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NEW WELL AND PUMP

COUNCIL AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

PRESENT PLANT DUPLICATE

W. B. Gray & Bro. will Put Down Well—Keystone Driller Co. to Furnish Pump—Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., Sept. 8, 1911.

Regular meeting of the city council called to order by Mayor T. J. Hoover. Members present: Weber, Shipman, Whipple, Malana, Quanstrong. Absent: Hutchinson.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Report of the city treasurer was read, showing balance on hand of \$4370.83. Moved by Quanstrong seconded by Malana that report be accepted. Motion carried.

Report of superintendent of water works was read. Moved by Malana seconded by Whipple that report be accepted. Motion carried.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

Republican Journal, printing	\$ 15.80
Ralph Patterson, gravel	70.00
Ralph Patterson, extra police service	12.00
Ralph Patterson, salary, supplies	53.45
E. G. Cooper, gasoline	38.75
Perkins & Rosenfeld, supplies w. w.	11.00
Wm Watson, salary	30.00
Genoa Electric Co. lights	162.32
A. Y. McDonald Mfg Co. waste	11.00
Brown & Brown, vouchers st. wk.	86.35
Brown & Brown, vouchers w. w.	2.00
Elmer Harshman, killing dogs	1.50
L. C. Duval, st. wk.	50.00
T. G. Sager, vouchers st. wk.	3.00
Ang Teyler, window light bldg.	30.00
Brown & Brown, freight st. dept.	60.00
Joliet Sand & Gravel Co. sand, gravel	38.16
C. D. Schoonmaker, postage, etc.	2.96
W. L. Abraham, st. wk.	30.00
A. Snyder, st. wk.	20.00
H. Shattuck, st. wk.	57.00
Jas Mansfield, st. wk.	62.75
J. P. Evans, meals	1.00
Tibbitts Cameron Lumber Co. cement	143.80
Perkins & Rosenfeld, st. supplies	1.50
Genoa Lumber Co. cement	119.48
Fred Clausen, st. wk.	85.15
E. W. Halleck, st. wk.	42.50
Fred Scherff, st. wk.	104.83
E. H. Browne, mds. clerk's office	3.50
Fred Johnson, st. wk.	39.15

Moved by Whipple seconded by Quanstrong that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Quanstrong seconded by Whipple that W. H. Gray & Bro. be awarded contract to drill well as per the following bid and specifications, and the city attorney and committee on water and lights draw up contract for the work:

"We propose to drill a well for your city to whatever depth may be necessary to obtain a satisfactory supply of water and complete the well as follows: 10-inch wrought pipe from the surface of the ground to the rock; the bottom length of said pipe to be fitted with a steel shoe and to be seated in the rock so as to shut out all sand, mud and gravel. From the point where the rock is struck to the completion of the well we will drill a 10 inch hole.

"In the event however that a caving formation is struck below the depth of 700 feet, then we are to have the right to furnish 8 inch casing and case off the caving rock and continue the drilling from the point where the cave-in is struck to completion, 8 inches in diameter; but in the event that no caving rock is encountered, then in that case we will drill the well 10 inches in diameter to completion.

Genoa Camp No. 163
M. W. A.
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
Visiting neighbors welcome
B. C. Awe, V. C. E. H. Browne, Clerk

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

"For furnishing everything to complete the well as above described you are to pay us the sum of \$2.50 per foot, for the number of feet drilled.

"We could begin the work within 30 days of award of contract and it will require about 60 days to complete the same.

"In drilling your old well in 1899, we struck rock at about 700 feet, and we are of the opinion that the same will be the result in drilling the new well."

Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple seconded by Quanstrong that Keystone Driller Co. be awarded contract to furnish pump for \$1514.75, and city attorney and committee on water and lights draw up contract. Motion carried.

Tax Levy Ordinance Ch. 54, making annual appropriation, was read, passed and approved by unanimous vote.

Petition of citizens for street light at intersection of Church and Emmett streets was approved by light and water committee. Moved by Malana seconded by Quanstrong that petition be tabled. Motion carried.

Moved by Quanstrong seconded by Weber that city provide cement catch basin at north-west corner of Railroad and Sycamore streets. Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple seconded by Malana that cement walk be constructed on north side of 2nd street to replace board walk. Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple seconded by Malana that city clerk advertise for bids for 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch cotton and rubber fire hose, bids to be in hands of city clerk on or before October 13 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Moved by Malana seconded by Shipman that water works building and contents be insured at \$1000 each for five years, the city hall and hose house at \$1000 for five years, contents of same at \$1000 for five years. Roll call on motion: Weber, no; Shipman, yes; Whipple, yes; Malana, yes; Quanstrong, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple seconded by Weber that board adjourn. Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS HERE

Railway and Warehouse Commission Passes Thru Genoa Monday

Members of the Illinois Railway and Warehouse Commission passed thru Genoa Monday while on a tour of inspection of the C. M. & St. P. Railway, the trip being made from Chicago to Savanna in a special train.

The commission by previous arrangement, met the mayor and some of the alderman when they arrived in Genoa and talked over the interurban crossing proposition. Nothing has been done definitely by the commission, but an effort is being made to bring the matter to a focus. E. D. Shurtliff, one of the attorneys of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co., has a plan to submit to the commission in the near future which may result in a grade crossing. It consists of an interlocking system which will have the effect of signalling and stopping the interurban cars only, the steam cars being given the right of way at all times. This arrangement would meet with the approval of the commission, provided it can be shown that the contrivance is absolutely safe. It is also an assumed fact that the traction people would be satisfied with such an arrangement.

BUSY WEEK IN COURT

CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS IN SESSION

THR AWE CASE IS UP AGAIN

Granted Judgment at Recent Trial for Killing of Horses on Rail, B. C. Ave Must Stand New Trial

(True Republican)

Monday was a busy day at the court house, both the circuit court and probate court being in session and in addition Judge Pond held the opening session of the September term of the county court.

Circuit court convened at ten o'clock with Judge Carnes on the bench. Chancery matters occupied most of the time of the court, the master in chancery presenting for approval the reports of six sales conducted by him during the summer.

The partition of the Christine Peterson estate was approved and distribution ordered. At the sale held last week, the farm in Mayfield township, formerly owned by the deceased, was purchased by Ryan brothers of this city and the house and lot on Washington Place was struck off to Herman Hartman.

The estate of Louisa Ottman was also distributed by the court. Partition had been prayed for by the heirs, and a sale of the Chicago and DeKalb property was made in August by the master.

The other sales were mortgage foreclosures involving land in other parts of the county.

A new trial was granted on motion of the defendant in the damage suit of Benjamin Awe vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company. At the October term last year the plaintiff recovered a verdict of \$427 against the company for the killing of three horses by the defendant's train in December, 1908, and the destruction by fire of pasture land along the company's right of way in Genoa township. Defendant's attorneys secured a new trial because of the exclusion by the court of their testimony bearing on the value of the horses. The case will probably be retried at the coming term of court.

Judge Carnes will hold the final session of the June term of court on Friday, September 15. The October term will commence on Monday, October 23.

Few suits of importance have been filed for the coming term, most of them being divorce cases. The Chicago Great Western Railroad company is made defendant in a \$10,000 personal injury suit in which Alfred J. Simmons is plaintiff. Mr. Simmons was injured at Esmond while unloading stock from the defendant's cars.

Disappointed children of James Hickey, who was formerly a farmer in Pierce township, have filed a suit to contest their father's will. They allege undue influence on the part of the testator's sons who resided with him on the farm. Unsoundness of mind and enfeebled physical condition are also relied on to set the will aside.

The trial docket was made up for the common law term of the county court Monday afternoon. A jury has been called for October 2nd.

Several cases of local interest were set for trial, among them being the suit of the Dixon News Company vs. George S. Anderson, formerly editor of the Sycamore Tribune. Mr. Anderson contracted for several thousand maps of DeKalb county and when the plaintiff delivered them he refused to pay for the same on the ground that they were not brought down to date and were incorrect in many instances.

KILLED BY THE CARS

ELECTRICIAN IN EMPLOY OF C. M. & ST. P. IS DEAD

BODY HORRIBLY MANGLED

In Getting Out of Way of Passing Train He Steps in Front of the Work Train—Home in Iowa

Christ Bunderson of Sabula, Iowa, employed as a signal man for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was run down by a work train west of Genoa about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Bunderson was employed in laying signal wires. He was in the performance of his duties when the tragedy occurred. An east bound work train running on the west bound track ran over him, the noise from another east bound train drowning the noise of the work train which crushed and mangled his body. He was about 27 years of age and unmarried.

A coroner's inquest was held Wednesday afternoon and returned a verdict of accidental death by being struck by train. The crew of the work train was exonerated from all blame, but as to any further responsibility the verdict was left open.

A brother of the young man arrived Wednesday evening and accompanied the remains to Sabula where his widowed mother resides.

MRS. HANNEGHAN DEAD
Had Been Resident of Genoa for Many Years—Native of Ireland

Mrs. Catharine Hanneghan, wife of Thomas Hanneghan, was born in Wexford, Ireland, November 1, 1846, and passed away at her home in Genoa on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1911, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., aged 64 years, 10 months and 8 days. The cause of death was heart failure, she having been subject to this for some time.

The funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 10:30 o'clock from the Catholic chapel, Rev. Fr. Huth of Hampshire officiating. Interment was in Genoa cemetery.

Mrs. Hanneghan leaves four children, as follows: Malack and Mrs. B. S. Phelps of Benson, Nebr.; Mrs. A. B. Shattuck and Eddie of this city. One brother, Moses Lacy, of Marshalltown, Iowa, and two sisters, Miss Margaret Lacy, of Livermore, Iowa, and Mrs. John Redmond, of Sibley, Iowa, besides several grandchildren, also survive. These relatives were all present at the funeral.

CLAIMS ARE LEGAL

Those Hurt at Elgin Races Do Not Ask Heavy Damages

Settlement at \$2,100 for all claims of victims in the grandstand collapse at Elgin National Road Races has been practically reached according to unofficial announcement made in Elgin.

Officials of the Elgin Road Race association and insurance adjusters have been busy compiling the claims filed and it was stated Wednesday that all obligations would be met and that with satisfactory settlements in all cases the total amount would not exceed \$2,500.

That the sum is as small as it is is not surprising. One woman was seriously injured. Others sustained slight fractures and painful bruises. Most of the people were willing to settle for a just compensation and up to today, not one unjust settlement has been asked.

One of the sights at the Belvidere fair last week was the performance of Uncle Ben Mead, 94 years of age and formerly a resident of Genoa. Mr. Mead drove a race horse around the track in an exhibition heat and made good in handling the ribbons.

THIEVES ARE CAUGHT

Break Into Housant Herbert and Arrested at Belvidere

Thieves broke into the residence of Sam Davis at Herbert last Saturday afternoon and were captured at Belvidere by the city police.

The men stepped from a freight train which pulled into Herbert in the afternoon and evidently after a survey of the situation picked out the residence of Mr. Davis as a place for operations. Mrs. Davis being in the garden one of the men entered the house while the other stood across the street to watch. Entrance to the house was gained by cutting the screen. When Mrs. Davis started for the house the man in the street gave a shrill whistle and the two made for the freight train which still stood on the siding, making their get-away.

It happened, however, that Wm. Watson was visiting at the home of Joe Davis, not far away. He saw the men run toward the depot but at that time did not know that they had been up to mischief. When Mrs. Davis reported the case Watson telephoned the police in Belvidere and the thieves were taken from the train when it reached that city.

At the Davis home they stole a watch some small change and one loaf of home made bread, the latter being perfectly good bread too. Both the men when captured had on two coats and were otherwise well dressed, had several new pocket knives and gave every evidence of being old hands at the business.

Trainload of "Flanders"
A train load of "Flanders 20" automobiles passed thru Genoa Monday on the way to Kansas City, it being the biggest shipment of automobiles ever made at one time in the world. There were about thirty-five cars in the train, all loaded with autos. A monster banner with lettering six feet high was stretched out the full length of the train on either side. This is not a day's out-put for the factory however, so one can imagine the magnitude of the Studebaker plant at Detroit where the machines are made. It is planned to build 50,000 machines next year.

HEAVY LOSS AT KIRKLAND

John McQueens Barn Burns With 300 Tons of Hay

Struck by lightning the barn on the John McQueen farm about a quarter of a mile south of Kirkland was destroyed by fire Monday night.

The structure and its contents were totally destroyed in a few minutes, although the Kirkland fire department and the neighbors responded promptly and after hard work prevented the fire spreading to other buildings on the farm.

The barn contained some 300 tons of timothy hay, valued at approximately \$6,000. Mr. McQueen carried \$5,000 insurance on the hay and \$1,000 on the barn. The burned structure was 100 by 50 feet and 50 feet in height. Frank Riddle was tenant on the farm.

The Best Electric Company will open for business at Sycamore and Genoa on Monday, September 18, with a complete line of electrical goods. Local agency at E. H. Browne's store.

Card of Thanks

The children, sisters and brother of the late Mrs. Hanneghan thank the neighbors and friends for their kind attentions and the many beautiful flowers.

Methodist Church

Morning service, The sacramental service will be observed at this hour. Churches whose membership gladly take part in this service command a large respect in a community.

Evening service, The pastor will speak of his impressions of the west.

Conference will convene Sept. 27. Bishop Hamilton presides.

If you have dropped out of the Sunday school for a few Sundays get back by next sabbath. Your teacher will be glad to see you again.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

NOVEL ADVERTISING STUNT

Elgin Band will Give Concerts Thruout State to Advertise State Fair—Largest Room in World

There were over 55,000 head of sheep in the Kirkland yards from Saturday night until Monday night.

According to the Elgin Courier of Aug. 31st George Richards, a prominent insurance man of that city, was married several weeks ago at Litchfield Conn., to Mrs. Minnie Gunnell Good, a wealthy widow of Moline, Ill., although he has been living for several years in Elgin with a woman who was known as Mrs. Frances Richards. Several years ago Richards and the said Frances Richards conducted the Morris House in Kirkland.

Dr. Ora A. Chappell, prominent Elgin dentist, whose marital troubles ended in divorce in the Kane county circuit court three months ago, was granted a license at Leland, Mich., last week to marry Mrs. Allie M. Best of St. Charles, wealthy and beautiful widow of "Maro, the Magician."

A printing office is to be opened in Creston for the publication of the Observer, George G. Morris will be in charge. The press work will be done in the office of the Malta Record.

The farm of the late Andy Hughes in Freedom township, consisting of 160 acres, was sold at Master's sale last Saturday and was bid in by Jas. Cantlin at \$220 an acre. The first bid was \$200. The farm is a good one but has very ordinary improvements.—Earlville Leader.

Robert Kane, 49 years old, for many years a familiar figure in McHenry county, met tragic death Saturday night when he was struck by a passenger train on the Wisconsin Central railroad a mile north of Trevor, Wis. Kane was instantly killed. His body was horribly mutilated. His remains were buried at Richmond, McHenry county, Sunday afternoon. For years Kane had lived in various parts of McHenry county, working upon farms and living in different towns.

The largest room in the world under a single roof and unbroken by pillars of any sort is in St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet in length and 150 feet wide. By daylight the room is used for military displays and a whole battalion can maneuver in it with ease. By night 20,000 wax tapers give it a beautiful appearance. The roof is a single arch of iron and the architecture is considered one of the wonders of the world.

It is announced that one of the advertising stunts of the board of agriculture to draw attention to the Illinois state fair to be held this fall, will be to send the Elgin band over the state, making stops at regular intervals and giving concerts. The state board will pay the band boys and the railroad will furnish the transportation free of charge.

Dr. L. G. Hemenway

Physician and Surgeon

Hours: 7:30 to 9:00 a. m.

Office and residence in E. C. Crawford house, Genoa street, 2nd house south of Main. Phone 184

Dr. L. G. Hemenway

Physician and Surgeon

Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.

Office and residence cor. Monroe & 1st Sts. Calls promptly attended.

Dr. E. A. Robinson

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Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.

Office and residence cor. Monroe & 1st Sts. Calls promptly attended.

You Pay Us \$50.00

and we will teach you Gregg short hand and secure you a position.

If we fail to do so WE WILL Pay You \$50.00

ELLIS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Elgin

GENOA LODGE NO. 288
A. F. & A. M.
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
Jas. Hutchinson, Jr., W. M.
C. D. Schoonmaker, Secy.

GENOA LODGE
No. 768
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday evening in Odd Fellow Hall.
A. E. Pickett, N. G. G. W. Sowers, Sec.

EWALINE LODGE
No. 344
Meets 4th Tuesday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall
C. H. Altenberg, Prefect
Fannie M. Reed, Secy

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

Dr. E. A. Robinson
Physician and Surgeon.
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.
1:00 to 3:00 p. m.
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Deadly Current Kills
Belvidere—Wm. Blank was instantly killed by a shock of 1100 volts of electricity passing thru a primary wire on a pole on North State street, at the corner of Lincoln avenue. Blank had ascended the pole to fasten a rope on which was to be run the banner announcing the aeroplane flights for Thursday at the fair. It appears that in climbing the pole he passed between two heavily charged primary wires, each of them carrying 1100 volts of electricity and being part of the incandescent lighting system.

Penalty for Taking Others' Mail
The postal authorities at Washington recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes have fixed a penalty of \$200 on persons taking mail out of office other than their own and not returning it at once. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault "cuts no ice." If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning or you may get yourself into trouble.

Ours is a Particularly Fine Display of Fall Millinery
In this early display are faithfully portrayed the best modes in Autumn headware. Here you'll find the right Ball hat at the right price. Here are assembled an extensive collection of becoming Fall models that will appeal to you, both for their beauty and moderate cost. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

Houses and Lots For Sale
RESIDENCES, ready to use in all parts of town, anywhere from \$500.00 to \$2000.00.
VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.
BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.
FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.
HOUSES to let.
D. S. Brown
EXCHANGE BANK
Genoa, Ill.

Tax Levy Ordinance 54
Whereas the City Council of the City of Genoa, of the county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, did on the 23rd, day of June A. D. 1911 pass the annual appropriation bill for said city for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of May A. D. 1911, the amount which is ascertained to be the aggregate sum of Twelve Thousand (12000) Dollars, which said appropriation bill was duly published on the 30th, day of June A. D. 1911. Now therefore,

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Genoa that there be and is hereby levied upon all of the taxable Property within the corporate limits of said City for the year A. D. 1911 the total sum of Four Thousand (4000) Dollars for the following specific purposes mentioned in said appropriation bill; and in the respective sums as follows, to-wit:
Amt. Amt.
Approp. Levied
For lights \$2000 \$1000
For salaries 3000 1400
For streets, walks 4000 1500
For Contingencies 3000 1000
Estimate amounts receivable from sources other than taxation 8000
Totals \$12000 \$12000

And the Clerk is hereby directed to file with the County Clerk of said County a duly certified copy of this ordinance.
Approved,
T. J. HOOPER,
Mayor.
Attest:
C. D. SCHOONMAKER,
City Clerk.
Passed August 8-1911.
Approved August 8-1911

Suicide at Woodstock
On Sunday afternoon at about 3:45 o'clock Clinton Wickham committed suicide at his residence in Woodstock.
Daily Thought.
He who loves is in the right.—Schiller.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)
Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 2nd day of September, 1911, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans:	
Loans on real estate	38,864.42
Loans on collateral security	5,967.70
Other loans and discounts	98,093.44
	\$142,925.56
2. Overdrafts	3,700.00
3. Investments:	
Public service corporation bonds	3,700.00
Other bonds and securities	3,700.00
	7,400.00
4. Miscellaneous Resources:	
Banking house	9,450.17
Real estate other than banking house	1,912.50
Furniture and fixtures	2,933.89
	16,156.56
5. Due From Banks:	
National	43,543.86
	43,543.86
6. Cash on Hand:	
Currency	1,848.00
Gold coin	10.00
Silver coin	1,434.95
Minor coin	90.73
	3,383.68
7. Other Cash Resources:	
Exchanges for clearing house	238.08
Checks and other cash items	224.05
Collections in transit	44.03
	506.16
Total Resources	\$241,565.60
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock Paid in	40,000.00
2. Surplus Fund	3,400.00
3. Undivided Profits	5,528.41
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	4,457.71
	1,070.70
4. Deposits:	
Time certificates	99,294.05
Savings subject to notice	3,000.00
Demand, subject to check	67,410.10
Cashier's checks	300.15
	107,004.30
Total Liabilities	\$241,565.60
I, FLORA BUCK, Cashier of the Farmers State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
FLORA BUCK, Cashier	

STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of DeKalb
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1911.
HOWARD H. KING
Notary Public
(Seal)

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)
Report of the condition of Kingston State Bank located at Kingston, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 2nd day of September, 1911, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans:	
Loans on real estate	18,780.00
Loans on collateral security	3,561.83
Other loans and discounts	31,771.57
	\$54,113.40
2. Overdrafts	50.82
3. Investments:	
State, county and municipal bonds	4,066.66
Other bonds and securities	3,500.00
	7,566.66
4. Miscellaneous Resources:	
Banking house	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,660.00
	5,660.00
5. Due From Banks:	
National	7,048.57
	7,048.57
6. Cash on hand:	
Currency	1,985.00
Gold	48.90
Silver coin	22.10
Minor coin	22.10
	2,078.10
7. Other Cash Resources:	
Checks and other cash items	779.44
Collections in transit	779.44
	1,558.88
Total Resources	\$77,764.89
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock Paid in	\$5,000.00
2. Surplus Fund	1,500.00
3. Undivided Profits	1,028.87
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	398.11
	1,500.76
4. Deposits:	
Time certificates	11,197.18
Demand, subject to check	35,234.45
Demand certificates	3,722.00
	50,153.63
6. Miscellaneous Liabilities:	
Bills Payable	77,764.89
Total Liabilities	\$77,764.89
I, BYRON D. CHEASBRO, Cashier of the Kingston State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
BYRON D. CHEASBRO, Cashier	

Public Sale
Having sold my farm, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the Snow farm, 3/4 miles northwest of Genoa, on the traction line, on Wednesday, Sept. 20 commencing at one o'clock p. m., sharp, the following property:
Brown mare, family broke, 8 yrs, 1200 lbs; bay mare, 6 yrs, 1200 lbs; bay mare, 8 yrs, 1200 lbs; black mare, in foal, 9 yrs, 1400 lbs; brown mare, roadster, 3 yrs, 1050 lbs; black mare, family broke, 7 yrs, 1100 lbs; brown colt, 2 yrs, bay colt, 2 yrs; sucking colt, 4 fine Holstein cows, heavy springers; 6 sows with pigs, 30 shoats, corn planter, Champion corn binder, Sterling corn planter, Emerson sulky plow, 3-section drag, new pulverizer, second-hand pulverizer, McCormick mower, pair bob sleds, truck wagon and rack, truck wagon and box, rubber-tire buggy, nearly new; steel-tire buggy, second-hand surrey, corn cultivator, 3 sets double harness, set of single harness, corn sheller, cream separator, tubular make; 200-egg incubator, two 4-horse engines, 200 ft rope, bay fork and pulleys, kitchen range, 25 acres corn in hill, 12 tons tame hay in barn, 5 acres millet, 150 white oak posts.
Terms: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 credit of 9 months will be given on approved notes with interest at 7% per annum. Positively, no property to be removed until settled for.
FLORENCE A. SNOW,
Frank Yates, Auctioneer.
G. E. Stott, Clerk.

Unwanted "Wants."
A great number of our wants are special wants of the imagination; we want them simply because we think that we want them; they give us no enjoyment when we obtain them; the want of them is only known by a disagreeable feeling that we are without them.

Aurora has ordered a \$4500 motor truck for their fire department, a combination hose and chemical wagon. The Rambler factory at Kenosha is to build it.

Your Subscription
During the month of August and September many subscriptions to the Republican-Journal expire. It would be well to bear in mind that all subscribers outside the county are asked to pay in advance, while those in the county are allowed only one year's credit. This ruling is made necessary by the postal laws. Look at the label on the wrapper or on the paper today. If it reads Aug 11, it means that your subscription expires on the last day of August, 1911. If it reads Aug 10, it means that your year of credit has expired and that you owe the publisher \$1.25. Every subscriber to The Republican-Journal outside the county is now paid in advance, and it is the desire of the publisher to eventually have all subscribers inside the county paid in advance as well. We believe that we have the best list in the county today as far as paid up subscribers are concerned, a fact that is due to the sense of justice on the part of our subscribers. Look at your label now and if it shows you to be in arrears come in and join the ranks of paid-in-advance subscribers. If outside of the county, and the time has expired, send your \$1.25 today before the name is taken from the list.

They Lost This One
A former Sycamore resident, who was given 48 hours to leave town because of disreputable conduct, located in Kane county, just across the county line and has attempted to carry on the same kind of life. The good people over there would not stand for it and banding together they went to his home and calling him out applied a good coat of tar. After he was thoroughly covered with tar he was given a decoration of feathers and ridden on a rail. Just where he is now is not reported. The police have given him to understand that Sycamore is a good place to avoid.—Tribune.

The state of Iowa shows an actual falling off in population of almost 8,000 during the last ten years according to the federal census as recently compiled. Iowa is without any one big city overshadowing other municipalities, as is the case in Illinois, but the state as a whole has shown a falling off in city and country alike. Migration to other states where opportunities seem more inviting is the chief cause of Iowa's decline in population.

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On to His Job.
Railroad men are telling this incident as having occurred on a Kansas train some time ago: The rails spread and the engine, tender and baggage car left the track, but the jar was not hard enough to disturb the sleepers in the rear Pullmans. In the last Pullman the porter was shining shoes and, thinking the train was stopping at an unusual place, he went ahead to see about the difficulty. He was told that within a couple of hours the engine could be put back and the track repaired. So he got busy with his shoes again.
Suddenly a head popped out of one of the berths, and a man shouted:
"Say, porter, what are we stopping here for?"
"Oh," answered the porter, "we had a wreck!"
"A wreck? Wow! Oh-oh-wow-wow! My neck! My chest! My back! Oh-oh-oh!"—Kansas City Journal.

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THE SCIATIC NERVE.
Exquisite Pain is the Result When it Becomes Inflamed.
To one who has suffered from sciatica any description of the pain and misery will be needless, and to one who has not had it no ordinary pen can picture it adequately.
The pain in a well marked case is excruciating. It is felt with greatest intensity about the middle of the back part of the thigh or higher up, near the pelvis, and extends down the back of the leg a variable distance.
The underlying cause of the pain in true sciatica is an inflammation of the sciatic nerve, a large nerve trunk passing down the middle of the thigh and dividing near the knee into two main branches which run down the leg.
The treatment, which is the subject of chief interest to the sufferer, is directed to the cure of the inflammation of the nerve and to the relief of the pain resulting from it. In the attempt to accomplish the first of these objects the cause must be ascertained and then be removed if possible. This cause is not always the same, but is generally some systemic condition, or toxemia, as it is called, often indefinitely characterized as gout or rheumatism or the "uric acid diathesis."
For the relief of the pain drugs may be and often are necessary, but much can be done by physical measures. The first essential is rest to the limb, obtained by the recumbent position in bed, sometimes combined with fastening the leg in a splint. In addition to this, local applications are often of great service.
In some cases cold, in the form of an elongated ice bag, gives most relief. In other cases the pain yields more quickly to hot applications, such as a poultice or mud pack, or running a hot iron over the part, covered with thin blotting paper or the filter paper used by druggists, moistened with vinegar and water, or the leg may rest in a box filled with hot sand.
Sometimes alternate hot and cold applications relieve when either alone fails. A good way is to apply several layers of cloth wet with ice water and cover them with strips of blanket over which is a sheet of rubber tissue. The heat of the limb soon converts the cold application into a hot one, and the stimulation of circulation thus effected brings great relief. Gentle rubbing or stroking of the limb upward is often grateful.
In the later stages, when the pain is less acute, massage and careful exercise are serviceable. Electricity of the proper kind and scientifically applied—not that made by the noisy little domestic batteries—may be of use. But this or any powerful measure should be used only under the direction of the physician.—Youth's Companion.

THE RICHEST FAMILIES.
Vast Wealth of the Rothschilds, the Greatest of Them All.
Although no man can state the amount of the combined fortunes of the Rothschilds, it is estimated that they are at least \$2,000,000,000. This, writes Isaac F. Marcason in Munsey's Magazine, is four times the probable wealth of the Rockefeller clan and more than six times greater than the Astor possessions, which form our largest hereditary fortune. At 4 per cent the yearly income from the present Rothschild fortune would be \$80,000,000, or more than the whole capital amassed by the original Vanderbilt.
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Orange Filefish.
The Bite That Caused Them to Become Camel Backed.
"Oh, mother, see the camel fish!" So cried the small girl in excited and delighted wonder as with her mother she walked along in front of the tanks at the aquarium, and surely it seemed as if the fish she pointed out must be one of a species bearing that name. As a matter of fact, though, the name of the fish was not camel fish, though it had two humps. It was an orange filefish, its humps illustrating the vicissitudes attending fish life in the sea.
The orange filefish is not pretty, but it is curious and interesting. It has a deep and very thin body, like a flatfish swimming on edge, and in swimming it carries its body at an angle, head downward. For the origin of one part of its name it is in color orange, tinted and brown and white, and the file part of its name comes from the fact that it has rising from its head a long file shaped spine which it can raise or fold down along on its body at will.
From the top of its high back in front of the head of the filefish slopes down sharply to its snout; from the top of its back at the other end there is a sharp slope down to its tail. This gives the fish a high, thin ridge along the midlength of its back, and how this particular filefish came to be camel backed was as follows:
Some much bigger fish that once encountered it in the sea made a dive for it and got it squarely mid-way of the length of its back and simply bit a piece out of it there, as a human being might bite a piece out of a slice of bread, leaving in the filefish's back an incurving line of about the same sweep and dimensions. Such a wound would have killed most fish of ordinary build, but it did not prove mortal to this deep bodied filefish. The marks of the teeth that bit that piece out of it are still visible on the filefish's side.
Coming just where the bite did, square in the middle of the length of the back, which slopes down sharply at either end, the scooped out place at the center gives this filefish the appearance of having two humps.—New York Sun.

How Cossacks Catch Fish.
The Cossacks on some of the rivers in Russia have a singular method of catching the finny tribe in winter. They cut a long trench across a river when frozen and run a net from one bank to the other; then, riding several miles up the stream, they form a line across the frozen surface and gallop their horses down toward the nets. The fish, hearing the noise and clatter of hoofs, become frightened, dart with a rush down stream and are thus entangled in the net.
Too Much.
Silas—I hear some wandering piano tuner knocked the stuffin' out o' Hi Jones.
Hank—Yaas, ye know wath a feller Hi is fer gettin' th' wuth o' his money. Waal, he wanted th' tuner to throw in an oilin' o' the windmill and a repairin' o' th' mowin' machine, all fer th' same money.—Chicago News.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Diamonds at Martins.
 New millinery every week at Olmsted's.

Ladies' and children's sweaters at F. W. Olmsted's.

Chas. Nelson was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

The Best Electric Co., Sycamore and Genoa.

Mrs. Kline Shipman was a Chicago visitor Monday.

For Sale—Fresh full blood Jersey milk cow. Inquire of M. J. Corson. 51-1f

Mrs. Bagley has a nice line of trimmings in plumes and fancy feathers.

Miss Edith Seberg left for Allegan, Mich., Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Belle May went to Milwaukee Monday to consult an ear specialist.

FOR RENT—House on Washington St. Inquire of Mrs. E. W. Halleck. 52 1f

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sowers were Elgin and Huntley visitors Tuesday.

Cider barrels for sale at \$1.50 at the cider mill near the Milwaukee depot in Genoa. E. M. Conner. 51-1f

Rev. Bellamy, who has been looking over his land in Colorado returned to his home the first of the week.

Take the Ill. Cent. 8:17 evening train for Chicago. Runs daily. No stops between Genoa and Chicago. 1f*

Postmaster G. J. Patterson and Chas. Maderer went to Waubesa, Lake, Wis., last Sunday for a week's outing.

J. P. Brown is in South Dakota where he has a track of land. While looking after the land he is also escaping the ravages of hay fever.

Buy your season tickets for the Glazier Lyceum Course at the store of E. H. Browne or G. H. Martin. Five rattling good entertainments.

E. H. Browne is the local agent for the Best Electric Company which has its headquarters at Sycamore. The new company will open for business next Monday.

Stylish hats for ladies and misses at Mrs. Bagley's.

Charles Hall of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents.

Guyla Corson began Monday studying music in Chicago.

The board of supervisors is in session at Sycamore this week.

See the new wool serges in all the latest shades at Olmsted's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker, Monday, Sept. 11, a girl, Leta Brown who has been visiting her relatives in Chicago returned Sunday.

Mrs. G. Kransse, daughter and son are visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sowers of Chicago were Genoa callers the first of the week.

Mesdames E. H. Richardson, F. O. Swan, and R. B. Field were in Elgin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frickie of Elgin were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Awe.

Misses Genevieve Baldwin, Irene Anderson and Edna King are attending Normal at DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Steinhaus of Naperville are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Molthan.

Soon be time to think of the new range. When ready Perkins & Rosenfeld will be glad to make a few interesting prices.

Miss Zada Corson went to Burlington Sunday afternoon to be ready to begin her school work there Monday morning.

Alfred Cochrane, formerly of Genoa, and Miss Vera Maynard will be married at Hampshire this (Thursday) evening.

A Swanson and brother Joseph, of Hampshire returned from LaPorte, Ind., Monday evening where they visited their sister.

Alfred Stott arrived in Genoa from North Dakota the first of the week and will remain here six months. He brought his stock with him.

Geo. Loptien will go to Cincinnati, Ohio, this week to attend a convention. The week's festivities in connection with the convention include a trip down the Ohio river in a mammoth excursion boat.

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Red calf, about 6 weeks old strayed to my farm. Owner may have property by proving ownership and paying advertising.

H. S. Burroughs.

C. D. Schoonmaker attended the annual convention of the Yeomen of America at Aurora Tuesday as a delegate from the Kingston Council No. 365.

NOTICE—Hunting, nutting, trapping and trespassing on my land is forbidden under penalty of the law. 51-3t*

W. W. Wyld. How about that furnace? Do not wait until cold weather to make repairs; call up Perkins & Rosenfeld today and be ready when the cold weather arrives.

Harry Whipple fell from a tree Monday evening while gathering hickory nuts. He fell quite a distance, landing upon his head and shoulders, but sustained no serious injuries.

Miss Irene Jaycox of Marengo, has started a class in piano instruction and will be here Saturdays. Anyone wishing to take lessons leave word at the home of Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Miss Lane, who has been employed as stenographer at the telephone factory for some years, went to Chicago Monday where she will enter the Chicago Training School as a student.

Town people who are fortunate in having friends in the country who will allow them to gather nuts on their land, are supplying themselves for the winter. The supply is plentiful, especially hickory nuts.

We have arranged with The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer so that our patrons can secure that sterling paper, together with our own, at the exceedingly low price of \$1.50 for one year. This is a rare opportunity and should be taken advantage of.

The editor's family had the pleasure of feasting on home grown peaches Monday evening, kindly donated to the cause by Prop. B. F. Kepner and his wife. They were raised on the lot which Mr. Kepner occupies on Genoa street. The flavor was delicious and the fruit was of good size. Others who have peach, pear and plum trees report good crops.

Several Genoa people attended the fair at Belvidere last week. It was not up to the standard, many being disappointed in the exhibits and attractions generally. The biplane failed to put in an appearance on Thursday, a fact that caused considerable soreness.

D. R. Brown's rendering plant is now open. Those who have stock which has been killed or is dead from disease should call by phone and Brown's wagon will call for the carcass. The pelt must be left on the carcass, however, and notice must be given at once after death. 52 1f

Martin, the jeweler, can fit your eyes as well as any optician. He will be more honest than the itinerant dealer and will not sell you glasses that do not fit, having a complete testing outfit. He does not do the work of an oculist and he thinks you need the services of an oculist will tell you so.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Rowen Thursday, Sept. 21, at 2:30 p. m. Every member is requested to be present and tell how they spent their penny and earned a dollar for the emergency fund, and if you did not get a penny to earn the dollar come and have some fun hearing the others tell their experience. Will all superintendents please report work done to Mrs. Hammond this week, or flower mission work to either her or Mrs. Emily Ide, who is general superintendent of that branch?

High School Notes

Irene Anderson visited the German class Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kepner, Ed Stott and Miss Banks were callers September 4.

The High School extends its sympathy to Earl Shattuck in his recent sorrow.

Classes have been organized in Book keeping, Chemistry and Trigonometry.

The new decorations have improved the appearance of our room very much.

There are sixty four pupils enrolled in the High School. One half are tuition pupils.

Vila White entertained the Junior girls Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Edna King, Grace Sandall, Nina Patterson, Guyla Corson and Ruth Slater were recent visitors at the High School.

The Senior class organized Thursday. The following officers were elected; President, Merle Evans, Vice President, Blanch Hemenway, Secretary, Emily Burroughs, Treasurer, Edwin Cooper.

Children's Fall Cogs At Low Special Prices

A special lot of Children's coats in sizes for ages 2 to 6 years; made in double breasted style, of good quality materials in navy, red and pongee; two rows of buttons. Some have collars and cuffs of black velvet and others are trimmed with braid Values to \$2.68 in two lots at \$1.98 and \$1.49.

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The Traveling Salesman

"The Traveling Salesman", James Forbes' successor to "The Chorus Lady," is the only attraction that ran through the entire summer in Chicago. This laughing success will be seen at the Townsend theatre, Sycamore, Friday, Sept. 15, with Robert E. O'Connor as Bob Blake,

CELLAR THIEVES

Contemptible Looters of Canned Fruit Busy in Belvidere

Belvidere Republican: Perhaps the most contemptible sort of a thief is the one who steals from a child, a close second is one who loots a widow's hen roost, but there is still another who is running strong for the title of the meanest man on earth. He is the fellow who enters other peoples cellars and steals their canned fruit. The ordinary clothing thief and the fellow who robs a baby of a penny must look to their laurels or the canned fruit thief will have them back off the boards and thrown into the discard, for such thieving is the robbing of women of their toil. It is not necessary to remark that a man who would rob a woman is necessarily a rank coward. All this is apropos of the fact that the canned fruit thief appears to be getting busy again. He visited the cellar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, Nebraska street, and his loot included nearly all of the fruit put up for winter use, somewhere in the neighborhood of forty or fifty quarts, including cherries, strawberries, and pineapple.

Popular Woman Dead

Mrs. C. O. Boynton of Sycamore passed away Friday afternoon in Chicago where she had been since the first week in August. Her strength had been gradually failing and her children were with her when the end came. The remains were brought to Sycamore that evening and the final services were held from her beautiful home Sunday afternoon, Dr. B. F. Fleetwood officiating. In the death of Mrs. Boynton, Sycamore loses one of its best known and most active women. In the various clubs, both literary and social, and in her church work, she always took an active part, and was honored by re-election to the various offices.

Died in His Chair

"Uncle" Edward Foote was found dead in his room Thursday morning by Mrs. Minnie Brockman, with whom the old gentleman boarded. Mrs. Brockman went to his room to call him for breakfast and found him sitting in a chair, apparently asleep. He probably died early Wednesday evening. An inquest was held Thursday morning, the finding being death from heart failure. The old gentleman was about 80 years of age.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
 Kirkland.—
 Louise J. Kelley wd to Jno. McQuine, lots 10, 11 and 12 blk 3, \$1000.
 Franklin.—
 Albert Rosmussen agreement Peter Rosmussen, pt w $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 17, \$2000.
 Genoa.—
 Ocia B. Nutt qcd Minnie A. Obright, lots 13 and 14 blk 2 Travers' 2nd. \$1700

Some Corn

The Sycamore Preserve Works are now canning the largest amount of sweet corn of any season in their existence of over 25 years. They began two weeks ago packing the product from 600 acres of corn, which is the largest acreage, and the yield is as heavy as in any other year. When the work is finished about the middle of next week the company will have canned over 1,000,000 cans of corn.

Remarkable Values In Men's Shirts at 49c

The materials in these shirts we're selling at 49c are much better than you've ever seen in shirts at this price. They come in a great variety of light and medium patterns and are cut in good, generous sizes; all have cuffs attached.

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running on the following schedule, which is the latest tourist sleeping car service from Chicago to San Francisco on stated dates.

Lv. Chicago	2:30 a. m.	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Lv. Omaha	5:00 p. m.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Ar. Ogden	4:00 a. m.	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday
Ar. San Francisco	7:10 a. m.	"	"	"
Ar. Los Angeles	2:30 p. m.	"	"	"
Ar. Portland	12:45 p. m.	"	"	"
Ar. Tacoma	7:05 p. m.	"	"	"
Ar. Seattle	8:45 p. m.	"	"	"

Your special attention is called to the fact that through tourist sleeping car leaving Chicago 2:30 a. m., September 16, 17 and 18 will be open for occupancy at 9:00 p. m., allowing one to retire early and after a good night's rest, awake to find yourself well on the way. Los Angeles and North Pacific Coast points through tourist sleeping cars will also be handled on this train from Omaha as indicated above, transfer to these cars being made while enroute by simply stepping from one car to another. This you will notice, gives practically through sleeping car service from Chicago to all points mentioned.

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Two for One.

Very annoying—we can't remember who borrowed our garden rake. Still there is consolation in the fact that we can't remember from whom we borrowed the sickle and the trowel.—Detroit Free Press.

His Natural Good Sense.

Exasperated Prosecutor (addressing stupid defendant in a law suit)—Man alive! I should think you could see for yourself that you're a born idiot. I should think your natural good sense would tell you!—Legende Blaetter.



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Corn has decided to do without the respect and admiration of the people. The promise of the crop at the period following early seeding was unexcelled, and every eater of meat and eggs in the land could congratulate himself that this promise was equal to the realization of last year.

Among the other interesting pieces of news set afloat this summer is one coming from the shoemakers of Boston to the effect that women's feet are growing larger. The shoemakers do not like this, as more leather is thus required for every pair of shoes turned out.

Last year there died in the United States of pulmonary tuberculosis about 180,000 people! Multiply this number by three and a fraction—the ratio of India's population to our own—and you will find that these terrible figures covering the loss of life from the plague in India, when analyzed, show that out of a thousand men, women and children in the United States, practically as many die of consumption in the ordinary year as died of the plague in India during the past six months of epidemic.

A practical joker at Atlantic City wanted to scare the crowd with an imitation of a drowning man. It took an hour to restore him after the scare had become a real one.

The highest paid woman in government service is announced, though somewhat needlessly, to be engaged in the occupation of making money. She is in actual charge of making coins at the mint.

A rich woman from New York angrily declined to become a patron of a Los Angeles hotel when she was informed that her doggie would not be permitted to receive massage treatments in the barber shop. Aren't some hotel keepers independent!

After she had jabbed her hatpin into a man's eye a San Francisco woman scolded her victim for having his eye where it interfered with her hatpin. We feel almost sure that she belongs to the class of women who regard all men as brutes.

The chicken, as well as the dog, has had its day. A St. Louis hen bumped into a motor car and wrecked it. Possibly this is the solution of the old conundrum: "Why does a chicken cross the road?"

A New York woman says she hangs her head in shame because America is not producing more great poets. Poets are born, but we can't expect them at the rate of one a minute.

A Pennsylvania minister has quit his pulpit to become a carpenter. Hate to think what he'll say when he hits his thumb instead of the nail.

One of the biggest elephants in captivity is said to have broken its leg. Evidently he tried to stop a freight train.

Society women who take up aviation will get a comprehensive view of the new styles in hats.

MAINE STAYS DRY

BELEATED RETURNS FROM RURAL DISTRICTS TURN TIDE FOR PROHIBITION.

MAJORITY OF 465 IS SHOWN

Most Towns Have Been Heard From Officially and Reported Victory for Repealers of Law is Turned into Defeat.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—After a day of almost constant surprises, during which the result was many times hanging in the balance, it appears on the face of the returns from town and city clerks in all but 196 towns and plantations that prohibition has won in the special election Monday by 465 votes.

Most of the towns yet to be heard from have been unofficially reported with small majorities favoring retention of the prohibitory amendment in the constitution, and any change in the vote of these places is likely to help the prohibitionists.

May Raise Majority. In addition to the 465 majority shown by the clerks' returns there are 50 more "dry" votes known to exist in Portland which are not included in the city clerk's report because of an admitted error. If necessary the anti-repealers will petition for a recount.

The change from an apparent victory for the "wet" side by 700 votes to 500 votes in favor of the "drys" came as a big surprise. The prohibitionists practically had conceded defeat, while representatives of those who sought the repeal of the constitutional amendment had sent out numerous statements on the strength of their apparent safe majority.

Primary Reform Wins. Of the other referendum questions before the people that proposing to make Augusta forever the capital of the state and that favoring the direct primaries act, were carried by large majorities, according to returns at hand. With no cities and only 196 towns missing out of 521, the vote on the minor propositions was: Retaining capital at Augusta, yeas, 48,295; nays, 30,419. Direct primaries, yeas, 55,840; nays, 17,751.

JAMES B. ANGELL STRICKEN

Former President of University of Michigan Has Attack of Apoplexy in Geneva, Switzerland.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 12.—James B. Angell, ex-president of the University of Michigan, was stricken here with an attack of apoplexy. The



James B. Angell.

famous American educator has been traveling in Switzerland several weeks for his health. Mr. Angell resigned the presidency of the University of Michigan in 1909, after 38 years of service. He gave as his reason that he wished to give way to a younger man.

RIVER OF LAVA CAUSES PANIC

Sixteen New Fissures Open in Mount Etna and Activity Increases.

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 13.—The activity of Mount Etna increases. Sixteen new fissures have opened and from two of the nearest to the base of the volcano a great stream of lava issues. It is moving at the rate of 1,250 feet an hour and had covered several miles in the direction of Linguaglossa, northeast of Etna.

The river of lava has invaded the centuries old forests of larch and pine and appears about to destroy the beautiful vineyards and nut woods. It is expected to reach the railway circling Mount Etna at a point between Linguaglossa and Randazzo.

CONGRESSMAN LATTA IS DEAD

Representative of Third Nebraska District Succumbs to an Operation at Rochester, Minn.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 13.—Congressman J. P. Latta, Third Nebraska district, died in a hospital at Rochester, Minn., from the effects of an operation recently performed.

Spanish Workmen Strike.

Bilbao, Spain, Sept. 13.—A general strike was declared by the Workmen's union. Troops are held in readiness for an expected outbreak of disorder.

U. S. SHIPS HURRY TO CHINESE RIOTING PORTS

Admiral Murdock Takes Three Cruisers to Protect American Missionaries From Mobs.

Washington, Sept. 12.—All the American naval strength deemed necessary as a precaution is being concentrated as near as possible to the scene of rioting and bloodshed in China.

Admiral Murdock cabled to the navy department that he sailed Sunday on his flagship Saratoga, accompanied by the cruisers New Orleans and Helena from Shanghai for Nanking. The admiral's report contained nothing regarding the situation in China.

More than twenty rioters and a number of soldiers have been killed in battle during the past few days, resulting from attacks of the infuriated and dissatisfied natives upon the Yamen, or residents of Cheung-Tu and Sze Chuen. This information, the first news of bloodshed in the present disturbances, has reached the state department.

Ringleaders of the agitation have been arrested by the viceroys of the province. This inflamed their followers and resulted in a vicious attack upon the Yamen, the residents of Cheung Tu and the viceroys by the mob. The soldiers fired into the rioters, killing more than twenty of them.

The mob returned and in a subsequent assault upon the viceroys' residence slew a number of the troops. Latest news in regard to the conditions is unattainable as the telegraph wires between Cheung Tu and Chungking have been cut.

Reports to the state department indicate that the American women and children have already left Cheung Tu under escort, and it is thought that others also have departed.

ASTOR AND MISS FORCE WED

Rev. Joseph Lambert, Pastor of Congregational Church at Providence, Ties Nuptial Knot.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 11.—Col. John Jacob Astor and Madeleine Force were married at Beechwood, the colonel's summer residence here, by Rev. Joseph Lambert, pastor of the Elmwood Temple Congregational church of Providence.

Half an hour after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Astor were aboard the yacht Norma on their way to Fernaliff, the millionaire Hudson's estate at Rhinecliff-on-the-Hudson, where the honeymoon will be spent. As he handed his wife to the automobile ready to whirl them to the yacht landing the bridegroom paused long enough to say: "Now that we are happily married, I do not care how difficult divorce and remarriage laws are made. I sympathize heartily with the most straitlaced people in most of their ideas, but I believe remarriage should be possible once, as marriage is the happiest condition for the individual and the community."

SCHOONER BLOWS UP; 14 DIE

Gasoline Tank Explodes on Board Vessel Off Nicaraguan Coast—Ship and Cargo Burn.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Sept. 11.—The explosion of a gasoline tank on board the schooner Whisper caused the loss of fourteen lives and the total destruction of the vessel and cargo of valuable mahogany off the Nicaraguan coast, 100 miles southeast of here.

The Whisper was under the command of Capt. Winston Hall of Philadelphia, and had several large tanks of gasoline on board, and her crew refused to permit would-be rescuers to get within helping distance, fearing an explosion of the whole mass at any moment.

The vessel burned to the water's edge. The child was found about a mile from the stricken home. It may have been dropped from the railroad bridge across the bay. If not, then the child was taken out in a boat and thrown overboard and drifted near the shore. It is about a mile from the place where the bloodhounds left the scent. No weights were on the body, nor was there a rope tied to it.

George Younger will receive the \$500 reward. The mayor on Thursday offered a reward of \$200 and on Friday the common council increased this to \$500.

QUARRY BLAST KILLS FOUR

Dynamite Explodes Prematurely Near Elmhurst, Ill., and Workmen Are Torn to Pieces.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Three men were blown into fragments and a fourth was crushed under several tons of limestone when more than a ton of dynamite exploded prematurely in a stone quarry near Elmhurst, Ill.

That more lives were not lost was regarded as a miracle, as nearly a score of workmen were within the danger zone of the explosion. The accident occurred in the Elmhurst-Chicago Stone company's quarry, about a mile west of Elmhurst.

WOODEN SHIP IS WRECKED

Ramona Is Total Loss Off Alaska—Passengers and Crew Rescued by Passing Steamship.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—The wooden steamship Ramona of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, bound from Skagway for Seattle, with passengers and freight, went ashore on one of the Spanish islands opposite Cape Decision, Alaska, and is a total loss. The passengers and crew were taken off by the steamship Northwestern and are on the way to Seattle.

Pay Too Low; Quits Pulpit. Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 13.—Rev. Robert M. Wood of the First Baptist church at Momence, has resigned his pastorate, declaring that the church does not pay its pastors enough salary. He will engage in farming. He has been a pastor for 17 years.

WANTED-A UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW



STOLEN GIRL SLAIN

BODY OF GIRL KIDNAPED FROM MADISON, WIS., FOUND IN LAKE.

REVENGE PLOT IN DEATH

Discoloration on Neck Is Proof of Strangling, But Police Believe Annie Lemberger Was Murdered for Revenge—Thrown From Bridge.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 10.—The body of little Annie Lemberger, seven years old, who was supposed to have been kidnaped, was found in Lake Monona, murdered. It was only about ten feet from shore, near the Keyes sand pit, just at the south city limits.

There was no visible evidence of violence so far as a superficial examination disclosed beyond, perhaps, a slight laceration of one ear. A discoloration on the neck, however, as if from unnatural causes, may indicate that the child was strangled. The little body was entirely nude and was discolored, having been in the water several days.

Found by Cement Worker.

The body was found by George Younger, a cement worker living at South Madison. There was a peaceful expression on the face of the child at the undertaking rooms, where she was brought by the police ambulance in charge of Capt. Henry Davenport. The most plausible theory is murder for revenge.

The child was stolen from her sleeping room at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lemberger, early last Wednesday morning. The child was clad only in a night garment, but even this was gone. Long brown hair, wet and bedraggled, streamed down from the little head.

BOY OF 17 AVERTS A WRECK

Prevents Chicago & Northwestern Train From Running Into Washout—Passengers Give Him \$100.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.—Eugene Labbey, a farmer's son, seventeen years old, saved train No. 2 on the Chicago & Northwestern railway from Omaha from running into a washout near Mendota, Minn.

The danger point was behind a sharp curve in the track and the lad ran for a quarter of a mile before he was at a point where he could stop the speeding train and prevent a possible loss of life.

In appreciation of the boy's efforts the passengers on the dining car took a collection, drew up a set of resolutions and forwarded a check for \$100 to the boy.

AMERICANS WIN NET TOURNEY

Champion Larned and Coast Star McLoughlin Defeat British Rivals for Davis Trophy.

New York, Sept. 13.—The right to play Australia for the Davis tennis cup was won for the United States by William A. Larned, the veteran champion, and Maurice McLoughlin, California star, who won the concluding matches with the Britishers on the West Side Tennis club courts. The Americans won their matches simultaneously, Larned defeating Arthur Lowe and McLoughlin winning from Charles P. Dixon. The results give the United States four victories to Great Britain's one.

LAY KEEL OF DREADNOUGHT

First Rivets of Warship New York Put in Place by Admiral Sampson's Grandson.

New York, Sept. 12.—The keel of Uncle Sam's latest and greatest dreadnought, the battleship New York, was laid at the New York navy yard in the presence of Rear Admiral Leutze, commander of the New York navy yard, officers at the yard and scores of workmen.

The first rivets were placed by boys led by W. T. Cleverus, a grandson of the late Rear Admiral Sampson.

HELD FOR BIG THEFT

FEDERAL OFFICERS ARREST S. A. POTTER, ALLEGED LEADER OF "CON" MEN.

LOOT TOTALS \$1,500,000

"Gold Brick King" Taken After Long Search — Government Refuses Bond of \$50,000 for Release of Accused Man.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Nothing less than a bond of \$150,000 will be accepted for the release of S. A. Potter, alias George W. Post, alias William A. Carter, alleged gold-brick king and said to be leader of the most notorious gang of confidence men in the world, who was arrested in his luxurious apartments at 1223 East Fifty-second street. This statement was made by the federal authorities.

The sum of \$50,000 offered for Potter's release was refused, and the prisoner was taken to the county jail following a preliminary hearing before United States Marshal Hoy.

Wanted in Wisconsin. Potter was arrested by C. F. De Woody, division superintendent of the United States secret service here, on charge of operating a confidence game in Wisconsin. In addition, his operations are said to have covered the principal cities of the world and his loot to have amounted to not less than \$1,500,000.

Potter is alleged to operate with a gang, chief of whom is his special companion, Edward Starkloff, alias E. A. Steaver, E. A. Seaton, E. A. Sheldon, E. A. Sibley, A. B. Cline, Frank Norris, Francis Norris, Frank Allen, Ellis Sherley and E. A. Sands. Starkloff is said to use the name of Allen more than his other aliases. He and Potter are known to the police as the "Gold Dust Twins."

Between them they are said to have separated "suckers" from thousands of dollars. Clean Up Nearly \$2,000,000. Potter and his friends are reported to have cleaned up nearly two millions in cash in the last few years, and have carried on their schemes successfully in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna. Potter, arrested here under the name of George W. Post, is now under indictment on six counts on complaint of Fred W. Hansen of Evansville, Wis.; Josiah Millsbaugh of Brooklyn, Wis.; Richard G. Mason of Genesee Depot, and G. A. Robisch, W. O. Elkhorn and W. F. Feind, all of Jefferson, Wis. They declare that they received his literature, inviting them to purchase "money" on discount, and complained to the federal officials.

Forfeit Bond in Philadelphia. Chicago, New York and Philadelphia were the favorite camping grounds of Potter and his crowd in America, but a year ago Potter and Starkloff were arrested in the latter city and indicted for operating a confidence game. They furnished a cash bond of \$23,000 and disappeared, and the department of justice offered a reward for them. Potter will be taken to Philadelphia when the Wisconsin matter is disposed of.

Thirty Hurt in Cyclone. Town of Hobart, Mich., is Swept by Terrific Storm—Property Damage \$500,000.

Cadillac, Mich., Sept. 13.—Thirty persons injured, six seriously; sixty dwellings and business buildings leveled to the ground and property damage of more than \$500,000 is the result of the cyclone which swept the town of Hobart and Wexford county.

Louis Wenzel, who, together with three other members of his family and Miss Lillian Swanson, were buried under the debris of the demolished post office building in Hobart, probably will die, according to physicians. All the other injured in hospitals here will recover, it is expected.

Twenty-inch planks were blown through the windows of a Grand Rapids & Indiana train standing at the Hobart station, and more than a score of passengers received minor cuts and bruises from flying glass and debris.

Troops Protect the Sick. Martial Law is Declared in Italian Town of Massafra Following Cholera Riots.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Sept. 12.—Massafra, in the Italian province of Lecce, where mobs burned the cholera hospital and carried the patients through the streets, was declared under martial law.

Excesses arising from the government's preventive measures to combat the plague are reported from several other Italian towns. Physicians suspected of distributing poisons have been attacked.

Taft Gets New Golf Sticks. Andrew Carnegie Sends President a Set, With His Congratulations, From Skibo Castle.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—President Taft received a new set of golf sticks from Andrew Carnegie in Scotland.

Schubert of Cincinnati, who called on the president after a trip to England, during which he visited Mr. Carnegie at Skibo castle, brought the sticks with words of congratulations and well wishings from the donor.

DEAR DEAR BE 100 YEARS IS SUICIDE

Prof. Munyon Says Ignorance of Laws of Health Explains Early End of Life.

NOTED SCIENTIST HAS ENCOURAGING WORD FOR DESPONDENT MEN AND WOMEN

"Death before 100 years of age has been reached is nothing more or less than slow suicide. A man (or woman) who dies at an earlier age is simply ignorant of the laws of health. Such was the original and rather startling statement made by Professor James Munyon, the famous Philadelphia health authority, who is establishing health headquarters in all the large cities of the world for the purpose of getting in direct touch with his thousands of converts. Professor Munyon is a living embodiment of the cheerful creed he preaches. Vitre, well poised, active and energetic, he looks as though he would easily attain the century age limit which he declares is the normal one. He said: "I want the people of the world to know my opinions on the subject of health, which are the fruit of a life-time devoted to healing the sick people of America, where I am building in this city big enough to house the people in this State alone who have found health through my methods. Before I get through there won't be a building big enough to house my cured patients in this city alone."

"I want, most of all, to talk to the sick people—the invalids, the discouraged ones, the victims of nerve-wearing, body-racking diseases and ailments—for these are the ones to whom the message of hope which I bear, will bring the greatest blessing. I want to talk to the rheumatists, the sufferers from stomach trouble, the ones afflicted with that noxious disease, cancer. I want to tell my story to the women who have become chronic invalids as a result of nervous troubles. I want to talk to the men who are 'all run down,' whose health has been broken by overwork, improper diet, late hours and other causes, and who feel the creeping clutch of serious, chronic illness."

"To these people I bring a story of hope. I can give them a promise of better things. I want to assist them by showing the record of cures performed through my new system of treatment. I have taken the best of the ideas from all schools and embodied them in a new system of treatments individually adapted to each particular case. I have 'no cure all,' but my present method of attacking disease is the very best thought of modern science. The success which I have had with these treatments in this city and all over America proves its efficacy. Old methods must give way to new medical science moves. I know what my remedies are doing for humanity everywhere. I know what they will do for the people of this city. Let me prove my statements—that's all I ask."

The continuous stream of callers and mail that comes to Professor James M. Munyon at his laboratories, Fifty-third and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa., keeps Dr. Munyon and his enormous corps of expert physicians busy. Professor Munyon makes no charge for consultation or medical advice; not a penny to pay. Address Prof. J. M. Munyon, Munyon's Laboratories, Fifty-third and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

New Idea in Judicial Lore. The suggestion of a French judge, who presided at a breach of promise suit, had aroused the interest of American men and women. The suggestion is that when young people become engaged an agreement to marry should be drawn up with a clause providing damages if it is broken.

Advertisement for Universal Portland Cement, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's quality and uses.

Cement Talk No. 5

The term "barrels" is usually used in speaking of quantities of cement. However, cement is seldom actually packed in barrels. A barrel is the unit of measure and simply means four sacks, each sack weighing 95 lbs.

Universal Portland Cement is packed in paper or cloth sacks; in most cases cloth sacks are used. Universal is of the best quality of Portland Cement possible to manufacture. Forty million sacks are made and consumed yearly in this country. The railroads use hundreds of thousands of barrels. It is used by the biggest architects and contractors in the cities and the government uses it extensively in all departments.

If you have any concrete work to do, ask your dealer for Universal. It is the best for concrete work of any kind. UNIVERSAL PORTLAND CEMENT CO. 72 W. ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO ANNUAL OUTPUT 10,000,000 BARRELS

Bushels of Dollars

being raked in by agents. A large Chicago concern is employing agents to give away Guaranteed Safety Razors advertising their Shaving Soap. No experience is necessary and men or women with a little spare time can make big money by writing to Fred K. Parker, 327 Market St., Chicago

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balm, describing its benefits for hair care and listing the price.

The BRONZE BELL

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10 SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend Quain, comes up on a young lady equestrian who has been dunned by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the room of a burly Hindu. He declares he is Behari Lal Chatterji, the appointed mouthpiece of the Bell, addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a mysterious little bronze box, "The Token," into his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quains. Several nights later the Quain home is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quain go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned on a small island. After several days he reaches a cabin and recognizes as his occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he had met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterji. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, takes poison, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand. Amber decides to leave at once for India. On the way he sends a letter to Mr. Labertouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta, by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The letter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrell out of the country. Amber attempts to dispose of the Token to a money-lender, is mistaken for Rutton and barely escapes being mobbed.

CHAPTER X. (Continued).

"Pardon, hazoor, but is this worth thy while? I am no child; what I know I know. If thou art indeed not Har Dyal Rutton, how is it that thou dost wear upon thy finger the signet of thy house?"—Salig Singh indicated the emerald which Amber had forgotten—"The Token sent thee by the Bell? If thou are not my lord the faithful Maharaja of Khandawar, how is it that thou hast answered the summons of the Bell? Are the servants of the Body fools who have followed thee hither, losing trace of thee no single instant since thou didst slay the Bengali who bore the Token to thee? Am I blind—Salig Singh, thy childhood's playmate, the grand vizier of thy too-brief rule, to whom thou didst surrender the reins of government of Khandawar? I know thee; thou canst not deceive me. True it is that thou art changed—sadly changed, my lord; and the years have not worn upon thee as they might—I had thought to find thee an older man and, by thy grace, a wiser. But even as I am Salig Singh, thou are none other than my lord, Har Dyal Rutton."

Salig Singh put his shoulders against the wall and, leaning so with arms folded, regarded Amber with a triumph not unminged with contempt. It was plain that he considered his argument final, his case complete, the verdict his. While Amber found no words with which to combat his false impression, and could only stare, open-mouthed and fascinated. But at length he recollected himself and called his wits together.

"That's all very pretty," he admitted fairly, "but it won't hold water. I don't suppose these faithful servants of the Bell you mentioned happened to tell you that Chatterji himself mistook me for Rutton, to begin with, and just found out his mistake in time to recover the Token. Did they?"

The man shook his head wearily.

"Nothing to that import hath come to mine ears," he said.

"All right. And of course they didn't tell you that Rutton committed suicide down there on Long Island, just after he had killed the babu?"

Again Salig Singh replied by making a negative movement of his head.

"Well, all I've got to say is that your infernal 'Body' employs a giddy lot of incompetents to run its errands."

Salig Singh said nothing, and Amber pondered the situation briefly. He understood now how the babu's companion had fallen into error; how Chatterji, possessing sufficient intelligence to recognize his initial mistake, had, having rectified it, saved his face by saying nothing to his companion of the incident; and how the latter had remained in ignorance of Rutton's death after the slaying of Chatterji, and had pardonably mistaken Amber for the man he had been sent to spy upon. The prologue was plain enough, but how to deal with this, its sequel, was a problem that taxed his ingenuity. A single solution seemed practicable, of the many he debated: to get in touch with Labertouche and leave the rest to him.

He stood for so long in meditation that the Rajput began to show traces of impatience. He moved restlessly, yawned, and at length spoke.

night to you—and, I say, be kind enough to shut the door as you go in. I'll just wait until you do."

The Rajput found no answer; conceivably, his chagrin was intense. With a curt nod he turned and re-entered the house, Moto following. The door closed and Amber jumped briskly into the gharl.

"Home, James," he told the gharl-wallah, in great conceit with himself. "I mean, the Great Eastern hotel—and Judice jao!"

The driver wrapped a whiplash round the corrugated flanks of his horse and the gharl turned the corner with gratifying speed. In half a minute they were in the Chitpur road. In 15 they drew up beside the hotel.

A Bengali drifted listlessly past, a bored and blasé babu in a suit of pink satin, wandering home and interested in nothing save his own bland self and the native cigarette that drooped languidly from his lips. He passed within a foot of Amber, and from somewhere a voice spoke—the Virginian could have taken an oath that the babu's lips did not move—in a clear yet discreet whisper—"Tomorrow," it said; "Darjeeling."

CHAPTER XI.

The Tonga.

"Badshah Junction, Mr. Amber . . . Badshah Junction . . . We'll be there in 'alf an hour . . . We'll be there in 'alf an hour . . . Inexorably the voice droned on, repeating the admonition over and over.

Mutinous, Amber stirred and grumbled in his sleep; stirred and grumbling awakened to another day. Doggott stood over him, doggedly insistent.

"Not much time to dress, sir; we're due in less than 'alf an hour."

"Even a tonga will be a relief after



It Was Signed: "Pink Satin."

three days of this, Doggott," he observed, surrendering himself to the ministrations of the servant.

It was the third morning succeeding that on which he had risen from his bed in the Great Eastern hotel in Calcutta, possessed by a wild anxiety to find his way with the least possible delay to Darjeeling and Sophia Farrell—a journey which he was destined never to make. For while he breakfasted a telegram had been brought to him.

"Your train for Benares," he said, "leaves Howrah at 9:30. Imperative." It was signed: "Pink Satin."

He acted upon it without thought of disobedience; he was in the hands of Labertouche, and Labertouche knew best. Between the lines he read that the Englishman considered it unwise to attempt further communication in Calcutta. Something had happened to eliminate the trip to Darjeeling. Labertouche would undoubtedly contrive to meet and enlighten him, either on the way or in Benares itself.

In the long, tiresome, eventless journey that followed his faith was sorely tried; nor was it justified until the train paused some time after midnight at Mogul Serai. There, before Amber and Doggott could alight to change for Benares, their compartment was invaded by an unmistakable loafer, very drunk. Tall and burly; with red-rimmed eyes in a pasty countenance, he was dressed in a suit of silken tussor and carried a bottle of champagne in one hand and a cigar in the other. He was dressed in a suit of silken tussor and carried a bottle of champagne in one hand and a cigar in the other.

The Eurasian ticket agent alighted and solicited rupees. He got them and with them Amber's unvarnished opinion of the tonga; something which was not received with civility by the driver.

He remained in his seat—a short, swart native with an evil countenance and, across his knees, a sheathed tulwar—arguing with Amber in broken English and abusing him scandalously in impure Hindi, flinging at him in sibilant tones untranslatable scraps of bazaar Billingsgate. For, as he explained in an audible aside to the ticket agent, this sahib was an outlander and, being as ignorant as most sahibs, could not understand Hindi. At this the Eurasian turned away to hide a grin of delight and the driver

wink deliberately at Amber the while he broadly sketched for him his ancestry and the manner of his life at home and abroad.

Thunderstruck, Amber caught himself just as he was on the point of attempting to drag the driver from his seat and beat him into a more enduring frame of mind. He swallowed the hint and gave up the contest.

"Oh, very well," he conceded, "I presume you're trying to say there isn't another tonga to be had and it can't be helped; but I don't like your one. However, there doesn't seem to be anything to do but take you. How much for the two of us?"

"Your servant, sahib? He cannot ride in this tonga," asserted the driver impressively.

"He can't. Why not?"

"You can see there is room for but two, and I have yet another passenger."

"Where?"

"At the first dak-bungalow, sahib, where the mall tonga broke down last night. This tonga, which I say is an excellent tonga, an arm tonga, a tonga for ease, is sent to take its place. More than this, I am bidden to go in haste; therefore there is little time for you to decide whether or not you will go with me alone. As for your servant, he can follow by this afternoon's mail tonga."

Upon this ultimatum he stood, immovable; neither threats nor bribery availed. It was an order, he said; he had no choice other than to obey. Shabash! Would the sahib be pleased to make up his mind quickly?

Perforce, the sahib yielded. "I'll be Labertouche; he's arranged this," he told himself. "That loafer said he'd gone on ahead of us." And comforted he issued his orders to Doggott, who received and acceded to them with all the ill-grace imaginable. He was to remain and follow to Kutarpur by the afternoon's tonga.

Climbing aboard, the Virginian settled himself against the endless discomforts of the ride which he foresaw; the tonga was anything but "an arm tonga—a tonga for ease;" there was no shade and no breeze, and the face of the land crawled with heat-bred haze.

To a crisp crackling of the whiplash over the backs of the two sturdy, shaggy, flea-bitten ponies, the tonga swept away from the station, swift as a hunted fox with a dusty plume.

Amber leaned forward, watching the driver's face. "Your name, tonga-wallah?" he enquired.

"Ram Nath, sahib." The man spoke without moving his head, attending diligently to the management of his ponies.

"And this other passenger, who awaits us at the dak-bungalow, Ram Nath—is he, perchance, one known both to you and to me?"

Ram Nath flicked the flagging ponies. "How should I know?" he returned brusquely.

"One," persisted Amber, "who might be known by such a name as, say, Pink Satin?"

"What manner of talk is this?" demanded Ram Nath. "I am no child to be amused by a riddle. I know naught of your 'Pink Satin.'" He bent forward, shortening his grasp upon the reins, as if to signify that the interview was at an end.

Amber sat back, annoyed by the fellow's impudence yet sensitive to a suspicion that Ram Nath was playing his part better than his passenger, that the rebuke was merited by one who had ventured to speak of stones have ears. For all that he could say their every move was watched by invisible spies, of whom the rock-strewn waste through which they sped might well harbor a hidden legion. . . . But perhaps, after all, Ram Nath had nothing whatever to do with Labertouche. Undeniable as had been his wink, it might well have been nothing more than an impertinence.

Meanwhile the tonga rocked and bounded fendshily over an infamous parody of a road, turning and twisting between huge boulders and in and out of pebbly nullahs, Ram Nath toiling along with the hand of a master. But all his attention was of necessity centered upon the ponies, and presently his tulwar slipped from his knees and clattered upon the floor of the tonga. Amber saw his chance and put his foot upon it.

"Ram Nath," he asked gently, "have you no other arts?"

"I were a fool had I not." The man did not deign to glance round. "He hath need of weapons who do traflic with the Chosen of the Voice, sahib."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

By-Product From Smelter Acid.

It is announced by the geological survey that the discovery of phosphate rock in Montana is likely to have an important effect in providing an outlet for the sulphuric acid that might be manufactured by the big smelters there, but which is now allowed to go to waste and pollutes the range within a radius of thirty miles from the smelter works. The withdrawal of the phosphate lands from homestead entry was announced some weeks ago after the fields were reported by Hoyt Dale, one of the field geologists. These deposits are extensive and are considered of great potential value. The smelter trouble with the production of sulphuric acid fumes has been investigated by the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture. There have been a number of suits against the smelters, but they have allowed the acid fumes to go to waste for lack of some profitable way to employ them. With the combination of cheap sulphuric acid and phosphate rock in close proximity, the officers of the geological survey say cheap phosphate fertilizers are a possibility.

SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES

Great Britain, Germany, Austria and Spain have agreed simultaneously to recognize the republic of Portugal.

A cyclone ravaged Flores Island, the most westerly of the Azores. Great damage to crops was done. The population of Flores Island is about 9,000.

Advances in freight rates on single packages and small lots, filed with the interstate commerce commission by railroads generally, have been suspended until April 28, 1912.

Silas Draper, sixty years old, of Lancaster, Pa., died of injuries received in the Lehigh Valley wreck at Manchester, N. Y., August 23. This raises the list of dead to 30.

Mrs. John Bodell, wife of a restaurant keeper at Hunt City, Ill., shot and killed her husband on the street a few minutes after his return from St. Marie. Mrs. Bodell is in jail.

With the salmon packing season nearly over on Puget sound, it is estimated that the pack of pinks this season will reach 750,000 cases, or nearly twice as much as in any previous year.

Col. Edward H. R. Green, son of Mrs. Hetty Green, has become an international matrimonial prize. Colonel Green has received 6,242 offers of marriage. Of these 1,331 have come from abroad.

The finding of the body of Myrtle Hawkins, seventeen years old, in a lake near Hendersonville, N. C., is expected to reveal one of the most sensational tragedies in the history of the state.

Purely strategical reasons have induced the Japanese government to decide upon the abandonment of a naval station at Port Arthur in Manchuria, representing an investment of many millions of dollars.

A flood of molasses swept down several streets leading from a New Orleans storage warehouse when a large tank containing about a million gallons of this Louisiana product burst with a tremendous report.

After suffering six years with a broken back and, physicians say, with only a few weeks of life before him, Andrew Roschitz has started on a long journey back from Pittsburg, Kan., to his birthplace in southern Italy to die.

Nearly 25,000 persons engaged in the New England textile industry have resumed work after periods of idleness due to a pronounced policy of curtailment. Within eight days 85,000 operatives have been called to their machines.

For the first time in history a Chinese naval vessel has entered American waters. The naval visitor is the cruiser Haichi, which, with Rear Admiral Ching Pih Kwang on board, anchored off the entrance to the New York harbor.

The coroner's jury in the case of Annie Lemberger, the seven-year-old girl found drowned in Monona lake, Wisconsin, returned this verdict: "Annie Lemberger's death was caused by blows on the head and suffocation before her body was thrown into the lake."

BIG UNIVERSITIES ARE HIT

R. T. Crane Tells of Drinking and Gaming Among Students—Calls Columbia Worst.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Of the students at Harvard college, 90 per cent. drink in their freshman year, 95 per cent. in their senior year, and 15 per cent. of them go irrevocably to the bad, according to a report of an investigation just made public by R. T. Crane, the millionaire manufacturer of Chicago.

The report, which is printed in the current issue of the "Valve World," owned by Mr. Crane, describes unsparingly students' dissipation in Boston.

It is a story of drunkenness, immorality, brawling and the reckless spending of money in Boston cafes that seems almost incredible in connection with the high character of America's noted college.

The remorseless indictment is not directed against Harvard alone. Columbia is worse, and Yale, Princeton and Cornell are nearly as bad, it is declared.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 12.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4 50 @ 7 50
Hogs	7 70 @ 7 90
Sheep	2 50 @ 3 75
WHEAT—Winter Straights	4 25 @ 4 40
Do—September	85 @ 88
CORN—No. 2	74 @ 75
OATS—No. 2 White	49 @ 49 1/2
RYE	72 @ 73
BUTTER—Creamery	19 @ 23
EGGS	12 @ 25
CHEESE	9 @ 15
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Good Beaves	\$7 25 @ 8 15
Fair Beaves	5 50 @ 7 25
Fancy Yearlings	5 85 @ 8 00
Feeding Steers	4 40 @ 5 50
Heavy Calves	4 50 @ 7 25
HOGS—Packers	6 85 @ 7 00
Butcher Hogs	7 10 @ 7 45
Pigs	6 00 @ 7 00
BUTTER—Creamery	20 @ 29 1/2
Dairy	17 @ 22 1/2
LIVE POULTRY	8 @ 20 1/2
EGGS	18 @ 20 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.)	65 @ 1 05
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1	5 25 @ 5 95
FLOUR—Wheat, September	91 1/2 @ 92 3/4
Corn, September	65 1/2 @ 87 1/2
Oats, September	43 1/2 @ 43 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 No'n	\$1 07 @ 1 09
September	88 @ 93 1/4
Corn, September	63 1/2 @ 68
Oats, Standard	45 @ 46
Rye	85 1/2 @ 85 1/4
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	\$2 @ 97
No. 2 Red	85 3/4 @ 89
Corn, No. 2 White	64 @ 65 1/4
Oats, No. 2 White	43 1/2 @ 44
Rye	57 @ 59
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4 50 @ 8 00
Texas Steers	3 50 @ 5 00
HOGS—Packers	7 25 @ 7 35
Butchers	7 15 @ 7 55
SHEEP—Native	3 25 @ 4 00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$5 00 @ 7 75
Stockers and Feeders	3 00 @ 5 00
Cows and Heifers	3 00 @ 5 50
HOGS—Heavy	6 50 @ 6 25
WHEEP—Wethers	3 25 @ 3 70

WHERE WIGGING FELL DOWN

Employer Now Realizes That There Are Such Things as Grandmothers of Office Boys.

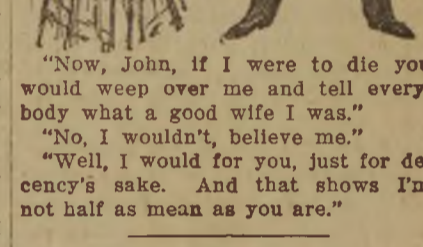
Outside his own cleverness there is nothing that so delights Mr. Wiggins as a game of baseball, and when he gets a chance to exploit the two at the same time, he may be said to be the happiest man in the world. Hence it was that the other day, when little red-headed Willie Mulligan, his office boy, came sniffing into his presence to ask for the afternoon off that he might attend his grandmother's funeral, Wiggins deemed it masterly stroke to answer:

"Why, certainly, Willie. What's more, my boy, if you'll wait for me I'll go with you."

"All right, sir," sniffed Willie, as he returned to his desk and waited patiently.

And lo and behold, poor little Willie had told the truth, and when he and Wiggins started out together, the latter not only lost one of the best games of the season, but had to attend the obsequies of an old lady in whom he had no interest whatever—Harper's Weekly.

MEAN MAN.



"Now, John, if I were to die you would weep over me and tell everybody that a good wife I was."

"No, I wouldn't, believe me."

"Well, I would for you, just for decency's sake. And that shows I'm not half as mean as you are."

Dust and Tuberculosis.

As a result of the dangers from consumption to those exposed to various forms of dust, and at the request of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the United States government has recently appointed a commission to work in cooperation with state authorities in making an investigation into the conditions of the metal mining industries in the United States, with special reference to diseases of the lungs. The work of the commission engaged in this special task will follow lines somewhat similar to those worked out by the Royal Commission of Australia, whose report was recently received in this country.

A Reply Was Revised.

"They have grown very touchy on Alaskan matters in the Interior department since the trouble of the Cunningham claims," said a coal man the other day.

"I had occasion some time ago to write to the department about an Alaskan subject that had no bearing on the situation. I have just received an answer that does not commit anybody, but it had on it the initials of at least six persons, showing that the reply had been thoroughly considered and revised before it was started in my direction. I guess they are on the lookout for bombs."

His Part in the Proceedings.

Clarence is a dandy who is as proud of piloting Mr. Hillside's costly automobile as Mr. Hillside is of owning it. "Well, Clarence," said a neighbor, "I saw you in the Taft parade, but you didn't have the president in your car. I noticed." "No, sir," the chauffeur answered, "I didn't have the president, but I had a reporter, and I reckon Mr. Taft might have talked up there on the hill all night long and nobody in town would have known about it next day if it hadn't been for me and that reporter."—Exchange.

A LADY LECTURER Feeds Nerves and Brains Scientifically.

A lady lecturer writes from Philadelphia concerning the use of right food and how she is enabled to withstand the strain and wear and tear of her arduous occupation. She says:

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

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

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Elsie Brooks is teaching her first term of school in the McDonald district.

Miss Anna McElroy entertained Miss Marjorie Temple of Belvidere last week.

The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Richard Moore, of Belvidere, is spending this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. J. Moyers and sons are home from a visit with the former's parents near Princeton.

Thomas Farrell of DeKalb visited his family at the home of A. S. Gibbs Sunday and Monday.

Floyd Younken of Chicago spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyllis.

Mrs. C. S. Phelps spent a few days last week in Garden Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Howard Hitchcock came out from Chicago Saturday evening, remaining over Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. John Vosburg has returned from Bardoff where she attended the yearly meeting of the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. P. Ortt and daughter, Beatrice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Helsdon in Belvidere during fair week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore returned last Thursday from their visit in Missouri with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arbuckle.

El May returned to his home in Lamont, Iowa, Tuesday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. A. W. Dibble, and her husband.

Miss Esther Branch was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Delia Branch, last week before resuming her school work at St. Charles, Mo.

Mrs. Ed Dibble returned from Lamont, Iowa, Monday where she had been during the illness and death of her father, Henry Hilton.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton have arrived from Craig, Colo. The doctor has sold his practice there and expects to locate in Illinois.

Mrs. H. H. Stowe of Belvidere and her sister, Mrs. Frank Alexander of California were entertained by Mrs. R. S. Dunbar last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children were over Sunday guests of relatives in DeKalb.

Ira Bicksler and granddaughter, May Bicksler, returned last Saturday from Chicago where they had spent a portion of the week.

Mrs. Eugene Bradford entertained her cousins, Mrs. Amanda Rockhold of Lineville, Iowa, and Mrs. Sam Matteson of Genoa, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Branch and children, after a few weeks stay with relatives and friends, returned to their home in Sedalia, Mo., Monday.

Jay Maltby and daughter, Miss Millie, went to Capron Monday morning to see the former's daughter, Mrs. Mary Grover, who is very poorly.

The Epworth League members will hold a "swap" social in the M. E. church parlors next Friday evening, Sept. 22. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rubach Sunday. Their youngest child, Lawrence George, was baptized by Rev. Tuttle.

The second reunion of the pupils who attended Kingston public school while J. G. Lucas, now of Orange, Calif., was principal, will be held Thursday, Sept. 21, at the M. E. church. The ladies of the church will serve dinner.

Miss Hattie Tuttle entertained a company of young ladies who surprised her Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was in honor of her birthday anniversary and she received a memento from the sewing circle of which she is a member. Supper was served and all had a fine time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and daughter, Miss Nellie, who have been here nearly two months with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson, went to Whiting, Ind., Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Mary Brickley, of Emporia, Kas., who has been a guest also of her nephew, Frank Wilson, to see Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson.

Farm for Rent

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SURF RIDING AS A SPORT.

The Kanaka Stands Amid the Roaring, Splashing Waves.

Much has been written about the native sport of surf riding in the south seas, but the following description from London's "Cruise of the Snark" is novel and vivid. The locality referred to is Waikiki beach, near Honolulu:

The trees grow right down to the salty edges of things, and one sits in their shade and looks seaward at a majestic surf thundering in on the beach to one's very feet. Half a mile out, where the reef, the white heading combers thrust suddenly skyward out of the placid turquoise blue and come rolling in to the shore.

And suddenly, out there where a big smoker lifts skyward, rising like a sea god from out of the welter of spume and churning white, on the giddy, toppling, overhanging and down falling, precarious crest appears the dark head of a man. Swiftly he rises through the rushing white. His black shoulders, his chest, his loins, his limbs—all are abruptly projected on one's vision.

Where but the moment before was only the wide desolation and invincible roar is now a man, erect, full statured, not struggling frantically in that wild movement, not buried and crushed and buffeted by those mighty monsters, but standing above them all, calm and superb, poised on the giddy summit, his feet buried in the churning foam, the salt smoke rising to his knees, and all the rest of him in the free air and flashing sunlight, and he is flying through the air, flying forward, flying fast as the surge on which he stands. He is a Mercury—a brown Mercury. His heels are winged, and in them is the swiftness of the sea. In truth, from out of the sea he has leaped upon the back of the sea, and he is riding the sea that roars and bellows and cannot shake him from its back.

But no frantic outcroaching and balancing is his. He is impassive, motionless as a statue carved suddenly by some miracle out of the sea's depths from which he rose. And straight on toward the shore he flies on his winged heels and the white crest of the breaker. There is a wild burst of foam, a long multitudinous rushing sound as the breaker falls futile and spent at your feet, and there at your feet steps calmly ashore a Kanaka.—Christian Science Monitor.

No Salary Attached.

They had met casually and had related to each other their adventures and misadventures since last they had been together. Patrick was working on a farm, but Michael was less fortunate. Only that day he had received his back money and had been told to go.

"And what'll ye do now, Mike?" asked his sympathetic listener. "Oh, I'll go back to me former job," answered Michael hopefully. "Indade, now! And what was that?" queried Pat.

A sigh broke from Michael's lips, and he shook his head sorrowfully. "Looking for work, begorra!" said he.

Hungarian Wedding Customs.

In Hungary wedding presents are only given to poor couples to help them to get their home together. The girl friends of a well to do bride show attention by making cakes for the marriage feast, but of gifts there is none. There is no wedding cake either, but each guest receives a kind of sweet cake of the substance of cracknel biscuits, made in the form of a ring about ten inches in diameter.

Merely a Temporary Disadvantage. The widow had just announced her engagement.

"But, my dear Maria," said her friend, "you don't mean to tell me that you intend marrying a man you've only known for two weeks?" "Oh, yes," said the happy widow. "I can easily overcome that objection in time. I hope to know him tolerably well after we have been married a couple of years."—Harper's Weekly.

The First Carpets.

Carpets and rugs are of eastern origin and are of unknown antiquity. They were made at first for useful rather than for ornamental purposes and were employed for sitting or reclining as well as for kneeling in religious devotion. The carpet manufacture appears to have been introduced into France from Persia during the reign of Henry IV.—New York American.

Too Much to Forget.

"Why don't you marry Miss Fiftyfore?" "I object to her past." "But surely her past is all right." "It's all right, but there's such an awful lot of it."—Stray Stories.

TO WOO SLEEP.

Better a Rug on the Floor Than a Too Yielding Mattress.

"I sleep fairly well," a man said recently, "but seldom soundly, and I frequently wake in the morning with aches in my legs, joints and vertebrae. I never feel supple until I have had my cold bath and a brisk rub with a rough towel."

Sleep should be invigorating, not enervating, and the following theory was advanced by a man who in his earlier days had slept for many months under the stars on veldt and in jungle:

"It is the mattress and the pillow that are responsible for half the trouble of the insomniac. The ideal resting place is the ground, with its natural covering of soft grass. The next most comfortable bed is a wood floor overlaid with a soft carpet or rug. The yielding mattress does not rest the muscles, which remain all night in a condition of alternating relaxation and tension. When the sleeping place is fixed and hard they adapt themselves to it and remain quiescent.

"Furthermore, the spine and nerve centers of the bed sleeper are exposed all night to the heat of the mattress, which is the cause of the sense of enervation so commonly felt when one awakens.

"The pillow is even more enervating than the mattress. A well stuffed saddle whose cleft center permits the circulation of air, soft, yet unyielding, is the ideal head rest. Next to it perhaps should be placed the Japanese neck block.

"When the discomfort of the experiment has been overcome by a few nights of perseverance a wonderful improvement will be discerned in the quality of sleep."—Harper's Weekly.

Wanted Bread; Had Courage.

One day, riding along the road, General Gordon came upon a regimental prayer meeting, which was very impressive. The men were kneeling or standing with bowed heads about the chaplain, who was praying in a voice of wonderful compass. The general checked his horse and removed his hat and waited for the end of the prayer. The chaplain asked the Lord to give the men of Lee's army supreme courage to meet the great crisis that had come upon them, fortitude to bear new privations and troubles, strength to fight against the pursuing enemy. Just then a tall private rose from his knees and shouted to the chaplain: "Pray for bread, chaplain; pray for bread! We have courage to spare, but to fight we must have something to eat. Pray for bread!" This broke up the prayer meeting.

An Inappropriate Letter.

After a "command" performance in Queen Victoria's time it was the custom for her majesty's secretary to send a letter of thanks to the responsible manager. Sir Henry Ponsonby, upon whom this duty devolved, was the pink of politeness and, not wishing to make any invidious distinction, drew up a form of letter for general use. As a rule this plan worked well, but on one occasion the proprietor of a troupe of performing geese, which had entertained the royal children at a Windsor garden party, received the following communication from Sir Henry: "Sir—I am instructed by the queen to thank you for your visit of yesterday and to express the hope that the ladies and gentlemen of your company arrived safely in London and in good health!"

Importance of Salt.

Salt production is about the oldest industry in the world. In Italy, the cradle of the salt industry, it has been manufactured commercially for 2,500 years. Salt is so necessary to existence that in some parts of the world tribes will sell the members of their families in exchange for salt. Salt has been the cause of wars, and so important has it always been considered that in some places the passing of salt is established as a token of friendship, and women throw salt on a visitor as a friendly greeting. In some countries salt is so scarce that it is obtained through the ashes of grasses and a species of palm and other plants.—Manufacturers' Record.

Something Coming.

A Capitol avenue lad of eight wished to go fishing, but his mamma refused to permit him to go near the water. Johnny nevertheless slipped out and went to Fall creek, where he fished for an hour or more. On his way home he met a neighbor, who was surprised to see Johnny carrying a fishpole. "Hello, Johnny," said the neighbor. "Been fishing?" "Yes, sir," Johnny answered. "What did you catch?" "W-w-why, I haven't been home yet."—Indianapolis News.

WHERE CHESS RULES.

All the People, Young and Old, Play the Game in Stroheck.

Chess is king in the German town of Stroheck. All the inhabitants, young and old, men and women, boys and girls, play at the ancient game with a skill and assiduity that are more than remarkable. Youngsters absorb the intricacies of the royal game just as they learn their A B C, and the Stroheck child is ever a match for the average player elsewhere.

Chess is taught in the schools of Stroheck, and the pupils carry chessboards as the American school child carries his satchel of books. The whole town breathes an atmosphere of chess.

Visit any local shop and the shopman will lay aside his chessboard in order to attend to your wants and pick it up the moment these are satisfied, to renew his attention upon some problem or to continue an exciting game with his assistant. At the cafes and other places of refreshment chessboards and chessmen are provided for the entertainment of visitors.

Should you visit one of the old inns of the place called "The Chessboard" the genial landlord will show you, should you appear worthy of the honor, a set of chessmen presented to it in 1650. Two princes, the story runs, played upon this board and with these chessmen. The inscription on the board itself confirms all the town's privileges, so that in a way it may be said that the character of the place is engrossed upon a chessboard.

The extraordinary popularity of chess in Stroheck is accounted for by a tradition concerning a certain Graf Gannelin, who was imprisoned in the tower there in the year A. D. 1011. He chalked out a chessboard on his dungeon floor and made some rough pieces. In time the jailer became interested in the Graf's maneuvers on the checkered field, and the two played together. The jailer ultimately taught the game to others, and it won a popularity which it has never lost in the quaint German town.

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It Keeps Her Busy.
A girl's life is one continuous effort to create the impression that she wouldn't think of doing things that she's crazy to try.

Forestry in Palestine.

Palestine is exceptionally fitted for forestry. On its sand surface, as on its chalk hills, trees flourish and bear fruit in an extraordinarily short time.

Inquisitive Tommy.

An infirm old gentleman was visiting Tommy's family, and Tommy unfortunately had heard mention of one of the guest's peculiarities. Planting himself directly in front of his unhappy elder he sweetly inquired: "Which is your glass eye, Mr. Blankton? The one that moves, or the one that stands still?"

First Weighed.

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