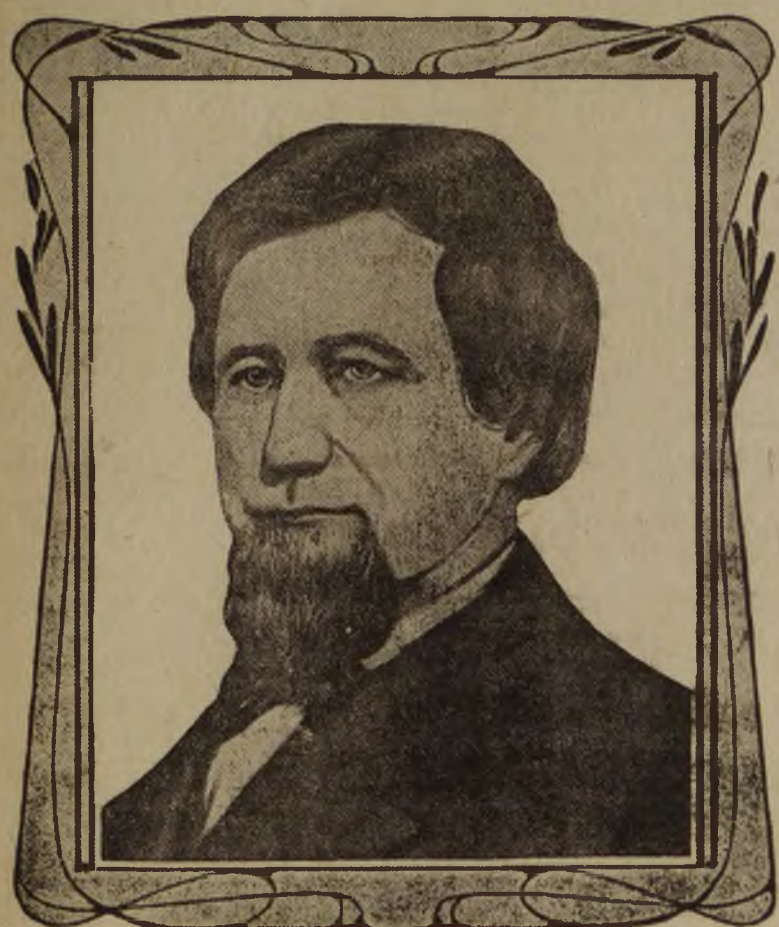


## Governors of Illinois



JOHN M. PALMER—1869-1873.

John M. Palmer was born Sept. 13, 1817, in Scott county, Ky., and came to Illinois in 1831. In 1843 he was elected probate judge of Macoupin county. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1847, county judge from 1848 to 1852 and state senator in 1854 and 1856. He was chairman of the first Republican state convention, delegate to the Philadelphia convention that nominated Fremont, was defeated for congress in 1859 and was an elector at large for Lincoln in 1860. He became major general and commanded the Fourteenth army corps in October, 1863. He was elected governor in 1868 on the Republican ticket and became a Democrat again in 1872. He was defeated for the governorship in 1888 by Fifer. He was elected United States senator by the Democrats in 1890, joined the Cleveland wing of the Democracy in 1896 and was that faction's nominee for president. He died Sept. 20, 1900.

### TO THE GRAND JURY

#### J. B. SMITH BOUND OVER IN JUSTICE STOTT'S COURT

#### TAKEN TO THE COUNTY JAIL

Complaining Witness Unable to Attend Preliminary Trial on Account of Sickness—Change of Venue

After a preliminary hearing in Justice Stott's court last Friday afternoon, on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, Joseph B. Smith was taken to the county jail to await the action of the next grand jury. On the evidence as submitted at the trial Judge Stott could do no less than bind Smith over, despite the fact that the complaining witness, Chas. Rebeck, could not be present to testify. The bonds were fixed at \$250.

The evidence showed that Smith held a heavy ice pick or "shave" in a threatening manner and made verbal threats toward Rebeck on the evening of March 28, there being no evidence that Smith was acting in self defense.

Without this trial the defendant would be imprisoned at the county jail as he has failed to furnish the \$500 peace bonds, imposed at the trial on the charge of threatening to kill. In default of this bond his sentence is one year in the county jail. To obtain his release he must now furnish bonds amounting to \$900, as he is still committed until a fine of \$75 is paid. This fine was imposed at a previous trial for carrying concealed weapons.

#### A Good Company

The New England play "Quincy Adams Sawyer" was presented at the opera house last Friday evening by an excellent company. The play is one of the best of the New England style and in this case the characters were faithfully portrayed. Crawford & Stott are deserving of commendation in securing such attractions and should receive much better support in their efforts to present the best.

### GENOA HIGHS WIN

First Base Ball Game of Season in Genoa last Saturday

The base ball season in Genoa was opened last Saturday when the Genoa high school team defeated the Sycamore highs, the score being eight to seven.

The opening of the game was ragged, owing, no doubt, to the cold weather and inexperience on the part of some of the players. Both teams finally settled down however and gave a good exhibition.

In the pitcher's box Claude Senska did good work and had excellent control. Harvey King played his initial game as backstop and gives promise of developing into a good catcher.

The surprise to the fans and the feature that clinched the game for Genoa was Frank Schultz's home run in the third inning. He swatted the ball square in the middle and it rolled nearly to the fence in left field.

The Sycamore boys showed up better in practice than in actual work, but they took their defeat gracefully.

Next Saturday at three o'clock the Genoa highs will meet the Rockford team on the home ground. Turn out and see the game.

#### Summer Law School

The Law School of the State University has just announced a summer session of nine weeks from June 15 to August 14. This is the first time that the Law School has offered summer work. It is doing so in response to many requests and inquiries from young men over the state who have occupations that prevent their attending during the regular school year and desire to get a start in a legal education, and from persons studying law in offices who would like training under professional teachers at a convenient season.

A circular about the summer and regular courses may be had of D. O. McGovee, Room 303 Law Building, Urbana, Illinois.

### TREASURERS' REPORTS

Money Received and Expended in the Township During past Year

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } Town of  
COUNTY OF DEKALB } ss. Genoa  
Office of Treasurer of Commissioners of Highways.

The following is a statement by H. M. Crawford, Treasurer of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Genoa, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 30th day of March, 1908, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said H. M. Crawford, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the source from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement. H. M. CRAWFORD

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of March, 1908.  
G. E. STOTT,  
Justice of the Peace

Funds received and from what sources received. AMT.  
Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 27th day of March, 1907.....\$3170 83  
Aug. 5 Received from Co. treas. delinquent tax..... 894 55  
1908  
Mar 26 E. D. Ide, Coll.... 2222 89  
" 30 F. W. Duval, Supervisor, dog tax... 102 90  
\$6391 17

Funds expended and for what purposes expended. AMT.  
1907  
Apr 16 C H Awe.....\$ 1 52  
May 4 C H Awe..... 2 00  
" 4 Merritt & Hadsall brick and cement 5 20  
" 6 Merritt & Hadsall lumber..... 7 96  
" 23 Ralph Patterson, work on road.... 13 50  
June 8 Frank Eiklor, for scraping road.... 4 00  
" 18 Ralph Patterson, scraping road and hauling gravel... 15 60  
" 19 Frank Eiklor, for scraping road and hauling gravel... 9 50  
" 23 Geo Widnar, road labor..... 5 00  
" 22 Merritt & Hadsall plank posts and bridge irons.... 38 40  
" 29 Robert Patterson, road labor and hauling gravel.... 51 60  
" 29 W H Heed scraping roads and hauling gravel..... 43 30  
" 29 W A Eiklor, hauling gravel..... 11 70  
July 2 W H Heed, gravel and road work.... 89 50

" 3 Arthur Eiklor for hauling gravel... 9 90  
" 3 Fred Sell, hauling gravel..... 7 20  
" 3 Robert Patterson, road work... 76 00  
" 8 John Pratt, gravel and hauling..... 10 00  
" 10 Fred Sell, hauling gravel..... 9 00  
" 13 Frank Eiklor, for hauling gravel... 10 80  
" 16 Fred Sell, hauling gravel..... 8 10  
" 17 Ralph Patterson, road work..... 18 50  
" 18 Frank Eiklor for hauling gravel.... 19 80  
" 20 John Pratt, gravel and hauling..... 15 15  
" 22 Fred Sell, hauling gravel... 3 00  
" 23 Arthur Eiklor for hauling gravel... 8 10  
" 23 Fred Sell hauling

gravel..... 15 60  
" 23 W A Eiklor, hauling gravel..... 6 00  
" 27 Tibbitts Cameron Co. lumber..... 10 08  
" 29 Hiram Nutt, road labor..... 6 00  
" 30 Tibbitts Cameron Co. posts..... 3 56  
Aug 3 John Pratt, gravel and hauling..... 44 33  
" 3 Arthur Eiklor for hauling gravel... 5 40  
" 5 Fred Vandresser, road labor..... 39 00  
" 7 Gus Schmitz, road labor..... 2 00  
" 9 Hiram Nutt, road labor..... 4 00  
" 16 Fred Sell, hauling gravel..... 9 00  
" 19 Kate Thompson, drain tile and laying same..... 10 00  
" 19 Fred Sell hauling gravel..... 6 00  
" 24 Fred Sell hauling gravel..... 13 50  
" 27 Chas Brooks hauling gravel..... 4 00  
" 29 David Patterson, hauling gravel... 24 00  
" 29 Frank Cronk for scraping roads... 3 00  
" 31 Frank Eiklor, for hauling gravel... 11 20  
Sept 7 Frank Eiklor, for hauling gravel and pit work..... 18 40  
" 13 Chas Brooks, for hauling gravel... 14 00  
" 16 Chas Brooks, for hauling gravel... 15 73  
" 16 Frank Eiklor for hauling gravel... 11 73  
" 17 Merritt & Hadsall lumber and bridge irons..... 41 11  
" 26 Robert Patterson, scraping roads... 4 00  
" 27 Chas Brooks, for hauling gravel... 9 50  
" 27 Frank Eiklor for hauling gravel... 5 50  
" 27 Allen Olmsted for hauling gravel... 20 00  
" 27 Perkins & Rosenfeld hardware.... 2 75  
Oct 2 Thos Holmes road labor..... 96 00  
" 3 F S Olmsted road work..... 51 00  
" 3 John Pratt, gravel and hauling..... 64 35  
" 5 Fred Vandresser, pit work and painting bridges..... 23 30  
" 5 John Pratt, road work and gravel... 27 90  
" 7 Tibbitts Cameron Co lumber..... 11 30  
" 10 Lee Wyld, hauling gravel..... 34 50  
" 15 Tibbitts Cameron Co lumber..... 4 03  
" 16 Fred Sell, hauling gravel and scraping..... 6 80  
" 16 Chas Brooks, for hauling gravel... 6 50  
" 21 Fred Sell, hauling gravel and pit work..... 6 40  
" 21 Chas Brooks, for hauling gravel... 8 00  
" 21 Bert Sparrow, repairing road..... 12 00  
" 21 Fred Sell, hauling gravel and pit work..... 6 70  
" 24 Allen Olmsted for hauling gravel.... 55 65  
" 25 T. G. Sager, hardware..... 3 10  
" 26 W H Heed gravel and road work... 244 81  
" 26 Robert Patterson, hauling..... 192 00  
" 29 Fred Clausen, for hauling gravel... 122 00  
" 29 Fred Sell, hauling gravel and scraping pit..... 16 45  
Nov 1 Frank Eiklor for hauling gravel... 30 00  
" 1 Fred Clausen, for hauling gravel.... 7 50  
" 2 Allen Olmsted for hauling gravel and scraping..... 57 25  
" 4 Fred Sell hauling gravel and scraping..... 11 50  
" 5 U G Doan hauling gravel..... 16 50  
" 9 Frank Patterson, hauling gravel.... 60 00  
" 9 Frank Eiklor, for hauling gravel and scraping..... 21 90  
" 11 John Pratt, road work..... 100 35  
" 11 Allen Olmsted for hauling gravel and scraping pit..... 26 00  
" 11 L H Bauman road

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### NINETY-FIVE YEARS

#### MRS. PETER S. PRATT DIES AT THAT AGE

#### EARLY SETTLER OF GENOA

Funeral Services Held at Her Home in Sycamore Thursday Afternoon—Mrs. J. P. Brown a Daughter

Mrs. Peter S. Pratt died at her home in Sycamore Tuesday evening, April 14, at eight o'clock, at the age of ninety-five years.

The funeral services were held at the home in Sycamore Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. E. G. Cattermole, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating.

Mrs. Pratt came to this section many years ago, being one of the earliest settlers. Mrs. Jas. P. Brown of this city is a daughter.

A biographical sketch will be published next week.

#### FARMERS FACE SEED FAMINE

Seed Houses Report Scarcity of Corn for Planting—Prices Higher

Perhaps the most difficult question that has confronted farmers in Illinois in years is the scarcity of seed corn. Seed houses, individual seed growers and farmers are facing the biggest famine in corn seed this year that they have experienced in many seasons.

Corn sowing begins about the middle of May. Seed firms have sent letters to many farmers in an attempt to buy seed corn. The price of the commodity has soared to twice the rates charged a year ago. The scarcity appears to be only in the Illinois corn belt, and not in northern and southern states.

Seed corn must be grown in the same latitude in which it is sown. Northern seed grows small corn and southern seed does not mature as early as northern corn and is in danger of frost. Farmers are now sowing oats. The present weather is considered exceptionally fine for plowing, and the soil is in excellent condition for early crops. New seeding looks better this year than in a number of years.

#### A NEW FIRM

J. A. Patterson and Wm. Bell in Real Estate Business

A new real estate firm has been established in Genoa, composed of J. A. Patterson and Wm. Bell, with offices over Burzell's jewelry store.

Altho the firm name is new, the business is not an experiment with either gentleman as both have been dealing in real estate, more or less, for some time. They will make a specialty of western lands, representing the Luce Land Co. of St. Paul, one of the best known firms in the North-west.

As soon as a new man can be secured to take his place on the road Mr. Patterson will retire from the ranks of traveling salesmen and devote his entire time to real estate. Patterson & Bell should and will make a hustling team. They have at the very opening of business a goodly list of property for exchange and sale.

The report that Mr. Patterson intends to enter the saloon business in Genoa is a story without any foundation whatever.

#### One Delivery Daily

On and after Monday, April 20, I will deliver milk only once daily, starting at three o'clock a. m. Customers desiring milk will please have bottle and ticket placed in a convenient place the night before. CARL THORWARTH

### SUPREME COURT

Will Soon Hand Down Opinion on Anti-Saloon Law

Before the 1,300 saloons affected by the election have lived the thirty days of grace permitted by the local option law the merits of that statute will have been decided by the supreme court.

A test of the constitutionality of the law upon twenty-five different points is now before the highest state tribunal, and it is expected that a decision will be handed down within two weeks.

This announcement from the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon league yesterday served to quiet the fears of their supporters, who were alarmed by a declaration that in several of the communities where the abolition of groggeries was voted the saloonkeepers would refuse to close their doors until the higher courts had determined their legal standing.

A second development in the situation, a revelation that the liquor interests were back of a movement to have a number of villages vote themselves saloon territory on April 21, although the townships in which they are situated went dry on April 7, was met by legal opinions that the larger unit controls the smaller, and that no saloon can exist in such territory until the township shall reverse its decision, not earlier than eighteen months hence.

#### COMPANY INCORPORATES

One More Step in the Electric Road Proposition

(True Republican)  
Articles of incorporation of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company were filed in the recorder's office of DeKalb county on Friday of last week.

It is stated that the places from and to which it is intended to construct said railroad are from Woodstock to Sycamore. The principal office will be in Chicago. The corporation is organized for fifty years. Capital stock \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each.

The names of the first board of directors are: Clinton G. Lumley, E. C. Spinney, Irving D. Stevens, E. B. Harang, F. H. Rhodes, William L. Abbott, George W. Lyndon, George T. Goodrow, all of Chicago; Henry P. Heizer, of Morgan Park; Charles A. Spinney, of Columbus, O.; and M. G. Schmitz, of Chicago.

In a letter received from Mr. Herang, vice president of the company, he states that they will put their engineers out immediately after the first meeting is held, and that they will begin the work of construction in May.

George Brown, associate counsel for the railroad, says that practically all the right of way at the Woodstock end except some that is controlled by estates, has been secured, and that there is nothing there to hinder the commencement of the road.

#### CONFIDENCE MAN

In Jail at Sycamore Awaiting Action of Grand Jury

Robert Sell, alias Charles Brogan, is in the county jail at Sycamore awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of swindling. A few weeks ago he obtained a watch at Holmquist's store in Sycamore under false pretences and thru his dealings since that time was traced by Sheriff Hohm. He was arrested Friday and landed in jail. The prisoner's home is in West Chicago.

### OF GENERAL INTEREST

#### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

#### MILK SUPPLY IS TOO LARGE

Borden Co. Refused to Contract for Milk at Three Creameries—Will Make Butter

Mrs. Lydia Magoon passed away at the poor farm in Stephenson county last week at the age of 112 years.

Butter prices dropped one cent on the Elgin board of trade Monday when the quotation committee made the figure 29 cents.

Within the next sixty days the railroads of the United States will give employment to about 500,000 laborers and skilled mechanics, to repair road beds, cars and engines.

Through the agency of Patterson & Gill of Marengo three new autos were shipped from the Kenosha factory to Kirkland. The owners are G. M. Tindall, G. W. Ault and James Gibson. The machines are the new 1908 Rambler models and are beauties.

Discovery of a case of smallpox by Elgin health officials Monday necessitated the closing of Oak street school as a precaution against an epidemic. C. H. Baxter, 667 Orange street, the father of seven children, was stricken ill by the dread disease Sunday night.

All records for berry shipments were broken Saturday last, when over 4,000 cases were shipped, making more than four carloads. The berries grown this season are of a superior quality, and large in size. The crop is also larger than for several years.—Hammond (La.) Daily Herald.

While playing with his father's shotgun Monday evening, Earl, the 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Riemer residing four miles east of Elgin, fatally shot his baby sister, Lillie, aged 3 years. The accident occurred at 6 o'clock, shortly after the mother of the children had put the little girl to bed.

On account of an over supply of milk in Chicago, the Borden company refused to contract with its patrons at Richmond, Ill., Bassett and Salem for the next six months. The company will make butter at these places instead, and will pay ten cents per hundred less than their price for these six months, and will also pay according to test.

Amelia, the eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sveglie, of LaSalle, was drowned in a tub of water Friday afternoon about three o'clock, says the LaSalle Tribune. The child's mother was doing the family washing and had just filled a tub with water. She left the room for a few minutes, and the babe was sitting on the floor playing.

F. Ernest Militizer, an Algonquin school teacher, was drowned in Fox river on Thursday afternoon, his body being recovered on Friday. A small dog owned by him gave the clew that solved the mystery surrounding his disappearance. Militizer had gone hunting and the dog was found on the bank of the river, refusing to move away from a certain spot. The river was dragged there and the body recovered.

#### Warning

Teamsters and others are hereby notified that our lands can not be used as a dumping grounds for rubbish after this date.

W. H. HEED  
D. R. BROWN





### An Easter Prayer

Now may He who from the dead  
Brought the Shepherd of the sheep,  
Jesus Christ, our King and Head,  
All our souls in safety keep.

May He teach us to fulfill  
What is pleasing in His sight;  
Perfect us in all His will,  
And preserve us day and night!

To that dear Redeemer's praise,  
Who the covenant sealed with blood,  
Let our hearts and voices raise  
Loud thanksgivings to our God.



### HER EASTER

#### A Sermon Delivered Out of Doors by Mother Nature

**E**ASTER in the foothill country, among the low-lying valleys, with the white-capped, blue vastness of the mountains in the background, and all the endless variety of sunshine and shadow! Divine, indeed, with the divinity of spring. The very smallest and sweetest of the early wild flowers bloomed in the sheltered places, and the quail nesting on the hillside, called melodiously across the valleys. Meadow larks rippled their melody of tune under foot, and the long absent lizards sunned themselves luxuriously on the rocks.

It was as though, after the mighty throes of travail Mother Nature hushed upon her breast, with the brooding of tender motherhood, the blessed Child, as yet too young for its full uncovering.

It was a day to revive old loves and longings, and to arouse the fires of old passions—to let slip from you discontent and all uncharitableness. And over all the quiet of the morning the bells pealed their "Christ is risen," and the tremor of their echoes thrilled you to your finger tips.

Mrs. Chester dressed herself slowly and with much deliberation, that Easter morning. The gauzy spring gown lay, in all its dainty fluffiness of laces and ruffles and tucks, upon her bed. Beside it lay the dainty hat and gloves and the creamy parasol which was to cast just the right tinge of white over the piquant face of the pretty little woman who was to carry it. A tiny, tiny lace handkerchief lay over a bit of a purse, wherein was the gleam of gold; and a great bunch of mammoth violets filled the room with their fragrance.

of a meadow lark, the fainter song of a mocker, as he gave the gossip of the bird world from the topmost tip of a eucalyptus tree; and always the hum of the bees, so persistent that drowsiness came with it. Also she saw the low, spreading house, with its pillared verandas, rose-embowered, a beautiful home, hers and—his. His. Her slow mind stopped again. Hers and his for all time—"fill death do us part"—"for better, for worse"—"in sickness or health . . . to love . . . and honor . . . and cherish." Yes, to cherish. So they had promised—together, in all the solemnity of the marriage rites. But somehow the sweetness had gone out of it all; the love; or was it the comradeship? And who to blame? Not he. No, not he. Herself? She shook her head uncertainly. Mostly it was "duties," she said. Oh, yes, all of one's duties to society—church duties; club duties; social duties; and she shivered. Here they all were, in pointed caps, with little silver spurs on their feet, with which, when she lagged, they prodded her, with these and pointed tongues of uncharitableness. Presently behind them all she saw the figure of her husband, his eyes upon her lovingly; but ever and again they turned sorrowfully upon the group about her, and as often as he would approach her, she was pushed back; he could not reach her for the barrier of duties which stood between them.

The woman wept, she tried to brush them all aside, for to her terror her husband seemed to recede and recede and she was unable to reach him. In an agony of remorse and grief she stretched out her arms. Then from among the Easter lilies came a fairy shape—a tiny child. A moment it nestled on her breast, then it advanced and as it advanced, the Shapes drew away, grew fainter, and were gone; and the tiny thing, leading the man by one brown finger, brought him to her. Was it only Cupid, the little god of love, or was it the spirit of the little child which some day might come to dwell with them? The woman held out her arms and clasped them both and held them to her.

When Mrs. Chester roused herself from her swoon, or dream, or whatever it was which held her bound, it was to find her heart throbbing with a new hope and joy and longing; and she wondered whether or not she had dreamed, or had been the privileged listener to an Easter sermon preached out of doors by Nature, Nature who was now in her most blessed mood.

Through the open windows of her home came a low cheery whistle. She pressed the Easter lilies to her lips in a passion of joy. In some way she felt that she owed them something—a deliverance from something, and in the depths of her religious soul she cried: "This is the resurrection and the life," even as the bells had said it—while her face was baptized with tears.

It was so that her husband found her, on that most blessed Easter day, when on the sun stood high over the valleys, and spring brooded over the foothill country.—Edna Heald McCoy, in Los Angeles Herald.

## REPORTS OF BANKS

### BAROMETER OF THE COUNTRY'S BUSINESS.

General Prosperity of All Kinds Shown in Figures Recorded—Illinois One of the Most Prosperous of the States.

Springfield, April 14.—At least once a week the farmer, the business man, the man of affairs; in fact, every man who is interested in the business situation of the country, turns to the financial page of his daily or weekly paper and examines the statement of clearings, prevailing rates of interest and reports of general condition of the banking institutions.

In the present discussion of the local option proposition all over the state reference is always made to the growth or decline of bank deposits in towns or cities where the saloon was either voted out or voted in. Why? Because the banks constitute not only the great clearing houses of the trade of every community, but are recognized also as the country's standard and reliable business barometer. Significance and force is added to the figures submitted herewith because of the fact that the state banks receive their charters from the state and are supervised and examined by one of its departments—the office of the auditor of public accounts. As indicated, the following comparative exhibit is taken from the records of the state auditor's office, and is the showing made by the last bank reports in response to call during the years 1903 and 1907:

	Dec. 30, 1903.	Nov. 19, 1907.
Number of banks.....	252	288
Capitalization.....	\$ 38,000,000	\$ 51,000,000
Reserves.....	358,000,000	548,000,000
Total deposits.....	270,000,000	421,000,000
Savings.....	128,000,000	197,000,000

An analysis of these figures proves a business development and expansion almost unprecedented. During the four years the number of banks has increased about 60 per cent. Fifteen millions of additional capital has been invested in this particular line of finance; general prosperity in all lines has swelled the deposits 56 per cent, or \$150,000,000, resulting in a growth of the resources of these banks to a sum in excess of half a billion, the savings depositors (or to use another term—the wage-earners) contributing during this period an increase purely in savings deposits of \$68,000,000.

One Failure in Four Years. Another no less remarkable feature in connection with these bank reports is the fact that during the four years under consideration there was but one failure where the depositors suffered a loss, and this was the case of a growing institution wrecked by the speculations and dishonesty of its own officials. National and private banks show results similar to the above.

Building, loan and homestead associations (also under the auditor's jurisdiction), the most popular medium of co-operation and home ownership, patronized almost exclusively by persons of moderate incomes, have during these four years shared in the prosperity by increasing their resources from \$39,000,000 to \$50,000,000, which means that thousands of erstwhile tenants have become the owners of homes.

Illinois banks have no authority to secure deposits made with them by collateral turned over to the depositor according to a recent ruling of State Auditor J. S. McCullough. The opinion was given to the attorney general of a prominent fraternal society operating in Illinois.

This society considered depositing its surplus funds in a state bank and desired to know if the bank, as an inducement to obtain the use of the society's funds, could secure the deposit by turning over a portion of the bank's collateral to the fraternal body. Auditor Makes Important Ruling.

Inquiry was made of Attorney General Stead, who held that the question was one of administration rather than law and referred it to Auditor McCullough. The latter held in the first place that such a transaction would be really a case of the bank "borrowing" money instead of the society depositing funds. Auditor McCullough said:

"The proposition submitted by you is an interesting one, incorporating as it does a principle and practice, both of which, if generally introduced and adopted, would prove an innovation and probably have a far-reaching effect upon the banking business of this state.

"In the first place, it seems to me that the acceptance of a sum of money by a bank and the guaranteeing of the repayment of the same by turning over some of its securities as collateral would remove the transaction from the range of 'deposits' as that term is generally understood, and resolve itself into a case of borrowed money. I know of no law prohibiting a state bank from borrowing money; but, as I understand it, it is the generally accepted theory that a bank is warranted in borrowing money only in case of a financial stringency, or in the event of an unexpected and abnormal demand upon the bank's funds.

positors or a portion of the bank's capital. If the former, the injustice is apparent. If the latter, might not the point be raised that the capital of the bank has, through this transaction been impaired?

Must Protect Majority. "Again, it must be conceded that an individual could by the same right and upon the same grounds as your society, demand security for his deposit. . . . Supposing large individual depositors ascertain that your society's deposit of \$100,000 has been secured, and they, likewise, compel the bank to furnish collateral security with a margin. This act becomes generally known, and a run upon the bank ensues. The securities, ordinarily quickly convertible, are tied up through these pledges, and the bank after draining its reserves, becomes helpless, and suspends. Assuming that the pledged securities would, as is generally the case, be disposed of at a sacrifice, through forced sale, and assuming that the proceeds would apply only to the preferred creditors, what would there be remaining for the army of small depositors to participate in?"

"The auditor has no prophecy to make as to what the rulings of the courts would be in case of the failure of a bank where some of the assets had been pledged to secure certain deposits; nor has he any disposition to formulate any ruling which would in any manner hamper the growth and progress of the state banking business; but in his supervisory capacity he must discourage any scheme which clearly discriminates in favor of the few large depositors, to the prejudice and unsafety of the great number of smaller ones, and, while he commends your management for its efforts to place the funds of the society where they are secure, it is the auditor's best judgment that the plan outlined in your letter is out of harmony with safe, conservative and time-tried banking methods."

Defends State Institutions. The March number of the Chicago Clinic, edited and published in Springfield, contained an editorial on "Perfect State Charitable Institutions and How Not to Get Them," which is apropos at this time when an investigating committee is endeavoring to discredit them. The article was as follows:

"Illinois has been the scene of activity of sensational reformers and storms of newspaper purity, and the state institutions have again been the battleground. Unfortunate circumstances which have occurred in spite of all reasonable precautions in the hospitals and asylums of the state have been given a rich coat of yellow and have then been hung up on the other side of a high power magnifying glass for the terrorization of the public. Doctors, who claim to have the welfare of the wards of the state most at heart, have, in many instances, welded the yellow paint brush, and the color has been liberally adulterated with unfairness.

"The present administration in Illinois has given more leeway to the medical profession and to those who assume to be well schooled in the management of public institutions than has any other in the history of the state, and while the glittering results of such concessions have not been forthcoming, it may be said that there is a steady and gratifying improvement in all of the hospitals and asylums. Competent superintendents are, as a rule, in charge; civil service is in active operation and modern and humane methods have been generally adopted. As declared by competent authorities from other states Illinois institutions stand well to the front in equipment and management.

"Carping critics, however, could find flaws to pick in a religious institution managed by the twelve disciples, and such unreasoning fault-finders will always be able to secure material which may be enlarged and exaggerated into shocking things.

"Suppose, for example, that an epileptic child falls against a radiator and is burned. If conditions had been ideal this should not have occurred. We grant this. There should have been an attendant there; there should have been a screen about the radiator; the superintendent should have been on hand at that moment to rescue the little unfortunate. This is all very true, but the accident did not occur in the institution for the feeble minded in the state of Utopia; it occurred in good, honest, substantial and practical Illinois.

"Take another view of the thing, gentle doctor in private practice. Suppose some one followed you about on the daily rounds of your practice, to determine what accidents or mistakes occur in your work. Suppose the newspapers gave a sensational column to the fact that your nurse used carbolic acid in place of alcohol and thereby caused your patient concern and discomfort. Suppose it should be shouted from the housetops when you treated that patient for eczema and, after prolonged uncomfortable meditation, you discovered the pediculus vestimentorum as the cause of the malady. Suppose you were posted in the town hall when you prescribed a drachm of acetic when you meant to give a drop and damage was prevented by a watchful pharmacist. Suppose you figured in a scandal column when you operated for a pelvic tumor and the woman proved pregnant.

"Perfection in public institutions will not come by appointing hospital officials and then blackguarding them out of existence. A fair degree of toleration and reason will go further in making our officials satisfactory than will wholesale censure. A little praise should be tried if the condemnation we have used so long has proven unproductive of good results."

## Illinois State News

### Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

#### CHICAGO BROKER A SUICIDE.

Lorenzo D. Kneeland Kills Himself by Shooting. Chicago.—Lorenzo D. Kneeland, former senior member of the firm of Kneeland, Clement & Curtis, brokers, committed suicide at his home by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The bullet penetrated the brain, causing instant death. Mr. Kneeland was a member of the Chicago board of trade and the Chicago stock exchange. He retired from active business about two years ago. The act of self-destruction came as a profound shock to financial and other business circles. Recently Mr. Kneeland applied for more life insurance, but the insurance company refused to accept him, and that is said

#### \$10,000 ECHO OF SALOON WAR.

Fairfield.—Lewis D. Barth, chairman of the Wayne County Anti-Saloon league, filed suit for \$10,000 damages against Robert Jackson, a saloon keeper at Millshoals, ten miles south. The suit grows out of injuries received by Barth in an encounter Monday evening before election, when he went to Millshoals to make a temperance address. Barth was knocked down several times. Saloons were voted out by 38 majority in Millshoals township.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

Chicago.—Municipal Court Judge I. H. Himes and John F. Devine were

#### "WET" AND "DRY" ILLINOIS DISTRICTS



Springfield.—Thirteen hundred saloons, according to latest reports, have been abolished by the local option ballot recently. The returns from around the state are being received at the capitol and by the anti-saloonists slowly, and it will be some time before authorities will find themselves able to issue a minute report on the

results everywhere. However, as the reports come in, the expectations of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league officers are surpassed and that organization has already planned to carry on the work on a larger scale during the coming year in the hope of eliminating many of the remaining thirst parlors.

to have led to despondency. He was in La Salle street for a little while the day before the suicide, and his friends were startled by his debilitated appearance.

#### Searches for Kettle of Gold.

Kankakee.—John Warren, a coal miner of Owensboro, Ky., was in Kankakee searching for a kettle of gold containing \$5,000 of which he claims companions planned to rob him. He was seriously injured a few days later in a railroad accident and was taken to Kentucky before he could dig up the gold.

#### Little Boy Kills Baby Sister.

Elgin.—While playing with his father's shotgun Earl, six years old, son of Chrost Reimer of Hanover, fatally shot his sister Lillie, aged three, while the latter lay in bed. The bedding was set afire, but the child arose, seemingly uninjured. Later fatal wounds were found and the girl died.

#### Pittsfield Vetoes Township School.

Pittsfield.—The proposition to establish a township high school in Pittsfield township was defeated at the election. There were 636 votes cast, of which 187 were for and 449 were against the proposition.

#### Home Is Nearly Done.

Springfield.—The new Y. M. C. A. building is under roof, the doors and windows are being placed and the contract with the Culver company for inclosing the building soon will be completed.

#### Boys Smothered in Wheat Bin.

Dunkle.—Floyd Grounds, 14 years old, and Frank Wilburn, 18 years old, were smothered to death in a wheat bin in Dunkle. The boys were playing in the elevator and jumped into the bin. They immediately sank down into the grain.

#### Residence Burns in Virginia.

Virginia.—Fire originating from a defective flue destroyed the residence owned by Rhoda Looker here. The damage of \$1,000 is partially covered by insurance.

## Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

"De Gustibus—" "Some men think that a good dinner is the only thing to be desired." "Yes, and there are some other men who think of a dinner as merely something to have a good smoke after."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

His Great Fault. "Yes," said the would-be author, "I've taken a home in the country, but it will be necessary for me to engage a gardener. There's quite a plot of ground around the house; too much for me to handle." "Yes," replied Crittiek, "you never could handle a plot, could you?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Recommended by His Wife. Irvin Cobb, humorist of New York, was recommended to a lecture management. The latter sought an introduction through a friend, Mr. McVeigh. "Come here, Irvin, I want you to meet a friend of mine," said McVeigh. After a few minutes' conversation, the lecture man broached the subject of lecturing as follows: "I was just wondering, Mr. Cobb, what you would think of a proposition to do some lecture work next season?" Cobb looked at his questioner for just a moment in blank amazement. Evidently such a thought had never entered his head before. Then reaching out his hand confidentially, he said: "I've got it. My wife will do it. She is the best one I know."—Lyceum and Talent.

REPARTÉE. Younger—I wonder if I shall lose my looks, too, when I am your age? Elder—You'll be lucky if you do.



LOST \$300. Buying Medicine When Right Food Was Needed. Money spent for "tonics" and "bracers" to relieve indigestion, while the poor old stomach is loaded with pastry and pork, is worse than losing a pocketbook containing the money.

If the money only is lost it's bad enough, but with lost health from wrong eating, it is hard to make the money back.

A Mich. young lady lost money on drugs but is thankful she found a way to get back her health by proper food. She writes: "I had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for six years and spent three hundred dollars for treatment in the attempt to get well. None of it did me any good.

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food, and the results were such that, if it cost a dollar a package, I would not be without it. My trouble had been caused by eating rich food such as pastry and pork.

"The most wonderful thing that ever happened to me, I am sure, was the change in my condition after I began to eat Grape-Nuts. I began to improve at once and the first week gained four pounds.

TREASURERS' REPORTS	
Moneys Received and Expended in the Township During past Year	
(Continued from page 1)	
work	41 50
" 11 James Holmes for road work	16 00
" 11 James Coffey road work	11 00
" 13 Fred Sell, hauling gravel	2 75
" 19 John Pratt, gravel and hauling	50 00
" 21 Frank Eiklor for hauling gravel	25 00
" 21 Fred Vandresser, tile and road labor	15 10
" 26 U G Doan hauling gravel	7 50
" 27 Alfred Stott, hauling gravel	47 40
" 29 J E Stott, hauling gravel	50 00
" 30 Frank Wyldie hauling gravel	36 00
Dec 2 Boyd Ainley hauling gravel	18 00
" 3 U G Doan hauling gravel	22 50
" 3 John Geithman repairing culvert	1 50
" 4 U G Doan, hauling gravel	25 50
" 6 J. J. Hammond, lumber	8 34
" 7 James Holmes for hauling gravel	197 30
" 9 T G Sager, scraper and bridge paint	7 35
" 9 Arthur Eiklor for hauling gravel	8 00
" 9 Alex Crawford for hauling gravel	58 15
" 9 Frank Wyldie, for hauling gravel	25 95
" 9 U G Doan hauling gravel	26 30
" 10 Frank Eiklor hauling gravel and pit work	9 00
" 10 Frank Eiklor for hauling gravel	16 00
" 10 John Pratt, gravel and hauling	149 94
" 13 J E Stott gravel	40 00
" 20 Boyd Ainley hauling gravel	9 25
" 21 Merritt & Hadsall lumber	5 18
" 21 Ralph Patterson, hauling gravel	40 60
" 24 Merritt & Hadsall lumber	1 92
" 28 W H Heed gravel and road work	230 87
" 31 Fred Clausen hauling gravel	178 00
" 31 Robert Patterson road work	176 00
1908	
Jan 9 Tibbitts Cameron Co plank	6 94
" 13 E H Cohoon Co. wheel scraper	61 25
" 25 Bert Vandresser, road labor	10 00
" 29 Lester Eiklor for hauling gravel	18 75
Feb 21 Alex Crawford for hauling gravel	36 85
" 21 Tibbitts Cameron, Co lumber	3 00
Mar 21 Henry Kruger, opening roads	3 00
" 24 Ervin Confer hauling gravel	1 00
" 27 J E Stott gravel	63 30
" 27 Raldb Patterson, hauling gravel and pit work	67 92
" 27 Frank Wyldie for hauling gravel	22 80
" 27 John Pratt, gravel and hauling	97 30
" 27 Alfred Stott, hauling gravel	31 25
" 27 Fred Scherf, hauling gravel and pit work	32 60
" 27 Frank Cronk hauling gravel	13 00
" 27 W H Heed gravel and road work	379 25
	\$4584 59
RECAPITULATION	
Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year	\$3170 83
Amount of funds rec'd fiscal year	3220 3486391 17
Amount expended fiscal year	4584 59
Commission at 2 per cent	91 69
Balance on hand	1714 8986391 17
Annual Statement for Publication	
By the Treasurer of Township No. 42, Range No. 5, in DeKalb County, Illinois, for the year beginning April 1, 1907, and ending April 1, 1908.	
ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL TRUSTEES	
RECEIPTS	
Township fund on hand at beginning	\$ 891 17
Distributable funds on hand at same time	3 00
Total	\$ 894 17
EXPENDITURES	
Township fund (loaned)	\$ 800 00
Publishing former statements	3 00

Township fund on hand at ending	91 17	Total	\$ 894 17
ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
RECEIPTS			
On hand at beginning	\$3217 03	Taxes	9310 83
Tuition	311 86	Other treasurers	633 80
District bonds sold	500 00	Total	\$13973 52
EXPENDITURES			
Teachers' salaries	\$6828 77	Repairs and improvements	374 12
Furniture and apparatus	124 50	Incidental expenses	2347 58
Interest on district bonds	187 50	On hand at ending	4111 05
Total	\$13973 52		
I certify the above statement is correct. C. A. BROWN, Treasurer, Subscribed and sworn to before me, April 9, 1908.			
ELMA E. SMOCK, Notary Public			
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. Town of COUNTY OF DEKALB } Genoa			
OFFICE OF TOWN SUPERVISOR			
The following is a statement by F. W. Duval, Supervisor of the Town of Genoa in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 30th day of March, 1908, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.			
The said F. W. Duval, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the source from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement. F. W. DUVAL			
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of March 1908. G. E. STOTT, Justice of the Peace.			
FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED			
Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 27th day of March, 1908... \$ 766 22			
Aug 2	Recd from County Treas Delq. Tax.	159 40	
Mar 27	Recd from Henry Leonard dog tax.	102 90	
1908			
Mar 26	Recd from E D Ide dog tax	92 12	
" 26	Recd from E D Ide town tax	467 13	
			\$1587 77
FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED			
1907			
Apr 10	F. G. Robinson, clerk election	3 00	
	Stephen Abraham judge election	3 00	
	G E Stott, judge election	3 00	
	H. N. Olmsted, judge election	3 00	
" 22	C D Schoonmaker printing	8 05	
" 10	A F Quick, clerk election	3 00	
	F A Holly clerk election	3 00	
Sep 3	J. H. Sowers, 75 days assessing	225 00	
	G H Ide asst assessing	30 00	
	T. G. Sager, T. C., part salary	10 00	
	H. M. Crawford, comsr	26 00	
	Wm. Dumonlin, comsr	36 00	
	J. H. Vandresser, comsr	28 00	
	Jackman & Son, office rent	10 00	
	L. S. Ellithorpe, auditing	1 50	
	G E Stott auditing	1 50	
	F W Duval auditing	1 50	
1908			
Mar 30	H. M. Crawford, dog tax	102 90	
	Balance on hand	1089 32	
			\$1587 77

Don't forget the school entertainment tonight.

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

**No Risk**  
if you buy of us. If goods are not exactly as you thought, return them at once and get your money. You can depend upon the truth of every word you read in our advertisements and our prices mean a saving in your expenses.

**Values in Yard Goods**

Short length Tennis Flannels and all Standard Prints and Calicoes per yd .....5c  
Heavy, yard wide Percales....8c  
125 yds. of yard wide, \$1.00 Satins, for 69 and .....75c  
New styles in fancy, double fold Suitings 10 and .....12½c  
50c quality of Japanese Silks...39c  
Best Bleached Sheeting, short lengths .....8c  
Cambric .....9c  
Extra fine India Linon Remnants .....12½c  
New, stylish, fancy Striped Suitings .....25c

**Mothers' Save Time and Money**

Little Boys' Wash Suits, white and colors, in correct styles, for  
49 69 87 98c  
Girls' Dresses—fancy white lawn—either lace or embroidery trimmed, all sizes at  
49 87c \$1.29 \$1.98 to \$3.98  
Misses' stylish, 2-piece, white Lawn Dresses, both Skirt and Waist beautifully lace or embroidery trimmed  
\$3.98 \$4.69 \$5.69 \$7.98  
We have all styles of Girls' Every-Day Dresses in Calico, Gingham, Percale or Chambray, sizes 3 to 13 years, at  
49 69 87c 98c  
Ladies', Misses' and Girls' Muslin Underwear. Also Infants' White Dresses.

**Ladies' Dept. Sales**

Good, dark colored, Every-day Shirt Waists.....35c  
White Lawn Waists, front either lace or embroidery trimmed  
98c \$1.19 \$1.49  
Ladies' White Lawn Suits,  
\$1.87 \$2.00 \$2.69  
White Lawn PRINCESS Suits, very elaborately made, suitable for wedding or party dresses, Skirt and Waist beautifully lace trimmed. Very unusual values  
\$9.98 \$7.98 \$10.87 \$14.98  
New Silk Suits, greatest values of the kind,  
\$7.49 \$7.98 \$9.69  
Fancy Dressing Sacques, Percale House Skirts, Lawn Waists, Ladies' Petticoats,

all offered in clearing sale at.....49c  
Spring Suits, tailor made, stylish and all wool, with silk lined Jackets  
\$7.98 \$9.69 \$10.87  
\$15.69 \$12.65

**Misses' Skirts**  
With our large assortment, of all styles, in both blacks and colors, we guarantee to fit and please our young lady customers. Skirts at  
\$1.49 \$1.98 \$2.29 \$3.49

**Ladies' Fine Skirts**

This week we show an unusually fine assortment of Ladies' High Grade Skirts, suitable for spring and summer wear.

Elegant Black Chiffon Panama Skirts  
\$6.49 \$5.49

Finest grades of Black Voiles for  
\$5.49 \$7.98 \$8.87 to \$9.87  
Special Sale of lower priced Skirts at  
\$1.29 \$1.98 \$2.69

**Shoes**

None sold excepting those which are absolutely all solid and dependable.

Special Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes .....\$1.98  
Ladies' \$2.50 grades of fine Oxfords.....\$1.98

Men's Fine Kid, summer weight Shoes  
\$1.98 \$2.69

School Shoes, all solid and good lookers  
89c 98c \$1.19 \$1.29

**Millinery**

Our selection of styles is large and our prices low. We guarantee to please you. Even if you buy elsewhere, we invite you to call and see what we have.

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

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

W. F. Nulle and brother of Union will leave for Germany on Saturday of this week to visit their mother and the scenes of their boyhood. They will remain about three months.

The Illinois Central railroad will have on sale one way colonist's tickets to certain points in west and northwest daily during March and April. Inquire of your Illinois Central agent for rates, etc May 1

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

**Staple Groceries**

**EXCELSIOR FLOUR**

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

**T. M. FRAZIER**

**The Chestnut Sorrel Stallion EDWARD M. 2:17½**



5531 Morgan Reg. A. T. R. 12514  
Will be stood in this vicinity by Charles White  
FEE \$10.00  
L. A. WYLDE, Owner

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

**Specimen Ballot**

<input type="radio"/> <b>CITIZENS' PARTY</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>PEOPLE'S PARTY</b>
	By Petition
For Village Trustees	
<input type="checkbox"/> FRANK A. TISCHLER	<input type="checkbox"/> J. A. PATTERSON
<input type="checkbox"/> KLINE SHIPMAN	<input type="checkbox"/> E. A. SOWERS
<input type="checkbox"/> CHARLES NELSON	<input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM GEITHMAN
For Village Clerk	
<input type="checkbox"/> THOS. M. FRAZIER	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby certify that the above is a true specimen of the ballot to be used at the village election in the village of Genoa on the 21st day of April, 1908.

*Thos. M. Frazier*  
Village Clerk

**Easter Egg Dyes**  
**Easter Postal Cards**  
**Easter Eggs and Candy**  
L. E. Carmichael, Druggist

**We Have The Goods**  
It is considerable satisfaction to a farmer when during the rush season he can go to a dealer and get what he wants without delay. It is our aim to carry in stock all the needs of farmers at this time of the year. Besides a large line of small articles and repairs we would call your attention to the splendid display of  
**Implements**  
Including Plows, Seeders, Cultivators, Planters, Harrows, Pulverizers, Spreaders, Etc.  
When you are in a hurry come and talk to us. We can save you time.  
**E. H. Cohoon & Co.**

**SEVEN TIMELY HINTS**

1. Call and see our new line of suitings.
2. Barred and Striped Piques for Waistings, also figured Mercerized Dress goods in all colors.
3. Don't forget to see our new Embroidery Collars and Ties, and fancy Stock Collars for ladies.
4. A nice assortment of Ladies' Purses and Hand bags.
5. Try one of our J. C. C. Corsets—the best there is for the money.
6. We handle the Butteick Patterns.
7. New Spring and Summer Goods are arriving every week.

**JOHN LEMBKE**



For sale by F. O. Holtgren

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

THE assistance of all subscribers is invited and solicited in making this department interesting. Any item of news left at the office, in the box at the east corner of the Exchange Bank building or given the editor on the street will be greatly appreciated.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

FOR SALE—Two houses on Genoa street, one on East Main street and vacant lot in Oak Park addition on Main street. Houses all new and modern. Will be sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. JAS. J. HAMMOND 37-41

FOR SALE—A residence in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$100.00 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6. 41-11

WANTED—Will give reasonable price for second hand six or eight foot floor show case. Duval & King. 25-11

WANTED—to know who it is not a good thing to advertise in the want ad column. People read these ads. You are doing it now. If 25-11

AGENTS WANTED—16x20 crayon portraits 20 cents, frames to cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit of \$200 per week. Catalogue and samples free. FRANK W. WILLIAMS COMPANY 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill. 29-41

SHEPHERD PONY outfit for sale, consisting of pony, nearly new rubber tire buggy and brass trimmed harness. Pony is gentle and sound. Reason for selling: family will spend summer in East. J. A. Patterson 29-41

FOR EXCHANGE, for Genoa residence property, 200 acres of fine level prairie land about seven miles from county seat in Western Nebraska. Inquire at this office. 24-11

FLAT FOR RENT—all conveniences including electric light, city water, cistern and drainage. Six rooms and closets. \$8.00 per month. F. A. Quastrom 25-11

FOR SALE—several hundred burr oak and white oak fence posts. Inquire of Alfred Johnson, near Illinois Central depot, Genoa, Ill. 28-11-2p

FOR RENT—House with large garden. \$6.00 per month. C. A. Brown 30-11

SEED POTATOES—I have for sale a lot of pure, choice early six weeks seed potatoes. This stock is home grown and has always given entire satisfaction. CLARK STRONG 29-41

FOUND—Three small fat keys. Loser can have same by proving ownership and paying charges. Call at this office. 31-11

WANTED—Industrious girls, over 16 years, for clean factory work. Steady employment at highest wages. Apply either in Western or at office of the CHICAGO INSULATED WIRE & MFG. CO., Sycamore, Ill. 32-61

WASHING—I will do family washing at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. Stern. 4

WANTED—Every smoker to buy a quarter's worth of Panetella's, and then judge for himself whether our country cigars are better than those that are made in Genoa. 32-41

Advertising Rates

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

Read the Want ads.

Fred Malana called on Genoa friends Saturday.

Will and Fred Awe were Elgin visitors last Saturday.

G. W. Burzell visited his mother in Elgin Thursday.

Wm. Gnekow transacted business in Elgin Saturday.

Woodstock has begun work on an \$80,000 sewer system.

Miss Julia Bowers visited Rockford friends over Sunday.

F. O. Holtgren visited his sister at Geneva last Friday.

Carl Harvey of Chicago is visiting his parents this week.

New millinery goods received each week at Mrs. Bagley's.

Jack Shattuck of Savanna called on Genoa friends this week.

Fred Waite continues very ill at his home north of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snow were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Misses Mattie and Lillie Krause were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Mrs. M. Malana has been seriously ill during the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Maderer is visiting relatives in Elgin and Marengo.

Mrs. T. N. Austin and daughter, Ruth, were in Elgin Monday. A new stock of men's pants at Holtgren's at prices which sell them. 21

Lloyd Craft of Dundee was calling on Genoa relatives this week.

Geo. Hadsall of Chicago called on Genoa friends during the past week.

Miss Flora Buck spent Sunday with friends in Chicago returning Monday.

E. H. Cohoon, A. Hadsall and Clarence Butcher were in Chicago Saturday.

Jas. J. Hammond and son called on the former's mother at Aurora Wednesday.

Floyd Sowers of Elgin visited at the home of his father, G. W. Sowers, this week.

Don't forget when buying a cigar that Panetella's are a hand made 5c cigar. 21

Mrs. Al Opp of Belvidere called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Geithman, this week.

Mrs. H. R. Patterson is entertaining her brother, Mr. Hollembeck, of Danville, Ill.

Will Lawyer of Janesville was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawyer last week.

Mr. Marenthall of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keating this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Abraham and son, Roy, were Sycamore and DeKalb visitors Sunday.

Will Juris will attend the wedding of Miss Olive Elkart in Chicago on Easter Sunday.

Summer underwear that wears and is comfortable at Holtgren's. Prices right. Quality right. 21

Mrs. Nora Moan of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Malasa. 21

Just a little the nicest stock of fancy vests in town at Holtgren's. Lots of neat ones in the bunch. 21

Henry McCabin of Hampshire was here Tuesday in the interests of the Squire Dingee Pickle Co.

Holtgren sells the Everwear socks and all other popular brands in the latest fancy designs. 21

Mr. and Mrs. McCune of Milwaukee were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's father, Wm. White.

A new line of gasoline and oil stoves at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Our prices are right and the goods honest. 21

Just notice Holtgren's line of fancy shirts before putting in your summer's stock. Plenty of new patterns. 21

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith of Rockford visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Monday.

The Oliver Typewriter factory at Woodstock is working full time, 60 hours per week, employing over 1000 hands.

If you have found it, lost it, want to sell or buy it, no

Free from Alcohol

Since May, 1906, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been entirely free from alcohol. If you are in poor health, weak, pale, nervous, ask your doctor about taking this non-alcoholic tonic and alternative. If he has a better medicine, take his. Get the best always. This is our advice.



A sluggish liver means a coated tongue, a bad breath, and constipated bowels. The question is, "What is the best thing to do under such circumstances?" Ask your doctor if this is not a good answer: "Take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills." Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

matter what it is, use the want ad column.

B. P. S. Paint on the outside and China-lac on the inside of your house is a guarantee of best results. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Miss Anna Kiernan has left the Elgin business college and taken a position as stenographer with the Cracraft, Leich Electric Co.

The talk of the town: That elegant line of neck ties at Holtgren's. All the elegant new patterns. 21

Jacob Stern, who purchased the street sprinkler of E. P. Smith, made his first appearance with the water wagon Tuesday morning.

Comparison is the only correct way to establish merit. Compare Panetella's with any other 5c cigar, and then be honest with yourself. 21

H. D. Russell has moved onto the E. J. Whitney place, recently purchased by Jas. J. Hammond. Mr. Russell will work about five or six acres.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmers' State Bank and get interest for six months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum? Try it. 11

The Helpers' Union of the A. C. church will hold a doughnut sale at the India Tea store on Friday afternoon of this week, beginning at two o'clock p. m.

E. H. Griggs shipped his household goods, some farm tools and two teams of horses to Canyon City, Texas, Wednesday, where his sons will engage in farming.

The latest spring shapes and shades in men's hats at Holtgren's. You can't go wrong on the style here. 21

By the way, when cleaning house make a complete job of it by having that clock cleaned and oiled. Talk to Burzell about the matter. He guarantees repair work.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Patterson, Thursday, April 23, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance of all members is desired.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 4 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Testimony meeting held at the same place the first Wednesday in every month.

Messrs. Evans, Reuhlman, Leitow, Shepherd and Lucas took part in the state bowling tournament in Chicago Saturday evening and Sunday and made a creditable showing.

Your boy will appreciate nothing more than one of those dollar watches. There good enough for anyone to wear. Guaranteed to keep good time for one year. Burzell, the jeweler.

It makes you mad if you think you owe your merchant \$7.00 and find it is \$12.00. Under our McCaskey System, when you think it is \$7.00, \$7.05 is just a nickel too much. Duval & King.

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

Mrs. Henry A. Ward died at her home in Hampshire Monday, April 13, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Ward's hus-

band conducted the Ward House in Sycamore for a quarter of a century.

"Kling" Rorabaugh of Belvidere was here today.

C. E. Saul has been seriously ill during the past two weeks with a gathering in the head, caused by a severe cold. He suffered excruciating pain during the first of this week, but at this time is feeling better.

Grace, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Youngs of DeKalb and formerly of this place, fell from a chair last Friday afternoon and broke both bones in her left arm. Altho suffering considerably at the time, she is doing nicely at this writing.

Ira J. Mix was out from Chicago Wednesday inspecting his creameries, making the trip in J. W. Wyld's auto. He was accompanied by his superintendent, Jas. Hutchison and Mr. Gill of Chicago, superintendent of the Swift and Co. butterine department.

E. H. Cohoon & Co. have taken the agency for the Bendix automobile and last week sold machines of Mr. Rankin of DeKalb and Dr. Nesbit of Sycamore. The Bendix is equipped with the friction transmission, a new and practical idea in automobile construction.

Don't forget the high school entertainment at the opera house this (Thursday) evening and Friday evening. There will be plenty of good music and no end of fun, well worth the price of admission. Reserved seats are now on sale at Carmichael's pharmacy.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will have a special meeting on Wednesday afternoon April 22, at the home of Mrs. Amber Durham. Mrs. Weaver of Chicago will be present to give a talk. All members are asked to be present and bring a guest with them. Refreshments will be served. Secretary

Articles for publication placed in the item box or sent to this office by mail must be signed by the writer. We have no desire to publish the name but must have some assurance that the news item is written in good faith. Unless signed we do not know whether the news is straight or a joke on us. Many really legitimate pieces of news may be lost in this way.

Sparks from a passing locomotive on the C. M. & St. P. railway caused a prairie fire west of Genoa Wednesday. The fire originated on Andrew Olmsted's land west of the river and south of the railway, sweeping over a large tract of land. The section hands put up a good fight with the flames, however, and prevented any serious damage. The high wind fanned the flames and had the fire started during the night considerable damage might have resulted.

Village Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1908, at the Village Hall in the Village of Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, an election will be held for the following Village officers, viz: Three Village Trustees, one Village Clerk; which election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and will continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Genoa the 6th day of April, A. D., 1908. T. M. FRAZIER, Village Clerk

The Double Cross

In the village of Hampshire and city of Sandwich the people will vote on the saloon question again, the term to be used will be "village" or "city" instead of "town." Both these towns went wet by a small majority at the recent election. The chances are that both places will now go dry, if the courts uphold the election in such a case.

A. C. CONFERENCE

Followed by Evangelistic Convention at Local Church Next Week

Under the auspices of the Evangelistic Committee M. W. A. conference followed by evangelistic convention will be held at the Advent Christian church in this city April 22 to 26.

The opening services will be held on Wednesday evening, April 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The conference session will open at ten o'clock Thursday forenoon. The morning and evening sessions thereafter will open at 9:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively.

The item was handed in too late to permit publishing the full program. However, those interested can secure printed programs by calling on the committee of which H. H. Shurtleff and Mrs. M. Wager are members.

BURLINGTON

Ira J. Mix of Chicago was a caller in our village Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Pfingsten and daughter, Minnie, were Elgin shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seyller will move to the B. Samis farm this week.

Mrs. Tabitha Jones of Clefford, N. D., is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ingham of Cortland spent Saturday and Sunday at the Shefneer home.

Mrs. Weber of Chicago is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Roach.

Mrs. C. B. Godfrey and Miss Verna Kirk spent the Sabbath with Miss Atkinson at Elgin.

Mrs. H. C. Pischel and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Pischel are spending the week with relatives in Chicago.

Mesdames S. G. Blank and Joe Mott and the Misses Anna and Augusta Blank were Chicago shoppers Monday.

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

The "Happy Six" will give a social dance at Kirk's hall, Monday evening, April 28. Music by the Burlington orchestra. Everyone invited and a good time assured all who attend.

Bargains in Residence Property

IN EUREKA PARK One of the best for... \$1,850 Only \$150 cash required, balance on easy contract.

Good 8 room house... \$1,400 1/2 cash, balance to suit

ON GENOA STREET Modern 8 room cottage with city water, toilet, bath, electric lights and furnace... \$2,500

ON STATE STREET Fine large residence, furnace heat, with 4 acres of ground for... \$3,600

IN CITIZENS' ADDITION Comfortable cottage and barn for... \$800 Small cottage with 2 lots for... \$700

CENTRALLY LOCATED Large residence with all modern improvements for... \$3,500 Desirable vacant lots in any part town.

D. S. BROWN At Exchange Bank Genoa, Ill.

Council Proceedings

Genoa, Ill., April, 10, 1908.

Regular meeting of village trustees. Called to order by President Jas. J. Hammond.

Present Tischler, Adams, Awe, Hoover, Shipman, Dralle.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

Table with columns for name and amount. Includes D. S. Lord, balance due \$2.35; Brown & Brown, W. Abraham order \$0.00; National Meter Co., meters \$12.00; Farmers' State Bank, Science order \$2.00; A. E. Pickett, meals for J. B. Smith \$0.75; E. M. Frazier, Art Slatock order \$1.00; E. G. Cooper, gasoline \$2.75; Rob Patterson, street labor \$6.00; Thompson Meter Co., meters \$204.00; Genoa Electric Light Co., light \$153.05; L. C. Duval, salary \$60.00; T. J. Hoover, labor \$7.33; W. H. Reed, gravel and team work \$12.25; W. J. Prain, draying \$4.05; H. B. Downing, labor \$16.00; G. E. Stott, attorney's fee \$5.00; Ralph Patterson, team work \$0.75; F. G. Robinson, Treas., bond and interest \$124.60; Farmers' State Bank \$248.00; Kirk \$10.00; F. G. Robinson, Treas., interest \$10.00; bridge & Nivers \$51.00; E. Hannals, watching small box \$2.00; Farmers' State Bank, interest \$4.67; Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co., lumber \$7.03; Jas. J. Hammond, Salary \$16.00; J. Eschler \$14.00; W. M. Adams \$10.00; E. C. Awe \$10.00; T. J. Hoover \$10.00; K. Shipman \$16.00; C. Dralle \$13.00; D. S. Lord, court costs \$12.80; T. M. Frazier, salary and supplies \$42.32; Wm. Watson, salary \$25.00.

Moved by Shipman, seconded by Dralle, that the bills be allowed.

and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Communication of F. Worcester read and referred to street and walk committee.

Moved by Shipman, seconded by Awe that board adjourn to April 24, 1908. Motion carried. T. M. FRAZIER V. C.

Genoa, Ill., April 15, 1908

Minutes of special meeting of Village Trustees called for the purpose of appointing Judges and Clerks for Village Election to be held April 21, 1908, this meeting to be held without pay to the board.

Present Tischler, Adams, Awe, Hoover, Shipman and Dralle. Absent, Hammond.

Moved by Hoover, seconded by Shipman that Tischler act as president pro tem. Motion carried.

The following were appointed for Judges: Willis Ide, G. E. Stott, E. C. Crawford. For Clerks: D. S. Lord, Chas. Sager, C. D. Schoonmaker.

Moved by Adams, seconded by Hoover that the appointments be made as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Shipman, seconded by Adams that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

TUBERCULOSIS AMONG STOCK

Alfred L. Clarke of Clare Loses Herd of Twenty five

Alfred L. Clarke of Clare, has been unfortunate enough of late to sustain the loss of his entire herd of cattle through the deadly disease, tuberculosis. The loss will amount to around \$1,000.

Mr. Clarke has a herd of 25 head of fine Holsteins as can be found hereabouts, having paid particular attention to improving the quality of his stock for several years. About half of them are cows, the rest yearlings and calves. About six months ago one of his herd took sick and died, the cause at the time being not fully understood. Later, one by one others died until Mr. Clarke had lost eight or ten head.

For the purpose of investigation the state stock examiner was notified. He has just concluded an examination and pronounces the disease tuberculosis. On the latter's advice Mr. Clarke will slaughter the whole herd to the state slaughter house in Chicago, where the animals will be further examined and disposed of according to the regulations in such cases. If the disease is found only in an incipient stage in a number of the animals the loss will not fall so heavily on Mr. Clarke as above quoted.—True Republican.

Proved Correct.

Miggles—"There's more truth than poetry in that old saw "Where there is smoke there is fire."

Wiggles—"What do you know about it?"

Miggles—"It was against the rules to smoke in the office where I was employed. I lit a cigarette and was fired.—Pittsburg Press.

A Lively Chill.

The old time dinky had a great admiration for high sounding words and phrases. He also had a deep respect for a man who has the boldness to devise innovations of speech.

"I jes' tell you Massa Rawson has a pow'ful control ob language," said one old plantation negro thoughtfully on his return from a neighborly call. "I 'spect to learn something ebbery time I hear him talk. He was telling Major Williams 'bout his wife being tooken sick after dat dog bite she had, an' 'stead ob saying in respects to her shaking fit she had dat she 'shook like she had de agor,' same as most folks would say, what figur' is you s'posing he used?"

"I dunno," said the old man's wife sulkily from the ironing board.

"He said she 'shook like an ash pan.' Dat's his figur', an' I ain't gwine forget it."—Youth's Companion.

McCASKEY SYSTEM

We are pleased to inform our customers that we have installed the McCaskey account system at our store. It is as accurate as the bankers' system. By this system the customer has the same record on file at his home that we have at the store. Every little transaction is recorded at both places, so that a mistake in accounts is absolutely impossible. Every morning the customer can tell at a glance what his account is. You need no pass book. Let us explain this to you. You can see the beauty of the system at once.

DUVAL & KING GENOA, ILL.

WONDERFUL MOVING VINE.

One of the Most Interesting of Ant Phenomena on Record.

Near the bank of the Guadalupe river I saw something green upon the ground and, hurrying forward, found a lovely vine with leaves smaller than those of the smilax, of a pale, tender green. The vine had its root about five feet from the trunk of a towering cottonwood tree and spread out on the ground four or five inches wide, becoming a little narrower as it approached the tree. I could see no stems or tendrils, so thick was the growth, and as I drew close to the tree I saw that the vine branched just above the ground and went climbing up the great trunk and the branches. It grew more and more slender until far up I could distinguish only a threadlike line of green.

As I stood intently watching the delicate, graceful vine, I became aware that it was pervaded by a curious, tremulous motion. Then I saw that the individual leaves were not stationary. Picking up a twig from the ground, I touched one of the leaves and found to my amazement that there was a brown ant under it about as long as my little finger nail. Each leaf was held in the mandibles of an ant in such a way as to conceal the body of the insect, and the ants were coming down the tree. The discovery came upon me with a shock. I had stumbled on a nest of umbrella ants. Books had told me that such ants were found in the tropics, where they carried bits of leaves over their heads as if to protect themselves from the sun. But here, on the banks of a Texas river, I had found a colony of them, shading themselves where there was no sun and completely hidden by their covering of green.

Charmed at the sight, I turned back to call my companions, who were fishing in the river. Within a few yards I met my husband coming to look for me. He was even more excited over the phenomenon than I was and shouted for the others to come quickly. On investigation we found that the spot where the vine seemed to have its root was really the opening of its ant nest. The tiny creatures had by some instinct learned that the topmost branches of the cottonwood had put out their first small leaves. They had climbed the immense distance and had cut off and brought down their leaves—to feed their young ones, we supposed. The ants which issued empty jawed from the nest made a long circuit to the farther side of the tree and climbed up where they would not interfere with the leaf bearing thousands coming down.—St. Nicholas.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring the fisherman logo and text: 'The effect of Scott's Emulsion on thin, pale children is magical. It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy. It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk. ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.'

# The Girl from Tim's Place

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## SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into the woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsmen of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get officers to arrest murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc who escapes with her in a canoe. They are rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement. Bolduc remains in the woods with himself and Amzi and trap during the winter, and he concludes to do so. Others return to Greenville, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenville, and finds life unpleasant. At Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah. Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They penetrate the hiding place of the man who had been speaking about their cabin. They investigate the cave home of McGuire during his absence. Bolduc finds McGuire and the two fight to the death, finding a watery grave to McGuire. Ray returns to Greenville and finds Chip waiting for him. Ray wants Chip to return to the woods with them, but she feels that the old comradeship with Ray has been broken. When they part, however, it is as lovers. Chip runs away from Aunt Comfort's and finds another home with Judson Walker. She gives her name as Vera. At Raymond's, Abby, Aunt Mandy Walker's sister, visits them, and takes Chip home with her to Christmas Cove. Chip goes to school at Christmas Cove. She tells Aunt Abby the story of her life. Aunt Abby tells her of their family, and she discovers that Cy Walker is a long-lost brother of Judson Walker, but fear of betraying her hiding place prevents her telling of Cy.

## CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

It is said that great discoveries are almost invariably made by some trifling accident—a gold mine found by stumbling over a stone, a valley prolific of diamonds disclosed by digging for water.

In this case it was true, for as Old Cy bent to light his second torch ere he withdrew from the inner cave, a flash of reflected light came from beneath this slab—only for one second, but enough to attract his attention.

He stooped again and lifted the slab. Six large tin cans had been hidden by it. He grasped one and could scarce lift it. Again his fingers closed over it. He crawled backward to the better-lighted cave and drew the cover off the can with eager motion, and poured a heap of shining, glittering coins out upon that food-littered table.

Into that dark hole he dived again, as a starved dog leaps for food, seized the cans, two at a time, almost tumbled back, and emptied them. Four had been filled with gold coin and two stuffed with paper money.

Foiled with these bills of all denominations from one to fifty dollars was a legal paper glowing like a spot of blood.

It was an innholder's license, authorizing one Thomas McGuire to furnish food, shelter, and entertainment for man and beast.

With eyes almost tear-dimmed and heart throbbing at having found poor Chip's splendid heritage, Old Cy now gazed at it.

The sharp stones upon which he knelt nearly pierced his flesh, but he felt them not.

The glint of sunlight from the crack above caressed his scant gray hairs and white fringing beard, forming almost a halo, yet he knew it not.

He only knew that here, before him, on this rude stone table, lay thousands of dollars, all belonging to the child he loved.

"Thank God, little gal," he said at last, "I've found what belongs to ye, 'n' ye hain't got to want for nothin' no more. I wish I could kiss ye now."

Little did he realize that at this very moment of thankfulness for her sake, poor Chip was lost to all who knew her, and half starved and almost hopeless, knew not where to find shelter.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

When Old Cy emerged from the cave, his face glorified and heart throbbing with the blessings now his to give Chip, he looked about with almost fear. The two abandoned canoes and the trusty rifle had seemed an assurance of tragic import, and yet no proof of this outlaw's death. That this cave had been his lair, could not be doubted, and so momentous was this discovery, and so anxious was Old Cy to rescue this fortune, that he trembled with a sudden dread.

But no sign of human presence met his sweeping look.

The lake still rippled and smiled in the sunlight. Two deer, a buck and doe, were feeding on the rushgrowth shore just across, while at his feet that rusty rifle still uttered its fatal message.

Once more Old Cy glanced all about, and then entered the cave again. Here, in the dim light and with trembling hands, he filled the cans once more, and almost staggered, so faint was he from excitement, he hurried

to the canoe, and packing them in its bow, covered the precious cargo with his blanket.

Then he ran like a deer back to the cave, closed it with the slab, grasped his rifle, and not even looking at the rusty one, bounded down the path to his canoe again, launched it, and pushed off.

Never before had it seemed so frail a craft. And now, as he swung its prow around toward the outlet, a curious object met his eyes.

Far up the lake, and where no ripple concealed it, lay what looked like a floating log, clasped by a human arm.

What intuition led him hither, Old Cy never could explain, for escape from the lake was now his sole thought. And yet, with one sweep of his paddle he turned his canoe and sped across the lake. And now, as he neared this object, it slowly outlined itself, and he saw a grewsome sight—two bloated corpses grasping one another as if in a death grapple. One had hair of bronze red, the other a hideously scarred face with lips drawn and teeth exposed.

Hate, Horror and Death personified.

Only for a moment did Old Cy glance at this ghastly sight, and then he turned again and sped back across the lake.

The bright sun still smiled calm and serene, the morning breeze still kissed the blue water, the two deer still watched him with curious eyes; but he saw them not—only the winsome face and appealing eyes of Chip as he last beheld them.

And now in the prow of his canoe lay her fortune, her heritage, which



Old Cy Now Gazed at It.

was, after all, but scant return for all the shame and stigma so far meted out to her.

It was almost sunset ere Old Cy, his nerves still quivering and wearied as never before, crossed the little lake and breathed a sigh of heart-felt gratitude as he drew his canoe out on the sandy shore near the ice house. No one was in sight, nor likely to be. A thin column of smoke rising from the cabin showed that the hermit was still on earth, and now for the first time, Old Cy sat down and considered his plans for the near future.

First and foremost, not a soul, not even his old trusted companion here, not even Martin, or Angie, and certainly not Ray, must learn what had now come into his possession. Neither must his journey to this far-off lake or aught he had learned there be disclosed.

But how was he to escape from the woods and these people, soon to arrive for their summer sojourn? And what if Chip herself should come? Two conclusions forced themselves upon him now: first, he must so conceal the fortune that none of these friends even could suspect its presence; next, he must by some pretext leave here as soon as Martin and his party arrived, and cease not his watchful care until Chip's heritage was safe in some bank in her name.

And now, with so much of his future moves decided upon, he hurried to the cabin, greeted Amzi, urged him to hasten supper, and, securing a shovel, returned to his canoe.

In five minutes the cans of gold were buried deep in the sand, and upon Old Cy's person the bills found concealment. How much it all amounted to, he had not even guessed,

nor scarce thought. To secure it and bear it safely away from this now almost accursed lake had been his sole thought and must be until locks and bolts could guard it better. That night Old Cy hardly slept a moment.

Two days after, just as the sun was nearing the mountain top, Martin, Angie, Levi and Ray entered the lake.

How grateful both Old Cy and Amzi were for their arrival, how eagerly they grasped hands with them at the landing, and how like two boys Martin and Ray behaved needs no description.

All that had happened in Greenville was soon told. Chip's conduct and progress were related by Angie. Ray's plans to remain here another winter were disclosed by him; and then, when the cheerful party had gathered about the evening fire, Martin touched upon another matter.

"I met Hersey as we were coming in," he said, "and he says that neither McGuire nor the half-breed has been seen or heard of since early last fall. Hersey came in early this spring with one of his deputies; they visited a half dozen lumber camps, called twice at Tim's Place, and even went over to Pete's cabin on the Fox Hole, but nowhere could they learn anything of these two men. More than that, no canoe was found at Pete's hut, and there was no sign of occupation at all this past winter. Nothing could be learned from Tim, either, although not much was expected from that source. It is all a most mysterious disappearance, and the last that we can learn of Pete was his arrival and departure from Tim's Place after we rescued Chip."

"I think both on 'em has concluded this section was gettin' too warm for 'em," remarked Levi, "an' they've lit out."

"It's good riddance if they have," answered Old Cy, "an' I'm sartin none on us'll ever set eyes on 'em ag'in."

And Old Cy spoke the truth, for none of this party ever did. In fact, no human being, except himself and Martin, ever learned the secret that this mountain-hid lake could tell.

But another matter now began to interest Old Cy—how Ray and Chip stood in their mutual feelings. That all was not as he wished, Old Cy soon

found. When Old Cy joined the little party at the lake again he seemed to have aged years. His sunny smile was gone. He looked weary, worn and disconsolate.

"Chip's run away from Greenville," he said simply, "an' nobody can find hide nor hair on her. They've foltered the roads for miles in every direction. Nobody can be found that's seen anybody like her 'n' they've even dragged the mill-pond. She left a note chargin' it to that darn fool, Hannah, and things she said, which I guess was true. I'd like to duck her in the hoss-pond!"

Such news was like a bombshell in the camp, or if not, what soon followed was, for after a few days Old Cy made another announcement which upset the entire party.

"I think I'd best go back to Greenville," he said, "an' begin a search for that gal. I ain't got nobody in the world that needs me so much, or I them. I'm a sorter outcast myself, ez you folks know. That little gal, ez crept into my heart so, I can't take no more comfort here. Amzi don't need me so much as I need her 'n' I've made up my mind I'll start trampin' till I find her. I've a notion, too, she'll head for the wilderness ag'in, 'n' I'm most sartin she'll fetch up whar her mother was buried. I watched that gal muddin' clus all last summer. She's true blue 'n' good grit. She won't do no fool thing, like makin' 'way with herself, 'n' I'll find her some whar armin' her own hvin' if I live long 'nuff. From the note she left, I know that was in her mind."

Martin realized that there was no use in trying to change Old Cy's intention—in fact, had no heart to do so, for he too felt much the same toward Chip.

"I'll give you all the funds you need, old friend," he made answer, "and wish you God-speed on your mission. I'll do more than that even. I'll pay some one to watch at Grindstone for the next year, so if Chip reaches there, we can learn it."

That night he held a consultation with his wife.

"I suspect we are somewhat to blame for this unfortunate happenin'," he said to her, "or, at least, some of the thoughtless admissions you may have made led up to it. It's a matter we are responsible for, or I feel so, anyway. I think as Old Cy does, that this girl must be found if money can do it, and I propose that we break camp and return to Greenville. If Amzi can't be coaxed to go along, I must leave Levi with him. No power on earth can keep Old Cy here any longer."

But the old hermit had changed somewhat since that night he broke away and returned to this camp, and when the alternative of remaining here alone, or going out with them all, was presented, he soon yielded.

"If Cyrus is goin', I'll have to," he said. "I'd be lonesome without him." And to this assertion he adhered.

Ray, however, was the most dejected and unhappy one now here, though fortunately Old Cy was the only one who understood why, and he kept silent.

They were even more sad when Aunt Comfort showed them Chip's message, and Angie read it with brimming eyes.

And now came Old Cy's departure, on a quest as hopeless as that of the Wandering Jew and as pathetic as the Ancient Mariner's.

But the climax was reached when Old Cy gave Martin his parting message and charge:

"Here's a bank book," he said "that calls for 'bout \$60,000. It's the savin's o' McGuire, 'n' belongs to Chip. I found the cave whar 'twas hid. I found McGuire 'n' the half-breed, both dead 'n' floatin in the lake cuss by, an' 'twas to keef fer this money I quit ye three weeks ago."

"If I never come back here,—an' I never shall 'thought I find Chip,—keep it fer her. Sometime she may show up. If ever she does, tell her Old Cy did all he could fer her."

## CHAPTER XXV.

Life at Peaceful Valley and the home of Judson Walker fell into its usual monotony after Chip's departure.

Each day Uncle Jud went about his chores and his crop-gathering and watched the leaves grow scarlet, then brown, and finally go eddying up and down the valley, or heap themselves into every nook and cranny for final sleep.

Existence had become something like this to him, but he could no longer anticipate a vernal budding forth as the leaves came, but only the sear and autumn for himself, with the small and sadly neglected churchyard at the Corners for its ending.

Snow came and piled itself into fantastic drifts. The stream's summer chatter was hushed. The cows, chickens, and his horse, with wood-cutting, became his sole care. Once a week he journeyed to the Corners for his weekly paper and Mandy's errands, always hoping for a message from Chip. Now and then one came, a little missive in angular chirography, telling how she longed to return to them, which they read and reread by candlelight.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

When an awkward man lends a hand he's apt to put his foot in it.

## CALLS OUT ENTIRE MILITIA

### GOVERNOR SENDS ALL STATE TROOPS TO PENSACOLA.

#### Company Will Undertake to Run Cars and Trouble with Strikers Is Expected.

Jacksonville, Fla., Apr. 13.—Gov. Broward Sunday ordered every command of the state militia to proceed at once to Pensacola. The sounding of the riot call summoning the three companies here to quarters gave rise to a report that a serious strike riot was in progress at Pensacola but this proved to be a mistake, later advices showing that the electric company had decided to start cars on its lines Monday and that the troops had been called out as a measure of precaution, as further trouble is feared.

The following order was received late Sunday afternoon from Adjt. Gen. Clifford R. Foster from Tallahassee:

"Assemble companies A, D, and F, immediately and proceed by afternoon train to Pensacola, there reporting to Col. Leffles on arrival. Take every available man; heavy marching order; 20 rounds multiple ball cartridges per man. Commutation of rations allowed for trip and if possible take field ranges. Sound general alarm so as to get men out quickly, and take as many as possible."

Upon receipt of this message the fire whistle sounded the riot call and military men, policemen, deputy sheriffs and special officers rushed to their quarters. At 6:30 o'clock 170 men and the gatling gun detachment left for Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Apr. 15.—Cars began operating at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon and were handled by strike-breakers, with state militia stationed over the entire system. There is a squad of seven men to each square, and in the down-town districts the number is increased. There has been no disorder.

## CONFESS TO FAKÉ ROBBERY.

### Railway Operator and Confederate Jailed in Missouri.

Chillicothe, Mo., Apr. 14.—George Doel, night operator at the Milwaukee railroad station in Braymer, who was found bound and gagged in his office Friday morning and who reported that two robbers had thus secured him before robbing the company's cash drawer of \$250, Monday confessed that he and a confederate had committed the robbery. The confederate, Charles Michaels, bound and gagged Doel after the robbery. Michaels also confessed and both are in jail at Kingston, having been bound over to the circuit court. The money, with the exception of some checks that had been burned by the two, was found buried in Michael's garden.

## SYSTEM FROM SEA TO SEA.

### Last Link in Harriman's Big Chain Almost Completed.

Birmingham, Ala., Apr. 13.—The official announcement by the Illinois Central that the new Birmingham division will be opened for traffic April 19 calls attention to the completion of the link in the great Harriman transcontinental route, for by controlling the Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Central of Georgia, this system will extend from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

In addition to supplying the last link in this chain, the opening of the Haleyville branch will give the Illinois Central an inlet to the great coal and iron fields of Alabama with their immense annual tonnage.

## LIEUT. CHARLES TOTTEN DIES.

### Former Army Officer and Prophet Passes Away.

Milford, Conn., Apr. 13.—Lieut. Charles A. L. Totten, United States army, retired, and former Yale professor, died at his home here Sunday. Lieut. Totten was widely known because of mathematical deductions upon which he based prophetic interpretations of Scriptures, most of these being as to the coming of the end of the world. He was a native of New Haven, Conn., and in his fifty-seventh year. He was a graduate of Trinity college and West Point. He retired from the army in 1892.

## HISTORIC CHURCH BURNED.

### Old Edifice in Berlin, with War Flags, Is Destroyed.

Berlin, Apr. 14.—The historic garrison church in the Neue Friedrichstrasse, dating from 1703, was completely burned out Monday night, together with numerous ancient regimental shot-torn flags carried in various wars, which decorated the central aisle of the church. Only one of these flags was saved.

## Saved from Fire But Dies.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Apr. 13.—Karl Sorenson, who was rescued from the burning Northwestern hospital Saturday, died Sunday. He was on the operating table and under the influence of ether when the fire was discovered. The shock of being carried from the building was too great for him. His home was at Withee, Wis.

## Missing Child Found Dead.

Rosalee, Neb., Apr. 14.—The body of Lillie Olson, the child who disappeared mysteriously from the home of her parents near here early in December of last year, was found Monday by two little girls who were picking flowers on the prairie. The remains were in a ravine 2½ miles from the Olson home, plainly in view.

## NO ONE CAN ALWAYS AVOID

### Catching Cold on the Street Car



Pe-ru-na Prevents Catching Cold.

One Dose in Time, Saves Nine.

Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing. They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances, they do not decrease. During the Spring months, no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season.

However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught. At the appearance of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

## Bad Effects From Cold.

Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have found your medicine to be unusually efficacious in getting rid of bad effects from cold, and more especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled."

## Spells of Coughing.

Mrs. C. E. Long, writes from Atwood, Colo., as follows:

"When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She took cold easily, and would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for a half hour."

"Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of Peruna, and is well and strong as she has ever been in her life."

## THE MEAN MAN.



"I believe," his wife angrily declared, "that if I were dead you would be married again inside of a year."

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## GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

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"John, I wish you would not be quite so polite, and so considerate of me when we are in company."

"Why, dear, I want them—the whole world—to see how I love you."

"That's all right but they—the whole world—thinks I've got you scared."—Houston Post.

## In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder that cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Men have no rights in the world; they have only duties.—George Meredith.

## Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

## No honestly exerted force can be utterly lost.—Froude.

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The Sanitary Wall Coating comes in 16 beautiful tints and white that combine into an endless variety of soft, velvety Alabastine shades which will make any home brighter and more sanitary.

## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

## SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

## WE WANT LADIES

Honest and worthy, who would like to make big money in a lady-like, healthy employment. No nerve racking sewing or copying. Not one cent of money required. Only good references. For full particulars address

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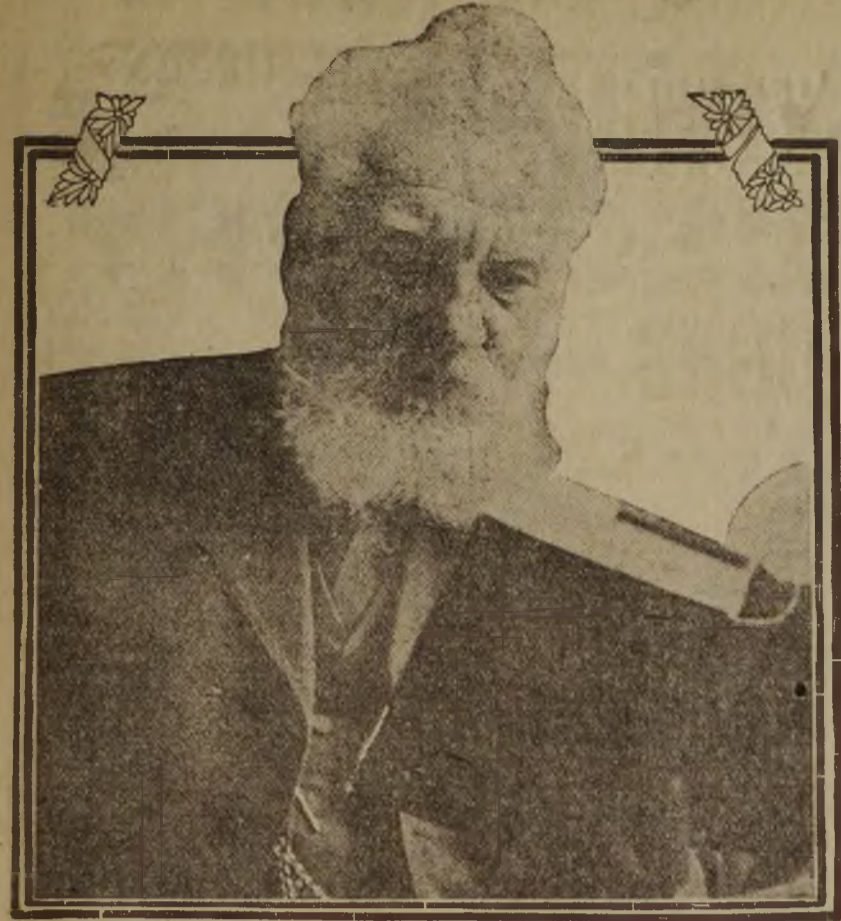
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## A FAMOUS INVENTOR



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The above is the latest photograph of Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, made in his home in Washington. Prof. Bell is the inventor of the telephone and is expected in the near future that he will startle the world by producing the first practical heavier than air type of flying machine. For several years he has been conducting experiments along this line at his home in Baddeck, Nova Scotia, and his invention is now nearing completion.

## MILLIONS IN SIGHT.

### TWO IOWA WOMEN TO INHERIT BIG FORTUNES.

Bachelor Uncles Amassed \$10,000,000 in Australia Which Now Awaits Distribution—Eleven to Share in Wealth.

Dubuque, Ia.—The sudden transition of the families of Mrs. John R. Needham and Mrs. James Finney of this city from all but poverty to opulence is the prospect that recent developments have brought about.

By the death of two uncles these women will shortly come into nearly \$2,000,000 worth of property left them by adventurous brothers of their parents, who, back during the days of the mining craze, left the old home and made their way to Australia, where they struck it rich, amassing a fortune of \$10,000,000. Attorneys are at work on the case proving the

claim. The brothers, both of whom are dead, remained unmarried, contenting themselves with the life in the Australian bush and the accumulation of the vast fortune that now awaits distribution.

Like a fairy tale is the story of the romantic career of the Goodman brothers, who left Iowa in May, 1852, bound for Australia, to try for a fortune, and whose heirs, now residents of Dubuque and vicinity, are about to inherit a fortune of \$10,000,000. On February 29 the heirs of the deceased wealthy miners, residents in Spokane, received word by cable from counsel of the family, who had been sent to Sydney, Australia, to look up the matter, that he had been able to locate the holdings of the men, and that a fabulous fortune was in waiting for distribution among the heirs in America.

Notification was immediately made to James Finney, formerly of Dubuque, now of Cassville, Wis., and he

departed for Spokane to hold counsel with the members of the family there and to meet the family attorney, who will arrive there from Australia with the testimonials he has secured proving the claims of the family to the wealth of the Goodman brothers.

"Of course, I do not remember my uncle, who left here in 1852," said Mrs. Mary Needham of 52 Needham place, when seen at her little home, "but I have heard stories of the adventurous young fellows who went out to seek fortune in their youth and about whose lives there hung much of the mysterious and romantic to us children.

"My mother, who was a sister to Lawrence and Owen Goodman, delighted in talking of her brothers, and often have we heard tales of how one May day in 1852 they started for California with a team of oxen. They were bound for the land of Australia and their fortune. It took the boys all summer to reach California. There they set sail for Australia, and, with a few exceptions, the family did not hear from them. The last letter was received in 1876, when my uncle wrote to mother. The letter was from Owen, stating that Uncle Lawrence had been killed in a mine and for 24 hours was buried under 100 tons of earth. Owen, the younger of the two boys, died 20 years ago. From that time until a few years ago we heard nothing. Then my cousin, John Finney of Spokane, Wash., started on an investigation, and eight months ago, he having died, his wife sent her attorney to Australia to determine the facts in the case.

"We have had no notification from my brother James, who left for Spokane, but we expect word any day now telling us exactly how things stand in Australia. I believe the claims are right. The property had been confiscated by a partner of the uncles. But the counsel from Spokane has been able to secure quit claims to all the property. It has taken a long time, but I believe it will come out right yet. I am sure it is a relief to know what became of the uncles who left here so long ago.

"Years and years ago one of my uncles wrote to the Finney boys, telling them to come to Australia, that he would give each a farm and stock the same, that he would pay all their expenses and start them on the road to success. But they refused. And we heard nothing of them afterward.

"We will soon hold a family reunion in Cassville, where other relatives live. There are 11 of us to share in the fortune of \$10,000,000 it is claimed is ours by right of inheritance.

"My mother died in 1885, and it is a regret that she might not have known what became of the young fellows who went away in their youth to seek and find their fortune. She was very proud of them and it was a delight of our childhood to gather about her knee and hear her narrative stories of the two brave young boys who went to seek their fortune in the unknown land."

## SPRING KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Vividly Described by One Who Has Suffered from it.

Mrs. H. Mutzabaugh, of Duncannon, Pa., says: "I was sick and miserable all last Spring and as I did not know what was the matter I kept going down and down until I was a physical wreck. I had smothering spells, flashes of heat over the kidneys and pain in passing the kidney secretions, which contained sediment. My husband urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and at last I did so. They did me much good, and I used in all eight boxes which restored me to perfect health."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## MADE HIS MEANING CLEAR.

Professor's Son Translated Father's Speech Into the Vernacular.

A college professor, in company with his son, was enjoying a walk in the country, when he met an old farmer. It had been a very wet season, and the professor, thinking to start the conversation in a way that would prove interesting to the farmer, remarked:

"There has been a rather abnormal precipitation of late."

The farmer seemed somewhat embarrassed, and the professor's son, who used a different vernacular, though he was a student in the college to which his father was attached, attempted to straighten out the matter. Drawing the farmer to one side, he said in a superior way:

"The governor means that we've been having a devil of a lot of rain."

—Harper's Weekly.

## MACHINE-GROUND PAINT.

Occasionally one hears the "hand-mixed" paint of the painter slightly spoken of as "unscientific" and "not thoroughly mixed." The facts are all on the side of the painter and his hand-prepared paint.

It is the most "scientific" paint there is, because it is made on the spot to suit the particular purpose for which it is to be used. It is as scientific as a good doctor's prescription. If the painter did not mix it thus it would be as unscientific as a patent medicine. Moreover, the paint which a good painter turns out is made of genuine white lead and pure linseed oil. If he does not mix it himself he is not sure what is in it, and consequently his client cannot be sure.

As for not being thoroughly mixed by machinery, that is simply a misstatement. White Lead as made by National Lead Company is thoroughly incorporated with 7 or 8 per cent. of pure linseed oil in the factory, making a paste. This paste need only be thinned with additional linseed oil to make it ready for the brush.

The thorough incorporation of pigment and oil has already been accomplished before the painter gets it.

To know how to tell pure white lead is a great advantage to both painter and house-owner. National Lead Company will send a tester free to anyone interested. Address the company at Woodbridge Building, New York, N. Y.

It is only by being sometimes alone that we can ever be fit for friendship, companionship, or love.—Bliss Carman.

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The woman who marries for money usually gets what she went after, but it's different with a man.

Garfield Tea cannot but commend itself to those desiring a laxative at once simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. It is made of Herbs. All drug stores.

Heroism is the dazzling and glorious concentration of courage.—Amiel.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Truth, like a rose, often blossoms upon a thorny stem.—Haftz.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, cures a colic.

The more a man doesn't know the less he doubts.

## MOTOR MAIL COLLECTOR



Copyright by Walden Fawcett.

New motor tricycle recently introduced in Washington by the government for collecting mail.

bathe in," declared the person interviewed.

"Then, there are plumbers' bills. The lint from the clothing chokes the bathtub drains and we have to pay big money to get them clear again. Besides, there is a hotel laundry. It costs a fortune to maintain it, and if the multi-millionaires choose to economize by turning washerwomen it will put the laundry out of business.

"Chambermaids kick, too. They say it is almost impossible to get the bathtub clean after a bale of dirty clothes have been washed in it.

"Lastly, bathtubs are not laundry tubs; toilet soap is not laundry soap, and chambermaids are not laundry tub scrubbers."

Names of offenders were refused. Examination of the hotel register showed many millionaires among the guests, some of them being: Mrs. Frederick Nelson, Mrs. Tracy Dows, Mrs. Henry Burden, Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, Mrs. Frank G. Bourne, Mrs. W. S. Draper and Mrs. Knickerbocker. Other uptown hotels have made similar complaints regarding the use of the bathtub for laundry purposes.

A Morning Lesson. Mrs. Slimpurse—Anything new in the paper?

Mr. Slimpurse—No; except that the husband of the woman whose fine dress you have been envying has fled to Canada.—N. Y. Weekly.

a good mascot like Nick," said Weaver.

This is the description on the dog's enlistment papers: Eyes brown, hair white, complexion albino, disposition cheerful, health excellent, wages three good meals per diem.

So no more chasing of cats and barking at wagons for "Nicholas Longworth Weaver."

"When he returns from the islands he'll be able to tell many interesting stories to his fellow dogs," said his owner.

See No Need for Forests.

It is difficult in England to arouse an interest in the preservation of forests because of the universal substitution of coal for wood as fuel.

## WASH IN BATHTUBS

RICH WOMEN IN NEW YORK HOTEL ARE ECONOMICAL.

Cleanse Own Hosiery and Lingerie and Use Soap Worth \$3 a Cake—Management and Chambermaids Kick on Practice.

New York—It is wasteful, ill bred, disgusting, and a sure sign of a "tightwad" for a woman of wealth to wash her silk hosiery and lingerie in her bathtub, according to the management of the Hotel Gotham.

Therefore the management of the hotel is debating whether to give its millionaire patronesses a gentle tip in the shape of a petition against such "unladylike" practices.

When a reporter called at the fashionable hotel he was told that for some weeks wealthy feminine guests had been cheating the hotel laundry out of its dues by turning laundresses and scrubbing their own lingerie in their private bathtubs.

No names were mentioned—of course not. The management did not deign or dare to expose the women who have the clothes cleaning idea. A petition requesting them to patronize the hotel laundry, and by so doing cut down exorbitant plumbers' bills for digging lint out of stopp'd up bathtub pipes, will be sufficient, it is said.

A representative of the management said that the soap which the hotel provided for its guests costs three dollars a cake. It is toilet soap, to be used for removing dust from faces and hands, not from soiled pieces of feminine attire.

"It's simply shocking and it's even more expensive—this cleansing of garments in tubs made for people to

## HE'S A NAVY MASCOT NOW.

Spitz Dog Is Regularly Enlisted and Will Go to Sea with Master.

Kansas City, Mo.—A recruit just 18 inches in height was permitted to enlist in the United States navy, although he weighed just 27 pounds. Ordinarily these qualifications are not considered as the navy's usual standard, but the new recruit was allowed to enlist as a ship's mascot, for he is a dog.

His name is Nick, and he is a white Spitz-Eskimo dog. E. E. Weaver, his owner, explained the dog was called Nick because he was born on the day Nicholas Longworth and Miss Roosevelt were married. Nick has a brother

named Teddy and a sister called Alice. They were all born near Fort Leavenworth, the army post, so it is unusual that Nick should be enlisted in the navy. But his master says Nick never liked the army.

Nine thousand miles is a longer distance than most dogs travel. However, that is the trip Nick is to take. Mr. Weaver is a hospital steward in the navy. His home is in Effingham, Kan. He left Kansas City for San Francisco. Later he will sail for Manila, taking his dog with him.

"Anything for a ship's mascot—a horned toad or a grizzly bear—but few persons are fortunate enough to own

## NEW ARRIVALS IN CANADA NEARLY 300,000 IN 1907.

ABOUT SIXTY THOUSAND FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Now that it is known that in the year just closed nearly sixty thousand from the United States declared their intention of making their homes in Canada, it might not be out of place to search for some reasons that would bring this about. These people are but following the example of the fifty-five or sixty thousand who did the same thing the year previous, and an almost equal number who the year before that followed the example of the thousands of the year preceding. An excellent climate, certain and good crops of grain of all kinds, good markets for their produce, land—and good land, too—at low prices, easy terms of payment, (not forgetting the 160 acres of land given free by the Government, particulars of which the Canadian Government Agent whose name appears elsewhere will tell you about) and then the splendid social conditions. The situation is pretty well sized up by a writer in one of the magazines. Quoting from this article, we find this: "Those of us who made good in the States," interjected another settler as if to continue the story of his neighbor, "have had it easy from the start; a little money is a mighty good thing on coming into a new country. But those who make an entry, or even buy lands at low rates, are able to square things in two or three seasons' crops. There are hardships in building shanties, and then with increasing prosperity getting things into shape for better homes. But affairs go much as in the States. We have the largest liberty in the world; there is more home rule in the Provinces than in the several states of the Republic. Taxes are light and with only a few million people west of Winnipeg we don't get in each other's way. One's friends over the line probably thought we would not live through the winter; and while it is cold, real cold, it is free from the moisture expelled in the east. Schools are good as encouraged by the Government; the enterprising American promoter and Yankee drummer see to it that we take notice of the latest improvements and best agricultural machinery. Altogether we are as near to affairs as we would be on our own farms in the States. Winnipeg bears the same relation to us as Chicago did at home; and Edmonton with the surrounding region advances as Omaha did in the days when we were as young as the boys yonder. We get together much as they did in the granges over the border; the government has established experimental schools of agriculture, and progress in every line is stimulated. This is a great region for grazing," we hear the Calgary citizen continuing, "and then with building elevators of wheat at one dollar a bushel, many of us find time to go over to the live stock exhibition in Chicago or visit old friends during the course of the winter. Every man is taken for what he is worth or for what he can raise; and in this good air and on this fertile soil we intend to show our old friends that we are made of the right stuff—that we are chips of the old block who built up the American West."

Winter the Most Deadly Season. In most large cities the death rate in winter is much greater than in summer.

Your Opportunity. I own a vineyard producing 200 tons of grapes. (The Welsh Grape Juice Co., New York, last year crushed 500 tons.) Why not help me organize a stock company and install machinery? Substrate the land for stock as you want on same basis as vineyard is turned over to company. No "traps" for anybody. Will pay 30% in dividends. Mark that—and ask me to prove it. Write First National Bank, Upland, California, regarding my reliability, business ability, etc. You want full particulars? Costs you nothing. Address: W. H. Crabtree, Upland, California.

CANDY. For famous and delicious candies and chocolates, write to the maker for catalog, wholesale or retail. Gunther's Confectionery, 212 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

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## KINGSTON NEWS

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A school meeting will be held Saturday evening, April 18.

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Mrs. Otto Swanson of Fairdale was a guest of friends last Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, on Tuesday of last week.

Ross Gibbs was home from Beloit, Wisconsin, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom entertained a company of relatives Monday.

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Easter exercises will be given by both Sunday schools next Sunday evening.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle was in attendance at a missionary convention in Chicago Monday.

Henry Homan has recovered from a recent illness of grip threatened with pneumonia.

About twenty-five young people enjoyed last Friday evening in Lanan's hall, playing games, etc.

Mrs. Bert Holroyd entertained the O. E. S. club last Saturday afternoon at her home. These gatherings are much enjoyed by the members.

E. A. Lutter has engaged a clerk, Mr. Cobb, who with his wife and child will occupy the house owned by Stuart Sherman on East street.

G. I. Talbot and son of DeKalb were pleasant callers in town on Friday of last week. He was a former superintendent of schools of DeKalb county.

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Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, and Miss Georgia Walker returned from Chicago Sunday evening after a three days' stay in the city.

Mrs. George Helsdon and sons of Belvidere spent last Sunday and Monday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Ort. Miss Bertha Ort was also home.

Chance Countryman passed away at the home of his son, Frank, north of Herbert, Monday, aged over 70 years. Mrs. Charles Colson of Henrietta is a daughter.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Ann S. Lucas Quigley was born in Stufn county, New York, Nov. 1, 1833 and departed this life April 8, 1908, after a lingering illness. When a small child her parents moved to Portland, N. Y., and from that place went to Pennsylvania where they remained six or eight years, returning to Forrestville, N. Y. The deceased was united in marriage with Ralph R. Quigley, November 6, 1853. In September 1857, they moved to Webster City, Iowa, which was at that time on the frontier. April 16, 1861, they came to Belvidere, Ill. On account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Quigley made a visit to New York state. In the fall of 1864, they became residents of Kingston township and later moved to the farm on which they resided at the time of her death. They also lived in the village a number of years. For nearly 55 years, they had walked

in sweet companionship and mere words cannot express what she was as a wife or helpmate. As a churchworker she was always at her place of duty and did her portion cheerfully and courageously.

She leaves to mourn her departure her grief stricken husband, a sister and three brothers. A niece, Mrs. Frank Partlow of Belvidere also survives.

The funeral services were held at her late home last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Skerry of the Baptist church officiating interment in North Kingston cemetery.

### For Representative

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

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### A Delicate Distinction.

The architect of the new town hall, which was almost finished, wished to know what people thought of it. So he strolled over to "Jerold's Livery Stable, Boarding and Baiting," and nodded to the proprietor.

"Fine town you have here."

"Ee-ah, pretty fair."

"How do you like the new hall?"

"Fine, now that I've got used to it. Looked a little queer at first."

"What do people think of it?"

"Most of 'em are satisfied, I guess."

"Do they say good things about it?"

"Pretty fair. When the walls first began to show up and we could see what it was going to look like a good many folks was disappointed. That was only at first, though. Now I guess you'd find there's more comment than criticism."

### What Happened to Jones.

One day a tall, gaunt woman, with rope colored hair and an expression of great fierceness, strode into the office of a county clerk in West Virginia.

"You air the person that keeps the marriage books, ain't ye?" she demanded.

"What book do you wish to see, madam?" asked the polite clerk.

"Kin you find out if Jim Jones was married?"

Search of the records disclosed the name of James Jones, for whose marriage a license had been issued two years before.

"Married Elizabeth Mott, didn't he?" asked the woman.

"The license was issued for a marriage with Miss Elizabeth Mott."

"Well, young man, I'm Elizabeth. I thought I oughter come in an' tell ye that Jim has escaped!"—Harper's Weekly.

### Unfeeling.

A certain drill sergeant whose severity had made him unpopular with his company was putting a squad of recruits through the funeral exercise. Opening the ranks so as to admit the passage of the supposed cortege between them, the instructor by way of practical explanation walked slowly down the lane formed by the two ranks, saying as he did so:

"Now I'm the corpse. Pay attention."

Having reached the end of the party, he turned round, regarded them steadily with a scrutinizing eye for a moment or two, then remarked:

"Your 'ands is right, and your 'eads is right, but you 'aven't got that look of regret you ought to 'ave."—Pearson's Weekly.

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## THE NORTHERN LIGHTS.

A Superstition That Lives Among the French Canadians.

"The northern lights are very beautiful tonight," I told the grandmere when I came in. "You should see them."

"The eclairon!" she gasped, and, jumping up, went out on to the galerie. I followed and found her staring blankly at the sky, her hands clasped over her breast.

"Sacre bleu, it is bad—too bad," she repeated, and went in as abruptly as she came out. I stayed to enjoy the glory. The sky grew much brighter. The vapory shafts of delicate violet and rose now shot far down the southern sky, and the aureola had reached the zenith.

The music ceased inside. The habitants came out, and as they looked heavenward a silence fell on them. It grew profound, then intense. I could hear some one's watch tick.

No one spoke or moved until the grandmere, stretching her withered hand skyward, began a low monotonous chant. It was weird and eerie. My scalp seemed to move. The words were so indistinctly spoken I could not catch their meaning. The others joined her, and the song swelled through the village and re-echoed from the distant somber mountains. One by one the villagers began to leave, and the song gradually died away. Some, however, still sang as they went down the road. The dance was over. As I turned into the house with Philippe, I asked him what the song meant.

"The country is very dry, the m'sieur knows," he answered, securing the door with a heavy wooden bolt. "We have a drought in the country, and if the eclairon is very bright during a drought it is that there will be only little of harvest—v'la! It is too bad. So we prayed tonight that it may not come true this autumn. It is a superstition of the oldest. Some believe it not. I hope that it is not true, but I don't know," he added, shrugging his shoulders. — Howard E. Smith in Harper's Magazine.

### A Trained Baby.

A clergyman known to a Philadelphia Record reporter credits a married college girl with an original and practical idea.

"Recently," the clergyman said, "I christened her first baby. Now, babies usually cry while they are being christened, but this one was as quiet as a lamb. Throughout the ceremony it smiled up beautifully into my face."

"Madam," I said to the young mother at the christening's end, "I must congratulate you on your little one's behavior. I have christened more than 2,000 babies, but I never before christened one that behaved so well as yours."

"No wonder he behaved well," the young mother said, smiling demurely. "His father and I, with a pail of water, have been practicing christening on him for the last ten days."

### No Hiding the Fact There.

Church services in this country are often punctuated by the announcement of coming marriages, but how would you like your engagement to be proclaimed in the public street for all and sundry to hear about and comment upon? Yet that is what happens in Switzerland. If you are engaged to be married, you must not merely suffer it to become known by a notice pinned up in some obscure registrar's office where it is seldom seen, but you must be prepared to have it posted in the full blaze of sunlight on the front of the municipal building, where the thousands of people continually passing are able to see it and stop to read it.—Wide World Magazine.

### A Scientific Joke.

Though the late Lord Kelvin had his merry moods, he was not very much of a wit. However, he once made a joke that was very characteristic in its completeness. While he was working at his famous deep sea sounding apparatus a brother scientist asked him the use of a big coil of piano wire he was carrying with him.


"It is for sounding," was the reply.

"What note?" said the questioner. "The deep C," came the answer as quick as lightning.

### An Indignant Denial.

The principal of a school was talking with a father about his boy. "By the way, Mr. White, I have made a discovery about Jerry. He is ambidextrous."

Mr. White, with rising indignation, replied: "I don't see how that can be. He ain't never been exposed to it. Besides, he was vaccinated last year. We bathe him regular every week, and his mother always makes him wear a little bag of assafiditty tied around his neck. Some of the other boys has been lyin' on him."



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