

THE PETITIONERS WIN

H. A. PERKINS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF VILLAGE BOARD

TOTAL VOTE CAST 357

P. A. Quanstrong, C. H. Smith and David Divine for Trustees—Next Largest Vote in History of Village

There are possibly 380 voters in the village of Genoa and of this number 357 registered their names at the municipal election Tuesday. Only once before has this total been equalled. That was in 1907 when 361 votes were counted. There was something doing all day Tuesday, every candidate being out looking up their friends. It was a good natured fight, however, and the result has left very few if any sore spots to heal.

The official count resulted as follows:

- FOR PRESIDENT
- H. A. Perkins 202
- T. J. Hoover 152
- FOR TRUSTEES
- P. A. Quanstrong 198
- C. H. Smith 193
- David Divine 175
- Geo. W. Johnson 161
- Kline Shipman 152
- Chas. Nelson 148

FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE

E. W. Brown 165

According to the above result the village board during the next year will line up as follows:

- President
- H. A. Perkins
- Trustees
- E. A. Sowers
- W. A. Geithman
- J. A. Patterson
- P. A. Quanstrong
- C. H. Smith
- David Divine
- Village Clerk
- T. M. Frazier

The newly elected members are all level headed men and will prove worthy of the trust put in them by the majority of the voters. Mr. Perkins goes into the office of president with several years of experience on the board to his credit. His past record is clean, a fact that was evidently remembered by his friends last Tuesday. Mr. Quanstrong is a seasoned and successful business man. If he puts the same energy and exercises the same caution in the city's affairs that he does in his own he will make good. Mr. Devine is a man of mature age. He is considered to be well qualified for the position in that he has made a success of his own affairs. He is one of the many progressive retired farmers with which Genoa is blessed. C. H. Smith is also a retired farmer of the progressive type. He has served in the capacity of trustee and proven his worth in dealing with public affairs, a fact that the voters did not forget.

The defeated men are all men of sterling quality and would have filled the offices with credit had they been elected. There was no particular issue at stake, it being merely a fight between man and man, and a question of which ticket could round up the most votes. The caucus nominees were defeated simply because they did not receive enough votes, and for no other reason.

At Kingston 86 votes were cast with the following result:

- For President
- Stuart Sherman 45
- W. H. Bell 39
- For Trustees
- John F. Howe 43
- R. S. Pratt 44
- E. A. Lutter 44
- Wm. Sergent 40
- Christopher Ackerman 42
- James Mackey 41

Reports from other towns: Marengo—The dries were de-

feated by 130 majority. J. H. Patterson was re-elected mayor; C. H. Bremer, B. H. Miller and H. E. Piper were elected aldermen.

Rockford—Mark Jardine was re-elected mayor by a plurality of 879 over Charles E. Jackson.

Kirkland—A total vote of 183 was cast. The local option question was chief bone of contention, the wets winning 120 to 48. McQueen was elected president; E. O. Marshall, Jas. Grenhow and Wm. Abel were elected trustees.

Belvidere—Price was re-elected mayor by an overwhelming majority, he being the candidate of the wets, and not a bit backward in letting everyone know his position on the question.

LADIES MUST REMOVE HATS

Resolution Adopted in Elgin Church a Good Example

Sensation was caused at a business meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church at Elgin called by Rev. A. F. Purkiss, when the pastor, following a short address, asked the church members to vote on whether or not hats should be worn by women during church services. A short discussion between different members of his auditors was followed by a vote of about 300 to 6 in favor of the removal of hats.

"I do not care to be considered a fanatic or a sensationalist," stated Rev. Purkiss. "It is a matter in which common sense plays the leading part, and I think courtesy and consideration for others demand that the ladies should sit in church with hats removed. I ask that you vote either not to remove your hats, to remove your hats, or, if need be, to reserve a section of the church for women who think they must wear their hats during services."

WIRELESS STATIONS

Several Expected in This Vicinity According to Announcement

Waverly Keeling, a representative of the United Wireless Telegraph company has been in Dixon. He says his company has installed a number of stations about the great lakes and before the end of the summer they will have a series of stations in operation that will connect all of the larger cities in northern Illinois. According to the present plans there will be twenty stations installed in the state. Those located in this vicinity are Dixon, Freeport, Rockford, Elgin, Aurora and Rock Island. He said the present rate of sending messages by wireless is no less than that charged by the wire companies but admitted that there is likely to be a reduction in the rate. He announced that the wireless has been reduced to practical terms and that there are a number of stations in operation in the east that are doing all that can be done over the wire.

BUTTER MARKET UNCHANGED

Quotation Committee of Elgin Board of Trade Recommends 28 Cents

The price of butter remains unchanged for the ensuing week—28 cents and firm.

The board of trade conducted its weekly routine of business at the meeting Monday. One sale was made—forty-five tubs of Polo being offered by Younger and purchased by Kilbourne at the market price.

Former markets: April 12, '09, 28 cents. April 20, '08, 29 cents. April 22, '07, 33 cents.

Dr. A. F. Quick of Rockford spent Sunday in Genoa.

SEVENTY-NINE VOTES

ONE TICKET IN FIELD AT THE SCHOOL ELECTION

OLD MEMBERS RE-ELECTED

Patrons of the School Evidently Satisfied With Work of the Board of Education—No Opposition

Seventy-nine votes were cast at the school election last Saturday afternoon, a large vote considering that there was only one ticket in the field. Twenty-five of the votes were cast by women. C. H. Smith was re-elected as president, F. W. Olmsted and Dr. C. A. Patterson were re-elected as members for the full term, while G. E. Stott was placed in the vacancy caused by the removal of A. L. Holroyd. Mr. Stott's term will expire next spring.

The fact that this ticket went thru without any opposition is gratifying to the board as well as to the superintendent, E. S. Clark, it being taken as a sign of approval from the patrons of the school.

There never was and perhaps never will be a school district in which all the patrons are entirely satisfied with either the actions of the board and the superintendent. And it can be stated further, without stretching the truth, that there are few districts which have not a few habitual fault finders and kickers, no matter what efforts the officers of the school may put forth to please the majority and at the same time work for the best interests of the school. It should be kept in mind, however, that to comply with the wishes of the chronic kickers is not always for the best interests of the school. The members of the board and the superintendent are always ready to listen to complaints or words of advice, but they are in a better position to judge of the merits of either.

There were rumors of an opposition ticket last Saturday and this rumor caused friends of the present administration to vote early. If there ever was any foundation to the report the proposed opposition must have seen the lay of the land in time to escape a defeat. The board of education as it now stands, with date of expiration of term of office, is as follows: Term Expires

- C. H. Smith, president 1910
- H. A. Perkins 1910
- G. E. Stott 1910
- C. D. Schoonmaker 1911
- F. W. Duval 1911
- F. W. Olmsted 1912
- C. A. Patterson 1912

COUNTY SUPERVISORS MEET

Hold Special Session, Organize and Select Jury List

The county fathers met in special session here Wednesday and Thursday. The first day was spent in organizing, T. W. Dodge of Malta being chosen by acclamation to fill the office of chairman of the board another year. All members were present. Three new faces were seen, J. W. Latimer of DeKalb, Thomas Hora of DeKalb, and C. M. Conrad of Sycamore.

The election bills of the recent judicial primary were audited, the expenses of the county amounting to \$1,162.

States Attorney Burst was voted assistance to prosecute four cases from this county now before the circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore a judiciary committee was added to the standing committees of the board.

Three hundred names were drawn for petit jury service the coming year.—Tribune.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Mrs. Merritt Receives News From Rev. Glassburn, Former Genoa Pastor

Rev. Glassburn, who was at one time assistant pastor of the Genoa M. E. Church, is now married and doing missionary work in Chili, South America. Mrs. Henry Merritt hands us the following letter which will be of considerable interest to friends of Rev. and Mrs. Glassburn:

Iquique, Chili, S. A. March 14, 1909

Dear Mrs. Merritt and Family:

This Sunday afternoon I shall sit down and have a talk with you. Thus far we have been unable to answer all our letters and keep up correspondence as we would like to. Now that we are settled and doing regular work we hope to do better in the future.

We did so much enjoy our visit with you and thank you again for all your kindness to us. I thank you too for sending my glasses to me. After we were at Genoa we returned to Mr. Glassburn's sister's home in Oak Park. The following Wednesday Mrs. Glassburn accompanied us to my home in Ohio where we visited until Jan. 4, when we started East. Mrs. G. were with us at Cincinnati and she returned to Oak Park while we went on to New York. We spent one day visiting Mr. G.'s brother in New Jersey. Friday, Jan. 8, we sailed from New York for our field of work. Our steamer made a direct trip to the Isthmus of Panama and without touching land we reached Christobol, Panama the following Thursday. We crossed the Isthmus by rail that same day and boarded the English vessel, Victoria, that same evening and started down the west coast of South America. We set foot on land only once and that was at Callao, where our ship stopped for three days. We suffered quite a bit from sea sickness on the Atlantic and less on the Pacific because it was smoother. On the Isthmus we saw something of what Uncle Sam is doing in building the canal and in making improvements. Our trip took four weeks of travel and we were indeed glad to reach our destination. This is a desert land and we long to see grass and trees and birds and flowers. The Andes rise in a perpendicular line from the sea. At this place is a narrow coast line and Iquique is built on it. Back of us are the bleak, barren mountains reaching to the sky—on the north, west and south is the Pacific Ocean and since our trip it has very little attraction for us. There is nothing green except a few plants which are cared for by private families and the little plazas (tiny parks) of the city. If we were to have an earthquake we would be washed from the face of the earth by tidal waves. We have a nice English College here and five Missionaries and such help as we can hire from town. Mr. G. has been appointed to preach in the English M. E. church here. It has been in disuse for several years, and the Spanish Methodist Episcopalians and English Episcopalians have taken up the work and there are only twenty-eight adult Americans in the city. It would be worse than folly to try to start up this church and take them from stronger churches. Neither the Missionary Board nor Bishop Bristol understand the situation. We wrote and told them and probably they have received the letter. This year we are both teaching, first and second intermediate grades in our school. This is a boys' school. The girls' school

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Browne, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Merritt, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
R. Patterson, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Olmsted, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
I. Patterson, ss.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Evans, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Total	29	2	6	27	12	0

Two-base hits—Crawford, Blanchard. Sacrifice hit—Evans. Struck out—by Browne, 9; by Quist, 3. Base on balls—off Browne, 2; off Quist, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Branan, Quist, C. Patterson. Stolen bases—King, Branen. Double plays—Brown to Crawford to C. Patterson, Browne to C. Patterson to Crawford. Left on bases—Genoa 5, Sycamore 3. Umpire—Senska.

South Dakota and Texas J. A. Patterson who recently returned from Hot Springs, is again actively engaged in the real estate business, with office in the Kiernan building. Mr. Patterson will make a specialty of Texas and South Dakota lands. He has some choice slices of land in the Big Springs district of Texas which he is disposing at practical prices. There are 300,000 acres in the tract, on which almost any crop can be raised. In South Dakota he also has some special offers to make that should interest those who wish to better their condition. Mr. Patterson will be pleased to tell you about these lands or will mail literature regarding them for the asking. If in the market for town and farm property in the vicinity of Genoa he has several propositions listed to show you,

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A GOOD BALL GAME

SYCAMORE HIGHS DEFEATED ON THE LOCAL DIAMOND

BROWN ALLOWS TWO HITS

The Local Team Plays an Errorless Game and Visitors Only Have One Mark in the Error Column

The Genoa high school baseball team played the first game of the season on the home diamond last Saturday and the brilliant exhibition was an agreeable surprise to the fans who were fortunate enough to be present. The Sycamore boys suffered defeat to the "shut-out" tune of 2 to 0. Ralph Browne passed the grape vines over the pan for Genoa and he did it in the most approved manner, much to the discomfort of the visitors who could connect for only two hits during the entire game. Browne had support that was alive every minute, as a careful study of the detailed score below will show. There is not a mark in the error column despite the fact that several stiff chances were accepted. A Crawford held down the second sack in a way that brought joy to the hearts of the fans, taking nine chances and handling them all without a slip. Patterson's clean record on first base is also worthy of little praise, it being his first appearance at that point.

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J. T. HOLMQUIST

Sycamore Citizen Expires Suddenly on Thursday Afternoon

Sycamore people were greatly shocked last Thursday evening at supper time when the word was passed that John T. Holmquist, jeweler, had passed from this life. John started about his business as usual Thursday morning, none knowing that he had any ailments. The attack of heart failure which possibly led to his sudden taking away occurred about ten o'clock in the morning when he sank suddenly to the sidewalk while on the street just in front of his store. He struggled to his feet and with the assistance of a passerby was able to walk into the store, where after lying down a short time he recovered sufficiently to be transferred to his home at the Hospital building.

Physicians were summoned and during the next few hours he rested comfortably, suffering little pain. He complained of a shortness of breath and it was soon learned he was suffering from dropsy of the lungs, a disease almost invariably fatal. At fifty-three he passed peacefully away, retaining full consciousness almost up to the last minute. When the lungs had filled the breathing ceased and the spirit took its flight.—Sycamore Tribune.

NO WOODMAN PICNIC

Beloit Could not Raise Money to Make It a Go

Representatives from several M. W. A. camps in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin met at Beloit last week Wednesday to discuss the proposition of holding a picnic this year. It was decided that the picnic would not be held.

Forty-seven camps were represented, each sending a delegate. The Beloit camp reported that it had made a canvass among the merchants and other business interests of the city, with the result that not enough would be subscribed to carry the picnic thru in proper shape. Where the subscriptions for the last picnic were \$50 the most that would be given this year would be \$20, about this proportion running thru the available list.

When the inquiry was made whether any other place would take up the picnic no response was made and so the project was finally abandoned. Racine would have had the picnic there if it had known earlier that Beloit would not care for it, but as it had been understood that the latter desired to have the picnic no effort to secure it had been made and it was considered too late now to make the necessary arrangements. This was the view taken by the delegates from other places who might have extended the invitation earlier.

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They will save you from 15 per cent to 35 per cent. You will get the very latest furniture and you will have a beautiful line to select from. We will give you one whole year to pay for your goods if you wish. We will pay your carfare both ways if you buy \$1000 or over. A. Leath & Co. 72-74 Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill.

Seed Potatoes

I have a choice lot of Early Ohio and Sir Walter Raleigh seed potatoes for sale. The Early Ohios came from the W. Jacobs' seed farm in Wisconsin.

H. SHATTUCK.

J. W. Sowers was a Kirkland visitor Sunday.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

BOYS WAGE WAR ON CROWS

As Shown by Records in County Clerk's Office, \$9.45 Being Paid Out Last Monday

The county clerk paid \$10 bounty last week on the scalp of an old wolf. The animal was killed by Jesse Driscoll with a rifle on his farm in South Grove.

Losing his temper when kicked by an irritable patient at the Illinois Northern hospital, Fred Rech, an attendant, struck the man in the chest and, as a result was immediately discharged for brutality.

The boys are making war on the crows again this spring, according to the records in the county clerk's office. Last Monday the office paid out \$9.45 in bounties on crows and eggs. Monday brings in the most crow certificates.

N. D. Kelly of Sycamore was acquitted of the charge of selling drug store liquor on Sunday by a jury in Justice Mitchell's court Thursday. George Jackson, the only witness for the state, had a very poor memory on the stand and was unable to remember having purchased anything from Kelly on Sunday.

Clover hay will be a light crop in this vicinity the coming year. Farmers report that on account of this being an open winter and there being continuous freezing and thawing all the young seeding has been frozen out and some of the old meadows as well. The same is true of the fall wheat and rye. Many are plowing up their meadows and there will be an unusually large acreage of oats this year.

Ex-congressman Walter Reeves died suddenly at his home in Streator Saturday, April 10. Death was due from heart failure, following a long illness from diabetes. In 1874 he was elected as congressman from the old 11th Illinois district and he was chosen to represent the district three times, each time by increased majorities. At the convention of 1909 he was defeated for nomination for governor by Richard Yates.

Of course horses and cattle, sheep and swine have to die some time, but the Department of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin showing that Illinois farmers were touched pretty heavily in this way last year. In the twelve months ending March 31 last, the horses that died from diseases numbered 25,968. The cattle were 62,244, the sheep, 26,962, and the swine 199,710. The same report states that the condition of farm animals on April 1 in the state was in every case equal to the ten-year average, and in the case of swine was one per cent better than usual.

Miss Irene May Sings

Miss Irene May, formerly of Genoa, has made a hit at Fon du Lac, Wis., with her beautiful soprano voice. In a recent production of "Mikado" in that city she assumed an important role. In its write-up of the opera the Fon du Lac Report says: "Miss Irene May, a new resident of the city, deserves all the praise that Fon du Lac people may have for her. Miss May is, in addition to a wonderfully sweet singer, an actress of ability, and her rendition of the part of 'Yumyum' was a treat. Her solo was one of the features of the evening."

MOB LYNCHES FOUR

BEST CITIZENS OF ADA, OKLA., HANG A NOTORIOUS QUARTET.

ONE VICTIM URGES HASTE

Wishes for "Six Shooter," Distributes His Diamonds and Defies His Slay-ers—Men Had Murdered a Deputy United States Marshal.

Ada, Okla., Apr. 20.—Urging the 200 citizens who stood about him, rope ready and pistols poised, to hurry up with their grim purpose, refusing coldly to give them information as to the crime that he and his companions had committed, laughingly boasting that the affair would not be bloodless were he armed, and distributing the diamonds he wore as mementoes of the occasion, Jesse West, ranchman and bad man, calmly awaited the fixing of the rope that was to swing him and his friends into eternity yesterday morning.

J. B. Miller of Fort Worth, slayer of from six to thirty persons; B. B. Burrell of Duncan, Okla., and Joe Allen of Canadian, Okla., were the other victims of the lynching. Best Citizens in Mob. Two hundred citizens of Ada, practically all of them of the better class, who were thoroughly disgusted with the kind of "justice" meted out to criminals in the smaller towns of Oklahoma, took the law into their own hands and hanged the four men for the murder of Deputy United States Marshal A. L. Bobbitt. A few minutes after three o'clock yesterday morning the few persons then awake, the electric lights were suddenly shut off. The city was plunged into darkness. Telephone communication was also cut off. There was no noise.

County Attorney Robert Wimshib, who had received word that the mob was forming, pleaded in vain with the men. Only Guard McCarthy was on duty when the mob reached the jail. Jailers Shows Game Spirit. "McCarthy," said the leader, "open this door at once. We mean business. Hurry; it's near daylight."

"You might as well go home boys," responded the officer. "This door will never open from this side." Then three of the mob threw themselves against the frail door and all rushed in. Guard McCarthy was struck with a revolver and rendered unconscious. The four prisoners were quickly secured. West fought desperately. The others made no resistance. "If you are going to hang me, do it quick," said Miller. The mob led the four men to a barn a few hundred feet away and stood them in a straight line. "Tell us what you devils know about Bobbitt's murder," shouted the mob leader. West answered for the four. He said: "We don't know who you men are, and we don't care. For myself, I know if I had a six shooter a few of you would 'bite the dust,' but that's talk as long as my 'shooting iron' is in Texas. You boys appear to have a job to do. Why don't you do it? We won't tell anything, and you—" "The Ropes," Yells Leader. "The ropes," the leader broke in, and the four unfortunate men were carried to a beam and strung up. Just before the rope was placed about his neck Miller calmly removed a diamond from his shirt front and requested that it be given to his wife in Fort Worth. From his necktie he drew out a diamond scarf pin, with the request that it be given to Guard McCarthy for his kindness to him. The mob then disappeared. At daylight the bodies of the lynched men were cut down.

When the mob removed the men from the jail they failed to molest Oscar Peeler, 17 years old, who was implicated in the murder, but who had turned state's evidence. He said Miller killed Bobbitt. Jesse West paid Miller to commit the murder. The coroner's jury met and returned the following verdict: "We find that Jim Miller, B. B. Burrell, Joe Allen and Jesse West met their death by being hung by a rope, and that the death of each was caused by strangulation produced by the ropes placed about their necks by parties whose names are to the jury unknown."

Restores Over 1,000,000 Acres. Washington, Apr. 20.—More than a million acres of land were restored to the public domain by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. Of the total acreage restored 400,000 acres are in the Billings and Bozeman land districts in Montana; 250,000 acres in the Bozeman, Great Falls and Helena land districts also in Montana, and 327,000 acres in the Evanston land district in Wyoming.

Bodies Washed Out of Graves. Mason City, Ia., Apr. 20.—By the rapid rise of Brush creek the old cemetery at Wadena has been so badly washed that a number of coffins are exposed to view, and it is thought some have been washed down the stream.

Daring Bandits Escape. Havana, Kan., Apr. 20.—After breaking the bank with dynamite early yesterday and securing \$2,300 from the vault, two robbers escaped on a handcar under a heavy fire from awakened residents.

Fletcher Elected Florida Senator. Tallahassee, Fla., Apr. 21.—Duncan U. Fletcher of Jacksonville was elected United States senator by the legislature yesterday.

INDIGESTION.



SHIP SINKS; FIVE DIE

TEN ARE MIRACULOUSLY SAVED WHEN CRAFT GOES DOWN IN LAKE MICHIGAN.

CRAFT HITS SMALL ICEBERG

Three Minutes Later Vessel Founders Taking Down Part of Crew—Barge Close at Hand Rescues Some of Men from Watery Grave.

Mackinaw City, Mich., Apr. 21.—Five members of the crew of the steamer Eber Ward, grain laden from Milwaukee for Port Huron, were drowned yesterday when the steamer sank in Lake Michigan after striking a heavy ice floe about six miles west of this port. Ten members of the crew were saved. The dead are as follows: John Hern, James Perry, John Mebaroth, Kinney McKay, and an unknown deck hand. The Ward was a small steamer 213 feet in length, built in 1884, and was owned by D. M. Ferry & Co. of Detroit. She left Milwaukee several days ago on her first trip of the season loaded with grain. Shortly before entering the Straits of Mackinaw the steamer crashed into an unusually heavy ice floe. She sank almost immediately in deep water.

MOVES FOR FREE WHEAT.

Representative Scott of Kansas Prepares Bill to Be Presented to the House.

Washington, Apr. 21.—Representative Scott of Kansas will ask the ways and means committee of the house to curb the wheat-carrier movement being conducted by James Patten in Chicago by temporarily removing the duty from wheat.

SMUGGLING PLOT GROWS.

Government Officers Say \$10,000,000 in Goods Have Been Brought Into Country.

New York, Apr. 21.—Further investigation of the systematic smuggling of Paris gowns into this port led the custom house officials to declare that the syndicate probably has smuggled in \$1,000,000 worth of goods each year for the last ten years, thus defrauding the government out of \$600,000 annually in customs duty.

Peoria Plans Big Race.

Peoria, Ill., Apr. 21.—The Peoria Mile Track association to-day announced the innovation plan grand international handicap for pacers, distance mile and one-quarter, purse \$10,000, to be given during the Old Glory meeting here July 3 to 9. The race admits all pacers eligible to the 2:21, 2:18, 2:12, 2:08 and 2:02 classes.

Peoria Plans Big Race.

Peoria, Ill., Apr. 21.—In the federal courts before Judge Humphrey the Iowa Central railway pleaded guilty to violation of the safety appliance law on two counts and was fined \$900 and costs.

ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

Springfield.—The secretary of state issued a license to incorporate to the Danville, Crescent & Kankakee Traction Company. The principal office is in Crescent, Iroquois county, and the stock is nominally \$10,000. The road is to be constructed from a point in Vermilion county at or near Danville through the counties of Vermilion and Iroquois to Crescent and thence northerly through the counties of Iroquois and Kankakee to a point at or near Kankakee.

Paxton.—Trial of Joseph B. Klein of the First infantry, I. N. G., accused of killing Earl Nelson while the regiment was on the way from Chicago to Springfield last summer, was postponed until April 29 in the circuit court here. A continuance had been asked on the grounds that under the bill of rights of the constitution of Illinois a civil court has no jurisdiction in a military case affecting the militia during the time of actual service.

New York.—William Randolph Hearst at a banquet attacked the Democratic leaders. He gave those of Illinois particular attention. Of them he said: "There is an organization of freebooters in Illinois who have been aptly but inadequately described as train robbers. The designation does not do them justice. Their operations are not so limited. Their operations are not cribbed, cabled and confined."

Chicago Heights.—Two boys, whose homes are in Chicago Heights and who ran away to see the country, were picked up on Cadillac square, Detroit, Mich. They were taken to the central station, and later to the juvenile detention room in the county building. They gave their names as Harry Kastorf, 18, 1606 Chicago road, and E. Lyle Lantz, 16, 7 West Main street, Chicago Heights.

Bloomington.—Two nieces who are rival heirs for the fortune of \$300,000 recently left by Abraham Stephens of Weston, were principals in a sensational suit filed here. Mrs. Mary Ella Chapman asking \$25,000 damages from Mrs. Nellie Graves, alleging slander. The plaintiff avers that the defendant has been writing many letters to other relatives grossly attacking her character.

Virginia.—The result of the primary election for Democratic candidates for circuit judges of the Eighth judicial circuit in this county was as follows: G. R. Williams, 613 votes; Harry Higbee, 634; Albert Akers, 455; Carl E. Epler, 343; Samuel Woods, 151. Angus Taylor is the Democratic candidate for county commissioner and John C. Brech the Republican.

Mount Vernon.—Pearl Hutchison, while practicing his part in the play at the Conquering Hero, was shot in the face by Ralph Johnson, the villain, in the play. The rehearsal was at its height when at the critical moment Hutchison fell bleeding to the floor with a badly-injured face. The gun was supposed to have contained a blank cartridge.

Chicago.—The Illinois Central railroad has been made a defendant before the interstate commerce commission in a complaint filed by the American Ceresote works of New Orleans, in which it is charged the carrier has discriminated against the complainant and granted preferential rates to the Ayer & Lord Tie Company of Chicago.

Springfield.—A ten-story fireproof hotel, to cost \$260,000, exclusive of the ground, is to be erected on the site of the Leland hotel, Sixth street and Central avenue, which was destroyed by fire March 26, 1908. The name of the hotel will be the New Leland. The company will be capitalized for \$450,000.

Ashtum.—Efforts to find Frank Cordes, formerly of Ashtum, who had not been heard from by his parents since 1905, when he was in Omaha for a short time, were redoubled, owing to the serious illness of his mother, whose mind was becoming affected from worrying over her son's absence.

Galesburg.—At a largely-attended meeting of representative men, the commission form of city government was approved and a committee, headed by Clark E. Carr, was authorized to attend the senate committee meeting at Springfield to urge its favorable consideration.

Woodlawn.—The bank of Woodlawn was robbed by five masked men, who dynamited the safe, wrecked the interior of the building and escaped with \$1,900. The cracksmen were tracked by bloodhounds, but the dogs lost the trail where the bandits evidently entered a vehicle and drove away.

Springfield.—The state mining board held examinations for mine examiners, mine managers and hoisting engineers and 93 candidates took the tests.

Springfield.—Gov. Deneen issued a requisition on the governor of Oregon for the return to Chicago of Joseph A. Joyce, wanted on a charge of forgery.

Chicago.—The final step toward the organization of the immense \$7,000,000 corporation to succeed A. Booth & Co., the defunct fish combine, was taken when Judge Kohlsaat, in the federal court, entered an order of sale of the assets and properties of the bankrupt company.

Danville.—Henry Gunn, 93 years old, the oldest Methodist minister in eastern Illinois, is dead. He occupied one pulpit for nearly a half century.

Virginia.—John Monroe Smith, a preacher's son, was sentenced to the penitentiary at Virginia for horse stealing.

GOING THE PACE.



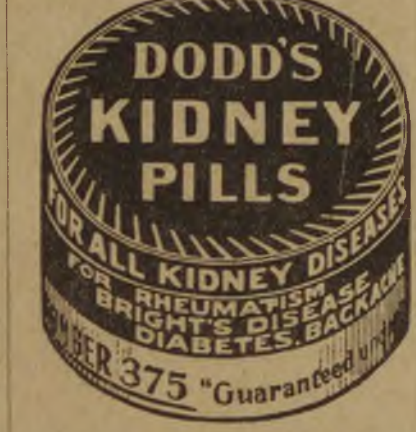
Tortoise—What, have you started a motor car? Snail—Yes, one must move with the times, you know.

Letting Him Down Easy. A young man of very limited means, after the marriage ceremony, presented to the minister 27 large copper cents, all spread out on the palm of his right hand. "This is all I've got, parson," he said. Seeing a disappointed look in the minister's face, he added: "If we have any children we will send them to your Sunday school."—Success Magazine.

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It's safe. In the severest cases of coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup, inflammation of chest and lungs it is the most effective remedy known. It does its work quickly, removes the cause of the disease. Sold everywhere in three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c, 25c.

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As further inducement to settlement of the wheat-raising lands of Western Canada, the Canadian Government has increased the area that may be taken by a homesteader to 320 acres—160 free and 160 to be purchased at \$3.00 per acre. These lands are in the grain-raising area, where mixed farming is also carried on with unqualified success. A railway will shortly be built to Hudson Bay, bringing the world's markets a thousand miles nearer these wheat-fields, where schools and churches are convenient, climate excellent, railways close to all settlements, and local markets good.

"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolded at every turn."—Correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Western Canada in August, 1908.

Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies at low prices and on easy terms.

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Your Last Chance to Get Good Land Cheap. lies in Idaho. Good land at such prices will soon be gone forever. Fine farm tracts can be had now at low prices, on easy terms. By the time your last payment is made the land will have doubled in value, at least. New towns—needing trades—are growing up fast in the wonderful Snake River country. Men who went there poor a few years ago are now well to do.

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The VANISHING FLEETS

BY ROY NORTON
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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has some powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is also sent to Canada to attempt to force his way through American lines with a message. British fleet departs amid misgivings of English. Fleet mysteriously disappears. Hillier makes a failure of effort to deliver message to the president. War between Great Britain and Germany is threatened. The Kaiser disappears. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevis of the United States, and upon promising to present the missing British admiral, the monarch agrees to accompany Bevis on tour, which the latter says will uncover the agent of war and end all conflicts. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames, much to the mystery of the kingdom. The story goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of an exhibiting a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels to increase speed to over 50 miles an hour.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

The secretary of the navy, obeying a suggestion from the chair, read off a long list of figures, explaining them as he went, and concluding with an unqualified indorsement of the plan. So infectious was his blunt enthusiasm and confidence, that those who at first had hesitated at the irregularity of the procedure found themselves won over, and bound with complete unanimity into a coterie which was to assume responsibility for a war. And thus was the issue accepted.

The early hours of the morning were upon them as they dispersed, but Norma, resting back in the corner of the cab which conveyed her home, did not share the elation of her father, who was already building workshops, conducting new experiments and equipping a navy. Yesterday she had looked forward to confiding the story of their great success to Guy Hillier; for in the preceding month, when she and her father had been trembling on the very edge of a great discovery in unknown fields, she had given no intimation of their work or their prospects, planning this surprise, and now, by the rigid embargo of silence thrust upon her, her dream was dissipated. To her the production of the radioactive metal had meant a goal; but now that it was reached and she was anxious to satisfy a heart hunger, she had been given another task, and was to undergo more silence and repression and another siege of work in a world of figures, of test tubes and retorts, a slave to the lamp of science and her father's success. Not even the knowledge that she was sacrificing herself on the altar of duty to country, whose protection and welfare were burdens that she must share, palliated the bitterness of holding love aloof, and in this light the triumphs of invention seemed hollow and the night filled with dreariness.

There were no more regular meetings of those who conspired for the national good; but it was a season of terrific activity, and February was yet young when there sailed away from New York harbor one night a gunboat, a collier and a small transport, whose destinations were unknown, and which slipped their moorings in silence and passed down the bay with scarcely a sound to announce their departure.

On board the gunboat were men accustomed to unquestioning obedience, and on the transport was a little army of skilled mechanics and engineers who had been called from their usual occupation by imperative orders and requested to tell none but their families that they might be absent for several months. There was not a man aboard any of the craft who had not taken a pledge of absolute secrecy.



Great Cases of Machinery Swung Up from the Holds.

broad reaches of the Atlantic, with destination unknown.

A general order had been issued and made public, that, inasmuch as the American grounds round lower Florida and the keys demanded attention, the gunboat Penobscot had been detailed to patrol those waters. In the United States this attracted no attention; but the swarthy fishermen of the tropics took warning and no longer steered their smacks to the forbidden waters, shrugging their shoulders in impotent wrath.

Rumor had it that the transport was carrying mechanics and laborers to the Philippines, where a new drydock was to be constructed, and the collier was generally supposed by men of the waterfront to be laden with materials for this work. And so, despite the momentous significance of the sailing of these three ships, the world remained in ignorance, paid little heed, or forgot.

Those voyagers who were in the secret looked forward with eagerness to the task before them, realizing to the full that on them depended much. And of these was Norma, who leaned over the stern rail of the Penobscot as it dropped down the harbor, watched the lights of the city grow dim in the distance, saw the great, silent statue of liberty rear itself against the sky, and felt the first free swell lift and sway the deck beneath her feet. Her departure had not been pleasant.

There on the land behind was the man whom she seemed doomed forever to hold at arm's length. She had parted from him with the announcement that her father was compelled to go south for a time, and had insisted on her accompanying him. For how long? Ah, that could be but conjecture; perhaps for two or three months. Was he ill? No, not exactly; but he was going away and needed her. Yes, she would write occasionally from Miami, Fla.; but not often, because her charge would demand her time. And so, answering and evading, filled with yearning, and yet debarred from giving confidence, she had bidden him good-by and come to this: Sailing away in the night with all the furtiveness and mystery which enshrouded pirate ships of old bent on plunder and rapine.

The days of the voyage were much alike; filled with work. Down in the cabins the engineers and machinists drew hasty plans of buildings, then marked spots where machines were to have floor space, drew diagrams for transmission of power, and consulted charts showing the depths of water round their prospective shipyard. They had not even time to watch the devious course in and out among the islands which marked their entry to the scene of toil. When the pulsations of the screw stopped and the ship ceased her vibrations, they were still at their several tasks, and were dis-

turbed when the anchor chains went rumbling through their hawser pipes.

Like an army of ants, drilled and acclimated, they swarmed out upon the land, the sappers clearing the way, the carpenters donning their aprons and grasping their tools while piles of lumber, kegs of bolts and nails, and mountains of iron sheathing accumulated upon the beach. And then, as the ringing of a multitude of hammers and the steady biting song of the saws filled the air with sounds of industry, great cases of machinery swung up from the holds, floated dizzily to the bulwarks, and went slowly down to the lighters. A city of tents sprang up as by necromancy, with gutters to carry off the rains, and sewers to prevent disease. Camp surgeons accustomed to sanitation superintended these outposts, paying as much attention to the spreading of a mosquito net to keep away the dread stygoma, as to tautening the canvas roofs and clearing the grounds.

All available means of a resourceful nation had been gathered together as an expert driver seizes the reins of a four-in-hand and guides his horses along a known road to a given destination, and all with the regularity which would distinguish the work had it been the most important action of every day industry.

Norma, having no part in this task of construction, wandered idly up and down the decks or round the clearing throughout the day; and as she watched she saw the birth of a miniature city, saw the heaps of material on the beach dissipated, saw tall steel smoke stacks poke their summits upward supported by spider-like cables, saw shining, corrugated roofs spread themselves protectively over floors whereon machinery was already being placed, and wondered at the accomplishment.

The sun went down, losing itself among the keys and waters of the farther west, before a bugle gave a quick imperative summons and the toilers dropped their tools for the evening meal. Many of the officers, some of them grimy and stained with work, their linen no longer immaculate, and their hair unkempt, came aboard the gunboat for dinner. They ate hurriedly like men in the field, and one by one, with scant apology to their fellow diners, disappeared. Norma was almost the last to leave the cabin and appear on deck, which to her surprise was vacant. Even as she glanced along its deserted length there came a whistle from the shore.

gle carrying lighted lanterns, went the fireflies on aimless journeyings, not a few but many thousands of them, as if in a wild dance of curiosity, looking through the night to learn what manner of things these were that had come upon them so suddenly, hipped away their forests and built strange mansions in their solitudes.

It was not this, however, that chained her attention. High up over this mushroom city where all had been silent and darkening when she went below, now gleamed myriad lights strung as by a genii of the lamp while others rested from their toil. White, flaring streaks of brilliance thrust sparkling rays into the gloom, illuminating below them the creation of a day. From the distance came the steady hum of steam driven dynamos, telling with monotonous insistence that there would be no cessation until the last spike was driven, the last machine set and the last belting hung. Into this spot of the night began to come black figures answering the call of the siren. On a sudden, as if by preconcerted signal, the echoes again awoke to the clang of hammers on steel and the hum of voices in command. Like weird pygmies doomed to twist their thews in never-ending effort, she saw them resume their uncompleted task, exerting themselves unceasingly for its accomplishment.

A launch which had come alongside on some errand was sputtering spasmodically at the foot of the ladder below as if impatient to be off. She boarded it, and in a few minutes a smart young naval officer stepped into the stern, gave a curt order, and they raced away toward the shore.

"Ah, good evening, Miss Roberts," he said, suddenly spying her. "Looking for your father, who went ashore awhile ago, I presume? I'm going right in his direction, and will be glad to guide you." He seemed too busy for further conversation, and almost before the boat had come to a stop sprang to the shingle and offered his hand.

Through steadily working groups of men, past unfinished buildings, and over lighted floors where machinists wrought with levers and wrenches, they went to the far side of the camp. Here were officers with coats cast off and sleeves rolled up, and laborers in the night.

"Hello, here's the assistant," he said, walking toward her and looking fondly into her eyes. She besought him to rest, and her appeals were seconded by those of the officers who feared for the physical strength of this man on whom so much depended, and who would have guarded him as a precious jewel of untold worth. He protested at first, and then, like one waking from a dream and suddenly conscious of a great weariness, made no objection when the rear admiral, who now looked like a workman, put his hat upon his head and tendered him his coat. He permitted them to throw it over his shoulders, and finally, with a look of infinite satisfaction at the growing structure before him, took his daughter's arm and tramped away. He was an old man again, yielding the tribute of age to the toll of youth.

They boarded the boat and sought their cabins; but even as they retired there came to them through the open portholes, like a lullaby, the sounds of unremitting labor intermingled with the lap of waves on the coral beach. The first creative step toward a national victory and supremacy had been taken in a day, even while the war cloud across western seas was gathering strength for its overcast; and, waiting, wondering, and expectant, the world was unaware.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Discoveries in the Air.
The growth of ballooning has led to many curious investigations touching the atmosphere and its inhabitants. By the use of anchored balloons with self-registering instruments some of the experiments of deep-sea sounding have been repeated aloft. At Strasburg sounding balloons have been sent to a height of nearly 26,000 yards, and 19,000 yards to 20,000 yards is not an uncommon height. One of the astonishing things said to have resulted is the discovery at a height of 14,000 yards of an isothermal zone in which, contrary to experience up to that height, temperature does not diminish with recession from the earth.

DESTRUCTIVE SAN JOSE SCALE EXCITES INTEREST AND ALARM

Pest May Be Controlled by the Proper Use of Insecticidal Sprays.

"In the entire history of destructive insect pests," said Entomologist Howard the other day, "no insect has excited so much interest and alarm as has the San Jose scale. Its attacks are insidious and in many instances it has acquired a firm foothold in a section of country before its presence was suspected. But a few years ago the San Jose scale was considered a veritable menace to the growing of deciduous fruits in the east, and its discovery in an orchard was often followed by the destruction of the trees in the hope that its extermination might be secured. However, this feel-

ago it has become established in the principal deciduous fruit-growing regions in the more eastern states from Canada south to Florida and Texas. There are still many fruit-growing sections throughout this area where the scale has not made its appearance and no effort should be spared to keep it out for as long a time as possible; but its appearance in an orchard should not be the occasion of the destruction of otherwise valuable trees, in view of the fact that it can be controlled by thorough painstaking work with sprays. The insect is introduced into new localities principally on nursery stock, but once established,



FIG. 1.



FIG. 2.



FIG. 3.



FIG. 4.



FIG. 5.

San Jose Scale is Very Destructive.

ing of alarm has now given way to one of confidence that the pest may be controlled by the proper use of insecticidal sprays, and without belittling the serious character of the insect, it may be said that it has simply taken its place among the several insect pests of the orchard, whose control must be enforced as a regular feature of orchard or garden work. Since its introduction into the east from California some 17 or 18 years

under conditions of neglect it spreads more or less rapidly from orchard to orchard. The system of inspection and fumigation of nursery stock which has been in practice for some years in most states has been an important means of restricting the more general distribution, and prospective purchasers of trees should assure themselves of their freedom from this and other pest likely to be distributed from nurseries.

BURN OUT THE BUDDING HORNS

How One Can Prevent the Horns Growing on Young Calves.

When circumstances are favorable, as in the case of farmers who build up their herds by raising the progeny, the horns may be prevented from growing by a simple and practically painless method, and the custom of preventing the growth of the horns rather than deferring the matter with the necessity of removing them from the grown animal is becoming more popular and more generally practiced under all conditions except in the case of calves dropped on the open range. To do this successfully it is necessary that the calf should be treated not later than one week after its birth, preferably when it is from three to five days old. The agent to be used may be either caustic soda or caustic potash, both of which may be procured in the drug stores in the form of sticks about the thickness of an ordinary lead pencil and five inches long. These caustics must be handled with care, as they dissolve the cuticle and may make the hands or fingers sore. The preparation of the calf consists in first clipping the hair from the parts, washing clean with soap and warm water, and thoroughly drying with a cloth or towel. The stick of caustic should be wrapped in a piece of paper to protect the hands and fingers, leaving one end of the stick uncovered.

Moisten the uncovered end slightly and rub it on the horn buttons or little points which may be felt on the calf's head, first on one and then the other, alternately, two or three times on each, allowing the caustic to dry after each application. Be very careful to apply the caustic to the horn button only. If it is brought in contact with the surrounding skin it will cause pain. Be very careful also not to have too much moisture on the stick of caustic, as it will excoriate the skin and make the parts sore if allowed to run down over the face. After treatment keep the animal protected from rain, as water on the head after the application of caustic

will cause it to run down over the face. This must be carefully avoided.

All of the preparations which have been used to prevent horns from growing on young animals have been composed largely of one or the other of the caustics above mentioned. In view of the fact that these substances alone, without the admixture of others, answer the purpose satisfactorily, it would hardly seem to be necessary to give the following formula, but as it was used with good results when much was being written in regard to dehorning compounds, it has been thought best to insert it here, chiefly to prevent the necessity for any further inquiry on the part of those who may have used it and are no longer in possession of it. The formula was published in the eighth and ninth annual reports of the bureau of animal industry for 1891 and 1892, and the preparation was at that time quite largely used. It was made by combining in an emulsion 50 per cent. of caustic soda, 25 per cent. of kerosene, and 25 per cent. of water. The caustic soda is dissolved in the water and heated to the boiling point, then removed from the fire, and the kerosene added gradually, while vigorously stirring the mixture. This emulsion is applied in very much the same manner as the stick caustic, except that it is necessary to employ a short, stiff brush, or meat skewer, using the large end, which has been previously mashed or contused to form a stubby brush. Two or three applications should be made to each horn button, as in the case of the stick caustic, with intervals to allow it to dry.

When a calf is three or four weeks old the caustics or caustic preparations are of little or no use. The horns on young animals of this age can be removed by one cut of a good sharp pocket knife, but when the treatment is delayed to this age there is considerable hemorrhage as a result of cutting the starting horns, which can be entirely avoided if the animals are treated with one of the caustics at the earlier age above indicated.

In the very young calf the horn button, or point that will ultimately develop into a horn, has scarcely any attachment to the skull, and may be felt as a small button embedded in the skin.

THE WRETCHES.



Uncle—How is it, young man, that you failed again in your examination?
Nephew—Why, the wretches asked me the very same question I could not answer last year!

BABY'S WATERY ECZEMA
Itched and Scratched Until Blood Ran
—\$50 Spent on Useless Treatments
—Disease Seemed Incurable.

Cured by Cuticura for \$1.50.

"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicine until we had spent fifty dollars or more and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. His face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar of anything. Mrs. W. M. Comer, Burnt Cabins, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908." Poter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Too Literal.

"Well, yes," said Old Uncle Lazzenberry, who was intimately acquainted with most of the happenstances of the village. "Almira Stang has broken off her engagement with Charles Henry Tootwiler. They'd be goin' together for about eight years, durin' which time she had been inculcatin' into him, as you might call it, the beauties of economy; but when she discovered, just lately, that he had leant his les son so well that he had saved up 217 pairs of socks for her to darn immediately after the wedding, she 'peared to conclude that he had taken her advice a little too literally, and broke off the match."—Puck.

When Courage Failed.

"Duke," said the heiress, eagerly, "did you see father?"
"Yes."
"Well?"
"We talked about the weather."
"What? Lose your nerve again? Why don't you brace up and talk like a man—a subject of a king on whose domain the sun never sets!"
"Can't," moaned the duke. "All the time I was in your father's office he kept grinning at a big painting."
"What painting?"
"The battle of Bunker Hill."—Lippincott's.

Perfectly Reckless.

The members of the church voted that their dearly-beloved and devoted pastor should have a vacation, and so he decided that he would visit a brother-worker in the neighboring village. This good brother recognizing his fellow-worker in the Lord was back among the congregation, on Sunday morning, and wishing to show every courtesy, asked him to lead in prayer. But the visitor calmly replied: "You'll have to excuse me, dear brother, I'm on my vacation."—Ladies' Home Journal.

"COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME"

Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most of the time.

"My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage.

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form as my stomach could digest.

"I had read much about Postum, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure about it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions.

"Soon I began to get better and was able to eat carefully selected foods without the aid of pepsin or other digestants and it was not long before I was really a new woman physically.
"Now I am healthy and sound, can eat anything and everything that comes along and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee and got the nourishment I needed through this delicious Postum.
"My wonder is why everyone don't give up the old coffee and the troubles that go with it and build themselves up as I have done, with Postum."
Easy to prove by 10 days' trial of Postum in place of coffee. The reward is big.
"There's a Reason."
"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

\$90,000,000 SALES

Mail Order House Whose Earnings Are Known Has Record Year in 1908

Warfare upon the mail order houses, in which state organizations of retail merchants have been active, has not yet been successful, judging by the gains shown by the one mail order concern whose earnings become public because its stock is listed on the Chicago Stock Exchange, Sears Roebuck & Company. The gross earnings of this company it is said on good authority, will reach \$90,000,000 this year, which is way in excess of anything before known in that Company's history.

For the year ending June 30, 1907, the gross sales amounted to \$53,285,792, an increase over the preceding year of \$2,424,029, a rate of growth more than maintained in 1908. The sudden increase to \$90,000,000 reflects the prosperity abounding upon the farms in the United States and indicates net profits in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 or over \$4,000,000 above the amount needed to pay the 7 per cent dividends upon the \$9,750,000 of preferred stock. These figures were explanation of the phenomenal rise of the common shares on the Chicago Exchange where they have advanced over \$30 a share in a few weeks. The advance was credited to pool manipulation until some inkling of the tremendous business increase became known.

The other mail order houses are said to be doing a business similarly beyond precedent. Campaigns against them have been not only ineffective but seemingly beneficial. Despite the fact that this mail order house made profits of \$5,000,000 last year, their customers still laboring under the delusion that they are getting rare bargains when they read the beautiful pictures in their catalog. How in the world can any firm make \$5,000,000 profits on preferred stock of \$9,750,000 and at the same time be giving the people bargains?

FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Mrs. Merritt Receives News From Rev. Glassburn, Former Genoa Pastor (Continued from page 1)

had to be given up on account of lack of workers. These are a Spanish speaking people and this is certainly a God-forsaken place. The people are dirty and lazy and everything that goes with it. They have nothing to stir them up to a better life. The houses open out on the street and are joined together so that a block looks like one long building. The doors open right on the sidewalk, there is no step, unless it is in the nicer part of the city. All the windows have iron bars so as to protect them. The native costume is a black mantle draped over head and body. They are neat and nice, but too grave. The women resemble nuns if they were to leave off the white about the head. Boys are sent here to learn English. It means so much to them in business to be able to speak English. English companies are working the nitrate mines back of the city. These are bad boys but the best class in Chili, because they pay to go to school. They remind me of slum or mission boys in Chicago. Their first lesson here is obedience and they are severely punished if they do not obey. We have Sunday School, take them to church once a week—have devotions morning and evening with them. It is so hard to do much of anything for them. We have seen some good results from our school. We must learn not to be weary in well doing and trust that the Lord will bless our efforts. Kindly remember us to our Genoa people and pray for us and for the missionary cause. I shall close now and Mr. Glassburn will write to you.

Very sincerely
Mrs. M. Glassburn

SCHOOL NOTES

The following is the report of attendance for the past week:
First primary—absent, Alma Stoll, Ione Stott, Kleona Leonard, Helen Sturtevant. Tardy, Max Whitwright, Blanche Ide, Jessie Ide, Lawrence Noble.

Second primary—absent, Lettie Lord, Roberta Rosenfeld, Myrtle Pratt, Earl Stoll, Richard Witt Tardy, Harry Jackson.

First intermediate—absent, Agnes Mooney, Willie Schnur, Fred Shattuck, Lillian Stoll. There was no tardiness in this room the past week.

Second intermediate—The banner record for the week was made by this room, no one being absent or tardy. We are indeed glad to have a perfect attendance in one room.

Grammar room—absent, Edwin Merrill, Vila White, May Ritter, Irvin Patterson, Frank Crawford. Tardy, Edwin Merrill.

High school—absent, Abiram Crawford, Earl Moyers, William Lankton, Floyd Brown, Frank Stanley, Orrin Merrit, Eddie Ruben. Tardy Eda Smith, Edwin Cooper, Leta Browne.

Rev. J. T. McMullen visited the school Thursday and gave a very interesting talk on the history and geography of the British Isles to the pupils of the grammar room. All the pupils were interested in his talk and will be glad to listen to him again. He visited the different departments of the high school for a short time and promised to call on us again in the near future for the purpose of making a talk to the high school.

The high school base ball team played the Sycamore team Saturday on the home diamond where the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of the Genoa team. This was a most excellent game, both teams showing much skill in their playing. The Genoa boys play the Elgin high school next Saturday at Elgin.

Malta Remains a Village

Malta which has had municipal aspirations of late held a special election to decide whether to become a city or not last week and as result of the balloting will remain a village, the vote being 60 to 43 in favor of the present condition. The object of the party which wanted to secure a charter and become a city was to form the community into a municipal body which could issue bonds and put in a water works system and other improvements. The intention was to install several modern conveniences of the kind in the thriving little community if the proposition carried but the ambitious project was most effectually spiked by the vote. One of the arguments against the plan was that the community would lose a supervisor by making the change. If the village became a city it would lose the representation in the county board which it now has by virtue of the fact that the president of the board is ex-officio a member of the supervisors.—Advertiser.

EDWARD M.

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The Chestnut Horse Edward M. owned by Lee A. Wylde will be at public service this season at a fee of \$10. This horse has proven himself a sire of good colts and the man who wants a road horse will make no mistake in using him.

LEE A. WYLDE.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

Adjourned Session on Monday—Murder Trials are Next

The DeKalb county circuit court met on Monday of this week pursuant to adjournment from April 2 last, and most of the day was occupied by Judge Carnes in hearing testimony in the cases brought by the new Exchange Telephone company against C. H. Challand, William Hartman and W. H. Mason. As all the cases involved the same facts and law, the three were considered together. The hearing was not concluded.

The attachment suit brought by John Cummings against David A. Lawler was dismissed as per stipulations on file.

Testimony was heard in the suit for separate maintenance brought by Carrie M. Postle against James M. Postle.

It was ordered by the court that 50 jurymen be drawn by the clerk for service on May 17, the third Monday in May. At this time it is intended to begin the trial of three several persons now held in jail on criminal charges, including the two alleged murderers.

While this will be a special session of the court, it will be one of the most important ever held, as the large number of men to be drawn for jurymen would indicate.

This work is likely to occupy the court up to the time of the regular June term, which will open June 7, when another panel of jurymen will be necessary.—True Republican.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them and see! 48—25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

Opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, Basel's wonderful moving pictures. Don't miss them! They are something above the average.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. F. O. Swan.

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Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome.
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Not a drop of Alcohol

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. Follow his advice.



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PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasantly delightful. Gently though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation. If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure. Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense. We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

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TO THE BREEDER

Parties thinking of using a road horse will do well to see Lee Wylde in regard to his new purchase of a standard bred horse, Taylor Sparks. He is of good size, good bone, a fine looker and has quite a turn of speed, and is a sire of a good class of colts. Will make the season at \$15.
L. A. WYLDE.

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are still doing business at their old stand on Genoa street. Don't buy until you see their large stock of

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

FOR SALE—A residence in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D., and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$10,000 an acre. W. H. SAGER, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6. 31-11

Amos Porter is seriously ill. Philip Bender was in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Sturtevant spent Sunday at Rockford.

See the new dress goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

Mrs. A. F. Quick spent Saturday in Rockford.

Miss Canman was a Chicago visitor over Sunday.

Miss Dugger of Chicago spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Bagley transacted business in Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford visited at Apple River over Sunday.

Miss Laura Overley spent one day last week in Chicago.

Miss Elma Smock visited at Monroe, Wis. on Saturday.

New trimmed hats in every week at F. W. Olmsted's.

House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.

There will be mass in the Catholic chapel Sunday morning at 10:30.

See Cooper & Hall for garden plowing and rubbish hauling. Phone 68. 32-21

Roy Abraham, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is convalescing.

Henry Wahl and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Wahl's parents at Rockford.

FOR SALE—Four second-hand steel tire buggies, cheap, at Cooper's livery. 32-21

Will Clausen and Almond Overley spent a day in the windy city last week.

Con Overley left Monday night for Waukon, Ia. where he expects to make his home.

W. H. Jackman attended a meeting of the coal dealers in Chicago last week.

Up-to-date shoes and oxfords at Olmsted's.

WANTED—A woman to do all-around work at restaurant. Inquire of A. K. Merrill.

Miss Fanny Stuart of Lewiston, Montana spent Friday with her cousin, Miss Elma Smock.

I have pasture for 10 head of horses at \$1.00 per month for the coming season. L. A. Wyld.

Holtgren's orchestra filled an engagement at Mt. Carroll on Thursday evening of this week.

Will Jeffery has returned from Fon du Lac, Wis., where he has been working in the shoe factory.

Misses Gertrude and Della Kirk have been visiting friends at Burlington, Lily Lake and Chicago.

FOR RENT—new, modern house with all conveniences in east end of city. Inquire of J. A. Patterson. 32-11

Mrs. Walter Fuller and daughter, Rhea, left for her home in Lanesboro, Minn. last Monday night.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome.

A big line of ladies' and Misses' shoes at Olmsted's.

Geo. W. Burbank is confined to the house on account of sickness. He is being cared for by Geo. Carnes.

Don't think anything but B. P. S. Paint. You're sure to be right then. Talk to Perkins & Rosenfeld about it.

FOUND—Brown fur neck piece on the north Genoa road. Inquire of C. A. Johnson on the Austin Eichler farm.

Have you seen S. S. Slater's attractive line of wall paper? He has all the newest patterns. Prices are about right too.

Have you seen that beautiful new line of back combs at G. H. Martin's? All prices and variety enough to suit every taste.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Abbie Patterson Thursday, April 29, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance of all members is desired.

China-Lac has no equal for retouching floors and furniture. Any woman can apply it satisfactorily. Sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mrs. V. Wilcox, Miss Elma Smock and Miss Margaret Slater attended the grand opera at the auditorium in Chicago Thursday afternoon.

Talk to Perkins & Rosenfeld about shop made milk cans. They will prove to you the superiority of these cans over the factory product.

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

If you intend to buy a rug this spring it will pay you to call and examine S. S. Slater's line and get his prices. Hundreds of samples to select from.

Mrs. Martin Mott left for Clare last Friday afternoon to help take care of the her mother who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and is very low.

Do not fail to call on G. H. Martin before buying for the bride or graduate. He has a line of silver and gold novelties that will be most acceptable.

Mrs. S. T. Dempsey and daughters, Mrs. Julia Olsen and Miss Laura Dempsey of Chicago were week end guests at the home of J. T. Dempsey and family.

Frank Channing, milk conductor on the C. M. & St. P. R'y, was elected president of the village board at Hampshire Tuesday, having no opposition in the race. The latest in hats at F. W. Olmsted's.

Henry Sumner of Roselle, Ill., was here the first of the week calling on old friends. He is a brother of the late Squire Sumner and resided here about 28 years ago.

Seats on sale at Carmichael's for J. Har. Basel's wonderful moving picture shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, at Crawford's hall.

The rug, carpet and lace curtain sale is still on at S. S. Slater's. Visitors are welcome whether they make a purchase or not.

We want you to see the beautiful line.

SWEET WILLIAM—An old buggy can be made to look like new by applying Gloss Black Perma-Lac on the body and Rose Carmine on the gearing. Sold by S. S. Slater.

Johnson & Marquart's barber shop has recently been thoroughly renovated. The walls have been re-papered and a sky light put in, giving the place a cheerful appearance.

Women may not be permitted to vote but they can refinish the floors, woodwork, walls, ceilings, furniture or any scratched surface with Perma-Lac. Sold by S. S. Slater.

The Republican-Journal is in receipt of a communication from D. S. Lord in which he states that he and his family arrived at Los Angeles all O. K. and are enjoying the climate to the utmost.

The German Evangelical church will hold a sale of bakery, aprons, quilts, men's shirts, children's dresses and fancy work at F. W. Duval's meat market on Friday, April 23, commencing at 10:30 a. m.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Saul this (Thursday) morning. Mother and son are doing nicely, but there are grave doubts of the father ever recovering from the effects of the glad tidings.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Powers and son, Kenneth, of Monroe Center were over Sunday guests at the homes of M. Dunn and A. E. Pickett. Messrs. Powers and Pickett attended school together in Maryland.

W. H. Snow will soon open a saloon in the Abbott building, just east of H. H. Slater's store. The building, besides undergoing other repairs, will be lowered one foot on its foundation, to conform with the street grade.

The many friends of I. Q. Burroughs are pleased to note that he is again able to be out and enjoy the spring weather. His recent sickness has left him in a weakened condition, but he gives promise of regaining his strength.

W. P. McAllister, who has been employed at the Cracraft, Leich factory during the past year and resides in A. L. Holroyd's house on Locust street, will soon move to the state of Washington. The Holroyd house will be occupied by Mr. Strelow of the piano factory.

Moving pictures of the Taft inauguration will be presented at the pavilion Thursday and Saturday evening of this week, also photos of President Taft and Vice President Sherman. These pictures are elaborate and give an excellent idea of the inauguration ceremony. Don't fail to see them.

All the latest styles in millinery just received by Mrs. Dusing. More than fifty trimmed hats for ladies, Misses and children, also untrimmed hats and a fine display of new flowers. Don't fail to make your selection now, you will be pleased with styles and prices. Over Swan's store.

The spring institute of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Cortland April 29 and 30. Mrs. Kuhl state president, is to be there as leader, and papers on different lines of work aside from the regular business assures a good institute. It is hoped every member of the union who can possibly do so will plan to be present.

Several teams have arrived here this week to work on the electric road grade and haul ties. Contractor Seymour states that the C. M. & St. P. road will soon put in a side track to connect with the electric road, thus making it possible to place the entire car of ties and rails out on the grade instead of handling by wagon.

Another old-time dance will take place at the pavilion on Friday evening of next week, April 30. Music will be furnished by VanDresser's orchestra. On Saturday evening, May 8, the regular pavilion dancing season will be

formally opened. On every Saturday evening thereafter during the summer a dance will be held. Holtgren's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for these events. The skating season at the pavilion will close next Tuesday evening.

A horse belonging to Bahr Bros., on the Gilkerson farm north of Genoa, ran away last Thursday while hitched to a walking plow. During the mad race the plow was thrown into the air and in coming down the land-side struck the animal's rump, making a terrible wound eight or nine inches deep. The animal is now being treated at Dr. J. H. Danforth's hospital. The horse is valued at \$200. It may be possible to save it, but the doctor can make no promises.

The first annual meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs was held at Sycamore on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, representing the clubs of the twelfth congressional district. The following ladies from Genoa were present: Mesdames T. J. Hoover, F. W. Olmsted, S. S. Slater, J. P. Cracraft, J. J. Hammond, C. D. Schoonmaker, F. G. Robinson, E. A. Robinson and C. A. Brown. The two last named were delegates from the Fortnightly Club of this city.

Around the world with J. Har. Basel. Yes, J. Har. Basel himself will be at the Genoa opera house, April 22, 23, 24. Mr. Basel has been a great traveler and by aid of his pictures takes you thru romantic England, picturesque Scotland, quaint old Holland, mysterious Africa and ancient Egypt, with more comedy than ever. The burning of the Pathé Bros.' film factory is the finest thing ever done in moving pictures. The pictures and mechanical effects are so real that one imagines they smell smoke. General admission 25c; children under 14 years, 15c. Reserved seats 35c. One lady and gent or two ladies admitted on one paid reserved seat ticket, also two children admitted on one 15c ticket, opening night only.

Scores of people have been in to see my stock of rugs, carpets and linoleums, and all have been agreeably surprised, not expecting to see so magnificent a display in Genoa. We have found that one must have the goods to sell them. Buying from samples is seldom satisfactory to the customer or the dealer, and for that reason we have taken the risk and put in this large stock. You can now come and make your purchase and have your rug on the floor in the same day. We belong to an association whereby we are enabled to buy rugs cheaper and sell them cheaper than the other fellows. A visit to our store will prove this. Come today and look over the line and get prices. Aug. Teyler.

Former Genoa Girl Weds

Charles Hennigan and Miss Sadie Osler, a well known young Sycamore couple, were united in marriage by Father J. J. Mullaly at the St. Mary's parsonage Monday morning at Sycamore. The ceremony was performed at 9:30 in the presence only of immediate relatives.

Immediately following the tying of the nuptial knot the couple took a conveyance for Genoa where they boarded a train for Elgin and Chicago.

After a week's honeymoon they will return to make Sycamore their home.

The bride has been the efficient clerk for some time at the Waiting Room candy store. Mr. Hennigan will be employed in Andrew Betty's Short Order House which opens this week in the store room vacated recently by the Henry Huntmann fruit store. —Sycamore Tribune.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

S. H. STILES DEAD

Passed Away at Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Early Wednesday Evening

Samuel H. Stiles of this city, who went to Chicago some time ago to undergo treatment at Wesley hospital, passed away on Wednesday evening of this week, April 21. Particulars regarding the funeral had not been received in Genoa at the time of going to press. A complete biographical sketch will be published in the next issue.

A late message from Chicago states that the funeral of S. H. Stiles will be held this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock at the M. E. church.

Story of Durban.

Durban, South Africa, figures in early gazetteers as D'Urban, a form of spelling which links it visibly with the British commander who took Port Natal from the Dutch and gave it his own name. Sir Benjamin D'Urban, born in 1777, had practically completed his brilliant military career before he became governor of the Cape, and his conversion of Natal from a Boer to a British colony was his last great accomplishment. In 1842, when the thing happened, there was but a handful of farmers at the port. Now the population is over 60,000, and the harbor, which was then a place to keep clear of, is safe enough for even a British warship. —London Chronicle.

Why the Sea is Blue.

The sea is blue because the water reflects the blue rays of light. But shallow seas are green because the blue light is mixed with the yellow reflections from sand and stones at the bottom. Green is a mixture of blue and yellow. In this green light of shallow water all seaweeds grow, and for want of the red rays they have golden and tawny leaves. Green and red seaweeds are the exception, and blue seaweeds are as rare as blue tree leaves. At this rate land plants grown under green glass ought to turn golden brown, like seaweed. They do. Experiment has shown that under green glass plants grow nearly as well as under clear sunlight. —New York Sun.

IMPROVING THE BIBLE.

Elegant and Refined Translation by an English Divine.

The King James version of the Bible is a classic of classics. But there have not been wanting men who fancied that it needed retouching and refining. Dr. Harwood, an English divine, once went so far as to make a new and "elegant" translation. His purpose, as he modestly expressed it, was to "clothe the genuine ideas and doctrines of the apostles with that propriety and perspicuity in which they themselves, I apprehend, would have exhibited them had they now lived and written in our language."

Some of his attempts to avoid "the bald and barbarous language of the old vulgar version" are worth quoting as terrible examples of what elegant writing is not.

The plain spoken warning to the Laodicean church is improved thus:

"Since, therefore, you are now in a state of lukewarmness, a disagreeable medium between the two extremes, I will in no long time eject you from my heart with fastidious contempt."

The translator is especially happy in a state of lukewarmness, a disagreeable medium between the two extremes, I will in no long time eject you from my heart with fastidious contempt."

On the Mount of Transfiguration St. Peter no longer says in vulgar, everyday language, "Lord, it is good for us to be here," but, "Sir, what a delectable residence we might fix here."

The apostle's saying, "We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed," becomes, "We shall not all pay the common debt of nature, but we shall, by a soft transition, be changed from mortality to immortality." —New York Tribune.

Mrs. Wm. Hutton who has been visiting with relatives here the past two weeks left today for San Francisco where she will join her husband enroute to the Seattle Exposition.

Their Baking Days. Passing by a little shop the other day, one of those quaint little shops where rugs are made to order out of old rags, where aged furniture is refurbished and cured of creaks, a man's attention was attracted by a sign which read:

"Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays China Fired."

Curious, he turned aside to investigate, pleading interest in some of the curios in the window.

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The Unhappy Poet.

The Editor—Didn't we give your verses a good place in the paper?

The Poet—Yes, yes, but—

The Editor—And we printed every verse.

The Poet—I know you did, but there is an atrocious blunder here in the sixth stanza. It's something awful. The lady's name is Maud, you understand. Listen to this, "She was by earthly dross unflawed, and men and angels called her Mud." What do you think of that? Can you blame me for protesting?

The Editor—Let me have a look at that. Oh, I see! The rhyme is faulty.

Then the poet falls down the office stairs and never comes back—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Put It In Figures.

Perhaps the most amusing instance of typographical blundering occurred in a well known Scottish newspaper. A paragraph read as follows: "Some time ago a flat in a not un-fashionable quarter of the city was let unfurnished to 10 ants, who offered and paid a month's rent in advance." The explanation of this slip is almost as amusing as the misprint itself. It is a rigid rule of some printing offices that, while numbers below ten are spelt in full, all numbers higher must be in figures, to save space. It is therefore really very difficult for a compositor to spell "tenants," though "nine-pins" is child's play to him.

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UNCLE SAM'S CONSULS

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WASHINGTON.—It is the desire of Secretary of State Knox as it was that of Secretary Root, to put the consular service of the United States as nearly as it is possible so to do, upon the plane of the civil service. All consular appointments to-day are made largely upon the recommendation of senators and representatives and other men of political influence, but the appointees are given places of the lowest rank in the service and must depend upon the excellence of their work to secure promotion. Moreover they must pass a satisfactory examination before the department will assign them to posts of duty.

The administration, it is known, would be glad if it were possible to apply civil service rules to these appointments of ministers and ambassadors, but as the holders of these high diplomatic offices are forced to great expense of living, and their salaries are comparatively small, no man can become a first place representative of his country abroad unless he belongs to the class of the millionaires. The result of this is that in many cases money rather than ability fixes the appointments of some of our ministers and ambassadors.

In the past there were many literary men of standing but whose books did not bring them in a large revenue, who sought places in the consular service in order that they might have a regular income, comparatively little office work, and an opportunity also to get the atmosphere of Europe or Asia or of some other continent to give life and color to the books which they intended to write. The literary man to-day has to stand on the same level in seeking an appointment as a consul as that occupied by the lawyer or the merchant. There are not as many writers of books and essays in the service to-day as there were in the past, and in one way the United States government is the loser thereby.

If some one would go far back through the files of the state department and read the consular reports contained therein, he doubtless would run across some clever bits of writing put on paper by men who knew the art and who gave interest and color and life to some seemingly dry as dust trade subject. It is very likely that the reports that Francis Bret Harte wrote when he was consul at Glasgow, Scotland, would make delightful reading even though they treated on the subject of wool or, it may be, of Scotch whisky or Scotch cattle. There have been other literary men in the service, some of them better known than Bret Harte. It is only necessary to give the names of Washington Irving, and Nathaniel Hawthorne to prove the point. Not long ago in the service abroad the government had Albion W. Tourgee, Arthur Sherburne Hardy, James Jeffrey Roach, and George Horton. Two of these men died comparatively recently, but they lived long enough to see some of their writings appear in print as public documents and to know that the manner in which they treated their

scrub oak, and thickets of white and purple gorse, fighting stubbornly for a hold upon the shifting sands, with here and there some straggling groups of pine, the protesting remains of a great forest which wind and sand, and fire, and water had spared." This was a description



BOXERS ATTACKING AMERICAN LEGATION IN PERIN, CHINA

subjects was appreciated by thousands of their American countrymen.

Some of the other consuls abroad, men who made no pretense to literary ability, have turned in from time to time reports that were picturesque in their nature and written with extreme cleverness. Not long ago the government decided to issue in a form between a pamphlet and a magazine the Daily Consular Reports. As the editor of the publication a veteran newspaper man, Maj. John M. Carson, was appointed. With his training he saw to it that the best of the material received from the consuls was given a place of prominence, and he succeeded in making of the consular reports a publication of real interest.

In the records of the department there is one report which from the first paragraph holds the close attention of the reader. It was read the other day by one who did not know until the last line was reached whose hand had been at work in its writing. The thought was, here is something worth while.

The title of the article was simply "Reformation in France," and the first few lines read little of interest. Then the eye reached "One after another great waves of sand, driven by the restless winds that swept across the Atlantic, continued their unceasing march over the fair plains of southern France, burying before them—fields, meadows, vineyards, houses, churches, even villages—leaving behind them only gray billows, to which clung a few starved bushes of bracken, a few starved bushes of

of the irresistible march of the gray sand dunes from the shore of the Bay of Biscay toward the heart of the most productive land in Europe. The description was embodied in a consul's report, and it was so utterly different from the descriptions written by most consuls, or by their clerks, as is more often the case, that the reader's eye and mind went on wondering, with curiosity held in check until the signature should come at the very end. The thought was that here was a consul or a clerk who should be writing books instead of commercial pamphlets intended for the eye of the few. The story—this official communication is a story and nothing else—leads to the final planting of the pines under the direction of Napoleon—pines which saved the fields of France.

"Wherever the foot of the sand dune rested, there was hopeless blight. A little wiry grass grew in the shadow of the heather and gorse, on which the sheep browsed under the eyes of solemn-faced shepherds perched on stilts and knitting as they watched. On and on crept the phalanx of the terrible dunes, slowly but surely blighting all in their path, not only creating a desert but destroying hope. As long as the winds blew from the west the dunes marched to the east; the desert fires ravaged the intervening spaces; flocks grew fewer, the desolation more extreme. In the heart of sunny France a desert was established, ever increasing in extent and threatening to stretch across its fairest fields the aridness of the Sahara."

The official document then tells us in the words of its contributor how France was saved by the adoption of the idea of Bremon-tier, one of the sons of the seemingly doomed region. The seeds of the pine, the "pin maritime" of the French, were gathered and sprouted carefully and the young trees were planted in places "where the moving sands did not overwhelm them until their tough roots had taken a firm hold, their wiry leaves, which loved the briny spume, would offer no resistance to the wind, and, falling about their roots, would give shelter and nutriment until a forest grew which would hold the sands in check and save the threatened interior from desolation."

It was Napoleon who seized upon the idea of Bremon-tier. "His vision penetrated the centuries and he saw the march of the deadly dunes arrested and the desert they had created made to blossom like the rose."

The consul tells us that after a century has passed the statue of Bremon-tier looks down one of the great furrows which lie between the dunes he showed how to conquer. Today, as we are told, "the dark squadrons of the pin maritime are posted on thousands of sandy slopes, faithful guardians in the shelter of which the vineyards and wheat fields rest secure. The gray dunes which were sweeping over the land have become serried fortresses which shelter civilization and prosperity."

At least one real live item was contributed not long ago by G. Bie Ravnal, United States consul at Beirut, Syria, to the pages of the consular reports. When this was put into the publication it is probable that the editor-in-chief was on a vacation. Otherwise the Beirut consul's tale would have been put on the first page instead of being sandwiched in between "Rubber Cultivation" and "Commercial Failure in Germany."

According to the consular report Pasha Abdul Rahman at one time imported into Damascus a hoister steam threshing machine through the agency of a gentleman named Michel Eftend, Nasser of Beirut. It is the belief of Consul Ravnal that the Indiana thresher will rout the Bedouins of the desert, and he leads up to this climax with a picturesque recital of the facts attending the arrival of the machine and

its subsequent career. His tale of the thresher follows:

"Its triumphal march through Damascus stirred the White City of the East from center to circumference. On its way into the country it broke down bridges innumerable, but pulled itself out of the creek beds beautifully, and it had the honor of being started on its pioneer career in the presence of the governor-general of the province, the field marshal in command of the Fifth army corps and many other gentlemen of high station in Ottoman civil and military life. With its self-feeder, automatic bagger, straw bruiser, etc., it is a marvel of ingenuity, and its service to this country in blazing the way for labor-saving machinery, with its accompanying amelioration of industrial and social conditions in a region east of Mount Hermon, where people live and work as did their forefathers when Abraham crossed their pastures with his Chaldean flocks, is beyond estimation. In the Hauran to-day thousands of acres are lying idle; they are likely now to be reclaimed, and the predatory Bedouin tribes who infest the country will have to retire before the new order of things."

Consular positions do not pay large sums of money, but the life is in many respects an attractive one and there are always many applicants for any vacancies which may exist. It is virtually a necessity that the person who desires a place in the consular service shall be able to speak at least two modern languages; that is, one in addition to English. While the examinations are not supposed to be hard some men who have been through college with credit in their studies have failed to answer properly enough of the questions put to them to give them a hold on the service.

At times the United States consuls have dangers to encounter. It was exceedingly unpleasant in Spain for some of Uncle Sam's representatives during the months just prior to the beginning of actual hostilities at Manila bay. In Chili and in Turkey within a comparatively short time the consuls have had occasion to put up a brave front against the populace and to show the stuff that they were made of. Fresh in the memory of everybody is the awful time which the beleaguered legations had within the walls of "the forbidden city" in China.



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"WETS" AND "DRYS" IN ELECTION STRUGGLES

Hot Contests Waged in Many Illinois Municipalities for and Against the Saloons--Women Lose Their Fight at Kewanee.

Kewanee.—In a hotly contested municipal election Tuesday the following city officers were elected: Mayor, Alexander McLean; city clerk, O. D. Peterson; city attorney, H. Sterling Pomeroy; city treasurer, C. F. Sullivan; police magistrate, Andrew T. Boyle.

In the exciting "wet" and "dry" contest, which attracted state attention because Kewanee is the largest city in Illinois in which this issue was to the front, the "wets" won, with many women working at the polls.

Republicans Lose Elgin.
Elgin, Ill.—Albert Fehrman, independent Democrat, was elected mayor by a majority of 510 votes over Joseph Newman (Rep.). Fehrman received 2,767 and Newman 2,257. The mayor-elect resigned as a member of the city council to become a candidate for mayor. Newman is a well-known creamery man and is a member of the Illinois State Dairyman's association, and is president of the Elgin police and fire commission.

"Wets" Win at Harvard.
Harvard.—The city election here was the most exciting ever known in the history of the city. The fight centered largely on local option and anti-local option lines, and also on a more rigid enforcement of the city ordinances. A year ago Harvard voted "dry." J. H. Vickers, the present mayor, ran on a high license platform against E. R. Hunt, president of the Law and Order league, and a leader in the local option movement. The vote was Vickers 503 to 209.

Danville.—Louis Platt, a Democrat, running on the Citizens' ticket, was elected mayor over William F. Baum (Rep.), by 800 majority.

McLean County Results.
Bloomington.—Secor voted "wet," electing George Noble mayor and other officers favoring that platform. Minonk went for license by 185. El Paso voted "wet." Weldon went anti-license.

Bloomington was swept by the Republicans, Robert L. Carlock, former county clerk, being elected mayor after an exciting campaign by a plurality of 21 votes over Edward Holland, Democratic candidate for re-election. Carlock promised to enforce the ordinances strictly.

Chenoa People's Ticket Wins.
The People's ticket won at Chenoa by 100. B. F. Elfrink being chosen mayor over Jacob Linden.

Colfax voted for license, reversing the vote of two years ago, W. E. Goudy being elected president over E. S. Lyons by 23.

Anti-license won in Saybrook. License won in Danvers. Anti-license won in Heyworth. Leroy voted non-license.

Cartersville.—The city election here resulted in a victory for the option law enforcement: L. E. Robertson was elected mayor by a big majority over H. W. Cann, present mayor. J. H. Eaton, E. E. Steel and J. J. Lavinder were elected aldermen, John Musgrave city clerk and Robert Liddell treasurer.

"Wets" Succeed in Mattoon.
Mattoon.—In one of the hottest political fights Mattoon ever witnessed, Charles T. Welch (Dem.) defeated A. H. Messer (Rep.) for mayor by a vote of 1,412 to 1,173. Aside from police magistrate, the remainder of the Republican ticket was elected by good majorities. The issue of the fight hinged on enforcement of the local option law, the "wets" winning.

Charleston.—A hot municipal election resulted in the election of T. T. Shoemaker (Rep.) for mayor over C. E. Kincaid (Dem.) by 212 majority. License was not an issue.

Belvidere.—William L. Pierce was re-elected mayor here. The town is local option.

Benton.—A straight out local option fight was made on mayor and judge. T. J. Myers, anti-license, was elected over C. C. Jones, high license, by a majority of 52. All temperance aldermen were elected.

Bushnell.—Bushnell voted "wet" and the entire Republican ticket was elected. J. E. Harris for mayor received 350 majority.

Fairfield Is Anti-Saloon.
Fairfield.—The following were elected: Mayor Dr. H. W. Pfitner; city clerk, George W. Lewis; city treasurer, Harry C. Biggins; city attorney, Larkin McLean; aldermen, First ward, S. T. Pendleton; Second ward, S. W. Colbert; Third ward, W. M. Ryan. The new council is against saloons.

Sullivan.—In Moultrie county towns the enforcement of the local option law was the issue in every town. In Arthur, Levington, Bethany, Dalton City

Murdered by Thieves.
Anniston, Ala.—J. B. McClurkin, a well-known farmer and miller, was murdered near his home south of here Tuesday. He had gone out to his barn to frustrate a supposed robbery when he was knocked down and beaten into insensibility.

Rob Iowa Bank of \$1,500.
Badger, Ia.—Four robbers blew open the safe of the Badger Savings bank Tuesday, secured \$1,500 in silver and gold, and escaped.

and Allenville candidates who favored strict law enforcement were elected. In Sullivan H. C. Shirey, Citizens' candidate, was elected mayor. Sullivan was voted "dry" a year ago and both candidates for mayor had pledged to enforce the law.

Streator.—Mayor E. M. Davis (Rep.) was defeated for re-election by more than 600 votes by F. J. Lucey (Dem.), a former mayor.

Pontiac.—The closest city campaign ever held in Pontiac resulted in the election of W. C. Graves (Dem.) over W. H. Bentley (Rep.) for mayor by seven plurality.

Carmi Not Against Liquor.
Carmi.—Claude M. Barnes (Dem.) carried Carmi for mayor over Hiram Brannon (Rep.) by over 200 majority. The saloon question was not an issue, but Barnes was liberally backed by the whisky element in both parties.

Rosebud.—The following were elected: Mayor J. W. Perkins; county clerk, F. D. Guker; treasurer, J. F. Holtman; Aldermen, First ward, Charles Thielman; Second ward, Dan Kaffal; Third ward, Phillip Hahn. There was no vote on local option.

Marion.—The city election was without any issues, the county being anti-saloon territory. The saloon question was not known and election of mayor was on personal lines.

St. Marie Votes "Wet."
Newton.—In the municipal election here the only question at issue was street paving. The faction opposed elected Joseph Litzelman mayor and Isaac Stewart and S. F. Laugel aldermen. In the village of St. Marie the "wets" won by a majority of three.

Grayville.—Claude O. Mills was elected mayor over W. E. Norris by 75 majority. John Featherstone, John F. Taylor and John Lindsay were elected aldermen, A. J. Baldwin clerk and W. L. Skiles treasurer.

Shawneetown.—In a hard fought contest, M. Carney (Rep.) was elected mayor of Shawneetown over Marsh Wisheart (Dem.) by a majority of 58 votes. The saloon question was not an issue.

Albion.—The municipal election in this city was very hotly contested, the issue being a bond issue for the building of sidewalks and against a proposition for general city improvement plan. A total vote of 625 was polled. The bond issue proposition was defeated, but Charles Emmerson, heading that ticket, won.

Alton.—Mayor Edmund Beall was re-elected. He received 2,201 votes as head of the administration ticket. His opponent, Charles Clifford, received 1,298 votes.

Mount Carroll.—Jason B. Paul, a retired farmer, was elected mayor of Mount Carroll. Local option was not an issue, the town being "dry" for another year. In Chadwick, J. B. Taylor, on a Liberal ticket, defeated the anti-license candidate by 23 votes, carrying the entire Liberal ticket. The township defeated anti-license on April 6. In Shannon Dr. R. C. Miller the license candidate and his ticket were elected, although Scott Cowan, the grain inspector, came out and ordered that Miller's head be cut off. In Lanark the Citizen's ticket defeated the anti-license ticket, electing G. M. Wales. In Savanna Henry Lartz, a carpenter, ran against Dr. McGrath, the former mayor, on a Liberal platform, and was elected. Local option was not an issue.

"Wets" Win at Joliet.
Joliet.—Mayor John R. Cronin and the entire Democratic city ticket were elected by majorities ranging from 200 to 500 in a total vote of over 7,200. The contest was one of the most bitterly fought in the history of the city. Back of the Republican ticket were the three daily newspapers of the city and most of the pastors of the churches. On the other side were the three breweries and the 136 saloons with all the forces they could control. The city is naturally Democratic, but party lines were badly shattered.

Decatur Elects "Dry" Mayor.
Decatur.—Charles M. Borchers, a Democrat, was elected mayor in the municipal election, defeating Charles F. Shilling, a Republican, by 82 votes. All other Republicans on the ticket were elected. Borchers was the candidate of the local option advocates and Shilling was supported by the "wets." The liquor interests profess to believe that they have made gains, as Decatur went "dry" by a majority of 1,047 in the election a year ago.

Rockford.—Mark Jardine, Rockford's labor mayor, was re-elected, defeating Charles E. Jackson.

King Edward in Sicily.
Girgenti, Sicily.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, arrived Tuesday from Genoa. Their majesties are cruising in the Mediterranean.

Rock Boat; Two Drowned.
Ironton, O.—By rocking a skiff while crossing the Ohio river Tuesday four persons were thrown into the water, and Frank Matney and Alice Grounds were drowned.

ILLINOIS WOMAN SEEKS PLACE AS D. A. R. HEAD

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Bloomington Backed by Administration for President General.

Washington, Apr. 19.—The annual continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened in Continental hall, the national home of the society, to-day, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington. The attendance is very large, as it always is. Delegates are present from every state and territory in the union, and even from far away Manila. The sessions will last throughout the week.

Mrs. Donald McLean, the president general, is presiding over the congress but her term of office expires this year, and the election of her successor will furnish the excitement of the week.

The real struggle at the present meeting is between the present administration's candidate, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Bloomington, Ill., and the candidate whom the opposition will name, possibly Mrs. William Story of New York, who is now the state regent of New York.

Mrs. Scott has been one of the leading members of the society for a number of years. She is the widow of a coal mine owner and the mother of Mrs. Bromwell, wife of Col. Charles S. Bromwell, for the last four years military officer in charge of the national buildings and grounds at Washington. Mrs. Scott is also a sister of Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, a past president of the society and the only western woman who has yet been honored with the office. Mrs. Scott's candidacy has been endorsed by the Illinois Daughters.

SHYLOCK IS OUTDONE.

"Black Hand" Members Cut Flesh Off Body of Man Who Refuses Them Money.

Pittsburg, Pa., Apr. 20.—Alleged to have outdone Shylock in having actually cut portions of flesh from the breast of a man who refused them money, Salvatore Roberto and Nicolo Digliotti were yesterday held for court without bail at Braddock, a suburb.

With his wounds bandaged, but weak from the loss of blood, Joseph Gugliotto appeared at a Braddock bank in company with the two foreigners, and asked to draw out \$300. The teller called an interpreter and was told the story which resulted in the arrest and holding of the two men.

GAS BLAST KILLS MINERS.

Explosion at Warnock, O., Works Havoc Among Underground Toilers.

Wheeling, W. Va., Apr. 20.—Seven men were killed by a gas explosion in a coal mine in Warnock, O., 12 miles from here, yesterday. The mine had not been worked since Saturday, and the gas, which had accumulated in one of the rooms, ignited just as the men were starting to work. Nearly all were foreigners.

Longest Named Man Drowns.
Paducah, Ky., Apr. 19.—Death by drowning came to the man who claimed to have the longest name in the world. He disappeared Friday and confirmation of the drowning was obtained yesterday by finding the body in Perkins creek, near here. His full name was Arthur Hugh Thomas T. de Witt Talmadge Harned Eddy Lane Arland Linnie Marion Branch Sam Jones Pigg Reuben Walker Chiles.

Ohio Courts Refuse Plea.
Mercer, Pa., Apr. 21.—The effort of former Judge Miller, counsel for Mrs. James H. Boyle in the Whittia abduction case, to have the Ohio courts claim jurisdiction over the woman, has fallen flat. The Ohio authorities expect to take no action in the case unless the woman's conviction in Pennsylvania should fail.

State Wins Its Rate Cases.
New Orleans, Apr. 20.—The United States court of appeals at New Orleans yesterday denied a rehearing in the railroad rate case of Alabama recently decided in favor of the state. The state fixes the rates by the bills sustained on 110 commodities.

Receiver for Big Smelting Works.
Iola, Kan., Apr. 19.—Upon application of Alton B. Parker, acting on behalf of the Trust Company of America, trustee for the bondholders, J. O. Rogers was appointed receiver for the Lanyon Zinc Company, one of the largest smelting works in the world.

Iowan Gets Chile Post.
Washington, Apr. 20.—The president yesterday appointed as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Chile, Thomas C. Dawson of Iowa.

Receiver for Banking Firm.
New York, Apr. 20.—John H. Shepard of this city was yesterday appointed receiver for the firm of E. D. Shepard & Co., bankers and brokers.

Russia Orders War Balloon.
St. Petersburg, Apr. 19.—The Russian war office has ordered a dirigible balloon of the Republic type from Paris. Its cost will be \$60,000.

Held on Murder Charge.
Muskegon, Okla., Apr. 20.—John P. Davis, a prominent grocer of this city, was found dead in bed yesterday. His wife was held for the murder.

Signs Anti-Fight Bill.
Sacramento, Cal., Apr. 21.—The bill prohibiting prize fights in California on Memorial day was signed by Gov. Gillette yesterday.

SHIPS GO TO TURKEY

UNITED STATES SENDS CRUISERS TO PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS.

FLIGHT OF SULTAN DENIED

Latest Report Says the Ruler Calmly Awaits Arrival of the Army Which May Invade the City To-Day or Tomorrow.

Washington, Apr. 21.—To afford all protection possible to American citizens and their interests in Turkey, the administration has decided to dispatch a special cruiser squadron to that country.

This was decided upon by the cabinet, and after its adjournment announcement of the intention was made public. It was explained that this action was not taken because of any particularly alarming news that had been received, but simply as a precautionary measure, it being deemed wise in the present emergency to have suitable American naval representation in or near the disturbed districts. The moral effect of the presence of American war vessels will be very beneficial. It is pointed out.

Ships Going to Alexandretta.
The squadron will consist of the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana, now at Guantanamo, Cuba, under command of Captains Marshall and Reynolds, respectively. Their immediate objective point will be Alexandretta, on the Mediterranean coast of Turkey, which is in close proximity to Tarsus and Adana, where 5,000 are reported to have been slain in the Moslem massacres.

From Alexandretta the marines on these vessels may be available for any active work in assisting Americans in trouble in the surrounding districts. Capt. Marshall, who will be in command of the squadron, will report to the American consul at Alexandretta for any services that he may be called upon to perform. The vessels also will be available for dispatch to other places in Turkish waters should conditions make their presence necessary. The vessels will stop at Gibraltar for instructions. It is hoped at the state department that the situation will be well under the control of the Turkish authorities very soon, and that there will be no necessity for any demonstration by the naval authorities.

It was first suggested that the scout cruiser squadron, made up of the Salem, Birmingham and Chester, be utilized for this mission, but the fact that the boilers of the Birmingham are undergoing repairs would make her immediate departure impossible.

Envoy Considers Foreigners Safe.
The principal information coming to the department yesterday from Ambassador Leishman at Constantinople was that there was no indication of any premeditated attack upon foreigners. During the day Secretary Knox received several requests that the department use its efforts to see that American church interests were given adequate protection in the disturbed districts.

One came from the chairman of the foreign missions committee of the Presbytery of Westchester county, N. Y., and another from the superintendent of the Armenian Orphanage at Reading, Pa. The department already has taken steps to insure protection to American missionary and other interests.

Sultan Has Not Fled.
Constantinople, Apr. 21.—Sultan Abdul Hamid is waiting in his palace for whatever may befall. He has not taken to flight, and his grand vizier, Tewfik Pasha, has announced that, without fear, the sultan will remain with his family and accept resignedly the fate which has been prepared for him and his country.

Tewfik Pasha and the minister of war, Edim Pasha, who sent in their resignations to the sultan late Monday night, decided to withdraw them yesterday and the grand vizier is spending most of the time with his majesty. Nazim Pasha still is in command of the garrison, but no preparations have been made to offer any resistance to the advance of the Saloniki troops. The Constitutionalists lines now envelop the city, but the commander-in-chief, Gen. Husni Pasha, is still at Hademkol, and there is little likelihood that the invading army will enter the city before to-night or tomorrow.

It is understood that the Salonikins have submitted to the government a list of persons whose punishment is demanded for complicity in the recent mutiny. This list includes deputies, journalists and theologians. But apparently there is the utmost good feeling between the invaders and the residents of the city, many of whom visited the camps of the Saloniki troops and were received hospitably by the soldiers.

Losses Force Bank to Close.
Lancaster, Pa., Apr. 20.—The Litz National bank of Litz, Pa., failed to open its doors yesterday. It had a paid-up capital of \$105,000. No statement of the bank's condition was prepared and the only information vouchsafed is that the institution made some bad investments.

Seem Doom of French Republic.
Paris, Apr. 20.—Many royalist and clerical newspapers profess to believe that the beatification at Rome Sunday of Joan of Arc marks the beginning of a movement which will overthrow the republic.

SAVING PAINT MONEY

It Cannot Be Done by Using Cheap Material and Cheap Painters.

In arranging for painting, a good many property-owners try to save money by employing the painter who offers to do the job cheapest—or try to save money by insisting on a low-priced paint. But no property-owner would run such risks if he realized what must be taken into consideration in order to get a job that will wear and give thorough satisfaction.

No houseowner will go wrong on the painting question if he writes National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, for their Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49, which is sent free. It is a complete guide to painting. It includes a book of color schemes for either exterior or interior painting, a book of specifications, and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials.

Nearly every dealer has National Lead Company's pure white lead (Dutch Boy Painter Trademark). If yours has not notify National Lead Co., and arrangements will be made for you to get it.

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"Why didn't you come around earlier? The snow is all melted away."
"Dat's just my luck, lady. Every time I feels like workin' de sun comes out and does me out of a job!"

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular."

Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong, and my general health is better."

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

"The City of a Thousand Tongues."
"Why do you devote so much time to the study of the languages? Are you going to study abroad?"

"No. I want to be equipped to carry on an intelligent conversation with any one I may happen to meet in New York."—Washington Star.

Occasionally a man listens to an honest opinion because it is so different from his own.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

No woman really believes that she is in the homely class.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

He who is buried in thought dodges the undertaker.

W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 17-1909.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral
NOT NARCOTIC

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Rheelle Salts -
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Clarified Syrup -
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A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP

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NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 DROPS - 35 CENTS

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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In the purchase of paint materials. It is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. For your own protection, see that it is on the side of every keg of white lead you buy.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY
1902 Trinity Building, New York

What Joy They Bring To Every Home

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, obtained by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially, and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy, and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without tipping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.**

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Stuart Shrader has been numbered among the sick.

Wrate Hill was here from Belvidere last week Thursday.

Mrs. D. S. McDonald spent Monday evening and Tuesday in Elgin.

Elliot Moore of DeKalb came Tuesday to see his friend, Clyde Ottman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hix entertained Dr. Byers and wife last Friday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Weber entertained her sister, Mrs. Mary Vandenburg of Sycamore, a few days last week.

G. W. Arnold was a guest of his niece, Mrs. Otto Swanson in Fairdale, last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Arbor and bird day will be observed by appropriate exercises at the public school this (Friday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Brush, of Sycamore were guests over Sunday at the home of his brother, north of town.

John Helsdon was here from DeKalb the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.

At the school meeting last Saturday evening Fred Jones was elected director for three years by one vote majority.

The Kingston nine was defeated by the Sycamore nine at Sycamore last Saturday afternoon. The score was 9 to 5.

Mrs. W. H. Tuttle, daughter, Miss Hattie and Mrs. Maude O'Brien and two daughters spent last Thursday afternoon in Elgin.

Mrs. Eugene Bradford and Mrs. Lillian Pratt spent last Saturday in Sycamore with the former's daughter, Maude, who is a nurse at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner went to Rockford Monday to visit relatives and from there were going to Janesville, Wis., before leaving for their home in Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess, daughter Gladys and Mrs. E. J. Stuart were in Rockford last Wednesday. Miss Gladys remained over until the next day with Miss Bertha Ort.

Sylvester Witter returned from El Reno, Okla., Friday evening of last week, where he has been for a number of months with his daughter, Mrs. John Hansaw and her family.

Leon Briggs of Pennsylvania was a guest at the home of his uncle, H. M. Bacon, a few days last week while enroute to Idaho where he intended to take up land near the Snake river.

Mrs. A. L. Fuller came from Aurora Wednesday evening of last week to visit friends before leaving for her new home in Mobile, Ala. She also was a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Hunt, at Monroe Center.

Miss Eunice Cusick Italy, of Wheaton, will speak on the topic, "Young Patriots," at the M. E. church Sunday morning, April 25, in the interest of the W. C. T. U. A collection will be taken for the cause.

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Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sycamore— Jerry Singer to Mert J. Singer, n 40 ft lot 6 blk 2, Dean's, \$1.

Genoa— Walter J. Kirk et al to Ella L. Crowley lot 7 blk 1 plat A, \$2000.

John Awe heirs to Henry Koerner, sw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 12, \$4200.

Henry W. Adams to F. S. Bank, Genoa, und 1/4 int nw 1/4 nw 1/4 and n 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 18, \$1400.

H. A. Foreman to Central National Bank, lot 7, Central sub, \$1.

Kingston— Stuart Sherman to Jos. Maltby, e 50 ft w 97 ft lot C, \$110.

Franklin— Albert D. Rote to Albert W. Haller, e 1/2 ne 1/4 (ex) sec 35, \$7431.

A. W. Haller to John MacQueen and John Hayward, pt e 1/2

ne 1/4 sec 35, \$2858 and \$2286 respectively.

Francis A. Pomdexter to Addie E. Field, 1 rod w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 20, \$1.

J. William Sowers et al to Charles L. Whipple, wd pt s 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 31 pt s 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 32, \$7,929.

Charles Davy to George W. Sowers, qd s 1/4 sec 32 and s 1/2 sec 31, \$1.

Eliza R. Shannon to Sadie McCormick, wd und 1/2 int lots 3, 4, 5 and 15 blk 1 Kirkland, \$712.50.

Sadie McCormick to Eliza R. Shannon, wd s 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 22 e 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 22, \$10,000.

Milan— Fred Challand to Sanford E. Challand et al. s 1/2 sw 1/4 and nw 1/4 sec 39, \$17830.

Somonauk— J. E. Wright et al to E. Wright, pt se 1/4 sec 33, \$21300.

PROBATE

Andrew H. Olmstead—Proof of notice to creditor's made.

Orrin Merritt—Proof of notice to creditors made. Copartnership appraisement bill approved.

John Awe—inventory approved. John Floto—Dillon S. Brown appointed administrator. Bond \$16,000. Appraisers, John Lembke, J. E. Stott and H. M. Crawford June term for claims.

Levi Brainard, (late of Kingston)—Will and petition filed and set for hearing on May 6.

Mildred Fern Smith declared to be the adopted child of Charles L. and Celia Aurner, of Kingston.

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Best 2c guaranteed Hose double heel and toe, 10c
Second 2c guaranteed Hose double heel and toe, 10c
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Special factory purchase over 250 prs. tans, Pat. Leathers and kid, Oxfords and Shoes, in Button and lace, all the \$3.50 and \$5.00 we sell for \$3.29 \$3.79 \$3.98

Work Shoes. Heavy calf lace plain or cap-toed Shoes

\$1.98 For Cloaks

Manufacturers' sale, medium and full length Spring Coats all wool garments in light colors, 50 to sell for Ladies & Misses, \$3.50 and \$5.00 goods. Choice..... \$1.98

\$5.00 for Ladies' Suits. About 25 Suits, light and dark, all wool goods and in good desirable styles.

Men's Pants

Work Pants.....75, 98, \$1.29, \$1.49

Worsted, \$2.29, \$2.69, \$3.29

Best Wool, \$2.09, \$2.58, \$3.29

Lot from 3 different factories sizes 32 to 48 in. Ovar 1000 pairs in this lot. A guaranteed saving, 50 to \$1.00 per pr.

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Don't do it yourself. It is a long, dirty job, taking more time than the average farmer can spare at this time. Bring it to us. We will oil a set of harness by the dipping process, more thoroughly than it can be done by hand, using the best oil that can be found anywhere, and only charge you

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We have just received a new lot of 2 and 4 minute Edison Records and Double Disc Records for phonographs. Call and hear them.

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DO YOU DRINK COFFEE ?

Most everyone does, and we assume that you do. Are you entirely satisfied with the brand you are using now? If not, you are the person we want to talk to. We would have you test some of the excellent brands which we are selling. Your attention is especially directed to our strong line of McLaughlin's coffees. Prices range as follows:

15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c

Probably one half the people of this community use a medium price coffee, selling at 25c. Here is where we have a great advantage over many dealers. Our Peaberry at 25c is equal to many brands that sell at 30 and 35c. It is delicious and you will say so after trying a pound. Shall we enter your order today?

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DRESS GOODS

FOR

SPRING

They are arriving every day in all the new patterns and fabrics. Never before has there been such a wide variety of dress goods, and they are selling at prices within the reach of all. Note these prices

Arnold Silk Crepe, per yd.....50c
Molabar Raye, per yd.....25c
Arnold Swiss Applique, bordered, yd.....25c
Zanzibar Mercerized Rayure, yd.....20c
Dorinda Fine Batiste, per yd.....12 1/2c

Fancy and White Waists for Spring

New Red Seal Zepyr's on the Way.

John Lembke

Odd Fellows Birthday

Odd Fellows will observe the anniversary of the founding of the order this month. The exact date of the anniversary is April 26. While the Independent Order of Odd Fellows had its origin in London as early as 1745, the name Odd Fellow was not known until about 1809. For many years the society was known as The London Order with branches in London and Liverpool only. Lodges of Odd Fellows were organized in the United States as early as 1806 but had only a brief existence. On April 26, 1819, a lodge was formed in Baltimore, Md., known as Washington lodge, No. 1, the first real Odd Fellow lodge to be instituted. It began with a membership of five. The first grand lodge meeting was held in 1825. The number of Odd Fellows in the United States, according to latest reports, is about 1,400,000. The American order has no affiliation within the English branch.

Million Woodmen

The membership statement for the month ending February 27, shows that for the first time, without counting members temporarily suspended or certificates outstanding, on which adoptions had not been reported, the Modern Woodman society has passed the million mark. There are more than one million members in absolute good standing.

The fact would seem to be worth noting at this time, even though this remarkable showing has been anticipated by announcements made during the last six or eight months. In all previous statements there have been counted members other than those in absolute good standing—but it seems to be a more creditable showing when one can say the society has over one million members in absolute good standing—to be exact, 1,005,355.

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$900.00 to \$9000.00.

VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$30.00 to \$500.00, according to location.

BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.

FARMS of various sizes, from 50 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.

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2149
The Royal Bred
FRENCH COACH HORSE
Color and Description:
Seal Brown; stands 16 hands 2 inches high; weight 1400; has no superior as to quality, style and action.



RAGLAU
(2149)

Was formerly owned by R. M. Patric of Marengo. In breeding to Raglau the average farmer will make no mistake, for he has 'so much quality and action and is such a royal bred horse that he is sure to reproduce himself, and sire the kind of horses that Tishnor & Grand, Straus & Hextor and all dealers in high-class harness horses are looking for, and they pay big money for them. Raglau will make the coming season at my barn while in Genoa and one day at the Detz livery at Marengo. Will be in charge of a first class man. All accidents will be at owner's risk.

TERMS: \$12.00 to insure standing colt. If mares are disposed of before foaling service fee is due at once.

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CURES ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES

SAVED HER SON'S LIFE

My son Rex was taken down a year ago with lung trouble. We doctored some months without improvement. Then I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed a change for the better. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks and now my son is perfectly well and works every day.

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