed and the other terribly lacerated.

Gives Whisky; Is Arrested.

Clinton.—An information charging Joseph Tatum, an Illinois Central railroad mechanic, with violating the local option law by giving whisky to a friend, was filed and marks the first prosecution of that nature since the law went into effect in De Witt county.

Fireworks Take Another Life.

Alton.—A lighted firecracker dropped by a playmate inside the shirt of Edward Thiele caused the death of the boy. Lockjaw was the cause.

Jacksonville School Head Quits.

Jacksonville.—H. A. McGill has resigned as principal of the local high school to take a position as instructor at the Chicago university.

Local Option Violators Fined.

Hillsboro.—Peter Sabolo and John Bruno of Panama, who have been in the county jail since June 26, pleaded guilty to violating the anti-saloon law in the circuit court. The former was fined \$231.95 and the latter \$321.95.

Town Fifty Years Old.

Greenview.—This town will be 50 years old in autumn and plans are under way to hold a semi-centennial celebration. A meeting was held and committees appointed and arrangements for the observance made.

SLAIN IN CAR; BODY ROBBED.

Unidentified Man is Murdered on a Train Near Havana.

Havana.—An unidentified man, 35 years old, was murdered and robbed in a box car on a fast south-bound Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railway freight train north of this city. The body, with a bullet hole in the breast, and the rifled pockets of the clothing turned inside out, was hurled from the open door to be found by a plodding farmhand on his way to the city. When the Peoria-St. Louis fast freight pulled into this station an open door attracted the attention of Chief Car Inspector Thomas Bennett. Inside the car which had contained lime he found a man's hat filled with lime and blood—a mixture which by the flickering light of his torch was easily mistaken for brains. Foot prints on the lime-covered floor and a heavy trail as if a body had been dragged to the doorway were evidence that a struggle had taken place.

ODD PLAN OF BRIDGE CONTROL.

No Solution Found in Reorganization—Six Aldermen Solve Problem.

Peoria.—The ownership of a \$125,000 wagon bridge just outside the limits of this city across the Illinois river became in doubt last spring in a township reorganization. Since that time the bridge has been out of commission, neither township caring to claim jurisdiction. After the city council declined by a tie vote to assume responsibility of maintenance six aldermen agreed to take over the bridge, guarantee its maintenance, and open it. Their scheme was carried through amid much enthusiasm of those directly benefited.

Embezzler Caught at White Hall.

White Hall.—Harry Fingleton, who decamped from Alton with \$332 belonging to the Tinners' union, of which he is treasurer, was placed under arrest here and returned to Alton. When Fingleton arrived at Alton he was rendered seriously ill and was ordered removed to a hospital. He admits the embezzlement of the money.

Letter Suit on Trial.

Chicago.—Trial of a suit in which Hugh Crabbe seeks \$6,000 from Joseph Leiter and four other trustees of the estate of L. Z. Leiter was held in Judge Heap's court. Crabbe charged breach of contract, saying he was employed for a year as manager of the estate and then discharged.

Lightning Hits Barn; It Burns.

Lincoln.—Struck by lightning in the course of the heavy rain and electrical storm that swept over this city, the barn of Edward Hummel was burned to the ground. The horses were saved. The structure was filled with hay.

Dies Trying Rescue.

Peoria.—In a fruitless attempt to extinguish the flames that enveloped Bronke Milhaylov, proprietor of a boarding house for foreign laborers at Pekin, Subia Babina, a cook, was fatally burned, dying in a few hours at a local hospital.

Assumption Seeks Pastor.

Assumption.—The Baptist church of this city has issued a call to Rev. C. Lewis Berry of Tawas City, Mich. Mr. Berry preached here several times during the recent Shannon revival.

Lincoln Man Would End Life.

Lincoln.—Thomas Reed attempted to end his life by slashing himself across the throat several times with a pocket knife. Ill health was the cause. He is 67 years old.

Waverly Boy Hurt by Pistol.

Waverly.—Robert Johnson was painfully injured while discharging a pistol. The entire contents of the pistol were emptied into the left hand, going straight through.

Decatur Firm's Debts, \$1,043,000.

Decatur.—The report of Master in Chancery W. H. Block shows the debt of the defunct Wellington Starch company of this city to be \$1,043,000.

Meet After Twenty-Five Years.

Pana.—Joseph Haubener was seen again here for the first time in 25 years. Adolf is a resident of this city.

Dogs Are Big Asset.

Hillsboro.—The report of the Montgomery county treasurer shows that dogs bring into his office \$2,965 yearly.

Give Revivalist \$1,500.

Latham.—On closing his revival here Rev. Mr. Pledger was presented with a purse of \$1,500.

Big Woman Shoots Banker.

Alton.—Mrs. William Ogden accidentally shot her husband, an aged banker of this city, with a 22-caliber revolver. She heard the noise of the explosives in the streets and was inspired to join in the celebration.

Thought Money Gone; Dies.

Moline.—Eaving thrown a \$600 bank certificate of deposit into a stove, Joe Walinsky, thinking he could not get the money, committed suicide by drowning himself in 18 inches of water in a pond.

HIS WAY OF PROPOSING.



He—They tell me you're great at guessing conundrums.

She—Well, rather good.

He—Here's one for you: If I were to ask you to marry me, what would you say?

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is today a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07.

Couldn't Fool Him.

A custom house clerk, who, prior to his entry into Uncle Sam's service, was a schoolteacher "a good many years yet," as he proudly informs his associates, was standing on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets one cold day last winter, deeply engrossed in studying a legend which appeared on a dairy man's wagon, as follows: "Pasteurized milk," etc.

His face wore a puzzled expression, but finally betraying evidence of dawning intelligence he remarked to a stroller:

"Ain't these here Philadelphia men a-gettin' to be just as deceitful as anything! Pasteurized milk, eh? But they can't fool me, 'cause I lived in the country, and know you can't pasture cows in winter."

Telepathic Thirst.

News travels so fast nowadays as to render one almost speechless with wonder at the achievements of the wireless telegraph and telephone, says the Palmyra (N. Y.) Journal. One night last week we won a case of whisky at the Elks' fair in Lyons, and the night we brought it home there were three church members, a town official and two members of the band on hand to meet us on getting off the car. Since our arrival many people whom we have hitherto believed respectable have gone out of their respective ways to speak kindly to us.

A Man's Tact.

Nobody but Mr. Henley would have asked such a question in the first place.

"Miss Fairley," he said, "if you could make yourself over what kind of hair and eyes would you have?"

"If I could make myself over," said Miss Fairley, "I would look just exactly as I do now."

"You would?" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and less tact.

DIFFERENT NOW

Athlete Finds Better Training Food.

It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

This is all out of date now, and many trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and cut the meat down to a small portion once a day.

"Three years ago," writes a Michigan man, "having become interested in athletics, I found I would have to stop eating pastry and some other kinds of food.

"I got some Grape-Nuts, and was soon eating the food at every meal, for I found that when I went on the track, I felt more lively and active.

"Later, I began also to drink Postum in place of coffee, and the way gained muscle and strength on the diet was certainly great. On the day of a field meet in June I weighed 125 lbs. On the opening of the football season in Sept., I weighed 140. I attribute my fine condition and good work to the discontinuation of improper food and coffee, and the using of Grape-Nuts and Postum, my principal diet during training season being Grape-Nuts.

"Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the morning—always kind of 'out of sorts' with my stomach. But now when I rise I feel good, and after a breakfast largely of Grape-Nuts with cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

John R. Cochran Making Active Canvas For That Important Office

John R. Cochran announces in another column that he is a candidate for the office of state's attorney, and he is making an active canvas with the expectation of winning says the True Republican. Mr. Cochran was born at LaCledde, Lynn county, Mo., on July 19, 1880. He removed to Illinois when he was 16 years of age. He attended the public schools at DeKalb, and was graduated from the High School. He attended the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago Law School, from which he was graduated in June 1904, as one of the honor men, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws cum laude. Soon after his graduation he came to Sycamore and entered the employ of Carnes, Dunton & Faissler. Upon the retirement of Mr. Dunton, Mr. Cochran became the junior partner. On the election of Mr. Carnes as circuit judge, the firm style became Faissler & Cochran.



JOHN R. COCHRAN
Candidate for State's Attorney.

Mr. Cochran is a member of the Royal Arcanum, DeKalb Chapter of the Elks, the Delta Chi Legal Fraternity and the Commercial Club of Sycamore. He was married in May 1907 to Lillian Isola Bell, sister of Dr. F. H. Bell, of Sycamore. Mr. Cochran is well known, especially in legal services, not only in this county, but in this judicial district, as a very promising lawyer, who has made rapid advancement in the profession during the few years he has been in practice. He is well read in the law, his methods are careful and systematic, and he is fast becoming one of the strong trial lawyers of the DeKalb county bar. He is industrious and honorable in all his dealings. All who know him will acknowledge that he would make an excellent state's attorney.

MAPLE PARK NEXT

Best Team in the Country Here Next Saturday

The Genoa ball team will meet Maple Park on the local diamond next Saturday afternoon. This should be the most interesting game of the season. At any rate it will be the toughest proposition the locals have tackled. These teams played early in the season, and, altho Genoa won the contest, it was close and exciting from the start to finish. Next Saturday is "Ladies Day". All ladies will be admitted free.

Marengo Man Dead

Leroy Spencer died at his home in Marengo Saturday at the age of about 72 years. The deceased was a member of Co. D., 15th regiment Illinois Infantry serving in the Civil war. He had never married and made his home in that of his sisters at Marengo. His father was the first settler but one in Marengo and the son is thought to be about the first child born there. "A Story of the South" at the opera house tonight.

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW

An Apparently Trivial Injury to 3-year-old Girl Proves Fatal

After ten days of terrible suffering, little Marie Wade died at the Sycamore hospital Sunday night from lockjaw. While playing two weeks ago she fell and got a sliver in her knee. Little was thought of it, as she said very little about it, until a week ago Sunday, when she went into convulsions. A physician was immediately called who found that inflammation had set in and there was a tendency to lockjaw. She was taken to the Sycamore hospital, but she gradually grew worse and her suffering was severe. She was but nine years of age.—True Republican.

Cures Near Home

A few cures made by Prof. F. A. Leach magnetic healer, Elgin, Ill., are here given: Eczema, Mrs. Elelia Krug, Ottawa, Ill.; stomach, spinal and nervous trouble, Miss Bertha Grivey, Lstant, Ill.; paralysis, J. Yenerich, Ottawa, Ill.; deformity caused by rheumatism, E. W. Beamen, Cornell, Ill.; heart trouble, Miss Ellen Hess, Sheridan, Ill.; asthma and bronchitis, Geo. Newell, Grand Ridge, Ill.; voice restored, Miss Carrie Hendrickson, Danway, Ill.; rheumatism and nervous trouble, Mrs. Joshua Moore, Marseilles, Ill.; sciatic rheumatism, A. Huneke, Spring Valley, Ill.; nervous prostration, Belle Northup, Marseilles Ill. Further particulars of above cures can be had by writing to any of the above persons named, or to Prof. F. A. Leach, room 2, Spurling, building, Elgin, Ill.

Take Your Time To This

We want you to read these items carefully and we know you cannot but appreciate the savings that are represented—and these are but a few of the exceptional opportunities for saving a substantial sum in the buying, that are to be found here in abundance these days.

Women's black all lace and lace foot hose regularly 25c now... 19c
16-inch double tipped silk gloves in black and white—the \$1.00 quality for... 79c
Women's wash suits of fine French gingham, Chambray and linen, some trimmed with piped bands and folds, others with tabs and bands of plain material to match. Former prices were from 3 49 to 4 98 but we put them all in one lot at a sacrifice price... \$1.49

A special lot of trimmed hats are offered at a price which represents but a fraction of their real value. Choice of this lot... \$1.98
16-inch genuine "Kayser" black silk gloves—Real 1.50 kind for... \$1.15

A great assortment of men's shirts—comprising blue Chambray and Madras and percale in light and dark patterns—full assortment of sizes—splendid values at 50c but we price them at only... 35c

A special lot of men's fine dress shirts—Such well known makes as "International" and "Marlboro" are in this lot of dollar shirts now marked at only... 69c
Theo. F. Swan
Elgin, Ill.

Another Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmsted and family were surprised at their home in the country Tuesday evening by about fifty neighbors. It was a beautiful moon light evening, just warm enough to be pleasant out of door, making the spacious lawn an ideal spot for the festivities. The Olmsteds are excellent entertainers and if anyone failed to enjoy the event it was no fault of the host and hostess. Refreshments furnished by the intruders were served.

Genoa vs. Maple Park at Base Ball Park Saturday.

For Representative

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from this, the 35th Senatorial District, to the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the voters at the primaries to be held August 8, 1908.

Dated Sycamore, Ill., this 18th day of June, 1908.

*tf ADAM C. CLIFFE

For Representative

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

27-tf-3 GEO. M. TINDALL

For State's Attorney

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of State's Attorney of DeKalb county subject to the action of the voters at the approaching primary election.

EDWARD M. BURST

For Circuit Clerk

To the voters of DeKalb county—I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk of the circuit court of DeKalb county subject to the action of the voters at the primary election to be held on August 8, 1908.

WALTER M. HAY

For State's Attorney

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney at the primary election to be held Aug. 8, 1908.

*tf JOHN R. COCHRAN.

Illinois Central Time Card.

Effective December 3, 1907
East Bound

Leave Genoa	7:12 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
32	10:40 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
6	2:43 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
24	8:14 p. m.	9:55 p. m.

*Stop to let off passengers from Rockford and beyond and to take on passengers for Chicago.

West Bound

Leave Chicago	3:04 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
35	2:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
31	3:30 p. m.	5:09 p. m.

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Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

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Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Calls promptly attended.

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Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
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NUMBER 344

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Martin Malana, Perfect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec

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OF ODD FELLOWS

Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall
H. H. SHURTLEFF, N. G. J. W. SOWERS, Sec

Genoa Lodge No. 163
M. W. A.

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

Her Little Entertainment.

The woman with the purple geraniums on her hat was talking to her companion on the car. "I went to the doctor this afternoon," she said, "and yet there isn't a thing wrong with me, and I know it. But honestly—say, you'll never repeat this, will you?—my doctor always has an office full of people ahead of me when I get there, and he never closes the transom between his consultation room and the waiting room. I just entertained myself by sitting there and listening to the silly complaints people have. You never heard anything so amusing as the different things people tell the doctor. Most of the patients get all excited about their ailments and talk so loud that you can hear everything they say out in the next room. You bet when I go in I don't talk so loud, because I know how foolish it sounds."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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colored, 1/3 off regular
prices. These are all
samples, no two alike.
Corset covers, Muslin Draw-
ers, and Gowns, big values
for 39c
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White wool Jumper suits
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Ladies' fine tailored Suits,
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A large variety of ladies'
misses' and children's
trimmed Hats, worth up to
\$2.50, we place on sale, this
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Boys' 2-piece summer suits
sizes 6 to 14 in a variety of
good up-to-date styles, all
new, no old goods, choice
..... \$1.29
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Men's and Boys' Canvas
leather sole shoes
\$1.10 \$1.29
Summer Silk Sales, blacks
and all colors per yd..... 39c
Heavy black \$1.00 silks now
69c 75c
Men's 2-piece all wool outing
suit, (with fancy vest free)
at..... \$4.95 \$7.95
Children's Silk Coats
1-2 price
The greatest offer which we
ever made. Over 50 Child-
ren's fine Black Taffeta
Silk Coats at a cut price of
1/2. These coats were good
values at our former prices.
We cut that price 1/2
Ladies' Outing Suits
Stylish tan, blue and white
Duck Tailored Suits, worth
up to \$7.50. The latest
summer styles..... \$5.49
Trade \$10.00 and
show round trip tick-
et and we refund
your car fare.
Dinner Tickets, Horse Tickets
or Introduction Tickets given if
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We have a large number of improved and unimproved farms in western and southern states and Canada at all prices, for cash sale or exchange.
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STANDARD FLY SHY
A preparation to protect live stock from flies and other insect pests.
SAFE, ECONOMICAL, PROFITABLE
It improves the condition and thrift and adds to the profit from dairy cows, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and young stock by giving them freedom from annoyance of flies and insect pests of every kind.
A dark brown colored liquid compound; contains no water or gummy matter and is harmless to man or beast. Its odor while not objectionable to most people is especially objectionable to flies and other insects.
IT PAYS AND PAYS BIG
You can make a clean net profit of \$2.00 to \$10.00 a head each season by protecting your animals from torment by flies and other insect pests with this up-to-date preparation, to say nothing of making them more comfortable.
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We also sell SLUG SHOT for Cucumber Bugs, 10c per lb.
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for our increasing trade. New customers are being added to the list every day. This fact is due to the quality of the meat which we are cutting.
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is only secured by care in selection. We would rather pay a little more for beef and make a smaller profit. This will satisfy our customers, and pays us in the long run. Give us a trial today.
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PHONE No. 121

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.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

FOR SALE—4 residences in Genoa, 100 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D. and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16.00 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6, 41-4

WANTED—to know why it is not a good thing to advertise in the want ad column. People read these ads. You are doing it now. 41-4

FLAT FOR RENT—all conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drainage, six rooms and closets, \$8.00 per month. P. A. Quansstrong. 26-41

FOR SALE—several hundred burr oak and white oak fence posts. Inquire of Alfred Johnson, near Illinois Central depot, Genoa, 28-11-24d

FOR RENT—House centrally located. C. A. Brown. 30-11

COTTAGE for rent, on Stott street, in first class repair, newly painted and papered, city water and electric light. Inquire of J. A. Patterson. 41-11

FOR SALE—Baled hay and straw. Will have some on hand at all times. Wm. Haeber. 43-21

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—We want a representative to handle Ford automobiles in Genoa and vicinity. Live hustler can easily clear \$2000 in season. Write with references at once. FORD MOTOR COMPANY, Dept. H, Detroit, Michigan.

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

Go to Olmsted's.
Sale on now at F. W. Olmsted's.
C. F. Thompson was out from Chicago this week.

Miss Marion Bagley is visiting friends in DeKalb.

Miss Marguerite Foote is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Cora Watson is visiting relatives in DeKalb.

Mrs. L. E. Gleason is entertaining her mother of Aurora.

Miss Gertrude Kirk was a Rockford visitor over Sunday.

Geo. Stanley of Tilden, Nebr., is visiting Genoa relatives.

A. E. Pickett transacted business in Milwaukee Wednesday.

Some splendid bargains are being offered by F. W. Olmsted.

Miss Julia Bowers left today for a several weeks' sojourn in Ohio.

A. B. Clefford went to Garden Prairie Wednesday to inspect his farm.

Frank Briggs of Rockford is a guest at the home of Jas. Hutchison.

Mrs. Chas. Stott of DesPlaines is a guest at the home of J. E. Stott.

Furnished rooms to rent. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. Snow, Genoa street.

Mayor Jas. Hammond transacted business in the windy city Monday.

Mrs. Cora Scott of Kansas is visiting her mother and other relatives.

Lewis Luther of Rockford was a guest at the home of J. G. Kirk this week.

H. Patterson and family came over from Marengo Tuesday via the auto route.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crawford (Grace Wood) Sunday morning.

Save money and buy your summer dress goods, waists, coats and suits at F. W. Olmsted's.

Ed. Adams left for North Dakota this week, where he will work in the harvest fields.

Miss Sadie Brown is visiting her aunts, Misses Charlotte and Henrietta Brown.

D. W. Swanson was a Chicago passenger on Kelley's train Monday morning.

day morning.

Miss Jennie Beckington of Seattle, Wash., is a guest at the home of G. C. Rowen.

Mrs. Mable Tucker of Freeport is a guest at the home of Mrs. Temperance Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field entertained the former's father and mother the last of the week.

Mrs. Nora Moan of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Malana, during the past week.

Mrs. Jeanette Robinson of Elgin was a guest last week at the home of her step-son, F. G. Robinson.

Mrs. Harriet Scott has gone to Beloit for a three weeks' visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Wheat.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson and sons, Allen and Dillon, left this week for a several weeks' visit at Bath, New York.

Special pigeon dinner at the Eureka Hotel next Sunday, July 19, from 11:30 to 1:30. 35 cents per plate.

A gang of linemen passed thru Genoa last week stringing wire for the telephone system on the C. M. & St. P. road.

Misses Vera Darnell of Armington, Erna and Alma Calson of Huntley, are guests at the home of Henry Olmsted.

Master George and Miss Hazel Goding are visiting at the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph, in Belvidere.

Mrs. R. B. Field and son, Kenneth, accompanied Mrs. Thos. Hutchison to Chicago Monday morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Oliver Christensen and children of Chicago are visiting at the home of her mother, Mr. Christensen was out over Sunday.

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

Go to Olmsted's.

B. P. S. Paint and China-Lac varnish stains are all that is needed to beautify your home inside and out. Perkins & Rosen-

feld.

A boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patterson, Sunday morning, July 12, and there is great rejoicing in the home.

Adolph Anderson, an employee of the telephone factory, left for Grove City, Minn., Wednesday morning where he will spend the summer.

Let us talk to you about furnace repairs. Do not wait until the last minute. We will do the work right at right prices. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Read the Want ads.
Go to Olmsted's.

H. H. Slater and daughter, Margaret, left for the Canadian lakes, near Toronto, Monday morning where they will spend a few weeks.

A. H. Olmsted is erecting a cement block house on his farm west of Genoa. The blocks were manufactured and are being laid by A. C. Senska.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmers' State Bank and get interest for six months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum? Try it.

Mrs. Tuttle and son, Roy, who have been visiting at the home of E. H. Browne, returned to Chicago Saturday accompanied by Miss Leta Browne.

Mrs. J. A. Dooley and son, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mott for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Clare, Sunday.

Earl Orton of Sycamore is spending the week at the home of Arthur Shattuck. Mr. Orton is an accomplished pianist and expects to start a class in Genoa in the near future.

Carl Schwarz, an employee of the Cracraft, Leich Electric Co., will soon leave for a three month's sojourn in Germany. He will visit his brother, at Arbom, province of Weisbaden.

Rev. and Mrs. French of California are visiting Genoa friends this week. Mr. French was

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Many merchants have supplied themselves with presents with which to redeem tags. If you cannot have your tags redeemed at home, write us for catalog.

PREMIUM DEPARTMENT
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo.

pastor of the A. C. church in this place for several years, leaving here about thirteen years ago.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Testimony meeting is held at the same place the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

It is natural for people to feel a little skeptical when purchasing jewelry or silverware. For this reason it is best to talk to the home dealer. He cannot afford to misrepresent things. Talk to Burzell. If he says its good, it is good.

Did you hear that Mrs. Dusinger was going to give away hats? Well, no, not quite giving them away, but will, during July sell all pattern hats and untrimmed hats at unheard of low prices. Get your hat while the assortment is good. Over Swan's store. Cash sale. *tf

A defective step ladder precipitated A. A. Stiles to the sidewalk while painting the front of the Exchange Bank building this (Thursday) morning. The left elbow was dislocated and possibly a small bone broken. The injury was painful and will probably lay Mr. Stiles up for some time.

Willis Ide and son, Harvey were Chicago visitors Sunday. This was the former's first trip to Chicago despite the fact that he is over fifty years of age and has always resided within sixty miles of the metropolis. He made the trip without any more serious injury than a slight stretching of the vertebrae.

There is nothing like a glass of wild cherry to take the taste out of the mouth after partaking of that mysterious Chinese concoction called chop suey. The soothing effect of the drink enables one to begin over again according to the way D. S. sizes up the lay out. The discovery was made at the home of J. A. Patterson Wednesday evening when he dished up the dainty conglomeration to a number of friends.

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$200.00 to \$2000.00.

VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.

BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.

FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.

HOUSES to let.

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

ATTACKED BY WHALES.

Cases Where Ships Have Been Ramm- ed by These Monsters.

While cruising in the south seas the whaler Essex on Nov. 20, 1820, was furiously attacked by a cow sperm whale, supposed to have been the mother of a calf which had just been harpooned. The whale had not been wounded herself, and her attack was very determined. At her first rush she passed under the Essex and carried away a great length of her false keel. Then, coming to the surface a considerable distance away, she appeared to take bearings and deliberately charged the vessel again, ramming her with such violence that she stove in the bows, while the ship rolled so heavily that the captain thought she must be dismasted. The case is memorable because the crew had to abandon the vessel, and one boat was never heard of again.

A more singular instance of a whale attacking a vessel occurred in 1895. The singularity lies in the fact that in the case of the Handa Isle the attack was entirely unprovoked. This vessel, a brigantine of 260 tons, was on her way to Sydney with a cargo of timber. On Aug. 24, about noon, a couple of sperm whales arose very close to the vessel, and while the crew watched them "sporting" across her bows the pair suddenly slewed around and came straight for her. One thought better of it and dived below the Handa Isle. The other struck her fair and square on her beam, crushing in her timbers. Having rammed the ship in this resolute fashion, the whale sheered off, terribly damaged about the head, and presently sank, tail first.

Fortunately there were some packages of rawhides on board, and the crew were able to keep the vessel afloat until a rough and ready collision mat had been fashioned out of these and drawn over the leak.—Bailey's Magazine.

Too Saving.

Professor Charles Zueblin, the brilliant and original sociologist of the University of Chicago, enunciated before the League of Political Education in New York a superb epigram:

"He who begins with saving to protect his family may end with neglecting his family to save."

Discussing the dangers of immoderate saving, he said:

"It's by saving immoderately that we come to inserting want advertisements like one I saw recently: 'Wanted, capable office boy. Salary, \$1 a week.'"

"A young man of Seminary avenue, noticing this advertisement, couldn't resist replying to it. His reply ran:

"I beg to offer you my services. Should you require a premium I could furnish \$500. You do not mention Sundays. Should I have to work on that day? Neither do you state whether the applicant must be clothed or not, but I have concluded that he must at least wear trousers or he would be unable to carry home his wages?"—Washington Star.

Base ball Saturday.

A WEST POINT INCIDENT.

How Jefferson Davis Was Caught at Benny Havens'.

Jefferson Davis enjoys the distinction of being in the first lot of cadets court martialed for drinking at Benny Havens'. In the summer of 1825 the corps was in camp. Tents had no floors, and one St. Louis cadet, who was passing, had a deluge of rain drowned out quarters of Davis and others.

With four companions, Theophilus Mead, Samuel J. Hays, James Allison and James F. Swift, set out in search of a comfortable shelter. They reached Benny's before they found it. While they were indulging in comforting drinks Captain Hitchcock, who was passing, heard sounds of rejoicing and stepped.

He testified that some of the cadets had "a certain wildness of countenance which is produced oftentimes by the use of ardent spirits."

They were so ready to explain the situation to him that he confessed to "some difficulty in resisting" their advances, and one of them was "familiar with myself beyond the rules of propriety and discipline." Of Davis he said, "He exhibited extreme embarrassment, which might have proceeded from being found in the circumstances I stated, but a part of it I attributed to the use of spirituous liquors."

Davis now first appears as a strict constructionist. He maintained that there were two reasons why the cadets should be acquitted, first, because the regulations forbidding visits to Benny's, though known to the corps, had not been officially promulgated, and, second, because cider and porter were not "spirituous liquors;" that this was the opinion of the corps as well as of the greatest chemists. Davis had Major Worth to testify that "his department as a gentleman has been unexceptionable." Each cadet made a formal written defense also. That of Davis dwells upon the first of the two reasons named above. It ends with the following sentiment:

"It is better a hundred guilty should escape than one righteous person be condemned."—Professor Walter L. Fleming in Metropolitan Magazine.

Merely a Question of Spelling.

He was the engineer of an ocean liner and prided himself on his knowledge of electricity. On one of his brief stays at home he accompanied his wife to a party. The subject of electricity coming up, indignantly combated the idea that it was possible for two people to produce an electrical current through the body of a third by simple physical contact. His wife and a friend said they would prove it and, leading him to a window, told him to pull up his sleeves and place both hands flat on the glass. They then, on the other side, took a firm grip on his wrists. At the end of a few moments his wife said:

"Don't you feel a pain, Willy?"

"No," he replied, and returned a like negative to a second and a third inquiry.

At his third response most of the company began to laugh, and it suddenly flashed into his mind that the pronunciation of pain and pane was the same.—New York Tribune.

PEACHES!

\$1.60 PER CASE
EACH CASE CONTAINS ONE BUSHEL

Now is the time to put up peaches. They will not be any better or any cheaper this season. We have coming this (Thursday) afternoon

FIFTY CASES
OF THE LUSCIOUS
TEXAS ELBERTAS

These are the best peach on the market today, being large, of good color, juicy and of fine flavor. They are free stones and much better than the Michigan peach for canning. There is no telling what the Michigan crop will be and our advice to customers is to buy now.

WATERMELONS ON ICE
EVERYTHING IN FRUIT

We would like to have you call and see these peaches and other fruits, but a telephone order will receive careful attention.

DUVAL & KING, Genoa

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.



WITH THE DEMOCRACY AT DENVER CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Scenes Mark the Sessions of the Gathering.

A Hilarious, Howling Mob of Delegates and Visitors from Week End to Week End--The Interesting Incidents and Sidelights That Were Gathered During the Big Meeting.

Denver.--The Democratic convention at this place will go down in history as one of the most wildly exciting political gatherings held for practically half a century. From the time the first delegates began arriving in the city to the time when Chairman Clayton's gavel rapped out the sine die adjournment, and even throughout all of Friday night and Friday morning while every train leaving the city was being jammed with the convention crowds homeward bound, there was one continuous round of action and enthusiasm.

From the first there seemed to be no doubt on the part of any one as to the presidential nominee. It was a Bryan gathering through and through. Gov. Johnson's followers were true blue, though, and gave many an evidence of strong lung power, especially so when his name was placed before the convention as Minnesota's favorite son. It seemed for a time as though the entire state had been turned loose in the big hall, so



When Johnson Was Named Minnesota Went Wild.

great was the cheering. The same was true when Judge Gray's name was placed before the convention, but both of these demonstrations paled beside the one big show when Attorney Dunn named the man from Lincoln. Old stagers at the political game told me they had turned back the pages of memory for many a year and could discover nothing that equaled the scene then enacted.

Enthusiasm marked the naming of Kern as the running mate, wild, hilarious enthusiasm. Up to that last session of the convention the vice-presidential nomination was all a matter of pure guesswork. When at one o'clock on Friday, Chairman Clayton called the gathering to order no one could safely prophesy who would be named for second place. But it took only the first mention of the name of

Kern to show which way the Democratic wind was blowing, and then as one after another of the men suggested for the place withdrew it was all over but the shouting, and that will continue to ring in Denver's ears for many a long day.

Such was the convention so far as the nominations were concerned. As to the platform, it is a thing made behind closed doors, and is of interest only as it affects the ultimate result of the campaign, but the real interest, the thing that draws the crowd, the thing that makes a convention memorable in the minds of the individuals who attend, and the things they talk about in the years to come, are the little stories and side lights, and it is these things that I have been commissioned to write.

Clayton Nearly Lost Flowers.
Permanent Chairman Henry D. Clayton came near not getting any roses when he took his seat on the speaker's platform on the day the permanent organization was effected.

It appears there are a dozen or fifteen former residents of Alabama in Denver and the day before they had expended \$50 on a great bunch of American beauty roses as a token of their friendship and regard for the distinguished southerner.

They took the flowers down to the auditorium, but Congressman Clayton wasn't made permanent chairman that day. In the wild cheering that followed the mention of Mr. Bryan's name the Alabama man to whom the roses had been intrusted pulled them to pieces in his excitement, and the ribbon, which had cost \$5, resembled a dish rag when it came down to earth.

But the sons of Alabama were on hand at the opening of the convention on the third day with another bunch of American beauties and at the proper time gave them to Congressman Clayton.

How Sulzer Missed Big Fortune.
Congressman William Sulzer of New York, who attended the Democratic convention, might have been a multimillionaire had he been a little bit more observing one time when he was 21 years old. It was in the summer of 1884. Congressman Sulzer had just graduated from the law department of Columbia. He heard that a United States army expedition was to do some exploring in Alaska and he secured permission to accompany the soldiers. Under the command of Lieut. Schwatka the expedition explored and made maps all the way from what is now St. Michaels up the Yukon to a point 35 miles above the present site of Dawson. For some time the party camped at Dawson's present site. They weren't thinking of gold and therefore didn't find any.

"Had I only known what was lying

around loose up there," said Congressman Sulzer, "I might have made myself fabulously wealthy. In after years some of the richest placer gold deposits in the world were found within a stone's throw of the place where we camped. Yes, sir, I might now be playing golf with John D. Rockefeller."

How Campau Rested His Legs.
Denver's attitude, and likewise its "attitude," were hard on the delegate's legs. Seats in the hotel lobbies were at a premium, and there were usually long waiting lists on every seat, each prospective occupant keeping an eagle eye on the corners with a view to inserting his legs into them as soon as the occupant moved an inch. D. J. Campau of Michigan hit upon a scheme that brought him a seat every time he tried it. He would walk up to an onlooker, who would be flattered by the attention, and inquire: "Who is that up there in the balcony?" The party addressed generally jumped to his feet, stepped out a yard or so, and squared off for a look, when Campau would composedly drop into the chair, having lost all interest in his inquiry. The bystanders laughed so loudly at the trick that the loser had to give up gracefully.

Col. J. Ham, Dodged Speech Calls.
Col. James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago is a wise colonel. The convention had a habit, during moments when there was nothing else to do, of calling upon different notables to speak. That honor was accorded Lewis during the wait for the platform committee's report. At the same time there were cries for other men to speak. That was the colonel's tip. He didn't want to go on the platform to speak and get Hobsonized--not kissed by the ladies, far be it from this--but Hobsonized in a different way--the way the crowd handled Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson of Merrimac fame and the much-kissed seaman when he tried to tell them of the war with Japan. They hooted and hissed, but Hobson displayed a sample of that same nerve that served him at Santiago and finished his speech. Nothing like that for J. Ham.

Didn't Want to See Auditorium.
On the day before the convention opened, in the lobby of the Albany hotel was a girl behind a counter selling tickets to the concert with which the auditorium, where the convention was held, was formally opened. A man stepped in front of the counter to wait for a friend who was downstairs getting a shine.

"Buy a ticket to the opening of the auditorium?" asked the girl.
"Guess not," replied the man.
"Don't you want to see the interior of Denver's fine new, big building?"
"No."
"Do you live in Denver?"
"Yes."
"Well," said the girl, sternly, "you don't seem to show much interest in the town. Aren't you fooling? Don't you really want to see the inside of the auditorium?"
"No, I don't," said the man. "I've been working in that building for the past six months. I know almost every brick in it."

Bell and His Winery.
Congressman Theodore Bell of California was the early bird booked for temporary chairman of the convention. He sailed in from Lincoln on a handcar and the swishing wings of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and brought several casks of the unfermented grape juice of the California



Eagle Bell Brought His Drinks with Him.

grape with him. He said he had heard this altitude is so high that the foam wouldn't rise on beer and he didn't want any of his friends to suffer. "And besides," said Bell, "this is the juice that invigorates, stimulates and percolates but never inebriates--have another."

Indian Chief Attends Convention.
Moty Tiger, a full blood Indian from Oklahoma, chief of the Creek nation, which has 17,000 people, was one of the curiosities at the convention. He is 65 years old, worth \$100,000, and this was the first time the delegates from his state knew that he was a Democrat. "Tate" Brady of Tulsa, one of the political lights of Oklahoma, took him to the auditorium in a motor car. This was the first time the chief ever had attended a convention and he was viewed with considerable interest. He didn't make many comments upon it. "Ugh, heep talk. Much noise!" was about all he'd say in English.

lish. He talked through an interpreter almost altogether. "The chief says he's impressed and that it looks as though Bryan would be elected," said the interpreter. "He doesn't understand what the platform is for and I can't make him. He says it is all heep foolish and wants to know how Bryan feels about the Indian question."

Getting Money From Home.
There were loud cheers when Martin W. Littleton, in his brief speech before the convention, referred to the thrift and enterprise of Denver in its treatment of delegates. Denverites cheered the utterance as a compliment, but others cheered it as a melancholy tribute to the emptiness of their pocketbooks.

Denver paid \$100,000 to get the convention, and while the municipality of Denver was generous to the point of prodigality, the subscribers to the \$100,000 did not lose sight of the fact that they were entitled to a rich return on the investment, and they got it.

Some of the prices would strain the financial backbone of a Pittsburg millionaire. A man with a good husky appetite found that every day tore a big hole in his bank roll. The waiters of the hotels and large restaurants entered the get-rich-quick conspiracy. They managed to arrange it every time so that a quarter was the smallest coin in the change, and it naturally was a tip.

Denver had a special committee to



When Dunn Named Bryan the Noise Was Too Big to Illustrate.

keep prices down and prevent exorbitant charges, but the dispensers of meals were evidently immune.

As a result the telegraph companies did a big business handling urgent messages, sent by delegates, alternates and visitors, to their homes begging for more money.

Free Smoke Won by Trick.
"Ain't it awful, awful, Mabel?" sadly asked Harry E. Ansley, commissioner of supplies, of a group of politicians seated in the mayor's office before the convention met.

"I am a ruined man," he continued, as he opened a little black pocketbook. "See this list of 800 lieutenants--good workers, too--and only 150 tickets to go around. I wish I were out in the woods somewhere."

This was the general trend of conversation when a stranger happened in and Col. John St. John Irby, the mayor's private secretary, began seeing that the stranger was formally introduced all around. The gallant colonel purposely passed Col. D. A. Barton, fire commissioner, until last, when he said:

"And this is Col. Barton, who holds the place of fire commissioner on the side--you know his main proposition is the cigar business."

"D--you, colonel, I suspected you were going to work your old trick," answered the official as he emptied every pocket to treat the crowd, and the stranger said, "That's a nice free smoke."

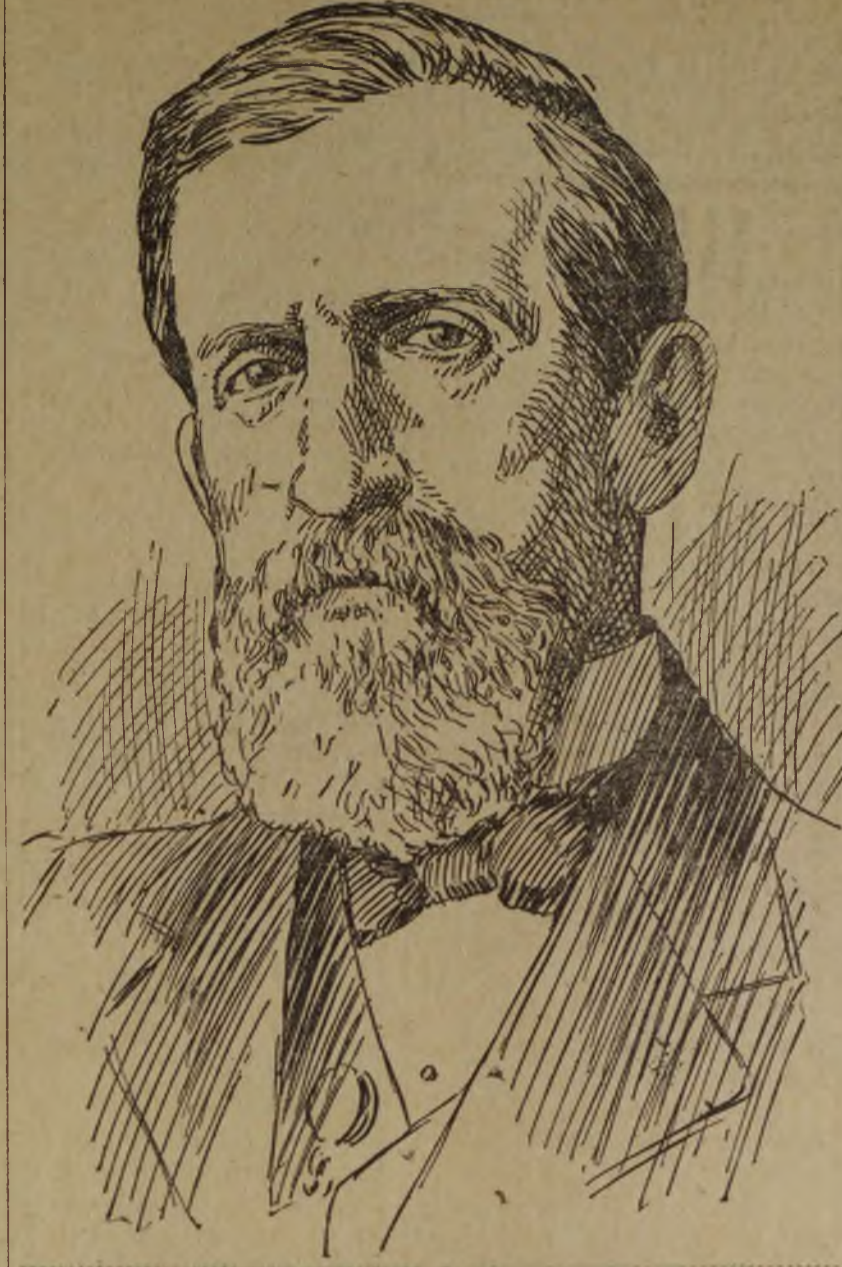
Thirty-Six Feet of Boys.
Former Gov. Francis and Augustus Thomas, the playwright, met in the Savoy hotel lobby, and addressed each other like two characters out of the comic supplement.

"Hello, Dave," said Mr. Thomas.
"Why, hello, Gus," replied Mr. Francis.
"You're looking mighty fine, Dave," said Mr. Thomas. "I'm glad to see it at your age."
"Well, Gus, I ought to look fine," replied Mr. Francis, "I don't do a thing."

Mr. Thomas then asked about the Francis family and the former governor said: "Do you know, I've got 36 feet of Francis boys in my family? There are six boys and every one of them is six feet tall."

The "Kangaroo Court."
The "kangaroo court" was one of the features of the convention. It is an organization established by "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma and held forth in the lobby of the Brown Palace hotel, with the backs of the seats in the rotunda for the bench of the honorable court. Everybody had to subscribe to Bryan and Bryan Democracy. The prisoners were rushed to the foot of the bench and were then interrogated by the court as to their fitness to be a delegate to the convention. Usually five judges shouted at the prisoner at one and the same time. Some of the hottest arguments held

JOHN WORTH KERN.



In the convention were pulled off by the "kangaroo court." If the subject under consideration finally gave in he was at once promoted to a seat on the bench and permitted to cross-examine other recalcitrants. On the other hand, if he rebuffed the court in the arguments the jury, which usually consisted of 200 or more struggling delegates, would rend the air with loud shouts for Bryan, Johnson or some other wholly innocent party.

New York and Minnesota delegates were the especial prey of the court, the sessions of which ran as long as two hours at a time.

Tom Taggart a Poet.
No one would have suspected that Tom Taggart--big, openfaced, yet resolute Tom of Indiana--had a streak of sentiment in his makeup that would burst and bloom into a sunny sonnet, sweet, touching and rhythmical. But



Taggart Coveted Pike's Peak.

he has it--it is in him, and he can't help it. This is how I know:

When the big chairman of the big convention stepped off the train, direct from Indiana, and his eyes caught a glimpse of the snow-capped mountain peak that Zebulon Pike brought here from the Louisiana French grant and planted near the great Manitou, he--the big chairman from Indiana--opened wide his mouth and spake:

"O mighty, towering mountain peak,
With crest of snowy white,
I would that I might win thy heart
And take thee home to-night;
Yes, to my Indiana home,
Where flows the Wabash still--
Where sweat and dust and heat are rife,
And fleas bite fit to kill.
I think I'd like to plunge into
Thy snowy crest and lie
In frigid raptures, 'till I heard:
'Come, Tom, it's time to die.'"

This "frigid raptures" is a new one out west, but to those who had occasion to watch the chairman in his strenuous efforts to be everywhere and see everybody at the same and one time, better realize what a "hot time" he had from the time of landing until the gavel dropped in convention hall.

In the Boxes.
The hundreds of women who attended the long session which ended in the nomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency plainly showed the effect of the prolonged strain and excitement.

All night hundreds of women watched the progress of the nominating speeches, the cheering and the balloting. Brilliant with gown and gem, fevered with emotion, bright-eyed with excitement, they hysterically waved flags, veils, handkerchiefs, hands, hats, standards and cushions, when Ignatius J. Dunn, the homely Omaha lawyer, brought before the convention the name of "our candidate."

Mrs. Dunn, herself a guest in the box of Mrs. Bird Coler, exchanged con-

stant glances with her husband. The moment he named "the peerless leader," she snatched her flag from her chair, leaned far over the box and furiously waved the banner, her face beaming with smiles and her eyes tearful from excitement.

Near by Ruth Bryan Leavitt, her eyes filled with tears of emotion, laid one hand in that of her brother, William Bryan, Jr., and with the other tried weakly to keep her small flag waving, while the guests in her box, drifting into the mob spirit, were carried away by its enthusiasm.

Across the aisle of the convention "holy of holies," because of the social prominence and exclusiveness of its occupants, Alice Roosevelt Longworth, occupying the Roger Sullivan box, wearing a stunning dinner gown of white lace and some magnificent jewels, looked on rather disdainfully at what, according to her expression, must have been a "wild-eyed" proceeding, and chatted amiably with her guests, including Mrs. Medill McCormick, Miss Corinne Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth had as good a time as any Democrat at the convention. They attended the sessions and were deeply interested. All efforts to draw from either anything like a comparison between the Denver and Chicago convention was futile. They would not talk politics.

Couldn't Get In.
One of the most picturesque figures of the convention couldn't get into convention hall at the Tuesday morning session.

They call him "Old Kaintuck" and he came to Denver with the St. Joseph, Mo., marching club. He walked 600 miles behind a wheelbarrow once on an election bet.

He's an old man, nearly 80, with a gray beard reaching half way down to his waist, wears a battered silk hat, and had on his convention clothes made entirely of bunting, cut after the fashion of the Uncle Sam caricatures.

Some wag had written upon a card the directions to an entrance that did



Gray's Followers Were in Evidence.

not exist. The marching club was absent. By the time the old man had found a friend the morning session had adjourned.

Nuggets.
"Mix me up a little whisky, absinthe and Worcestershire sauce," said the thirsty delegate to the bartender. In ordinary times this would have caused a riot, but the gentlemanly bartenders became used to strange concoctions.

The delegate smacked his lips and walked out.
"I wonder what that is good for," said the bartender.

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back, Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him.

To all who enclose postage he will reply, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

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He was given the following recipe: "One part molasses, three parts beeswax, four parts india rubber, four parts glue, 12 raw eggs; boil on a slow fire for two hours and 15 minutes, and while cooling stir in enough cod liver oil to make the mixture slab and good. Apply hot, and while gradually cooling pass a lawn mower back and forth over the head."

He didn't take it.

Looking for Work.
"Why don't you go to work instead of begging and boozing?"

"I will, boss, as soon as there's an openin' in my trade. An' I ain't got long to wait now, nuther."

"What is your trade?"

"I'm a trackwalker for aeroplanes lines."

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Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

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Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

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"I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

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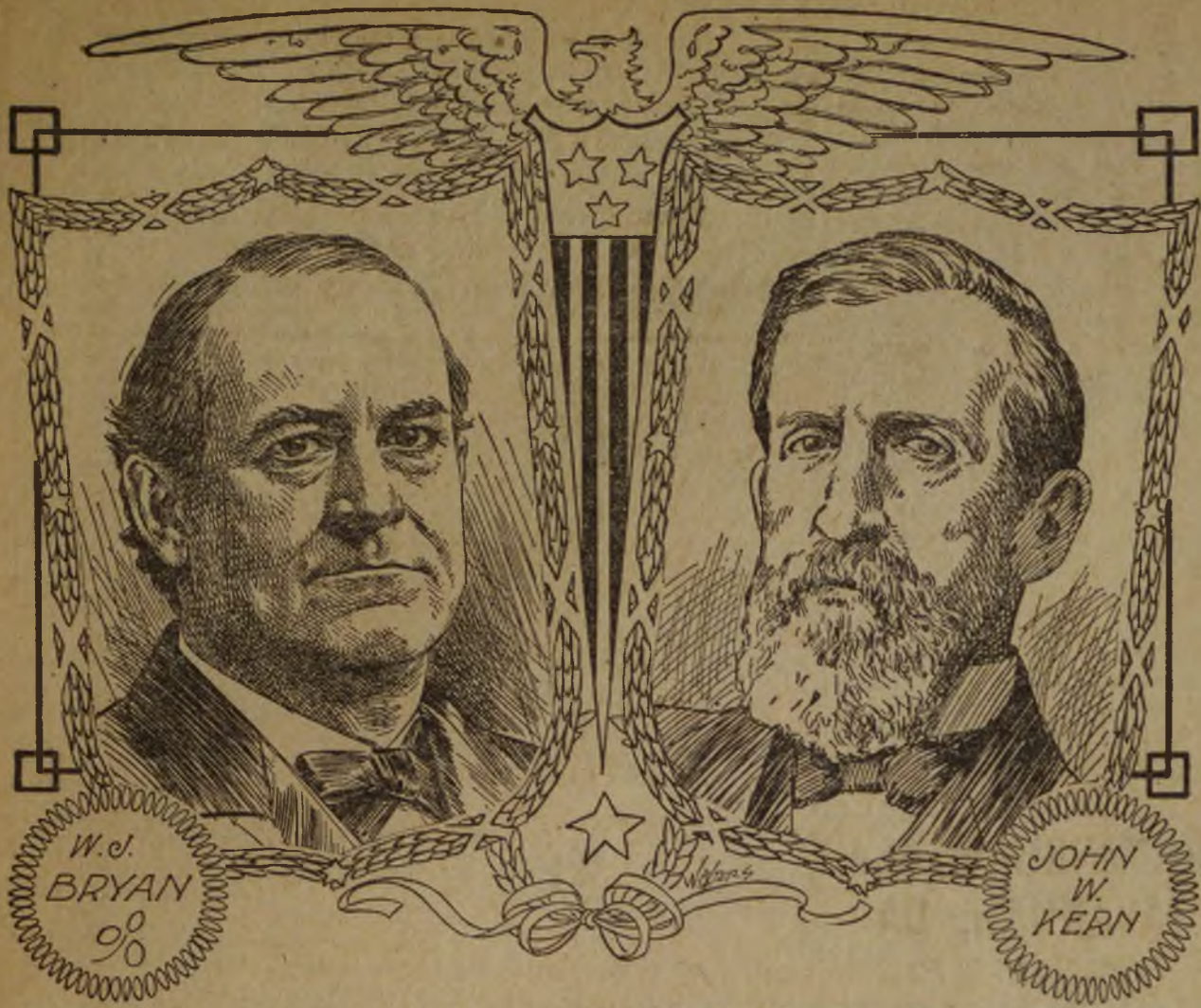
For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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250 acres rich corn land, well tilled, modern improvements, beautiful home, near Monmouth, Ill., good E. R. facilities, 4 hours run to Chicago, \$100 per acre, well worth \$250. For description and plat, write, Corn Belt Land & Loan Co., Des Moines, Ia.

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BRYAN AND KERN IS DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Delegates to the Denver Convention Complete Their Task

Scenes of Tremendous Enthusiasm When Name of Nebraskan Is Presented—John Worth Kern of Indiana Choice for Vice-President.

Denver, Col.—In the early morning hours of Friday William Jennings Bryan was nominated for the presidency by the Democratic national convention. Only one ballot was necessary, the Nebraskan having an overwhelming majority of the votes.

Tired as they were, the delegates and spectators greeted the result of the ballot with roars of applause, and marched about the hall cheering and singing.

The nomination was made unanimously.

The vote by states follows:

Alabama	22	..	..
Arkansas	18	..	..
California	20	..	..
Colorado	10	..	..
Connecticut	9	..	..
Delaware	3	..	..
Florida	10	..	..
Georgia	4	2	20
Iowa	6	..	..
Illinois	54	..	..
Indiana	30	..	..
Iowa	20	..	..
Kansas	20	..	..
Kentucky	24	..	..
Louisiana	18	..	..
Maine	10	..	..
Maryland	7	..	..
Massachusetts	22	..	..
Michigan	23	..	..
Minnesota	22	..	..
Mississippi	20	..	..
Missouri	24	..	..
Montana	6	..	..
Nebraska	18	..	..
Nevada	7	..	..
New Hampshire	7	..	..
New Jersey	7	..	..
New York	74	..	..
North Carolina	24	..	..
North Dakota	8	..	..
Ohio	18	..	..
Oklahoma	18	..	..
Oregon	8	..	..
Pennsylvania	40	1-2	3
Rhode Island	5	..	..
South Carolina	18	..	..
South Dakota	8	..	..
Tennessee	24	..	..
Texas	30	..	..
Vermont	8	..	..
Virginia	24	..	..
Washington	10	..	..
West Virginia	14	..	..
Wisconsin	26	..	..
Wyoming	6	..	..
Alaska	6	..	..
Arizona	6	..	..
District Columbia	6	..	..
Hawaii	6	..	..
New Mexico	6	..	..
Porto Rico	6	..	..
Totals	892	1-2	46

*One not voting.

Leading up to the nomination were hours that began with picturesque enthusiasm, which grew into uncontrollable disorder. The nominating speeches were made amid scenes akin to panic at certain stages.

At 12 o'clock midnight the convention clock was stopped, so that constructively the nomination of Bryan would take place at Thursday's session of the convention. Will the technical evasion? Is a question that was in the minds of enthusiastic Bryan Democrats, as they wended their way from the convention hall in the early morning hours.

Wild Scene of Confusion.

A wilder demonstration than that over the first mention of Bryan's name on Wednesday followed the concluding word of the speech of Ignatius J. Dunn of Nebraska, which formally presented the name of Democracy's champion to the convention.

An hour and seven minutes, against the one hour and 28 minutes of the day before, marked the cheering and tumult, but the densely, overcrowded auditorium made the confusion worse confounded.

Nobody had any respect for the rights of anybody else. Everybody was there to see the spectacle, if not to take part in it, and those not able to look out for themselves were trampled upon.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Judge George Gray of Delaware were placed in nomination along with Bryan. Small as was the following of either, in comparison with that of the Nebraskan, the scenes of confusion, owing to the uncontrollable size of the crowd, were approximately great.

Gov. Johnson was placed in nomination by Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota, Connecticut yielding to the gopher state.

Judge Gray's name was presented by Irving F. Handy of Delaware. Mr. Handy felt how sadly he was in the minority when, after he had talked awhile, the crowd attempted to choke him off.

Ovation for Johnson Speaker.

It was a thing worth noting that by far the best nominating speech of the convention was made by Mr. Hammond in presenting the name of Gov. Johnson. He had a hard task before him, because he followed not long after a characteristic Bryan demonstration, lasting more than an hour.

In spite of this fact, the Minnesota orator succeeded in interesting the convention to a surprising degree, and it was made evident that if it were not for early pledges the Minnesota governor would surely have had an immensely larger following in the convention than he was able to show at final ballot.

As the speaker rapidly sketched the early life in poverty of Gov. Johnson and passed on to his political triumphs when he was elected governor the first time in the face of 150,000 majority for Roosevelt, the thing seemed to catch the imagination of the delegates.

The galleries took up the cry, so that at the conclusion of Mr. Hammond's rather brief but forcible speech a demonstration was set on foot which by careful nursing was made to last 25 minutes, or about a third the time devoted to Mr. Bryan, whereas every one knew that the Minnesota man would not have one-tenth as many votes as his Nebraskan rival.

Seconding Speeches.

Seconding speeches for Bryan were made by Senator Gearin of Oregon, Gov. Glenn of South Carolina, and Gov. Claude Swanson of Virginia. Gov. Glenn's speech created much excitement, being devoted largely to a defense of Bryan against attacks branding him as a Socialist. At the conclusion of his remarks, which were not in accord with the spirit of the convention, Permanent Chairman Clayton, who at the day session has superseded Temporary Chairman Bell as wielder of the gavel, exclaimed that William Jennings Bryan needed no defenders, and elicited tremendous applause.

The opening session lasted three hours and brought about the completion of the permanent organization of the convention, with the resounding address of Congressman Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman of the convention. When the session opened at night, every formality of organization had been accomplished and the decks were clear for the supreme work of adopting the platform and naming the candidates.

The scenes within the convention amphitheater repeated those of previous days in the magnitude of the gathering and the eager enthusiasm of the throngs. There were frequent demonstrations as the names of party idols or Jeffersonian principles were

pronounced, but there was no repetition during the early session of the tumultuous record-breaking demonstration of Wednesday.

The address of the permanent chairman, Mr. Clayton, proved to be a caustic arraignment of the failure of Roosevelt policies and an enunciation of Democratic doctrine. The ringing voice of the orator and the emphasis of his gestures stirred the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic approval.

At 2:30 o'clock the platform committee was not yet prepared to report, and the convention took a recess until evening, so that all remaining differences of detail on the platform could be reconciled and the document be ready for adoption and the presidential nomination be reached before the adjournment of the night session.

It was 7:50 o'clock when Chairman Clayton began to rap for order, which he secured within the minute.

Kerr Takes Guffey's Place.

Mr. Clayton recognized Mr. McQuisten of Pennsylvania, who announced the selection of James Kerr as member of the national committee from that state in place of James M. Guffey, who was selected before the Pennsylvania contests were settled.

"Without objection the selection of Mr. Kerr will be considered as ratified," said the chairman, and a moment later added: "The chair hears none, and the selection of Mr. Kerr is ratified." Cheering and a few hisses greeted the announcement.

Ollie James of Kentucky moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the platform committee and ascertain when it would be ready to report. The motion prevailed and Mr. James, J. Thomas Hefflin of Alabama and F. P. Lynch of Minnesota were named. Mr. Lynch's appointment was the first recognition the adherents of Gov. Johnson had received in the choice of convention committees.

Pending the report of the committee of inquiry, Thomas P. Ball of Texas was invited to address the convention.

Mr. Ball called out cheering when he said it was a great pleasure to address such a notable "ratification convention," and declared Mr. Bryan would be nominated because the people of the states who sent their delegates to the convention wanted him nominated.

"In November next," said Chairman Clayton, "we will witness in New York the Tammany tiger drowning the Republican elephant. Therefore I invite to the stand, for a speech from a Democrat to a Democratic convention, Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York."

Senator Grady was given a most enthusiastic welcome as he appeared on the rostrum. When he declared that the convention could nominate no candidate and adopt no platform that would not receive the united and enthusiastic support of the New York democracy, he was given still greater applause and returned to his seat amid cries of "Grady," "Hurrah for Grady."

Chairman Clayton then introduced Judge L. J. Wade of Iowa, "a representative of the great corn state." Mr. Wade is the new national committee man from Iowa.

Champ Clark Is Heard.

"I am sure the convention will be glad to concur in the request of Missouri to hear from old Champ Clark of that state, one of the knightliest Democrats who ever drew glittering blade in defense of the party." It was in these words that Chairman Clayton introduced the next speaker, whose appearance on the platform was a signal for great cheering.

Mr. Clark predicted that the Democrats would sweep the country from sea to sea, that on the fourth of March next a Democratic president would be inaugurated, backed by a Democratic house, and the people would then come into their rights.

"Democrats are getting together all over the land," he continued, "and the Republican party is presenting to the country the effect of a dissolving view. At Chicago Roosevelt forced on the convention a candidate for president that it did not want, and the convention forced on him a candidate for vice-president that he did not want."

"During the Russian-Japanese war a telegram came from the front saying: 'Kuropatkin is in statu quo.' The boys in the village did not know what that meant, so they took the message to the wise man of the town, and he did not know what it meant, but he took a chance and he said: 'Fellers, statu quo means that Kuropatkin is in a hell of a fix.' That's what's the matter with the Republican party."

Platform Committee Not Ready.

The galleries, with a profound ignorance of the manner in which the convention should be managed, broke in with cries of "Vote!" "Vote!"

When quiet was restored, the chair recognized Mr. James of the committee sent to ascertain the probability of an early report from the committee on resolutions. Mr. James reported that the committee would not be ready to report before midnight. He then made a motion that the rules be suspended and that the nominating speeches for presidential candidates be made, with the understanding, however, that no ballot should be taken until after the report of the committee had been received.

The motion was adopted, and the rules were declared by the chair to be suspended, and nominations to be in order.

Nominations Called For.

"The secretary will now proceed to call the roll of states for nominations for the office of president of the United States," shouted Chairman Clayton.

"Alabama," called the clerk.

The chairman of that delegation arose and was recognized.

"Knowing that Nebraska will make no mistake in nominating the right man," he said, "Alabama yields to Nebraska."

"I. J. Dunn of Omaha will speak for the Nebraska delegation," announced the chairman of that state, while the cheering which followed the first statement from Alabama continued unabated.

Dunn Nominates Bryan.

Mr. Dunn, who was to make that speech of the convention in which the greatest interest was felt by the delegates and the spectators, is scarcely of middle age. His clean-cut, determined-looking, clean-shaven face is surmounted by dark brown hair, which owing to the emphatic manner in which he emphasized his speech with his head, was soon touching the center of his forehead. He spoke clearly and with a pleasing manner of delivery.

Big Demonstration Starts.

Mr. Dunn brought out the name of "William Jennings Bryan" with intense dramatic force, and the response from the great throng was electric. The delegates sprang up, the galleries followed suit, and the demonstration was under way in a manner that promised to rival Wednesday's exhibition of enthusiasm.

A few moments after the cheering began an immense oil painting of Mr. Bryan was lowered from behind a monster American shield which had reposed over the chairman's desk ever since the convention began. The appearance of the picture raised the pitch of the outburst, and the delegates were still cheering wildly when the convention adjourned.

INDIANA SECURES THE HONOR.

John W. Kern of That State Named for Vice-President.

Denver, Col.—The terrific strain of the all-night session caused the majority of the delegates to sleep late Friday and the delegates were slow in gathering in the convention hall.

When the meeting was called to order at 1:40, the nomination of a candidate for vice-president was at once proceeded with. Gov. Thomas of Colorado placed in nomination Charles A. Towne. John J. Walsh named Archibald McNeill of Connecticut. Hill of Georgia urged the claims of Clark Howell for the position.

Thomas R. Marshall presented the name of John W. Kern of Indiana, and the convention enthusiastically took up the cheering which was started by the delegation from the Hoosier state.

Gov. Folk of Missouri seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Hill of Georgia withdrew Howell's name and seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Charles A. Towne also withdrew from the contest, and urged his friends to unite on Kern.

The withdrawals increased the vigor of the demonstrations in favor of Kern, and on the motion that he be nominated by acclamation, which was carried, the cheering resembled closely the enthusiasm which had been evinced at the nomination of Mr. Bryan the day before.

Wearied by the two tumultuous sessions, the delegates left the convention hall and the great gathering was at an end.

Sketch of Kern's Career.

John Worth Kern was born in Howard county, Indiana, December 20, 1849. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1869 at the age of 20 years, with the degree of doctor of laws. His first official position which brought him into the public eye was when fulfilling his duties as a reporter of the supreme court of Indiana, which office he held from 1885 to 1889. For four years—1892 to 1896—he was a state senator. He became city attorney of Indianapolis in 1897, and held that office for four years. A year before he gave up the office he ran for the gubernatorial chair in Indiana, and was beaten. Four years later—in 1904—he also tried for the governorship on the Democratic ticket and was again defeated. Later he received the complimentary vote of the party for United States senator.

machinations. Persia and Afghanistan and the adjoining territory have been threatened with a similar fate. But for many reasons the oriental countries have been saved from the doom of the red Indian. Their present-day awakening to a realization of their situation and possibilities promises that they will not only avert an ignominious fate, but that in the near future a better and more equitable adjustment of the relations between the orient and the occident will take place.

So far there have been two standards of equity. With the one the westerner has measured himself—with the other, he has adjudged the easterner. The occidental has gone to Asian countries, through intrigue and base devices obtained possession of the land, fettered the people and exploited the resources for his selfish interests. But he has invariably resented it when the Asiatic turned around and showed a disposition to pay him the same sort of compliment.

The fiasco which has resulted from Asiatic immigration in Australia, Canada, the United States, South Africa, etc., is mainly to be attributed to this unreasonable and inequitable dealing of the occidental in regard to the Asiatic; but there is hope of a satisfactory solution, as the spirit of the times has sounded the death knell for the maintaining of this dual standard of ethics. Gradually the emancipated woman is obliging man to judge her by the same standards with which he judges himself. With the march of civilization and with the gradual evolution of the orient, the occident will find that, like the "new" woman, the "new" oriental will not submit to humiliating treatment. This new rapprochement appears even at this moment just about to mount the horizon. In size it is no bigger than a man's hand; but from all indications it is certain to increase in dimensions. The resistance that the East-Indian immigrants are offering in the Transvaal, refusing to submit to degrading immigration laws and preferring to lose all their vested property and rights and even to rot in jails; the recent memorial of the native East-Indian soldiers to the commander-in-chief of the British empire that they be taken out and shot dead rather than be allowed to be humiliated by unjust and tyrannical British colonists; the preparations that India is making to boycott the incoming of British colonials and their goods; the stout resistance that the Japanese immigrants have offered on this continent; all portend the aggressive attitude that the orient is displaying—that the day is near dawning when the occidental shall have to do by the oriental as he wishes to be done by.

In considering the matters pertaining to oriental immigration, it must be remembered that the orient is not planning a fell swoop on the occident. The aggressiveness of the orient is not flowing into the channel of an attempt to despoil the North American continent as did the Huns the Roman empire. The present-day oriental finds too much constructive work to do at home, to think of such an invasion; and deems the very mention of yellow and brown peril a ludicrous monstrosity. His aggressiveness is finding an outlet merely in the attitude which he is assuming toward the occident—which it must be distinctly understood, is not of hostility but rather of reciprocity.

The Asian is not scheming to thrust himself by sheer force upon the occident. He only pleads for equitable treatment.

Asia is the oldest continent of the world. Many of its countries are thickly populated. However, the resources of the orient are practically inexhaustible and have scarcely been touched. The occidental exploiters have but secured the crude surface wealth and beneath this somewhat exhausted crust lie treasures untold. The new orient, unless it is usurped as a breeding place for the European exploiter, will provide an ample living to the oriental himself. With a system of intensive and scientific agriculture, with the harnessing of rivers, creeks and waterfalls, with the employment of steam and electricity in manufactures, with the extension of the transportation facilities and with the development of educational policy and administration, the orient, thickly populated and old as it is, will supply better opportunity for a comfortable life; and the masses of orientals who are being pinched by poverty and famine into America and the British colonies will live contentedly in their native lands. If the \$100,000,000 that India pays annually to England as its tribute to its liege lord remained in the country; and if the lucrative government appointments that to-day are monopolized by aliens were held by the natives of the land, the home-loving Hindoos would not find it necessary to go to Canada or British Africa. As it is, the settlement of the Hindoo immigration problem hinges to a large extent upon whether the occident will or will not continue to "milk" Hindostan. If the west will but keep its hands off Asia—will cease looking at the resources of the orient with covetous eyes and fighting for their possession, the oriental will be enabled to stay peacefully at home in his own land, and the problem of the "yellow and brown peril" will solve itself. Even the "little men" of Japan will more and more confine their immigration and exploitation to their own continent and cease thrusting themselves upon the hostile occident.

Orient Would Resist American Intrusion

By ST. NIHAL SING

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It is but recently that the oriental has begun to awaken to an appreciation of himself. Hitherto he has not only allowed himself to be treated by the occidental as chance ordained, but has measured his ability with the criteria set up by westerners. It is but yesterday that the Asian assumed an aggressive attitude and vowed that he would resist the intrusion of the European and American, employing the occidental weapons to accomplish that end.

The change in the attitude of the east towards the west during the last two decades has been phenomenal. It has led the Asiatic to resent the western insinuation that the oriental is the inferior of the occidental in mental and moral caliber. It has also wooed the Asiatic out of his inaction and lethargy of ages, inspired him with the desire to break the shell of his limitations and set his face towards modernization and evolution.

Time was, and not long ago, when the rank and file of even the cultured orientals were obsequious in their attitude towards even the mediocre westerner. To the Asiatic, "white" skin was synonymous with superior talent and character. The white man represented to him great strength of mind and body and skill of arms, offensive and defensive.

The Asian no longer mentally or physically prostrates himself before the Caucasian. To him, no more the Anglo-Saxon boast of surviving as the fittest has any weight. A brown or yellow hide has come to be, to him, as good an index of character and caliber as the white.

What the new occident wants today is reciprocity. It demands for itself perfectly even privileges in return for those which it extends to westerners within its gates.

This attitude is likely to assume more aggressive and intensive form as the awakening proceeds apace and as the oriental succeeds in learning the arts and crafts of subjugating the forces of nature and utilizing them.

Considered in this light, it is easy to understand the oriental view of Asiatic immigration to North America and the British colonies. The first thing to be noted in this connection is that the oriental is no longer prepared to brook the aspersion that he is the inferior of the Americans or British colonials. Another and more important feature is that the hostile treatment of the oriental immigrants cannot but lead to untold and vexatious trade complications.

The peddler who sold his wares from door to door had no status in the minds of his buyers and he could well afford to cheat as he never wished nor expected to duplicate a sale. The modern metropolitan department stores find that it is essential for them rather to lose a sale than dupe a customer. In business circles more and more the retention of good will and the satisfaction of the purchaser is becoming the sine qua non of success. It is not the new-fangled salesman, who induces a state of hypnosis and dupes the buyer into taking some article that he does not need or that is not his money's worth, who is the cornerstone of a successful store; nor is the impatient and unobliging man behind the counter or at the desk the keystone of a business enterprise. In the long run, both prove failures and represent the crystallization of penny-wise-pound-foolish philosophy.

As it is with internal trade, so is it with international commerce. The economic is an essential feature of inter-continental trade relations; but it has been the experience of business people whose operations extend worldwide, that, other things being equal, the business man who is the most gentlemanly and obliging wins out in the race.

To verify this statement, one has but to see how much business the Englishman loses in India through his snobbish and boorishness in his dealings with the native East-Indian trader.

In the past it has been the case that on account of the weakness and inertness of the oriental, the westerner in the east has had his own way. It was very much similar to what he did in North America. The North American Indians, unable to cope with the aggressors and incapable of civilizing themselves according to the western canons, found themselves driven to reservations and extinction. In several of the oriental countries the Anglo-Saxon has attempted the same thing, but without the same success. In India, for instance, 70,000,000 people have been ground to such dire and painful poverty that they cannot manage to secure a single satisfying meal a day. In China the same attempt has been made to parcel the country and divide it amongst the European powers. The near-east has similarly been the subject of such

oriental view of Asiatic immigration to North America and the British colonies. The first thing to be noted in this connection is that the oriental is no longer prepared to brook the aspersion that he is the inferior of the Americans or British colonials. Another and more important feature is that the hostile treatment of the oriental immigrants cannot but lead to untold and vexatious trade complications.

The peddler who sold his wares from door to door had no status in the minds of his buyers and he could well afford to cheat as he never wished nor expected to duplicate a sale. The modern metropolitan department stores find that it is essential for them rather to lose a sale than dupe a customer. In business circles more and more the retention of good will and the satisfaction of the purchaser is becoming the sine qua non of success. It is not the new-fangled salesman, who induces a state of hypnosis and dupes the buyer into taking some article that he does not need or that is not his money's worth, who is the cornerstone of a successful store; nor is the impatient and unobliging man behind the counter or at the desk the keystone of a business enterprise. In the long run, both prove failures and represent the crystallization of penny-wise-pound-foolish philosophy.

As it is with internal trade, so is it with international commerce. The economic is an essential feature of inter-continental trade relations; but it has been the experience of business people whose operations extend worldwide, that, other things being equal, the business man who is the most gentlemanly and obliging wins out in the race.

To verify this statement, one has but to see how much business the Englishman loses in India through his snobbish and boorishness in his dealings with the native East-Indian trader.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Thomas Farrell and baby of DeKalb were here Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Farrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holcomb of Belvidere welcomed a boy weighing 11 pounds on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Holcomb was formerly agent at Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Foote of Oklahoma were guests of the latter's cousins, Mesdames Dockham, Bell and Scott, last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Foote had not seen her cousins for thirty-five years.

Mrs. Dow Ottman entertained the O. E. S. Club very pleasantly last Saturday evening for all the weather was inclement. A good number were present. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart and daughter, Miss Alta, of DeKalb spent last Saturday with Mr and Mrs E. J. Stuart.

Mrs. F. V. Cobb and Miss Gladys Burgess went to Elgin Saturday afternoon to meet a friend of the former, Miss Katharine Burks, of West McHenry, who spent Sunday here.

Miss Annie Anderson came out from Chicago last Friday evening to spend two weeks with her brother, C. A., and sister Miss Hannah.

Ross Gibbs was home from Beloit over Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Swanson of Fairdale spent Sunday at O. W. Vickell's.

Earl Pratt returned Saturday evening from a week's stay in Cherry valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pelz entertained the former's grandmother over Sunday.

Miss Docia Conover of Birds, Ill., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Aurner Sunday and Monday.

Eddie Brown and sister of Garden Prairie, Mrs. Donaldson and daughter, Miss Deba; Mr. Ryan and son of Irene and Mrs. Laura Morris of Ohio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phelps.

The Kingston Mutual Insurance company met with its secretary, I. A. McCollom, last Friday to adjust losses.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers and son, Ross, returned from a five weeks' stay at Lake Preston, S. D., and in Minnesota last Friday. Her son, Earl, will remain in Minnesota with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Santee, until September.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Peterson came from Amherst, Wis., last Saturday to see their aunt, Mrs. John Moyers, who continues in poor health. They are guests of relatives in Fairdale this week.

Mrs. Ed. Brown returned to her home in Valley Junction, Wis., last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marston of DeKalb were entertained a few days last week at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cooper. Mr. Marston was formerly an agent at Herbert.

Dr. Jesse F. Burton has opened his dental parlors in the Kingston hotel and is ready to do all kinds of work in his line. He is one of Kingston's boys and his many friends wish him success.

The postoffice was taken from J. H. Uplinger's implement room to the rear of Pratt's grocery store on Tuesday evening.

Miss Leta McEvoy of Rockford, who will teach next year in the Genoa high school was a guest of Miss Hattie Tuttle Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom entertained the latter's relatives, Mr. Fairchilds and Misses Lottie Matzinger and Lettie Surback this week.

A large number of our people from town and vicinity attended the Epworth League social at A. J. Lettow's Tuesday evening.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Maude Eva Chalmers to Clayton Herbert Stevens, formerly of Boston, Mass., but now of Salt Lake City, Utah, at the home of her brother, Oscar, in the presence of a few immediate friends, Monday, July 6, 1908, in Salt Lake City. While the event was not wholly unexpected the marriage was a surprise to her many friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Stevens was a former Kingston girl and lived with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Burgess, graduating in 1896 from the Kingston high school. Later she was a stenographer and held positions in Madison, Wis., Chicago and Salt Lake City, where she has a wide circle of friends who will unite in wishing her a long life of happiness.

Mr. Stevens, altho a stranger to Kingston people, we feel sure is worthy of the bride he has won. He is a successful druggist of Salt Lake City where they will reside.

They left the same day for a trip to Yellowstone Park.

Killed At Cortland

John Gollmar, a young man of thirty years was found dead by the track in Cortland Sunday morning with his head crushed and one arm mangled. Was drunk when last seen by the town marshal and it is supposed that he sat on the track or fell while crossing it. A fast freight went through about two o'clock about the time he was heard of in the vicinity of the track and the coroner's jury which investigated the case Sunday morning decided that it was simply another one of those unfortunate happenings that follow mixing red liquor with railroad trains.

The young man had formerly been around DeKalb for a time but of late had been doing odd jobs around Cortland. He was buried at Cortland Monday.

Pension Law

The new pension law passed by the recent congress went into effect July 1. The vouchers which pensioners must now certify to are of a new style and not quite so complicated as those of the old form, since the soldiers and widows are not expected to sign their names so many times. There is less of the red tape. By the new law all widows of the civil war will receive larger checks since they are hereafter to receive \$12 a month instead of \$8. The women who have been receiving checks are not expected to make application for increase as Commissioner Warner has decided that the increase would be put into effect automatically.—Ex.

Mrs Elizabeth Roach

Elizabeth Roach was born in Olive Green, Noble County, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1829 and died in Rockford, Ill., July 5th, 1908. Her parents were farmers so that her girlhood days were spent amid the charm of rural surroundings.

In 1850 she was married to the late Silas Roach, the son of a neighbor and an enterprising young farmer. They engaged in farming in Ohio until 1864 when they came to DeKalb County and settled on a farm near Irene. They prospered so that owing to failing health, for several years they lived a retired life in Fairdale, Ill.

Mr. Roach passed away after a long illness last spring at Fairdale.

Reared by Christian parents, she was converted in a Methodist revival meeting when a girl in her teens and joined the Methodist church.

From her divine master she learned the secret joy of service to others. Many times during the years of her strength she responded to the call of her neighbors and friends in sickness and death.

Although an unassuming woman and a person of simplicity of life, she possessed great energy and determination of will when in the line of duty. As a wife she was a tower of strength to her husband and no shadows were ominous if she stood among them, for in her he safely trusted. As a mother she was loving and considerate. Patient in tribulation she was always thoughtful of others. She sought in her long illness to make as little trouble as possible and was thankful for every loving ministry. To such a one as was she the thought of death brought no fear. The mention of the Heavenly life would always cause her face to light up with joy. The Christlike spirit so manifested amid great weakness and suffering made her death beautiful and victorious. After a long pilgrimage of 79 years she fell asleep in Jesus and entered the great rest which remaineth for the people of God.

It is not death to die. To leave the weary road. And find the brotherhood on high To be at home with God.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Warren Gilchrist, and three grandchildren, Charles and Harry Gilchrist, and Mrs. Fred Duval of Genoa.

The funeral services were conducted from the Ransom Sanitarium by Rev. E. W. Ward of Fairdale. The remains were laid to rest in Flora cemetery.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Dillon S. Brown, Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of Thomas W. Burley, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the April term, A. D. 1908, of said County, to-wit: On the 20th day of April 1908, I shall on the 15th day of August next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the Dwelling House on the premises herein after described in the Village of Genoa, in said County, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Two (2) of Block Number One (1) of the Original Town, (now Village) of Genoa, Situated in the County of DeKalb, in the State of Illinois. Said premises will be sold free and clear of the dower and Homestead rights of the widow, Theodora Burley, on the following terms, to-wit: All Cash, and ten per cent of the amount of bid shall be paid at time of the sale, and the balance on confirmation of said sale by the Court and the delivery of proper deed or deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof. DILLON S. BROWN, Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of THOMAS W. BURLEY, Deceased. Dated this 21st day of July, 1908. GEORGE BROWN, Solicitor for Petitioner. 45-47

PARTY IN THE COUNTRY

Home of John and Chas. Leonard Scene of Festivities

At the beautiful country home of John and Chas. Leonard, a crowd of people gathered on Monday evening of last week and spent a delightful time. Games were indulged in on the spacious lawn and also in the house, after which ice cream and cake were served.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, Rev. Slaughter and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Olmsted, Mrs. M. E. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little, Mrs. Majors, Mrs. Chas. Leth of Chicago, Misses Ella Duval, Etha Pierce, Cassie Burroughs, Alma Sumner, Katherine Lane, Maude Sager, Clarinda Slaughter, Helen Foote, Lucile Majors, Messrs. E. Burr, F. Olmsted, C. Olmsted, Leon Majors, Wm. Blank, Jesse Little, Chas. Leonard, John Leonard, Harry Kepath, Maynard Olmsted, Gray, and Hawkes.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS

Gives Genoa a Total Population of Thirteen Hundred

The Genoa school census for 1908 gives the village a total population of 1302, divided as follows:

Total No. Males	659
" " Females	643
Boys under 21 years	245
Girls " " "	227
Boys under 16 years	181
Girls " " "	179
Boys under six years	65
Girls " " "	64
Boys attending other schools	12
Girls " " "	7
Boys between 6 and 21	180
Girls " " "	163

Only One Spot

An old Atchison colored woman who has many children takes in washings and works like a slave, was called upon by a doctor and a health officer during the small-pox excitement, says the Atchison Globe, who told her she must be vaccinated. The old woman was good and mad. She said she had no time to be sick with vaccination and besides she could not spare one of her arms; that the children would starve and freeze if she could not do her laundry work. Then the doctor said:

"Well, Aunt, I will vaccinate you on one of your lower limbs."

"No, siree," said the lady. "I can't spare one of my legs either."

Then the doctor said kindly: "Well, what spot could you spare—because you must be vaccinated."

The old colored woman thought and thought, and finally said slowly: "Well, Lord knows, I don't never get a chance to sit down."

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