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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### BUTTER FIRM AT 20 CENTS

Total Deaths from Fourth of July Celebration is 103—Horse Frightened to Death by Auto

Butter was declared firm at twenty cents per pound on the Elgin board of trade Monday.

The Oliver typewriter factory at Woodstock shut down last Saturday for a three weeks' vacation.

Chicago is said to have within her boundaries over 1,000 active highwaymen, not including the board of aldermen.

A farmer down in Kankakee county has 2300 acres of land and employs twenty men, whom he imported from North Carolina.

A horse belonging to Peter Jackson, a farmer living near Wauconda, was frightened to death by an auto one day recently.

Frank Kreigh, aged 19, and Mrs. Sara Eliza Jane Lemon, aged 70, were married recently at St. Joseph, Mich., by Justice Cyrus B. Groat.

Frequent horse thefts of late in Boone county have caused a tutor and steps are now being taken to organize a detective association which will cover the county.

The acreage in Wisconsin given over to the growing of sugar beets is not as large as it was last year. This is due to the increase in the acreage of leaf tobacco.

George Chaffee, formerly of the town of Spring, has sold his farm northwest of Rockford for \$120 an acre, there being 80 acres and the total price being \$9,600.

Marengo News: J. H. Geithman of Genoa has been granted a license to operate the saloon adjoining the Marengo Hotel and has opened the same for the convenience of the thirsty.

The general store of H. H. Hurd & Co. was entered by burglars early Sunday morning, the safe blown and valuable papers and \$50 in cash taken at Stillman Valley.

Mrs. Fox, who resides three miles northeast of Durand, was knocked down and trampled on by an infuriated cow Thursday afternoon, receiving injuries that it is believed will result fatally.

The "grand total" of deaths from Fourth of July celebrations has now reached 103. Of these twenty-nine have died of lockjaw since the fourth, and a generous proportion from blood poisoning.

Pinioned to a cow stantion by a heat crazed cow, Elmer Coleman, 8 years old, son of L. E. Coleman, a prosperous farmer, 4 miles east of Wayne, was crushed and mangled to death Thursday afternoon.

Adam Stall, a well known young man of Manchester, was almost instantly killed Wednesday, as the result of falling upon the tines of a pitch fork, when the rack on which he was riding broke and he fell to the ground.

The squirrel season opened last week, and it is now lawful to hunt these animals. The squirrels are the only class of game eligible to Illinois nimrods this month. They are said to be numerous and in uniformly good condition.

The longest instrument ever filed in the recorder's office of the county at Yorkville, came in last week. It is a trust deed from Aurora, Elgin and Chicago Railroad Company to Northern Trust Company and is for \$25,000,000. It will cost about \$133 to record it. This beats the mortgage of the Knickerbocker Ice Company.

## FOR STATE TREASURER

Morgan County Presents the Name of Andrew Russell For This Important Post

Morgan county is asking the support of the Republicans of Illinois for Andrew Russell, who is a candidate for the nomination for state treasurer. Mr. Russell has for years been one of the leading Republicans of his home county and more recently has come into business and political prominence throughout the state. Today he is known in every county in Illinois and is recognized as a man of unquestioned integrity and one eminently qualified for the position to which he aspires.

Mr. Russell was born in Morgan county in 1856 and all of his life has been spent there. He is of Scotch Presbyterian descent and



Andrew Russell

the strict, sturdy qualities of his ancestors are exemplified in his character. As is doubtless known to most readers, Mr. Russell has been for over five years chairman of the State Board of Pardons and he also holds numerous positions of honor and trust in his home city of Jacksonville. There for thirty years he has been engaged in the banking business and he is recognized today as one of the first bankers of the state. In 1892 he was elected president of the Bankers' Association of Illinois and is at present a member of the executive council of the association. Aside from his business and political work Mr. Russell finds some time for the social side of life and is identified with various lodge organizations.

All in all Mr. Russell is of the stalwart type of manhood and his personal and business qualifications are such as to equip him fully for the office of state treasurer, an office of great responsibility. Should he be nominated at the primaries Aug. 4th, the Republican party will have a candidate whose name will assure victory at the polls.

### The Primary Ballots

At the primary election next week Saturday the voters may vote one of four tickets—Republican, white; Democratic, pink; Prohibition, blue; and socialist, red. The Democratic ballot in this county will contain only the names of the candidates for superintendent of public instruction and representative, the Prohibition ballot will contain only names of the candidates for state senator and representative and the Socialist ballot will contain the names of no candidates. But all of the ballots contain the names of the offices to be filled, and after each is a blank in which may be written the name of the candidate.

The Republican candidates are the only ones in this county all of whom complied with the law and filed their names with the county clerk, and will therefore have their names printed on the ballot.

## SMITH "NOT GUILTY"

### SO THE JURY DECIDES IN A LAW SUIT AT SYCAMORE

### GENOA PEOPLE INDIGNANT

A Curious Combination of Suits Started and a More Curious Outcome of the Lot

As the result of a trial before a jury in Justice Mitchell's court in Sycamore Jos. B. Smith was declared "not guilty" of the charge "disorderly conduct."

Leading up to this trial are a curious combination of events the knowledge of which makes the above verdict seem queer to Genoa people generally.

Jos. Smith's saloon has been a thorn in the side of the police officers ever since it opened about two years ago and residents in that neighborhood have complained bitterly of the way things were conducted there. Officer Duval has been on the lookout for a chance to break up Sunday gatherings and last Sunday while on an inspection trip thru the alley brought matters to a head.

The testimony at the trial as given by Officer Duval, Jas. R. Kiernan, M. D. Lefevre, Mrs. Lefevre and Mrs. Lloyd Layton brought out the following story:

Officer Duval was attracted to the yard back of Smith's saloon by the sound of a graphophone and upon investigation found there drunk John Benson and John Kapple. He ordered them to go home at once. Kapple hiked out at once but Benson refused to obey the command. He was placed under arrest and escorted up the alley toward the village bastille. When the two had reached a point in the alley near Kiernan's barn Duval was suddenly taken by the throat from behind and turning found that the man who was giving him the gentle squeeze was Smith. Jas. Kiernan was on hand at this time and pulled Smith away from Duval. Smith again made for the officer and in the mixup which followed the former was badly beaten over the head with the policeman's club. There were several other minor incidents pertaining to the fracas brought out at the trial, but the above is the substance of the story as told by the combined evidence of five persons. When Smith had been well used up he left the officer alone and Benson was taken to the quay. Smith had evidently desired to free Benson.

On the other hand Smith and his witnesses claimed that no one was drunk at the time and that the men who were put out of his yard were his guests. According to Smith's testimony he objected to having his guests so treated and upon being notified by Jake Kunzler (another guest) of Benson's plight he went up the alley after him. Smith claimed that Duval came back and attacked him when he was still fifteen feet in the rear, and his story was corroborated by Benson. The latter declared in cross examination that he had never been arrested before, but it was proven by witnesses that he had twice before been pulled for disorderly conduct. This knocking his evidence out it left Jos. Smith's evidence against five. It is evident, however, that five to one was not a preponderance of evidence in the opinion of the jury. The case was prosecuted by State's Attorney Burst and Jas. Cliff acted as the defendant's attorney.

An effort was made to have Smith arrested under the charge of interfering with an officer in the performance of his duties, but it was found the court would have

no jurisdiction in the case and the complaint was changed to disorderly conduct.

Previous to this case Smith and Benson had Kiernan and Duval arrested for assault and battery, but the state's attorney struck them from the records. It was then that Duval retaliated.

The whole business has aroused the people of Genoa and they are demanding that these Sunday scenes be stricken from the stage setting of this otherwise beautiful little city.

As a climax Tuesday evening Mayor Stott gave the police orders to close the saloons Saturday night at eleven o'clock and keep them closed until Monday morning at five o'clock. This order should be in effect until the crack of doom and should be enforced. The citizens of Genoa demand it. It is not a hardship for a saloon keeper and if the truth were really known the majority of them in Genoa would be pleased to have the order enforced, provided that all kept closed. The man who runs a saloon according to the state laws and village ordinances is glad of one day's rest in the week.

### THE TELEPHONE GIRL

An Important Factor in the World's Industrial Institution

At Peoria recently the Illinois Independent Telephone association held a banquet and the manager, Manford Savage, gave a lengthy talk and toast to "The Telephone Girl" that was much appreciated by operators all over the state, Genoa included. An extract of his speech follows:

"Whatever may be her vocation in other avocations of life, she is without doubt no unimportant factor in one of the world's greatest industrial institutions, the one that deals in the transmission of articulate speech. Neither her importance nor her value has been appreciated by those who use the telephone. Nor do I believe that she has been fairly treated. Doubtless because she is a telephone girl.

"The occupation is not an easy one. The dangers are not known to the public, nor fully appreciated by many managers. Newspapers inform us that a celebrated physician in Berlin is now conducting a series of experiments to determine whether a telephone girl can be healthy and happy. In my judgement the solution will be reached much quicker by inducing business men to regard the telephone as a business proposition, whose operators deserve the same consideration and treatment which the business man expects his customers will extend to his employees. More operators are made nervous wrecks by bad insulation of switch board appliances.

"She is worthy of the toast which we drink: Here is to the telephone girl. An employee who does the most work and suffers the most abuse for the money she receives. Who does more favors that are unappreciated by those upon whom they are conferred. Who gets censure for her bad deeds and silence for her good ones. Who knows more about men than the socialist does. More about women than the officers of the Federated clubs, more about the manners of children than the teacher does and can tell where every gentleman and every lady lives. She is seen in all lands and in all climates, and speaks all tongues. God bless her."

Have you ever used Euthymol Toilet Preparations? If not you should. HUNT'S PHARMACY.

## WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

### COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

### LOCAL DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Consult this Column When You Want to Know What's Going on—Help in Keeping it up to Date

Saturday, Aug. 4—Primary election.

Saturday, August 11—Annual farmers' and old settlers' picnic at Burlington.

August 9 to 19—Annual camp meeting at Camp Epworth.

Thursday, Aug. 9—County Republican convention at Sycamore.

August 17 to 27—Chautauqua at Sycamore.

August 18 to Sept. 2—Rockford Chautauqua assembly.

Monday to Friday, Aug. 27 to 31—McHenry county fair, Woodstock.

Thursday, August 30—Annual old settlers' picnic at Kingston.

September 12-14—Sandwich fair.

### CAMP MEETING

Grounds at Epworth being put into Fine Shape

The grounds at Camp Epworth are being put into fine shape for the opening of the annual encampment, which is already arousing considerable interest.

E. F. Miller of Chicago will have charge of the singing for the meeting. He is called the "Saucy of Chicago" and as music is one of the most important features of campmeeting a man of ability is chosen. He has led the singing of the great Des Plaines campmeeting for fourteen years, a sufficient recommendation for anyone. Century Gospel Songs will be used.

The officers of the association are the following:

President—Rev. Samuel Earguey, Rockford.

Vice-President—O. B. Shaw, Rockford.

Secretary—O. F. Lucas, Belvidere.

Treasurer—George Marshall, Belvidere.

Superintendent—C. A. Dunham Marengo.

### New DeKalb County Station

Pierce, which was one of the three townships in DeKalb county without a railroad, is not in that class now that the new I. I. & M. is in operation, and the little station of Chase promises to be a place of some convenience and importance to the people of that portion of the county. The amount of business at Chase has so increased that an addition will be made to the depot and a station agent has been appointed. Siding facilities are being enlarged and the stockyards are to be increased in facilities. A well is being sunk to supply the elevator and railroad with water.

### Can't Carry Packages

The postmaster general has recently issued a ruling which will be of interest to anyone who has been employing the rural carriers to carry packages. Hereafter if a carrier takes a package weighing four pounds or less it must have the necessary stamps affixed the same as tho it were being sent to any distant point. Four pounds is the maximum weight that can be sent thru the mail in one package. The carriers are allowed to carry articles which are not mailable if they so desire, such as flour, lumber, coal and machinery.

Farm wanted—I desire to lease a farm, fairly improved, beginning March 1, 1907. Address Oscar Kunzler, Genoa, Ill.

## BALLOON ASCENSION

Genoa Regulars Hand a Game to Pecatonica Maroons

It was a sadly disappointed lot of fans that left the base ball park last Saturday, after the Genoa Regulars had handed the game to the Pecatonica Maroons with a combination of ten errors. Everything went well until the seventh inning and it was as pretty an exhibition as one could wish to see up to that time, the score being 2 and 2. And then the baloon went up. The poor support given Ackerman caused him to go to pieces and the Maroons were hitting him hard. In the fatal seventh the visitors made five runs with the assistance of three errors, two three-baggers and a single. Cannon ball Miller went in to pitch after eight men had been to bat and stopped the carnage. With the generous assistance of two passes to first, a wild pitch, two errors and a passed ball the Maroons garnered another in the eighth.

Williams again demonstrated his ability as a slugger by getting a three-bagger and a single in four times at bat. Patterson registered two hits in three times at bat, and he needed them to balance up accounts. Sager played a faultless game at third, accepting nine chances without a hitch.

The Maroons are a clean lot of ball players and the pitcher, Palmer, is the best that the Regulars have faced this season.

In the third inning Saturday Korabaugh's thumb was split, putting him out of the game not only for the day, but for several weeks. His leaving had not a little to do with taking the heart out of Ackerman, altho Furr did well considering the practice he has had behind the bat.

The score:

GENOA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rorabaugh, c.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Miller, 1b.	4	1	6	1	0	0
Williams, rf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Ackerman, p.	1b4	0	1	5	3	3
Sager, 3b.	4	0	0	5	4	0
Furr, lf.	4	0	0	4	2	0
Stewart, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Neurauter, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Patterson, 2b.	3	2	2	2	2	4
Nelson, lf.	3	0	0	0	2	0
	34	3	6	27	12	9

PECATONICA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Marrisey, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Glynn, ss.	4	0	1	0	0	2
Markham, c.	5	2	1	7	2	0
Palmer, p.	5	0	2	0	9	0
Anderson, 1b.	5	1	0	14	1	1
Sanders, 3b.	4	0	2	1	0	1
Halsted, cf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bouton, 2b.	5	2	1	1	0	0
Crawford, rf.	5	2	0	1	0	0
	42	8	8	26	12	5

\*Sager hit by batted ball.

Earned runs—Genoa 2, Pecatonica 1. Two-base hit—Miller. Three-base hits—Williams, Palmer, Sanders. First on balls—off Miller 2. Struck out—by Palmer 8, by Ackerman 5. Double play—Sager unassisted. Wild pitch—Miller. Passed ball—Furr. First base on errors—Pecatonica 8, Genoa 2. Hit by pitcher—Sanders. Stolen bases—Ackerman, Bouton.

### BATTING AVERAGE

	Games	At bat	Hits	Perc
Williams	6	26	12	461
Rorabaugh	14	48	21	438
Miller	14	63	18	292
Ackerman	13	57	13	228
Stewart	6	24	5	208
Sager	14	61	12	197
Furr	11	43	8	186
Patterson	13	42	7	166
Neurauter	13	45	6	133
Nelson	8	23	5	217
Kirby	5	18	2	111
Team average				231

### BALL GAME SATURDAY

The Genoa White Sox will cross bats with the Sycamore team on the local diamond Saturday of this week. Earl W. Brown will officiate as umpire. Usual time and usual prices.

## BURKE MAKES GUESS

### IN HIS POLITICAL SPEECH ON MAIN STREET MONDAY

### WELL PAID FOR HIS EFFORTS

Is not Content with Shooting it into Castle, but tells that which is not True

Attorney Burke of Chicago who is employed by the Anti Saloon League, entertained a goodly number of citizens on Main street Monday evening with a hot political speech in which John B. Castle of Sandwich was flayed. Mr. Castle is a candidate for re-nomination as state representative, Geo. M. Tindall who resides near Kirkland is another candidate for the same office. The reason that Burke is conducting the campaign against Castle is he is well paid for it, and we can not blame him for trying to earn his salary.

The writer until last night had no intention to enter into the controversy which is now agitating the county and even now this article appears in self defense. Mr. Burke in his speech Monday night tried to give the impression that the Republican-Journal and other county papers were controlled by John B. Castle. The other papers must defend themselves, but as far as this sheet is concerned anyone who says that it has been subsidized by Mr. Castle, or any other candidate, is a liar himself or has taken the word of a liar without making any effort to verify the statement.

Some years ago the writer established a rule in his office which has since been adhered to religiously. That rule is to the effect that my paper will not enter into ante-convention politics unless the candidates are willing to pay the fiddler. When Mr. Burke reads this he will no doubt ask why, with such a rule existing, I published a long article for John B. Castle not long since and later refused Mr. Tindall the space he wanted? I am in business for the same purpose that Mr. Burke is travelling about this county, and that is not for health. Every candidate who has visited this office during the campaign has been given to understand that I have space for sale at the regular advertising rates and none to give away. Why should a newspaper charge a merchant for booming his business and at the same time help a politician to a fat salary and accept a cheap cigar in payment? Every line appearing in this paper for John B. Castle has been paid for in cold cash and Mr. Castle did not ask for any free advertising. Mr. Tindall and Mr. Burke have both sent in literature for publication but in every instance they neglected to enclose a check to cover the cost, nor did they ask that the bill be mailed to them.

The politicians and those who are now looking for honors for the first time will soon learn that publishers throuth the country are coming to their senses and have ceased to be free carriers of political mud.

When a Republican ticket is nominated the Republican-Journal will support it loyally as a Republican paper, whether the ticket be county, state or national, provided the candidates are, in my estimation, worthy the support.

In the editorial column will be found an article dealing with "machine" politics.

Creme Marquise Soap 25c a box. A good soap for hot weather skin troubles. HUNT'S PHARMACY.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rains in southern Ohio have done much damage to wheat in shock and other grain.

Col. Samuel Donaldson, well known among government officials in Washington, D. C., died of heart failure.

It is announced that John D. Rockefeller will soon go to his summer home, Forest Hill, near Cleveland, O.

Maj. Gen. Greely ordered an investigation into the disappearance of nine wagon loads of whisky in San Francisco.

Rev. Chauncey Edwards, of Porterville, N. Y., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Beloit, Wis.

Burglars entered the Omaha depot at Comstock, Wis., and carried the safe outdoors and tried to blow it open, but were unsuccessful.

A German commission appointed to investigate the effect of the recent earthquake and fire in San Francisco, has reported in favor of steel construction.

Lieut. Col. P. E. F. Hobbs, of the army service corps of Great Britain, after inspecting the packing houses at Chicago and Omaha arrived in Kansas City.

Frederick Bennett, former valet for Alexander S. Peacock of Pittsburg, Pa., was arrested in New York on suspicion of having robbed Peacock of jewelry.

Owing to a dead calm shells fired from Fortress Monroe carried across the water to Willoughby Point, a summer resort across Hampton roads. No damage was done.

Typoid fever has broken out among members of the new fourth class of the naval academy, Annapolis, Md. The disease appeared on the practice ship, Severn.

Courts in Indiana have declared as illegal marriages performed in Michigan under licenses issued in Indiana, and it is said many couples will be compelled to remarry.

The international congress of architects were given a farewell banquet at the Hotel Cecil in London. Four hundred persons attended, including the duke of Northumberland.

Informal advices from Senegambia, West Africa, announce that a severe fight has taken place between natives and French troops. The loss was 15 men killed and two officers wounded.

A bomb carried by a workman named Enrico Spada in Milan, Italy, exploded in his hands. Spada was mortally wounded and his wife, who accompanied him, was seriously injured.

Col. George S. Grimes, artillery corps of Fort Hamilton, N. Y., arrived in Junction City, Kan., to take command of the provisional regiment of artillery at Fort Riley during the coming maneuvers.

Frederick Rietbrock, aged 67 years, a well-known lawyer, and formerly for many years one of the leading breeders of high-grade Guernsey cattle in the United States, died from a stroke of paralysis in Milwaukee.

Maj. B. W. Dunn, of the ordnance department, has been detached from duty at Sandy Hook and ordered to Philadelphia for duty in connection with the erection of a factory for the manufacture of powder for the army.

Irwin Miller, a son of the late Justice Miller of the United States supreme court, died in Springfield, O., aged 46 years. He was a native of Keokuk, Ia., and a graduate of Cornell university. He was a judge of awards at the Chicago world's fair.

Opposition to the endless flood of immigrants is usually based either upon the fear that they will destroy the market for native labor or the belief that they will lower the standard of citizenship and morality.

In either case, says Youth's Companion, the fear is directed against the immigrant himself. At the recent convention, in New York, of the American Social Science association, a danger less often considered was pointed out: that which comes from the second generation.

The foreign-born population, according to figures which were given, furnishes more than twice its normal proportion of inmates of penal, insane and charitable institutions; but the children of immigrants are three times as criminal as the children of the native-born, and twice as criminal as the immigrants themselves.

However much one may need money, one seldom likes to hold a soiled bill in one's hands. Retail merchants in various parts of the country have frequently attempted to use only new money in making change. But the supply is not sufficient, and most of them have to give it up after a while.

One such merchant has taken to cleaning every bill and every coin taken at his store before he gives it out in change. The demand for clean money is now finding expression in Washington, where the treasurer of the United States has lately been urging congress to provide for reprinting worn bills more frequently.

The reform would be appreciated. Count Boni de Castellane has been so reduced in circumstances by recent misfortunes that he is not able to do anything but work, the one thing which, of course, his sense of honor will not permit him to do.

King Alfonso and Czar Nicholas are kept busy congratulating each other upon their escapes.

Even as to railroad wrecks, they do those things much nicer over in Europe.

UNITES OPPONENTS OF RUSSIAN RULER

FINNISH GOVERNOR FORCES PARLIAMENT TO ADJOURN SESSION AT VIBORG.

Members, Upon Being Ordered to Disperse, Put Aside Differences and Adopt Address to People Teeming with Revolutionary Sentiment.

Viborg, Finland, July 24.—The curtain dropped Monday afternoon on the final act of the drama of Russia's first parliament, when, under the spur of the threat of Gov. Richanberg to use military force to end the session and with troops already converging on the Hotel Belvidere, where the meeting was held, the assembled members of the lower house, 186 in number, hurriedly adopted and signed an address to the people which is thoroughly revolutionary in its nature, elected a perpetual executive committee headed by Prince Paul Dolgoroukoff, vice president of the house to carry on the work of liberation and adjourned amidst characteristic Russian embracing and kissing.

Immediately after the meeting must be stopped a detachment of infantry passed from the Hotel Belvidere singing, to show that there are enough troops to carry on the threat of dispersal.

Address is Radical.

The address, which bears a remarkable similarity to the manifesto framed by the council of workmen last November, which landed its authors and the editors of eight St. Petersburg newspapers in cells of the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, strikes the government in its most vulnerable point by declaring that the administration and not parliament is responsible for the delay in the settlement of the agrarian question and by proclaiming a cessation of payment of taxes and of military service and repudiation of future loans.

Governor Cements Factions.

Until the last moment it seemed that the desire for unanimous adoption of the manifesto would be wrecked. There were sharp differences between the constitutional democrats and the revolutionists, the latter wishing to proclaim the house in perpetual session and advocate the allegiance of the people, while the constitutional democrats favored the declaration of a pacific general strike without resort to revolutionary measures as a protest against the emperor's dissolution of parliament.

The psychological moment which changed the minds of the moderates was the arrival of Gov. Rechanberg with the curt demand to disperse or take the consequences, when even the more conservative of the constitutional democrats such as M. Petrajitsky and Prof. Hertenstein, who had made speeches in favor of moderation, struck hands with the radicals and the whole assembly foreswore amendment or debate and adopted the address.

STUDY ALCOHOL MANUFACTURE

United States Agents Investigate German Methods of Distillation.

Berlin, July 24.—The commission composed of Messrs. John W. Yerkes, I. R. Hitt, Jr., and C. A. Crampton of the United States internal revenue, appointed to investigate the denaturalization of alcohol, has arrived here to study the German alcohol fuel and lighting industry.

Alcohol for these purposes sells at wholesale to-day at about 20 cents per gallon and probably more is used here than in any other country for cooking, illumination and motors.

The industry is building up and may rival beet sugar in agricultural value.

It is a common sight in this country to see a tall chimney belonging to a farm distillery where a crop of potatoes is turned into alcohol, the mash being used for feeding cattle and hogs.

The emperor offered several prizes for the best alcohol burning machines, especially automobiles for army transport. His majesty himself once astonished King Edward and a house party at Sandringham by superintending personally a demonstration of an alcohol burning cooking apparatus.

RAILROADS LOSE IN TAX SUITS

Michigan Supreme Court Decides Important Case for the State.

Lansing, Mich., July 24.—The state gained an important point in its last of the great railway cases by a decision of the supreme court Monday afternoon, in the case of the state against the Michigan Central railroad to collect \$4,000,000 in back taxes, claimed to be due the state under an original charter of the corporation and covering the years from 1856 to 1893.

Suit was brought before Judge Wiest, in Ingham county circuit court, to collect on the ground that the company had made a fraudulent report as to the amount of property it had, subject to taxation.

The company filed a demurrer, alleging that the state was barred by the statute of limitations. The court below overruled the demurrer and the company appealed.

The supreme court sustained Judge Wiest.

ADRIFT.



RUSSELL SAGE DEAD OF HEART FAILURE

NOTED FINANCIER COLLAPSES AFTER SINKING SPELL AND PASSES AWAY.

Millionaire Leader of Wall Street Unconscious for Two Hours Before Death, Which Occurred at Country Home Late Sunday Afternoon.

New York, July 23.—Russell Sage died suddenly Sunday at his country home, "Cedercroft," at Lawrence, L. I. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, resulting from a complication of diseases incident to old age.

The veteran financier would have celebrated his ninetieth birthday on August 4. Mr. Sage had been in exceptionally good health since his arrival at his summer home, about six months ago.

At noon Sunday he was seized with a sinking spell and collapsed, falling into unconsciousness two hours before his death, which occurred at 4:30 o'clock.

There were present at the end Mrs. Sage, her brother, Col. J. J. Slocum, the Rev. Dr. Robert Leitch, Dr. Theodore S. Janeway, of New York, Dr. J. Carl Schmuck, a local physician, and Dr. John P. Munn, for many years Mr. Sage's family physician, who was summoned from New York when the first alarming symptoms were manifest.

Mrs. Sage and her brother, Col. Slocum, are named as the executors of Mr. Sage's will.

Murderer Turns Weapon on Self, but May Survive Wounds.

Helena, Mont., July 23.—Charles D. Schmidt, an assistant bookkeeper for the Helena Water Works company, Sunday afternoon shot and killed his wife and tried to kill himself.

It is said that Schmidt discovered a letter implicating his wife with a man at Fort Assiniboine.

The doctors says Schmidt will recover, although his left arm is practically shot away and he has a serious wound in the breast. Schmidt is about 27 years of age and his wife was 18.

Two Drowned in Sioux River Men Who Cannot Swim Lose Lives When Boat Overturns.

Sioux City, Ia., July 23.—The overturning of a boat resulted in the drowning of two persons in the Sioux river near Riverside Park, Sunday afternoon. The dead are: Carl K. Carrick, aged 21; Joseph Berries, aged 25. James Hayes and Carl Anderson, who also were in the boat, swam ashore. Carrick and Berries were unable to swim and no one was near to give them aid.

The overturning of the boat was caused by its striking a piece of piling.

Cincinnati Icemen Indicted. Cincinnati, July 24.—Sixteen indicted on charges of restraint of trade in the matter of advancing the price of ice were returned Monday by the grand jury. Ten individuals and five firms were indicted, all being members of the ice dealers' exchange.

Those indicted are members of the exchange who attended a meeting on May 30 when a general advance in the price was decided.

San Jose, Guatemala, July 21.—A treaty of peace between Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras was signed Friday on board the United States cruiser Marblehead, on the high seas off the Guatemalan coast.

There was a strenuous discussion and some difficulty in reaching mutually acceptable conditions.

The Mexican minister, Senor Gamboa, was active in assisting in bringing about an agreement.

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RESULT OF FOOD ANALYSES

INDIANA STATE BOARD REPORTS ON ITS WORK.

Out of 889 Samples of Suspicious Character Submitted to Chemists 500 Were Found to Be Pure.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24.—In a bulletin of the state board of health, which has just been issued, the board gives the results of the analysis of 889 samples of food and drug products.

The samples analyzed represent food products, drugs, etc., collected by the food and drug inspectors throughout the state or sent to the laboratory by wholesalers, retailers and purchased. Many samples of dairy products, milk, cream, butter, cheese, ice cream, etc., have been collected for the laboratory by the sanitary officers and boards of health of cities.

Of the 889 samples of food products examined, 500 were pure and of standard quality, and 389 adulterated or below 43.7 per cent. Of 75 samples of drugs analyzed, 46 were pure and up to pharmacopeia standard and 29 were adulterated. It is stated, however, that in collecting samples for analysis care is taken to purchase articles of a suspicious character, and that therefore the extent of adulteration of all classes of food and drugs products is represented by a much smaller percentage.

Rockefeller Fools Sheriff Enters Appearance Before Court at Findlay Through Attorney.

Findlay, O., July 24.—John D. Rockefeller will not be arrested when he lands in New York, after all.

Sheriff Groves freely declared his intention to make the arrest as soon as the oil king stepped on American soil, and was all ready with his warrant.

Mr. Rockefeller found a way to checkmate him. He did it by sending Attorney Troup, of Bowling Green, representing both Mr. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil company, to enter an appearance here before Judge Harker in the criminal case charging the oil king and his company with violation of the Ohio anti-trust laws.

Mr. Rockefeller's move was something of a surprise, as it had been expected that he would put up a strong preliminary fight. His plans were undoubtedly made before he left America, however, and had the court refused to entertain the motion for an appearance through an attorney interesting developments would probably have occurred.

Peace for Central America Representatives of Republics Lose No Time in Reaching Agreement.

San Jose, Guatemala, July 21.—A treaty of peace between Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras was signed Friday on board the United States cruiser Marblehead, on the high seas off the Guatemalan coast.

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Cincinnati Icemen Indicted. Cincinnati, July 24.—Sixteen indicted on charges of restraint of trade in the matter of advancing the price of ice were returned Monday by the grand jury. Ten individuals and five firms were indicted, all being members of the ice dealers' exchange.

Those indicted are members of the exchange who attended a meeting on May 30 when a general advance in the price was decided.

BADGER JUSTICE ADMITS LETTERS

SUPREME COURT MEMBER ASKED FOR COMMISSION ON INSURANCE.

Acknowledges in Absence of Company Representative He Sought to Secure Agent's Allowance for Collection of Premium on His Policy.

Milwaukee, July 21.—Justice Rouljet D. Marshall, of the supreme court of Wisconsin, is the high court official referred to in Thursday's proceedings of the Wisconsin legislative life insurance committee.

The original correspondence was produced by Mr. Albright late Friday. The letters soliciting the commission for collection, dated Madison, October 8, 1902, is as follows:

"Gentlemen—I hold policy No. 232,009 in your company, on which there falls due, the 18th day of this month the annual premium of \$671.40. I am not at present advised as to whether I will be obliged to remit to the principal office. Not knowing that you have any agent in this city, and supposing that if you have such agent he has no claims upon you for a percentage for the collection of my premium, I suggest that you send my receipt to the First National bank of Madison, Wis., with a draft attached for the \$671.40 and instructions to deliver the receipt upon payment of the draft on or before the due date of the premium, and that in such case you permit the bank to take the usual agent's commission for the collection, with permission to pay the same to me. My policy came from an agent entirely outside of my circle of business acquaintances. I see no reason, myself, why I cannot be permitted to make the payment in the manner suggested, but if there are reasons, of course you will write me suggesting where to send the money."

Agent Scores Judge. The above letter from Justice Marshall was referred by the home office of the insurance company to State Manager Albright, of Wisconsin, who, in turn, wrote to his superior office, on October 16, as follows:

"I am to-day in receipt of yours of the 3d, enclosing a letter from a judge of the supreme court of Wisconsin, Hon. R. D. Marshall, asking that you grant him a rebate upon his renewal premium. When a judge of the supreme court of this state makes an appeal for a rebate and does it direct to the home office, is it not time that there be some elevation in the moral conscience of the people in high places before we can hope for much change for the better among the rank and file on the rebate question? This gives you an idea of some of the difficulties we are obliged to contend with in this state."

Mr. Albright also wrote to the justice informing him that rebating was forbidden by law in Wisconsin.

Nothing to Prevent Payment. The final answer of Justice Marshall was written to Mr. Albright as follows:

"Here is the draft for payment on my policy. I am not acquainted with the law to which you refer. On reflection you will probably see that there is nothing in the law to prevent your company from paying to any bank any collection charges you see fit. I do not take your letter very seriously. It would not be out of place for your company to establish an agency outside of Milwaukee. Send receipt to Madison, Wis."

"I wrote the letters which were read before the life insurance investigating commission Thursday," said Justice R. D. Marshall, over the long-distance telephone from his farm in Kilbourne, late Friday afternoon.

"I wrote, as the letters will show, that the company had no local agent in Madison, that I did not know where to send the money for the premium, and submitted to the general office of the company the propriety of allowing me to pay the premium into the bank and receive the usual agent's collection fee back, suggesting that they so direct the bank if it seemed proper to them."

"They evidently did not deem it proper and I sent the money in full. That is all there is to it."

Explosion Kills Four Men Miners Enter Powder House to Get Supply and Are Blown Up.

Mount Union, Pa., July 24.—Four men were killed and five injured Monday in an explosion in the powder and dynamite house belonging to Jesse O. McClain, near Robertsdale, Huntingdon county.

The magazine was situated about half way between Robertsdale and Woodvale, the southern terminus of the East Broad Top railroad, and from it the miners daily obtained the necessary explosives for use in the mines.

Monday a number of the miners went into the powder house and a moment later the whole place was blown to pieces.

The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed that one of the men who entered the building was smoking and, through carelessness, ignited the powder.

Elks Select Next Meeting Place. Denver, Col., July 19.—Philadelphia was chosen by the grand lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Wednesday as the convention city for next year. Philadelphia received 495 votes, Baltimore 265, St. Louis 110.

TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed with Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."

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



Be grateful the longer you are blind. The happiness is rare that can stand being scrutinized with keen eyes.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, in the name of his father, and Alfred G., in the name of his mother, made application for membership in the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati as the representative of the Vanderbilt family. The society decided that Cornelius was the proper representative and he was elected with 15 others.

Shelter Tents. There is a probability of the Australian military authorities encouraging the manufacture or importation of shelter tents, as used in Japan during the late war. The tent consists of a waterproof sheet with hooks and eyelets, the weight being trifling. Each Japanese soldier carries one of these sheets in his kit, and any number of them can be laced together, the custom being for four men to form a bivouac. Arms are piled in the usual way, and the sheets are spread over the pile weapons, affording shelter from both heat and rain. They can be utilized in many ways for sheltering the soldiers.

The Virtue of Abbreviation. A writer in the Evening Standard, complaining of the London habit of abbreviation, says he would like to hang the "fiend who christened the Baker street and Waterloo railway the 'Bakerloo Tube.'" We think he should canonize him. This column speaks with a certain anxiety—for it at least gave currency to both those abbreviations. On the opening day of the Shepherd's Bush and Mansion House line a forgotten omnibus driver fished the gibe, "It ain't nothing but a twopenny tube," at the people who turned from his omnibus and took to the bowels of the earth. The officials who could build a railway could not name it. The driver's gibe fixed the word. In the same way the London public, though quite ready to travel by the Baker street and Waterloo railway, wanted to save its breath, and for the economy of hurried speech, the suggestion was here made—Bakerloo. The two words have been taken to the heart of travelers, and received official sanction; for at Trafalgar square you are directed to the "Bakerloo Tube." The phrase is swift, convenient, as a matter of speech, and has just as much relation to literary language as a bill of lading.—London Chronicle.

BACK TO PULPIT. What Food Did for a Clergyman.

A minister of Elizabethtown tells how Grape-Nuts food brought him back to his pulpit: "Some years ago I had an attack of what seemed to be La Grippe which left me in a complete state of collapse and I suffered for some time with nervous prostration. My appetite failed, I lost flesh till I was a mere skeleton, life was a burden to me, I lost interest in everything and almost in everybody save my precious wife."

"Then on the recommendation of some friends I began to use Grape-Nuts food. At that time I was a miserable skeleton, without appetite and hardly able to walk across the room; had ugly dreams at night, no disposition to entertain or be entertained and began to shun society."

"I finally gave up the regular ministry, indeed I could not collect my thoughts on any subject, and became almost a hermit. After I had been using the Grape-Nuts food for a short time I discovered that I was taking on new life and my appetite began to improve; I began to sleep better and my weight increased steadily; I had lost some 50 pounds, but under the new food regime I have regained almost my former weight and have greatly improved in every way."

"I feel that I owe much to Grape-Nuts and can truly recommend the food to all who require a powerful rebuilding agent, delicious to taste and always welcome."

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Ten days' trial of Grape-Nuts helps many. "There's a reason."

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Under the Red Robe

By STANLEY J. WEYMAN

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CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED.

"We have come to a determination," the lieutenant said, tugging his gray mustaches and standing like a ramrod. "We shall leave you the house and madam and you can take your line to find the man. For ourselves, we shall draw off our men to the village and we shall take our line. That is all, M. le Capitaine. Is it not?"

"I think so," the captain muttered, looking anywhere but at me. "Then we bid you good-day, Monsieur," the lieutenant added. And in a moment he turned his companion round, and the two retired up the walk to the house, leaving me to look after them in a black fit of rage and incredulity.

At the first flush there was something so offensive in the manner of their going that anger had the upper hand. I thought of the lieutenant's words, and I cursed him to hell with a sickening consciousness that I should not forget them in a hurry: "Was I playing the traitor to the cardinal or to these women—which? Mon Dieu! If ever question—but there! some day I will punish him. And the captain! I could put an end to his amusement, at any rate; and I would. Doubtless among the country bucks of Auch he lorded it as a chief provincial bully, but I would cut his comb for him some fine morning behind the barracks.

And then, as I grew cooler I began to wonder why they were going, and what they were going to do. They might be already on the track, or have the information they required under hand; in that case I could understand the movement. But if they were still searching vaguely, uncertain whether their quarry were in the neighborhood or not, and uncertain how long they might have to stay, it seemed incredible that soldiers should move from good quarters to bad without motive.

I wandered down the garden thinking sullenly of this, and pettishly cutting off the heads of the flowers with my sheathed sword. After all, if they found and arrested the man what then? I should have to make peace with the cardinal as I best might. He would have gained his point, but not through me, and I should have to look to myself. On the other hand, if I anticipated them—and, as a fact, I felt that I could lay my hand on the fugitive within a few hours—there would come a time when I must face mademoiselle.

A little while back that had not seemed so difficult a thing. From the day of our first meeting—and in a higher degree since that afternoon when she had lashed me with her scorn—my views of her, and my feelings towards her, had been strangely made up of antagonism and sympathy; of repulsion, because in her past and present she was so different from me; of yearning, because she was a woman and friendless. Then I had duped her and bought her confidence by returning the jewels, and in a measure I had sated my vengeance; and then, as a consequence, sympathy had again begun to get the better, until now I hardly knew my own mind or what I intended. I stood there in the garden with that conviction suddenly newborn in my mind; and then, in a moment, I heard her step and turned to find her behind me.

Her face was like April, smiles breaking through her tears. As she stood with a tall hedge of flowers behind her, I started to see how beautiful she was. "I am here in search of you, M. de Barthe," she said, coloring slightly, perhaps because my eyes betrayed my thought, "to thank you. You have not fought, and yet you have conquered. My woman has just been with me, and she tells me that they are going!"

"Going?" I said. "Yes, Mademoiselle, they are leaving the house." She did not understand my reservation. "What magic have you used?" she said, almost gaily—it was wonderful how hope had changed her. "Moreover, I am curious to learn how you managed to avoid fighting."

"After taking a blow?" I said bitterly. "Monsieur, I did not mean that," she said reproachfully. But her face clouded. I saw that, viewed in this light—in which I suppose she had not seen it—the matter perplexed her still more.

"Because he is here, Mademoiselle." "Here?" she exclaimed. "Yes, Mademoiselle," I answered soberly. "I am he."

CHAPTER IX. CLON.

"You!" she cried, in a voice which pierced me. "You—M. de Barthe? Impossible!" But, glancing askance at her—I could not face her—I saw that the blood had left her cheeks.

"Yes, Mademoiselle," I answered, in a low voice. "De Barthe was my mother's name. When I came here, a stranger, I took it that I might not be known; that I might again speak to a good woman and not see her shrink. That—but why trouble you with all this?" I continued proudly, rebelling against her silence, her turned shoulder, her averted face. "You asked me, Mademoiselle, how I could take a blow and let the striker go. I have answered. It is the one privilege M. de Barthe possesses."

"Then," she replied quickly, but almost in a whisper, "if I were M. de Barthe, I would use it, and never fight again."

"In that event, Mademoiselle," I answered cynically, "I should lose my men friends as well as my women friends. Like monseigneur, the cardinal, I rule by fear."

She shuddered, either at the name or at the idea my words called up and for a moment, we stood awkwardly silent. The shadow of the sundial fell between us; the garden was still; here and there a leaf fluttered slowly down, or a seed fell. With each instant of silence I felt the gulf between us growing wider, I felt myself growing harder; I mocked at her past, which was so unlike mine; I mocked at mine and called it fate. I was on the point of turning from her with a bow—and a frown in my breast—when she spoke.

"There is a late rose lingering there," she said, a slight tremor in her voice. "I cannot reach it. Will you pluck it for me, M. de Barthe?"

I obeyed her, my hand trembling, my face on fire. She took the rose from me and placed it in the bosom of her dress. And I saw that her hand trembled too and that her cheek was dark with blushes.

She turned at once and began to walk towards the house. Presently she spoke. "Heaven forgive that I should misjudge you a second time!" she said, in a low voice. "And, after all, who am I that I should judge you at all? An hour ago, I would have killed that man had I possessed the power."

"You repented, Mademoiselle," I said huskily. "I could scarcely speak. Do you never repent?"

"Yes. But too late, Mademoiselle." "Perhaps it is never too late," she answered softly. "Alas, when a man is dead—"

"You may rob a man of more than life!" she replied with energy, stopping me by a gesture. "If you have never robbed a man—or a woman—of honor! If you have never ruined boy or girl, M. de Barthe! If you have never pushed another into the pit and gone by it yourself! If—but for murder? Listen. You may be a Romanist, but I am a Huguenot, and have read, 'Thou shalt not kill!' it is written; and the penalty, 'By man shall thy blood be shed!' But 'If you cause one of these little ones to offend, it were better for you that a mill-stone were hanged about your neck, and that you were cast into the depths of the sea.'"

"Mademoiselle, you are too merciful," I muttered. "I need mercy myself," she answered, sighing. "And I have had few temptations. How do I know what you have suffered?"

"What is it?" mademoiselle cried, while he was still some way off. "Speak, man. My sister? Is she—"

"Clon," he gasped. "The name changed her to stone. 'Clon?' she muttered. 'What of him?'"

"In the village!" Louis panted, his tongue stuttering with terror. "They are flogging him! They are killing him! Mademoiselle! To make him tell!"

Mademoiselle grasped the sundial and leant against it, her face colorless, and for an instant, I thought that she was fainting. "Tell!" I said mechanically. "But he cannot tell. He is dumb, man."

"They will make him guide them," Louis groaned, covering his ears with his shaking hands, his face like paper. "Oh, his cries! Oh, Monsieur, go!" he continued, suddenly appealing to me, in a thrilling tone. "Save him. All through the wood I heard them. It was horrible! horrible!"

Mademoiselle uttered a low moan, and I turned to support her, thinking each second to see her fall. But with a sudden movement she straightened herself, and, slipping by me, with eyes which seemed to see nothing, she started swiftly down the walk towards the meadow gate.

I ran after her, but, taken by surprise as I was, it was only by great effort that I reached the gate before her, and, thrusting myself in the road, barred the way. "Let me pass!" she panted fiercely, striving to thrust me on one side. "Out of my way, Sir! I am going to the village."

"You are not going to the village," I said sternly. "Go back to the house, Mademoiselle, and at once." "My servant!" she wailed. "Let me go! Oh, let me go! Do you think I can rest here while they torture him? He cannot speak, and they—they—"

"Go back, Mademoiselle," I said, cutting her short, with decision. "You would only make matters worse! I will go myself, and what one man can do against many, I will! Louis, give your mistress your arm and take her to the house. Take her to madam."

"But you will go?" she cried. Before I could stay her—I swear I would have done so if I could—she raised my hand and carried it to her trembling lips. "You will go! Go and stop them! Stop them," she continued, in a tone which stirred my heart, "and Heaven reward you, Monsieur!"

I did not answer, nor did I once look back, as I crossed the meadow; but I did not look forward either. Doubtless it was grass I trod; doubtless the wood was before me with the sun shining aslant on it, and behind me the house with a flame here and there on the windows; with a racing pulse, in a glow from head to heel, conscious of nothing but the touch of mademoiselle's warm lips, seeing neither meadows nor house, nor even the dark fringe of wood before me, but only mademoiselle's passionate face. For the moment I was drunk: drunk with that to which I had been so long a stranger, with that which a man may scorn for years, to find it at last before his reach—drunk with the touch of a good woman's lips.

I passed the bridge in this state; and my feet were among the brushwood before the heat and fever in which I moved found on a sudden their direction. Something began to penetrate to my veiled senses—a hoarse inarticulate cry, now deep, now shrilling horribly, which seemed to fill the wood. It came at intervals of half a minute or so and made the flesh creep, it was so full of dumb pain, of impotent wret.

street and, as the scream and roar tore the air I dashed round the corner by the inn and came upon them. I did not look at him. I saw Captain Larolle and the lieutenant, and a ring of troopers, and one man, bare-armed, teasing out with his fingers the thongs of a whip. The thongs dripped blood, and the sight fired the mine. The rage I had suppressed when the lieutenant bearded me earlier in the afternoon, the passion with which mademoiselle's distress had filled my breast, at last found vent. I sprang through the line of soldiers and striking the man with the whip a buffet blow between the shoulders, which hurled him breathless to the ground, I turned on the leaders. "You devils!" I cried. "Shame on you! The man is dumb! I tell you, if I had ten men with me, I would sweep you and your scum out of the village with broomsticks. Lay on another lash," I continued recklessly, "and I will see if you or the cardinal be the stronger."

The lieutenant glared at me, his gray moustache bristling, his eyes almost starting from his head. Some of the troopers laid their hands on their swords, but no one moved, and only the captain spoke. "Mille diables!" he swore. "What is all this about? Are you mad, Sir?"

"Mad or sane!" I cried, still in a fury. "Lay on another lash, and you shall repent it."

"Yes, you?" "For an instant there was a pause of astonishment. Then to my surprise the captain laughed—laughed loudly. "Very heroic!" he said. "Quite magnificent, M. le Chevalier-errant. But you see, unfortunately, you come too late!"

"Too late!" I said incredulously. "Yes, too late," he replied, with a mocking smile. And the lieutenant grinned too. "You see the man has just confessed. We have only been giving him an extra touch or two, to impress his memory, and save us the trouble of tying him up again."

[To Be Continued.]

**ELDER PIKE KEPT THE MONEY**  
Thought He Could Do More Good With It Than the Saloon Keeper Could.

Elder Daniel P. Pike, for nearly 50 years pastor of the Christian church at Newburyport, was well and favorably known. One Sunday evening, when giving a temperance lecture in his church on Court street, Newburyport, he referred to a low den in the city, and denounced it in strong language, says a writer in the Boston Herald. The keeper of the place was told what the elder said. The next morning, as his customers came in as usual, he said to them: "I want you to be here at noon, when the elder goes past my door, and I will step out and thank him for advertising my place and business, and will hand him a \$5 bill. Of course, he will not take it."

The noon hour approached and several men, with the proprietor, stood on the sidewalk in front of the saloon. The elder was seen approaching, and soon reached the place, when the proprietor stepped up to him and said: "Elder, I understand you advertised my place last evening from your pulpit, and here is \$5 I wish to present to you."

"Thank you," replied the elder, at the same time putting the money in his vest pocket. "I think I can do more good with it than you can." A shout went up from the bystanders, while the saloonkeeper opened not his mouth.

**Webster's Bill That Grew.**  
Daniel Webster was never noted for attention to detail in business matters. His well known failings were often taken advantage of by unscrupulous creditors, who gave no receipts for paid bills, simply because they were not demanded. Webster was well aware of this, but it seemed to trouble him very little.

On one occasion a creditor presented a bill which seemed familiar, and Webster asked: "Isn't this bill pretty large?"

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

**Marksmen at Rockford.**  
Rockford.—Many prominent trap shooters participated in the two days' tournament here. W. D. Stanard, of Chicago, was high professional gun the first day with a score of 217 out of 230, and Dr. Herbert, Poplar Grove, Ill., was high amateur gun with 207. F. B. Barkley, of Chicago, professional, next day had 215 out of 225, and T. J. Malana, Rockford, was high amateur with 201. Alex. Vance, Capron, Ill., was second high amateur with 200. J. F. Graham, Long Lake, Ill., won the diamond badge, a 50 target event.

**Litchfield Christian Church.**  
Litchfield.—Work on the rebuilding of the Christian church is rapidly progressing. The foundation has been entirely completed and the superstructure is well under way. A considerable portion of the west wing has been completed.

**Peoria School Fund Squabble.**  
Peoria.—Tax Collector John White claims that, since the order ousting eight of its members, the board of school inspectors is an illegal body and refuses to turn over the remaining \$158,000 of school funds. The board has \$88,000 of outstanding notes falling due, and at a meeting the remaining eight members served notice

**Arkola.—**Of all the good fields of Indian corn that are growing in the vicinity of Arkola, and there are a number of them this year, a piece of about 30 acres extent grown by Sol Watson, north of the city a couple of miles, is conceded by farmers to be by far the best. If nothing happens to it from now until harvest time it is pretty safe to assert that it will yield a hundred or more bushels an acre, or practically a double crop.

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**STERLING SPOT OF LINCOLN'S ADDRESS.**  
Sterling.—A reunion of the old residents of this city and vicinity who heard Abraham Lincoln deliver his famous address in this city on July 18, 1856, was held on the site where the platform stood, near the Central school in this city, and to properly mark the historic spot a monument was formally dedicated. There are but few people left in this city who attended and listened to Lincoln deliver his address. It was on the 18th

of White that unless he turned over the balance of the fund he would be prosecuted.

**DEATHS**  
Carlinville.—August Zaeppfel, age 65 years, prosperous men of this city, died at his home here.

**Lincoln.—**A. J. Berryhill, a prominent resident of this city, died at his home on College avenue at the age of 83 years.

**Jacksonville.—**James E. Normie, formerly employed by the Alton at Bloomington and Springfield, died suddenly of heart disease.

**Jacksonville.—**George W. Thompson, of this city, died at the home of his son, north of Alexander. He was 86 years old.

LA FOLLETTE ON RATE BILL

SAYS MEASURE IS GOOD, YET IT LACKS STRENGTH.

Declares Unless Certain Changes Are Made the Railroad Question Will Remain the Great Issue.

Milwaukee, July 21.—"I do not understand the meaning of treason to party and people if it means working for the good of the people," said Senator La Follette when shown the interview of Senator Higinway, of Indiana, in which La Follette is branded as a party traitor and enemy of the rate bill passed by congress in that he worked with the Democrats to load the bill with amendments which would imperil its constitutionality.

"The rate bill is good so far as it goes," said Mr. La Follette, "but it needs strengthening. I am going back to Washington next fall to fight for these amendments, and unless some of these changes are made the railroad question will be the great issue of the next presidential campaign. I had a talk with the president before I left Washington, and he told me the bill needed strengthening. He thought some of my amendments were good, and said he would study them this summer. He congratulated me upon the work I have done in Washington."

SEWER PIPE TRUST DISBANDS

Brought Before Court Attorney Agrees to Dissolve Organization.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 20.—The Sewer Pipe Trade association, familiarly known as the "sewer pipe trust" practically entered a plea of guilty to the charges of a secret contract to limit the production and control the territory and prices of sewer pipe before the federal grand jury in this city Thursday.

United States District Attorney Brown had prepared a mass of evidence against the company which he was intending to present to the grand jury, when Harry A. Halt, of Pittsburgh, attorney for the association, submitted the proposition that rather than submit to the proposed investigation by the grand jury he would enter into an agreement whereby the association would be dissolved and go out of business. The proposition was accepted by the district attorney.

DEATH PENALTY FOR STOESEL

Loss of Port Arthur May Cost Life of Brave Defender.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—The commission appointed to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur has finished its labors and recommends that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the former commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, be dismissed from the army and shot, that Lieut. Gen. Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, be dismissed from the army and undergo a year's hard labor; that Gen. Reiss, chief of staff of Gen. Stoessel, be dismissed and banished, and that Admiral Alexieff, former viceroy in the far east, Lieut. Gen. Smirnov, commander of the Port Arthur fortress, and Gen. Vernander be reprimanded. The formal trial of these officers will take place shortly.

RUSSIAN TOWN HEAP OF RUINS

Hundreds of Persons Perish in Flames That Destroy Syzran.

Samara, Russia, July 21.—The latest news from Syzran is that the city is a heap of ruins. Hundreds of persons lost their lives in the flames. Several men suspected of incendiaryism were lynched. Food for the starving inhabitants of Syzran is being sent from here and from Saratoff. No doubt is entertained that the burning of Syzran was a revolutionary demonstration. The federal buildings and treasury were destroyed. Many panic-stricken inhabitants sought refuge in the surrounding fields and forests.

SUES COTTONSEED OIL MILLS

Arkansas Attorney General Alleges Anti-Trust Law Violation.

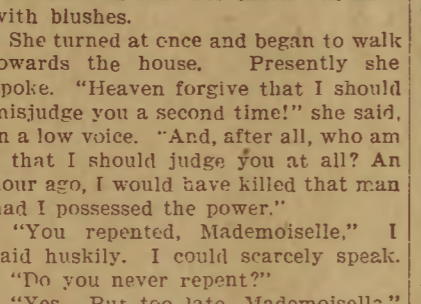
Little Rock, Ark., July 19.—Suits were entered Wednesday against the five cottonseed mills of this city by Attorney General Rogers and Prosecuting Attorney Rohoton, charging them with being members of a combine in violation of the anti-trust law and alleging restraint of trade. The suits ask judgment in the sum of \$5,000 per day, aggregating \$130,000 against each company and asking also the revocation of their charters in this state.

**Fatal Powder Explosion.**  
St. Clairsville, O., July 20.—In an explosion of a can of powder in the Maynard, Belmont county, mine, three men were seriously burned. John Frazier, one of the victims, died, and Ben Waters and another man cannot recover. Sparks from an electric wire set off the can of powder.

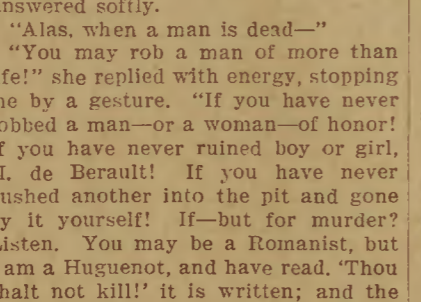
**Charged with Robbing Graves.**  
Crescent City, Cal., July 23.—Several prominent business men of this city have been arrested on the charge of robbing Indian graves. It is understood that a government agent is coming here to take up the matter.



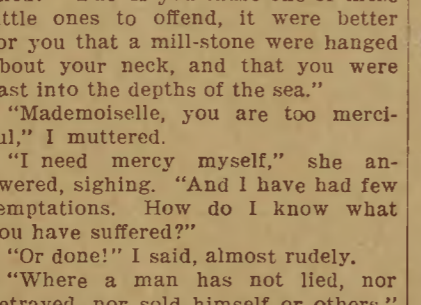
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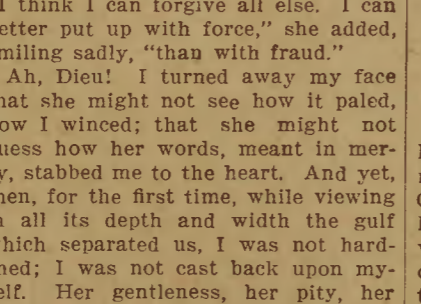
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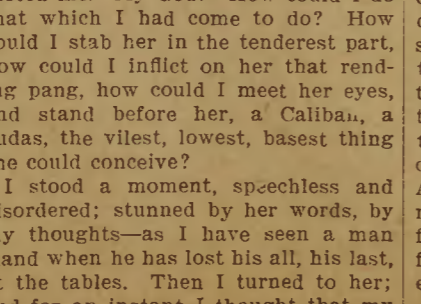
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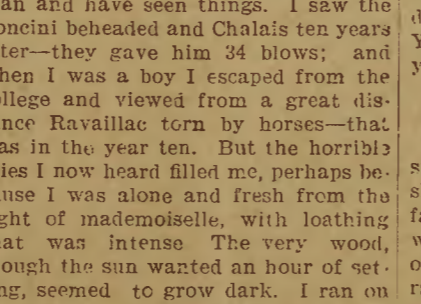
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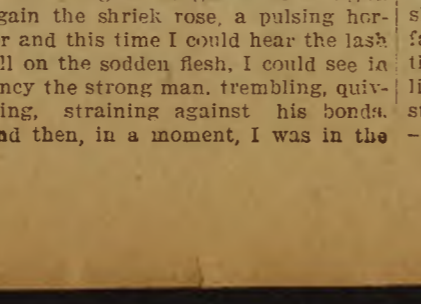
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## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

To Be Voted Saturday, August 4, 1906

- For United States Senator.  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Richard Yates
- For State Treasurer.  
Aden Knoph  
Joseph B. Messick  
Andrew Russel  
John F. Smulski
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
Joseph Edward Bangs  
Francis G. Blair  
I. F. Edwards  
Walter R. Kimzey
- For Representative in Congress, 12th District.  
Charles E. Fuller
- For State Senator, 35th District.  
Chas. A. Hughes
- For Representative in the General Assembly, 35th District.  
John B. Castle  
Harvey L. Sheldon  
George M. Tindall  
Rollin H. Woods
- For County Judge.  
William L. Pond
- For County Clerk.  
S. M. Henderson  
A. S. Kinsloe
- For Sheriff.  
John T. Byers  
Daniel Hohm  
Jos. D. Morris
- For County Treasurer.  
Ferdinand Rompf  
L. C. Shaffer
- For County Superintendent of Schools.  
W. W. Coultas  
Lewis M. Gross
- Machine Politics

What is a "machine" in politics? According to the version depicted by Attorney Burke on the street in Genoa Monday evening it is a monster looking for all the voters whom it may devour. And because the Republican-Journal has not given Mr. Tindall a lot of free advertising it is controlled by a machine.

What is a political "boss"? According to Mr. Burke's version he should be relegated to the top most shelf in the chamber of political oblivion. Now suppose we let out a few pucker strings, let our minds broaden, unbiased by oratorical influence, and look this machine business square in the face. Do you remember that when a boy there was always a leader in your gang and that he had a few special friends who were his lieutenants? This special "ring" of boys always took the lead in every bit of devilment and in all sports. Do you remember that when a young man there was always a certain one who was the leader in the many events that took place? You did not consider these leaders any better than yourself, but they just fell into the leadership because Nature made it that way.

Supposing we have in a county 25,000 Democrats and among that throng there are perhaps a hundred who wish to hold office. How would they go at it to secure the nomination? Would every one of them stand out in the street and yell their heads off asking the people to vote for them? If they did how much chance would there be for any of them to win out? It is not done that way. In that army of men there is one who is by nature the leader of them all because he has made politics a study. He draws about him a few lieutenants, an organization is effected and the crowd of Democrats is changed into a well drilled army. Supposing the Republicans in the

mean time had failed to organize. What show would they have in fighting the systematized work of the opposing party? Not a ghost of a show, and those who preach against "machines" know it to be true. I will acknowledge that there are party organizations and leaders who take malicious advantage of the trust put in them. You must also acknowledge that there are leaders in clubs, societies, corporations and even churches who abuse the confidence put in them. As long as there is politics there will be party organizations or "machines," some good and some bad. I am not upholding corrupt "machine" manipulation, but because a man is a part of such an organization he is not necessarily a leech.

John B. Castle is depending on a certain organization to help him to the nomination. Mr. Burke calls it the machine. Geo. M. Tindall is depending almost wholly on the organization known as the Anti Saloon League to help him to nomination. Mr. Burke does not call it a machine altho it has enlisted under its colors a great majority of the preachers in this county.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
I am a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully solicit your support at the coming primary election.  
17-4t F. ROMPF

**To the Voters of DeKalb County**  
I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of county clerk and respectfully solicit your support at the primaries to be held Aug. 4, 1906. S. M. HENDERSON.  
21-tf Waterman, Ill.

**To the Voters of DeKalb County**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and respectfully ask your support.  
DANIEL HOHM.

**To the Voters of DeKalb County**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and respectfully ask your support.  
18 tf Jos. D. MORRIS.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully ask your support.  
L. C. SHAFFER.  
MAY 1.

**To the Voters of DeKalb County**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for representative to the General Assembly from the 35th Senatorial district on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Aug. 4th, 1906.  
GEORGE M. TINDALL.  
22tf\*

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Judge and respectfully ask your support at the coming primary election.  
20tf WILLIAM L. POND.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the primary election, which will be held Aug. 4, 1906, and respectfully solicits the support of the voters of the county.  
LEWIS M. GROSS.  
23-tf\*

**To DeKalb County Voters**  
The undersigned hereby announces himself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Clerk and respectfully requests and hopes to be accorded the honor of your support at the forthcoming primary election and convention.  
22-tf ALBERT S. KINSLOE.

**For County Superintendent of Schools**  
I am a Republican candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary election, which will be held Aug. 4, 1906. The support of the voters, I respectfully solicit.  
W. W. Coultas.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
To the Republican voters of the 35th Senatorial District. I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this, the 35th Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held on the first Saturday of August 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.  
JOHN B. CASTLE.  
Sandwich, Illinois.

## ADVERTISING.

It is One of the Most Ancient of All the Civilized Arts.

It is generally believed, by the simple and unlearned, that the art of advertising is of comparatively modern invention, but a very slight study of the subject will be sufficient to convince the inquirer that it is, in point of fact, one of the most ancient of all civilized arts. Indeed, the first advertisement was probably coeval with the first man who had something to dispose of or with the first woman who wanted something she had not got. It seems not impossible that the serpent tempted Eve to partake of the apple by means of a "puff paragraph," setting forth the merits of the fruit as a complexion beautifier. Be that as it may, the uses of advertisement were known at a very early date to the Israelites, who were accustomed to placard the streets of their cities with the utterances of kings and prophets.

The ancient Greeks, too, were much given to advertisement, chiefly through the medium of the town crier, who, however, was not permitted to offend the ears of the citizens with his proclamations unless he were accompanied by a musician to give him the correct pitch. The fact that property had been stolen or damaged was made known by means of curses, inscribed upon sheets of lead, which were affixed to the statues of infernal deities in the temple, the vengeance of the gods being thus invoked upon the persons who had stolen or injured the advertiser's goods. A rider was usually added, to the effect that should the property be returned, or recompense be paid, the owner would intercede with the gods for a remission of the punishment.

The Romans also made use of the town crier to proclaim laws, victories or sales, and the walls of the streets were covered with notices painted in black or red or inscribed upon terra cotta slabs and let into the pillars on either side of houses and shops. Many of these wall advertisements were found in Herculaneum and Pompeii, among the most interesting being the announcements of the gladiatorial games, containing promises that shelter would be provided in case of rain and that the sand would be watered should the weather be exceptionally warm.—Cornhill Magazine.

**How to Be Friendly With Wasps.**  
A correspondent of the Leeds (England) Mercury bears testimony to the inoffensive behavior of wasps if not molested. He writes: "My favorite garden seat in summer is near an extensive bed of flowers and evergreens. The wasps come to this bed while I am reading, roam over my book or newspaper. My hands and face are at their own pleasure. If I have been eating or drinking anything sweet they make free with my lips and suck them. They come and go peaceably, and I encourage their companionship by keeping perfectly still. I was never stung by a wasp but once in my life, and then I deserved the punishment, which I provoked. A lengthened experience convinces me that if you remain passive and do not wantonly molest them you may live on the most friendly and sociable terms even with wasps."

**BALL GAME SATURDAY**  
The Genoa White Sox will cross bats with the Sycamore team on the local diamond Saturday of this week. Earl W. Brown will officiate as umpire. Usual time and usual prices.

**Summer Tourist Rates**  
Via the C. M. & St. P. Rv., on sale June 1 to Sept. 30, 1906, to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs and Grand Jct., Colorado; Rawlins and Walcott, Wyoming; Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, and many other points. Special low rates. Sept. 1 J. M. Harvey, Agent. Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxin, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufactures of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

## Very Low Rates Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, balance of the year, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell homeseekers tickets to Minnesota, North Dakota and Canadian Northwest at about half rates to other territory first and third Tuesdays. Apply to Great Western agent or J. P. Elmor, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. State number in party and when going. Dec 31.

## Own Your Own Home

Lots for sale in Eureka Park Addition at low prices and on easy terms. Clear title. Abstract to date furnished. Will furnish building funds to improve property. Pay monthly payments on your own home instead of paying rent.

Inquire of or see John Hadsall, Genoa, Ill. Lots to rent, subject to sale. 34-3m

## Illinois Central Excursions

Home seekers tickets to the west and north-west on sale every Tuesday.

Home seekers to the south and south-west every 1st and 3rd Tuesday. On these dates the round trip to New Orleans, Lake Charles, San Antonio, Houston and various other points \$25 for round trip. Confer with your humble servant for specific information if you are thinking of taking a trip to any point.  
S. R. CRAWFORD Ag't



**ON YOUR HUNTING TRIP**  
Be sure to be properly equipped—obtain the STEVENS and your CAMRY GO-WHONG. We make  
RIFLES . . . from \$2.25 to \$100.00  
PISTOLS . . . from 2.50 to 50.00  
SHOTGUNS . . . from 7.50 to 35.00  
Ask your dealer and insist! Send the 20-page illustrated catalog, if interested. If interested, we will send you a direct, carriage charge freight to have it. Mailed prepaid, upon receipt of four cents in stamps to catalog price. Cover postage.  
Our attractive three-color Aluminum Hanger will be sent anywhere for 50 cents in stamps.  
J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO.,  
P. O. Box 496  
Chicopee Falls, Mass., U. S. A.

Established in 1862

**Exchange Bank**  
of  
**Brown & Brown**  
Genoa, Illinois

Does a General Banking business.  
Sells Foreign and Domestic money orders.  
Buys mutilated and Foreign currency and coins.  
Allows interest on time deposits and savings accounts at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. Interest on savings accounts computed every six months.  
\$1.00 will open a savings account and get you a beautiful pocket  
**Savings Bank.**  
Call and see about it

## WE CAN SHOW YOU

anything in lumber which will suit you whether you intend building a barn or a mansion. Tell us what you want and let us figure with you on the lumber bill. It may mean a great saving to you. Remember we have on hand everything that goes into a building and can supply the material for any structure on short notice.

**Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.**  
Kline Shipman, Manager.

## Fake at Belvidere

Harvard Independent: One of the best jokes of the season happened at the Fourth of July celebration at Belvidere. The opera house in that city is built on the banks of the river and one of the attractions advertised widely was a dive by a professional from the roof of the opera house into the river. In order to carry out the fake, a dummy was rigged up and taken to the roof of the opera house, where it was surrounded by a number of men until the instant arrived to topple it off into the water. A man in a diving

**Mother's Ear**  
A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR: WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
SUPPLIES THE EXTRA STRENGTH AND NOURISHMENT SO NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH OF BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD.  
Send for free sample.  
SCOTT'S BOWNE, Chemists, 479-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

## Professional Cards

**C. H. MORDOFF M. D.**  
Office and residence, south side of Main street. Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

**A. M. HILL, M. D.**  
Office over Witt and Shirk's jewelry store. Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

**DR. T. N. AUSTIN**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office over J. Lemke's store.  
Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-ray laboratory in connection.

**DR. E. A. ROBINSON**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts. Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Calls promptly attended.

**C. A. PATTERSON**  
DENTIST  
Office over Exchange Bank.  
Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

**G. W. MARKLEY, M. D.**  
KINGTON, ILL.  
Office hours 12 to 2 p. m.  
Spectacles Properly Fitted

**Cooper & Teyler**  
**UNDERTAKING**  
Genoa, Illinois  
Graduate Brown School of Embalming, Clinica go, passing examination before State Board of Health.  
Telephones Teyler 77  
Cooper 68

Genoa Lodge No. 288  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.  
Geo. J. Patterson, W. M. W. M. Adams, Sec.

**EVALINE LODGE**  
NUMBER 341  
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.  
Martin Malana, Perfect. Fannie M. Head, Sec.

**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS**  
Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall, Wm. Watson, N. G. J. W. Sowers, Sec.

Genoa Lodge No. 163  
M. W. A.  
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome.  
J. H. VanDresser, Ven. Consul  
E. H. Browne, Clerk

suit similar to the one on the dummy, was stationed under the bridge, the scheme being to weigh the dummy down so that it would not come to the surface and have the real article show up a few minutes after the dive had been made. The thing worked to perfection and not a soul in the crowd would have tumbled to it had not the dummy come to the top of the water a moment

after the man had fulfilled his part of the contract. There was considerable soreness in the crowd when the raw deal became apparent.  
**Make a Success of your Talents**  
The opportunity of your life is awaiting in the new towns on the Chicago Great Western Railway. Openings in nearly all lines of business. Write today to E. B. Magill, Mgr., Townsite Department, Omaha, for full information and copy of "Town Talk."

## For SUN BURN Use Witch Hazel Jelly

**A healing and soothing application for all skin troubles. Softens and whitens the skin. Excellent after shaving, and for chafed and inflamed surfaces. Put up in two ounce tubes, 20 cents.**

**HUNT'S PHARMACY**  
PHONE 83 GENOA, ILL.

## THE PLANO JONES LEVER BINDER

Holds the world's record for durability and accuracy in binding, having tied 391,000 bundles without a miss (equal to 1628 acres of grain)

The Plano binder is as near perfection as any machine can be. It is "light running" and yet constructed for durability and practical use under the most difficult conditions.

## FAIRBANKS & MORSE GASOLINE ENGINES

Any size, from a 1 1/2 horse to the kind that will run a threshing machine. Let us show you some figures.

Everything in **HAYING TOOLS**

## E. H. COHOON & CO.

County Tel. No. 16 Long Distance No. 3

## South Dakota The Land of Plenty

Rich soil, mild climate and abundance of water have made South Dakota one of the best agricultural states in the Union.

The soil of Lyman county is unusually rich. It is a black loam with a yellow clay subsoil. The extension through Lyman county recently built by the

## Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

has opened up a part of that state hitherto sparsely settled. Land is now selling at the rate of from \$10 to \$15 an acre.

New illustrated book on South Dakota, its climate, agricultural conditions, opportunities offered the farmer, stockman or merchant, mailed for two cents postage.

For book and folder about South Dakota kindly Fill out this Coupon and mail today to

**F. A. MILLER, G. P. A., The Railway Exchange, Chicago**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Probable Destination \_\_\_\_\_

News Items  
That Are of  
General In-  
terest to All

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Grain bags. Jackman & Son. Will Awe was an Elgin visitor Thursday.

Jas. Hines was here from Rockford Sunday.

Indiana Block Coal for threshing. Jackman & Son.

Elmer Harvey was here this week visiting his parents.

Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson was a Chicago visitor Monday.

The R. U. of A. will meet with Mrs. D. S. Lord August 1.

Mrs. McAllister is visiting her daughter, Jennie, at Ottawa, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts went to Barrington Monday to attend a funeral.

R. E. Farrand of Sumner, Iowa, is here this week with a car load of cattle.

My stock of summer underwear and hosing is still complete. F. O. Holtgren.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson is visiting at the home of Mrs. Zandt in Chicago this week.

For sale—Top wagon, double harness, pair of hip fly nets and a bicycle. Otto Stoll.

It is time to talk furnace. Let us give you a few pointers and figures. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bright of Chicago were guests of the latter's mother the first of the week.

Call and see those warm weather soft shirts at Holtgren's. The only sensible kind for this weather.

Hats for every day, circus day and Sunday at Holtgren's. All styles at all prices and all up to date.

Miss Sadie Brown of Elgin is here this week visiting her aunts, Misses Charlotte and Lottie Brown.

Chas. Maderer's mother, who resides at Hampshire, left last week for a three months' sojourn in Germany.

Mrs. Florence Schoonmaker and daughter, Grace, were Sunday guests at the home of C. D. Schoonmaker.

Mrs. Geo. J. Patterson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Ella Rockhold, and sister, Miss Carrie of Lineville, Iowa.

Dr. A. M. Hill left last week for Bangor, Maine, stopping enroute at Niagara Falls, Boston, New York and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall and grand-son returned Friday from a ten days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Witwere, at Janesville, Wis.

Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30. Subject for next Sunday: "Spirit." All are invited to attend.

The shingles used on Fred Holroyd's new house are of galvanized tin and are guaranteed to stand the elements for years without painting.

J. A. Patterson left Wednesday for Thomaston, Maine, where his family has been spending several weeks. He will stop at several points of interest.

Cutlery that cuts now and is warranted to cut at all times at Perkins and Rosenfeld's. Everything from a lady's pen knife to a 14 inch butcher knife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goss and three children have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitwright. Mrs. Goss is a daughter of Rev. F. F. Farmiloe.

John Leonard of Belvidere was here Sunday and Monday. On Monday evening he left for Denver, Colo., where his brother, Joe, lies seriously ill in a hospital, there being little hopes of his recovery. He will be brought back to Genoa if it is possible to transport him in his weakened condition.

Mrs. Irvin Confer has been seriously ill the past week.

Mrs. A. Porter of Arcola, La., is a guest at the home of Amber Durham.

Mrs. Sarah Holroyd spent a few days in Chicago during the past week.

Mrs. John Wylde of Belvidere was calling on Genoa friends Wednesday.

Fred Marquart's dwelling on Stott street is resplendent in a new coat of paint.

Misses Blanch Patterson and Fannie Lord were Belvidere visitors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mable Tucker, nee Messick, and daughter, Temperance, are the guests of Mrs. Temperance Haines.

Attorney R. D. Hollembek and daughter of Elgin were here Tuesday visiting the former's parents.

Harry Burdick, a former resident of Genoa, now in the show business, was here Wednesday calling on friends.

For Rent—Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmers' State Bank.

O. Merritt attended a meeting of the state board of the Spiritualists Association at Rockford Wednesday evening.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmer's State Bank and get 3 per cent interest for six months? Try it.

B. P. S. paint is seen everywhere about town. Note how it looks when spread out and note how it stands the sun. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mrs. Van Alstine has been confined to her home during the past two weeks on account of blood poisoning in the foot. For a time the trouble looked serious but she is now convalescing.

C. A. Goding is the sole agent for the old I. W. Harper Rye and there never was a barrel of it shipped to Genoa to any other dealer. Bernheim Distilling Co., Louisville, Ky.

Lost—From a buggy on the Genoa road between Sycamore and Genoa on Wednesday afternoon a small brown purse containing \$20.25 and a night key. Finder please return to this office and be amply rewarded.

Geo. Hoffman has purchased the house and half acre of land now occupied by Chib Vandresser near the old brick yard on the south side of Main street and expects to take possession this fall. Mr. Vandresser will move onto a farm.

Mrs. Hines of Rockford who has been suffering with rheumatism was brought to Genoa Sunday and will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Robinson, until she recovers. She is now almost helpless.

Wesley Farmiloe of Elgin was here Sunday calling on old friends. Mr. Farmiloe is now assistant superintendent of the D. C. Cook publishing house at Elgin, having just returned Saturday from a business trip to the principal cities of the East.

S. Abraham went to Chicago Monday morning to visit his son, Fred, and incidentally look up the pearl market. Fred just returned from New York city where he had been called on business.

State Representative J. B. Castle of Sandwich and Circuit Clerk W. H. Hay of Sycamore were here Monday looking over the political field. Mr. Castle is well satisfied with the prospects in the county.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Charter Grove will give an ice cream social on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes Wednesday evening, August 1. All are cordially invited.

While working on W. H. Millard's farm Tuesday Mrs. Clark's son, a boy of sixteen years, was kicked in the face by a horse which he was grooming. Dr. Robinson was called to take care of the victim who sustained an ugly gash under the eye.

While running the heel pressing machine at the shoe factory Wednesday morning Clarence Thompson, son of B. H. Thompson, had his right hand badly mangled. Dr. Robinson attended the boy and found it necessary to amputate the two middle fingers above the first joint. The other fingers were badly smashed.

### Shaffer at Hinckley

L. C. Shaffer, candidate for county treasurer, and his friend, D. B. Arbuckle, Esq., of Kingston were calling on the voters in the south part of the county last Saturday in the interests of Mr. Shaffer. Mr. Arbuckle is brother-in-law to Dr. Heckman of Hinckley, and the gentlemen were entertained by the doctor and his wife. Mr. Shaffer made a most favorable impression upon all with whom he came in contact and the consensus of opinion here is that his chances are very flattering. Kingston has not had a county office in over 40 years and something is due the township, and in justice to the people of the township it must be said their candidate for treasurer is a gentleman who would grace the office most fully. He has the qualifications to go in and do the work.—Hinckley Review.

### In Honor of Mrs. Underwood

Mrs. Homer Underwood and Mrs. A. S. Kinsloe of Sycamore were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Saturday. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. F. Eiklor entertained about twenty young people at her home in honor of Mrs. Underwood, it being the first reception given for the bride in this city since her marriage which occurred on the third of July. It was a pleasant gathering, Mrs. Eiklor giving the guests complete control of the house.

Mrs. Kinsloe is the grandmother of Mr. Underwood.

### Sox Defeated

Regarding the game at Belvidere Saturday the Republican says:

"The Belvidere Cubs trimmed the Genoa White Sox in a fast clever game of ball at the fair grounds on Saturday, the final score being 7 to 1. The Belvidere team showed a fast clip and early in the contest indicated that they were too fast for the visitors' Horan pitched a strong game, holding the Genoa boys down to two hits."

### John Wilcox Dead

John Wilcox died Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at his home, three and one-half miles west of Hampshire, at the age of 55 years. He had been ill for some time. Deceased had been a member of Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen lodges. He left a wife and three children. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the house. The remains were interred at Big Rock.

### Nineteenth Anniversary

On Thursday, July 19, the W. C. T. U. held their nineteenth anniversary in the M. E. church parlors. An interesting program was rendered.

Scripture reading.....Mrs. M. J. Patterson  
Prayer.....Mrs. Wilcox  
Instrumental solo.....Mrs. Meyers  
Reading.....Mrs. Foote  
Music.....Ladies Quartette  
Recitation.....Eddie Tully  
Music.....Mrs. Beckington  
Instrumental solo.....Mrs. Meyers  
Paper.....Mrs. A. J. Patterson  
Remarks by Pres.....Mrs. Susie Holroyd

After the program refreshments were served.  
By the Sec.

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### "FRANCIS' FOLLY."

How a Young English Engineer Saved Lowell From a Flood.

The city of Lowell was saved from destruction in 1852 by the foresight of one young man. About 1835 a Lowell antiquarian named Uriah A. Boyden devoted much attention to investigating a tradition of a great flood in the Merrimac in 1785 and found an old man who remembered that his father marked the height of the water by driving a spike in an apple tree. Mr. Boyden persevered in his search until he found the tree in Tyngsboro, several miles above Lowell. Its trunk was hollow, and, entering it from below, he discovered the spike, its head wholly concealed by the bark, at a considerable distance above the ground. It showed that in 1785 the water had risen to a point thirteen and a half feet higher than the top of the dam at the mouth of the canal, which furnished the Lowell water power in 1835.

The engineer in charge of this power was James B. Francis, a young Englishman, who urged the directors of the corporation to provide against the recurrence of such a rise of water. His arguments prevailed, and he was allowed to construct two immense wing walls of masonry, diverging from the canal lock and inclosing the entire country between the canal and the river. Over the waterway he hung an immensely strong gate, weighing twenty tons, which was suspended by a wrought iron chain. A sledge and a cold chisel were placed in the care of the watchman for use when needed. The work was finished in 1850 and for two years was laughed at as "Francis' folly."

On the morning of April 22, 1852, the waters rose so high that the city of Lowell was threatened with destruction, and the young engineer was sent for. He rode to the dam without a saddle and hurriedly cut the chain, releasing the great gate. His work stood bravely, and the Boston Advertiser five days later said that if it had not been constructed "every vestige of the old guard gates would have been carried away and a mighty and uncontrollable river would have swept through the heart of Lowell, destroying everything in its course." A service of plate was presented to Mr. Francis, and during the remainder of his life he was one of Lowell's most honored citizens. For more than forty years he was agent of the corporation controlling the water power.

### Bound in Glasgow.

This is the way books appealed to the father of Abingdon Baird, a once well known supporter of the institution known as "the turf." "I must have some books," he said when he found an empty library in the house which he had purchased in Roxburghshire. His only condition was that the volumes should be handsome and should cover in bulk so many feet of space. The bookseller suggested that half should be bound in Russia and half in Morocco. "What on earth's to hinder you from having the lot bound in Glasgow?" was Baird's response.—London Graphic.

### Not on the Retired List.

A Leavenworth girl up till recently was engaged to a popular officer at the post. She, however, received the attention of the men in town, and her fiancé objected. Finally on that account the engagement was broken. One of her friends in talking with her afterward said: "I'm glad of it. You never were a bit suited to each other anyway."  
"Well," said the other meditatively, "I wish I'd had the presence of mind to resign from the army instead of waiting till I was dishonorably discharged."—Leavenworth Post.

### Pace, the Jester.

Pace, jester to Queen Elizabeth, was so bitter in his retorts upon her that he was forbidden her presence. After he had been absent for some time a few of his friends entreated her majesty to receive him back into favor, engaging for him that he would be more guarded in his discourse for the future. The very first time they again met Pace was as bad as ever. "Come on, Pace," said the queen in her gracious humor, "now we shall hear of your faults." "No, madam," said Pace; "I never talk of what is discouraged by all the world."

### Power and Fashion.

There exists a strict relation between the class of power and the exclusive and polished circles. The last are always filled or filling from the first. Fashion, though in a strange way, represents all manly virtue. It is virtue gone to seed, a kind of posthumous honor, a hall of the past. Great men are not commonly in its halls. They are absent in the fields. They are working, not triumphing. Fashion is made up of their children.—Emerson.

### M. E. Church Notes

Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach at Ney next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. T. E. Ream will preach at Charter Grove next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Services at Genoa will be held next Sunday, July 29, at the usual time. The Rev. M. W. Satterfield of Chicago formerly pastor of the Genoa church will preach both morning and evening.

There will be a very important devotional meeting of the Epworth League next Sunday evening at 6:30 in the League rooms. The singing will be enthusiastic and the topic one of great interest. Topic, "How the church can help the world." Leader, Miss Cassie Burroughs. The public is

cordially invited to attend this interesting meeting.

Rev. T. E. Ream will hold a baptismal service for infant children at the Genoa church Sunday morning August 5.

Two new members were added to the church membership roll last Sunday morning, when Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blessing joined the church in full connection.

A very large audience was present at the M. E. church last Sunday evening to hear Rev. Ream's illustrated sermons on "Our Filipino Cousins." The next illustrated sermon will be Sunday evening Aug. 5.

Homeseekers excursions every Tuesday via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. almost half fare. Inquire of the agent for particulars, as to points tickets are sold to. Dec. 1.

### NEW BOOK ON SOUTH DAKOTA

By The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

A new book descriptive of South Dakota, its resources and opportunities, has just been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. The first chapter tells all about Lyman county and the rest of the territory west of the Missouri River recently made accessible by railway extensions. The book will be sent to any address for two cents' postage. F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, 46-2t

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# LIFE THE STAKE

## Albert T. Patrick's Long Fight to Prevent the Carrying Out of the Grim Sentence of Death.

### HAS MADE THE LAW A PLAYTHING

#### Sentenced in 1902 for the Murder of Millionaire William Marsh Rice, By Skillful Maneuvering He Has Thus Far Evaded the Hands of the Executioner.

New York.—Take the average murderer. Sentenced to die, he bows to the seeming inevitable. Like a thing whose spirit has already crossed the border-line, from life to death, he mechanically waits for the end, sometimes moaning, sometimes praying, but always waiting—waiting for the executioner to beckon him forth.

Nowhere can a more striking contrast to the above be found than in the amazing and even brilliant fight of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick against the law, his own stock in trade, says the New York World.

Arrested in February, 1901, for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an eccentric old millionaire who had been found dead five months previously under suspicious circumstances in his apartments at No. 500 Madison avenue, Patrick was tried, found guilty and sentenced to die in the electric chair in the week of May 5, 1902. More than four years have passed since then, and yet Patrick is still very much alive, and actually has a longer lease of life ahead of him now than he had on April 7, 1902, when the grim death sentence was pronounced for the first time upon him.

Dangerously near to the dead-line, Patrick has been forced time after time, but by skillful maneuvering he has evaded the executioner's hand and obtained another respite. As the case now stands, Patrick is safe at least until next October, when the United States supreme court will pass upon the writ of error granted on June 12 by Justice Day. This writ was granted at Canton, O., within six days of the time set for Pat-

rick's execution, and after preparations for putting the condemned man to death had already been commenced at Sing Sing. It was the closest shave Patrick ever had.

When Millionaire Rice was found dead in his apartments at No. 500 Madison avenue, on September 23, 1900, there was absolutely no suspicion that his lawyer, Patrick, had murdered him. Not until four days later, when the funeral had been stopped by order of the coroner and Rice's body sent to the morgue, did Patrick learn that he was a suspect. Six

days from the date of Rice's death detectives began to shadow Patrick, and finally, on October 4, Patrick and Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones, were arrested, not on a charge of murder, but for forgery connected with Rice's will and a \$25,000 check which Patrick had tried to cash after Rice's death.

On the day following their arrest, Patrick and Jones were held in \$10,000 bail each on the forgery charge. The bail was purposely placed at that high figure, in order that the two prisoners might be detained while the investigation of the circumstances surrounding the mysterious death of Mr. Rice could be probed.

Then, while Patrick and Jones were endeavoring to get somebody to bail them out, the police and coroner worked hard to solve the murder mystery. On October 27 the result of the analysis of Rice's body was announced, showing that the aged millionaire had been poisoned.

Had Been Poisoned.

Next the police turned their attention to Valet Jones. They "third-degred" him for three days, and then he told them what they already suspected: Patrick had murdered Rice. Two days later Jones made a still more detailed confession, shouldering all the guilt on Patrick to save his own neck. Having done that, Jones cut his throat in prison, but the police doctors stitched up the gash and saved him for further confessions.

Then, suddenly, on February 25, Patrick made his first move to get out. The bail, \$10,000, necessary to

temporarily as a stay of execution, and the dreaded week of May 5 passed with Patrick still alive.

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Two days later the court refused the application for an extension of time. This left the case in suspense. The court record stopped with the court's refusal to extend the time limit, which, by the way, had already expired. The court of appeals, although it had stopped the execution of Patrick, had no jurisdiction to fix a new date for carrying out the sentence. Things were at a standstill.

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liminary examination, he was held for the grand jury, and on April 25 that body returned an indictment against Patrick, charging him with murder in the first degree. Next day Patrick was formally arraigned before Recorder Goff and remanded for trial.

On October 14, when more than a year had passed since the death of Rice, Patrick's lawyers went into court and made a motion for their client's release on the ground that two trial terms had passed without the district attorney bringing Patrick to trial. This motion was denied.

Patrick was placed on trial for his life on the following January 20. Postponements came on February 4 and 5, owing to the illness of Juror John D. Campbell, and it was not until March 26 that the trial ended with Patrick's conviction. Immediately following the announcement

Patrick's next move was more successful. The court of appeals on July 24, just 14 days before Patrick was to die, granted a stay of execution pending a new hearing and re-argument on the grounds of newly discovered evidence. This was followed on October 2 by a motion for a re-argument of Patrick's original appeal, but on October 27 the court of appeals decided against Patrick by refusing to reopen his case and denying the motion for a re-argument.

On November 10 Patrick asked the court of appeals to amend the record of decision in the case. His motion was denied. Matters began to look grave.

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JONES CONFESSED, THEN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

of the jury's verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree" Patrick's lawyers filed notice of their intention to appeal from the verdict, and to move for a new trial.

Sentenced to Die.

Recorder Goff called Patrick to the bar on April 7, and after denying the motion for a new trial and another motion for the arrest of judgment, he sentenced Patrick to die in the electric chair in the week beginning May 5.

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New Year's day, 1903, found Patrick anticipating an unfavorable decision from Recorder Goff by preparing an appeal from the anticipated decision. February 9 passed without the recorder's decision being announced, and the court of appeals granted Patrick an extension of time under which to file his appeal if necessary.

On March 2 Recorder Goff denied the motion for a new trial. Patrick immediately filed his notice of appeal, and nothing more could be done to ward carrying out the death sentence for another six months at least.

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nied. Patrick then made a public appeal for "a square deal." This was on December 23. Time was getting short and Patrick's resources seemed exhausted.

As a result of Patrick's appeal many petitions reached Gov. Higgins on December 30, asking him to save Patrick's life. Patrick followed these with another appeal to the governor for a stay of execution, but this, too, the governor refused to grant.

When January 15 came and Patrick's execution was only distant seven days, the governor granted Patrick an extension to March 19 in order that he might present the testimony of the Texan witnesses who came to New York city later to tell what Valet Jones had told them about Patrick's innocence.

Patrick waited until February 18 before filing his motion for a new trial on the grounds of newly discovered evidence. His fight for a new trial began before Recorder Goff on February 21 and ended disastrously, one of the Texan witnesses being arrested and sent to jail for perjury.

On March 12, one week from the date of execution, Patrick received another reprieve, this time to May 21, and on May 14, with the day of execution one week away once more, Gov. Higgins granted a further respite to June 18.

Gov. Higgins dealt Patrick a hard blow on May 30 by vetoing a legislative bill passed at Albany which would have permitted him to obtain easily a new trial on the grounds of newly discovered evidence.

Another very hard blow came on June 11, when Recorder Goff handed down a decision denying Patrick's motion for a new trial. Patrick apparently had reached his last ditch. He was to die within a week.

But on June 12 a writ of error was granted on his application to the United States supreme court. This acted as a stay of execution and is not returnable until the October term of court.

In his prolonged fight Patrick has had the assistance of many celebrated attorneys, but almost every move made has been at his own suggestion or that of Attorney Bell Thomas, who has been his most constant adviser.

Public sentiment in New York has been a great factor in the case. That Rice was murdered has been proved beyond all doubt, but many believe the millionaire's valet, Jones was the assassin. Both Patrick and Jones benefited in a pecuniary way through the death of Rice.

During his stay in jail Patrick has made himself the idol of the prisoners, acting as their legal adviser in many cases. His knowledge of the law is profound, and many a criminal, it is alleged, has attained his liberty through clever technicalities devised by Patrick. The state's attorney's office would be glad to have him liberated or the death sentence, so long delayed, carried out.

## ROAD WILL NOW BE BUILT.

### Congress Given Permission to the Washington and Western Maryland Railroad Company.

The senate passed house bill No. 12,086 to amend the act incorporating the Washington & Western Maryland Railroad company. The bill was reported from the committee on the District of Columbia by Senator Whyte and was passed without debate. A similar bill has been passed by the house of representatives several times, but Senator Whyte's predecessor, the late Senator Gorman, was opposed to it and it was never allowed to pass the senate.

The bill provides that the Washington & Western Maryland Railroad company be authorized to cross the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and the government road, commonly known as the River road, at a point about 2,400 feet east of the Chain bridge to a point immediately north of the River road by means of a bridge with a clearance of at least 16 feet above the present grade of the River road, and so elevated above the canal as not to interfere with its travel and traffic, and to proceed from that point immediately north of the River road and northwesterly through the lands of the Palisades of the Potomac company over a right of way acquired from the Palisades of the Potomac company to the south line of the receiving reservoir in the District of Maryland, thence to the point of intersection with the line of the Metropolitan Southern Railroad company. The Washington & Western Maryland company is authorized to construct its road over the reservoir the exact location of which road is indicated in the bill.

The senate passed the bill without amendment.

## BUILT UP WHOLE COUNTRY.

### Construction of Western Railways Means Much in Development of Industries.

Hand in hand with the building of western railways goes the development of the country in many lines. With the increase in population, regions which are now devoted to farming and mining will become the scene of many manufacturing enterprises, and in their turn will help to swell the total of the commerce of the lakes. Already in Minnesota steps are being taken to provide cheap power for many diversified industries.

In this western country the harnessing of the rivers has already begun, and as a result of the work now being done on the St. Louis river, with its ultimate capacity of 200,000 horsepower, projects are on foot not only for the establishment of many manufacturing enterprises, but also for the electrification of some of the railroads which now run north from Duluth to the great mines on the Iron range.

That time, of course, is still far distant, but the present growth of population in the northwest country indicates that the men who are year by year adding to the railway mileage are making no mistake. And should the time ever come when the population of the country, the proportion of the traffic on the great lakes can only be conjectured, for they will then be one of the chief means of communication between east and west, as they have always been since the days when only the birch bark canoes of the Indians were seen upon their waters.

## Harriman's Wonderful Energy.

E. W. Harriman, the great railroad operator, is a small man, very slightly built, narrow-chested, delicate in appearance. At his desk he is a regular whirlwind for energy. He goes through his correspondence and through the hundred reports that reach him at a pace that is not rivaled in any office on Wall street—the region of speed. His stenographers must keep the pace. He has a small army of them and, report says, they work in relays. He can keep them all busy. He is one of the most rapid thinkers in the street and his action is as quick as his thought.

## A Transcontinental Railway.

Sir John Forrest is trying to persuade the Australian parliament to borrow a few million pounds in order to construct a transcontinental railway from the eastern states to western Australia. If this is done, among other things, a new sportsman's paradise may be opened up. According to a government officer who has been examining this largely unknown country, it abounds in kangaroos, emus, pheasants and rabbits. There will also be some work for the ethnologist, as the blacks of this region are said to practice all the old tribal rites, some of them horrible.

## One-Piece Railway Wheel.

A process for making a one-piece steel railway wheel has been devised. For a 33-inch wheel an ingot about 16 inches in diameter is used, and with steam hammer and hydraulic press the ingot is forged until the hub and web are brought to practically the finished size. It is then subjected to a process of heat treatment, so that the outer portion of the wheel is brought to a rolling heat, while the web and hub are kept at a lower red heat. The rolling process brings the wheel to its final shape.

## An Hotel Tablet.

At the George and Dragon hotel, Yarm, near Darlington, England, a tablet has just been placed in the commercial room, stating: "Stockton and Darlington Railway. In the commercial room of this hotel, on the 12th February, 1820, was held the promoters' meeting of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, the first public railway in the world. Thomas Meynell, Esq., presided."



## How to Swim Correctly

Instructions for Boys and Girls Who Care to Learn Without Professional Teacher.

Stand up to the waist in water; then brace the right foot against a wall, or any solid object; bent knees leaning forward; arms stretched out to their full length in front; thumbs touching each other; palms parallel with water. Now push off, straightening the body so as to lie face downward, skimming the top of the water. Be careful to do this toward dry land, or in the direction of shallow water. Repeat this as often as you are inclined, en-



THE START.

deavoring to increase the push off to a distance of six or eight yards. Hold your breath while lying face downward on the water. Go through the movements perseveringly, for it will take the novice some time before he can master these motions absolutely, says Meyers, the swimming instructor of the Missouri Athletic club.

Be particular to keep your body extended to its full length, heels together, toes drawn upward. This is a lesson in creating confidence, because it will show you that your upper body



AT FULL LENGTH.

will not sink, although your legs will slowly sink.

The Leg Movement.—From a stretched position draw the legs up to position marked 3; then kick sideways as far as possible, bringing the legs together again as in the first position. Repeat the movement slowly but deliberately, and with some force, in one, two, three time measure. After three self-lessons, each spent separately, at the legs and arms movements, try the same together. As you advance from lesson to lesson it will become less tiresome. You will not only enjoy the tonic effect of the cool bath, but the

movements of the arms and legs, together with the enforced deep breathing, will greatly improve your bodily functions.

If you are anxious to swim, have a



THE LEG MOVEMENT.

friend accompany you to be of assistance to you in acquiring the art, as well as for safety's sake. Let him support you, as illustrated. Bring your hands, thumbs touching each other, about three inches below the surface, in front of your chin. Head and mouth are now above the water. Deliberately thrust your hands out in front of you, and with outstretched arms describe a quarter circle sideways and downward to about two feet below the surface. Fingers must be held together and



THE PROPER WAY OF ASSISTING.

scooplike pressed against the water in their movements. The thumbs must be about two inches lower in the water than the fingers. This sideways and downward movement of your arms has a double object of propelling the body forward and upward. Repeat this until tired, and until you have learned to breathe regularly with each stroke of the arms. Do not attempt any leg movements until you have thoroughly mastered the arm movement correctly. Be patient—the most apt pupil, under the best instructor, rarely learns to swim correctly in less than ten lessons.

## Soap Bubble Contest.

A Delightful Pastime for Some of the Summer Days When Playing with Your Friends.

Outdoor sports form the chief pleasure of the fine summer days, and one of the most delightful and picturesque diversions is a soap-bubble contest on a tennis court or a lawn.

This sport is productive of much fun if the party is divided, with one-half the number of boys and girls on each side of the net. A table should be placed on each side, near at hand, and on it should be a large bowl of soapy water, with a tablespoonful of glycerine added, as this adds to the



THE GAME IN PROGRESS.

beauty of the bubbles and makes them last longer. Clay pipes should be provided for the players, and they should be tied with ribbons denoting the respective sides.

The girls make the bubbles and the boys blow them over the net, and also try to prevent their opponents' bubbles from coming over the net into their court. Each bubble that

floats over the net counts 15 points for the side from which it came, and, of course, the side scoring highest within a given time wins.

Pretty prizes for this sport would be a basket of tiny bouquets of summer flowers for the winning side. A bubble game may also be played on a long table placed on the lawn and covered with a woolen cloth. Ribbon-bound wickets should be placed at intervals, and the players, divided into two sides, take turns, by sides, in trying to blow the bubbles through the wickets.

Each player blows three different bubbles for a turn, and scores five points for every wicket passed. If the first bubble is blown through the first wicket, the second bubble is to be blown from there, the player trying to blow it through the second wicket; and the third bubble is blown from where the second bubble passed.

If, however, the first bubble breaks before passing the first wicket, the second bubble must try for that goal before it can pass the second.

This is very entertaining sport, and it may be varied by offering a series of prizes, as follows: For the biggest bubble, for the bubble with the most brilliant hues, for the greatest number blown from one pipe, or for the longest chain of bubbles.

For the chain of bubbles, a wooden pipe is used in the shape of a mallet, the head of which is a hollow tube like the stem.

In prize contests, the players will find it pleasant to try in pairs, the two pipes having colored ribbons alike, and each player finding his or her partner by watching the ribbons.

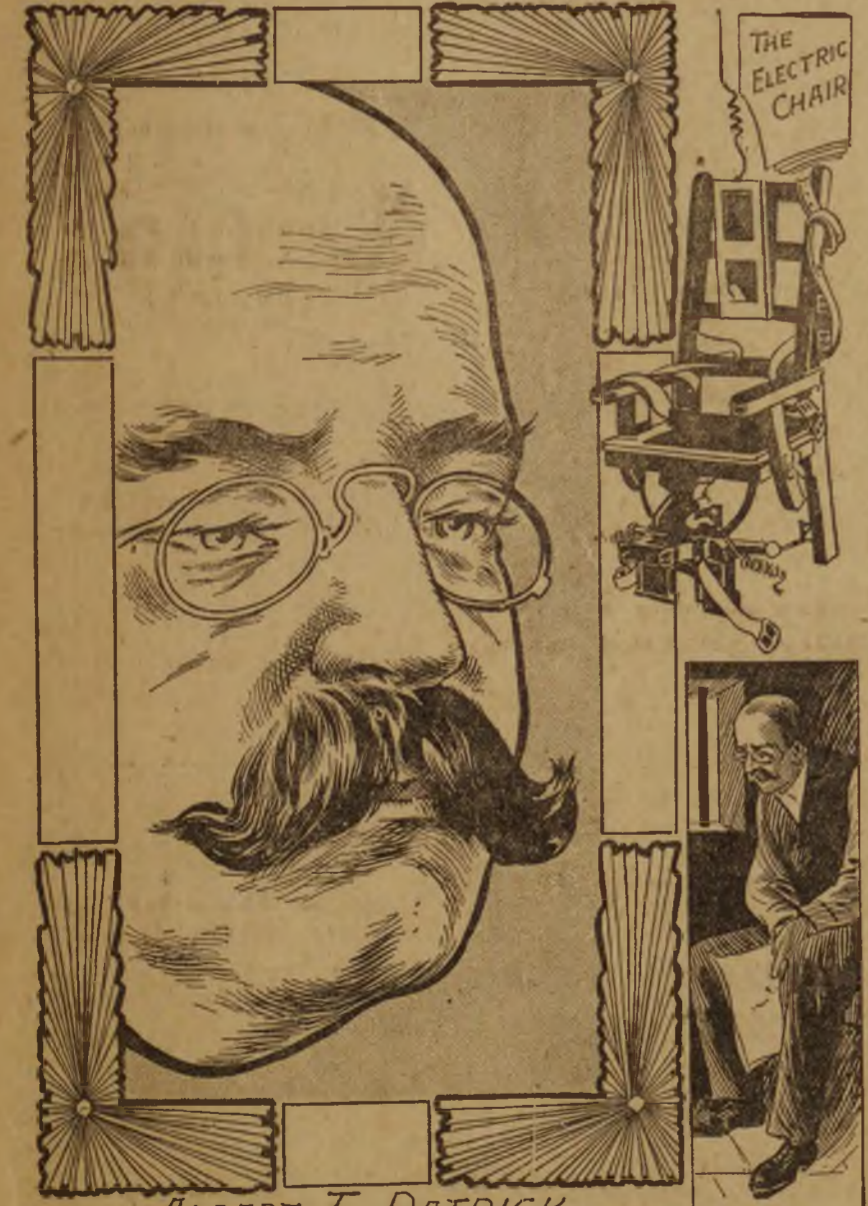
## Favorite Card Game of Japanese.

A game popular with both grown people and children in Japan is played as follows:

One hundred well-known proverbs are selected, each divided into two parts, each part printed on a separate card. The host has the hundred first halves while he reads aloud, one by one. The hundred second halves are dealt to the other players, who place their hands upward upon the "Tatami," or thick mat of rich straw on which they sit. As the first half of any proverb is read, the holder of the second half throws it out, or, if he sees it unnoticed among his neighbors, seizes it and gives him one of his own. The player who is first "out" wins. It is a very simple game, but

## The Sacred Tooth.

In a recent lecture in New York an American traveler told of a sacred tooth in India, which for 2,400 years had been an object of worship and for which \$250,000 had been refused. "In hundreds of other shrines in India," he said, "the teeth of human beings are worshipped by Hindus, who above all, value good teeth as the reward of good ancestry and of eternal vigilance in the care of the body



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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

R. S. Pratt spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Orvis Hix was home from DeKalb over Sunday.

Miss Maye Taylor was a shopper in Sycamore last Friday.

T. H. King was here from Darlington, Wis., last Friday buying pearls.

Geo. Helsdon was home from Chicago over Sunday visiting his family.

Mrs. James Lantz of Fairdale visited Mrs. Lottie Whitney last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Markley visited relatives in Durand over the Sabbath.

Mrs. Louise Swanson of Fairdale spent last Friday here at the home of her father.

Miss Flossie Hendall of Depue spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ruth Benson.

Rev. C. S. Clay and son visited his mother at Mt. Carroll last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers is visiting her niece, Mrs. Eva Pennington, at Austin this week.

Mrs. F. L. Bennett is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Jordan, of West Chicago this week.

Mrs. R. C. Benson is entertaining her niece, Miss Grace Hadfield, of Oak Park this week.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society held an ice cream social at the home of D. B. Arbuckle Wednesday evening. A large number attended.

Prof. F. L. Bennett has been engaged as principal of the Winslow high school. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett's many friends here regret their departure.

The Epworth League will hold a ten cent social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow next Tuesday evening.

Kingston, Ill., July 23, 1906. At a meeting held in the village council rooms to consider the advisability of trying to hold a one week's chautauqua in Kingston this season, the meeting was called to order by Rev. C. S. Clay and its object stated. A statement was made by A. E. Hix showing the disposition of a portion of the people in the village and surrounding country by promising to purchase tickets to the number of 157.

On motion Rev. C. S. Clay was made temporary chairman and A. E. Hix secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting proceed to organize and consider whether to hold a chautauqua this season. Carried.

It was moved and seconded to elect officers and directors. Carried.

The following officers were elected:

H. G. Burgess, President; D. B. Arbuckle, Vice President; A. E. Hix, Secretary; J. F. Arner, Treasurer.

The following directors were elected:

Geo. Nexaur, Rev. C. S. Clay, Rev. C. H. Meyers, O. W. Vickell and Dell Arner.

It was moved and seconded that the officers be ex-officio members of the board of directors. Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

After adjournment the officers and directors held an informal conference and agreed to meet at the council room at 8:30 p. m., July 24, to further confer in regard to the business in hand.

## Riley Center

Miss Minnie Burroughs visited her parents here Sunday.

Fred Lind has gone to Iowa for a two weeks' vacation.

James Corson and wife entertained company from Genoa Sunday.

Harry Anthony of Marengo was a visitor in West Riley Sunday.

Mrs. George Corson has been entertaining a lady friend for a few days.

Bruce Fellows and family are visiting at the home of Zeddie Gilliland this week.

Will Redpath, wife and daughter of Seneca visited at Wallace Echternach's Sunday.

John Stockwell has a new threshing outfit and feels able to thresh everything in sight now.

Farmers are busy cutting oats which are quite light and very rusty. There was quite a lot of barley sown here and it is a good crop.

There will be no preaching at the Center during the month of August as the pastor, Rev. V. S. Phillips, will take his vacation then. Sunday school as usual.

Mrs. Richard Hall was hurt quite badly a couple of weeks ago. A horse which she was leading threw her down and when found she was unconscious. She is just able to be out once more although she is still quite lame.

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Extra fine, ribbed, triple stayed, 50c summer corsets. 37c

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Over 50 summer skirts, blues, browns and blacks, strictly all wool materials, choice \$1.49  
Two-piece house dresses, made from best percale. \$1.19  
Laces and embroideries, large assortment at one common price, per yd. 5c

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Men's fine \$2.25 and \$2.50 values in patent leather oxfords, unusual bargains at \$1.98  
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Ladies' and Misses' oxfords, big assortment, choice of any style. 98c  
Some excellent oxfords for children, tan and black, solid leather, stylish cut 98 and. 89c  
Men's fancy vests' the value of the season in our Gents Furnishing goods Department, \$1.29 and. 98c

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Price gives little idea of the clothes. They are makers' samples and stock suits, sold to you at prices less than regular wholesale.  
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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William Kiernan deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of William Kiernan, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of DeKalb county, at the court house in Sycamore at the October term, on the 1st Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1906.  
JAMES K. KIRWAN, } Executors  
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Fire supposed to have been started by an electric light wire on the roof of the Kieler barn, Dundee, destroyed four horses belonging to C. B. Dunning, the barn and contents, and threatened part of the residence district of that city Monday evening. Thru it all the owner of the horses slept soundly.

Johanny Thompson, the "Sycamore Cyclone," defeated "Kid" Parker in six rounds at Burke, Idaho, last Friday night. The contest, while it lasted, was a bloody affair. Parker was outclassed and his seconds, to prevent a knockout, threw up the sponge. Thompson was the favorite in the betting.

## Administrators Sale Of Real Estate

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Charles V. Brown, administrator of the estate of James C. McAlister, deceased, at the June Term A. D. 1906 of said Court, to-wit: on the 17th day of June A. D. 1906, I shall on the 25th day of August 1906, next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell, at public sale, at the dwelling house on the following described premises, the real estate described as follows: To-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Main and Sycamore streets, in the village of Genoa, thence easterly on the north line of Main street eighty (80) feet, thence northerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the south line of lot 58 (9) in block met (1) of Patterson's addition to the Village of Genoa, thence westerly along the south line of said lot six, ninety-nine (99) feet to the east line of Sycamore street, thence southerly along the east line of Sycamore street to the place of beginning situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

Said real estate will be sold free, clear and divested of the dower rights and homestead rights of the widow of said deceased.

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms, to-wit: All cash, and at least ten per cent of the sum bid shall be paid at the time of said sale, and the balance shall be paid at the time of and upon confirmation by the court of said sale or sales, and the delivery of deed or deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Dated this 18th day of July A. D. 1906.  
CHARLES V. BROWN, Administrator of the estate of James C. McAlister, deceased.  
GEORGE BROWN, Atty.  
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## Low Rates To St. Paul and Minneapolis

\$7.40 to St. Paul or Minneapolis and return via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway account Annual Encampment Grand Army of the Republic at Minneapolis, August 13 to 16. Tickets will be on sale August 11 to 13, inclusive. Final return limit August 31, 1906. Liberal extension granted on payment of small extension fee. For further information regarding rates, routes or train service, see nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or write today to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 46-21

## Saved His Comrade's Life

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin Ill. was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by G. H. Hunt.

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