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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### VALUE OF GOOD EDUCATION

Statistics Prove that Value of Education can be Computed in Dollars and Cents

The average educated man gets \$1,000 a year. He works forty years, making a total of \$40,000 in a life time. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 per day, 300 days in the year, or \$450 per year. In ten years he earns \$4,500 or \$18,000 in a life time. The difference between \$40,000 and \$18,000, or \$22,000, equals the value of an education in dollars. To acquire this earning capacity requires twelve years of school of 180 days each, or a total of 2160 days. Divide \$22,000, value of education, by 2160, number of days required in getting it, and we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to the pupil.

You can always tell whether a man is married or single when you see him go through a screen door. If he is married he approaches the door cautiously, glances nervously around, then takes off his hat and swipes it up and down the door two or three times. He then quickly opens the door about two or three inches, squeezes through and closes it with a quick snap. The length of time he has been married may be determined by the degree of fear and nervousness indicated in his countenance.

It was lately discovered that five women at Washington, D. C., are still drawing pensions as widows of soldiers who served in the war of the revolution, which ended 122 years ago. Fifty years and more from now widows of the soldier boys of the civil war will be drawing pensions, from the fact that late in life many of them married very young women.

The old fashioned woman said little and spanked much; the new fashioned woman says much and spanks little. When one thinks of the spankings he used to get he is inclined to think the new fashioned woman is the best, but when he sees the eight, ten and twelve-year-old boy standing around on the streets smoking pipes and cursing, swearing and chewing tobacco, he is inclined to think the departed old fashioned woman is a sad loss to society.

It used to be thought that the bicycles would practically put horses out of use, and the automobiles would do it, but combined they have not done it. Horses are at about the highest prices they have commanded in 35 years, and there has never been a time when there were so many good horses in the country. In the face of predictions of their extinction, breeders are more attentive to the production of the very best.

The village of Cortland is looking up considerably since it got the new electric road. The next move will be the laying of eight or ten blocks of concrete sidewalk, nearly all of which will be in the business section. Arrangement has been made with the electric road for gravel, which has been secured at a low rate. Stakes have been set by Surveyor Hay for the grading and the gravel is being moved to the village.

Chas. White of Nunda is a skilled gardener, and always has something extra to show as the result of his work. This week he exhibits a tomato 17 1/2 inches in circumference and weighing 29 3/4 ounces.

## GOOD HOG SHOWING

J. R. Furr Captures Many Prizes at County Fairs

J. R. Furr, who resides 4 1/2 miles north-east of Genoa, has returned home from the county fairs of Woodstock and Belvidere, Ill., where he has been exhibiting his herd of Poland China hogs, and gives us an account of his winnings as follows:

At Woodstock he won 2nd on aged boar, 1st on yearling boar, 1st and 2nd on boars over six months and under one year, 1st and 2nd on boar pigs under six months. On sows he won 1st on yearling, 1st and 2nd on sows over six months and under twelve, 1st and 2nd on sows under six months. He also won 1st on get of boar and sweepstakes on boar and sow. At Belvidere he won 2nd on yearling boar, 2nd on boar under one year, 1st and 2nd on boars under six months. On sows he got 1st on yearling, 1st and 2nd on sows under one year, 2nd on sows under six months. He also got 1st on boar and his get, 1st on pen of four pigs and sweepstakes on sow.

Mr. Furr says he thinks a good many of the Poland China breeders of northern Illinois realize the fact that he has the right kind of stuff in his heard when it comes to a show down before an expert judge. He also states that he has a nice bunch of boars for sale that will be priced so that any farmer can afford to have one at the head of his heard.

## REV. DE LONG'S FAREWELL

Assistant Pastor of M. E. Church will Preach Last Sermon Sunday

Rev. J. E. DeLong, a native of the state of Ohio, who has been the assistant pastor on the Genoa charge of the M. E. church, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning, Sept. 16, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. DeLong has been in attendance at the Garrett Biblical Institute of Evanston and has been acting as assistant here for the past three years. The fact that he has served the church here longer than any other assistant in the history of the church speaks for itself.

Mr. DeLong has splendid pulpit ability and will find no dif-



Rev. J. E. DeLong

ficulty in filling the best pulpits in Rock River conference. He expects to take the examination before the conference in about two weeks and join it at the same time.

## Sunday School Convention

On Sunday evening the annual convention of the Genoa township Sunday School Association will be held at the Genoa M. E. church at 7:30. A splendid program is being arranged. Sunday school officers of DeKalb county will make short addresses and several teachers of Genoa township will read articles on special topics. There will be some special music for the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

## A ONE INNING GAME

### GENOA MAKES EIGHT RUNS IN THE FIRST

### PITCHER DAHLIN TOO EASY

Pecatonica Maroons Save Themselves Awful Slaughter by Putting Palmer in Box

The game at the base ball park last Saturday had its peculiarities and did not lack in interesting features. The baloon ascension on either side took place in the first inning and then both teams settled down to good base ball to the finish.

The Maroons came to bat first and managed to get a double and single off Ackerman's delivery. But these two hits were so far apart they would have netted the visitors nothing had the Regulars been in the game. A nice string of five errors gave the Maroons four runs. Nelson's error and Markham's three-bagger in the second were responsible for two more tallies. This ended the score getting for the visitors until the ninth, after two batters had been retired. At this stage of the game Williams did the juggling stunt and made himself responsible for two more notches for Pecatonica.

With the assistance of four errors and six hits in the first Genoa scored eight times, Dahlin, the Maroon pitcher, being too easy. He was finally taken out of the box and Anderson, the first baseman, substituted. Anderson did effective work until the seventh when Palmer went in and put a stop to the tally making.

It was a good game to watch. The Pecatonica fellows are a jolly lot and take defeat without a whimper. In fact they are the most gentlemanly bunch of ball players that visit Genoa.

The score follows:

GENOA	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Rorabaugh, 2b...	2	2	0	3	2			
Miller, 1b.....	2	2	13	0	1			
Williams, ss.....	1	1	0	3	3			
Ackerman, p.....	1	2	2	4	0			
Stewart, lf.....	2	2	0	0	1			
Sager, 3b.....	0	1	1	6	1			
Neurauter, rf....	1	0	0	1	0			
Crawford, c.....	0	0	0	2	0			
Nelson, cf.....	3	1	2	0	2			
	39	10	11	27	17	11		

PECATONICA

Hunter, lf.....	6	1	0	0	0	1		
Mertz, 2b.....	5	2	1	4	6	1		
Palmer, rf, 1b.p.	5	1	1	4	1	0		
Markham, c.....	5	1	1	10	0	0		
Anderson, 1b.p.	5	1	1	2	2	0		
Glynn, ss.....	5	1	1	3	1	2		
Saunders, 3b....	4	1	1	1	1	0		
Halsted, cf.....	5	0	2	1	0	1		
Dahlin, p, rf....	5	0	1	2	0	1		
	45	8	10	24	11	6		

Earned runs—Genoa 6, Pecatonica 1. Two base hits—Williams, Palmer. Three base hits—Rorabaugh, Markham. First on balls—off Ackerman 1. Struck out—by Ackerman 9, by Dahlin 1, by Anderson 5, by Palmer 2. Passed ball—Crawford. Stolen bases—Sager, Palmer, Markham, Anderson, Halsted. Umpire, Paterson.

Sager went to Batavia Sunday with a badly crippled team and was defeated 8 to 1. The line-up was the poorest put together this year and he had no hopes of winning when he left here. The game would have been canceled had it not been for disappointing the Batavia management.

Next Sunday the Regulars go to Harvard, it being the first game with that team this season.

BATTING AVERAGE

	Games	At bat	Hits	Perc
Williams.....	14	61	23	377
Rorabaugh.....	22	87	31	356
Stewart.....	10	41	13	317
Miller.....	22	102	32	314
Ackerman.....	18	77	22	286
Crawford.....	6	23	5	213
Sager.....	22	94	20	213
Nelson.....	11	33	7	212
Kirby.....	7	29	6	207
Neurauter.....	18	65	12	185
Furr.....	14	55	10	182
Patterson.....	18	58	9	155
Team average.....				251

## MRS. SUSANA SHIPMAN

Passed Away Saturday, Sept. 8, In Her 91st Year

Mrs. Susana Shipman was born in Lycoming county in the state of Pennsylvania, on the 14th day of February, 1816, and died at the home of her son, Chester Shipman, of Riley township, September 8, 1906. She was 90 years, 6 months and 24 days of age, being the last surviving member of a family of seven children.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Isaac Shipman in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, on the 23rd of December, 1841. Eight children were born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shipman, five sons and three daughters. Two sons died before their mother. One son, Howard, died when a child about four years of age, the other son, Burtes, died about one year ago. Her surviving children are: Mrs. Minerva Gartner of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Mary C. Stanley of Tilden, Nebr.; Mrs. Emma T. Smith of Genoa township; Edward Shipman of Shell Rock, Iowa; Kline Shipman of Genoa and Chester Shipman of Riley township.

Mrs. Shipman lived far beyond the allotted time for most people and until within the past year has enjoyed comparatively good health, and while her sons and daughters have been expecting her departure at almost any time during the past few months, yet after all when death came it brought also that sorrow and mourning to the hearts of her children as they realized that a good, loving mother had been taken from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman came from Pennsylvania to Riley township, McHenry county, Ill., in the year 1868 and both made their home on the farm where they first moved until the time of their death.

Mrs. Shipman was converted when a young woman in the M. E. church but soon after united with the English Lutheran church at Hughesville, Penn., and was a member of this church at the time of her death. She was a good, Christian woman. She believed in the power of prayer, loved the bible as the Word of God, enjoyed the fellowship and communion of God's people wherever she lived and several weeks before her death, realizing that her own end was near, she left the blessed testimony that she was prepared and waiting to go.

Funeral services were held at the home of Chester Shipman at Ney on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and burial took place in Riley Center cemetery. Rev. T. E. Ream officiated at both the house and cemetery. The Ney quartette furnished the singing.

## FINED TEN DOLLARS

Jos. B. Smith Pays and Promises to be Good in Future

The trial of Jos. B. Smith last Friday morning was short owing to the fact that the defendant made the plea of guilty. He was assessed a fine of \$10.00 and costs by Justice Stott.

States Attorney E. M. Burst was present at the trial and after the law had been satisfied he urged Smith and his wife to forget the past and begin over again. They consented to this, and Smith has made known his intentions of reforming.

## The Kingston Band

The Kingston band will give a concert in Genoa on Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, weather permitting. The Genoa band will give a concert in Kingston this (Thursday) evening.

## MRS. A. N. HOLLEMBEAK

### PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY MONDAY NIGHT

### WAS IN HER 90TH YEAR

Came to Illinois with her Husband in 1838—Resident of Genoa for Thirty Years

Mrs. A. N. Hollembek passed peacefully away at her home in this city Monday night, September 10. She had been in feeble health for several years owing to

sides a great many friends and old neighbors who naturally sorrow because they shall miss her from her accustomed place. She was a good woman through all these years, a faithful help-mate to her husband as long as her strength would permit, a devoted mother to all her sons and daughters, and even in her old age she longed to be useful and helpful to those about her. Among the older settlers of this community many tell of her kindness to the poor and needy.

The funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday after-



Mrs. Parmelia Decker Hollembek

the great age she had attained and of late failed rapidly. Two weeks ago she fell from a chair, breaking a hip, and the shock only hastened the end.

Parmelia Decker was born on Saturday, May 17, 1817, in Manchester, Genesee county, New York, a daughter of Frederick and Amy Decker. Her father dying she emigrated with her mother to Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where on Friday, Jan. 12, 1838, she was united in marriage with Aramont Noble Hollembek.

Immediately after their marriage they came to Boone county, Ill., and spent the winter at Shattuck's Grove. In the spring Mr. Hollembek built a log house on his claim of 160 acres, which was in DeKalb county, and that season broke twenty acres. On that farm Mr. and Mrs. Hollembek resided until 1877 when they came to Genoa and took up their residence in the cottage which is at present the family home.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hollembek six children were born. (1) Delia Ann married Frederick Totten. (2) Alfred D., deceased, married Blanche Cohoon. (3) Henry C. first married Emily Sackville and his second union was with Millie Noble. (4) Emily married Geo. Ide. (5) Ruloff W. married Emma Brown. (6) Ralph D. married Lily Brown.

On the 12th of January, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Hollembek celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. About thirty relatives were present to partake of the festivities. The day was spent in an enjoyable manner, all children being present except Henry.

Mrs. Hollembek enjoyed the remarkable distinction of being, with her husband, at the head of a family of five generations. She leaves 9 grand children, 3 great-grand children and 2 great-great-grand children. There are also among the numerous other relatives 10 nephews and 7 nieces, be-

## PROTEST TAKES FORM

### PEOPLES' TELEPHONE COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

### TO FIGHT DE KALB CO. LINE

Delegation Met at DeKalb Monday and Elected Officers and Directors to Incorporate

The "Peoples' Telephone Company" was born Monday at DeKalb with the following officers at the head:

President—B. F. Wyman of Sycamore.

Vice President—A. S. Bean of Waterman.

Secretary and Treasurer—M. S. Campbell of Genoa. Directors—Franklin Hall, Sycamore; B. W. Lyons, Waterman; I. Vandenburg, Kingston; Chas. Davis, Esmond; Jas. Stewart, Hinckley; Hugh McQueen, Esmond; Arthur Dodge, Malta; V. A. Glidden, DeKalb.

The new company is the outgrowth of a protest made by the farmers of the county this summer on account of the present rates charged by the DeKalb Co. Telephone Company. Petitions containing about 1000 names were secured and presented to the officials of the company, in which the company was asked for cheaper rates and better service. The prayer of the petitioners had no effect, hence the present move. President Joslyn of the DeKalb County line was present at the meeting in DeKalb on Monday. He was asked at that time if he was willing to reduce the rate for farm phones, but replied that such procedure would be impossible. He also denied the report that his company paid such marvelous dividends as reported for last year. Being unable to effect any agreement with Mr. Joslyn the delegates present proceeded to organize.

The new company will be incorporated at once with a capital stock of \$25,000. Shares will be sold to anyone who wishes to buy at 25 cents per share.

Mr. Campbell, the secretary and treasurer, states that his company will begin work at once and perhaps have its lines in working order before snow flies. The latest and best telephones will be used and nothing will be left undone in making the service the best possible. A proposition is under consideration for leasing Bell phones, thus giving subscribers connection with all the Bell system.

At the best there will be a serious mix-up and no end of inconvenience at first, or until one company has absorbed the other. Should the farmers all take to the new company and the town people remain with the old, as a whole or a part, it will make it necessary for business men to have two phones to reach the people.

It is possible that before actual construction begins the two companies may come to some kind of an agreement.

## Lost Boy

Prentiss Vail disappeared from his home in Marengo, Ill., on Tuesday evening, August 28. He is a boy 12 years old, quite slender, very large dark eyes, dark hair; wore a black waist, brown pants, black cap and patent leather shoes. When last seen he was on a west bound C. & N. W. freight train near Huntley, Ill. Kindly assist in the search for this boy as his mother is prostrated and her recovery depends upon his return home. If found, hold the lad and notify

D. W. HEWITT, Deputy Sheriff, Marengo, Illinois,

## Rock River Conference

The annual Methodist Conference of the Rock River district will be held at Park Avenue church in Chicago one week beginning Wednesday, Sept. 26, at which time the ministers will be appointed to the various charges.



THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Morris K. Lewis, of Philadelphia, was murdered while alone with her baby.

One man was killed and five others seriously injured by the collapse of a new building at Mineola, L. I.

The supreme lodge of the Fraternal Union of America convened in Denver for its third quadrennial session.

Francis Curtin, 17 years old, killed Robert Jardine in a dispute over a baseball game at Hartford, Conn.

Nearly 500 delegates are attending the twenty-fifth annual convention of stationary engineers in Philadelphia.

James F. Devlin, Escanaba, Mich., a railway engineer, has invented a turbine engine which brought him \$975,000.

Sheep and wool growers of New Mexico are to meet on call of Gov. Hagerman at Albuquerque September 18-22.

Count Hans Ferdinand von Hochberg, of Germany, married Louise E. Carow, a Berlin shop girl, at Ossining, N. Y.

Prof. Bergmann and his assistant, Dr. Bier, arrived in Constantinople from Berlin to visit the sultan professionally.

A rumor that A. J. Moxham and family of Lorain, O., were lost by the foundering of the yacht Adele off Labrador proves untrue.

Surgeon General Rixey has returned to Washington from a trip around the world and will make recommendations for hospital improvements.

Twelve persons were injured, one of them probably fatally, in a collision among three trolley cars at the New York end of the Brooklyn bridge.

There is some probability that Ambassador Leishman will be received in audience by the sultan of Turkey for the purpose of handing in his credentials.

Judge Tutthill has issued an order at Laporte, Ind., restraining the striking East Chicago engineers from interfering with nonunion men taking their places.

The Port of Para company, organized in Portland, Me. The purposes are to construct, acquire and maintain wharves, piers, docks and basins and build ships.

A Hungarian interpreter jumped from the steamer Carpathian into the Atlantic to kill himself, but was picked up seven and one-half hours later by another steamer.

The Alabama Democratic convention nominated John R. Tyson for chief justice of the supreme court and John H. Dowdell and T. C. McClellan for associate justices.

William Smith, of Sioux City, Ia., a member of company L, Iowa national guard, died at Marysville, Kan. He was picked up alongside the Union Pacific track, near Barneston, Neb.

After being idle since September 1, the 39 collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company in the Schuylkill field, employing 30,000 men and boys, resumed operations.

Thomas Kirk, new Philadelphia patrolman, arrested 25 offending citizens, caused a riot in the station house, terrorized four blocks of the business section and finally was relieved from duty by the superintendent of police.

RUSSIAN TOWN BURIED BY MUD

Fifty-five Bodies Recovered Out of 255 Caught in Avalanche.

Tiflis, Sept. 11.—Practically without warning the side of a mountain rising above the township of Kwarell broke away, and in a sea of semi-liquid mud, sand and stones swept down on the township and overwhelmed and obliterated it.

About 255 persons have been buried alive. Fifty-five bodies already have been recovered from the mire, which is about six feet deep. In addition to the lives lost, countless numbers of cattle perished and the crops were destroyed.

Kyarell township occupies an area of five kilometers in the district of Tslaw, in the Caucasus. Similar disasters are of common occurrence in Caucasian valleys.

THE MARKETS.

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WAR IN VENEZUELA IS NEAR

ARMY OF HERNANDEZ READY TO ATTACK CASTRO.

Troops Recruited in Colombia by Rebels for Invasion, Prepared to Strike.

New York, Sept. 11.—Venezuela again is threatened with civil strife. The man ready to lead the fight against President Castro is his enemy of long standing, Gen. Jose Manuel Hernandez (El Mocho), formerly Venezuelan minister at Washington, leader of the conservative party and veteran campaigner.

The news was received in New York that already the general is near the western frontier of Venezuela in Colombian territory, preparing to strike the first blow in an armed conflict that he hopes will depose President Castro and seat himself in the presidency at Caracas.

It was only a few months ago that Gen. Hernandez left New York and sailed for Barranquilla, Colombia. When he went he gave out that he was in ill health, and was going to Colombia to rusticate. It was not long, however, before news came to his friends in this city that he was on his way up the Magdalena river, bound for Bogota.

It was immediately surmised, and, as later developments prove, correctly, that his mission was to confer with President Reyes, of Colombia, who also is not on friendly terms with President Castro.

Gen. Reyes, however, would not give to El Mocho the material support which he asked for the insurrection, although it is understood that he granted to Gen. Hernandez permission to organize his movement on Colombian soil. In this he is now actively engaged.

Hernandez also has enlisted the cooperation of Gen. Mantilla, another of Castro's enemies, and the popularity of these two men, combined with the general opposition to Castro, it is believed, will give the insurrection a good foothold.

FREIGHT LINE ON THE MISSOURI

Commercial Club Committee Contracts for Additional Vessels.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 10.—A boat freight line on the Missouri river will be inaugurated this month.

Lawrence M. Jones and A. G. Ellett of the Commercial club's boat line committee have closed contracts for two additional steamboats and two barges to make a trip between St. Louis and Kansas City.

The boats can carry 1,000 tons and will start on their initial trip as soon as the freight has been assembled, which will be some time within the next two weeks.

Several local firms have signified their intention of patronizing the new line if its operation proves practicable.

MURDERS DAUGHTER'S HUSBAND

Father-in-Law Kills Unarmed Man and Leaves Body in Highway.

Richmond, Mo., Sept. 10.—Walter Endslee, son of Col. A. D. Endslee, of Ray county, was shot and killed on the highway near here Saturday night by John Glass, his father-in-law. The man had not been on friendly terms.

They passed each other, when Endslee remarked to Glass: "Now, draw your old 44."

"I'll just do that," replied Glass, who alighted from his buggy and fired three times at Endslee.

Endslee, who was unarmed, died almost immediately. After the shooting Glass drove off, leaving the body lying in the roadway.

MOODY SUES TO RECOVER LANDS.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 11.—Announcement was made here Monday that Attorney General Moody has brought suit in the federal court here to recover possession of lands in Utah now held by the Utah Fuel company, alleging that representatives of the company induced agents to apply to the government for grants which on the day after their receipt were turned over to the Utah Fuel company. The attorney general charges that this was fraudulent and demands the return of the lands.

Prominent Physician Dead.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 11.—Dr. James H. Peabody, one of the oldest and best known physicians in Omaha, died Monday at St. Joseph's hospital as the result of a minor operation. Dr. Peabody was born in Washington, D. C., March 7, 1833. He served in the union army as a surgeon during the civil war and was afterward connected with the regular army and stationed at Omaha.

Father of Forty Kills One.

Harrisburg, W. Va., Sept. 11.—Israel Mongold, 70 years old, shot and killed one of his 40 children, a 17-year-old boy, at his home near Mathias because the youth threw a stick at him. The old man, before allowing the sheriff to take him to jail, insisted on going into the woods, where he dug up a bag full of money.

Rules Against Rockefeller.

Findlay, O., Sept. 10.—Judge Banker overruled motions to quash the information filed against John D. Rockefeller and all the Standard Oil cases. A plea of abatement was filed in each case and these also were overruled and the defendants were given until next Tuesday to file motions.

THE LONE TRUANT.



MAINE DEMOCRATS LOSE CLOSE BATTLE

REPUBLICANS ELECT GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMEN BY REDUCED PLURALITIES.

Charles E. Littlefield Wins After Hard Fight in Which Samuel Gompers Sought to Defeat Him for Opposition to Labor Bills.

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—Gov. William T. Cobb, of Rockland, Republican, standing on a platform devoted almost exclusively to a continuance of the prohibitory law of the state, was reelected Monday by a plurality of less than 8,000, but with few exceptions the smallest margin of votes ever given a Republican governor in the state of Maine.

Cyrus W. Davis, of Waterville, the Democratic candidate for governor, polled one of the largest votes in the history of the party in this state. His issue in the campaign was the resubmission of the liquor question which was incorporated in the state legislature four years ago.

More interesting from a certain standpoint was the reelection of Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, Republican, in the Second district by a greatly reduced plurality. Congressman Littlefield's candidacy was the subject of bitter opposition on the part of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who asked for his defeat on the grounds that he had voted against certain labor measures at the last session of congress.

The issue between Gompers and Littlefield was taken up by the Republican congressional committee and for three weeks the district has been the scene of a hard fight in which Secretary of War William H. Taft, Senator Lodge and Senator Beveridge and several congressmen were pitted against the head of the Federation of Labor.

Plurality Is Reduced. Mr. Littlefield's plurality was estimated at about 1,000. Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh, of Augusta, Republican, was reelected in the Third district by an estimated plurality of 2,000 and Congressman Llewellyn Powers, of Houlton, Republican, in the Fourth district, by a plurality estimated at 2,000. The reelection of Congressman Ames L. Allen, of Alfred, in the First district, is claimed by the Republican leaders.

The legislature will be Republican by a safe margin.

REBEL CHIEF WINS AT MOGADOR.

Annfoos Seizes Batteries—Government Troops Desert to Him.

Tangier, Sept. 11.—Dispatches received from Mogador say that Kaid Annfoos has seized the town batteries and won over the government troops. The Jews fled to Mellah. The details received here are extremely scanty.

London, Sept. 10.—The Times' Tangier correspondent says there is considerable anxiety at the foreign legation and in official and native circles regarding the events at Mogador.

"The troops were only persuaded to embark from here," the correspondent declares, "by promises of an opportunity for deserting on their arrival at Mogador."

Woman Slain in Her Home.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Left alone with her infant child in the house in which she occupied rooms, Mrs. Morris K. Lewis, an attractive woman 26 years of age, the wife of a traveling salesman, has been brutally murdered. Her body, with a bullet wound in the throat, was found in a hall closet. The body bore evidence of a struggle. There is no clew to the murderer.

Girl Breaks Swimming Record.

New York, Sept. 11.—The record of swimming the Hudson river was reduced by 16 1/2 minutes Sunday by Miss Alice Fitzgerald, of this city. The swim was between points where the river is one mile and three-quarters wide, and Miss Fitzgerald swam it in 57 1/2 minutes. Miss Fitzgerald is 18 years old.

Sue Cassie Chadwick Victim.

New York, Sept. 12.—Herbert L. Newton, of Brookline, who came into prominence during the Cassie Chadwick exposures, is defendant in a suit instituted by Robert Lyons, receiver for the Citizens' National bank, of Oberlin, O. It is asserted that Mr. Newton is liable for a note for \$10,000 which Mrs. Chadwick deposited with the wrecked bank as security.

POUR OIL ON HOUSES WHILE THEY BURN

REPORTS FROM SIEDLCE PICTURE RUSS SOLDIERS IN ROLE OF BRUTES.

Officer Stumbling Over Wounded Jew, Ends Life of Poor Wretch—Force Children to Drink Water Polluted by Captain of Guard.

Warsaw, Sept. 12.—With the sanction of the authorities who provided an armed guard for the mission the press correspondent visited Siedlce, the scene of the murderous events of September 10.

The railway station at Siedlce was crowded with Jews, among whom were many starving women with infants in their arms.

Almost on the moment there fell upon the ears of the frightened people the sound of a volley being fired in the town, which lies half a mile back of the station. A panic ensued, men trembling with fear and women imploring the soldiers for mercy, anticipating the slaughter of their loved ones and themselves.

Proceeding to the town, the correspondent traversed Warsaw street which presented a desolate aspect, the stores and shops being closed and all of them showing signs of having been plundered.

Anti-Semite in Control. Refugees state that Gov. Engelke was taken sick a week ago and that control of affairs in Siedlce then passed into the hands of Col. Tuchanowski, an antisemite. The people at once began to desert the town, apprehending an attack upon the Jews.

It is asserted that paid provocative agents so contrived matters that on Saturday the soldiers began shooting in the streets and bombed houses, the occupants being forced to flee.

Brutality of Soldiers. To quicken the flames soldiers threw oil upon burning houses. An army officer stumbling upon a wounded Jew, remorselessly killed him. It is related that soldiers killed the Jewish proprietor of a fruit store, put his body under a table and ate his provisions as they were spread upon the table.

Another refugee states that Saturday night the doctors at the Jewish hospital in Siedlce lighted the gas in that institution preparatory to operating upon the wounded who had been brought in, who numbered 70, when without warning the soldiers in the street opened fire upon the hospital, killing two of the inmates.

Murder Mother and Babe. As a man was taking his wife and newly born child to a hospital they were fired upon by soldiers and the wife and child were killed.

A Jew ventured out of his house to bring some water for his thirsting little ones. As often as he reached the door with a pail of water soldiers compelled him to empty the pail upon the ground. This was done 11 times. The twelfth time the father appeared with water for his children the officer of the guard washed his boots in the pail and made the children drink the fouled water.

In many cases the soldiers spared the lives of Jews upon the payment of \$25.

Only One Christian Killed.

By actual count 140 corpses were picked up in the streets, and it is stated that as many more bodies are hidden in cellars. Only one Christian is known to have been killed and so far as can be learned no soldier was killed.

Train loads of fugitives are leaving Siedlce for the south.

A Jewish child who begged permission of a military officer to search for his parents was kicked away by the officer.

The undisciplined soldiery acted with the utmost brutality all through the troubles.

HARVARD CREW WAS TOO WEAK

Men Candidly Admit They Were No Match for Cambridge.

London, Sept. 10.—While naturally keenly disappointed at their failure to defeat the Cambridge crew, the Harvard oarsmen are offering no excuses.

During the five weeks spent on the Thames they exerted every effort to reach that form which they hoped would enable them to win and entered their boat in perfect condition, but as was proved, this was not sufficient to overthrow England's crack university crew, which Capt. Filley and his men candidly admit was too strong for them.

The Americans rowed their best from start to finish and took advantage to every lesson they had learned since reaching England and did not lose hope until Cambridge crossed the line. Their only wish now is to have an opportunity of meeting the wearers of the light blue in American waters.

Teddy, Jr., Home; No Bears.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., reached home Monday from the west, where he had been for several weeks on a hunting trip. He returned earlier than his original plans contemplated because of an injury to his hand. He was noticeably shy of trophies.

Children Crushed to Death.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Sept. 11.—While asleep, three children named Melitou were killed by the collapse of the walls of the Melitou home, and their mother was so seriously injured that she may not recover.

TERRIBLE SCALY ECZEMA.

Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out—Cured by Cuticura.

"I had an eruption appear on my chest and body and extend upwards and downwards, so that my neck and face were all broken out; also my arms and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was prickly heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was satisfactory. A year or two later the eruption appeared again, only a little lower; but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuticura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. Emma E. Wilson, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905."

Lincoln as a Lawyer. A leader of the Lincoln party told the other day in Philadelphia a story of the astuteness of Lincoln as a lawyer.

"When Lincoln was practicing law," he said, "he had a case involving a disputed will. The opposition claimed the will was genuine and for several hours adduced proof of this. For Lincoln, who had to prove the will a forgery, things looked black.

"Lincoln, however, only called one witness, a retired paper manufacturer, renowned the country over for his wealth and probity.

"Mr. Dash," Lincoln said to this witness, handing him the disputed will, 'please hold that paper up to the light and tell us what is the water mark on it.'

"The water mark of my own firm, Blank & Co.," the witness answered. "When did your firm begin to manufacture paper?"

"In 1841."

"And what's the date of the document in your hands?"

"August 11, 1836."

"That is enough. Gentlemen of the jury our case is closed."

Seeking Only Bare Justice. Creditor—So you've come around at last to pay me what you owe me, have you?"

Debtor—Not at all—Just the contrary. You made a statement at the club last night that I owed you 600 marks. As a matter of fact the accounts show I only owe you 560. I've come around to collect that balance of 40.

Parasols for Parisian Horses. The Paris Jehu, not noted for the mercy he shows his horse, is of the opinion that the sunbonnet is too hot for the beast. Therefore, some of the drivers have provided their animals with parasols, strapped to their heads.

Hasty Nervous Chewing of Food the Cause of Dyspepsia

If your teeth are fit, chew, chew, until the food is liquid and insists on being swallowed.

If teeth are faulty, soften Grape-Nuts with hot milk or cream, or allow to stand a minute soaking in cold cream.

"There's a reason," as follows: Grape-Nuts food is in the form of hard and brittle granules, intended to be ground up by the teeth; that work not only preserves the teeth but brings down the saliva from the gums so necessary in the primary work of digestion.

Many people say (and it is true) that when they eat Grape-Nuts they seem able to digest not only that food but other kinds which formerly made trouble when eaten without Grape-Nuts.

Chew! "There's a reason" for

Grape-Nuts



Under the Red Robe

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CHAPTER XIII. ST. MARTIN'S EVE.

It was late evening on the last day but one of November, when I rode into Paris through the Orleans gate. The wind was in the northeast, and a great cloud of vapor hung in the eye of an angry sunset. The air seemed to be full of wood smoke, the kennels reeked, my gorge rose at the city's smell; and with all my heart I envied the man who had gone out of it by the same gate nearly two months before, with his face to the south and the prospect of riding day after day across heath and moor and pasture.

For make no mistake. A man in middle life does not strip himself of the worldly habit with which experience has clothed him, does not run counter to all the cynical saes and instances by which he has governed his course so long, without shiverings and doubts and horrible misgivings and struggles of heart. At least a dozen times between the Loire and Paris I asked myself what honor was; and what good it would do me when I lay rotting and forgotten; if I was not a fool following a Jack-o'-lantern; and whether, of all the men in the world, the relentless man to whom I was returning would not be the first to gibe at my folly.

However, shame kept me straight; shame and the memory of mademoiselle's looks and words. I dared not be false to her again; I could not, after speaking so loftily, fall so low. And therefore—though not without many a secret struggle and quaking—I came, on this last evening but one of November, to the Orleans gate and rode slowly and sadly through the streets by the Luxembourg, on my way to the Pont au Change.

The struggle had sapped my last strength, however; and with the first whiff of the gutters, the first rush of barefooted gamins under my horse's hoofs, the first babel of street cries, the first breath, in a word, of Paris, there came a new temptation—to go for one last night to Zaton's to see the tables again and the faces of surprise; to be, for an hour or two, the old Berault. That could be no breach of honor; for in any case I could not reach the cardinal before to-morrow. And it could do no harm. It could make no change in anything. It would not have been a thing worth struggling about—only I had in my inmost heart suspicions that the stoutest resolutions might lose their force in that atmosphere; that even such a talkman as the memory of a woman's looks and words might lose its virtue there.

Still I think I should have succumbed in the end if I had not received at the corner of the Luxembourg a shock which sobered me effectually. As I passed the gate a coach followed by two outriders swept out of the palace courtyard; it was going at a great pace and I reined my jaded horse on one side to give it room. As it whirled by me one of the leather curtains flapped back and I saw for a second, by the waning light—the nearer wheels were no more than two feet from my boot—a face inside.

A face, and no more, that only for a second! But it froze me. It was Richelleu's cardinal's; but not as I had been wont to see it, keen, cold, acute, with intellect and indomitable will in every feature. This face was distorted with rage and impatience; with the fever of haste and the fear of death. The eyes burned under the pale brow, the mustache bristled, the teeth showed through the beard; I could fancy the man crying "Faster! Faster!" and gnawing his nails in the impatience of passion; and I shrank back as if I had been struck. The next moment the galloping outriders splashed me, the coach was a hundred paces ahead, and I was left chilled and wondering, foreseeing the worst, and no longer in any mood for the gaming-table.

Such a revelation of such a man was enough to appal me. Conscience cried out that he must have heard that Cochefort had escaped, and through me! But I dismissed the idea as soon as formed. In the vast meshes of the cardinal's schemes, Cochefort could be only a small fish; and to account for the face in the coach I needed a cataclysm, a catastrophe, a misfortune, as far above ordinary mishaps as this man's intellect rose above the common run of minds.

It was almost dark when I crossed the bridges and crept dependently to the Rue Savonnerie. After stabilizing my horse I took my bag and holsters and climbing the stairs to my old landlord's—the place seemed to have grown strangely mean and small and ill-smelling in my absence—I knocked at the door. It was opened by the little tailor himself, who threw up

his arms at the sight of me. "By St. Genevieve!" he said, "if it is not M. de Berault!"

"No other," I said. It touched me a little, after my lonely journey, to find him so glad to see me—though I had sometimes to unbend to him and borrow his money. "You look surprised, little man!" I continued, as he made way for me to enter. "I'll be sworn you have been pawing my goods and letting my room, you knave!"

"Never, your excellency!" he answered, beaming on me. "On the contrary, I have been expecting you."

"How?" I said. "To-day?" "To-day or to-morrow," he answered, following me in and closing the door. "The first thing I said, when I heard the news this morning, was: Now we shall have M. de Berault back again. Your excellency will pardon the children," he continued, as I took the old seat on the three-legged stool before the hearth. "The night is cold, and there is no fire in your room."

While he ran to and fro with my cloak and bag, little Gil, to whom I had stood at St. Sulpice's—borrowing ten crowns the same day, I remember—came shyly to play with my sword-hilt. "So you expected me back when you heard the news, Frison, did you?" I said, taking the lad on my knee.

"To be sure, your excellency," he answered, peeping into the black pot before he lifted it to the hook.

"Very good. Then, now, let us hear what the news was," I said dryly.

"Of the cardinal, M. de Berault?"

"Ah? And what?"

He looked at me, holding the heavy pot suspended in his arms. "You have not heard?" he exclaimed, his jaw a gloomy shadowing of my own fate.

"Not a tittle. Tell it me, my good fellow."

"You have not heard that His Eminence is disgraced?"

I stared at him. "Not a word," I said.

He set down the pot. "Your excellency must have made a very long journey indeed, then," he said, with conviction. "For it has been in the air a week or more and I thought it had your way back. A week? A month, I dare say. They whisper that it is the old Queen's doing. At any rate, it is certain that they have cancelled his commissions and displaced his officers. There are rumors of immediate peace with Spain. His enemies are lifting up their heads and I hear that he has rays of horses set all the way to the coast, that he may fly at any moment. For what I know he may be gone already."

"But, man, I said—'the king! You forget the king. Let the cardinal one pipe to him and he will dance. And they will dance, too!" I added grimly.

"Yes," Frison answered eagerly. "True, your excellency, but the king will not see him. Three times to-day to the Luxembourg and stood like any common man in the ante-chamber, so that I hear it was pitiful to see him. But His Majesty would not admit him. And when he went away the last time, I am told that his face was like death! Well, he was a great man and we may be worse ruled, M. de Berault, saving your presence. If the nobles did not like him, he was good to the traders and the bourgeoisie and equal to all."

"Silence, man! Silence and let me think," I said, much excited. And while he bustled to and fro, getting my supper, and the firelight played about the snug, sorry little room and the child toyed with his plaything, I fell to digesting this great news and pondering how I stood now and what I ought to do. At first sight I know it seemed that I had nothing to do but sit still. In a few hours the man who held my bond would be powerless and I should be free. In a few hours I might smile at him. To all appearance, the dice had fallen well for me. I had done a great thing, run a great risk, won a woman's love and after all was not to pay the penalty!

But a word which fell from Frison as he flattered round me, pouring out the broth and cutting the bread, dropped into my mind and spoiled my satisfaction. "Yes, your excellency," he exclaimed, confirming something he had said before, and which I had missed, "and I am told that the last time he came into the gallery there was not a man of all the scores who attended his levee last Monday would speak to him. They fell off like rats—just like rats—until he was left standing all alone. And I have seen him!" Frison lifted up his eyes and his hands and drew in his breath. "Ah, I have seen the king! I look shabby beside him!" And his eye I would not like to meet it now.

"Pish!" I growled. "Some one has fooled you. Men are wiser than that."

"So? Well, your excellency understands. But—there are no cats on a cold hearth."

I told him again that he was a fool. But withal I felt uncomfortable. This was a great man if ever a great man lived and they were all leaving him; and I—well, I had no cause to love him. But I had taken his money. I had accepted his commission and I had betrayed him. Those three things being so, if he fell before I could—with the best will in the world—set myself right with him, so much the better for me. That was my gain, the fortune of war. But if I lay hid and took time for my ally, and being here while he stood still—though tottering—waited until he fell, what of my honor then? What of the grand words I had said to mademoiselle at Agen? I should be like the recreant in the old romance, who, lying in the ditch while the battle raged, came out afterwards and boasted of his courage.

And yet the flesh was weak. A day, 24 hours, two days, might make the difference between life and death. At last I settled what I would do. At

noon the next day, the time at which I should have presented myself, if I had not heard this news, at that time I would still present myself. Not earlier; I owed myself the chance. Not later; that was due to him.

Having so settled it, I thought to rest in peace. But with the first light I was awake; and it was all I could do to keep myself quiet until I heard Frison stirring. I called to him then to know if there was any news, and lay waiting and listening while he went down to the street to learn. It seemed an endless time before he came back; an age, after he came back, before he spoke.

"Well, he has not set off?" I cried at last, unable to control my eagerness.

"Of course he had not. At nine o'clock I sent Frison out again; and at ten, and at eleven—always with the same result. I was like a man waiting, and looking, and, above all, listening for a reprieve, and as sick as any craven. But when he came back at eleven I gave up hope and dressed myself carefully. I suppose I still had an odd look, however; for Frison stopped me at the door and asked me with evident alarm, whither I was going."

I put the little man aside gently. "To the tables," I said. "To make a big throw, my friend."

It was a fine morning, sunny, keen, pleasant. Even the streets smelled fresh. But I scarcely noticed it. All my thoughts were where I was going. It seemed but a step from my threshold to the Hotel Richelleu. I was no sooner gone from the one than I found myself at the other. As on the memorable evening, when I had crossed the street in a drizzling rain and looked that way with foreboding, there were two or three guards in the cardinal's livery, loitering before the gates. But this was not all. Coming nearer, I found the opposite pavement under the Louvre thronged with people; not moving about their business, but standing all silent, all looking across furtively, all with the air of persons who wished to be thought passing by. Their silence and their keen looks had in some way an air of menace. Looking back after I had turned in towards the gates I found them devouring me with their eyes.

Certainly they had little else to look at. In the courtyard, where some mornings when the court was in Paris I had seen a score of coaches waiting and three as many servants, were now emptiness and sunshine and stillness. The officer, who stood twisting his mustache, on guard, looked at me in wonder as I passed. The lackeys lounging in the portico, and all too much taken up with whispering to make a pretense of being of service, grinned at my appearance. But that which happened when I had mounted the stairs and come to the door of the ante-chamber, outdid all. The man on guard there would have opened the door; but when I went to take advantage of the offer, and enter, a majordomo, who was standing near, muttering with two or three of his kind, hastened forward and stopped me.

"Your business, Monsieur, if you please?" he said inquisitively. And I wondered why the others looked at me so strangely.

"I am M. de Berault," I answered sharply. "I have the entree."

He bowed politely enough. "Yes, M. de Berault, I have the honor to know your face," he said. "But pardon me. Have you business with His Eminence?"

"I have the common business," I answered bluntly, "by which many of us live, sirrah!—to wait on him."

"But—by appointment, Monsieur?" he persisted.

"No," I said, astonished. "It is the usual hour. For the matter of that, however, I have business with him."

The man looked at me for a moment, in apparent embarrassment. Then he stood reluctantly aside and signed to the door-keeper to open the door. I passed in, uncovering, with an assured face, ready to meet all eyes. Then in a moment, on the threshold, the mystery was explained.

The room was empty.

CHAPTER XIV. ST. MARTIN'S SUMMER.

Yes, at the great cardinal's levee I was the only client. I stared round the room, a long narrow gallery, through which it was his custom to walk every morning after receiving his more important visitors. I stared, I say, round this room, in a state of stupefaction. The seats against either wall were empty, the recesses of the windows empty too. The hat, sculptured and painted here and there, the staring R, the blazoned arms, looked down on a vacant floor. Only, on a little stool by the main door, sat a quiet-faced man in black, who read, or pretended to read, in a little book, and never looked up. One of those men, blind, deaf, secretive, who fatten in the shadow of the great.

At length, while I stood confounded and full of shame thought—for I had seen the ante-chamber of Richelleu's old hotel so crowded that he could not walk through it—this man closed his book, rose and came noiselessly towards me. "M. de Berault?" he said.

"Yes," I answered.

"His Eminence awaits you. Be good enough to follow me."

I did so, in a deeper stupor than before. For how could the cardinal know that I was here? How could he have known when he gave the order? But I had short time to think of these things. We passed through two rooms, in one of which some secretaries were writing; we stopped at a third door. Over all brooded a silence which could be felt. The usher knocked, opened, and with his finger on his lip, pushed aside a curtain and signed to me to enter. I did so, and found myself standing behind a screen.

"Is that M. de Berault?" asked a thin, high-pitched voice.

"Yes, Monsieur," I answered, trembling.

"Then come, my friend, and talk to me."

I went round the screen; and I know not how it was, the watching crowd outside, the vacant antechamber in which I had stood, the stillness—all seemed concentrated here, and gave to the man I saw before me a dignity which he had never possessed for me when the world passed through his doors, and the proudest fawned on him for a smile. He sat in a great chair on the farther side of the hearth, a little red skull-cap on his head, his fine hands lying motionless in his lap. The collar of fawn which fell over his red cape was quite plain, but the skirts of his red robe were covered with rich lace and the order of the Holy Ghost shone on his breast. Among the multitudinous papers on the great table near him I saw a sword and pistols lying; and some tapestry that covered a little table behind him failed to hide a pair of spurred riding boots. But he—in spite of these signs of trouble—looked towards me as I advanced, with a face mild and almost benign; a face in which I strove in vain to find traces of last night's passion. So that it flashed across me that if this man really stood—and afterward I knew he did—on the thin razor-edge between life and death, between the supreme of earthly power, lord of France, and arbiter of Europe, and the nothingness of the clod, he justified his fame. He gave weaker natures no room for triumph.

The thought was no sooner entertained than it was gone. "And so you are back at last, M. de Berault?" he said, gently. "I have been expecting to see you since nine this morning."

"Your Eminence knew then—"

"That you returned to Paris by the Orleans gate last evening, alone?" He fitted together the ends of his fingers, and looked at me over them with inscrutable eyes. "Yes, I knew all that last night. And now of your mission? You have been faithful and diligent, I am sure. Where is he?"

[To Be Continued.]

DARWIN AS A HUSBAND.

His Loyalty Shown in an Eloquent Tribute to His Faithful Wife.

All his life long Darwin thought of others before he thought of himself. His nature was deeply affectionate, and he was made for kindness, says Youth's Companion. His was not a perfect character; by his own confession he was vain, passionate and even quarrelsome as a lad.

But his heart was large and kind. Gentleness was characteristic of him always. He was a true friend, a loyal lover and husband and a most loving father. Many years after his marriage, in a document written for his children, Darwin paid his wife a sweet and manly tribute.

"You all know your mother," he wrote, "and what a good mother she has ever been to all of you. She has been my greatest blessing, and I can declare that in my whole life I have never heard her utter one word I would rather have been unsaid. She has never failed in kindest sympathy toward me, and has borne with the utmost patience my frequent complaints of ill health and discomfort."

"I do not believe she has ever missed an opportunity of doing a kind action to any one near her. I marvel at my good fortune that she, so infinitely my superior in every moral quality, consented to be my wife. She has been my wise adviser and cheerful comforter throughout life, which without her would have been, during a very long period, a miserable one from ill health. She has earned the love of every soul near her."

Her Mother-in-Law.

Recently at one of the large hotels in Liverpool several enthusiastic students of old coins were conversing on their favorite subject. After discussing the value of certain coins for some time, an old fellow in the corner of the room said he had a coin which bore the image of the queen's mother-in-law. The company wouldn't believe it, but the old man persisted, and said he would wager \$25 that he could prove it.

"Done!" exclaimed one of them, and the money was staked.

The old man then handed a coin over for their inspection.

"Why," they shouted, "this is only an ordinary penny."

"Yes, but you must agree that the head is that of the present queen's mother-in-law."

And so, of course, the money was fairly won.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Daughters in Line.

A naval officer told of the trials of a colleague in marrying off his many daughters. In the same family was a son, an observant lad of 10 years. Toward the close of the winter the officer informed his son that he was going to lose sister Ethel, who was engaged to wed a young lieutenant. "I'm sorry to hear that, dad," said the youngster, "because I'm awfully fond of Ethel. Still, we'll have Alice and Eva and Maud and Susie, won't we?" Then, after a moment's reflection, he added, "By the way, dad, this arrangement will advance Alice a number, won't it?"

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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

Old Book is a Curiosity. Carlinville.—James Allen of Greenfield has in his possession a family relic which belonged to his father, William Allen, that is quite a curiosity. On one of the first pages appears the following notation: "William Allen, his cyphering book, July the 23d day, 1810." It is the arithmetic which he used nearly 100 years ago when he attended school. It is well preserved and gives one a splendid idea of what the art of figures consisted of in those days. There are no printed figures or rules in the book, which consists of some 100 pages. The teacher in a splendid hand, ornamented by copious flourishes, each day wrote down the lessons and rules by which the examples were to be worked. Underneath appear the examples as solved by the pupil. Short division was apparently unknown, as long division was used even when dividing by two. The penmanship, while old-fashioned in style, shows the teacher to have been an expert with the quill. From a mathematical standpoint a glance at the relic will convince anyone of the advancement made in arithmetic during the last 96 years. The cyphering book is quite a curiosity and is naturally highly prized by its owner.

Anniversary Marked. Athens.—Although the early part of the day was gloomy and rain clouds were afloat, the disagreeable prospects did not prevent more than 500 people from gathering at the Indian Point school house to help celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the North Sangamon academy.

Many of the very old students gathered with the young to mark this anniversary. Numbers came from a distance, some from as far as Colorado, and other as distant points.

Both during the morning and afternoon addresses were delivered by noted speakers and other students, while the younger scholars gave readings, essays and various entertainments.

Pike County Teachers Graduate. Pittsfield.—The Pike county teachers' institute has been in session here. County Superintendent Miss Grote, assisted by County Superintendents Charles Van Dorn, of Sangamon county, and Prof. S. H. Trege, of Clayton and S. T. Robinson and John Clark, of Pittsfield. The graduating exercises of a class of 91 teachers were held at the circuit court room. Prof. Trege delivered an address to the class and diplomas were presented. This is Miss Grote's last institute. Her term of office expires this fall and she goes to Macomb as one of the faculty of the state normal school.

Church Bodies Split. Lincoln.—A meeting of the official board of the Cumberland Presbyterian church to consult upon the advisability of uniting with the First Presbyterian church ended with a stormy scene. When the vote was counted it showed five for the combination of the churches and four against it. When this announcement was made several of the nonunion faction walked out of the building.

Farmers Sinking Shaft. Richland.—The Happy Hollow Coal company, a new corporation made up of 43 farmers in this vicinity, is sinking a shaft just north of this place. The hole is now about 50 feet deep. The promoters expect to find a six-foot vein 50 feet farther down. J. H. Plunkett has been elected president of the new company and John Fetzer is secretary.

Has Rented Farm Forty Years. Irving.—William Ward, a farmer living near this village, bears the distinction of having lived in one place for 40 years. Since moving to the farm he made and put into place the rails that fence it and cultivated all the land from prairie sod.

For 40 years Mr. Ward has been paying rent at the rate of \$100 per year.

Killed in a Car Panic. Chicago.—Mrs. Edelbert was killed and Miss Anna Robinson seriously injured in a panic on a West Twelfth street trolley car, caused by a short circuit in a controller box. Several others received minor injuries in their efforts to escape from the car when the woodwork took fire.

Boy's Bravery Saves His Life. Belleville.—With his foot held fast in the frog of a railroad switch, while a string of freight cars was being backed toward him, Emil Stefried, aged nine, retained his presence of mind and leaned far over to one side to save his body from being cut in two. His screams were drowned by the noise of the train and he was forced to watch the wheels crush his foot to a pulp. As it was torn and ground to pieces Emil says the foot became numb and remained so for some time. He was hurried to a hospital when his plight was discovered and the foot was amputated.

Verdict Causes Suicide. Mattoon.—John C. Backus, assistant superintendent of the Central Illinois Traction company, committed suicide by shooting, following the verdict of a coroner's jury fixing the blame for the wreck on the road in which the motorman was killed and several passengers seriously injured. His family lives at Ashland, O. Backus was formerly a resident of Chicago. He entered the employ of the traction company one year ago. He was manager of the Mattoon team of the K. I. T. baseball league.

Find Body of Drowned Man. Assumption.—While fishing, Benoit Demeschalk, aged 25 years, was drowned. He was fishing about four miles southeast of town, where the dredge boat is working. His clothes were later found on the bank by some of the men working with the dredge, and with a long pole the body was brought to the surface.

Girard Policeman is Assaulted. Girard.—Police Magistrate William Hart was attacked in front of the Bank of Girard by Charles Prichard, a well-known police character. In the fight that ensued Hart severely punished his antagonist. The trouble arose over the payment of the costs in a case against Prichard.

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ABOUT THE FALL HATS.

Those for Evening Will Be Smaller, Those for Day Larger.

While hats have shrunk in size for evening, they have actually grown for daytime wear, and one is greeted with a spectacle which is as marvelous as it is extravagant. The day hats are simply immense.

Great big artificial birds will be worn this fall, and this is good news for the bird lover, who will not permit herself to wear the real article. The artificial bird is just as handsome, just as lifelike, just as fetching, and it is said to wear a great deal better. Moreover, its colors are more alluring for it can be dyed into delicate shades which just match the gown.

A novel fashion exhibition has just taken place in New York. It was of peculiar interest to the feminine world for two reasons. First, because it served as an indication of the fashions that are to come; and the second reason of its interest can be attributed to the fact that the exhibition was for sweet charity's sake. Seldom is there a fashion sale for charity's sake. It was one of the last of the sales conducted for the California sufferers, and the money netted was devoted to the furnishing of clothes for the women school teachers here by the fire.

Of peculiar interest was the theater hat room, for here was an alcove devoted to the display of the coming theater hats of fall and winter. These hats were so small that one is perfectly justified in predicting that the reign of the big theater hat is over. The spreading picture hat, the great wide Gainsborough, the wonderful Romey, the aggressive but picturesque English walking hats and the plateau and the Amazon, all seem to be a thing of the past where theater hats are concerned, as a study of the new hats will indicate.

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS. A tablespoonful of paraffine added to each three gallons of water when boiling white clothes will help to remove the stains.

If you are one of those people who would love to make bread if it wasn't for washing up the dishes, try greasing the bread bowl all over inside with lard, or use a bread mixer.

If salt is added to the water in which eggs are boiled, it will be found an advantage in case any of the eggs should be cracked. The egg will boil until done, without any of the white part leaking out of the shell.

If a pinch of soda be put in cold water, and cabbage or cauliflower soaked in it, the Housekeeper tells us that there will be no disagreeable odor during the cooking process if the cooking vessel is left uncovered. Will the Housekeeper now tell us a satisfactory way to "denature" the odorous onion?

Plenty of padding, composed of old carpet, quilts, etc., placed on each stair step under the carpet, not only deadens the noise, but materially lengthens the life of the carpet. In the same way a good padding of newspapers placed on the kitchen table or shelves, under the oil cloth, doubles or triples the life of the oilcloth.

Those who find nothing so restful and cooling as a sponge bath, when tired out and overheated in the summer, should add a handful of salt to the bath water. Nothing else had such a tonic effect or makes one feel more fresh and rested. Many use salt in the cold water also. They consider that its invigorating effect lessens the tendency to taking cold.

Red woolen dresses are an economical investment for little girls' school dresses. A soft red wool is becoming to almost any child. These little dresses are very easily washed. Warm soap suds should be used, with a teaspoonful of beef gall added. This sets the color. Use warm rinsing water and rinse as quickly as possible. Dry the dress in the shade. Roll it up before it is quite dry and after it has laid at least half an hour, press it on the wrong side with a warm iron. When washed in this way any red woolen goods will look as good as new.

Rice and Apple Dumplings. These are recommended as more wholesome than those made with potato or flour. Boil a pint of rice until tender and steamed light. Have ready as many pudding cloths as you wish dumplings, each one a little less than a quarter of a yard square. Lay each one in turn over a small half-pint basin and spread with boiled rice about half an inch thick. Put in the center quarters of peeled, sour tender apples, then with the cloth work the rice over the fruit until smoothly covered.

Tie up the cloth closely and proceed in this way until all are made. Steam three-quarters of an hour and serve with sweetened cream.

Breakfast Relish. Slice cold roast beef thin. Make a gravy of three tablespoons of butter, one tablespoon of walnut or tomato catsup, one tablespoon of vinegar, one teaspoon of currant jelly, one teaspoon of made mustard. Put meat and all in a saucpan, cover and set in a kettle of boiling water. Steam one-half hour.—Good Housekeeping.

Peach Pudding. Beat one-third cup of butter and one cup of sugar together until light. Add one and one-half cups of flour, sifted with two and one-half level teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in two layers and put together with a filling of chopped and sweetened peaches. Serve with a hot pudding sauce.



Small Change Scarce

A famine of small currency has struck the United States, and it is no longer possible for the United States treasury to supply the demands of business for any denominations below \$10.

The monetary condition is without a precedent in the history of the republic. It has been foreseen and made the subject of various warnings by officers of the mints and treasury, but congress did nothing. For some days the treasury has been refusing requests from banks for \$1, \$2 and \$5 silver certificates in exchange for gold certificates of larger denominations.

This does not mean that money is scarce. It means simply that there is not enough money of the small denominations to carry on the enormous trade which prosperity has brought. It means that our money system does not expand to meet the needs of the time.

160 acres of land for sale in Hyde county, S. D. Easy terms. Inquire of E. B. Arnold, Genoa, Box 445, DeKalb county, Ill.

Sealed Bids Wanted

Notice is hereby given that the board of education of school district No. 1, Genoa, DeKalb Co., Ill., will receive sealed bids for the sale of seven (7) \$500 school bonds, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. All bids must be in hands of the clerk on or before seven o'clock p. m. September 15, 1906.

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

Contract Awarded

The committee of the Sycamore city council which had in charge the matter of building a bridge across Kishwaukee river north of Sycamore recommended that the contract be awarded to the Continental Bridge company for \$6,300 and that the bridge be located where the present structure stands, partly in the city and partly over the line in Sycamore township. The bridge accepted by the committee has a roadway 20 feet in width, divided by a rise in the center into two tracks. There are two abutments and two piers, all of concrete, with steel rods. A five foot railing is on either side, and there will be left on the outside places for brackets that may be used later to add walks for pedestrians. The new bridge will be put in this fall and it will be gratifying to all who use the Genoa-Sycamore road.

\$4.00 round-trip Genoa to Springfield, Ill., account State Fair. Tickets on sale, September 27 to October 5. Good to return till October 7, C. M. & St. P. Ry. J. M. Harvey, Ag't.

Special Bargains

No. 1. Cottage, well located, worth \$1,800 for \$1,300. No. 2. 8 room house with two good lots. Good location, worth upwards of \$2,000 for \$1,800. No. 3. A house that couldn't be built today for less than \$3,500 with 4 acres of land for \$3,600. Vacant property in all parts of town. D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

HABITS OF THE SHAD.

Interesting Facts About Its Incoming From the Sea.

The shad spends part of its life at sea and part of it in fresh water. At the approach of the spawning season it comes in from the sea and seeks the fresh water streams to spawn. At the close of this season it goes to sea again, there to remain until the spawning season again returns.

It is not known absolutely whether the shad remains in deep water in the ocean off the approach of the river whence it came or whether in winter it goes south into warmer waters; but it is commonly believed that when the shad returns from whatever point at sea it may to fresh water it comes back to the river in which it was born; but a percentage of the shad do not return. It may be a great percentage.

It is certainly the expectation when shad fry are placed in such a river as the Hudson that the young fish which survive and go to sea will return to the Hudson. Here the shores of Long Island and New Jersey would serve as a great funnel to guide the fish, if they needed guidance, to the opening to the bay and river.

It is not supposed, however, that the shad of a river basin, like that of Chesapeake bay, for example, return each group to its own particular stream. In Chesapeake bay shad would come in from the sea together, but once inside the bay they would be likely to seek each the most convenient of the streams emptying into it.

Shad have sometimes been caught in New York bay in the early part of the season with the roe much advanced. These may be simply individual cases of early maturity in shad belonging here. Shad correspondingly late have been caught here. Roe shad have been taken in the bay as late as August, but generally the shad come in with the roe in the condition that might be expected in fish that knew where they were going and when they were going to get there, and fishermen incline to think of the early shad with the advanced roe that it is one that from some cause, perhaps stress of weather, has overrun its river.

That the shad does not always seek its own river is plainly shown on the Pacific coast, where the shad is not native, but was introduced from the east. Shad were planted there chiefly in the Sacramento river, but they have now spread all along the coast, as far north as southern Alaska. There is, however, along the Pacific coast a cold current which the shad does not seek to pass. It is found in the bays and estuaries and can be caught the year round, and the natural barrier that prevents its making an offing has doubtless led to its general movement along the coast.—New York Sun.

A Time of Suspense.

A traveler in Pennsylvania arrived late one night at a small village hotel and asked for a room. He was told that the only vacant one was next to that of a very nervous man whom he must be careful not to disturb. After going to his room the newcomer thoughtlessly let fall one of his shoes, then, recalling the warning he had received, placed the other very carefully on the floor. He had put out the light and retired when there was a knock on his door. Opening it, he faced the nervous occupant of the adjoining room, who demanded excitedly: "Why in thunder don't you take off that other shoe?"

The Rompf estate of 160 acres of choice farm land three miles west of Somanauk was sold last week Saturday at auction. Eighty acres of the farm with all the buildings was sold to Ed Menk for \$145,45 an acre. The other half without buildings was purchased by Adolph Rompf for \$138.50 an acre.

Administrators 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, Charles A. Brown, administrator of the estate of James C. McAlister, deceased, at the June Term A. D. 1906 of said Court, to-wit: on the 14th day of June A. D. 1906, I shall on the 6th day of October, 1906, next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell, at public sale, at the dwelling house on the following described premises, the real estate described as follows: To-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Main and Sycamore streets, in the village of Genoa, thence easterly on the north line of Main street eighty (80) feet, thence northerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the south line of lot six (6) in block one (1) of Patterson's addition to the Village of Genoa, thence westerly along the south line of said lot six, ninety-nine (99) feet to the east line of Sycamore street, thence southerly along the east line of Sycamore street to the place of beginning, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

Said real estate will be sold free, clear and divested of the dower rights and homestead rights of the widow of said deceased. Said real estate will be sold on the following terms, to-wit: All cash, and at least ten per cent of the sum bid shall be paid at the time of said sale, and the balance shall be paid at the time of and upon confirmation by the court of said sale or sales, and the delivery of deed or deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof. Dated this 4th day of September A. D. 1906. CHAS. A. BROWN, Administrator of the estate of James C. McAlister, deceased. GEORGE BROWN, Atty.

M. E. Church Notes

Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at Charter Grove next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be baptismal and communion services and all probationers will be taken into the church in full connection.

Choir rehearsal Saturday evening at 7:45. All members are requested to be present as there is special work to be done.

Services will be held at the Genoa church next Sunday at the usual time.

There will be a splendid devotional service of the Epworth League next Sunday evening in the League room at 6:30. Topic: "The Knowledge of God's Word." Leader: Miss Aima Sumner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach his farewell sermon to the people of Ney next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Last Sunday at the morning service of the Genoa church and at the afternoon service of the Ney church Rev. Ream baptized and took into the church fourteen new members.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Genoa will hold a very important meeting at the church parlors on Friday afternoon.

Next Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, the Genoa Ladies' Aid Society will serve a splendid supper in the church parlors from 5 o'clock until all are served. It will be far better than a square meal.

FOR SALE—Two good Iowa farms, 80 and 160 acres at a bargain. Write for prices and terms to G. B. Heath, Winthrop, Iowa.

Shoe Factory Notes

F. C. Duval was on the sick list this week.

L. Anderson resigned his position this week.

E. Harshman was on the sick list last week.

Ella and Edyth Schmidt went to Addison Sunday.

Mr. Pratt visited the shop Monday.

E. Adler visited in Chicago Wednesday.

Clara Staxen quit Wednesday.

Lottie Smith began work in the shop Monday.

For Rent—Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmers' State Bank.

Surveyor W. M. Hay has just finished lines for a new drainage job near Burlington. The drain starts at Moody's creamery just north of Burlington, running north across the lands of Fred Middleton, northerly across Ed Percy's farm to James McGough's place. The work will cost \$1000. The land reclaimed for cultivation will amount to in the neighborhood of 125 acres.

FOR SALE CHEAP—200 bushels ear corn. Inquire at Longcor farm, Grubbersville.

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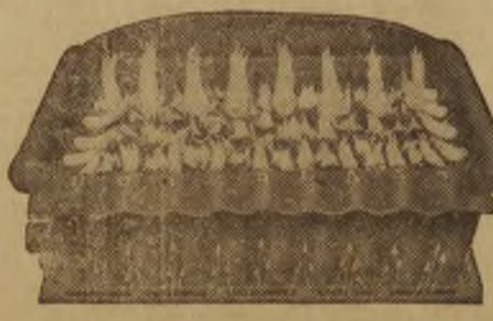
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—OF THE—

FARMERS' STATE BANK

AT GENOA, STATE OF ILLINOIS before the commencement of business on the 5th day of September, 1906, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Table listing resources: Loans and Discounts, Over Drafts, Banking House, Other Real Estate owned by the bank, Furniture and Fixtures, Due from National Banks, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Exchanges for Clearing House, Checks and other Cash Items, Collections in transit, Cash on hand, Gold Coin, Gold Coin Treasury Certificates, Silver Coin, Silver Coin Treasury Certificates, National Bank Currency, Legal Tender and Treasury Notes, Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents.

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities: Capital Stock paid in, Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid, Time Deposits, Certificates, Demand Deposits, Individual.

Total \$163975 66

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF DEKALB

I, Flora Buck, Cashier of Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, Ill., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. FLORA BUCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1906. GEO. W. BUCK, Notary Public.



News Items That Are of General Interest to All

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

New flannelettes at Olmsted's Jackman & Son have binder twine.

Will Lembke was an Elgin visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Briggs of Union were here Saturday.

L. E. Carmichael spent Sunday with his father in Rockford.

Fred Reuhlman was a Chicago

visitor Saturday and Sunday.

E. L. Dalton of Hampshire was here Monday on business.

Thos. Hutchison of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hecht last Wednesday.

Miss Addie Doty of Hampshire was a Genoa visitor Saturday.

Fall jackets and coats at Frank W. Olmsted's.

Miss Jennie Beardsley of Chicago is visiting Genoa relatives.

R. D. Hollebeak of Elgin spent Friday night with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stoll were Chicago visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Lewis of Waterman was here Monday calling on Prof. F. G. Robinson.

J. P. Evans and F. O. Holtgren transacted business in the windy city Monday.

Will Awe made another trip to Burlington Saturday. We don't know her name.

Absolutely the latest shapes and shades in soft and stiff hats for fall and winter wear at Holtgren's.

American Fence, best of woven wire fence. Jackman & Son are the agents.

Chas. Nelson entertained his father and brother-in-law, Mr. Ling, of Chicago over Sunday.

J. D. Davelaar of Westgate, Iowa, has been visiting Genoa friends during the past two weeks.

Miss Margaret Hewitt returned to her work in Chicago Tuesday after a several months' vacation.

The regular September session of the board of supervisors is being held at Sycamore this week.

Chas. White returned Monday from Texas where he has been visiting his daughter during the past two months.

Messrs. John and Chris Awe and Wm. Gnekow returned Sunday after a three weeks' sojourn in Nebraska and Montana.

Dress goods display at Olmsted's this week.

To close out—One Oliver gang plow and one Grand Detour gang, Jackman & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swanson returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit in Chicago.

Butter sold for 24½ cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday.

A new and complete line of steel ranges and cook stoves at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Chas. Stewart left for Champaign Monday to resume his studies at the state university.

Mrs. Luamy Muzzy of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ide, the first of the week.

Mr. Keater, a Chicago tailor, has been engaged by F. W. Olmsted & Co. He is an expert cutter and fitter.

John, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, is still in a precarious condition. His fever has now run about thirty days.

Miss Gertrude Kirk has returned to her home after having spent one week in Minneapolis and two weeks in Chicago.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Lake at the W. C. T. U. convention. She is a pleasing speaker and we think you will enjoy hearing her.

Ralph Hollebeak of Elgin and Ruloff Hollebeak of Casey, Iowa, were here this week to attend the funeral of their mother.

Buckle & Downing are constructing a cement curb around Dr. A. M. Hill's residence at the corner of Main and Locust street.

A merry-go-round is rounding up the nickels in Genoa this week. The machine is located on the vacant lots south of the stock yards.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sowers gave a dinner Wednesday in honor of J. W. Sowers' birthday. The latter has rounded out a half century in years.

Prof. F. G. Robinson has secured a position as piano instructor in the Century School of Music, Chicago. He will teach two days each week.

M. D. Bennett of Pingree Grove is cutting meat at the market of Thorworth & Co., Mr. Thorworth being confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Preaching at the A. C. church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 11:30. All are cordially invited. W. T. Loomis, pastor.

M. M. Durham moved to Genoa from Elgin last week and will occupy his cottage on Locust street near the cemetery. The place will be remodeled at once.

John Lembke will discontinue giving trading stamps on October 1, 1906. Watch for our phonograph deal. A bigger and better offer than trading stamps. 1-31

J. M. Harvey left on Tuesday for Minnesota for a two weeks' vacation. Fred Worcester of Monroe is acting as station agent here during Mr. Harvey's absence.

Mrs. Asher Hewitt returned Saturday after a two weeks' visit at Rockford, Beloit and with her daughter in Elgin. In Beloit she stopped at the home of Frank Johnson.

Mr. Maitland, the baker, has moved into Mrs. Fairclough's cottage on 2nd street. The Fite house on Genoa street, vacated by Mr. Maitland, will be occupied by W. W. Cooper.

Thru the agent, Wm. Bell, E. J. Buss last Saturday sold his cottage on Main street to Henry Olmsted who resides north of Genoa. Mr. Olmsted will move to Genoa about the first of October and leave the farm in charge of his sons.

It required all the available room in two full grown hay racks to convey the Sunday school children to the grove last Saturday where the annual picnic was held. Did the youngsters have a good time? Judging from the readiness with which some of them consented to go to bed, they certainly did. And how they did eat! There was no place to stop the table was so heavily loaded with good things.

See the new plaid silks for waists at F. W. Olmsted's.

See those new fall shapes and shades in fall hats at Holtgren's.

L. C. Duval has installed an elegant roll top desk in his office.

Ed. Crawford, who is suffering with typhoid fever, is still very ill.

Miss Louise Diercks of Algonquin is visiting at the home of Chris Awe this week.

Miss Sadie Oursler of Elgin was a guest at the home of her brother, Al, Sunday.

Miss Ida Lewis of Denver, Colo., is visiting at the home of Mrs. D. S. Lord.

The White Lily Washing Machine is the best ever. See them at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Perkins & Rosenfeld have secured contracts for putting in furnaces for Mrs. Wager and Mrs. Haines.

We have a fine new line of paint brushes, just the kind for spreading the famous B. P. S. paint. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30. Subject for next Sunday: "Reality." All are invited to attend.

Friends and neighbors surprised Miss Margaret Hewitt at her home Monday afternoon. About thirty were present and all seemed to have a delightful time. Two tables were spread on the lawn and a bountiful supper was served.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Holroyd Thursday, Sept 20, at 2:30 o'clock. An important business must be attended to a full attendance is desired.

Gus Nylund, who has been working on farms in this vicinity for some time, left last Saturday for his home in Finland. He was accompanied to Chicago by his brothers, Mat and Will. Gus may bring his parents back with him in the spring.

Quantstrong & Merritt have secured the contract for erecting a large residence on the old Bartholomew farm, now owned by Andrew Olmsted. The house will be an exact counterpart of the one occupied by Henry Merritt on Locust street. Quantstrong & Merritt now have Ira Douglass' house ready for the plasterers.

While down south a few weeks ago D. S. Brown secured an alligator which was shipped to Genoa by express last week. Mr. Brown has given it to the school where a tank is being prepared for it. Head Animal Keeper H. P. Edsall is in a quandry in regard to 'gator diet, as no supply of picanninies was included in the shipment. The reptile is four and one-half feet long.

The DeKalb county Womens' Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual convention in the Genoa M. E. church September 26 and 27. A good program is being prepared which will be announced later. Among the good things will be a gold medal oratorical contest for one evening and a lecture by Mrs. Lanora Lake president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society and one of the best speakers we have on the National W. C. T. U. platform today. We hope she will be greeted by a full house and feel assured all will be well repaid who come out to hear her. SEC.

Iowa farm for sale, containing 240 acres, 1½ miles from good town in Emmett Co. Good soil, good improvements. Can be bought at a bargain and on easy terms. For price and full particulars call on or address E. O. Gustafson, New Lebanon, Ill.

Very Low Rates to the West

The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell tickets to points in Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming at about one half the usual fare. Tickets on sale daily August 27 to October 31 inclusive. Get full information from any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. Oct. 27

A Ride For His Temper.

A certain farmer living near the town of Derby having got himself disliked on account of his quarrelsome habits, the other farmers decided one night to cool him down a bit. At midnight the farmer was disturbed by a voice shouting, "Your horse is stolen!"

The irate farmer hurried on his clothes and, hastening to the door, asked, "Which way has he gone?"

"Toward H.," replied one of the farmers.

Another offered the loan of a horse he bestrode, which offer the sleepy farmer accepted. After riding all night he found himself at daylight next morning riding his own horse.—London Tit-Bits.

An Impossible Photograph.

Business was not booming at the little studio.

"Only one order yesterday," said the photographer, "and that was an impossible one. A lady came in with her little daughter. She had seen, she said, my famous photograph of a little girl kissing herself on the mouth in a mirror, and she wanted her child taken likewise, only she had scruples against kissing on the mouth on account of germs, and so she wanted me to photograph the youngster kissing itself in the mirror on the forehead."

He Conquered Carlyle.

The Rev. Thomas Alexander, a Presbyterian minister long resident in Chelsea and well known as a brother Scot, was most anxious to know Carlyle, but had no opportunity of getting an introduction to him. One day in the King's road he saw Carlyle coming in his direction and took advantage of the opportunity by going up to the sage and saying, "Thomas Carlyle, I believe." Carlyle's reply was, "Tom Alexander, I know!" They became good friends, and later Mr. Alexander wrote to Carlyle for a subscription toward a school building fund, and Carlyle wrote back a refusal in doggerel, whereupon Mr. Alexander replied that if he did not send him £5 he would sell his poetry to a collector or publish it. The £5 was at once forthcoming.

Matchmaking Napoleon.

The first Napoleon was the greatest matchmaker that ever lived. After repeated refusals the doughty little soldier himself finally won the hand of Josephine and devoted his matrimonial instincts to the affairs of others. No excuse was admitted from a bachelor. To him who urged that he could not find a wife, "Be that my care," he said, and the same evening the affair would be arranged. The poor received dowries and trousseaux. One day by decree the emperor married off 6,000 soldiers at once. Another day his great court dignitaries were obliged en masse to find partners for better or for worse.

All Records Broken.

Just as the excursion boat was leaving the pier Dennis Riordan came rushing down, picnic basket in hand, shouting, "Wait for me!" The boat wouldn't wait, so he jumped, easily clearing the three feet of water between the dock and the boat, and landed fairly on the deck, but struck his head against a post hard enough to render him unconscious for half a minute. As he came to, he stood up and looked in amazement at the wide stretch of water between the steamer and the pier.

"Glory be!" he exclaimed. "What a joomp!"

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# AUTUMN DISPLAY

## New Dress Goods, Waistings, and Flannelettes Thursday, September 13, and Continuing 4 Days

A most interesting display of DRESS GOODS has been planned containing all the newest and most popular shades and materials of the season. Particular attention has been given to our dress goods section and many lines secured at special purchases are offered at extremely moderate prices considering the popularity of the goods.

### NEW DRESS GOODS

Plaids are one of the popular features in dress goods this fall. The leading colors are Greys, Blues, Green, Brown and Black. We have a splendid line of grey wool suitings including the new checks, plaids and plain materials at per yard

50c 60c 75c \$1.00 \$1.25

Some of these are in patterns only, no two alike.

Among other popular materials is the new Taffeta Cloth, a most durable worsted goods. Makes beautiful suits and skirts, comes in all colors, 44 inch, per yard

\$1.00

Wool novelties in Suitings, Prunellas, Fancy Panamas, Plain Panamas, Figured Mohairs, Batiste and many other popular materials to select from at per yard

50c 60c 75c \$1.00 \$1.25

### BLACK DRESS GOODS

A large assortment of new black dress goods in all the popular weaves and high grade materials, per yard

50c 65c 75c 85c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

### SILKS FOR WAISTS

50 Silk Waist patterns in plaids, checks and fancies. All new fall designs, no two patterns are alike, per yard

50c 75c 85c \$1.00

Black Taffeta and Pew du Soie Silks in all widths and prices.

### WAISTINGS

Nun's Veiling in pretty evening shades, will clean nicely, 38 inch, per yard

60c

Eoliens, Wool Shallies, fancy White Goods, Mercerized Percals, SPECIAL: White waisting remnants, 20 and 25c goods, per yard

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French Flannelettes, a pretty, soft goods, guaranteed to keep their color, in new floral designs. A large assortment to select from at per yard

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# DASHING WOMEN OPERATE LOVE SYNDICATE IN NEW YORK

## WINSOME "WIDOW'S" SPIDER WEB CAUGHT ONE HUNDRED RICH DUPES WHO WALKED INTO IT WILLINGLY.

One of the Victims Told His Story to the District Attorney and the Syndicate Came to an Untimely End—Secured \$100,000 While It Worked.

New York.—If Robert Emmet Keene, actor, wit and adviser in the court of love operated by Mrs. Izella Brown and Mrs. George T. Verrault, had not used bad judgment and let James V. MacClellan, the obscure Philadelphia grocer, into the West Seventy-third street mansion, all the fuss about the love syndicate might have been avoided. It was Keene who used to determine which of the eager applicants for love honor should come in. When he passed favorably upon MacClellan he let in the man who, when ruthlessly rejected by the charming Mrs. Verrault, promptly went to the United States district attorney.

The extent to which the love syndicate operated has amazed the district attorney. It is calculated that in the three years during which the combine ensnared its victims more than \$100,000 was taken from them. A census of the dupes shows that they range from prosperous store owners to millionaire Wall street financiers. Probably one hundred of them walked into the spider web.

Four women figured in the active work of the love trust. Mrs. Brown, shrewd and fascinating, was the schemer who kept the syndicate afloat. Mrs. Verrault was the official letter writer. It was she who sent the captivating love missives that won the hearts of the susceptible dupes. She attended to the correspondence of both herself and Mrs. Brown.

### Daughter and Niece as Side Attractions.

The golden-haired daughter of Mrs. Brown was a conspicuous member of the combination. She did not make love to any of the men nor receive their attentions, but it was handy to have her around as milady's maid. The same interesting role was assumed by Mrs. Brown's beautiful niece, Miss Mary Mason. To the credit of Mrs. Brown, it may be said that she watched these two damsels with the eye of a hawk and never permitted the slightest indiscretion so far as they were concerned. The two girls when not engaged in the palace of love had the time of their lives in going about the country with Mrs. Brown.

The niece is the daughter of a struggling Boston storekeeper. He always held a high regard for his sister, and feeling that she could provide his daughter with better advan-

ter Lillian. It is said they are engaged to be married.

### Dashing Leading Spirit of the Love Trust.

Mrs. Brown, the guiding spirit of the love enterprise, is forty-two years old and has had a kaleidoscopic career. Her deep hazel eyes have a bewitching and dangerous softness. She has a subtle grace and dignity. Her hair is of the blazing peroxide variety. Tall and with a strikingly symmetrical figure, she is a woman who would immediately attract attention. There is a shrewd cast in her countenance, but it is tempered by the melting languor of her eyes.

It is easy to see from an observation of Mrs. Brown how she was able to hold men in her clutches. She is a woman of keen wit, a brisk conversationalist and one quick to take advantage of every slight opportunity. With her suitors she has been by turns affectionate, adoring, gracious and stern. She has a heart of steel, but her admirers never suspected it until they were violently jilted.

Mrs. Verrault is a woman of a softer type. Her deep dark eyes, rosy complexion and beautifully moulded face give her an atmosphere of dazzling charm. She is scarcely past thirty, yet she has broken hearts galore. Her chestnut-brown tresses contribute to her bewitching beauty. In manner she is the opposite of Mrs. Brown. She is at once impulsive, sunning and lovable. It is said that Mrs. Verrault actually fell in love with a few of her admirers, but she held herself in check because to love was not one of the principles of the extraordinary matrimonial syndicate. All her wickerlike and graceful tricks of manner and speech were put forth to lead her victims on to their doom.

The youths who helped along the Game of Cupid. The youths who helped along the tricks of the love trust were scarcely out of their teens. Robert Emmet Keene, who for some time played small parts in Proctor's stock company, was the oldest of the group. He was quick to see the opportunity offered by the matrimonial enterprise when first he was introduced into the household. Promptly giving up his stage career, he entered into the affairs of the syndicate with all the fervor of his ardent spirit.

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The Philadelphia Lover Kicked Over the Traces. The wall of all the overthrown suitors has been that they lost so much money. It is this very thing that has given Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Verrault such keen delight. In one of her merry moods Mrs. Verrault said: "What a fine spectacle this is, all these men having me arrested because I was too sharp for them! They are fortune-hunters, and of a very low type. They are like the foreign nobleman who come over here to win rich American girls, but they go it on a cheap scale. They think the American women soft, and all they have to do is to look wall-eyed at them and they will break their necks to hand them money. They only called because they wanted to get homes where they wouldn't have to work. I really think that I have done a service to American women in showing these brutes up."

It is. "Gee! I had rotten luck to-day!" "John, don't you think 'rotten' is a rather rotten word for a father of a family to use?"—Houston Post.

generous tip came Keene's way. The enraptured suitors of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Verrault regarded him as the court jester. Gregory Allen, who was an amateur sculptor, became associated with the matrimonial tricksters through his acquaintance with George T. Verrault, husband of the pretty brunette. He donned a uniform and helped Keene in his job as butler. Mrs. Brown's four brothers helped in many ways to keep the syndicate going.

George Mason was one of the promoters of the famous Kentucky Fuel and Alcohol company, which was one of the side issues of the syndicate. He made his father-in-law, William D. Angell, of Chicago, vice president of the concern without asking the old gentleman's consent. When the

skyrocket company exploded, leaving a large number of financiers holding bogus stock, Angell felt like trouncing his son-in-law, but never could find him.

This chimerical concern procured its victims by advertising in newspapers and also through the means of the spiritualistic seances that were a part of the matrimonial plans.

### Matrimonial Mansion Was Elaborately Fitted Out.

The matrimonial mansion was fitted out in a way calculated to inspire the dupes. Each room has a name according to the kind of paper on the wall. The parlor was the green room, because it had green paper with little splashes of pink. The library was furnished in red. All the books were of red. The library cost Mrs. Brown \$15,000.

Mrs. Brown had a red room on the third floor which harmonized with her blond hair. Mrs. Verrault's boudoir was of a delicate pink.

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her guests. Each of the women would have three men a week calling upon them. If Mrs. Brown had a suitor who seemed to be particularly recalcitrant about buying extravagant presents, Mrs. Verrault, who was always able to corral the most obstreperous caller, would be called in to use her persuasive influence.

Mrs. Verrault used to go out often than Mrs. Brown with the infatuated lovers. She would always wear a heavy veil and would tell her spell-bound admirer that she did it to keep her wicked brothers from seeing her. These relatives, she said, were always trying to make trouble for her. They were scheming to get part of the estate left her by the rich husband she said had died. Often when out with one suitor dining at a fashionable cafe she would be startled to find another sweetheart sitting idly at a nearby table. She would then hurry the dinner through on pretense of feeling faint and would hasten home with her escort.

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haul the most annoyance by the persistence of his infatuation was Klesler. He would not hesitate to make love anywhere. He showered kisses as well as presents upon Mrs. Verrault. When dining out he could not restrain himself in falling upon his knees at her feet and kissing her hand. He would write the most gushing love letters of all the group of infatuated dupes.

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## IN SOUTH AMERICA.

### DELIGHTS OF RAILWAY TRAVEL THROUGH HONDURAS.

Numerous and Harrowing Vicissitudes Told Of by Writer—Lack of Brakes Gave Crew an Exciting Few Minutes.

The vicissitudes of a trip over the Inter-Oceanic railway are numerous and harrowing, says a writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, dating his letter from San Pedro Sula, Honduras, which he reached after a journey of 37 miles in 18 hours.

Our leaving time was six o'clock, says the writer, but we didn't pull out of Puerto Cortes until ten in the morning. The nondescript affair which they call a train down here, consisted of a wood-burning engine, four flat cars and a passenger coach. Our crew was composed of an engineer, a half dozen firemen, one brakeman and the conductor.

There was an extra man, but in the whole vocabulary of railroads I find no name for him. His position, however, was a commanding one, and as important one. He perched himself on the front of the engine, above where the cowcatcher should be, and upon occasion industriously ladled sand from a box beside him to the rails in front.

Our numerous firemen passed the wood from the cars to the engine, and at various points along the road turned into a bucket brigade and supplied water from nearby streams to the engine. The engineer was a Jamaican imbued with an extraordinary pride for the land of his nativity and given upon occasion to declaring that he was not a native of Honduras—he was a British "object." Jerry, I fear, is something of a gay Lothario, and on his frequent trips over the road has worked sad havoc in the hearts of dusky maidens all along the line. He invariably announced our approach to a village by putting the hard pedal on the whistle, and the entire population turned out to greet us.

Jerry's strenuous musical efforts came near causing a catastrophe at one point where we encountered a very heavy grade. Just before we reached the top of the hill Jerry thoughtlessly pulled the whistle cord, and in the screaming blast that followed the steam gave out and the train began to slip back. Although the cars were without brakes of any kind, the company had prepared for such emergencies by providing a mahogany log on the rear platform, to be dropped under the rear wheels. Unfortunately the rear brakeman was asleep on a flat car in front, and before he awakened the momentum of the train was so great as to render our remedy unavailing. We ran so fast and so far in the next 15 minutes that it took us four hours to get back.

Leaving Laguna, the train plunged into a tropical swamp and forest. The foliage was indescribably luxuriant and beautiful. Mile after mile we passed through archways of bending palms, gigantic in size, and through groves of corozo trees. To my mind the latter is the most perfect representation of the picturesque in tropical vegetation. Its trunk is clad in the richest attire of parasitic life; its wonderful feathery leaves, often 30 or 40 feet in length, bend in elegant and graceful curves under the weight of their own luxuriance and the burden of ornamental vines, while beneath all this mass of tropical richness may be seen clusters of those delicious cahn nuts hanging like immense cornucopias and containing two or more bushels.

For a distance we passed beside a deep, swift stream, which flows for miles through a wild jungle, in the eternal shadow of the gigantic celba, cedar and rubber trees, between whose moss and vineclad trunks grow palm trees of every description. Nature, all giving and bountiful, is here revealed. Precious woods are so common that rosewood is often used for telegraph poles, and the ties are of mahogany.

Emerging from the jungle, we came to the banana plantations, and here I learned that this remarkable railroad transports to the steamers 60 per cent of the bananas which enter New Orleans. Practically all of the bananas consumed west of the Ohio river are carried on the railroad to the seacoast.

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## SECOND HAND MAIL BOXES.

### Why a Little Village May Have Big Numbers in Its Post Office.

The man who was spending his summer vacation in the country was looking quizzically at the mail boxes in the rural post office.

"I did not know this was such a large place," he said. "I thought it had a population of only about 4,000, but the mail box numbers run much higher than that, and I don't suppose every one in town rents a box either."

The postmaster peered out of his little barred window.

"I can explain that," he said. "You see the country post offices never get new boxes, but we have those left over when the city establishments make over their offices and get new boxes. So you see lots of country places are bound to have high number boxes."

"Although our numbers run over 4,000, you won't find any less than 1,000, some other country post office drew the lower ones. I myself would rather get the big numbers, for it makes us seem like a bustling little city."

Nothing Succeeds Like "EGG-O-SEE." The man who preaches the best sermon; the man who tells the funniest stories; the man who keeps the best store, or the man who makes the best goods, soon finds that people come to him. Merit is the best advertisement in the world. People speak well of things they know are good. They pass the good word along.

The best breakfast food is "EGG-O-SEE," for it contains all the life-giving properties of nature's best food, which is Wheat.

EGG-O-SEE is deeply in debt to the thousands of wives and mothers who use it in their homes, for these good women tell their neighbors about this great food.

Children and aged persons alike are friends of EGG-O-SEE. Merit and common sense are things that advertise EGG-O-SEE most. EGG-O-SEE is cheap. A 10-cent package contains ten liberal breakfasts. EGG-O-SEE is sold everywhere. Grocers must keep it if they want to keep their good customers, for good customers insist on buying EGG-O-SEE.

The fact that no preparation, no cooking, is required, makes EGG-O-SEE very popular. Open the package; put in as much as you like in a dish; pour on milk or cream and eat. It is delicious. It is wholesome. It makes you strong.

A lot of interesting facts about EGG-O-SEE have been published in book form entitled, "—back to nature." This book also has a course of physical culture—fully illustrated. Anyone wishing this book will receive it free by addressing EGG-O-SEE Company, 10 First St., Quincy, Ill.

Twelve Good Rules. Speaking of rules: Do you remember or can you recollect the "Twelve Good Rules" of King Charles I.? They are worth pasting in your hat for daily perusal, in case you do not care to memorize them:

1. Urge no healths.
2. Profane no divine ordinance.
3. Touch no state matters.
4. Reveal no secrets.
5. Pick no quarrels.
6. Make no comparisons.
7. Maintain no ill opinions.
8. Keep no bad company.
9. Encourage no vice.
10. Make no long meals.
11. Repeat no grievances.
12. Lay no wagers.—New York Press.

"Cut out hot cream of tartar biscuit" used to be a common, every-day remark among physicians when discussing items of diet for their patients. But alum baking powder biscuits are never mentioned in this respect. Why? Because it's the cream of tartar that is objectionable and injurious, and yet there are some people who to-day continue to use the old cream of tartar baking powder, and wonder why they are always ailing.

No Fear. "Bridget," said Mrs. Hiram Offer, sternly, "on my way home just now I saw that policeman who was in the kitchen with you so long last evening, and I took occasion to speak to him—"

"Oh! shure, that's all right, ma'am," interrupted Bridget, "O'm not jealous. O! hov him cinched."

Arrangements were made to take a sunlight photograph at the bottom of the shaft of a mine 2,000 feet deep at Sombrette, in Mexico, on June 21, the only day in the year when the sun shines there. Even then its rays touch the bottom of the mine for only three minutes.

The Limit. Lawson—What a rash fellow Bjerkens is. Dawson—Rash! I should say so! Why, Bjerkens would even offer to be one of the judges at a baby show.—Somerville Journal.

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## STOMACH PAINS

### Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Brought Relief, and Cure for Spitting Headaches as Well.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a remedy which has been before the American people for a generation, is still accomplishing wonderful results as is evidenced by the following interview with Mrs. Rachael Gardner, of Wisley, Kans.

"It was very strange," she says, "I never could tell what caused it and neither could anybody else. For a long time I had bad spells with my stomach. The pain would commence about my heart and was so deadly agonizing that I would have to scream aloud. Sometimes it would last several hours and I would have to take laudanum to stop it. Besides this I had a headache almost constantly, day and night, that nearly crazed me, so you see I suffered a great deal. And when I think of the agony I endured it still makes me shudder."

"Doctors," did you say? Their medicine made me sicker. I couldn't take it and I kept growing worse until a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I did. I began to feel better and was soon wholly converted to this wonderful medicine. It did me more good than I had ever hoped for. I kept on with the pills and now I recommend them to all who suffer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of indigestion, bloodlessness, influenza, headaches, backaches, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness and spinal weakness. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drugs and cannot injure the most delicate system. At all druggists, or from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

MAKES BEAUTY. Among the ladies no other medicine has ever had so strong a following, because, excepting pure air and exercise, it is the source of more beautiful complexions than any other agency, as

## Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic-laxative. It puts pure blood in the veins, and no woman can be homely when the rich, red blood of health courses in her veins. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.



# HAY FEVER

"Having used Peruna for catarrh and hay fever, I can recommend it to all who are suffering with the above diseases. I am happy to be able to say it has helped me wonderfully."  
—Mayme E. Smith.



MISS MAYME SMITH,  
444 E. Mount Street, Columbus, Ohio.

HAY FEVER is endemic catarrh. It is caused by some irritating substance in the atmosphere during the late summer months. It is generally thought that the pollen of certain weeds and flowers is the cause of it. Change of locality seems to be the only rational cure. The use of Peruna, however, stimulates the nervous system to resist the effect of the poisonous emanations and sometimes carries the victim through the hay fever season without an attack of the disease. A large number of people rely upon Peruna for this purpose. Those who do not find it convenient to change their location to avoid Hay Fever, would do well to give Peruna a trial. It has proven of priceless value to many people.

## LEFT THE BABY BEHIND.

The Nurse Had the Carriage, But the "Baby" Was Missing.

Mrs. Maud Miller Hippie, whose advocacy of a course in "motherhood" for young matrons has already begun to bear good fruit, was talking of the duties of young mothers.

"And no young mother," she said, "no matter how many her millions nor how high her station, should trust her little one entirely to a nurse's care. A nurse may be the most intelligent, most conscientious; but to rear a baby properly is a difficult task, and only one person is sufficiently interested in this task to perform it well. That person is the baby's mother."

Mrs. Hippie smiled. "A young mother," she said, "was walking with her husband on the Atlantic City board walk. Suddenly she gave a little cry of pleasure. 'Oh, she said, 'there is nurse—nurse wheeling baby.'"

"And she ran lightly to the luxurious coach of leather, with its swan-shaped carriage and its rubber-tired wheels, and she pushed back the parasol that shaded the occupant from the sun. 'Then she gave a great start. 'Why, nurse,' she cried, 'where's baby?'"

## SICK FOR TEN YEARS.

Constant Backache, Dropsy and Severe Bladder Trouble.

Fred W. Harris, of Chestnut St., Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For over ten years I suffered from kidney disease. The third year my feet and hands would swell and remain puffed up for days at a time. I seemed to have a constant backache. Finally I got so bad that I was laid up in bed with several doctors in attendance. I thought surely I would die. I changed medicine and began using Doan's Kidney Pills when I was still in bed. The relief I found was so great that I kept on until I had taken about ten boxes. The kidney secretions became natural and after years of misery I was cured. I have increased in weight, and show no symptoms of my former trouble." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Anything but Friendly. "You astonish me. Your engagement with Miss Welpho is broken, is it? Are the relations between you still friendly?" "I should say not! The relations between us are her relations, and they're my bitter enemies."—Chicago Tribune.

Something Wrong. "Why did you fall to show up for the performance last night?" asked the soubrette. "Were you sick?" "No," replied the comedian, "I wasn't exactly sick, but I felt funny."

It costs the devil little trouble to catch a lazy man.—From the German.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

And no mere man knows what it is to be a woman.

# READY TO PROTECT YANKEES IN CUBA

PREPARATIONS MADE TO LOOK  
AFTER AMERICAN RESIDENTS  
ON ISLAND.

Cruiser Des Moines Sent to Key West So as to Be Handy in Case Hostilities Break Out at Havana at Any Time.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The critical situation in Cuba is absorbing the attention of the administration to the exclusion of all other foreign topics, as indicated by the activity of the officials in the state, navy and war departments.

The president, at Oyster Bay, is keeping in close touch with every development of the revolutionary movement in Cuba, and is in constant communication by wire with the officials here, who, indeed, are even in receipt of detailed instructions from him as to what they shall do.

The prime object of the administration at present is to get at the facts, which is no easy task, in view of the mass of indefinite statements that emanated from various quarters. Particularly is it desired to know the precise strength of the revolutionary sentiment in Cuba, and the relative powers of the government and the insurgents there.

## Keep in Close Touch.

Mr. Morgan, the American minister to Havana, is understood to be hastening from Europe, where he has been on vacation, to the Cuban capital, and meanwhile Mr. Sleeper, the secretary of the American legation at Havana, who is acting as charge, is supplying the state department with a daily bulletin containing such facts as he is able to gather there. It is realized, however, that Mr. Sleeper is bound to accept the official rendition of the daily collisions between President Palma's troops and the insurgents in the field. He has no means of securing the rebels' statements of view of officials here, there is good reason to believe that the whole truth is not disclosed by either side.

## Will Act with Caution.

So, as stated Tuesday officially, it is the purpose of the administration to proceed with great deliberation in dealing with the Cuban question, and it was said on the highest authority that there would be no intervention by the United States unless the rebellion assumed the proportions of a general conflagration.

## Cruiser Goes South.

The development of the day was the admission that the American cruiser Des Moines, which sailed Monday morning from Norfolk, had gone southward to Key West, with the ultimate purpose of proceeding to Havana if developments within the next two days seem to warrant such action. At Key West, the Des Moines will be about eight hours' run from Havana, and while waiting Commander Halsey will be in close communication with the navy department, prepared immediately to carry out any request from the department of state.

## OIL COMPANIES FIGHT ROADS

Complainants Charge Freight Rates Favor Their Big Rival.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 11.—The fight of independent oil companies of Indiana begun some time ago through the Indiana state railroad commissioner against the Standard Oil company, assumed more substantial proportions Monday, when three independent concerns filed petitions against 41 railroad corporations whose lines traverse Indiana.

The three complaining concerns are the National Refining company, of Indianapolis; the Tiona Refining company, of Indianapolis, and the Evansville Oil company, of Evansville. Each of these companies deals extensively in petroleum and is a heavy shipper. They are brought directly into competition with the Standard Oil company.

The petitions were forwarded to the commission from Cleveland, where they were prepared. The principal charge made by the petitioners is "unjust discrimination" on the part of the railroads named in favor of the Standard Oil company. It is declared that the present fourth-class freight rate in force in Indiana—the rate which petitioners are compelled to pay—is much in excess of rates prevailing in other states for similar services. This rate, it is averred, "operates against petitioners, the public, and is not necessary in order to yield a profit to the carriers."

The petitioners insist that lower rates on petroleum have a tendency to increase competition, will result in larger quantities of oil being moved by railroads, will discourage and largely discontinue the practice of distributing by team and wagon and will increase the revenue of the railroad companies.

## Fatal Auto Accident.

New York, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Michael Kane and Mrs. James Quinn, crossing a street in Far Rockaway, were struck by an automobile. Mrs. Quinn died soon after being taken to a hospital. Her companion escaped with slight bruises.

## Stationary Engineers Meet.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the National Association of Stationary Engineers began in this city Tuesday. Nearly 500 delegates from all sections of the country are in attendance.

## The Age of Lead.

We are wont to speak of this era as the "age of iron," and there is no gainsaying that, industrially speaking, iron is a "precious metal."

Nevertheless, few people realize how useful, if not absolutely necessary, to modern civilization, is that other metal, lead. Soft, yielding, pliable, it is not much like its sister metal, but those distinguishing qualities are what give it such a prominent place in the arts and industries.

Modern plumbing, requiring many turnings and twistings, but with tight joints, would be almost impossible without lead pipe. The greatest civilizing agent in the world—the printing art—is absolutely dependent on lead. Hand-set type, linotype "slugs," monotype type—all are made of compositions of which lead is the chief component—to say nothing of the bearings in the presses as well as all other kinds of machinery in which "babbit" metal is used.

Solder is another lead product—what a field of usefulness that one form opens up.

Then there is the most important use of all to which lead is put—paint. This is a further indication that the improvements which have been completed are producing the desired results in lessening the cost of transportation. About \$2,000,000 of the Company's income was used for further improvements of the property during the year, an increase of \$566,000 over the previous year.

The Company is now better prepared to handle a largely increased business than ever before in its history.

## South Africa's Gold Production.

The production of gold in the mines of South Africa for the month of June was the greatest ever recorded. In the first six months of the current year the production was nearly \$6,000,000 greater than in the corresponding time last year.

The natives of the Malay peninsula have in use the smallest current coin in the world. It is a sort of water, made from the resinous juice of a tree, and is worth about one-twenty-thousandth of a cent.

## Bound to Change.

A practical adviser gives the following remedy for a red nose: "Keep on drinking, and it will turn purple."

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

But the defeated candidate doesn't care much what else happens.

## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It's as difficult to find a friend as it is to lose an enemy.

New York, Aug. 30.—The preliminary statement of the Erie Railroad for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1906, made public to-day, shows gross earnings of over \$50,000,000, an increase over the previous year of \$4,277,000, and an increase in net of \$1,547,000.

Of the increase in working expenses, \$2,730,000, an expenditure of more than one million dollars was in maintenance of the roadway, which was given an unusually liberal allowance of new steel rail and ties. Operating expenses during the same period had an additional charge of \$1,000,000, in rehabilitating the equipment, the result being that the power has been placed in an excellent condition for increased business. The additional expenditures in the improvement of the roadway and equipment are manifestly in the right direction and are a direct addition to the assets of the Company.

Not the least interesting showing is that the Company incurred an additional expense of only \$100,000, in conducting the transportation of over \$4,000,000, additional gross earnings. This is a further indication that the improvements which have been completed are producing the desired results in lessening the cost of transportation. About \$2,000,000 of the Company's income was used for further improvements of the property during the year, an increase of \$566,000 over the previous year.

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## Rather Rough.

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"Katherine, Katherine. Who is that sandpapering the wall this hour of the night?"

A long stillness and then: "No one down here, father, dear. I guess it must be next door."

The candle vanished and then from the gloom of the parlor:

"George, you big goose, I told you never to call on me unless you had been shaved."

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling, fast, beautiful colors. 10c per package.

Wonder why it is a spinster can never remember anything that occurred a good many years ago.

## Don't Get Footsore! Get Foot-Ease.

A wonderful powder that cures tired, hot, aching feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## As a Supplanter.

The Maid—Do you think the auto mobile will ever supplant the horse. The Man—No; but it may supplant the mule in the course of time. One is fully as unreliable as the other.

## Low Rates to the Northwest.

Every day until Oct. 31st the Great Northern Railway will sell one way Colonists' Tickets from Chicago at the following low rates:

To Seattle, Portland and Western Washington, \$33.00. Spokane, \$30.50. Equally low rates to Montana, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia.

For further information address MAX BASS, General Immigration Agent, 220 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

## States of Brazil.

Politically, Brazil is divided into 21 states (including the federal district), but so unequal is the division that three of these embrace practically her entire lowlands, as well as a portion of the western uplands, and exceed in area the remaining 18, which lie within the highland region, except for their narrow margins upon the coast. These latter, however, contain more than 96 per cent. of the population.

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# STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE  
ALL-IMPORTANT  
FACT



That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

## Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

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# KINGSTON NEWS

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## Dentist in Kingston

Dr. Hawkins of Chicago has located permanently in Kingston and will practice dentistry here. The community has long recognized the great advantages to be derived from having an experienced dentist like Dr. Hawkins reside continually in Kingston. The doctor is an expert crown and bridge worker and equally skilled in all other branches of dentistry.

Ed. Bell was home from Belvidere Sunday.

Sam Daniels of Hampshire visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. John Moyers was a shopper in Sycamore Monday.

Dr. E. C. Burton was home from Chicago over the Sabbath, John Lettow left last Saturday for Madison where he will attend school.

Phil Arbuckle left this week to commence teaching in the Alton schools.

Misses Esther and Polly Branch will attend school at Hillsdale college the coming year.

James Mead, M. W. Cole and

A. E. Hix went on the excursion to Devil's Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. Jena Witter and children are visiting Mrs. Homer Witter at Lake Geneva for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bicksler left last Tuesday for Brainard, Minn., to visit their daughter, Mrs. May Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moyers returned Monday from Wyandotte where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark entertained the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trautwine, of Chicago this week.

A township S. S. convention will be held in the Baptist church Sunday evening, September 16. N. S. Poust, county president will be present.

Mrs. Chas. Uplinger of Sherburne, Minn., came Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Stuart Sherman.

The Inter State Convention held at the Baptist church from Thursday until Sunday, inclusive, was largely attended. Many from the southern part of the state were in attendance.

## Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Jos. Collier farm, one mile south of Kingston, on Thursday, September 20, commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following property: gray mare, 13 years old, gelding, 3 years old, 2 colts, 2 years old 2 young colts, nine choice cows part new milkers, 2 yearling calves, 33 shoats, walking plow, sulky plow, 2 cultivators, corn planter with 80 rods wire, 3-section harrow, pulverizer, 2-section harrow, farm wagon, good as new, buggy, set harness, pair bob sleighs, end gate seeder, 3 milk cans, 20 acres corn, about 15 tons of hay and stack of straw, good watch dog, 20 new grain sacks and other articles. Terms of sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount credit for one year will be given at six per cent interest per annum. Two per cent discount for cash on sums entitled to credit. No property to be removed until settled for.

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Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm

A little child of Michael Strauss of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by G. H. Hunt.

## The Best Ever

The Smith-Gilbert Comedy Company which held down the boards at the Genoa opera house last Friday evening was the best that has happened here for many moons. The farce comedy "My Uncle from New York" as a play is simple, but it was comedy and the superb acting kept the audience in an uproar from curtain to curtain. The specialties were as good as can be seen in any high class vaudeville. Those who were fortunate enough to be present are still wondering at the marvelous exhibition of mind reading and lightning crayon act. This company is deserving of packed houses and could play successfully in larger cities.

## IOWA CORN

Attains the Height of Sixteen Feet and Still Growing

There is a stalk of corn standing beside a telephone pole in front of the Bedford National Bank of Bedford, Iowa, that at first glance might be easily mistaken for a redwood tree from California's famous forest. The stalk is 16 feet 2 inches in length, and yet it is only an infant compared with some that are growing in the field from which it was taken.

It had not yet attained its full height, and other larger stalks growing near it were not disturbed, and there is no knowing how high they may go.

The old gag about using a ladder to gather corn will become an actual fact when Mr. Hendry begins his harvest, for unless the stalk is pulled over an ordinary man won't be able to reach the ears.

Ottawa, Kansas, is bragging about a 16 foot stalk, and the Missouri papers have been urging their farmer readers to bring in a stalk that will beat the Kansas record, but nothing above 16 feet has been reported. Before frost corn stalks 18 feet high will be plentiful in Iowa corn fields.

The above was taken from a Bedford paper.

## WAS A VERY SICK BOY

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## Wylde & Son Sell Out

Belvidere Republican: Wylde & Son have sold their livery barn on Whitney street to Charles and Waldo Ford, who will conduct the business under the name of Ford Brothers. The new owners are now in possession. The Messrs. Wylde, both father and son, with their families, will spend the winter in California, where other members of the family reside. They may decide to locate there, but have not determined upon their future plans.

## SLIPS OF THE TONGUE.

Some of the Queer Bulls That Have Been Recorded.

That man made a remark that had better have been left unsaid who, when the king found some fault with the earl marshal for some details of the coronation ceremony, replied, "Please, your majesty, I hope it will be better next time." Lord Orford tells the following, which he characterizes as the best "bull" he ever heard: "I hate that woman," said a gentleman, looking at one who had been his nurse. "I hate that woman, for she changed me at nurse." A gentleman was once complimenting Mme. Denis on the manner in which she had just enacted the part of Zara. "To act that part," said she, "a person should be young and handsome." "Ah, madam," replied the would be complimenter, "you are a complete proof to the contrary," which was a faux pas with a vengeance. It was at an execution in Ireland that the rope broke and the half hanged victim fell to the ground, when the person who was superintending the execution said, "You rascal, if you do that again I'll kill you as sure as you breathe."

It was an Irish mayor who issued a proclamation stating that certain business would be transacted in that city "except Monday" (Easter Sunday only excepted), which is capped by the preamble of an English bill which ordained that certain regulations should take place "on every Monday" (Tuesday excepted), while an English mayor ran this close in a proclamation and an advertisement relating to some forthcoming races, wherein it was stated that "no gentleman will be allowed to ride on the course but the horses that are to run."

Another "bull" of the legislature which actually found its way on to the statute book was that in which in amending an old act it was ordained in the event of conviction that of the fine of 40 shillings, half was to go to the king and half to the informer. In the amending act this was altered to "40 strokes with the birch, half to go to the king and half to the informer," which only tends to show that the draftsmen of the laws of the nation are not always as careful as they might or should be. Of course, perhaps, the poor things are overworked or tired.

Shakespeare has been guilty of more than one literary "bull," one of his best being in the first portion of "Henry IV," wherein the carrier complains that "the turkeys in his panniers are quite starved," the phrase occurring in the fifth scene of the second act, whereas turkeys came from America, and the new world was not even discovered for a century later. Again, in the first scene of the fifth act of "Henry V," wherein Gower is made to say to Fluellen, "Here comes Pistol, smiling like a turkeycock," all of which proves the appositeness of the remark that even Homer sometimes nods, as Shakespeare did in these and other instances. Many others could be deduced, but the above examples will suffice.

Going a step higher, we find the lord lieutenant of Ireland of a former day equally at fault in his language, for in a proclamation issued from the council chamber of Dublin we find it set forth that "whereas, the greatest economy is necessary in the consumption of all species of grain and especially in the consumption of potatoes," etc. Mr. Grey tells of a lawyer who in an action for assault and battery informed the judge that "the defendant beat his client with a certain wooden instrument called an iron pestle."—London Standard.

## A Logical Retort.

One night Paganini was going to the Paris opera house, where he was to astonish every one by playing on one string. Being late, he took a cab, and when he arrived at his destination the cabby wanted 10 francs. "What," he exclaimed, "you are crazy. I have only had you five minutes." "I know it is much," said the other, "but for you who make a fortune by playing on one string it must be 10 francs." "Well," said Paganini, handing him the right fare, "when you can make your cab go on one wheel come to me, and I will give you 10 francs."—La Caricaturista.

## Where Solomon's Wisdom Failed.

King Solomon was the wisest man that ever lived. People came from miles around just to look at the receptacle of so much wisdom. One day a young man came to him and knelt before his throne. "Oh, king, live forever!" said the young man. "I am in love. I bought the object of my affection a diamond pin. She allowed me to kiss her and later accidentally called me 'dear' and blushed and apologized. Does she care anything for me?" "I don't know," said King Solomon.—Chicago Tribune.

Elgin After Hobos  
Monday night at 11 o'clock the Elgin police force started a crusade against the large number of worthless characters that have been making that city and the vicinity their rendezvous, by rounding up a gang that have been making headquarters at Tractor park. Ten in all were arrested and this morning in the police court one of them was released on paying a fine of \$1 and \$9 costs and his promise to leave the city. The other nine were all sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and were conducted to that place at 9 o'clock.

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