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## REPUBLICANS WIN

Nearly All State and County Candidates Successful at Polls Tuesday

### DAN HOHM LOSES THE FIGHT

Only 341 Votes are Cast in Genoa out of a Possible 600—Adam Cliffe and C. E. Fuller Win Easily

Indications are at the time of going to press that the Republican victory thruout the county, state and nation is practically complete, California being the only state to elect a progressive governor. In the county of DeKalb Dan Hohm, the candidate for sheriff, is the only losing Republican candidate. Adam C. Cliffe was an easy winner for state senator and Charles E. Fuller beat Hinebaugh by a safe majority. Walter M. Hay, the progressive candidate for clerk of appellate court, made a good showing in the county, but at the present time it looks as tho Duffey had carried the district.

The vote in Genoa was light, there being only 341 cast out of a possible 600. In DeKalb there was a landslide for Scott for sheriff, while the divided vote in Sycamore gave the candidate the desire lead over Hohm.

Following is the result in Genoa's two precincts:

Senator	1st	2nd
Sherman	74	78
Sullivan	14	16
Robins	65	74
State treasurer		
Russell	77	84
Pavey	50	58
Supt. Pub. Instruction		
Blair	75	84
Steagall	56	59
Cong. at large		
Chipperfield	73	83
Davis	72	80
Kreider	56	61
Heer	56	61
Clerk Appellate court		
Duffey	72	80
Hay	90	82
Cong. 12th District		
Fuller	77	81
Hinebaugh	60	72
State senator		
Cliffe	78	89
Fordham	55	59
Representative		
Leech	97	108
Brewer	121	133
Divine	37	30
Reed	100	101
Hunt	84	98
County judge		
Pond	80	97
Smith	57	61
County clerk		
Henderson	78	90
Killian	14	20
Coy	56	56
County treasurer		
Pond	76	92
Poust	62	61
Sheriff		
Hohm	76	92
Scott	60	60
Co. Supt. Schools		
Coultas	77	86
Hubbard	59	64
The Democratic vote in the county ran from 23 to 29 for the various state and county offices.		
1st 2nd		
Total Men vote	167	174
Total women vote	21	28
Straight Republican	57	60
Straight Progressive	41	43
Straight Democratic	10	7

### Sunday Rest

On the night of Tuesday, Nov. 10, there will be a mass meeting in the Methodist church on the matter of Sunday Rest. C. D. Morehouse will have charge of the music. Three songs written for these special meetings will be rendered. The principal address will be by Dr. Edward Thomson, secretary of the World Congress, and well known as a thinker and orator. This address will be a patriotic discussion of the Sunday question, and will be on a par with those for which \$1.00 admission is charged; but it will be free in order that all the people may have an opportunity to enjoy it.

## FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

All Stock on Kaneville Farm is Destroyed this Week

DeKalb Chronicle:—The dreaded foot and mouth disease has broken out in Illinois and not very far from DeKalb. M. V. Dadds, who was down to Kaneville yesterday, reports that the great herds of animals belonging to George Dauberman, a mile north of Kaneville, are infected with the scourge and today every animal on the place except the human occupants is being killed.

The dreaded disease has been killing cattle in southern Michigan and northern Indiana and the government has been making a heroic effort to stamp it out or at least confine it to this one territory until it should have run its course. The Dauberman herds are believed to have become infected from a shipment from another state.

The report from Kaneville indicates the first spread of the disease into Illinois and means rigid quarantine for the farms in this vicinity to avoid any spread of the trouble.

On the Dauberman farm today every animal including dogs, cattle, horses, sheep and hogs is being killed. This includes a splendid herd of 59 cattle, 300 sheep and 100 hogs and will mean a lot of money going into the ground. State officials are on the ground today and are supervising the work of death which is going on.

The foot and mouth disease is primarily a disease of cloven footed animals. Secondly, it is a disease of men. Its normal habitat is Europe, from which it extends at times to all parts of the world. This is the sixth epidemic in the United States. The fifth was in 1908. At that time it was found fairly extensively distributed in the dairy districts around Detroit and Philadelphia.

### Teachers' Examination

An examination for county teachers' certificate will be held in the office of county superintendent of schools at Sycamore on Thursday and Friday, November 12 and 13, beginning at 8:00 a. m. on Thursday. This examination is held by each county superintendent in the state of Illinois under the direction of the Illinois State Examining Board, which has been acting since the first of July. No other teachers' examinations will be held in this state until May, 1915.

### ADAM C. CLIFFE

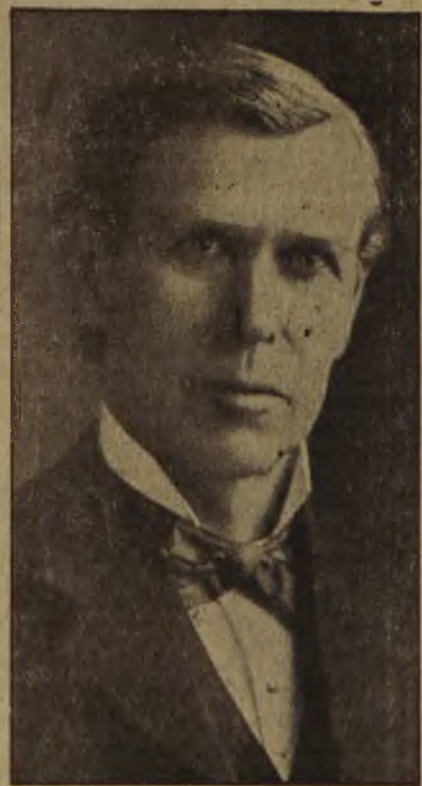


State Senator Elect

### Daily Papers Advance

The price of the Chicago American and News will be 45 cents a month, beginning next Monday. Post and Journal remain the same as at present. The advance in the price of print paper and advance in price to me, made it necessary to charge my customers more for papers. E. H. BROWN.

## CHARLES E. FULLER



CONGRESSMAN ELECT

### JUMPS FROM AUTO

Miss Stella Murray Seriously Injured in Efforts to Escape Insnarl

Miss Stella Murray, who resides with her parents in C. A. Brown's house near the east side city limits, has been confined to her bed during the past week owing to injuries sustained thru jumping from a moving auto last Saturday evening. Miss Murray struck on her head in leaping from the rapidly moving machine and for many hours remained unconscious. She is now recovering, slowly.

On Saturday evening after the dance Miss Murray and another young lady were invited by Belvidere young men to take a ride as far as the former's home, the boys being known by the other young lady. Instead of driving directly to the house, however, the fellows drove about town. When passing her home later Miss Murray asked to be let out but the driver refused to stop the car. Becoming frightened at the attitude taken by the young men she leaped to the ground with the results as stated above. One of the men formerly resided in Kingston.

### THE CHRISTMAS SHIP

Genoa Woman's Club Sends Nearly One Hundred Articles and Money

The Genoa Woman's Club wish to thank all those who contributed to the Christmas Ship, both with money and packages, also Patterson Bros. for donating their services in carrying boxes to the depot.

Two boxes containing 90 articles and \$7.75 in money were sent from Genoa.

Among the most interesting things sent were eight scrap books made by the pupils of the first grade and 10 boxes of candy made by the pupils of the Hickory Grove school.

Those who gave money were: Mrs. Herman Patterson, \$3.00; H. H. Slater, \$2.00; Fred Patterson, \$1.00; Mrs. E. Chamberlian, \$1.00; Mrs. Maggie Burroughs, 50c; Daniel and Harold Corson, 25c.

### Alexander Corkey Dead

Dr. Alexander Corkey, who delivered a lecture here at the recent Lincoln Chautauqua, died last week at Sioux City, Iowa, following an operation for appendicitis. His home was in Wayne, Nebraska. Dr. Corkey was a well-known writer and platform speaker. Many here who met the noted Chautauqua speaker will be pained to know of his demise.

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## STATE'S "HONOR FARM"

Bert H. Faltz, Superintendent, Says Harvest is Showing Good Yields

Bert H. Faltz, editor of the Somanuk Reveille and superintendent of the state's "Honor Farm" at Lockport, says, under date of Nov. 28 in the current issue of "The Joliet Prison Post":

"The fall season is here and we have husked the first load of corn. The quality is excellent. The crop is up to expectations, the yield will be about 15,000 bushels. Four of my men are picking seed corn; so far they have picked 200 bushels of well selected Western Plowman Yellow dent of a very fine grade. One thousand bushels of potatoes have so far been delivered to the prison commissary department. We are making daily deliveries to the commissary department of onions, tomatoes, cabbage and turnips. We have seventy-five acres of millet which will soon be cut. It will be used for feed for the stock on the farm. The forty acres of alfalfa which we seeded last August is doing finely, and if conditions continue favorable we will have a large yield next year.

"The discipline on the farm could not be better and the men all seem anxious to do their respective parts. The experiment of working prisoners on the Joliet Honor Farm, on their honor, is a great success. No employer of labor ever worked a better lot of men than the forty-nine prisoners who are under my care, many of whom are serving life sentences."

### HAMPSHIRE MAN RETURNS

Tells of Horrors in Austria, Incident to the Present War

Ralph Schneider returned to his home at Hampshire Friday after a year and a half in Europe as representative of the John Deere company at Budapest, Austria Hungary. He gives some thrilling experiences in regard to the war in the section he was in and has been on his way home since October 8th. He was compelled to take second class on an Italian line steamer, paying one and one half times as much fare for same as the usual first class fare. Just as the boat was leaving all meat on board was taken off, for fear of cholera infection, and passengers were required to live on spaghetti, red wine and dry toast. The steamer was stopped three times, once by a Russian warship and twice by English warships on the trip over. Mr. Schneider states that the cholera around Vienna and Budapest is killing nearly as many people as the war. People are warned to eat as much as possible and to smoke incessantly. In all depots are large barrels filled with cigarettes which are free and the public is urged to smoke them as a preventive for the cholera and other maladies. Nearly all the stock of his company and other similar companies were taken over by the governments for war use, such as automobile trucks, tractors to pull cannon, and other goods that could be used for war purposes.

### Jacob Spainsail Dead

Jacob Spainsail, formerly resident of Genoa, died at the home of his son in Chicago Tuesday evening at five o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church in this city Friday morning, Nov. 6, at 10:30, Genoa Lodge No. 288, A. F. and A. M. to have charge of services at cemetery. All Masons are requested to meet at the hall at ten o'clock.

The largest line of comfortables and blankets in Genoa at Slater & Son's.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned from Exchanges of County and State

### HIGH SCHOOL BOY MARRIES

City of Elgin Has Only \$1,631—McHenry County Farmers Raise Broom Corn with Profit

Mt. Morris has just finished building two miles of cement paving.

Until the year 1874 Japanese doctors vaccinated their patients on the tip of the nose.

The city of Elgin is financially embarrassed. At the present time but \$1,631 remain in the corporate fund with which to pay running expenses for the remainder of the year.

Five-year-old Harold Behm, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Behm of Elgin, was shot and instantly killed by a shot gun in the hands of his eleven-year-old brother, Gussie, at the family home last Friday. At the inquest Gussie tearfully told Coroner Eugene H. Norton that he did not know the gun was loaded.

Brazil boasts of a giant tree that produces a revenue of over two thousand dollars a year. It is a rubber tree—probably the largest in the world. For one hundred and twenty days every year it produces 22 pounds of rubber daily. The trunk of the tree is over 27 feet in circumference.

The Bradley Knitting Co., of Delavan, Wis., has just received an order from a foreign agent for 400,000 of their famous sweater coats. The company proposes to re-open the branch November 1 with a large working force. The company also intends to operate its Delavan factory twenty-four hours a day.

Thomas A. Edison, noted inventor, declares that he is setting an example for everyone to boost the "Made in the United States" movement. He announced that he is now making carbolic acid in his own laboratory, the foreign supply having been cut off. Nearly all dye stuffs, Edison said, should be made in this country.

More than 8,000 new members were added to the Seventh Day Adventist church this year according to a report presented at a recent session of the general conference of the denomination. It is also showed that the Seventh Day Adventist movement now penetrates eighty-five countries.

Mayor W. W. Bennett of Rockford has issued a proclamation designating November 10th as "Get Acquainted" Day. It is to be observed in business, social, lodge and church circles and he urges that every resident of the city make at least one new acquaintance on that day.

The subscription of the additional \$50,000 to the stock of the Sycamore Fence Company has been completed before the time set, November 1, and the management announce that this most promising industry will remain in Sycamore, and that the work of erecting an additional building will be under way in a few days, with the expectation that it will be enclosed before winter.

## A FLAT ARGUMENT

Pike Claims that the Republican-Journal Refused to Accept Copy of Candidates

We fully expected Pike would come back at the Republican-Journal in about the manner he did. As to his first accusation regarding the political dictation of this paper there is little to say. If a dozen angels swore to the fact that Schoonmaker and Schoonmaker alone controls the editorial policy of his paper there are certain people who would not believe it. However, those who do make the statement that any one other than the editor controls the columns, either deliberately lie and pass the word along with malicious intent, or have unwittingly overlooked the fact that Schoonmaker has a mind of his own. But of this it is useless to argue. Every newspaper man in the nation, metropolitan or country, has the same thing to contend with. It will be remembered that a law was passed some time ago compelling newspaper men to publish frequently a sworn statement of ownership. This was done so that politicians might know whom to suspect of having a finger in the editorial pie. It was a sorry disappointment to a few to read in The Republican-Journal that the writer was editor, manager and OWNER.

Many financial favors in the past have placed us under great obligations to Mr. Brown, but he has never presumed to ask us to forget self respect and sacrifice that which every editor prizes more than everything else, his editorial opinion. We plead guilty to being a close friend of Mr. Brown and have had occasion many times during the past two years to thank God for such a friend.

If the editor of the Tribune did not intend to deliberately lie, he childishly took some shallow brained weasel's word for it, and being ignorant of fraternal ethics of newspaperdom, used the assertion as a fact. It was a dirty and utterly contemptible editorial effort.

Pike makes the statement that we have refused space to a candidate upon offer of that candidate to pay full rates. The readers of the Republican-Journal know that we have carried the advertising of several Progressive candidates this fall, including Hay, Hubbard, Poust, Johnson, Scott and Fordham, the latter's adv. appearing only last week. It is also a fact that we are on friendly terms with all these candidates, all having been treated with utmost courtesy when in the Republican-Journal office. Pike did not deliberately tell a falsehood as we discovered when we called him up regarding the matter. It develops that H. S. Early told him that he (Mr. Early) was refused space in 1910. Of course this was "meat" for Pike and he used it in such manner as to make people believe that the incident happened this fall. We have no recollection of having refused Mr. Early space, but will not deny it. If he was turned down it was for purely business and personal reasons, politics having nothing to do with it.

### Capture Auto Thieves

Clarence Archambault and Henry Holmes, aged 17 and 18, both of Chicago, who stole a six cylinder Oldsmobile touring car in Chicago last Friday night, were captured near Kirkland Sunday after a battle with the sheriff. The boys passed thru Genoa with the car Sunday morning, taking gasoline at the Hoover & Loiptien garage, but both being well dressed no one suspected them of being thieves. They were taken back to Chicago Sunday evening.

## NINETY-SEVEN YEARS

Mrs. Catherine Green Passes Away Saturday, Nov. 31

### ENJOYS HEALTH FOR 95 YEARS

Funeral was Held in this City Tuesday Forenoon—Deceased was Sister of Mrs. T. L. Kitchen—An Illinois Pioneer

Mrs. Catherine Green passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Portner, in Bensonville, Ill., Saturday, Oct. 31, at the advanced age of 96 years, 10 months and 6 days. Up until about a year ago Mrs. Green enjoyed excellent health for one of her years, being able to travel about and visit relatives in different parts of the state.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in this city Tuesday forenoon at 10:00 o'clock, conducted by the pastor of the Bensonville M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Pierce of Genoa. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania January 7, 1818, and married to James Green in 1839. The latter died in 1897. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Green, four of them dying young. The surviving children are J. C. Green of Williamsport, Pa., Mrs. Mary Hoof of Chicago and Mrs. Harriet Portner of Bensonville. There are also fourteen grand-children. Mrs. Green had four brothers and six sisters, all of whom have passed beyond except one sister, Mrs. T. L. Kitchen of this city, who is nearly eighty years of age. The entire family located in Illinois in an early day and were identified with the pioneer development of this territory. Mrs. Green in early life became a member of the Lutheran church but after moving to Illinois she joined the Methodist church and continued in that faith until the end.

Mrs. Green was a woman beloved by all who knew her best. An open heart and hand was characteristic of her family, and the hospitality of her home will always be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be her friend.

### JAMES SCOTT



Sheriff Elect

### Boy Breaks Leg

The fifteen year old Pence boy who resides with his parents on a farm north-west of Genoa was the victim of a runaway near the Cal-loway place last Saturday, his leg being broken in the mix-up. Dr. Austin of this city was called to reduce the fracture.

It is currently reported that the Elgin and Belvidere line will discontinue the Marengo shops after November 1st and the repair work will be done at Elgin. It is also said that the dispatcher's office will be removed from Marengo to Huntley.

# SAY BACKDOWN IS NOT ENOUGH

Triple Entente Insists That German Officers in Sultan's Employ Be Dismissed.

## BRITISH SOIL INVADED

Bedouins Reported to Have Entered Egypt—Official Advances Announce Little Change Along Battle Line in Belgium—Reports of the Fighting in East Prussia.

London, Nov. 3.—Although Turkey seems to desire to back down from its position as a belligerent against Russia and the other allies, the powers comprising the triple entente—Great Britain, France and Russia—have not accepted an apology offered by the grand vizier for the attacks made on Russian ships in the Black sea by Turkish warships.

An official statement issued by the French government indicates that the allies are holding aloof from settling

is ready for action. It is only left for the war cabinet to decide that Italy cannot longer remain neutral in face of the situation in Albania.

U. S. Told of Turkey's Action. War has been officially declared between Turkey and Russia, according to a private message transmitted to the United States through the British government.

Turkey's raid on Russian ports in the Black sea has forced Great Britain into war with the Ottoman government, the foreign office announced.

### CLAIM ONLY SLIGHT CHANGES.

Reports From Berlin and Paris Say Battle Lines Are Holding.

London, Nov. 3.—Berlin and Paris tonight admitted that the changes along the long battle line had been slight. It is apparent from these reports that the gains of each side in one locality are offset by losses in another.

The German official statement says further advances have been made by the kaiser's troops near Ypres, and that Messines has been recaptured. It also claims some gains in the Argonne region.

The statement issued in Paris says the French have advanced between Dixmude and the Lys river, and that German assaults near Arras, Libons, and Le Quesnoy-en-Sauterre failed. Progress for the allies in the vicinity

## BRITISH SHIP SUNK

German Cruisers Destroy War Vessel and Set Fire to Another.

## CHILE IS SCENE OF BATTLE

Teutons Retire on Yser—British Troops Suffer Heavy Losses at Front—Servia Now at War With Turkey.

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 5.—The German warships Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, Nurnberg, Leipzig and Dresden attacked the British fleet off Coronel, Chile. The British cruiser Good Hope was sunk. The cruiser Grafton was badly damaged, and as she was on fire is supposed to have been lost. The British cruiser Glasgow took refuge in the harbor of Coronel and is now bottled up. The German battleships Scharnhorst, Nurnberg and Gneisenau anchored at midday in Valparaiso harbor uninjured.

British Submarine Is Sunk. London, England, Nov. 5.—The British submarine D-5 was sunk in the North sea by a mine which was thrown out by a German cruiser retreating before British cruisers. Two officers and two men of the submarine were saved. This information is contained in an admiralty report issued here.

Servia Declares War on Turkey. London, Nov. 5.—With 300,000 Turkish troops marching against the Russians and 15,000 already across the frontier of Egypt to attack the British, Servia has seized the opportunity to renew hostilities with her ancient enemy and has declared war against the Porte, according to a report from Rome.

In spite of the fact that Turkey and Great Britain are already at war, it was announced by the foreign office that the British government has as yet taken no definite action toward Turkey. This evidently means that England has not declared war. The declaration is looked for momentarily, however.

Russ Cross Turkish Frontier. Washington, Nov. 5.—The Russians have crossed the Turkish frontier and attacked the sultan's forces at Erzerum, according to a cable message received by the state department from United States Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople.

Morgenthau's dispatch also conveys the report that British cruisers have sunk two Turkish cruisers near Smyrna. As this port was recently mined by the Turks it is thought the Turkish cruisers were caught making for Smyrna.

These incidents officially reported indicate that war actually has begun, although there is yet no indication to this government by Turkey of a state of war.

Allies Rush Re-Enforcements. London, Nov. 5.—Every possible effort is being made to rush new troops to the battle front in France and Belgium. It was admitted at the war office that the British troops had suffered heavy losses in the battle of the Yser, probably heavier than those of the French or Belgians. The Belgian troops are said to have lost between 12,000 and 18,000 men.

The great losses of the British are said to be due to the fact that the Germans concentrated their artillery fire on the English troops whenever possible.

The advantage which the Germans gained by securing a foothold at terrific loss of life on the left bank of the Yser river has been abandoned, according to an official announcement issued in Paris. It states that the Germans have withdrawn and that the allied troops have regained the crossings of the Yser.

Britain Is Prepared. A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Cairo, Egypt, says: "The Turkish troops are reported near the border, which they have not crossed. The British are fully prepared to repulse an invasion, thanks to the measures taken by the government.

"The public in Egypt is calm and not even aware of a Turko-Russian rupture. A press censorship will be established."

British Begin Hostilities. Although diplomatic efforts to prevent a war between Turkey and the allies were continued on the surface, it was made apparent by an official announcement from the admiralty that hostilities had been begun by Great Britain against the Porte's possessions.

The admiralty stated that the British cruiser Minerva had bombarded the forts at Akaba, a Turkish town on the Gulf of Akaba, an arm of the Red sea extending into the coast of Arabia southeast of the Suez canal.

Kitchener Visits France. Paris, Nov. 5.—Earl Kitchener, the British war minister, has paid another secret visit to France, it is learned. On Sunday evening he conferred with President Poincare at Dunkirk. He returned immediately afterward to England. On Monday President Poincare, King Albert of Belgium and M. Millerand, the French minister of war reviewed the reserve French and Belgian troops at Furnes, Belgium, south of Neuport. Shells were falling about the railroad station in Furnes as the leaders stood near a hotel.

## HOW FRANCE'S BLACK MEN FROM AFRICA FIGHT THEIR BATTLES

By PAUL SCOTT MOWRER. (Correspondent Chicago Daily News.)

### GERMAN COLONEL HAS LAUGH ON THE FRENCH

London.—The Standard publishes the following from Paris:

In a little town northeast of Paris, where the Germans were driven out by the English, General French was lodged in a house belonging to a rich member of the town council, who only failed to be elected mayor by three votes. This gentleman had come to the district from Alsace, and

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not only a woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## PARIS RECEIVES CAPTURED GERMAN STANDARDS

Great ceremony attended the occasion of the conveying of seven captured German war standards to the museum of the Invalides in Paris. The photograph shows the flags being carried across the courtyard.

of Soissons in claimed and a German attack on the River Aisne failed. The German artillery which bombarded St. Die is said to have been driven back.

The floods, the Belgian army, and the British fleet having barred their way southwestward along the coast the Germans are now striking on a line stretching from Ypres, in Belgium, to La Bassée, farther south, in France, but seemingly with no more success.

Halt German Advance on Calais. On the Battle Front, via Paris, Nov. 2.—The German drive upon Calais has been halted. During the day came the long awaited falter in the German attack. The war office at Bordeaux officially declared that along the whole front from the Oise to the sea the pronounced attacks directed by the Germans had diminished in violence.

Both to the south of Dixmude and to the south of Gheluwe, between Ypres and Menin, the allied French, British and Belgian troops occupied positions considerably in advance of those previously held. At every other point at which the troops came in contact with the Germans during the day the allies were able to maintain their positions, it is reported.

Paris Puts German Losses at 50,000. The French war ministry is informed that the German losses in the north in the last few days have been 50,000, a Paris dispatch says. After an engagement at a single point on the Yser the Germans left 2,000 dead on the field. The French casualties in this engagement were reported to be 115 killed and wounded.

Germans Win at Ypres. The British war office made no announcement to contradict the German claim of advantage in the fighting about Ypres, but admitted that the allies had been forced to evacuate part of the village of Messines in the face of a vigorous German attack.

In Belgium the German attacks were particularly desperate in character in the region between Dixmude and the Lys, but in spite of the vigor of these assaults the allies were able to make a slight advance along the entire front.

raising a second contingent. The minister of war is quoted as saying that the Dominion will send a total of 150,000 men if they are needed. Parliament has voted \$5,000,000 for war expenses. The island of Jamaica, in the West Indies, has contributed \$250,000. South Africa has released all regular British troops on duty there, and has undertaken to perform their work during the war. Newfoundland has doubled its contingent in the royal naval reserve and has sent a body of these men to the front. India has



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the controversy until Turkey agrees to their stipulation that the German officers in Turkey's employ be discharged. The Turks have agreed to withdraw their fleet from the Black sea, but have failed to acquiesce in the demand for the dismissal of the German officers.

Turkish Warship Sunk. While negotiations for Turkish extradition from her belligerent situation were proceeding, a combined British and French squadron in the Gulf of Techechme hunted down and sank two Turkish warships. They were the Turkish gunboat Dube Kreiss and the Turkish armed steamship Kinalalada.

It was officially announced that the Turkish ambassador to London had been given his passports. Shortly afterward it was stated by the attaches of the office of Sir Edward Grey, minister of foreign affairs, that the report was premature.

Then came a visit of the Turkish ambassador to the foreign ministry for a lengthy conference, after which it was said that Turkey would sever her German connection and would cease all hostile activity.

A Reuter dispatch from Constantinople says that Turkey has already invaded British soil. Two thousand armed Bedouins are reported to have entered Egypt.

Turkey Annexes Egypt. Berlin via The Hague, Nov. 2.—It was officially announced that a wireless message received from Constantinople says that the Turkish government has issued a proclamation formally annexing Egypt, which is already under Turkish suzerainty.

Italy is aflame with the war fever and demonstrations in favor of entering the European conflict have become so violent in a number of cities that troops were called to suppress the riotous scenes.

The resignation of the entire cabinet in a body after a stormy session, in which the ministers failed to agree upon a military program because of the strong representation of the peace party, has brought the situation to an acute stage.

The army is now mobilized to a strength of 4,000,000 men, and the fleet

On the front in East Prussia our troops have repulsed German attacks directed against Vladivavoff, driven the enemy from the eastern edge of the Rominten forest, and advanced to the north of Lake Raigorod.

Beyond the Vistula our troops continue the offensive without being opposed. Only the region of Opatow the Austrians attempted to resist us with considerable forces. They were repulsed. Beyond the Opatow river the Austrians hold a fortified position.

In Galicia on the San river our troops entered the village of Nisko, where fierce fighting took place. On the rest of the front the situation is virtually unchanged."

Germans Plan New Campaign. Berlin, Nov. 3.—Events in Poland would appear to be shaping themselves for a renewal of the fighting between the main forces of Russia and the Austro-German allies.

The Austrians and the Germans have completed their retirement to new positions previously selected by them. When the vanguards of the Russians who were following them came into touch with this new line there were several encounters in which the Russians were driven off.

The Austrians in southern Galicia have succeeded in crushing back the Russian left flank, which for several days had been making a desperate stand in carefully prepared positions between Turka and Stary-Sambor.

Tax Brussels \$9,000,000. Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—A telegram received here from Berlin announces that after protracted negotiations the war indemnity to the Germans for the city of Brussels has been figured at \$9,000,000, payable \$500,000 weekly.

North Sea Closed. London, Nov. 2.—The entire North sea has been declared a military area and merchant vessels entering it will be exposed to the gravest dangers from the mines and from the warships which are searching vigilantly by night and day for suspicious craft.

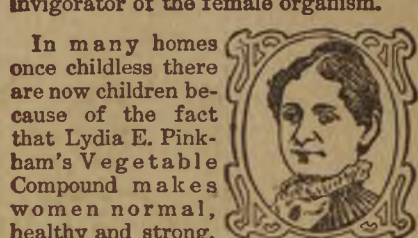
This action has been taken as a reply to the laying of mines by the Germans in the waters north of Ireland.

given such demonstrations of loyalty that the British regulars have been transferred to the European conflict and the native princes have offered more than 70,000 of their own troops. Even the dala lama of Tibet has offered 1,000 soldiers. The maharaja of Mysore has contributed \$1,600,000 out of his private fortune to the war fund, and the Indian government made a preliminary grant of \$5,000,000 for the same purpose. Many native princes have offered to contribute their jewels and treasure to the cause of the empire.

## TROOPS FROM MANY LANDS

What the British Colonies Have Done for the Mother Country in Her Needs.

Briefly this is what the colonies have done to date: Australia and New Zealand have placed their navies at the disposal of the imperial government and have raised and dispatched strong expeditions of troops. Miller McClure writes in Leslie's. Canada has already sent 31,000 men and is



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Senace. The Akooned of Swat had 20,000 men. He marched them up a hill one day, and that done he marched them down again.

The great powers were not asleep. "If this isn't mobilization, what is it?" they demanded tensely.

The Akooned of Swat hastened to point out that when his men were up they were up, that when they were down they were down, and, finally, that when they were only halfway up they were neither up nor down.

"No temporizing!" thundered the great Powers and forthwith fell upon one another with the utmost ferocity.

For while the great Powers were Christian, Swat was a heathen nation, and so a constant menace to the peace of the world.—New York Evening Post.

Women Don't Progress. "Pockets for women will be worn this fall."

"What of that?"

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This cart, loaded with books and documents, was one of a long procession that carried the Belgian government to Havre, France, when the Germans approached uncomfortably close to Ostend.

GOVERNORS OF TEN FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS



This picture shows ten of the governors of federal reserve banks out of the total of twelve. Back row, left to right: Charles J. Rhoads of Philadelphia, district 3; Oscar Wells, Houston, Tex., district 11; Alfred L. Alken, Boston, district 1; Benjamin Strong, Jr., New York, district 2; Archibald Kains, San Francisco, district 12. Front row, left to right: D. R. Faucher, Cleveland, district 4; George J. Seay, Richmond, district 5; Joseph A. McCord, Atlanta, district 6; Theodore Wold, Minneapolis, district 9; Charles M. Sawyer, Topeka, district 10.

TENDER CARE FOR WOUNDED



Belgian officer wounded in the defense of Antwerp, arriving at Folkestone in the charge of an English Red Cross nurse.

GERMANS IN RUINED ANTWERP



German soldiers patrolling a street in Antwerp where the houses are in ruins as a result of the terrific bombardment. The tower in the background is that of the Beguin prison.

GERMAN SCOUTING PARTY IN BELGIUM



LEFT BEHIND AT OSTEND



Poor hopeless girls of Ostend left behind on the pier as the last boat loaded with refugees departed and the Germans entered the city.

CUT MAJORITY OF DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS

Elections Result in Reducing Control in the Lower House —Gain in Senate.

SOME SIGNAL DEFEATS

Boies Penrose in Pennsylvania Has Plurality of 100,000 Over Gifford Pinchot and A. Mitchell Palmer —Progressive Vote Dwindles to a Practical Nothing.

Although the Democrats retain control of congress by a small majority, the Republicans won a series of victories in the election throughout the country November 3.

In the principal contests the Democrats were defeated.

In Illinois the Republicans regained control of the delegation in the house of representatives. Only half a dozen Democrats of the present overwhelming majority in the Illinois representation were re-elected.

For the senatorship the Republicans claim a victory for Sherman over Sullivan by a plurality of 20,000.

New York Routs Democrats. In New York the Democrats were routed. Whitman, Republican, defeated Glynn, Democrat, for the governorship by approximately 125,000. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Republican, defeated Ambassador Gerard, Democrat, for senator by 50,000.

In spite of the vigorous campaign made by Colonel Roosevelt in behalf of the Progressive ticket, Bainbridge Colby, the Progressive senatorial candidate, polled only a fraction of the new party's vote in New York in 1912.

The Progressive candidate for governor, Davenport, also failed to command anywhere near the strength expected by the party leaders. Early returns put him in third place.

Harding and Penrose Win. There was a Republican victory in Ohio, where Warren G. Harding defeated Timothy Hogan, Democrat, for the senatorship.

Boies Penrose retains his seat in the senate by virtue of a Republican landslide in Pennsylvania. He polled a plurality of 100,000 over Gifford Pinchot, Progressive, and A. Mitchell Palmer, Democrat.

In Pennsylvania, as in New York, Ohio and Illinois, the Republicans regained seats in the house which they lost in 1912.

Surprise in Nevada. One of the conspicuous Republican victories was the election of Samuel Platt over Senator Newlands of Nevada, a Democrat of long service in the senate and a conspicuous supporter of President Wilson.

While the Democrats claimed the election of Neely to the senate in Kansas, former Senator Curtis, Republican, has strong hopes of victory. Murdock, the Progressive, ran a poor third.

Senator Shively won out in Indiana by a plurality estimated by the Democratic leaders at 25,000.

Former Senator Beveridge scarcely had a "look in," so meager was the Progressive vote.

Progressive Vote Dwindles. The Progressive vote dwindled almost to the vanishing point. An overwhelming majority of the Progressives registered their return to the Republican ranks.

The house remains Democratic, but by a majority greatly reduced from the present margin of that party's control in the popular branch of congress. Instead of 145 votes in excess of the Republicans and Progressives, as in this congress, the Democrats will be fortunate if their majority in the house of the Sixty-fourth congress exceeds twenty-five.

Underwood Goes to Senate. Champ Clark will succeed himself as speaker of the next house without opposition. Majority Leader Underwood will take his seat in the senate, representing Alabama, leaving behind him the question of selecting a Democratic leader of the house, which may develop into a spirited contest.

Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, ranking Democratic member of the ways and means committee, claims the honor by right of seniority, but there are other candidates, among them Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, who ranks next to Kitchin on the revenue committee, and Robert Henry of Texas.

Northern Democrats may undertake to defeat Kitchin in order to break the hold of the South upon congress. By President Wilson and other Democratic leaders the retention of their party in control of congress, even by the comparatively small margin in

REFUSE BALLOT TO WOMEN

Returns That Are Not Complete Indicate a Victory for Opponents of Suffrage.

From early election results it appeared as if the women seeking suffrage in Ohio, Nebraska, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota and South Dakota would be doomed to disappointment in at least five states and possibly all seven.

MAKEUP OF THE NEXT CONGRESS

COMPARISONS WITH CONGRESSES TWO AND FOUR YEARS AGO

Table with columns for Year (1914, 1912, 1910) and House (Senate, House) for various states, showing the number of representatives.

U. S. SENATORS NAMED

- List of U.S. Senators by state and party affiliation, including names like O. W. Underwood, F. B. Brandegee, D. U. Fletcher, etc.

GOVERNORS ELECTED

- List of newly elected governors by state and party affiliation, including names like M. H. Holcomb, John M. Haines, George W. Clarke, etc.

SHERMAN LEADS IN EARLY RETURNS

REPUBLICANS CLAIM ELECTION OF THEIR CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE.

GETS BIG VOTE DOWN STATE

Sullivan's Plurality of 75,000 in Cook County is Overcome by Sherman's 100,000 From the Rest of the State.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns and estimates from downstate counties and returns from over half the precincts in Cook county, indicate the election of Sherman as senator.

His re-election was claimed confidently early this morning by Garrett Kinney, chairman of the Republican state committee. The lowest estimate he would place upon Senator Sherman's net plurality is 15,000, with the expectation, he said, that it will amount to better than 35,000 with complete and official figures from the downstate counties.

Along with Senator Sherman's reelection Chairman Kinney asserts the entire Republican state ticket has been elected and that the next Illinois house of representatives is probably Republican.

Early figures happened to come from Sullivan territory and caused Sullivan leaders to claim that he would carry the state. From then on the barometer rose and the thermometer fell so rapidly in headquarters that the Sullivan stalwarts began to slide away and wait until morning to hear the word.

The Sullivan vote in Cook county is indicated by returns from 1,039 out of 1,760 precincts in the county, Sullivan had 98,603, Robbins 50,073 and Sherman 57,928. On this basis Sullivan would carry Cook by more than 75,000. But the Sullivan managers say that the split votes were cast in the Democratic wards, that they will be counted slower and that the Sullivan column will swell to give him a plurality of 80,000 in Cook county.

But from downstate came the claims of the Sherman managers with figures to support them that Sherman would come to Cook county with at least 100,000 and probably 115,000 votes as a plurality.

The First precinct in the Eighteenth or Danville district gave O'Hair 21, Cannon 43 and Kay 2. Former Speaker Cannon and his friends were claiming his election. Indications are that Cannon has won by 8,500.

Six precincts out of 132 in the Eighteenth congressional district give: Cannon (Rep.), 523; O'Hair (Dem.), 356; Kay (Prog.), 92. Returns indicate that McKinley (Rep.) will have a plurality of 1,500 in Champaign county for congressmen from the Nineteenth district.

Results in Chicago Districts. Probable congressional winners in Chicago districts were:

- List of probable winners in Chicago districts: First—Madden (Rep.), Second—Mann (Rep.), Third—Wilson (Rep.), Fourth—McDermott (Dem.), Fifth—Sabath (Dem.), Sixth—McAndrews (Dem.), Seventh—Buchanan (Dem.), Eighth—Gallagher (Dem.), Ninth—in doubt, Tenth—in doubt.

The returns indicate that Rodenberg (Rep.) will have a plurality of 100 in Monroe county for congressman from the Twenty-second district. The returns indicate that Fuller (Rep.) will have a plurality of 1,500 in Boone county for congressman from the Twelfth district.

- List of probable congressional make-up: At Large—B. W. Chipfield, Rep., At Large—J. McDan Davis, Rep., 1st—M. B. Madden, Rep., 2d—James H. Mann, Rep., 3d—J. L. Frederick, Dem., 4th—J. T. McDermott, Dem., 5th—A. J. Sabath, Dem., 6th—James McAndrews, Dem., 7th—Frank Buchanan, Dem., 8th—Thomas Gallagher, Dem., 9th—Fred A. Britten, Rep., 10th—G. E. Foss, Rep., 11th—J. A. Logan, Dem., 12th—C. E. Fuller, Rep., 13th—John C. McKenzie, Rep., 14th—Clyde H. Tavenner, Dem., 15th—E. J. King, Rep., 16th—Claudius U. Stone, Dem., 17th—John A. Sterling, Rep., 18th—Joseph G. Cannon, Rep., 19th—W. B. McKinley, Rep., 20th—H. T. Rainey, Dem., 21st—J. M. Graham, Dem., 22d—William A. Rodenberg, Rep., 23d—M. D. Foster, Dem., 24th—H. Robert Fowler, Dem., 25th—E. Denison, Rep.

Democrats Claim Speakers. Chicago, Nov. 4.—The latest returns from the districts included within Cook county indicate that the Democrats elected outnumber the Republicans by a narrow margin and that the Progressives in this county were beaten. Everything depends upon the returns still to come from the downstate districts.

Arthur W. Childs, Democratic state chairman, said he was sure the Democrats had elected the necessary 77 to choose speaker of house of representatives.

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Mrs. H. M. Crawford visited in Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. F. H. Jackman has been seriously ill during the past week.

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The bowling alley in the Evans building opened Monday of this week.

Every week Olmsted puts out six good specials which are bargains.

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Palmer coats, latest styles, \$10, \$13.50, \$16, \$18, \$20, at F. W. Olmsted's.

Miss Maude Sager of Elgin is visiting at the home of her mother this week.

John Stoffregen, returned from Germany this week and is again working on the Olmsted farm.

Dr. C. H. Mordoff lies in a serious condition, Bright's disease having fastened its grip on him.

Mrs. Sarah (Grandma) Corson of Ney visited at the home of her son, Charles, the first of the week.

Gust Schmitz sends word from Florida that the country is fine and that he has made no mistake in driving his stakes there.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Stott left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., where they will enjoy a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Grace Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen and Ed. Smith of Chicago were Sunday guests of I. Q. Burroughs and family, making the trip in the former's auto.

Geo. White is building a cottage on his farm north of Genoa. He expects to retire from active farm work in the spring and occupy the new building.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Max Burrows and Miss Tillie Awe, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Awe, on the 11th of this month.

The recital given at Slater's hall last Friday evening by Geo. Kusber's pupils was a pleasing success, those present thoroughly enjoying the performance of the young people. Mr. Kusber has a large class in music and is rapidly forging to the front, all his patrons being well satisfied with his work.

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Look for Olmsted's new specials next week.

Mrs. Jas. Forsyth was a Chicago passenger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson were in Milwaukee Wednesday.

Street shoes, dress shoes, wide ankle shoes at Olmsted's.

E. H. Cohoon is enjoying the comforts of a new Briscool auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Light, heavy, cotton and all wool blankets at Slater & Son's.

Mrs. Harriet Danforth of Rockford was a week end guest at the M. L. Geithman home.

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Miss Maude Tuttle of Elgin was a guest at the home of her uncle, A. V. Pierce, the first of the week.

Comfortables worth buying at Slater & Son's. Just a little better than the ordinary ready-made article.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Minnesota are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Rockford have been visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. Pierce.

Special sale on pictures at Slater & Son's. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts. Some rare bargains.

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Geo. Geithman is the possessor of a new Buick touring car, having traded in his old Maxwell in the deal with Hoover & Loiptien.

Colonel (Charles) White left for the wilds of Wisconsin this week where he will enjoy a few weeks' hunting at the Johnson cottage near Heyward.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Dunker of Pekin, Ill., at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Taylor, in this city, Saturday, Oct. 31, a daughter.

Mrs. O. M. Leich and daughter returned from Rochester, N. Y., last week. The Leichs will occupy the Crocker home on First street during the winter.

This weather is only deceiving you as to the weather to come. Get that heating stove or range now and be prepared. Perkins & Rosenfeld will quote right prices.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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The editors of the county will go to Joliet Saturday of this week, not as prisoners, but as guests of Commissioner Charles Falz, who has sent out cordial invitations to the fellows. Mr. Falz is editor of the Somanauk Reveille.

Do your Christmas shopping early, especially if you want anything in jewelry or silverware. Remember that Martin is here to stay and if he wants to stay he must do the right thing by the trade. Know the man of whom you purchase silver and gold.

The following from out of town attended the funeral of Mrs. Green Tuesday: Cole Green of Williamsport, Pa., Mrs. Mary Hoof, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoof, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoof, Nell Cannon, Alts Adicks of Chicago; Mrs. A. S. Portner, Miss Myrtle Portner, Mrs. A. G. Perry, Ed. Connors of Bensonville; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corson of Elgin.

The goblins were out in force last Saturday night and did considerable damage to property, they knowing full well that the usual addition to the police force was not in evidence. Among other things a sixty-gallon gaso line tank was taken from Dr. Danforth's place. Information leading to the recovery of the tank will be appreciated by the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tegtman were pleasantly reminded of the 35th anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday evening when about fifty friends took possession of the home. The events of the evening were greatly enjoyed by everyone, it being one of the jolliest companies that gathered under one roof for some time in that locality. A bounteous supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Tegtman were presented with a beautiful set of silverware by the guests.

William Zenck, a farmer living south of McHenry, has been delivering broom corn to the Woodstock Broom factory this week. A brother, George Zenck, living near Huntley, has also made deliveries to the local factory. Raising broom corn is a profitable industry, producing a good income per acre planted. The market has been very satisfactory for a number of years and more farmers would find it advantageous to try this crop.—Woodstock Sentinel.

### HORSES FOR WAR

Foreign Agent in DeKalb Buying Stock for the Slaughter

One business effect of the war has come to DeKalb this week. Recognizing the fact that this is one of the best horse markets in the middle west John Trumbull, representing one of the European governments, is here to spend several days in this section buying horses for the cavalry and artillery service in Europe.

The mortality among horses on the various battle fields has been fully as great as that of the men and the entire civilized world is being scoured for horses with which to supply the demand.—DeKalb Chronicle

F. W. Olmsted has some very nice new dress goods.

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Beautiful Cantata to be Presented at Slater's Hall November 12 and 13

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The following newspaper comments speak well for Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their work: Elden, Iowa: "Those attending were unanimous in saying that it is without question the best thing that has appeared in Elden for many a day. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are exceptionally well qualified to direct these things, and they carry costumes of great value to carry out the play."

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### GRUNDY COUNTY EXPERT

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F. H. Demaree of Wilmette has been unanimously elected by the board of directors of the Grundy County Soil and Crop Improvement association to direct the work for the coming year. This will be the first year of active work of the association. The new soil expert is to report for duty on Nov. 1 when his salary of \$3,300 for the first year is to begin. This is the same salary he now is receiving at the head of the soil improvement department of a Chicago association. The change to Grundy county is made only through the promise of the directors to advance him to a salary of \$3,800 for his second year's work. The board of directors also voted to incorporate the association. At the present time the society has assets amounting to a little over \$4,800 on which to begin the work.

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### Bowling Alley Opens

The bowling alley in the Evans building is now open for business after having been closed for two years. The place is in charge of Roy McGee of Marengo.

### A Demonstration.

"I distinctly saw you with the policeman's arms around you." "Oh, yes, mum; wasn't it nice of him? He was showin' me how to hold a burglar if I found one in the house."—Life.

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So that You May Successfully Resist the Attack.



JACKMAN & SON

TELEPHONE 57

Would Cause Colleagues to Smile.  
"That's a smart thing I've done," said the doctor to his assistant. "What's that doctor?" "I have put my signature in the column which is headed 'cause of death' in this death certificate."

**Why Collections Are Large.**  
A pious old lady of our acquaintance devotes the proceeds from the eggs her hens lay on Sundays to the church. Fortunately for the church nearly all her hens are Sabbath-breakers.



**Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too.** All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholesome. For purer Baking Powder than Calumet cannot be had at any price. Ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS  
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.  
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-size baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

**Cameo Jewelry**  
The New Vogue



The season's newest novelties in Cameo effects commend themselves for their beauty and substantial wearing qualities. The Cameos are hand-somely carved from shell or coral—some of the antiques being very fine examples of hand cutting. To be in style one should possess a few pieces of Cameo jewelry.

**A Varied Line**  
We quote below a few prices which however do not express the wonderful values we are showing:  
Cameo Brooches - \$4.50 to \$35.00  
Cameo Pendants - \$4.50 to \$18.00  
Cameo Tie Pins - \$2.25 to \$7.50  
Cameo Rings - \$5.00 to \$25.00

There is a Satisfaction in Buying Here That is Not Included in the Price.  
**ROVELSTAD BROS.**  
Jewelers and Opticians  
ESTABLISHED 1883 ELGIN, ILL.

**W. E. MILLER SHOT**

DeKalb County Superintendent of Highways Victim of Thugs Tuesday Night

W. E. Miller, DeKalb county superintendent of highways, lies in the hospital at Sycamore with a bullet wound in the shoulder and leg, having been shot by unknown men in the Tibbits, Cameron lumber yard.

As Mr. Miller was passing the yards Tuesday evening he heard some one cry for help. "Going in to the yards to render assistance, he was accosted by three masked men who, without any warning or explanation fired two shots. It was probably a plain case of hold-up, the men becoming frightened when they saw what they had done.

**U. A. ROBERTS NEAR DEAD**

Is Pinned Beneath His Auto When Machine Turns Turtle

U. G. Roberts, who resides on a farm between Kirkland and Kingston was probably fatally hurt Thursday evening at the south edge of the city of Belvidere near the Charles Blake home, when his automobile turned turtle and caught him beneath it. Roberts was taken from beneath the machine and hurried to St. Joseph hospital, where he has been in an unconscious condition most of the time since.

Roberts had been in Belvidere and started for home at 5:30, running out Pearl street. Near the Blake place, which lies in the country a short distance from the city, there are two roadways, one on top of the pike and the other along the side. It appears that Roberts had first taken the pike road, but started to change to the one lying at a lower level to escape some gravel. Evidently he must have miscalculated in some manner, for his machine crossed the side road, and struck the bank left when the dirt was thrown to the center of the road. There was a sufficient sudden rise to overthrow the automobile, it turned turtle, and landed on top of the driver. The machine was a five passenger Ford.

**ELGIN EXHIBITS PRAISED**

Miss Josephine Butler Newly Appointed to Post at Elgin Hospital

Miss Josephine Butler of the Elgin State hospital staff has returned from the conference of charity workers and heads of state institutions at LaSalle, where she had charge of the exhibit of handiwork of patients of the Elgin hospital.

Miss Butler has taken charge of this work at the state institution temporarily and in its reports of the meeting a LaSalle publication spoke of Miss Butler and the work which has been accomplished under her as follows:

"Miss Josephine Butler, hydro-therapist, is in charge of the Elgin State hospital exhibit. She is a comparatively new addition to this institution, having been superintendent of the nurses at the Columbus hospital, Chicago, for four years previously. She is proud of her exhibits from the Elgin institution, as she deserves to be. The most interesting thing shown is a bed spread of linen drawn work, valued at \$200. This was made by an insane woman, an inmate for 25 years, who is now about 55 years of age. Another article of interest is a violin, valued at \$150, made by a man of 50 years, an inmate for 25 years. There are quantities of beautiful butterflies mounted between glass by a man of 40 years, a highly educated scholar and naturalist. Then there is a book of feathers of the numerous birds that inhabit the hospital grounds. These have been arranged in a book and labelled by one of the woman patients, and there is a beautiful life boat, sculptured by a patient from a piece of wood from the scrap heap."

**Dorothy Dodd Footwear at Theo. F. Swan's**

If you want footwear with elegance of style, youthful and beautiful in looks, that will give you delightful service, buy Dorothy Dodd Shoes. We are showing a very complete line of the very newest styles in these high quality shoes for women, at \$3.50 to \$5.00. Good solid shoes for boys at \$1.29 and up. Children's high top button shoes sizes 6 to 8, special at \$1.19. Mr. Chas. Block in charge.

THEO. F. SWAN.  
"Elgin's Most Popular Store."

**Tuition Trouble at Freeport**

Freeport has been having trouble with the surrounding townships over the school tuition proposition. Last week twenty high school pupils were barred from the city schools because the directors of the townships in which they reside had failed to pay their tuition. There is considerable feeling aroused over the situation and the parents of the pupils are threatening to bring suit against the directors unless this tuition is paid and their children given the high school privilege which the new law provides for them at once.

**Women's and Misses' Winter Coats Special at \$7.98**

A special lot of women's and misses coats in a variety of desirable styles, some with velvet overlay collars and set in sleeves, coats that are made from fine quality, all wool materials, including boucles, zibelines, etc., in colors and novelty mixtures, also black, coats that formerly were priced at \$12.98, on sale while they last at \$7.98 for choice. Carfare refunded according to the amount of your purchase. Luncheon served FREE.

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**MAKING A SOLDIER.**

Story of a Badly Frightened Boy That Chaffee Took In Hand.

"There was a kid in the company who couldn't have been over eighteen. Never ought to have let him enlist at all. He was always complaining and kicking, and at the first fire down he went on his face in the trench and lay there. One of the men kicked him, but he didn't stir. Then along came General Chaffee, cool and easy, and sees the kid. 'What's the matter, you fellow down there? Get up and fight with your company.' 'No, I can't,' whines the kid. 'Can't?' cried Chaffee, jumping down into the trench and hauling the boy up. 'What's the matter with you that you can't? Are you hurt?' 'No, sir, I'm scared. I'm afraid of getting hit.' 'Well, you're a fine soldier!' says the general.

"Then he looked at the boyish face of the lad and his own face kind of softened. 'I suppose you can't help it,' he said. 'It ain't so much your fault. I'd like to get hold of the fellow that took you into the army.' I suppose any other general would have sent the boy to the rear in disgrace and that would have been the end of it. But Chaffee stood there with the bullets kiying around him beside the boy (who had crouched down again) and thought with his chin in his hand. By and by he put his hand on the boy's shoulder.

"'There isn't as much danger as you think for,' said he. 'Now get up and take your gun and fight and I'll stand here by you.' The boy got up, shaking like a leaf and fired his first shot pretty near straight in the air. 'That's pretty high,' said the general. 'Keep cool and try again.' Well, in three minutes that scared kid was fighting like a veteran and cool as a cucumber, and when he saw it the general started in. 'You're all right now, my boy,' he said. 'You'll make a good soldier.' 'God bless you, sir,' said the youngster. 'You saved me from worse than death,' and he was pretty close to crying when he said it.

"After a time the order came to retire from the trench, and we had just to collar that young fellow and haul him away by the neck to get him to retreat with the company. In the rest of the fight there was not a better soldier in the company, and not only that, but we never heard a grumble or a kick from him from that day."—From Watterson's "History of the Spanish-American War."

**SHOEMAKERS' WAX.**

Surprising Properties of This Most Peculiar Substance.

One of the most apt illustrations ever made by Lord Kelvin was his likening the luminiferous ether to a mass of shoemakers' wax. What Lord Kelvin said of shoemakers' wax may be tested by any boy in a manner that will astonish his playmates. First let it be said that the ether penetrates all space. It is as rigid as steel and yet so flexible that it does not retard the passage of planets through space in the least. It is an invisible substance which travels in waves through all things. Now, to illustrate the nature of such a paradoxical material Lord Kelvin searched everywhere and at last concluded that shoemakers' wax represented it best. He made tests, and this is what he found:

He melted some wax in a common glass tumbler. After it had hardened he tried to thrust a lead pencil through it. It would not go. Then he placed a coin on the surface of the wax and left it there for several days. When he again visited it the coin had sunk to the bottom of the glass. The wax had closed over it, and by lifting up the glass and looking through the bottom he could see the coin lying there. Had the wax been as deep as a well the coin would have gone on sinking until it reached the bottom. This proved that the wax would conform only to very slow movements. If he had tried to push it too fast it would have resisted him.

An idea struck the scientist. If the wax acted like this toward the coin how would it treat an object which floated? He accordingly placed a cork in a tumbler and poured hot shoemakers' wax upon it. The wax hardened with the cork at the bottom. Yet when Lord Kelvin looked at the bottom of the glass in a day or two he found the cork had disappeared. It was somewhere in the mass of wax and probably rising very slowly, but surely, toward the top. Sure enough, after a given period of time the cork peeped above the surface of the hard wax, and finally it rose to a point where it remained half embedded in the wax just as it would have done in a glass of water. It rose no higher than this, however, and a corkscrew probably would not have pulled it from the wax. Yet its own buoyancy had raised it up from the bottom through what seemed an impenetrable mass of wax.

This, in fact, is the peculiarity of shoemakers' wax—that it resists all sudden or quick movements, but is highly susceptible to very slow and prolonged pressure.—Exchange.

**How to Carry Books.**

The Philadelphia free library permits patrons to take out six books at a time during certain months.

"If you are not going to wrap those books up let me show you how to carry them," said one of the assistants at the library recently. Then the young woman slipped a cover of one book inside a cover of one she placed on top of it, building up a pile of six books in this fashion, and the man addressed, who was carrying the volumes home to please his wife, the reader of the family, found his difficulties were much lessened.—Philadelphia Press.

**Flattering.**

"Oh, sir!" exclaimed Nanna, rushing into the drawing room breathlessly and carrying her fourteen-months-old charge, with whom she had been visiting the zoo. "Oh, ma'am, Archibald spoke this morning for the first time!"

"Really!" exclaimed the young father, jumping up in excitement. "Did you hear that, Bella? And what did he say, nurse?"

"Why, sir, I was showing him a large cage of monkeys when he clapped his hands and called out real plain, 'Papa, papa!'"

**The Main Chance.**

A Scottish laird invited an English friend to go salmon fishing with him. The Englishman hooked a salmon, but in his excitement fell into the stream. The keeper, seeing he was no swimmer, went to his aid, when the laird called out: "What are ye about, Donald? Get haud o' the rod and look to the feesh. He will wait, but the feesh winna."

**Making an Enemy.**

"I didn't know your mother was seriously ill," said the neighbor. "She isn't," replied the dainty daughter. "What made you think that?" "I saw you washing the dishes this morning." "And now they never speak as they pass by."—Detroit Free Press.

**FINLAND SUMMERS.**

Effect of the Famous "White Nights" Upon Vegetation.

The famous "white nights" of the north are a most surprising phenomenon to the visitor from southern climes. It is a weird experience, declares A. M. Scott in "Through Finland," to sit for the first time upon a veranda at midnight and read a newspaper or to walk home from a restaurant at 1 o'clock in the morning and to see people still gossiping at the street corners or strolling along the promenades under a bright, clear sky.

A spirit of rest and peace is over all the earth. The sky is bright, not with the fiery brilliancy of noon, but with a tender, gentle radiance. The colors of the landscape have become softened, but not blended. There are no shadows save for a week or two in June, when the bright northern sky at midnight projects faint, ghostlike shadows toward the south. The sun just dips below the horizon and no more. There is no division between the sunset and the dawn. The same rosy flush serves for both.

Summer in Finland is, in fact, one long day. Never a star is to be seen, and when the first faint star glimmers in the south it is a sign that the summer is past and that the autumn frosts have arrived.

The long light has a marvelous effect upon vegetation, forcing its growth at hothouse pace. The "white nights" account both for the suddenness of the burgeoning and for the intensity of the heat. Land and water have no time to cool. One cannot fail to be struck with the enormous size of the foliage upon the oak and hawthorn trees as compared to that to which we are accustomed. Botanists have explained this as being due to the larger supply of light. It has sometimes been suggested that we may hasten the harvests by the use of artificial lights. Nature herself does this for the Finnish farmer.

**Colors in Poetry.**

As to color, Grant Allen maintained in an "Essay on the Color Sense" that only eight colors are recognized by the popular mind—black, white, red, blue, green, yellow, gray and brown. Educated people speak of scarlet, crimson, lilac and purple only under exceptional circumstances. In a prosaic hour Grant Allen went through "Poems and Ballads" on the quest for color and found that Swinburne used the word red 151 times, rosy and crimson once each and sanguine, ruddy and scarlet twice each. Gold is mentioned thirteen times. Blue reaches twenty-five. And the prosaic conclusion is "to adopt the statistical form, we might say, if we chose to reckon the unreckonable, that red is 500 per cent more poetical than blue."

**A Peppery Czar.**

In his book on the "Court of Russia" E. A. B. Hodgetts gives a strange picture of the czar Alexander III.

"He had only little self control and would fly into paroxysms of rage, when it was not even safe for his wife to approach him. On one occasion he was known to have nearly killed a German nerve specialist whom he had called in to examine his son and with whose medical opinion he was profoundly dissatisfied. He gave him a box on the ear which literally sent him flying out of the room."

**A Troubled Man.**

"Don't go about looking for trouble," said the chap who gives advice.

"Looking! Looking!" exclaimed the baldheaded man irascibly. "I don't have to look for it. Trouble calls me up over the telephone in the middle of the night, trouble knocks on my door the first thing in the morning, trouble swings to my coat all day long, and trouble will follow me to the grave when I die!"—St. Louis Republic.

**Birds' Nests.**

Some Australian birds lay their eggs in black sand, as if aware of its superior power of absorbing heat. Others select the neighborhood of hot volcanic springs, whose warmth plays an important part in the hatching.

The mound builders collect heaps of earth and leaves as much as eighteen feet high and thirty feet in diameter, and in this hothed their eggs are hatched.

**Considerate.**

Muggins is not handsome, and he knows it. When his first baby was born he asked, "Does it look like me?" Of course they replied in the affirmative. "Well," said he, with a sigh, "break it to my wife gently."—London Tit-Bits.

**New Nemo Corsets at \$2.00 at Theo. F. Swan's**

Women with medium to stout figures should not fail to come in and see the new Nemo "Export Special" Corset which we have just placed on sale at \$2.00. This is the greatest corset value we ever offered. The big Nemo factory in Germany was supplied with a large amount of materials by their factory in New York. Because of the existing conditions in Germany these materials are left on their hands in New York. This new model was designed to use up this surplus of materials. This new model "Export Special" has mediumbust and long skirt made flexible with semi-elastic bands at the back. A model which sold in Europe at 15 to 20 marks (\$3.75 to \$5.00), on sale for a limited time at \$2.00. Come in sizes 21 to 36. Better come quickly while the line of sizes is complete.

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**What He Did.**

"After earning a certain amount," propounded Mr. Birchrod, the teacher, "I spent two-thirds of it and lost five-sixths of the balance, winding up with \$3. What did I have?" "About eight drinks, I judge," answered the boy at the foot of the class.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Simplicity in Writing.**

I was obliged to write too young, when I knew only half truths and was eager to set them forth by what I thought fine words. People used to call me a good writer then. Now they say I can't write at all, because, for instance, if I think anybody's house is on fire I only say, "Sir, your house is on fire," where formerly I used to say, "Sir, the abode in which you probably passed the delightful days of youth is in a state of inflammation," and everybody used to like the effect of two words in "probably passed" and the two d's in "delightful days."—Ruskin.

**A Long Felt Want.**

"You are something of an inventor, are you not?" asked the caller. "I have done a few things in the inventing line," answered the man in the repair shop. "Well," said the other, unwrapping a package he had brought with him, "here's an eight day clock that has been in the family for sixteen years. What I want you to do is to put an alarm in it that will ring for two hours if somebody doesn't go and wind it on the morning of the eighth day."—Chicago Tribune.

**To Remedy a Leaking Pen.**

If one is troubled with a leaky fountain pen the application of a little soap to the threads of the screw will work magic. If the pen is emptied, thoroughly cleaned, filled and the soap applied there will be no more trouble until the pen needs filling again.

**Slater & Son**  
The Quality Store

**MORE COMFORT**

As the cool evenings of fall approach, you instinctively begin thinking about the comforts of an evening around the lamp.

**A BIG, ROOMY ROCKER**

well upholstered, built on comfortable lines, is pleasing and inviting to the last degree. Every season at this time we have such a big demand for comfortable rockers that we have made an

**UNUSUALLY CAREFUL SELECTION**

this season, and now we have them all lined up on our first floor—nearly 40 patterns—so you can come in, sit down in all of them, try them all out, and make the selection that just suits

**YOU**

You will not be obligated in any way to purchase if they don't suit; but come in anyway, before someone else beats you to it, and see if there isn't something here that is

**JUST WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WANTING**

**S. S. SLATER & SON**  
**GENOA**

**THE ONLY PLACE IN TOWN WHERE**

**Hoosier Cabinets ARE SOLD**

We Have Exclusive Agency for the

**HASTING SHINGLES**

They are not better than the best but **BETTER THAN THE REST**

**GENOA LUMBER CO.**



CHAPTER XI—Continued.

I stooped over him and pressed my lips to his forehead. I felt no longer any revulsion from this pitiful human being whose span was nearly run. I could see by the ashen pallor that spread over his face that the end was almost come. "I forgive you freely," I answered.

He smiled weakly, and, closing his eyes, lay back, his hand still holding mine. In a minute more he had sunk into unconsciousness. I sat there long; I lost all sense of time; I did not even realize that the anchor was weighed and that we were setting out to sea, nor did I hear the ominous splashes in the sea that marked the burial of the dead. I sat there till the grasp suddenly relaxed and the eyes opened. Then I left the cabin forever and went up on the deck.

I looked around me at the waste of waters over which we were speeding. I saw the silent man at the wheel. I heard the wind creak through the rigging; and in a sudden outburst of tears I found relief. Dawn was breaking in the east, and down in my soul. Too long I had been perplexed and harassed by this nightmare of circumstance; now my thoughts turned from the dead to the living, from Leopold to my lover.

All the next day we raced northward across the Mediterranean until, late in the afternoon, land upheaved itself across our bows, and I saw the wooded promontory of Bon Martin, with the white houses of the village nestling beneath the cliff. But the helmsman turned his wheel and we veered away, twisting parallel with a white beach until we cast anchor not fifty yards from a low and desolate shore.

They had not spoken a word to me, those silent men. Whoever they were, of whose time came, I was never to learn. Now one of them let down the short rope ladder, and, standing on the bottom step indicated that I should follow him.

At first his actions alarmed me. Was it his purpose to cast me into the blue water? But a moment later I was reassured by an unmistakable sign; he wished me to mount upon his shoulders so that he could wade ashore with me.

And in proof of his intention, he sprang into the sea, which did not reach higher than his armpits. Clearly this was the edge of a shoal; and, doubtless, the yacht had put in here to avoid notice.

With some misgivings, I obeyed, and, clasping me tightly, the sailor waded ashore until he had deposited me high and dry above the sweep of the waves. Then, with a sweep of his cap, he was gone, and I stood upon the beach watching him.

He waded back and clambered aboard again. A moment later I heard the creak of the windlass, saw the anchor rise heavily out of the sea. There was a column of black smoke at the top of the funnel, the yacht began to back, swung around, and put out to sea once more. I watched her till she was no more than a speck upon the horizon.

Then, as if in a dream, I started along the beach in the direction of Bon Martin. As I trod the soil of France again my heart leaped in my veins with ecstasy. For in my dress, secure, I held my bonds and Leopold's confession. And in my hand, I held the money that he had left me. I felt no shame in taking it; it would play its part in releasing Charles and it was all the reparation that Leopold could make.

And this was Wednesday evening! I should arrive days and days ahead of necessity. For I could reach Paris by Friday morning, which left me three whole days before the trial began.

After half a mile of tramping over the clogging sands I began to pass fishermen's cottages; then the white houses of the residents appeared, strung out under the cliff, and the sand yielded to a firm road. Not far ahead of me I saw a little railway station. And, surest test of civilization, a little newsboy scampered along toward me, crying the latest edition of the Nice papers. I stopped him and purchased one, bidding him keep the

change of the franc I handed him. Feverishly I opened it. A moment later I was staggering like a drunken woman. For, in the large, black headlines before my eyes I read the fate of Charles, and the uselessness of my journey. The trial was to take place on Friday morning.

The government had hastened it by three days, to appease the outcries of the press and save the ministry. For, if I had left public feeling against Charles at red-hot heat, it was now white-hot and incandescent.

"By Friday evening the traitor must be on his way to perpetual exile on the Devil's Island, or the government falls," was the terse telegraphic summary of the Paris correspondent.

What would I not have given now for the aeroplane that lay, a wreck of metal and wood, in Scuto market place!

"As for the female spy, who was released on bail," the message continued, "it is now believed that the woman who flew through France and evaded the authorities in so sensational a manner upon the Monaco frontier and at other places, was not she, but merely a notorious seeker. It is said, on trustworthy report, that the spy has fled to Belgium, to join her lover, an ex-officer of the German army, and has already placed herself outside the reach of the law."

I smiled weakly at this wildest of all rumors. Then I set off hot-footed. Five minutes later, breathless, with tumbling hair, I was interviewing the station master, at Bon Martin.

"A special train to Paris, madame!" he ejaculated, when he had recovered from his astonishment. "It is impossible. It would cost you six thousand francs. It would disorganize the traffic over the entire system. Besides, no special train could reach the capital by Thursday morning. If you should take the night local to Marseilles and make the Thursday morning express, it would land you there by eight a. m. on Friday."

"But Friday will be too late," I cried, thrusting down the money upon the table of his office. "Here are seven thousand francs. Take them—only give me a train. You do not comprehend, monsieur; it is a matter of life or death."

He rose, perplexed, and scratched his head.

"I don't see how it can be done," he faltered. "Under ordinary circumstances I could give you a special to Marseilles, where you could make your own arrangements, but unfortunately—why, the ex-Empress Eugenie comes from Nice tonight, and traffic must wait for her."

I glanced at him in dumb despair. Then my gaze wandered to a great map of the southern railroads of France, suspended from the wall, and an idea occurred to me. I walked over and placed my finger on it.

"But why not go through Lyon?" I asked.

He came over to me and followed the tracing of my finger.

"Why, yes, mademoiselle, I could give you a clear road to Lyon," he answered. "But there you would have to wait for the express from Geneva, which has precedence of all traffic, for his excellency the president of the Swiss republic makes a ceremonial visit to Paris and—"

"And traffic must wait for him," I ejaculated bitterly.

"Exactly, madame," he answered, beaming. "Your perspicacity is like that of a man. I am sorry, but—"

"Give me a special train to Lyon," I interrupted brusquely.

"But it will do you no good, madame," faltered the station master. Then his glance fell upon the money; he shrugged his shoulders, looked at me whimsically as though it were useless to interpose further objections to my foolish whim, and became all at once the man of action.

"It shall be ready in fifteen minutes," he answered. "But, madame, the authorities will certainly not permit any special to follow his excellency, the president, for several hours."

I made no answer but paced the station platform while the lumbering engine reversed itself upon the turntable and at last came clattering up to its car and was coupled on. In less than half an hour all was in readiness. I stepped into my car, and, an instant later, we were off, really off, on the long road to Paris—or at least Lyon.

All through the night we raced over the vast plains, now sweeping by the Rhone, a breath of dismal, wind-swept water, now winding among oak forests and fields of grain the scent of which came to me through the velvety blackness. I had not eaten since the preceding evening, and should not eat again till I reached Paris. I felt dizzy and weak—but the intensity of my resolution spurred me to fresh efforts; nor did I close my eyes until, soon after six, we rolled into the large station at Lyon.

Upon the platform opposite a train was standing, the engine puffing frantically, as though anxious to be off. I sprang from the carriage and raced

toward it. A functionary barred my way.

"You cannot pass," he said sternly. "His excellency the president of the Swiss republic—"

"But I must see him," I cried wildly. "I must see the president instantly. I—"

Then I became aware that a stout good-natured, fatherly-looking old gentleman, who had been pacing the platform, stretching his legs, had halted nearby and was watching me intently. Though it was early morning he wore a full dress suit, across which a broad wash of many colors was draped. Instinct leaped to my aid. I cried to him:

"Monsieur le President!"

He hesitated and then came swiftly toward me.

"At your service, madame," he answered.

"Take me to Paris in your train," I pleaded. "It is a matter of life or death. They will not let me hire a train. I must go, I must be there by evening—"

He bowed and offered his arm.

"You shall be my guest, madame," he answered, and escorted me to his carriage, as though I were a princess, leaving a line of gaping functionaries behind him.

That age-long journey is only the faintest memory to me now, for, once the train started, my pent-up feelings found vent in a hysterical outburst which sorely repaid the good president for his courtesy. I remember how he and his suite crowded me as I lay in the sleeping car which he had perforce relinquished to me; how someone discovered that I was starving and fed me with milk and whisky; how, overcome by the potency of the liquor, I babbled something of my story—at least enough to reveal my identity. Then the romance of it gripped them and they constituted themselves my servants. Towns rushed past us and were swallowed up in the plains, night followed day, and at last, after an eternity of torment, we rolled into the terminal at eight o'clock on the morning of Friday.

Next I remember a wild ride in a cab, with the secretary of the Swiss legation seated beside me, trying to calm me as I brandished a bundle of papers; a halt at the fortress gates; a sudden message that sent orderlies scurrying in all directions; finally there comes to mind the picture of a courtroom, of the grave judges, of Charles, erect in his uniform, regarding me at first stonily, then with a cry of amazed joy. I recall, most faintly of all, thrusting down my documents before the presiding officer. Then blackness encompassed me and, as my senses failed, I felt Charles' arms encircle me, and fell into that haven as a shipwrecked sailor casts himself on the sustaining breast of the land.

CHAPTER XII.

Mr. Spratt to the rescue.

(In which I discover that the Code Napoleon is in no means a negligible quantity.)

My dramatic appearance before the military tribunal had been none too soon. In accordance with the usual procedure the court had convened at six o'clock in the morning. In fact, at the moment of my appearance with the proof of Charles' innocence the judges were already preparing to retire for the consideration of their verdict; and that verdict could have been of one nature alone.

My proofs threw an entirely new complexion upon the affair. While insufficient to secure Charles' immediate acquittal, they were of a nature so startling—implicating, as they did, three powers of Europe and unveiling an international conspiracy—that an adjournment was immediately obtained. A week later, when the tribunal reconvened, Charles was acquitted with the merest formalities, his sword restored to him, and, a little subsequently, he received the coveted legion of honor from the president's hand.

He told me afterward that he had never doubted the ultimate verdict of the court; what had driven him almost to frenzy was his inability to learn anything concerning me. Of my wild flight to Corsica he had been kept in complete ignorance.

Of this, and the ensuing death of the chief conspirators, they say I told the presiding judge in detail. But of all that I have not the least remembrance. A violent attack of meningitis, the result of the physical and mental distress which I had undergone, confined me to my bed for weeks, during most of which period I was raving in delirium. I lived over again and again those awful scenes in Corsica and aboard the yacht; and ever I seemed hurrying to catch a special train which just eluded me at every station on each railroad line of France.

When I opened my eyes at last to consciousness they fell first upon Charles' mother. I was back in my room in Clichy, and she was seated beside me, watching me with that anxious and yet serene gaze which I had learned to know during those arduous days after my first arrival there. When she saw recognition in my eyes she began to weep quietly. She bent down and pressed her lips to my forehead.

"Charles?" was my first word.

"Hush!" she said, smiling, and tipped softly out of the room. A moment later she reappeared, Charles at her side. He knelt beside my bed and raised my fingers to his lips. He was attired in his complete uniform; I understood the meaning of that. There was no need to ask the judges' verdict.

We were supremely happy during those early days of my convalescence, when I could sit in my invalid chair under the pergola in the gardens, inhaling strength with every breath of the soft September air. In those days we four, Charles and I, his mother and

our grandfather, the old comte, forged a link that has made our lives inseparable. We shall never part, any of us, so long as we live; and in spite of his four and eighty years I hope that there will be many more years of activity for the Comte d'Yves.

One day, when I was almost well, I suddenly thought of the bonds which I had brought back from Corsica; those famous bonds without which this history would never have been written, nor Charles and I ever have met. I asked for them, and Charles' mother, who had been anticipating such a request, rose and brought them to me from the drawer of her escritoire.

"Is it not strange," I said, "that Magniff has not inquired for them? Or has he?"

Charles looked at his mother inquiringly, and she nodded her head. "Tell her, Charles," she said.

"Magniff will be here tomorrow," he answered. "Then he will require them."

"But what is he coming for besides?" I asked. And then the dreadful knowledge flashed over me. "For Clichy?" I demanded.

Charles nodded. "The interest fell due yesterday," he answered. "There is no hope of meeting it, Anne. Clichy must pass out of our hands; we have grown, in a way, reconciled to the loss and have already planned our future. We have packed everything and start tomorrow evening for Paris."

"Has not the tragic death of his son softened him?" I asked.

Charles laughed. "It has embittered him," he answered. "The fact is, Anne, he has aged greatly during the past month; he seems to be approaching a mental and physical breakdown; but with the death of Leopold he has concentrated all his thoughts upon the fulfillment of his long-cherished revenge for the affronts which he claims my grandfather put upon him so many years ago. I have pleaded with him to make some arrangement which would leave Clichy to us. Some of our foreign investments have turned out unexpectedly profitable and would permit us to take a new mortgage and keep up the estate. But Magniff's sole thought is his revenge—and so, tomorrow, Clichy surrenders to the enemy for the first time in her history."

"I could not restrain my tears," "If only I had not sold him the bonds," I said. "Charles, grandfather, can such a bargain hold, seeing that I did not know the incalculable value that they were to him? Why, I could have obtained millions. You told me that he must have the bonds to deliver to the American government; that they are already sold. Why, I could have bankrupted him."

"The word of the d'Yves has never been withdrawn, Anne," answered my grandfather. "What the law is, matters nothing. You sold the bonds; unless the sale itself were invalid in law, it were better to lose Clichy than to try to reclaim them upon the grounds you mention."

"But," I said angrily, "he owes me 50,000 francs for the bonds—the price at which I sold them. Can he not be made to pay this before we lose Clichy, so that we can meet the interest upon the mortgage?"

Charles shook his head sadly. "Under the law," he said, "he need not pay for the bonds until the formalities connected with their transfer have been completed. That is the reason why he has not asked for them before. He does not mean to pay for them before Clichy is his. You appealed to him upon this subject once before in vain. And we—well, I asked him again fruitlessly."

We said no more. I wished to leave before Magniff's arrival, but the others vetoed this proposition emphatically.

"We must stay and surrender in person, Anne," they told me. "We'll haul down our flag."

And so, the following afternoon, we sat in the reception room awaiting the old banker's arrival.

He came at two o'clock. It was the first time that he had set foot in Clichy in some five and twenty years, and he did not conceal his sense of triumph. Shook as I was at the change in him—for he presented the aspect of extreme old age—I could not but feel disgust at the insolence of his bearing, at the scarcely veiled contempt with which he treated us. His first word was as to the bonds; and when I had handed them to him, he scrutinized them for long, reading each letter carefully, as though to assure himself that I had not tricked him with a forgery. At last, satisfied, he handed me his receipt.

"If you will send me your future address, mademoiselle," he said blandly, "a check for fifty thousand francs will be sent to you within a week upon the conclusion of the legal formalities." And he sat back and gloated and rubbed his thin hands together, chuckling over his discomfiture.

My indignation overcame my powers of repression. I could not hold back the words that poured forth from my lips.

"So you have achieved your life purpose, your long-sought revenge," I cried. "You turn an old man from his home, the home of his ancestors during eight hundred years—and for some fancied slight in the long past. Well, make the most of your triumph during the few years of life remaining for you. But when he meets you before the judgment seat of the Almighty, how will you justify yourself? Hasn't life taught you anything? It's hard enough for all, but unless it teaches forgiveness and justice, compassion and humility, of what use is it? Has not your son's death shown you the futility of revenge, has it not taught anything to you?"

"Anne!" said Charles' mother imploringly.

The old banker smiled, as though

the situation amused him. "I only claim my own," he answered, rubbing his hands again. "I am a business man, mademoiselle. Business knows none of the abstract qualities you have enumerated."

Then the grotesque came treading upon tragedy's heels. Our ancient servant fung open the door.

"Les Cooks, madame!" he announced impressively.

"The what?" cried Charles, startled. The ancient man explained. A char-a-banc, containing some Cook's tourists—foreigners, he expounded, apologetically—had come from Paris and begged permission to see the famous castle of which they had heard so much.

"Show them in," said Charles' mother. "Have tea made. Pray remain, Monsieur Magniff. This is your property now."

"It will be at six o'clock this evening," said the banker, implacably.

"Les Cooks!" announced the serving man from the doorway, and upon the word a party of three entered—a man and two women. My eyes opened with amazement. Was I dreaming? Or were these really Mary Jenner, my one-time room-mate . . . and little Mr. Spratt . . . and Estelle Christie, whom I had left in London?

"Anne!" screamed Estelle, flinging her arms around my neck. "O, my dearest Anne, who would have thought of seeing you here? We read all about you in the newspapers, and when Mary Jenner came to London to ask

me where you were I told her that we must positively go to Clichy, even though you weren't there."

"Not here?" I stammered.

"Why, Anne, the newspapers said that you had gone to Copenhagen to instruct the crown prince in the art of aviation."

"A little device of mine," said Charles, smiling. "Just to avoid newspaper reporters."

Estelle opened her eyes.

"Well," she gasped at last. "If I don't make Cedar Plank, I, sit up and hum when I get back, I'll send my resignation to the Ladies' club." And I believe she meant it.

Then Mary and I kissed each other, and next I introduced the whole party to one another, not exclusive of Magniff, who, retiring into a corner immediately afterward, absorbed himself in reading something that looked like title deeds which he drew from his coat pocket. It was evident that he resented this comic interlude in the development of his own personal, private melodrama.

"So Mr. Spratt and you really took the trip," I said to Mary.

"Not alone, not alone," said Mr. Spratt hastily. "We're with a party in Paris—a large party of Winnipeg teachers. Just came out to Clichy for the day to see the place where we thought you weren't, you know, Miss Anne."

"I condole with you on the disappointment of learning that it was the place where I was," I answered. Somehow the memory of the innumerable snubbings that I had administered to Mr. Spratt compelled me to continue them.

But to my amazement Mr. Spratt refused to be snubbed again. Instead of blushing and retiring behind the person nearest him he looked at me quizzically, until I had to lower my eyes. And then I knew that something had happened!

It was another Mr. Spratt that faced me. He seemed to have emerged from his shyness like a butterfly from its cocoon. He was not embarrassed in the least degree. I glanced from him to Mary and saw that her face was rosy.

"Mary!" I gasped. "When—when is it to be?"

"In—in June," she murmured, looking like a fresh beet.

I recollected a certain letter in my possession in which she had alluded to her fiancé as "an odious little persecutor," and for a moment mean thoughts assailed me. For, though I had never in the least reciprocated Mr. Spratt's undoubted passion for me, I did not like having Mary, my best friend, commander him from me. Then my good angel came to my assistance.

"I congratulate you both," I said, "and wish you the greatest happiness in the world."

Then we had tea, while Magniff brooded in the corner. I noticed that he had glanced repeatedly toward the mantel, and, after cogitating upon the cause of his manifest uneasiness, suddenly the truth flashed upon me.

He meant to take possession at six o'clock! And it was now a quarter after five.

I resolved to give him the worst three-quarters of an hour that he had ever spent in all his money-grubbing life. Our eyes met across the party. I

read hate and hostility in his; what he saw in my own I do not know, but after a while he ceased to watch me and again began reading his title deeds.

I was thinking so busily that I hardly heard the conversation that was taking place until suddenly Mary sprang out of her chair and came over to me, her eyes beaming.

"Anne," she cried, "why didn't you tell me?"

"Tell you—?" I muttered absently. "That you were engaged," said Mary, looking hurt and reproachful. "O, I'm so glad and proud of you, Anne! And will you both promise faithfully to come to Canada when the next school year ends?"

Then, like a worm that turns, Mr. Spratt turned himself about in his chair.

"Speaking of the school year," he said, "are you aware, Miss Anne, that under law you forfeit your contributions to the teachers' pension fund?"

"Dear me, how dreadful!" I answered sarcastically. "It is such a serious matter."

"It is serious," answered Mr. Spratt, hugging himself, "not by reason of the amount involved, but because it strikes at a principle deeply rooted in the laws and customs of the Anglo-Saxon race—it penalizes marriage. Now in France they manage things differently. The admirable Code Napoleon, as you have doubtless read in the copy of my work which I presented to you—"

"Dear me, Mr. Spratt, will you be very offended if I mention that I didn't quite finish it?" I inquired.

"That admirable compilation, the Code Napoleon," he resumed, "distinctly lays down the principle that the betrothal of a minor annuls all pecuniary contracts that have not been actually put into execution. Consequently under the code your pension fund would be returnable."

"But I am not a minor," I interrupted.

"The age of majority, under the Code Napoleon, is not necessarily twenty-one, Miss Anne," said Mr. Spratt in grave rebuke. "For certain purposes, as this, it is twenty-five. In other cases—"

I saw the banker drop his title deeds and grasp at the seat of his chair. His face was drawn and tense. Next moment I amazed Mr. Spratt by springing to his side and clasping both his hands in mine.

"Say that again; I didn't catch it," I panted. "Under the Code Napoleon I am a minor for financial purposes and—the betrothal!"

"The betrothal of a minor annuls all contracts of a pecuniary nature, that have not actually been carried into effect," reiterated Mr. Spratt. "Therefore—"

"My dearest Anne, what are you driving at?" asked Charles.

I walked over to Mr. Magniff.

"My bonds," I said, and fung down his receipt before him.

He rose up, tottering, and grasped the edge of the table.

"It has been carried into effect," he almost screamed. "You can have the money at once—before six o'clock. I don't mind renewing the mortgage—I was—meant to all along. I—I—"

"My bonds, please," I repeated quietly.

"I'll give you a hundred thousand for them, then," he cried. "You wouldn't rob me, bankrupt me, by a legal trick like that? You're people of honor. That's all very well for tricky tradesmen, but not for the d'Yves. You can't afford to play a trick like that on me."

"My bonds, Mr. Magniff," I reiterated implacably.

Charles came up and placed his arm round me. He understood.

"No, let him keep the bonds, Anne," he said. "He's right. We don't do things like that."

"Then," I said decisively, "you must keep Clichy. That is the price of them. Do you agree?" I continued turning to Magniff.

He groaned as though my words had been a thrust of a sword. I pushed some paper toward him, and dipping a quill into the ink, placed it in his hands.

"Write," I said, dictating. "For value received, namely bonds (I enumerated them), now in my possession, I hereby agree to relinquish to Anne Ives all rights that I possess to the castle and estate of Clichy, together with the mortgage upon the same, which I now hold, and all the accumulated interest. Is that legal?" I asked, turning to the astounded Mr. Spratt.

"Irregular, but unassailable under the Code," answered the little man, rising heroically to the occasion.

Magniff signed his name and Estelle and Charles affixed their signatures as witnesses.

"Now go, Mr. Magniff," I said, pointing to the door. "And, if you can profit by it, take with you that forgiveness which you yourself denied."

Mary and Mr. Spratt have promised to spend their honeymoon with Charles and me at Clichy next July. "And all that I regret," wrote Mary in her last letter, "is that you have had nearly a year's start of us in matrimony. But you haven't had any start of us in sheer and undiluted happiness."

"We'll take them riding in our new aeroplane," said Charles, when he had read Mary's letter. Then we went out to look at her in the new hangar. Charles says that when aviation becomes safer he'll let me ride again. But after my flight to Corsica I'm not sure that I shall ever want to.

Charles pointed to the name upon her frame, and smiled. "That will puzzle your friends," he said. "They don't know all that we know, do they, Anne?"

The name is "La Mascotte."

THE END.

Caution.

Be slow of tongue and quick of eye.—Cervantes.

The Victors.

"I met in Milan," said a returned tourist, "Gen. Angelo Gatti, the famous Italian tactician. Gatti talked luminously on the war. This remembrance, was about September 1.

"General Gatti said that the allies in France had been too audacious at first—hence their hard luck. He said they had now learned their lesson and were doing better.

"In warfare," said General Gatti, "the rash are annihilated. The timid are crushed. Victory crowns those alone who mingle rashness and timidity together—those, so to speak, who run risks at a slow walk."

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Parliament "Palace."

It is said that the new home of Australia's national parliament at the federal capital city of Canberra will be a "palace." Provisions is being made in the new building for accommodating 300 members in the house of representatives, and 150 in the senate.

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

DISCOVERED SLAIN IN WOODS

Body of Well-Dressed Man Is Found Near Cairo With Two Bullet Holes in Head—Believed to Have Been Murdered.

Boycott on Veal.

A country boy was leaving home to make a living, and probably a name for himself. His father and mother had given him some money and a great deal of advice.

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ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Texan's Lip Is Torn Off in a Desperate Fight With a Coyote.

Austin, Tex.—Two of the most extraordinary cases since the establishment of the Pasture Institute in Austin have just been registered in that institution. W. H. Whitley, a farmer of Electra, Wichita county, and his son, seventeen, arrived here for treatment against rabies.

Centralia.—Jacob Grosch, seventy-six years old, Civil war veteran and one of the first settlers of Centralia, is dead.

Cairo.—Sam Warden, a young married man of Cairo, fell from a pecan tree in Missouri and his neck was broken. He died instantly.

Duquoin.—Noah C. Rainum of Carmi, who was defeated by Thomas S. Williams of Louisville for the Republican nomination for congress in the Twenty-fourth district, has obtained an injunction as the result of which Rainum's name will not appear on the ballot as the Socialist candidate for congress. Rainum was listed as the Socialist candidate without his knowledge or consent.

Aurora.—A scar one inch long across the forehead of Marion, fourteen-year-old daughter of H. A. Thompson, 81 May street, has marred the girl's beauty to the extent of \$10,000, according to a bill filed in circuit court of Kane county.

Pana.—The Medical Society of Central Illinois held its fortieth semi-annual convention with more than one hundred of the leading physicians and surgeons of this section of the state in attendance. Officers elected were: President, Dr. D. N. Barr, Taylorville; vice-president, Dr. L. H. Miller, Pana; treasurer, Dr. J. M. Little, Rosamond; secretary, Dr. Walter Burgess, Pana.

East St. Louis.—An order for more than 5,700 pounds of lard was received by a packing house here from the British government. The firm has shipped 327,000 pounds of lard to England since the war began.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne, in a proclamation, prohibited the importation into Illinois of live stock from Barrier and Cass counties in Michigan, and from Laporte and St. Joseph counties, Indiana. It is stated, on advice from the state live stock commission and the state veterinarian that foot and mouth disease exists in the counties named.

Macomb.—In a decision as to just what sort of a feather she wanted on her wedding hat lost a husband for Miss Naonia Gunning of Industry. Will Loring of Denver, who came here to meet the girl and wed her got tired of waiting at the depot and when she did not appear at the appointed hour he left for parts unknown.

Springfield.—Memorial service for the late Judge Solon Philbrick of Champaign, a member of the appellate court of the Third district for a number of years, were held in the supreme court in this city. Manford Savage of Champaign, L. R. Herrick of Farmer City, Frank L. Lemon of Clinton and Assistant District Attorney L. B. Stone of Clinton, spoke.

Lewistown.—E. W. Duvall, representative in the legislature from this—the Sixty-third—senatorial district, had a narrow escape from death when his automobile jumped into a ditch. He was seriously burned about the head and the face by acid escaping from the batteries of his lighting system.

Chrisman.—The \$20,000 residence of Fred K. Thayer, one of the finest dwellings in the county, and one of the early landmarks located about two miles northwest of this city, was destroyed by fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Harrisburg.—In a fight at a Russian wedding in Eldorado Sunday William Kovacs was killed, two others were probably fatally injured and four others were hurt. Kovacs, who was shot, was a noncombatant. Meat cleavers, axes and revolvers were used.

Moline.—John N. Elmstedt, pioneer Swedish settler and Civil war veteran, died of uremic poisoning. Probably the oldest of the Swedish pioneers to locate in this city, he was born September 20, 1837, in Kronbergs Lan, Sweden, and came to America in 1858. Springfield.—State Auditor James J. Brady issued a permit to William A. Eshelman, Charles W. Christy, M. B. Wells, H. Cannon and R. A. Cottle for the organization of the First Trust & Savings bank of Decatur, with a capital stock of \$250,000 and a charter tenure of 99 years.

La Salle.—Dr. George T. Palmer of Springfield was elected president of the state conference of charities and Danville was chosen for the 1915 convention at the conference here. James Mullenbach of Chicago was elected vice-president and A. D. Bowen of Springfield, secretary.

RABID PRAIRIE WOLF ATTACKS TWO MEN

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Whitley and his son were attacked recently at night by a coyote, and both are suffering from wounds, several of which are serious. The elder Whitley has about eighteen wounds.

The center of his upper lip was bitten off, and there is a wound in one arm penetrating to the bone. The other wounds are on his face, arms and body. The boy has nine wounds, the most serious one being on his hand.

Whitley was attacked while he was asleep on a cot in his barn. He was awakened when the wolf bit him on the lip. He caught the animal by the throat and fought desperately for fully half an hour, the noise from the scuffle awakening Whitley's son, who also was sleeping in the barn.

While his father and the coyote battled young Whitley started to the house for assistance, but before he had run 50 yards from the barn the wolf escaped from the clutch of Mr. Whitley, overtook the boy and attacked him. The boy finally fought off the beast.

Whitley was semi-conscious when aid reached him.

In the opinion of the physicians at the Pasture institute there is no doubt that the coyote was afflicted with the rabies, and double treatment was given Whitley and his son.

CAT IS HEIR TO \$1,000

California Woman's Will Gives Tabby Kidneys and Cream For Life.

Pasadena, Cal.—A cat inherited \$1,000 the other day, and is to have kidneys and cream three times a day for the rest of its life. It can have its favorite delicacy often if it desires, but its late mistress, Mrs. Nellie L. S. Ross, thought three full meals a day would be enough, especially as the cat is getting old.

Its name is Tiger, and its ancestral home was an ash barrel in the rear of a neighbor's yard.

It was 12 years ago that Tiger rubbed its eyes open in an ash barrel in the rear of the home where little Mary Peters lived, across the street from Mrs. Ross. Mary went out and looked at the barrel one morning and reported to her mother that the stork had certainly been kind to Tiger's mama. There were six or ten kittens to the stork's credit. She went directly across the street and told Mrs. Ross that she had a gift to make, and with a little sob and much clutching at her skirt, she presented Tiger, then unnamed and unloved.

Mrs. Ross never liked cats, her friends say. But Mrs. Ross's mother, Mrs. Mary Scripture, and her aunt, Mrs. Emma Govey, were living with her, and the two elderly women took a fancy to the undesired infant.

The two old women petted and cared for the kitten, and things were luxurious in the Ross household, for Mrs. Ross had sold her home in Chicago to Potter Palmer, and the site where it once stood is now the ladies' entrance to the historic Palmer house. The sale gave to Josiah M. Ross and his wife \$75,000.

Mrs. Scripture died nine years ago, and five years later Mrs. Govey died, leaving Mrs. Ross alone. And as Tiger had been dear to both of the dead, Mrs. Ross cared for the cat, liked it, then grew so attached to the prospering Tiger that she was more loyal even than her relatives.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Ross died suddenly. The other day her will was read and the Union National and Savings bank of Pasadena learned that it is executor, and that by the provisions of the will the first \$1,000 of the estate was set aside for the care of Tiger, and Mrs. Louise M. Adams, 1492 Walnut street, Berkeley, is to be the caretaker.

STATE NEWS

ALTON.—V. G. Kezirian, Armenian merchant of Granite City, was taken from auto by three bandits, bound hands and feet to a tree in woods near Alton, and robbed of \$225.

He was called up from a garage at Granite City and employed to take them to St. Peters. In the woods six revolvers were drawn and he was forced to dismount and was tied. He worked his feet loose by sawing ropes against rough trees and went to a farmhouse for assistance. The auto was driven through Alton at 65 miles an hour.

Zion City.—Despite 30 new cases of smallpox here and despite the near panic in Waukegan, Racine and neighboring towns over the epidemic, Wilbur Glen Voliva, head of the Dowle church here, called upon his congregation to "shoot any doctor who tried to vaccinate." Dr. E. C. Crawford of the state board of health is in charge of attempts to stamp out the spread of the disease, but has not enforced vaccination, merely insisting on quarantine of the families of patients.

Duquoin.—Rev. James R. E. Craighead of Carbondale and Rev. William M. Maxton of this city, who are in charge of the work of raising the \$30,000 endowment for Union Academy of Anna, have announced that \$5,205 of the amount has been subscribed. The full amount must be raised by December 12 in order to get the additional \$30,000 endowment offered by Hugh Lauder, formerly of Carbondale and now of Jacksonville, Fla.

Dixon.—While fishing in Rock river Charles Everson of Beloit caught a salamander, a very rare reptile for this stream. The body was covered with red spots while a pair of wings were attached to the head. The specimen was 15 inches in length, unusually large, and the prize attracted much attention. If the captive survives it will be presented to some public park or aquarium.

Joliet.—George Dimas owns the Royal restaurant here. He was on watch alone early in the morning. He nodded, he slept. He dreamed that a bony young man entered the store, inserted a bony hand into a drawer in the cash register and withdrew \$105 in bills. George awoke. He looked in the cash drawer. His dream had been true.

Paris.—The sixty-eighth annual session of the Wabash Valley Aesculapian society was held here in the Masonic hall, with Dr. F. J. Fernald of Frankfort, Ind., the president, presiding. A program, participated in by many prominent physicians, was rendered, and the annual society dinner was served by the local Women's Relief Corps.

Danville.—Norton C. Patterson, justice of the peace for 40 years and veteran of the Civil war, died of apoplexy after an hour's illness. He is the third justice to die here since June 26, George Coburn being the first and Allan Grant the second. His death leaves but three justices of the peace in this township.

Springfield.—Unofficial announcement was made of the resignation of Francis E. Baldwin as associate and chief assistant counsel of the Illinois state public utilities commission. It is understood Baldwin's resignation will be effective November 1, and that he will go to Chicago to identify himself with the legal firm of Veeder & Veeder.

Bloomington.—Labor and compensation were discussed by Agnes Nestor and Fred Eberling, both of Chicago, and Duncan McDonald of Springfield opened a program at the concluding session of the state conference of charities and corrections at La Salle. The committee on eugenics reported, James Mullenbach reading some statistics showing the extent of feeble-mindedness in Illinois.

Springfield.—Daniel P. Gott, serving a life sentence in Chester penitentiary for murder committed in Marion county in 1899, will go free, his sentence having been commuted by Governor Dunne. Gott is seventy-four years old and a veteran of the Civil war.

Pana.—Robert Strunk, sixty-two years old, was instantly killed and Frank Weston was injured when they were caught under a fall of slate and coal in the Taylorville mine. Several of Strunk's sons are in the Russian army.

Paxton.—A six-cylinder seven-passenger Maxwell auto was taken from the Koon garage in this city. Entrance was effected by breaking out window lights. The machine was the property of Freepport Mart, who is visiting here.

Belleville.—After having lived for almost eighty-eight years without having been sick or injured, Louis Hinzler of Belleville died as the result of being knocked down by a horse.

Mount Vernon.—Rev. Dr. David Dempster of this city has been appointed state superintendent of the Illinois home missions.

Macomb.—Rev. T. S. Pittinger, pastor of the M. E. church, has been transferred to El Reno, Okla., and his place at Macomb will be taken by Rev. George L. Martin of the Oklahoma conference.

Champaign.—An attempt to murder Glenn Lowman, teacher in a country school near Sadorus, was investigated by Sheriff Davis. While Lowman was going home he was the target of a shot. The bullet pierced his clothes.

Hartsburg.—A story of a general dog poisoning in which some poultry also took the count has been reported from Hartsburg.

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Mexican Authorities Make Discoveries of Parts of Bodies of Maximilian and His Generals.

The heart of Gen. Tomas Mejia and fragments of the bodies of Emperor Maximilian and General Miramon, all of whom were executed together on the Cerro de las Campas, just outside the city of Queretaro, when Maximilian surrendered there to the forces of President Juarez, were found recently in a search which was made by the constitutionalist authorities of the library of the house of Luis Garcia Pimentel, in Calle de Donceles No. 63.

The house of Garcia Pimentel is at present occupied by General Davila Sanchez. When the constitutionalist authorities were going through the library of this residence, taking an inventory of what they found there, they came upon the greswome relics which were carefully preserved.

The heart of Mejia and the portions of the body of the emperor and his other trusted general had been kept, it is said, by Doctor Liceaga, who performed the autopsy upon the bodies after their execution, and acquired from him by Garcia Pimentel as relics. They probably will be donated to a museum, it is said, by the authorities.—Mexican Herald.

ITCHING BURNING ECZEMA. R. F. D. No. 3, Caldwell, Ohio.—"When our baby was about two months old she broke out over her body, face and head with eczema. It was bad, about as thick as it could be. It broke out in a kind of pimples. They were red and sore. She was very cross and restless. The eczema would itch and burn till she couldn't sleep. It looked very badly and would peel off where the places were. Her clothes would irritate the eruption.

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Saw Women Harvest. Miss Anna Morgan, Miss Elizabeth Marbury and Miss Elsie De Wolfe went in their automobiles into those parts of France where the women were taking in the grain, as they had been asked to do by the minister of agriculture. Miss Morgan said it was wonderful to see the way in which the women of France responded to the call for their help.

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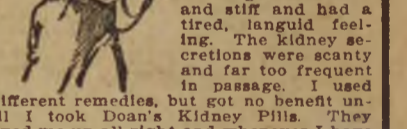
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**KINGSTON NEWS**

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Stuart Sherman was an Elgin visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower motored to Elgin Sunday.

Miss Gladys Burgess was a Belvidere visitor Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Moore spent last week Tuesday in Rockford.

Mrs. M. J. Witter is spending a few days with relatives in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckman were visitors in Elgin last Saturday.

Miss Doris Sherman spent the week end with friends in Belvidere.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Briggs were over Sunday guests at Winslow, Illinois.

Mrs. G. A. May and Geo. Bell of Genoa were Kingston visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Chicago are visiting with relatives here this week.

Mrs. August Lilly of Durand was the guest at the O. W. Vickel home a few days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Foster of Belvidere visited with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Whitney, last Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Kingston M. E. church held its Fall Bazaar at the church basement.

Miss Maggie Miller of Belvidere is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Ortt, for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Phelps and Mrs. Geo. Winchester, Jr. and daughter, Dorothy, were Kirkland visitors Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Bradford entertained Mrs. Cora Bumguard and Miss Florence Hall of Elgin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Aurner and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith autoed in the former's car to DeKalb Sunday afternoon.

The subject of the sermon at the Kingston Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Justification" and in the evening "Clothes or no Clothes." All are welcome.

J. W. Green, pastor.

Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer and children and Miss Edith F. Moore were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wells, near Sycamore last Saturday.

Joseph G. Howard of Waterman, Illinois, exhibited moving pictures in H. A. Lanan's hall in Kingston Monday and Tuesday evenings this week. The attendance was good.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held its fall bazaar in the church basement last week Thursday. A chicken dinner and supper was served. Also a number of fancy articles etc. were sold. About \$50 was taken in.

About six friends of Miss Ferne Witter gathered at her home last week Wednesday evening and held a surprise party on her, it being her birthday. A good time was reported. Refreshments were served.

Services were held in the Kingston Baptist church last week Friday, it being changed from the Free Will Baptist to the Regular Baptist church. Several were here from DeKalb, Belvidere and Rockford and the services were much enjoyed. The Kingston Baptist church has now joined the Baptist Rock River Association.

One hundred eighty-one men and 15 women voted at the election Tuesday, there being 51 straight Progressive votes and 43 straight Republican. All the Progressives carried the town except Smith, candidate for county judge who was defeated by Pond 97 to 63. Scott received 100 votes and Hohm 68.

**JAPANESE WOMEN WORKERS.**

**They Help Coal the Ocean Liners That Call at Nagasaki.**

There is at least one place in the world where a woman may earn as much as a man for the same labor and where the two sexes work side by side. This is at Nagasaki, Japan. When a liner comes into port the passengers who have been viewing the beautiful harbor observe a fleet of barges laden with coal which are lying in wait near the anchorage. On most of them are twenty to thirty men and women, the latter predominating.

These wear short skirts with cloth stockings, and their heads are covered with thin cotton cloth bearing a peculiar Japanese design in blue print. Some of them have babies with them, and as the ship draws near they hastily bind them on the backs of little girls and boys and make ready for work.

In a trice, it seems, at each of the coal ports a pyramidal series of platforms are rigged up, the lowest level being just above the deck of the barge. Then on each platform two women or a man and a woman take their position, while a lot of men hurry down to the bunkers of the ship to receive the coal after it has been passed in and stow it away. From the end of the platform a double line extends to where men do nothing but throw a big shovelful of coal in a shallow basket, which holds about a peck or a peck and a half. The basket travels from hand to hand, but part of the effect of gravity is overcome by the forward motion, for the receptacle does not stop from the time it is once in the air until it reaches the ship's side. The empty basket is dropped with the same swing that discharges its contents, and an old woman sitting behind the man on the top platform does nothing but toss the baskets to the barge below.

Nagasaki has the name of being the "fastest" coal port in the world, though the labor here is all done by hand. To count the workers who are engaged on the job is difficult. Fresh barges keep coming up all the time and fresh workers. The Japanese contractor who supplies the coal told me later there were about 900 men and women at work. They fairly swarmed along both sides of the ship. The pay for this labor is by piece. Workmen and workwomen each gets 1 yen, or 50 cents, for a day's work of eight to nine hours.

It is bewildering to watch the workers, for the baskets come up so steadily it looks as though they must be moved by machinery. Practice has taught men and women to make each motion count, and the whole effect is that of clockwork.—New York Times.

**No Happiness in Idleness.**

Idleness is one of the greatest enemies of character. As some one has said, "The devil tempts other men, but idle men tempt the devil." Do not envy the idle man, however you may envy. You may have too much to do, and too many things to think about; still, do not envy the man who has not enough to think about, and has to fall back upon himself. The passions of human nature break loose in idle men, and wander over forbidden places seeking what they can devour.—Dr. James Stalker.

**VARIETIES OF LIGHTNING.**

The Luminous Ball Is as Destructive as a Dynamite Bomb.

There are several varieties of lightning or visible electric discharges in our atmosphere. They are—first, the linelike, wavy, often branching, forked lightning; second, sheet lightning; third, St. Elmo's fire and the "brush" discharge; fourth, ball lightning (also called "fire balls" and "thunderbolts"); fifth, the aurora borealis (or "polaris," since it occurs at both poles of the earth).

The "zodiacal light" is not, as has been supposed, an electric discharge. Forked lightning is the familiar, dangerous, sparklike form of discharge, and sheet lightning is merely the reflection on clouds of forked lightning, too distant to be itself visible.

St. Elmo's fire is a continuous brushlike silent discharge given off sometimes at the masthead of ships. A similar harmless discharge is seen on mountain tops and is described by Alpine climbers. It was seen and studied at the observatory on Ben Nevis a few years ago.

Ball electricity is a very terrible and uncommon thing. During a thunderstorm a luminous ball from a few inches to a yard in diameter is seen moving near the surface of the ground. It may rise and fall and even enter an open door. Usually when it touches any obstacle it detonates and causes enormous destruction, like a dynamite bomb.

The aurora borealis or northern lights, better called aurora polaris, is a form of electric discharge in our atmosphere which occurs only near the arctic and antarctic region. Its occurrence is not accounted for. It consists of curtainlike scintillations of colored light and is accompanied by a hissing or rustling sound and may be related in nature to the brushlike discharge of St. Elmo's fire. The spectrum of the aurora has been examined and shows that it contains the gases of our atmosphere (including the rare new gas krypton) in an incandescent condition.—New York American.

**Mascots of Olden Days.**

Mascots have had their place in the world for many generations. Cats, as with the ancient Egyptians; grasshoppers, as in Italy, and various other specimens of animal life have in their time been counted as sacred or lucky by different peoples. So it is only a continuance of old customs that has caused baseball teams to take along an animal or a small boy when they go upon the diamond to try their skill with other players. The custom has spread to such an extent that today there is not a vessel in the navy of the United States that has not some kind of mascot. This assertion will apply with almost equal force to the other navies of the world.—Chicago News.

**Deceiving Appearance.**

It always annoyed Tom Spencer to have a waiter attentive to the point of almost forcing him to tip. On one occasion Mr. Spencer entered a cafe and hurriedly ordered his lunch. In a few moments the waiter returned, and after serving the required order hung about making unnecessary arrangements about the table.

"Feel like a cup of tea, sir?" said he, bending over the patron solicitously.

"Do I look like a cup of tea?" snarled Mr. Spencer.—National Monthly.

**Eugenics.**

"Father, did you ever lie when you were a boy?"

"No, my son," said the father, who evidently did not recall the past with any distinctness.

"Nor mother, either?" persisted the young lawyer.

"No. Why?"

"Oh, because I don't see how two people who never told a lie could have a boy who told as many as I did. Where could I have got it from?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Disappeared.**

"Now," said the great magician, rolling up his sleeves to show that he had no concealed mechanism to deceive the eye, "I shall attempt my never failing experiment."

Taking from his pocket a golden sovereign, he said:

"I shall cause this coin to disappear utterly."

So saying, he lent the sovereign to a friend.—London Graphic.

**Stating a Fact.**

"Marjory, isn't it getting late?" asked Mrs. Munn as she peeped into the parlor at 11:30 and interrupted a conversation between her daughter and her young man.

"Yes, mamma," replied Miss Munn sweetly, "it usually does at this time of night."

**The Change.**  
 "It used to be," declared old Brother Bombershay, "dat when Brudder Mauley and his wife was uh-squabblin' dey had it up and down like a see-saw, sometimes one of 'em gittin' de best of it and den de yudder. But now, bless goodness, dey dess goes 'round and 'round like a merry-go-round, and nobody kin prognosticate which is ahead."  
 —Puck.

**Names, Please.**  
 There is nothing lovelier and sweeter than an old lady willing to admit her years, and nothing more ridiculous and pathetic than one who entertains the delusion that clothes and puffs and powder can shoo the years away.—Toledo Blade.

**Immensity of Siberia.**  
 Siberia contains one-ninth of all the land on the globe. Great Britain and all Europe, except Russia, together with the whole of the United States, could be put into Siberia.

**Shorthand.**  
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