

TITANIC GOES DOWN

1,800 PERISH WHEN WHITE STAR LINER SINKS IN MID-OCEAN.

MANY PASSENGERS ARE SAVED

John Jacob Astor is Drowned, But Wife is Rescued—Steamer Carpathia Picks Up Women and Children From Open Life Boats.

Hullfax, April 16.—A wireless message received here from one of the vessels which went to the aid of the Titanic states that the loss of life on the Titanic will reach 1,800 people.

Wireless Station, Camperdown, N. S., April 16.—Messages filtering through here late indicate that the passengers in the lifeboats from the Titanic had thrilling experiences.

Huge quantities of field ice covered the ocean and the boat steered to guide their craft with the greatest care. In some cases the ice was so heavy that the boats could not force their way through it, and as a result many of them became widely separated.

Many of the passengers in the lifeboats were scantily clad, having been hurried from their berths in the dead of night and ordered into the boats. The transfer of the passengers from the steamer to the boats was attended by much excitement, which at times bordered on a panic. The loss of life is believed here to be enormous.

Titanic Sinks in Mid-Ocean.

New York, April 16.—The White Star liner Titanic, the world's greatest steamship, has gone down some 500 miles off Cape Race with 630 of her 1,300 passengers and her full crew of 860 men on board.

That the greatest catastrophe in marine history has occurred to a vessel of their line is admitted by the officials of the White Star Steamship company in New York. The liner Carpathia, the first vessel to come within sight of the Titanic, rescued all the Titanic's lifeboats in which were 670 persons, most of them women and children. Many women and children, however, had perished.

When the Carpathia reached the ill-fated vessel no sign of life was to be seen anywhere, the mountainous ocean swells giving mute evidence of the stupendous disaster.

Early reports stated that all the passengers and the crew of the Titanic had been taken off by the Allen liner's Virginian and the Parisian, and the Carpathia, but wireless messages received here discredit these reports in every detail.

That the sinking of the Titanic was witnessed from the bridge of the Carpathia, which was leading the Parisian and the Virginian to the rescue, is believed here. That the vessel was seen through the glasses of the Carpathia's captain to be afloat is regarded as the source of these early encouraging reports.

None Left to Tell Story.

No hope is held out at the offices of the White Star line that any man on board has survived to tell the story of the final sinking of the leviathan, although some of the women in the boats may have witnessed the sinking. Only by a miracle, it is pointed out, could any person who stood by the ship escape the great vessel's powerful suction as she sank to the bottom.

The Titanic carried the most notable list of passengers ever borne across the Atlantic by one vessel. Homecoming American tourists arranged their sailings weeks ago so as to ride the new wonder of the seas on her maiden voyage.

The dispatches state that the Titanic went down at 2:20 o'clock Monday morning. The delay in the transmission of the news is attributed to the fact that all dispatches have been subject to difficult delays.

The collision of the Titanic with an iceberg is now known to have been a head-on crash that occurred while the liner was proceeding at little less than her best speed. She was a day ahead of her schedule and it is considered probable that an attempt to make a record-breaking voyage was the hope of her crew when she entered the ice field.

Her forward plates were completely wrecked, a gaping wound opening below her water line and letting the water into her forward compartment. In the meantime the lifeboats were manned and into them were placed as many of the women and children as they could hold. These boats were put off while there was yet hope of holding the Titanic afloat until her wireless messages could summon help.

John Jacob Astor Drowned. Later and more comprehensive messages tell of great bravery on the part of the men passengers. There was a minimum of disorder. John Jacob Astor who, with his bride, was returning from their long honeymoon abroad, saw his wife placed in a lifeboat and safely away. Colonel Astor was drowned.

The work of getting the lifeboats away, the work of allaying the fears of the great crowd of passengers as much as possible, the work of keeping the pumps in operation and the engines throbbing—these tasks and countless others were directed by Captain Smith, the venerable commander of the Titanic, and before her advent the commander of the Olympic, who displayed almost superhuman power of mind and body as the world's most horrible sea disaster crowned his long and honorable service on the high seas.

Russia threatens to retaliate by ceasing to purchase American-made sewing machines. This leaves us helpless. We can't get even by refusing to consume Russian caviar, because our entire supply comes from Sandusky, Ohio.

A Boston social scientist wants women to do the proposing. This will be a terrible strain on the remnant of male chivalry which is left in these prosaic times.

MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.



Mrs. Astor (nee Miss Madeline Force) was thrust aboard one of the lifeboats from the ill-fated steamer Titanic, but her husband, John Jacob Astor, went to his death when the vessel sunk.

PRESIDENT IN SPECIAL MESSAGE ASKS FLOOD AID

Taft Urges an Immediate Appropriation of Amounts Aggregating Nearly \$788,000 for Work.

Washington, April 16.—President Taft sent congress a special message urging immediate appropriation of amounts aggregating nearly \$788,000 for work in controlling the floods of the Mississippi river and in aiding flood sufferers.

Soon afterward the rivers and harbors committee of the house voted to report favorably a bill appropriating \$300,000 for work on the Mississippi river and tributaries, in addition to \$350,000 already appropriated.

Mr. Taft's message asked for \$300,000, in addition to the \$350,000 appropriated for strengthening the levees; \$275,000 for expenses of the quartermaster general's department in furnishing shelter, forage for cattle and horses and transportation, and \$212,897 for rations for destitute persons.

Secretary Stimson estimated that \$500,000 will have been expended by the war department for rations and supplies for Mississippi river flood sufferers before the river subsides.

SENATOR J. W. BAILEY IS ILL

Threatened With Walking Typhoid Fever—Will Be Unable to Participate in Debate on Tariff.

Washington, April 15.—Senator Bailey is ill and threatened with walking typhoid fever. He sent word to



Senator J. W. Bailey.

his colleagues that his condition was so much worse as to prevent his participation in the senate's consideration of tariff measures and asked that they proceed without him.

WHEAT IS UP; PIT IN PANIC

Brokerage House of C. E. Gifford & Co., Chicago, on Short Side, Forced to Suspend.

Chicago, April 15.—May wheat jumped 4 1/2 cents, causing a bear panic on the board of trade. As a result of the sudden and unexpected rise, C. E. Gifford & Co., members of the board of trade, suspended business; scores of traders found themselves short of delivery and J. Lichtstern, millionaire broker, came out victor to the amount of \$1,000,000, it is estimated, when the panic subsided.

That a bear panic would take place was evident when the price of wheat began to go up as soon as the gong was sounded in the pit. Traders were called upon for May wheat delivery and found themselves short. Instantly there was a panic on the board.

Bank Head is \$180,000 Short. New Orleans, April 16.—Joseph H. Gemilla, chairman of the finance committee of the Teutonia Bank and Trust company, under arrest with other officials accused of having sworn to false statements as to the bank's condition, admitted to the authorities that his indebtedness to the institution is \$180,000.

Chinese Aviator in Flights. Shanghai, China, April 16.—The Chinese aviator, Lee, made two successful flights here in the presence of 3,000 spectators. Military officers were delighted and the government, it is said, will purchase aeroplanes for war purposes.

NAMES OF SURVIVORS

WIRELESS MESSAGE INDICATES MOST OF RESCUED WERE WOMEN.

MRS. ASTOR IS AMONG THEM

Persons of Philadelphia Probably Are Among Persons Taken From Titanic's Boats—Difficulty Experienced in Getting Names Correct.

Cape Race, N. F., April 17.—The steamship Carpathia, which is believed to have on board all the survivors of the Titanic disaster, started to send the Titanic to this station the list of the Titanic's survivors. Great difficulty was experienced in getting many of the names correctly and more than a score of names as made out here did not appear at all on the Titanic's original passenger list, but it is believed that many of these were passengers who had been booked at the last moment.

The White Star line informed Vincent Astor, son of Col. John Jacob Astor, that his stepmother, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, with her maid, had been saved, and that they hoped to hear later that Colonel Astor had been rescued.

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A. S. Barkworth, Mrs. James Baxter, George A. Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Beckwith, Karl H. Behr, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bishop, Henry Blauk, Miss Caroline Bonnell, Miss G. C. Bowen, Miss Elsie Bowerman, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mrs. J. J. Brown.

E. P. Calderhead, Mrs. Churchill Cardell, Mrs. J. W. Cardeza, Thomas Cardeza, Miss Lucille Carter, Mrs. William E. Carter, Master William Carter, Howard R. Case, Mrs. Turrell W. Cavendish and maid, Mrs. H. F. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Chambers, Miss Gladys Cherry, Paul Chevro, Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. E. G. Crosby, Miss Crosby, Mrs. John B. Cummings.

Robert W. Daniel, Mrs. Thornton Davidson, Mrs. B. Devillers, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Dodge and son, Mrs. Fred C. Douglas, Mrs. Walter Douglas.

J. F. Flynn, Mrs. Mark, Miss Lucille, Miss Alice Fortune, Dr. Henry and Mrs. Frauenthal, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Frauenthal, Miss Margaret Frolicher, Mrs. Leonard Gibson, Miss Dorothy Gibson, Mrs. Samuel Goldenberg, Miss Ella Goldenberg, Sir and Lady Cosmo Duff Gordon, Col. Archibald Gracie, Mr. Graham, Mrs. William Graham, Miss Margaret E. Graham, Mrs. Lee D. Greenfield, Mrs. William B. Greenfield.

Henry Haraner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Harder, Henry S. Harper and man servant, Mrs. Henry S. Harper, Henry Hawksford, Mrs. Charles M. Hays and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Henry B. Harris, Mrs. Ida S. Hippach, Miss Jean Hippach, Mrs. John C. Hogeboom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hoyt, J. Bruce Ismay.

Mrs. A. F. Leader, Mrs. Ernest Lines, Miss Mary C. Lines, Miss C. F. Longley.

Miss Georgiette A. Madill, Pierce Marshal, Mrs. D. W. Marvin, Mrs. W. E. Minnihan, Miss Daisy Minnihan, Miss Madeline Newell, Miss Marjorie Newell, Miss Helen Newson.

E. C. Ostby, Miss Helen R. Ostby, Mr. Fienhad Omond. Maj. Arthur Puechen, Mrs. Thomas Potter, Jr.

Mrs. George Rheims, Mrs. Edward S. Robert, C. Romano, Miss Edith Rosenbaum, Mrs. Martin Rothschild, Countess of Rothes.

Adolphe Saalfeld, Abraham Salsman, Mrs. Paul Schabert, Frederick Seward, Mrs. William D. Slivey, Col. Alfonso Simonius, William T. Sloper, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. W. R. Spencer and maid, Dr. Max Stehelin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. H. E. Stengel, Mrs. George M. Stone, Mrs. Frederick Joel Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thayer, Mrs. Ruth Tausseg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Taylor, Gilbert M. Tucker.

Mrs. F. M. Warren, Mrs. J. Stuart White, Miss Mary Wick, Mrs. George D. Widener and maid, Miss Constance Willard, Hugh Woolner.

There is some question as to the identity of the following. The names as received by wireless are given first and their probable meaning second: Mrs. Rose Abbott, Mrs. N. Aubert; Miss K. T. Andrews, Miss Cornelia J. Andrews; Mrs. B. Chibinace, Mrs. E. B. Chibnall; Robert D. Douglas, Mr. or Mrs. W. O. Douglass or Mrs. F. C. Douglass; Miss Ellis, may be Miss Eustia; Miss Emile Kenchia, possibly Mrs. F. R. Kenyon; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kimberley, possibly Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kimball; F. A. Kennima, probably Mr. or Mrs. F. R. Kenyon; Sigrid Lindstrom, probably Mrs. J. Lindstrom; Mile, probably Frank D. Millet; J. N. Rogerson, practically certain this is Ryerson family, Mrs. Ar-

MAJOR ARCHIBALD BUTT.



Major Butt was a passenger on the Titanic, but it is not known at this time whether he was saved or not.

LIST OF DROWNED

COL. ASTOR, MAJ. BUTT, ISIDOR STRAUS, GUGGENHEIM AND MANY OTHERS.

NAMES SENT BY WIRELESS

Great Difficulty Experienced in Receiving List, 553 Still Are to Come—President Inquires as to Fate of His Military Aid.

New York, April 17.—The following of the Titanic's first and second cabin passenger list have not been accounted for and are believed to have perished: Miss E. Adams, J. J. Allison, wife, daughter, son, maid and nurse; Miss Cornelia L. Andrews, Thomas Andrews, Raymond Artaga-Veytia, Col. John Jacob Astor and man servant; Mrs. M. Aubert and maid.

O. H. Barkworth, J. Baumann, Quigg Baxter, T. Beattie, Miss Caroline Bennett, H. Bjornstrom, Stephen Wear Blackwell, Lilly Bonnell, J. J. Borebank, John B. Brady, E. Brandies, Dr. Arthur Jackson Brew, Maj. Archibald Butt.

Frank Carlson, F. M. Carran, J. P. Carran, T. W. Cavendish, wife and maid; Herbert F. Chaffee, Mrs. E. M. Chibnall, Robert Chisholm, Walter M. Clark and wife, George Quincy Chifford, E. P. Colley, Mrs. A. T. Compton, Miss S. W. Compton, A. T. Compton, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Cornell, John B. Craf-ton, Edward G. Crosby, John Bradley Cummings, P. D. Daly, Thornton Davidson and wife, W. Douglas, William O. Dulles.

Mrs. Boulton Earnshaw, Miss Caroline Endra, Miss E. M. Eustis, Mrs. A. F. L. Eganheim, B. L. Foreman, Mark Fortune and son, T. P. Franklin, J. F. Fretelle.

Arthur Gee, E. L. Goldenberg, George B. Goldschmidt, W. B. Greenfield, Victor Giglio, Benjamin Guggenheim.

Charles M. Hays and maid, Christopher Head, W. F. Hest, Herbert Henry Hilliard, W. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Ida S. Hippach, Mr. Ismay and man servant. C. C. Jones, H. F. Julian.

Edward A. Kent, F. R. Kenyon and wife, Herman Klaber, William S. Lambert, E. G. Lewy, Mrs. J. Lindstrom, Milton C. Long, J. H. Loring, Miss Gretchen F. Longley.

J. E. Maguire, D. W. Marvin and wife, T. McCaffry, Timothy J. McCarthy, J. R. McGoough, A. Melody, Edgar J. Meyer and wife, Frank D. Millet, D. W. E. Minahan, wife and daughter; Dr. W. E. Minahan, H. Markland Molsom, Clarence Moore and man servant, Mr. Morgan, wife and maid.

Charles Natsch, A. W. Newell, A. S. Nicholson.

M. H. W. Parr, Austin Partner, V. Payne, Thomas Pears and wife, Victor Penasco, wife and maid; Walter Chamberlain Porter.

Jonkheer Reuchling, George Rheims, W. A. H. Roebbing, Hugh Rod, J. Hugo Ross, M. Rothschild and wife, Alfred Rowe, Arthur Ryerson, wife, maid, two daughters and son.

Mr. Schabert, Miss E. W. Schutes, William B. Slivey and wife, Col. Alfonso Simonius, John M. Smart, J. Clinch Smith, R. W. Smith, Frederick O. Spedden, wife, son and maid nurse; W. A. Spencer, wife and maid, W. T. Stead, Max Frolcher Stehl and wife, C. E. H. E. Stengel and wife, A. A. Stewart, Isidor Straus, wife, man servant and maid, Frederick Sutton.

J. Thorne and wife. W. Anderson Walker, F. M. Warren and wife, J. Weir, M. J. White, Percival W. White, Richard F. White, wife, maid, and man servant; George D. Wick and wife, George D. Widener, wife, man; Duane Williams, N. M. Williams, Jr., George Wright.

Following is the List of Second-Class Passengers: Samuel Abelson, Edgar Andrew, John Ashby.

Percy Bailey, Mr. Bambridge, Frederick J. Banfield, Robert J. Bateman, Ethel Beane, Edward Beane, H. J. Beauchamp, Lawrence Beesley, Mrs. A. O. Beiger and three children, William Berman, W. Hull Botsford, Solomon Bowenour, Jose De Brito, Mildred Brown, Reginald Butler, Rev. Thomas R. D. Byles.

William Carlines, Sebastian De Carlo, Rev. Ernest C. Carter, Lillian Carter, Elizabeth Chapman, John H. Chapman, Charles Chapman, Charles V. Clarke, R. C. Coleridge, Erik Colleder, Stuart Collett, Harvey Colyer, Irene C. Corbett, Mrs. C. P. Corey, Harry Coterill.

Charles Davies, Percy E. Deacon, Lena N. Def, Herbed Denbury, William J. Denton, William Diben, Ada Doling, Lulu Drew.

Arny Fahlstrom, Harry Fauthorpe, Charles Fillbrook, Annie Fjunk, Stanley Fox, Joseph Fyney.

Harry Gale, S. Gale, Alfred Gaskell, Lawrence Gavey, William Gilbert, Fred Giles, Edgar Giles, John Gill, William Gillespie, Hans K. Givaid, Samuel Greenberg.

Walter Harris, John Harper, Benjamin Hart, Samuel Herman, Leonard Hickman, Stanley Hickman, Martha Hilltuner, George Hocking, Henry P. Hodges, Mr. Hoffman and two children, Stephen Hold, Ambrose Hood, Benjamin Howard, Ellen T. Howard, George Hunt.

Taft Telegraphs for News. Repeated calls were made for information relative to the fate of Col. Archibald Butt, President Taft's military aid, who is returning from a visit abroad. President Taft telegraphed the company early in the day and was promised immediate word if anything definite regarding Col. Butt was received.

WHAT WILL CURE MY BACK?

Common sense will do more to cure backache than anything else. 'Twill tell you whether the kidneys are sore, swollen and aching. It will tell you in that case that there is no use trying to cure it with a plaster. If the passages are scant or too frequent, proof that there is kidney trouble is complete. Then common sense will tell you to use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A TYPICAL CASE—

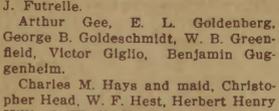
Edward Porsche, 1833 Cleveland Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "My eyes were puffed from dropsy and my hands and feet terribly swollen. For three months I was completely laid up. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the awful back pains, stopped the swelling and made me feel one hundred per cent better."

AT ALL DEALERS 50c. a Box DOAN'S Kidney Pills

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

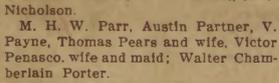


Does a thin woman worry because she has such a narrow outlook? Since it is worth while to be well, take Hospital Tea, Nature's Medicine.

Hospital Experiments With Warts. Physicians at Hahnemann hospital in Philadelphia are experimenting for the removal of warts and advertised for one hundred men and women burdened with the blemishes.

There has been such a rush of the wart-laden hospital beds fair to become an immense beauty parlor.

GENUINE CHARITY.



De Roads—I'm doin' me best t' relieve th' unemployment. De Barns—'Wot are youse doin' fer 'em? De Roads—I'm tryin' ev'ry day not to git work.

COFFEE HURTS One in Three.

It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is a poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I became restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffer from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse."

"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was injuring me?"

"One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken to Postum. She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared. She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change."

"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum." "There's a reason."

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

No Man's Land A ROMANCE By Louis Joseph Vance Illustrations by Ray Walters

(Copyright, 1910, by Louis Joseph Vance.) CHAPTER I.

A gentleman who, leaving his office on lower Broadway a trifle after four, presently ensconced himself in a corner seat of a Subway express and opened before him a damp afternoon paper (with an eye for the market reports) was surprised, when the train crashed heavily into the Fourteenth Street station, to find himself afoot and making for the door: this although his intention had been to alight at Grand Central. Thus it may be, that trickster in us all, which we are accustomed vaguely to denominate the subconscious mind, directs our actions to an end predetermined.

Surprised, he hesitated; and for that was rewarded by having his heels trodden by the passenger behind. This decided him, absurdly enough, and he went on and out, solacing himself with a muttered something, hardly definite, about a stroll benefiting him. So, transferring to a local train, he alighted at Twenty-third Street, climbed the stairs and proceeded briskly west, buffeted by a rowdy wind.

Striking diagonally across Madison Square Park, past the daintily jetting fountain and between arrays of empty benches scarcely beggarly (since that class had deserted them for warmer lounging places) he turned northward on Fifth Avenue, threading the early evening throngs with a spring of impatience in his stride to distance casual competition; and received upon a mind still impressionable, for all that it had ample food for meditation and nursed a private grievance, a variety of pleasurable suggestions.

Dusk, the early violet dusk of late November, brooded over the city, blurring its harsh contours, subduing its too blatant youth, lending an illusion resembling the dim enchantment of antiquity.

Near Twenty-ninth Street he checked sharply and stood briefly debating something suggested by sight of a shop window well known to him: "It might save time: one may as well be sure."

Turning, he descended a pair of stone steps and crossed a flagged area to a door set at one side of a window dressed with a confusion of odd, enticing things: a display that tempted the eye with the colors of the rainbow fainting under weight of years and dust. A bell tinkled overhead as he opened and shut the door, letting himself into a deep and narrow room crowded with a heterogeneous assemblage of objects that glimmered with weird splendor in a semi-gloom made visible by half a dozen electric bulbs generously spaced. In the rear, beyond a partitioning screen, shone a warmer light.

For the moment he saw no one. Advancing a few paces he halted, waiting.

From behind the screen, at the back of the shop, the proprietor appeared, soft stepping, smiling to greet a good customer of discerning taste. The latter went to meet him with a pleasant air of liking.

"Good evening, Mr. Miller—" "Good evening, Mr. Coast. Something I can show you this evening?" "The telephone, if you please." Coast laughed a little and was answered cheerfully.

"Certainly. This way." He was conducted behind the screen, where, beneath a strong light, an assistant at a jeweler's bench sat laboriously occupied with some task of delicate artifice. He looked up as Coast entered, with a greeting cordially returned. Coast went directly to the telephone, a wall instrument, unhooked the receiver and detailed a number to Central. The proprietor disappeared into an adjoining room. An instant later Coast spoke again.

"That you, Soames?" "This is Mr. Coast. Is Miss Katherine at home?" Then will you find out, please. Ask her if she has time to see me for a few moments before dinner. Very well."

There was a lengthening pause, during which the antique dealer silently returned, his genial eye alternating between Coast and a crystal decanter he had fetched.

"Yes, Central, waiting." Coast put his hand over the transmitter and wagged a reproving head. "Going to try to poison me, Miller?" "Just a drop of old brandy, Mr. Coast—very old, from my home in France."

Coast nodded, recalled to the telephone. "Hello, Soames. Very well. Tell her I called, please. No! no message, thank you. Goodbye." As he hung up the receiver, a warning tintinnulation sounded at the front door. Miller, busy with glasses,

looked to his assistant. "See who that is, Charley," he said. The assistant slipped from his seat, switched on more light in the front of the shop, and vanished round the screen.

As he did so, Coast heard the rumble of a man's voice, followed by a woman's ringing laugh, a thought too loud.

Miller was offering him a glass. He bowed, took it and held it to his lips for a moment without tasting, inhaling the mellow bouquet of the liquor. "That is good," he said, and sipped critically.

"The very best, Mr. Coast. There's little like it out of France." "I'm glad I thought of imposing on your good nature."

"Why, so am I. My friends are always welcome. . . . Your health, Mr. Coast."

"And yours, Mr. Miller." They drank ceremoniously. Coast put down an empty glass. "The" he declared from the bottom of a congratulated heart, "was delicious."

"Another drop?" "No. Absolutely not. It would inspire me to try to buy out the shop." He offered his hand. "Good night, and thank you."

"Good night, Mr. Coast." On his way out, Coast had an indifferent glance for the customers at a show case near the window. The woman stood with her back turned, chattering volubly to the assistant in indifferent French: a small, slight figure with arms uplifted, holding a chain of gold and imperial jade to the light. Beside her, the man loomed solidly, his heavy proportions exaggerated by a fur-lined coat, his attentive pose owning a trace of proprietary interest. As Coast drew near he looked up and faced about, stripping off a glove.

"Why, h'ar've, Coast!" "Tone and manner proclaimed the



"I'm a Persistent Beggar, You Know, Katherine."

encounter of old friends. Perforce Coast took his hand, pausing, then dropped it, with a grave "Good evening, Blackstock." His distaste for the man affected him intensely, but he tried to conceal it beneath a forced banality: "Early Christmas shopping, eh?"

"Not exactly." Blackstock slurred explanations. "I've just been trying to get you on the telephone."

Coast's eyebrows underlined his surprise. "Yes?"

"Yes. Thought you might care for a hand at bridge tonight; just a few of us at my rooms: Van Tuyl, Truax, Dundas, yourself and me. We'll cut in and out. What d'ye say?"

Coast's acceptance followed an instant's consideration. Had the invitation been extended him at any time before noon of that same day, his refusal would have been prompt if qualified by an invented engagement.

Now, however, after what the day had murmured of the man, he was inclined to grasp an opportunity to study him, to see as much of him as possible—little as he cared to see anything of him.

"What o'clock?" "Oh, between nine and ten—any time. You know where I hang out? We'll count on you." Blackstock beamed, his eyes shining behind thick lenses: to snare Garrett Coast was a signal conquest. An additional trace of affable effusiveness oiled his always slightly overpowering manner. Then doubt moderated it, and he had an irresolute eye for his companion.

She had assumed away from the case, with an assured attitude imperative of an introduction. Coast bowed to Blackstock's constrained words of presentation.

"Miss Fancher—my friend, Mr. Coast." She nodded, giving him a small hand whose pressure was a thought too frank. "I've heard about you," she said, nodding emphatically. "Glad to know you."

"And I've enjoyed your dancing many times, from the far side of the footlights," he told her pleasantly. "Nice of you to say that. I'm with The Rathskeller Girl now, you know. Have you seen it?"

"I'm promising myself the pleasure." "Well, when you come, just let me know."

"I shant forget," Coast assured her vaguely. "But now I must run along. Miss Fancher—Blackstock—good night."

He escaped to open air with a sensation of relief and perturbation oddly commingled. Instead of soothing, the brandy warmed his grievance until it turned writhing in his bosom and stung him like an adder. So that was the man! He pressed forward more rapidly, but now in an introspective mood, oblivious of all that so recently had gratified him.

At Fortieth Street he pulled up on the southern corner, over across from the dull grey colonnade of the new Public Library, awaiting a break in the stream of traffic.

A policeman presently made a way for him, holding back the press of vehicles to permit a string of their counterparts to break through. Coast stepped down from the curb and in another minute would have been across, but stopped in mid-stride to hear himself named in a voice unforgettable, to him inexpressibly sweet.

Startled, he halted beneath the noses of a pair of handsome horses champing in taut-reined restraint, and glanced at random right and left. Then as again he was called—"Garrett! Garrett! Coast!"—out of the corner of an eye he detected the uplifted salutant two fingers of the driver of a town-car at halt in the outer line of north-bound traffic. In the window of the car a white glove fluttered, moth-like.

Beside the door, with a hand on the latch, he spoke through the lowered window.

"May I beg a lift, Katherine?" "Indeed you may. Didn't I call you, Garrett?"

"Good of you. I am fortunate. I've

Galesburg.—Just after an automobile ride, W. A. Jordan, one of the most active reform and church workers here, and president of the W. A. Jordan company, died from heart disease.

Olney.—Sam A. Hedrick was shot and probably fatally wounded by his brother-in-law, Charles V. Henry, of this city. The shooting occurred near Hedrick's home in Decker Township.

Barry.—A fatal accident occurred at the home of Martin Hinch, three and one-half miles northeast of Barry. Mrs. Hickerson, an aged lady, started a fire with kerosene oil.

Bloomington.—The Post-Graduate Association of Illinois Methodist Ministers concluded its annual session here with the election of the following officers:

President—Rev. F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville. Secretary—Rev. Ross Finney, Bloomington. Treasurer—Rev. W. N. Tobie, Lincoln.

F. J. McConnell, president of DePaul university, delivered the concluding address.

Quincy.—Elmer Hulse, aged thirty-one, and Eugene Hulse, aged twenty-six, brothers, living near this city, were killed by lightning.

Bloomington.—Central Illinois was visited by a heavy rain and wind storm. In many places it resembled a cloudburst and several bridges were washed away. On the farm of Adolph Nierstheimer, near Sibley, the barn was struck by lightning and Thomas Holland was killed. At Lincoln, St. Clara's hospital was unroofed.

Springfield.—Farmers' Institute officers of the Twenty-first congressional district, including Sangamon, Macoupin, Montgomery and Christian counties, in a conference here set dates for county institute meetings the coming winter. Speakers' lists will be made later. Institute meetings will be held as follows:

Sangamon county—At Pawnee, date to be set later. Montgomery county—At Litchfield, December 9-13. Macoupin county—Main meeting at Gillespie, October 23-25; at Chesterfield, November 13-14; at Palmyra, November 15.

Christian county—At Taylorville, five days, date to be set; at Auburn, January 2-3, 1913.

Chicago.—Mrs. Grace Ritchel, an ardent suffragist of Chicago, shot her husband five times with a revolver because he sneered at the idea of women voting. Though badly wounded he may recover.

Elgin.—Aided by a company of the State National Guard firemen succeeded in getting the fire, which for hours threatened the business center of the city with destruction, under control. The fire was one of the worst in the history of the city, though no lives were lost. It was thought that the loss will reach over \$150,000.

Virginia.—The report of H. S. Savage, treasurer of the fund for the relief of Virginia sufferers by the storm, shows receipts and disbursements of \$360, in addition to useful articles.

East St. Louis.—Vernon Scott, a boy of East St. Louis, darted in front of a street car and was killed before the car could be stopped. He had been repeatedly warned.

Charleston.—A state gathering of school and college Y. M. C. A. presidents is in session at Charleston.

Sullivan.—Albert Wyman of Sullivan died recently and having no relatives left a good sum to a faithful clerk of many years and \$1,000 to the daughter of a long-time friend.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

KNOX COLLEGE ORATOR FIRST

State Oratorical Contest, Under the Auspices of the Intercollegiate Peace Association, Is Held at Galesburg.

Galesburg.—The fifth annual state oratorical contest, under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Peace Association, was held here. Speakers were: Ross Chappell, Monmouth college; Delbert H. Abbott, Illinois Wesleyan university; Hirsch E. Soble, University of Chicago; Quincy Wright, Lombard college; E. K. Higdon, Eureka college; Jesse Crafton, Knox college, and Roy M. McKecher, Northwestern university. First prize of \$75 was awarded Crafton of Knox college and second to Soble of Chicago university.

Shelbyville.—Newton Sexton of near Middletown was in Shelbyville, and while there exhibited a pearl which he took from a dish of oyster soup recently. The gem is almost perfect in shape, but the value has been greatly depreciated by heating. The pearl, which local jewelers declared to be worth \$250 in a perfect state, was taken from a quart of fresh oysters purchased at a grocery store.

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New Berlin.—As a couple of our citizens were going home their attention was called to the smell of burning pine. An investigation disclosed the location of the fire, which proved to be in the millinery shop of the Knust sisters. Prompt work with a small fire extinguisher served to check the flames when with the combined action of the chemical engine and a bucket brigade the fire was soon under control. The building and contents were badly damaged; to what extent is not known at this time.

Jacksonville.—Fanny Belle Burdick, a two-year-old child, while at play here, fell down three steps from a porch. She got up laughing and ran into her mother. A moment later the baby began to get white about the lips, went into convulsions and died in ten minutes. It is believed that a blood vessel in her brain was broken by the fall. The mother recently came here from Chicago to live with her father, C. S. Burdick, chief engineer at the Illinois school for the deaf.

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SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES

J. M. Diment has issued a call for the first congressional district convention at Rochester, Minn., May 15.

Taking the Y. M. C. A.'s automobile school as a model, the Boston school board is planning public classes for instruction in driving automobiles.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray has declared a second dividend of 16 per cent. to the creditors of the Union National bank of Columbus, O.

A stand in favor of the requirement of health certificates before marriage has been taken by Judge Backus in the municipal court of Milwaukee.

Seventy-nine years old, "Judge" Zenas T. Wain of South Brooklyn, O., a retired windmill dealer, passed his natal day, at Cleveland, O., looking for a bargain in coffins.

The floor collapsing as they knelt in prayer, 600 people were precipitated into the basement of the new Church of Our Lady of Victory at Harrington Park, N. J. Two were killed and fifty were injured.

Announcement has been made that the Evansville (Ind.) woolen mills, recently closed because of bankruptcy proceedings, will start up soon and employment will be given more than 100 operatives.

The Michigan Central and the Toledo & Ohio Railroad companies are defendants in a suit at South Bend, Ind., in which Special Examiner Henderson charges discrimination in rates on coal shipments.

John N. Edwards, who went to Mexico City about two weeks ago to represent the New York Herald, is dead at the American hospital, from inflammatory rheumatism. He had been ill only a few days.

Trilled into a Florida swamp by bloodhounds, and surrounded by a posse, Sam Arline, a negro, who shot a negro and killed C. M. McIntosh, his employer, was fatally shot by Sheriff John Logan of Polk county.

Politicians who had been close to Hugh J. Grant, a former Tammany mayor of New York city, who died last November, were surprised to learn that the state tax appraisers had fixed the value of his estate at nearly \$10,000,000.

Addie M. Hollen of Detroit, employed as a stenographer by Palmer M. Dearing and who under his direction forged many of the notes by which Dearing and his father caused the failure of the Albion National bank, was sentenced to a year in jail.

Learning that her husband had been arrested in Milwaukee after she had not seen him nor heard from him for six years, Mrs. Michael J. Patton of Philadelphia sent Judge Backus a two-cent postage stamp, with a request that he give it to her husband.

The London Times announces the discovery in Egypt of a papyrus volume containing the text of the greater part of Deuteronomy, the whole of Jonah and nearly all the Acts of the Apostles, which it describes as perhaps the most important find of all the excavations in Egypt.

Cotton, Food and Oil Exports Grow. Washington, April 17.—Exports of cotton foodstuffs and oils from this country in March of this year were valued at \$3,838,512, as compared with \$6,453,015 for the same months a year ago, according to a bulletin just issued by the commerce and labor department.

Expresses Grief of Germany. Berlin, April 17.—The speaker of the reichstag, Johannes Kaempf, at the reopening of the sessions after the Easter vacation, made a speech expressing the sympathy and grief of the German empire over the loss of the Titanic with a large number of lives.

Supplies Funds in Bank Loss. Cincinnati, April 17.—To protect depositors and prevent a panic, the clearing house associates of Cincinnati came to the aid of the Second National bank, and, by supplying sufficient funds, obviated the necessity of closing the bank.

THE MARKETS. New York, April 16.

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$5 25 @ 8 25 Hogs..... 7 50 @ 8 25 Sheep..... 4 50 @ 5 25 FLOUR—Winter Straights..... 4 00 @ 4 25 WHEAT—May..... 1 12 @ 1 12 1/2

CORN—Export..... 82 1/2 @ 84 OATS—No. 2..... 78 @ 80 RYE—No. 2..... 78 @ 80 BUTTER—Creamery..... 18 @ 22 EGGS..... 16 @ 22 CHEESE..... 18 @ 20

CATTLE—Prime Steers..... \$7 50 @ 8 85 Fair Heaves..... 6 00 @ 8 25 Fancy Yearlings..... 6 50 @ 8 25 Feeding Calves..... 4 25 @ 6 00 Heavy Calves..... 5 00 @ 6 00 HOGS—Fackers..... 7 85 @ 8 00 Butcher Hogs..... 7 95 @ 8 10 Pigs..... 4 50 @ 5 00 BUTTER—Creamery..... 17 @ 21 Dairy..... 22 1/2 @ 28 LIVE POULTRY..... 9 @ 15 EGGS..... 17 @ 21 POTATOES (per bu.)..... 1 23 @ 1 28 FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp'1..... 5 50 @ 5 70 BUTTER—Heavy, May..... 1 75 @ 1 90 Corn, May..... 76 1/2 @ 78 Oats, May..... 56 1/2 @ 57 1/2

MILWAUKEE. GRAY—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n..... \$1 12 @ 1 14 May..... 1 07 1/2 @ 1 08 Corn, May..... 78 @ 78 1/2 Oats, Standard..... 59 1/2 @ 60 Rye..... 94 1/2 @ 95

KANSAS CITY. GRAY—Wheat, No. 2 Hard..... \$1 08 @ 1 12 No. 2 Red..... 1 07 1/2 @ 1 08 Corn, No. 2 White..... 82 1/2 @ 83 Oats, No. 2 White..... 61 @ 61 1/2 Rye..... 91 @ 93

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$7 50 @ 8 75 Texas Heavies..... 6 00 @ 8 25 HOGS—Heavy..... 7 85 @ 8 07 1/2 Butchers..... 7 75 @ 8 07 1/2 SHEEP—Native..... 5 00 @ 5 25

OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$6 40 @ 8 40 Stockers and Feeders..... 4 50 @ 7 00 Cows and Heifers..... 3 75 @ 5 50 HOGS—Heavy..... 1 75 @ 1 90 SHEEP—Wethers..... 5 30 @ 5 40

PREPARING FOR THE WEDDING

But the Old Shoe, Fixed Up for the Occasion, Was Not Intended for the Bridal Pair.

There was to be a wedding in the vicinity. Many of the mountaineers would be there.

Early in the morning of the nuptial day Bud Hightower was noticed filling an old No. 12 shoe with slugs and nails and plaster of paris.

"Wot you doin', Bud?" drawled Sim Beesley.

"Kain't you see wot I'm doin'?' I'm makin' moonshine s'pprits out'n cheese scrapin'."

Sim chuckled. "Gettin' good an' ready 'r th' weddin', I reckon."

"I reckon."

"Goin' to throw it at the bridegroom, maybe?"

"Goin' to throw it at him, maybe, but it ain't goin' to hit him. It's goin' to break th' face of Snipe Tolliver, an' do it accidental, too. I been layin' 'r that their Snipe 'r a right smart spell."

And he drove an extra railway spike in the hardening mass.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PIMPLES ON FACE 3 YEARS

"I was troubled with acne for three long years. My face was the only part affected, but it caused great disfigurement, also suffering and loss of sleep.

At first there appeared red, hard pimples which later contained white matter. I suffered a great deal caused by the itching. I was in a state of perplexity when walking the streets or anywhere before the public.

"I used pills and other remedies but they failed completely. I thought of giving up when nothing would help, but something told me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a Cuticura Booklet which I read carefully. Then I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and by following the directions I was relieved in a few days. I used Cuticura Soap for washing my face, and applied the Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. This treatment brought marvelous results so I continued with it for a few weeks and was cured completely. I can truthfully say that the Cuticura Remedies are not only all, but more than they claim to be." (Signed) G. Baume, 1015 W. 20th Place, Chicago, Ill., May 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Invading the Enemy's Country. "In pursuance of a plan I have had in mind for some time," announced Pastor Goodsole at the close of his sermon, "I have rented a small room in an apartment house in a fashionable neighborhood and expect to open a mission Sunday school there on the first Sunday in May. I don't know, brethren, where the children who attend it are to come from, if, indeed, any children attend it at all, but it will be there all summer, and may be regarded either as an opportunity or as a reproach. We will now sing our closing hymn."

The New Wife. Hubby—My dear, won't you sew on a button for me before you go out? His New Wife—The cook may possibly do it for you. But please bear in mind you married a typewriter, not a sewing machine.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease. The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for tired, tender, smarting, aching, swollen feet. It makes your feet feel easy and makes walking a Delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. For free trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It's practically impossible for a man to form an impartial opinion of himself.

If a man saves money it is because he is kept too busy at work to spend it.

Always remember to be a gentleman—unless you are a woman.

Garfield Tea, by purifying the blood, eradicates Rheumat

FINANCIAL REPORTS

(Continued from page one)

STATE OF ILLINOIS } Town of
COUNTY OF DEKALB } Genoa
OFFICE OF TREASURER OF
COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

The following is a statement by M. J. Corson, Treasurer of the Commissioner 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 26th day of March, 1912, showing the amount of public funds on hand on 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 M. J. Corson, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and from what source received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement. M. J. Corson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of March, 1912.

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, 1911 \$3078 22

1911
July 19 Recd from county treasurer, del. tax..... 815 26
1912
Mar 26 Recd from E. D. Ide, collector, Road and Bridge tax.....4023 50
Total.....7916 98
Funds expended and for what purposes expended

1911
Apr 11 Tibbits Cameron Lumber Co., lumber..... 24 29
11 Geo. Dalby, gravel..... 63 30
17 Lou Hartman, hauling gravel..... 87 75
19 Henry Koernes, hauling gravel..... 18 90
Henry Japp, hauling gravel..... 85 05
Alfred Eichler, putting in tiles and work..... 11 00
20 Ralph Patterson, hauling gravel..... 153 75
May 2 Kanes Bros., road work and plank... 38 00
4 Wm. Schmidt, repairs on grader... 13 75
5 Lee Durbin, scraping road and roadwork... 28 00
13 Harry Crostynski, filling ditch..... 5 00
15 Fred Scherf, scraping and hauling gravel... 18 45
18 W. W. Cooper, scraping and teaming..... 19 00
19 William Heed, roadwork..... 2 35
23 L. Robinson, scraping roads... 14 95
24 J. R. Kiernan, repairs..... 1 00
J. L. Patterson, scraping roads and repairing bridges..... 33 75
29 O. S. Davis, roadwork..... 32 50
W. H. Mitchell, tiling..... 78 90
June 2 J. L. Patterson, roadwork..... 36 00
Lloyd Laylon, roadwork..... 32 50
Ralph Patterson, gravel and work... 58 50
P. T. Horvath, roadwork..... 14 00
Jas. Mansfield, road labor and cementing bridge... 10 00
6 W. W. Cooper, roadwork..... 54 00
16 Lou Hartman, hauling gravel... 6 75
19 Chas. Coon, hauling gravel..... 11 50
Rutherford Patterson, hauling gravel 18 25
Alfred Calloway, repairing bridges and labor..... 3 00
20 Victor Stott, hauling gravel and for gravel..... 10 50
Jerry Patterson, repairing bridges

and labor..... 14 00
24 Flora Buck, labor and tile..... 7 35
July 1 Archie Mitchell, hauling gravel..... 23 23
3 Lee Durbin, roadwork..... 18 00
10 L. W. Brown, roadwork..... 4 00
Will Engle, roadwork..... 15 30
15 John Peterson, roadwork..... 2 50
19 Tibbits Cameron Lumber Co., lumber..... 5 68
26 Continental Bridge Co., corrugated culvert pipe and grader block... 32 60
Continental Bridge Co., one concrete bridge and repairing steel bridge... 450 00
31 A. Swanson, tile in road..... 7 50
Aug 3 F. C. Awe, roadwork..... 5 00
July 6 Fred Scherf, hauling gravel..... 15 00
15 Geo. Eichler, labor, tiling..... 1 25
21 Genoa Lumber Co., Cement..... 5 20
Aug 11 J. M. Rockwell, road drag..... 18 58
12 Milton Corson, road work..... 1 00
C. D. Schoonmaker, publishing report..... 10 00
14 Will Bottcher, roadwork..... 2 00
29 Jas. R. Kiernan, mower repairs... 5 20
31 Perkins & Rosenfeld, hardware... 2 50
Sept 1 Geo. Watts, work 2 00
5 Brown & Brown, freight on gravel and 2 cars gravel of Richardson sand Co..... 58 76
Illinois Cent. R. Co., freight... 1 91
John Benson, cutting down brush.. 10 00
W. W. Cooper, roadwork..... 85 75
8 S. R. Crawford, I. C. agt. frght. on gravel..... 34 92
9 Geo. Carnes, roadwork..... 3 00
11 Bert Fenton, roadwork..... 8 75
22 Geo. Carnes, roadwork..... 2 50
25 John Benson, roadwork..... 14 50
27 Oley Johnson, roadwork..... 2 00
Oct 2 Harvey Peterson, hauling gravel... 18 00
3 Brown & Brown, freight and 4 cars gravel..... 61 86
Brown & Brown, draft Richardson Sand Co., 5 cars gravel..... 55 60
Ralph Patterson, roadwork, gravel... 53 75
Huck Stevenson, mowing weeds and thistle..... 4 00
4 Albert Corson, roadwork..... 30 00
5 F. C. Awe, tile and roadwork..... 8 60
9 Tibbits Cameron Lum. Co. lumber 43 07
Will Dumouline, board roadwork... 3 75
10 J. L. Patterson, roadwork..... 26 10
Oct 11 Continental Bridge

Genoa, Ill., April 2, 1912.
To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen.
I herewith submit for your approval and acceptance report of all monies received and paid out by me as Collector of Special Assessment for the year ending April 1, 1912, the report on Assessment No. 3 being final report on said Assessment No. 3.
Respectfully submitted,
D. S. BROWN, Collector.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 3

Date	Paid by	7	8	9	10	Int.	Total
1912							
Jan 9	E. Hennegan		1.20			.05	1.66
Jan 10	Robt. Gallagher		3.39			.14	3.53
Jan 12	P. C. Weber		4.39			.17	4.56
	"		.99			.04	5.59
	15 Chas. Holroyd		5.70			.23	5.93
	17 Wm. Frazee		4.65			.19	4.84
	19 A. R. Cohoon		.48			.02	.50
	24 W. E. Lawyer		3.48			.14	3.62
	25 Gus Stoll		2.64			.11	2.75
	26 J. M. Harvey		5.73			.23	5.96
	30 C. H. Smith		1.05			.04	1.09
Feb. 3	C. E. Adams		.75			.03	1.05
	"		1.05			.04	1.87
	14 Chas. Walter		.99			.04	1.03
	17 J. E. Stott		1.80			.07	1.87
	24 J. A. Kitson		1.80			.07	1.87
	28 Marry Harris		.24			.24	.24
	29 Emma Lord		4.92			.20	5.12
Mar 1	J. D. Morris		.24			.24	.24
	22 Farmers' State Bank		4.80			.19	4.99
	23 Delia Totton		.99			.04	1.03
	Chas. Stigler	.24	.24			.24	1.12
	John Hadsall		4.23			.16	4.39
	John Scherf		2.43			.10	2.53
	J. W. Jackson		.24			.01	.25
		.24	.24	.24	58.42	2.47	61.61

ASSESSMENT NO. 6

Date	Paid by	5th instal	6th instal	Int	Total
1911					
June 21	F. A. Carlson	.286	2.87	.11	5.83

1912
Jan 3 A. L. Holroyd..... 2.86
" " "..... 2.86
10 W. H. Sager..... 5.02
17 F. Reuhlman..... 1.44
" " "..... 2.86
18 Mary Quick..... 2.86
20 Julia Shipment..... 2.86
30 Chas. Houville..... 2.86
Feb 3 C. E. Adams..... 2.86
16 Mary Quick..... 2.86
Mar 1 Carl Fay..... 2.86
22 Farmers' State Bank..... 2.86
23 V. Meyers..... 2.86
" " "..... 2.86

SUMMARY

Collected	46.50	11.44	3.33	61.27
Assessment No. 3				
Installment 7				.24
" 8				.24
" 9				.24
" 10				58.42
Interest				2.47
Total collected				61.61
Paid out				
Stamps				.20
D. S. Brown Com.				.31
Balance to Treas.				61.10
	61.61			61.61
Assessment No. 6—Collected				
Installment No. 9				46.50
Installment 10				11.44
Interest				3.33
Paid out				
Stamps				.20
D. S. Brown Com.				.30
Balance to Treas.				60.77
	61.27			61.27

Approved and accepted by finance committee, April 2, 1912.
Kline Shipman
Paul C. Weber
Jas. Hutchison, Jr.

Report of School Fund
Annual statement for publication, receipts and expenditures of Township and District Funds by Treasurer of Township No. 42, Range No. 5, DeKalb County, Illinois during the fiscal year ending April 3, 1912.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand April 3, 1911, Principal, Township Fund..... \$191 17	Notes paid..... 700 00
Land Sales, Interest, Township fund..... 54 00	From County Superintendent..... 498 55
Total..... \$1443 72	

EXPENDITURES

Distributed and put to Credit of Districts..... 469 55	Compensation of Treasurer..... 80 00
Incidentals of Trustees and Treasurer..... 3 00	Cash on hand April 3, 1912 belonging to Principal of Township Fund..... 891 17
Total..... \$1443 72	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand April 3, 1911..... \$6094 17
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Grapes Grapes Grapes
This month and next is the time to set your grape vines. The sooner now the better. I have 500 home grown three year old vines to sell this spring very cheap. I have 12 of the hardiest, sweetest and best varieties of grapes grown to offer you, all of them have been thoroly tested. I am fruiting and testing 35 different varieties. Call or send in your orders a few days ahead of time and I will have them dug and ready for you when you come. Second house south Milwaukee depot on Sycamore St. W. E. Howlett, Genoa, Ill., Grape Vine Specialist. 30-2t

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Holcomb-Dutton Lumber Co. 31-4t

Clausen-Laylon
Mr. Fred Clausen of this city and Miss Viva Laylon of Kingston were married at the court house in Sycamore this (Thursday) morning. The groom is a son of Fred Clausen of this city and for several years has been employed by Frank McQuarrie on the Perkins farm east of Genoa. The bride formerly resided in Genoa, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Laylon of Kingston. They returned to Genoa in the evening and will reside at the McQuarrie home this summer. The Republican-Journal joins with numerous friends in extending congratulations.

New Waists at 98c.
Hundreds of pretty styles to choose from in our Spring showing of new white waists. Prices range upward from 98c. Dainty white lawn waists with high collar or in low neck styles, with fronts designed with lace insertion and clusters of fine tucks, others with embroidered fronts; front and back closing; very special at 98c. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin's Most Popular Store.

May Save John Smith's Eye
Doctor Snyder of Milwaukee is quite confident that he can save the sight of little John Smith's eye. The boy is now at a hospital in that city and will remain there under the specialist's care for three weeks. His eye was injured by a BB shot from an air gun in Chicago recently, it being at first reported by the physicians there that the eye was destroyed.

Social South Riley
A social will be held at the South Riley school Friday evening April 26. An old time "spelling school," a "ciphering match" and a fishing contest will be the features of the evening's entertainment. A short program will be given. Ladies please bring lunch for two. Gentlemen will be asked twenty-five cents for supper. Everyone cordially invited. Belle Colton, Teacher.

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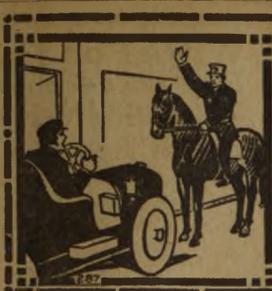
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C. D. Schoonmaker, Secy.

GENOA LODGE

No. 768

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday evening in Odd Fellow Hall.

F. E. WELLS, N. G. J. W. Sowers, Sec.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Chicago Ladies Orchestra at the Opera House, Friday evening, April 19. The last and big number of the Glazier Lyceum Bureau Course. Reserve your seats at Carmichael's store. Prices .35 and .25. This number is an assured attraction.

150 hats to select from at Olmsted's.

For alfalfa soil and seed barley inquire of B. C. Awe.

Cream rolls at Kean's bakery Friday at 30c a dozen.

Miss Anna Kiernan was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Fisk and Gage trimmed and street hats at F. W. Olmsted's.

Ralph Browne spend the fore part of the week at Shabbona.

Some new designs in hair ornaments and hat pins at Martain's.

Olmsted in making a specialty of children's hats, dresses, coats and shoes.

Misses Vesta and Laura Scott of DeKalb spent Sunday at the Watson home.

Why not call up Young's Home Bakery? Will deliver anything ordered by phone.

Whipped cream puffs at Kean's bakery Wednesdays and Saturdays at 20c a dozen.

Mrs. David Divine and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Danforth, were Rockford visitors Wednesday.

For sale, house on Genoa street, new furnace, cellar cemented. Inquire at this office. 21-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mott were here from Burlington last Friday, attending the dance in the evening.

Do not let this storm delay that job of gutter work and spouting. Perkins & Rosenfeld will take the job now.

Take a trip to Kirkland to the big cloak and suit sale. We pay all car fare to purchasers.

D. L. Silverman & Son.

Remember that Olmsted can show you some nifty styles in ladies and misses serge coats in tan, blue, grey, black and novelty goods.

Single Comb Buff and white Orpington eggs for sale, price from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per setting. M. S. Campbell, 11 So. Liberty St., Elgin, Ill. 30-4t

A story abounding in keep human interest, a story of the far west, a guaranteed attraction, at

the opera house Tuesday night, April 23. Reserved seats only 35 cents.

Lee Miller and brother, Frank, of Fairdale went to Indianapolis the first of the week, returning Tuesday with the latter's American auto which had been at the shops for repairs.

Glasses fitted 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Martin's Jewelry store, Genoa I want the difficult cases. Prices reasonable. Eyes examined free. H. U. Meyers, Oph. D. of Meyers & Thornbury, DeKalb.

"Everybody is doing it." What? Renovating their old furniture in anticipation of the spring house-cleaning time. The old furniture is treated to a new Chi-Namel and made to look like new. Perkins & Rosenfeld sell it.

For sale—A well located home on Sycamore street, with large lot, eight room house and barn. City water, furnace and bath. Room for another house on lot. Inquire of Joe Patterson, Genoa, or J. R. Patterson, 1019 N. Court street, Rockford. 28-4t

Owing to the political excitement last week the word "times" was used instead of pounds in the U. S. separator adv. The agent of this machine wants it plainly understood that 750 pounds in the U. S. machine turns as easy as 500 pounds in any other make. For sale or trade. See C. J. Cooper, Belvidere, Ill.

The Hughes-Roberts Grand Opera Company again pleased a large audience in Genoa last Thursday evening, the comic opera "Cox and Box" being a feature which appealed to the people generally, altho it did not give the voices the full advantage that some of the heavier pieces would. There was enough of the latter however to make the entertainment worth while for everyone.

Miss Andes, former teacher of the grammar department of the Genoa schools, is here this week calling on friends, Miss Andes is not teaching this year.

Kean's home made bread 6 loaves for 25c.

Kean's wagon carries bakery goods and fruit.

Kean's wagon goes by your door twice a day.

Leave orders at Kean's bakery for baked beans Saturday.

Large sizes up to 44 in ladies black serge coats at Olmsted's.

Al Anderson of Chicago was a Sunday guest at the home of J. E. Stott.

Will Kiernan of Belvidere called on his brother, James, last Saturday.

Ray Dunn left the first of the week for Shawno, Wis., where he has found employment.

The last meeting of the Mothers' Club for the season will be held on the 8th of May.

Mrs. A. F. Quick of Rockford called on Genoa friends a few days last week.

For sale, 6 room cottage with bath, on Stott street, Genoa. Inquire of T. J. Hoover, Genoa. 25-tf

Don't forget the Mystic Worker dance at the pavilion Friday evening, April 26. Everybody come.

Be on time in the spring by having your watch in running order. Martin guarantees his work in the watch repair line.

For sale, 7 room house in the east end of the city, and five-passenger Buick auto. Inquire of Chas. Nelson, phone 187 21-tf

Dr. J. H. Danforth went to Wisconsin the first of the week, returning with his "Badger" car which had been at the shops for repairs.

Few Children's Bogies.

Nurses and parents do not frighten children so much nowadays with foolish stories as they did a generation or two ago. Children are not terrified into "being good." But in the remoter country places this objectionable and dangerous form of tyranny still lingers. In parts of Scotland the bodach still has his terrors for youngsters. The chief of these specters is "The son of Platter-pool from gray spike, silken spike, great caterpillar." There is almost a Shakespearean suggestion about the name. This terrific bugbear peers in at windows, flattens his wicked face against the pane, sharpens his teeth with murderous distinctness, and carries away crying or noisy children in a twinkling. But he never enters a house without being called. The threat to summon him is enough, and the unhappy child goes to bed quietly, to brood over nameless terrors in the dark.

Misleading Address.

Ralph R. Bradley, a Chicago lawyer, had a client who had some differences with a farmer downstate. Mr. Bradley wrote in the interest of his client on a letterhead showing the address of the lawyer's firm in the Rookery. He received no reply, and was obliged, eventually to make a trip to close the litigation. Meeting the farmer he asked why he had not shown him the courtesy at least to acknowledge the receipt of the letter. "Well," said the downstate, "I noticed 'The Rookery' on your letterhead and it bothered me. I am not an educated man so I had some one look 'rookery' up. He told me it meant a den of thieves, and I concluded not to have anything to do with you."

Oldest American Settlement.

Acoma, an Indian village of the southwest, is said to be the oldest settlement in this country. It was referred to by the Spanish 30 years before St. Augustine was founded.

Not Malicious.

Hewitt—Gruet isn't a malicious person. Jewett—No; he's a well meaning liar.

One of those new souvenir spoons at Martin's is the right thing for a birthday gift.

A. L. Crawford of Chicago visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford, this week.

"The Lonesome Pine" at the opera house Tuesday evening, April 23. A guaranteed attraction. Reserved seats at Carmichael's at 35 cents.

John Corson who received his degree as veterinary surgeon last week will open an office in Genoa, having his headquarters at Reinken's sale barn in the east end of town.

American Surety Company of New York. Persons required to

Why should big bets be made in a meat shop?

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One of the heaviest snow storms of the season is being experienced in Genoa this week. The beautiful began to fall Wednesday and by Thursday noon there was a carpet a foot deep on the level.

"The Lonesome Pine" at the opera house next Tuesday night, April 23, comes highly recommended as one of the best attractions on the road. It is an American play a story of the far west among the pines.

You can make old furniture harmonize with new surroundings by applying one coat of Campbells Varnish Stain. These Stains are transparent and impart a fine color and finish without obscuring the grain of the wood. Any inexperienced person can use them. Ask S. S. Slater for color card.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marquart and daughter, Gretchen, are here this week calling on old friends. They recently came back from Arizona and will locate permanently at Valparaiso, Ind.

School election takes place Saturday of this week. At present no one has made any announcement as candidate for members of the board, the retiring members being, President G. W. Buck, F. W. Olmsted and Dr. C. A. Patterson. It is understood that Mr. Buck will not run for the office and that Dr. Patterson will be candidate for the office. The latter has had six years experience on the board and a better man for the position could not be selected.

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IF YOU ARE Going to Build

Do not wait. The present is the most favorable time to buy that has been in some time. We have a large stock of LUMBER to select from--all nice and dry and plenty of time to wait on you before the spring rush comes. Do not wait, but figure your bills now and save money.

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PAPER BAG COOKING

WONDER-WORKING SYSTEM PERFECTED BY M. SOYER, WORLD'S GREATEST LIVING CHEF

FOR A CHILDREN'S PARTY.

By Martha McCulloch Williams. Suppose you try giving the children a paper-bag cooked party. On such an occasion, the paper bag comes gaily into its kingdom. Not the used bag, but one holding something cooked in another bag, or else roguishly ambushing a gift.

For such ambushing, splotch bags liberally with color or else decorate them with gilt and silver stars, pasted on the sides, and tie their necks with gay ribbon, putting inside a ruffle of fringed crepe paper matching the ribbon-color.

Edibles, of course, must be bagged very shortly before being distributed. Iced tartlets, small pretty fancy cakes, nuts, raisins, bits of crystallized fruit, all make admirable fillings.

What manner of sweets, fruits, candies, nuts, etc., appear must depend, of course, upon the hostess. She will not err if the candies are largely home-made and plentifully reinforced with fresh fruit and good cake. Nuts are essential, but should not be eaten too liberally. The best preventive of such excess is a satisfying menu. Here is one that should appeal to hungry young creatures, yet do them no sort of harm.

Hot Chocolate or Cocoa with Whipped Cream
Hot Chicken Biscuit
Hot Sweet Potato Biscuit
Homemade Candy
Mince Turnovers
Pound Cake
Icecream Sandwiches
Fruit and Nuts

Make chocolate as you like; but have plenty of hot milk, also boiling water, at hand, so it can be varied to suit individual tastes.

For the chicken biscuit begin by roasting a fine fat chicken, duly washed and trussed, greased all over and bacon-covered on the breast. Do not stuff it, but put inside half a dozen stalks of celery and a peeled and quartered apple. Lay a few more stalks of celery in the bag, which needs a small lump of butter in addition to thick greasing, seal, and cook done, taking care the bag does not break. Remove carefully from the bag, and while still hot, mince the meat as fine as you can, mincing also the apple and celery, which will be cooked very soft.

Taste. If the light seasoning which the chicken had is insufficient, add more salt and a bare dusting of pepper, red and black. Pour upon the minced mass the gravy from the bag, add a very little more butter and a spoonful or so of cream, mix well, put in a fresh well-greased bag and heat for five minutes. Take up and put by spoonfuls, rather scant ones, between hot biscuit, which have been rolled thin and baked double, after brushing over the lower one with melted butter. Keep hot inside a bag. In the hot stove, where the flame is out, until needed.

For sweet potato biscuit, boil soft a quart of sound potatoes and peel and mash fine while hot, taking out all lumps and strings. Mix with its own bulk of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Shorten well with butter, wet up rather stiff with sweet milk, roll out, cut in small rounds and bake in a greased bag with a tiny hole in the upper side. Fifteen minutes ought to be long enough.

Mince turnovers, which explain themselves, must be very small. Make the original round of paste about four inches across. Put only a teaspoonful of mince-meat upon it, fold it over very neatly and pinch the edges well together. Flatten and cook inside a buttered bag.

For the icecream sandwiches, cut very thin slices from a thick loaf of pound cake, frost the slices upon one side and lay them together, two and two, naked sides touching. At serving time, cut a very thin slice of icecream, lay it deftly between two of the frosted cake slices, and pass on to be eaten at once.

This second menu may please some households better. It is suited to afternoon serving, rather than evening.
Peanut Brown Bread Sandwiches
Cider Cup or Tea-Lemonade
Oyster Patties or Minced Chicken Turnovers
Bread and Butter Sandwiches
Clear Broth, Small Cups
Sliced Oranges with Frosted Individual Sponge Cakes

Fruit Nuts Candy
Directions have been given for cider cup and tea-lemonade. Roast and grind the peanuts, season lightly with salt and mix with either melted butter or a very mild French dressing to a rather stiff paste. Spread between very thin slices of buttered brown bread and keep moist until wanted.

For oyster patties, bake shells of puff paste inside paper bags, cool, and fill with oysters prepared as for oyster sandwiches. Prepare chicken as for the chicken biscuit, but bake it in tiny turnovers. Boil the bones of it with a little fresh celery and a sliced tomato to make the broth.

Cut the oranges carefully around, remove the peel in two sections and notch the edges of each, thus making pretty cups. Slice the fruit thin, taking away strings and white pithy rind.

arrange in the cups, cover with sugar, put a little shredded crystallized ginger on top and keep cool till wanted.
Bake the sponge cake in a square shallow mould. Let it get cold, cut in small squares, frost with tinted icing and serve in a basket lined with white crepe paper frills.

DINNER PARTY MENUS.

So many letters have asked for menus suitable throughout for cooking in paper bags that here follow several, each suitable for a party dinner. Direction for cooking more than half their component parts have already been printed.

If you feel that you must begin your party feast with raw oysters, take them straight—from the half-shell. If the half-shell way cumbers you, serve the oysters in cocktails.

If your oysters must be hot, put them in a paper bag after draining them well, add a generous lump of butter for each dozen of the oysters, a dusting of pepper and a little salt. Seal the bag, which must be thickly buttered, and cook for six minutes inside a very hot oven.

Here is my ideal paper bag cooked dinner for six.

Grapefruit au Rhum
Olives Warmed in Sherry
Salted Peas
Spiced Plums Celery Apple or Cranberry Sauce
Roast Turkey Raisin Stuffing
Gravy from the Bag
Endive Salad Sharp French Dressing
Sweet Potatoes in Syrup
Cauliflower au Gratin
Mince Pie Sweet Potato Custard
Fruit and Nuts in Variety
Black Coffee Wafers, Cheesed or Plain with Pimento Cheese
Here is a Christmas dinner for hearty appetites:
Oysters, Bag, Stewed and Served in Separate Bags
Celery Toasted Crackers
Quartered Lemons
Salted Peas Radishes Sharp Pickle
Roast Goose, Apple and Onion Stuffing
Baked Spanish Onions
Baked Irish Potatoes White Turnips
Apple Sauce Cucumber Catsup
Hot Corn Bread
Cold Slaw Boiled Dressing
Pimento Sandwiches Water Wafers
Pumpkin Pie Banana Pie
Pound Cake Caramel Cake
Nuts and Raisins
Coffee in large cups Sweet Cider
Water Wafers Dried Beef Crisped in a Pan

Beef thus crisped till it crackles in the teeth is wonderfully relished at the end of a heavy dinner. It gives the saving tang of salt that is so refreshing. A very little—a mere mouthful, suffices. Put it thinly in a clean pan, with a tiny dot of butter, set the pan in the oven after the fire is out, but while there is still heat, shut the door and leave till wanted. The beef can be crisped over a low flame, of course, if the oven is wanted for other use. Make the wafers also hot and crisp.

To make pimento sandwiches, mince half a can of pimentos, rub them well through a cake of the best cream cheese, adding enough French dressing to make the mixture spread smooth on the buttered bread. Few better accompaniments for any sort of salad can be found.

Peel and slice your turnips and put them in a well greased bag with a light seasoning of salt, a lump of butter barely dusted with flour, and enough thin stock to half cover them. Seal and cook in a gentle heat fifty minutes to an hour and a quarter, depending on the size of the bag. Empty into hot dish and if not rich enough add more butter, dust with black pepper, and, if approved, add a little vinegar. Mashing is optional.

Oyster Broth
Hot Oyster Sandwiches
Brown Bread Celery
Salted Peas Radishes
Fresh Ham, Stuffed and Roasted
Sweet Potatoes cooked in the Ham-bag
Cabbage Pudding
Baked Onions Baked Apples
Baked Potatoes
Prune Whip (entree)
Romaine Salad, Sour Cream Dressing
Hot Biscuit
Ginger Pudding, Lemon Sauce, Fruit and Nuts
Coffee in large cups Ale Cider

Drain the liquor from the oysters, strain it, add to it its own bulk of rich milk, and if the quantity is insufficient half its own bulk of good stock. Add a lump of butter rolled in flour, season with salt and pepper, and make very hot, but do not let it quite boil. Stir so the broth shall not curdle. Pour into a hot tureen, already furnished with tiny squares of hot toasted stale bread or crisped oyster crackers.

For the sandwiches make a light, rich biscuit dough, cut it in four-inch squares, bake them quickly, split while very hot, and fill after buttering with the oysters which have been bearded, chopped well, and made very hot in a chopped well, and made very hot in a chopped well, and made very hot in a chopped well.

For sour cream dressing beat until very light two yolks of egg with a pinch of salt, a dust of pepper and a little paprika. Then add half a cup of thick sour cream and cook over hot water, stirring hard all the time for five minutes. Add a heaping tablespoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and two of vinegar. Cook smooth, stirring hard. Use cold.

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Flattery is their nature—to coax, flatter and sweetly befool before some one is every woman's business. She is none if she declines this office.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO GROW COTTON IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS



Cotton Grown in Illinois.

By J. E. WHITCHURCH, Assistant in Soil Fertility, University of Illinois.

For the first time in the history of the Illinois agricultural experiment station cotton was grown during the season of 1911 on the Unionville field in Massac county, Illinois. It has been planned to grow it each year on a series of ten plots in a rotation of corn, cow peas, wheat and cotton.

The seed bed for the crop of 1911 was prepared by disking the soil and then plowing it about seven inches deep as early in May as the ground would work well. It was then disked once and harrowed three times. The seed were drilled on May 19 with a combination corn and cotton planter which dropped the seed about two inches apart. The young plants came up healthy, but the stand was somewhat irregular owing to a lack of sufficient moisture in the soil and to irregular feeding due to the lint on the seed. The missing spaces were replanted with a hoe. The plants were harrowed once and plowed six times. A two-horse, six-shovel cultivator with narrow shovels was used the first five plowings. The last cultivation was given with a one-horse, five-shovel garden cultivator. One weeding was given early in July, at which time the plants were thinned to one every 20 to 24 inches in the row. The plants appeared to be thrifty, despite the dry weather, until about the first of September, when a fungous disease attacked many of the plants in certain areas, killing the foliage and often the plants. About the first of October, larvae attacked the foliage, destroying practically all of it. Many young bolls were destroyed also.

The plants attained a fair height, however, considering that the soil had been badly depleted of plant feed and that no fertilizers had been used. Ground limestone dust had been applied to certain plots in 1910, but it did not appear to affect the yield.

The cotton was picked three times, on September 30, October 21, and November 22. The last picking was made after severe freezing weather. A total yield of 1,288 pounds of seed cotton was obtained. Two varieties of seed were planted, one from Tennessee, the other from Virginia. There was but little difference in the yield of seed cotton produced by the two varieties, but the former produced 30 per cent of lint while the latter made 33 per cent. Most of the picking was done by school boys, who were paid one cent per pound of seed cotton. Twelve hundred pounds of the seed cotton were sent to Pulaski, Ill., to be ginned and baled. A bale of 437 pounds, gross weight, was produced. The yield of lint was 173 pounds per acre. By way of comparison it may be of interest to note that the average yield of lint per acre for the 45 years, 1866-1910, for the state of Georgia, was 158 pounds.

While the crop of 1911 represents the first attempt of the Illinois experiment station to grow cotton, considerable attention was given this industry in Illinois about the period of the Civil war. Cotton gins were erected in several counties of Illinois and cotton was grown on a small scale on many farms. After peace was established in the South cotton growing had been resumed in that region, this crop was produced more profitably there than in Illinois, and the growing of cotton practically ceased in this small area to be seen. The indications now, however, point to a reawakening of this branch of farming. In 1910 28 bales of cotton were ginned at Pulaski, which has the only gin now operated in the state.

It has been estimated that 1,000 acres will be planted to cotton this season around Pulaski alone, and that the acreage will be considerably increased by crops put out in other parts of Pulaski county and in Alexander county. Although it is probable that the area devoted to growing cotton in Illinois will always be small as compared to the areas devoted to corn, wheat and oats, yet we need not be surprised if the former crop should become an important one in the future in the most southern counties of our state.

HOW TO CARE FOR HORSE'S SHOULDERS

By PROF. DONALD M'INTOSH, University of Illinois.

During the spring a great many horses on the farm are troubled with sore shoulders; especially is this the case in young horses. There are two reasons why the young horse is more liable to have sore shoulders than an older horse; first, the skin of the shoulders is tender and soft and is therefore easily galled by the collar; second, the young horse does not pull as steady or move as straight forward as the well broken horse does. This wiggling motion of the young horse causes the collar to move about on the shoulder, causing galls or bruises to occur.

It is a great loss to the farmer to have to stop working a horse in the spring. To prevent the shoulders becoming sore they should be bathed every night after a day's work with the following lotion: Mix one ounce of acetate of lead with one quart of soft water; shake up before using. This lotion will prevent the connecting tissue from secreting more fluid and help to repair the part. This lotion should be continued until the watery fluid stops discharging and a little white, healthy pus forms. Then the part should be left alone to heal, which it usually does in about three weeks if well treated. If any thickening should be left after the part has healed, mix one dram biniodide of mercury with one and one-half ounces of lard and rub a little of this on the thickened part. Repeat every second week until the thickening disappears.

In some cases a hard lump will form near the point of the shoulder. As a usual thing this lump is not hot or tender to the touch. The best treatment for such a case is to make an opening into the center of the lump with a knife, about two-thirds the depth of the lump, and after bleeding stops, roll up two grains bichloride of mercury in a small piece of tissue paper, cone shape, put this into the opening with the fingers, and then push it into the bottom of the opening with a probe. Repeat this treatment every third day until the lump disappears, which it will do in three to four weeks, leaving no blemish.

ing bruised by the collar. This bruising causes a separation between the skin and the muscles and is difficult to cure. The swellings should be opened with a knife and the fluid squeezed out and a little of the following lotion injected once a day: Mix two drams chloride of zinc with one pint of water; shake up before using. This lotion will prevent the connecting tissue from secreting more fluid and help to repair the part. This lotion should be continued until the watery fluid stops discharging and a little white, healthy pus forms. Then the part should be left alone to heal, which it usually does in about three weeks if well treated. If any thickening should be left after the part has healed, mix one dram biniodide of mercury with one and one-half ounces of lard and rub a little of this on the thickened part. Repeat every second week until the thickening disappears.

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Girl Is Blinded by Hatpin.
Ottumwa, Ia.—Miss Julia Mason of Libertyville, Ia., is in a local hospital today as the result of a hatpin jab received in one of her eyes during a bargain counter rush at Libertyville. Physicians say she has lost the sight of the eye.

Do Not Overcrowd.
To reap profits from poultry, the flock must be separated into pens of small numbers. Overcrowding is one of the greatest mistakes, and this has been demonstrated.

ATHLETIC MINISTER SITS UPON MAYOR

Minnesota Preacher Resents Being Called Liar by Chief Executive of North St. Paul.

ROW OVER ELECTION

Parson Goes Home After the Insult, But Returns After Pondering Well the Matter and Administrators Enduring Rebuke.

St. Paul, Minn.—North St. Paul has a "fighting parson" in Rev. Martin W. Kinney, who, following an altercation with Mayor Pat Murphy after the close of the village election the other night neatly and dispassionately laid the militant mayor flat on the floor of the post office and, with his knee poignantly planted in the pit of the magistrate's suffering stomach, bade him ponder on the folly of passing the lie to a man of the cloth.

Fearing the descending wrath of a righteous man, the mayor, supine and taking three-inch breaths, called on the astounded spectators, "In the name of the state," not to mention the name of humanity, to make the parson let him up. This was done and Mayor Murphy, as gracefully as possible, considering his late recumbent position, dissolved and floated toward the prairies.

Rev. Mr. Kinney is about five feet eight inches high, of medium build, peaceful and kindly.

Mayor Pat Murphy is about five feet seven inches high, a trifle under medium build and probably peaceful by now.

Late in the afternoon Rev. Mr. Kinney encountered the mayor on duty in front of the post office and accused him of permitting the saloons to remain open on election day. He also mentioned that the mayor, who was elected on a reform ticket, had gone over to the other side. Said the mayor:

"You are a liar."
"Inasmuch as I am a minister," replied Rev. Mr. Kinney, according to



He Sat Upon the Mayor.

witnesses, "I presume I must take this."

The pastor went to his home, evidently thinking deeply. A few minutes later, however, he returned to the business street on an errand and again encountered Mayor Murphy, this time inside the post office. A silence like a still, subzero night followed. Then, like an icicle, contracting in the cold, the pastor said:

"So I'm a liar? Come outside; I want to talk to you a minute."

According to spectators, his tone of voice did not suggest, however, anything particularly violent.

Then the mayor threw his arms about Mr. Kinney and informed him he was under arrest. Mr. Kinney, doubting the mayor's authority and also his grounds for arrest, folded the mayor up and sat on him.

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fooling the Lord.
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Markswomanship.

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ON TRAGEDY'S EDGE

Harrowing Experience of Colonel De Courcy, Just Dead.

INCIDENT OF INDIAN WARS

President Taft's Map by Which He Keeps Track of the Daily Progress of the Present Rebellion in Mexico.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Lieutenant Colonel Ferdinand E. De Courcy, a United States army officer who has been on the retired list for twenty-one years, has just died. Colonel De Courcy was one of the last survivors of the Irish soldiers who came to this country just prior to the Civil war and who rose to high rank in the Union army. Among other Irishmen who distinguished themselves in the war between the states as northern soldiers were General Coppinger, a non-lawyer of James G. Blaine, and Col. R. E. A. Crofton, who for a long time commanded the Fifteenth infantry.

Colonel De Courcy in 1868 had one of the most harrowing experiences which any commanding officer of an army garrison ever was called upon to endure. At that time he was a captain and was in command of two or three companies of infantry stationed at a post in the northwest. One afternoon 2,500 Sioux and Crow Indians attacked the post, completely surrounding it and making assault after assault for half a day. It was only by the hardest kind of fighting that the Indians finally were repulsed.

There were in the garrison defended by the troops the wives of several officers and enlisted men. When it was thought probable that the Indians would succeed in capturing the post because of their overwhelming numbers, the women of the garrison by common consent went into the magazine, which was filled with powder. An agreement was made that if the Indians succeeded in capturing the post the magazine was to be fired and the women killed to prevent their falling into the hands of the savages. Old army officers in Washington say that there were two or three other instances like this in the history of frontier warfare.

Taft's Mexican War Map.

President Taft has a map of Mexico dotted over with red, yellow and green headed tacks. This is the president's war map and it stands in his office close to his desk. Every time a telegram of moment comes from Mexico the president changes the position of the tacks. Some of the tacks have little pennants attached to them which show the camps of the federal and insurgent troops in Mexico. It is by means of this map and the constant changing of the marks of identification that the president keeps in touch with the Mexican situation up to the last instant.

Since conditions have become so critical in Mexico, the acting secretary of state, Huntington Wilson, who is responsible for the map, has placed one man at the map who gives his entire time to keeping it corrected up to the minute. Many times a day the telegraph keys at the state department, just across the street, click off a dozen code words, which an operator slowly unspools to form a message, the daily report, perhaps, of the consul at Durango, Mexico, announcing the advance of the federal forces towards Velardena, where one hundred Americans were penned up awaiting relief. In a little while the man in charge of the map crosses over from the state department to the White House, enters the cabinet room, and advances one of the green-headed tacks on the map.

Kept Well Informed.

At the war department, the department of justice, and the war college, other code messages are clicking off the keys. A secret agent reports to the department of justice a border raid or threatened gathering of troops south of Juarez. To the war department Colonel Steever reports the sending of American cavalry to some troublesome border point. Likewise, the war college is told of each bridge burned and each railway track destroyed. From Chihuahua in the north to Chiapas in the south the consular offices of Washington are scattered, there being also many officials and officers on duty on the border. Every move of federals and rebels is reported. The Americans are counted; even the money which each could secure to flee the country is learned. All of this information is transferred to the map in the cabinet room. Each colored tack tells a story—the location of federal and rebel forces, conditions of unrest or anarchy, or the opinions of the consuls as to the safety of American lives or interests.

Roosevelt and the Larks.

In the National Museum, situated on the beautiful Mall which lies between the congested part of Washington and the Potomac river, the scientists are working away on the pelts of the African animals which fell before the rifle of Theodore Roosevelt. The scientists presumably take interest in matters of national concern, but they are concerning themselves more today with the Roosevelt African trophies than they are with the Roosevelt American politics. In fact, the article which follows is largely about Theodore Roosevelt, but there will be no politics in it.

One of the men who is at work in the National Museum has told several stories of the interest of Colonel Roosevelt in natural history, how it

FLED FROM TROUBLE AND MEETS DEATH

Chinaman Is Slain in New York After Evading His Enemies in Cleveland.

New York.—Len Chu Jung came from Cleveland to New York to escape threatened Tong trouble and found death at the end of his journey the other night. He was found lying wounded in the hallway of 22 Pell street after three revolver reports had sent Chinatown denizens scurrying for cover, and died at St. Gregory's hospital an hour later.

The Four Brothers' society was holding its banquet, the third and last night.

His Debate with Burroughs.

There is a story told of a trip which Colonel Roosevelt made to the west in late May some years ago, a trip on which he was accompanied by John Burroughs. When the train reached the state of Indiana early in the morning the sight of scores of meadow larks flushing from the fields started a discussion between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Burroughs that lasted through the breakfast hour, during all of which time the larks were in constant sight of the two distinguished disputants.

It was on the matter of the lark's song that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Burroughs disagreed. Mr. Burroughs held that the song of the eastern lark was fully as well sustained and as sweet as that of the western lark. Mr. Roosevelt held to the contrary. It was agreed that when the home of the western form of the bird was reached the dispute should be settled by a visit to the prairie to hear the bird in full song.

When the western prairie was reached the "Wilderness Hunter" and "The Sage of Slabides" left the train, went into the field and settled the mooted matter of the meadow lark's song. It is said that Mr. Burroughs after listening to the bird a while willingly admitted that it was a more accomplished musician than its eastern brother.

Crane Now Helping Taft.

Winthrop Murray Crane, junior senator from Massachusetts, is in a quiet way one of Mr. Taft's campaign managers, and he seems to worry very little over the almost daily remark that it is queer to see a man, who four years ago was fighting Mr. Taft's nomination, today working hard, if quietly, to win the president a second-time honor. Four years ago Mr. Crane was one of the quiet managers—he is always a quiet manager—of the campaign on behalf of what were called the "allies," the candidates for the Republican nomination who were combined together in a way to defeat Mr. Taft's ambition and to compass that of one of their own members. Which one it was to be was not said, for all were to work together hoping to defeat the chief aspirant, and each one hoping that eventually he would be the favored one.

The junior senator from Massachusetts is one of the studies of Washington. Nobody can get a speech out of him, because, as he puts it himself, he cannot make a speech. Some of his critics say that he gets his reputation for political wisdom from his ability to look wise, while others say that he not only looks wise, but is wise.

Doesn't Fill Hoar's Shoes.

Senator Crane was appointed to the senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George F. Hoar, who was one of the great men of Massachusetts. It would be the extreme of flattery to say that Mr. Crane fills Mr. Hoar's shoes. He does not, for George F. Hoar was a man of consummate intellect, of great power of expression, and a tremendous force in legislation making.

Senator Crane, who, while making no noise, is a good deal in the public eye, seems to be entirely content to let Henry Cabot Lodge represent the Bay state oratorically. Mr. Crane, however, works hard in the committee rooms, and he is always present in the senate to listen to arguments of others. The senator was at the head of a great paper manufacture at Dalton, Mass., at the time he was elected senator. He turned the paper business over to his son, and it is now being conducted by that son.

Culberson, the Anti-Imperialist.

Senator Charles A. Culberson, Democrat, of Dallas, Tex., is said to be one of the friends of Woodrow Wilson, a Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination. Senator Culberson is recognized by both Republicans and Democrats as being one of the able members of the senate. The Texas senator, unlike Senator Crane, is a speaker, but he presents himself for debate only upon the most important measures, apparently not caring for the feeble if frequent notice which is given the man who has something to say at any and at all times. Culberson is an anti-imperialist. He has given a good deal of his best thought to the matter of the government of the Philippines by the United States.

The Democrats in the house have taken up the Philippine matter and are ready to declare that complete independence shall be given the little brown brother July 4, 1921. A bill to this effect will go to the senate, where it probably will meet with great opposition, but Senator Culberson probably will take up the senate leadership in debate for the Philippi's side of the matter and, of course, there is a bare chance that his eloquence and argument may carry the day for the island wards.

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of the district's three big annual festivities, in the Chinese Delmonico's at 24, next door, when the shooting occurred. Much rice wine was spilled as members of the Four Brothers, dining under the Damoclean sword of On Leong vengeance, stamped from the banquet hall.

Lieutenant Underhill and a half dozen detectives rushed up the stairs in 22 Pell street and found Len in the second floor hallway.

Ong Foon, a Hip Sing leader, went to the hospital to see if he could identify the victim. The man was dead when Ong Foon, accompanied by Detectives Mangin and Repstein arrived there. The Hip Sing member read two letters that had been found in the wounded man's pockets and said their contents indicated he had fled from Cleveland to escape enemies.

One of the letters was addressed to Hang Lum Chang, who has a novelty store at 4 Doyers street.

Six Chinese are held at the Elizabeth street police station in connection with the shooting.

BOY OF THREE SMOKES PIPE

Massachusetts Infant Whose Regular Plaything Is Its Great Grandfather's Old "Dudeen."

Pelham, Mass.—Wilbur Rhodes Lovell, three years old, has smoked his great grandfather's pipe since he was a year old. When Wilbur was an infant and cried for something to play with his grandfather, to whom the pipe had descended, gave him the pipe. When Wilbur's mother discovered that he had learned to smoke, she tried in vain to break him of the habit.

"I took the pipe away from him for a time," the mother said, "but he made such a fuss I had to give it back.



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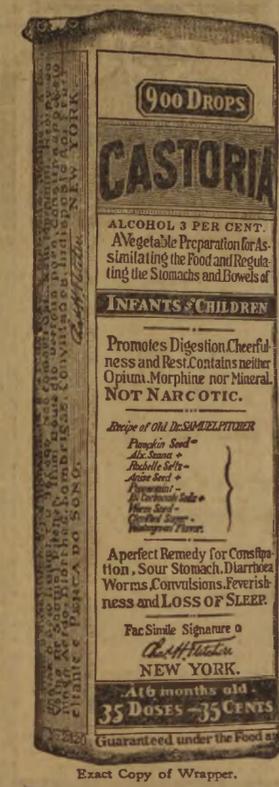
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Marie Tempest's Nose.

At the Lenten musicale at the Waldorf-Astoria a young matron related a bon-mot of Marie Tempest's.

"Miss Tempest's nose is frightfully ugly, isn't it?" she began. "Well, I met her at a tea once, and she joked about her nose as if it had belonged to someone else."

"When the Creator," she said, "was looking for a nose for me he took you, see, the first one that turned up."

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Very Far.

"That's a pretty far-fetched story." "Yes, I got it by long distance telephone."

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Otto Swanson spent last Friday in Fairdale.

Arthur Phelps was home from Beloit Tuesday.

Miss Lena Bacon was home from Elgin Sunday.

Charles Burton left Tuesday evening for North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker entertained her sister, Mrs. Woodruff of Rockford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schaffer of Sycamore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom Sunday.

Sydney Wakefield is working in DeKalb.

Miss Maggie Millar was here from Belvidere Monday.

G. Moore made a business trip to Belvidere Wednesday.

Fred and Ray Helsdon of Chicago spent Tuesday with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton are entertaining her father, Mr. Brown of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who came Wednesday morning.

Eddie Phelps is on the sick list. The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Helsdon.

Walter Helsdon of Byron returned Tuesday after a few days visit here.

Mrs. F. W. Stark and Miss Lois Stark were Rockford visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lenz have rented the home of Maggie Miller on East street.

Miss Lucy Miner of Nora, Ill., has been visiting at the home of her uncle, E. A. Lutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Daniels of Hampshire spent Sunday with her father, A. S. Gibbs.

It being her fifth birthday, Eleanor Uplinger gave a party for four little friends last Friday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served.

H. M. Bacon is not so well at this writing. His many friends hope for a change for the better.

Mrs. Griffin and daughter of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Delia Branch.

Miss Nellie Geister of Elgin was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell last Thursday.

Mrs. D. G. Ottman attended the dedicatory exercises of the new Masonic hall in Belvidere last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickell entertained Mrs. Lilly of Durand, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and children of Rockford, over Sunday.

The school election will be held in the high school room this Saturday evening from 7 until 9 for the purpose of electing one director for three years and one to fill vacancy for a year.

The members of the Eastern Star gave Miss Esther Branch a surprise at her home Saturday evening. All enjoyed the hospitality of this home. Monday evening a company of young ladies gave her another surprise. She departed for the Philippines via San Francisco Wednesday, where she will teach Domestic Science. Her many friends wish her a safe journey.

High School Notes

Maynard Corson and Edward Welch saw Julius Caesar at the Garrick theater Saturday.

First year English has dramatized the story of Queen Esther. Marion Bagley spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in DeKalb.

Don't forget the old time dance Friday evening at the pavilion.

The Sophomore class attended Mr. Corson's funeral Monday afternoon.

Merle Evans, Edward Welsh, Emily Burroughs and Beth Scott gave the musical numbers at the morning programs this week.

We wish to thank the Y. W. C. A. for the three valuable books which they gave to the high school. Many of the books received from the public library will be read by pupils in the English classes and will do much to stimulate good reading.

Marion Slater, Vila White and Gladys Brown will see the plays Hamlet and Macbeth Saturday. They will be chaperoned by Miss Addie White.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club was held in the assembly room Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held in four weeks.

The Freshman class gave a reception in honor of the Sophomores Saturday evening at the home of June Hammond. The evening was spent in games after which a two course luncheon was served. Harry Stanley responded to the toast, the Sophomore class.

The high school base ball team will play their first game Saturday at Sycamore. The line up for Saturday will probably be:

Ottman, catcher; Banks, pitcher; J. Evans, (cap.) short stop; R. Patterson, 2nd base; Lanckton, (mgr.) left field; Fulcher, 3rd base; Dempsey, center field; Holtgren, 1st base; D. Patterson, right field; M. Evans, substitute; George, substitute.

The following games have been scheduled. Sycamore, Apr. 20; Sycamore, Apr. 27; DeKalb Normal, May 4; Rockford, May 11; DeKalb Normal, May 18; Belvidere, May 25; Rockford, June 1; Alumni, June 8.

The boys have been practicing vigorously the past few weeks and expects to have a fast team.

The boys are giving a dance at the pavilion Friday evening, the 19th, and they have also had season tickets printed. These tickets call for four games and are 50 cents. Can that be beat?

Four games for 50 cents! If you buy a dance ticket and a season ticket from the boys it will be appreciated by them and at the same time you will get your money's worth.

BILL IN LEGISLATURE

It Passed will Prohibit Raise of Woodman Rates Until 1915

The following bill now is in the hands of the committee at Springfield. Its passage will mean the settlement of the unrest among Woodmen for a time at least. It will give time for an educational campaign before the next head camp meeting: An Act in Relation to Fraternal Insurance Societies:—

Section 1. Be it enacted by the People of the state of Illinois represented in the General Assembly: That all schedules of rates of insurance and periodical contributions by members for the payment of death claims and the expenses of fraternal insurance and benefit societies made, fixed and established between the first day of January and the first day of March A. D. 1912, shall not go into effect until the first day of January A. D. 1915, and all such schedules of rates and periodical contributions required to be made by any member to such society under any rules or regulations made between said time above specified shall be of no force and effect until the first day of January A. D. 1915, and all rules and regulations contrary to the provisions of this act shall be postponed until January 1, 1915. The provisions of this act shall apply only to fraternal insurance or benefit societies organized under the laws of the state of Illinois.

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