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ELGIN MILK COMPANY OUT

Protracted Spree Causes Death of Rockford Man—St. Charles Saloon Men Still Fighting

After a short and tempestuous career of three years on the commercial horizon, the Elgin Milk and Cream company, which was organized in 1907, passed into oblivion on Oct. 1, when the doors of its model plant at Gilberts were locked. The company was incorporated for \$50,000 with the prospects of a splendid future, but, according to former officers, under misguided management, too much of the capital was invested in new machinery, with the result that the company went bankrupt several months ago.

Rockford Republic: A protracted spree of more than a month's duration caused the death of Victor Forsell, also known as "Sailor Vic" Anderson, an employe of the Rockford Frame & Furniture company, whose stiff and lifeless body was found last Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in a barn on the premises of Haakon Engberg, 1039 Kishwaukee street, where he had gone to sleep off the effects of his intoxication.

Judge Carnes is to hear a case in the Kane county circuit court this week in which the temperance people of St. Charles attack the right of the saloon men to do business in that town. It is alleged that something was wrong with the election last spring.

A tabulation of automobile statistics, compiled for the American Automobile Association, shows that the output of automobiles in the United States for the season of 1910 reached a total of approximately 80,000 cars, valued at about \$240,000,000.

The marriage of Mrs. Bridget Johnson, seventy-two years old, to her adopted son, August Bendel, twenty-two, at Yorkville has stirred the wrath of the children of the gray-haired bride. They have retained a law firm to bring suit to have the marriage annulled.

Seven keepers of "blind pigs" were brought before Judge Smiley in the county court at Woodstock last Monday by State's Attorney Joslyn. Pleas of guilt were entered in all the cases and the county judge imposed fines in each instance. The fines and costs aggregated \$150.

Kirkland Enterprise: N. R. Parke's three boys were taken violently sick last Saturday after eating a small amount of candy sold under the name of "strawberry drops." A doctor was immediately called and he stated that in his opinion certain chemicals used in the manufacture of the candy caused the sickness.

As the result of an attack by an infuriated bird at Fox Lake on last Tuesday, Walter Hansen, 13 years old, may lose his sight. The sight of one eye is entirely destroyed. Young Hansen, who was visiting relatives at Fox Lake, accidentally stepped on a mud hen. The bird flew at the boy. Its long bill pierced his eyes.

Frank W. Underwood, a printer formerly located at Rockford and Freeport, and a half brother of Mrs. F. R. Snell of Belvidere, was one of the victims of the holocaust following the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building by unknown miscreants. His body has not been recovered, and there now remains but little hope of doing so, as there is probably nothing but ashes left.

EDITOR FATALLY INJURED

Shot Gun in Hands of Small Boy is the Cause

Joseph A. Nolan of Shabbona, editor and publisher of the Shabbona Chief and Lee Times, was probably fatally shot by his eight-year-old son, Harold, while the father and son were visiting at the farm home of Rennie Ostewig, near Lee, last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Nolan was talking with his host in one of the rear doors of the barn, and the youngster was playing about inside the barn, unnoticed by the two men who were engrossed in their conversation. A shot gun was standing in the corner of the barn, kept handy for the purpose of shooting rats. The boy spied the gun, picked it up and as he lowered it his little finger became entangled in the trigger guard. The pressure was sufficient to pull the trigger, the gun exploded, and the full charge of the barrel struck Nolan side-wise, carrying with it the entire flesh and skin back of the head in the thick cord part of the neck. Had the charge met Mr. Nolan squarely it would have killed him instantly.

Nolan sank to the floor of the barn by the side of Mr. Ostewig unconscious and to all appearances dead. He was hurried to the station, Dr. Brewer was called, and the injured man taken to the St. Charles hospital in Aurora, where it is reported he may be able to survive the awful injury.

PREVENTED WITH JEWEL

Masons have Farewell Reception for Past-Pastor J. M. Harvey

J. M. Harvey was the guest of honor at a reception given by the Masons last Saturday evening, there being a large number present to assist in making it an event to be remembered by the departing brother of Genoa lodge. Mr. Harvey has held nearly all the offices in the lodge, being a past master. He was presented with a solid gold past master jewel by the lodge, a gift that any mason would prize, a gift that Mr. Harvey will always appreciate.

After a few hours of pleasure at the hall an oyster supper was served at J. P. Evans' restaurant.

Illinois Land Soaring

How high will farm lands go? has been asked by many men. Peoria papers say that a farm of 38 acres sold there for \$327 an acre and that it is high water mark on land. The Lincoln News-Herald says that farm land in St. Clair county sold for \$600 an acre. The Monmouth Atlas says that forty acres, three years ago, three miles from Urbana sold for \$300 to \$1,000 an acre. It was sold as acreage property and is used for gardening and residence property. This land can produce a profit at that price and so long as eggs and butter and vegetables soar, land near a good market will sell at what would have been considered fabulous a few years ago.

Smiley Files Petition

The nominating petition to place Burr B. Smiley on the ballot at the coming general election as an independent candidate for the legislature has been filed at Springfield. Chairman "Dolph" Schulz of the county central committee was at the capital and filed the document with the secretary of state and the name of the Malta banker will go on the official ballot. Although only about 400 names were required there were nearly 900 on the petition.

YOU MUST REGISTER

BOARD WILL BE IN SESSION TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8

If Name is not Registered Voter Must Swear in His Vote on that Date—Two Election Districts

All the voters of Genoa township must see that their names are registered this fall, for if they don't, they may be compelled to have their votes sworn in at the election on the 8th of November. The registration boards will be in session on Tuesday, October 18, at the city hall and at Jackman's office. Owing to the fact that the town has been divided into two election districts since the last registration it is essential that all voters make sure that their names are recorded in the right district. By so doing there will be less confusion and delay on election day.

The election boards, which consist of the judges of election, will meet at the polling places at nine o'clock on the 18th of this month and remain in session until four o'clock in the afternoon. The boards will make an effort to get all the names down correctly whether voters report or not, but it will be impossible to get them all. Your name may be the one that is overlooked. To make it sure every voter is urged to call at the voting place and see that his name is recorded.

It developed at the last election that many voters are still in the dark regarding the line dividing the town into two districts, and for their benefit we herewith explain:

Commencing on the east line of the town of Genoa on the section line between sections 24 and 25 and extending thence west to the east line of the corporate limits of the Village of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, thence westerly in the center of Main street in the said village of Genoa to the center of Sycamore street, thence north in the center of Sycamore street to the center of Railroad avenue, thence westerly in the center of Railroad avenue to the center of Monroe street, thence north in the center of Monroe street to the center of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, thence westerly in the center of said right of way to the center of Main street, thence westerly in the center of Main street to the west line of the said township of Genoa.

All that part of the township lying north of said line is known as district number one, and the polling place at the office of Jackman & Son, and all that part of the township lying south of said line is district number two, and the polling place at the village hall.

Mr. Voter, if you think there is any chance of getting mixed up on this before election day, it will be the safest plan to get right by registering on the 18th.

Only One More Body

It is believed that all but one or two of the bodies have been removed from the Cherry mine. Last Sunday afternoon workmen found the body of August Hamant in the third vein, as they were clearing away some of the falls. Hamant was identified by his watch which had his name engraved inside the case. He was a married man about 24 years of age and his wife went back to France about five weeks ago. Coroner Maim held an inquest at Cherry Monday morning and the body was buried in the Cherry cemetery.

NEARLY CAME BACK

Ball Game Last Sunday was a Real Contest from Start to Finish

The ball game last Sunday between the Genoa Recruits and Thompson's "Come Backs" was a real exhibition of the national game, the ancient exponents of the game making a far better showing than Jeffries did in the "come-back" business. When the smoke of battle had cleared away after the last ball had been swatted, the Recruits were tickled to find that they had won out even by the narrow margin of one point, the score being 5 to 4.

John Hadsall, a youngster of sixty-two years, and the mighty Sager of past history, some younger than Hadsall, proved beyond a doubt that there is nothing to this come back business in base ball. The way they went after the ball in field work and at the bat gave the fans the impression that they had never been far enough away to make a come back trip of any importance.

JERUSHA GRAY DEAD

Aged Lady Passed Away Wednesday Oct. 12, at Home of Son

Mrs. Jerusha Gray, known throughout this part of the country as Aunt Jerusha, passed away after a long illness at the home of her son, G. W. Buck, Wednesday forenoon, Oct. 12, at ten o'clock. Funeral services will be held on Friday at ten o'clock at the Ney church.

Mrs. Gray is a sister of Mrs. John Corson and Mrs. L. Robinson, and she has many relatives in this vicinity. A complete obituary will appear next week.

Attack Primary Law

Chas. D. Espey and Joseph McInerney made the first attack on the primary election law passed by the last general assembly when they appeared in the supreme court last week, made a request to be permitted to file petitions of mandamus to compel the state canvassing board to place their names on the official ballots as candidates for the lower house in their districts. The Legislative Voters' league is behind the movement. The contention is that the law which gives senatorial committee members the right to say how many candidates shall make the race for the legislature is unconstitutional.

SENT TO ELGIN HOSPITAL

Charles Hallberg Enters Institution as a Voluntary Patient

In the county court last Tuesday, Charles Hallberg of this city made application to enter the Northern Illinois hospital at Elgin as a voluntary patient and was so committed by the court. Mr. Hallberg felt in need of the treatment to be obtained there and will remain for a time to be terminated by his own pleasure. Such patients are released by giving notice to the hospital authorities three days in advance.

Otto Dralle, thirteen years old, was sent to the Illinois training school at Glenwood. The boy, whose father is dead, has been living in Genoa with his mother, but as she is no longer able to give him the proper care he was adjudged a dependent child and has become a ward of the state.—Tribune.

Sunday School Convention

The thirty-ninth annual convention of the DeKalb county Sunday School Association will be held at Hinckley, Ill., Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 18 and 19, 1910. A strong program has been prepared and able speakers will be present.

TEAR UP THE TRACKS

MILWAUKEE OFFICIALS UNDO WORK OF TRACTION CO.

MATTER FINALLY ADJUSTED

Section Men Begin Relaying Tracks on Tuesday that were Torn up on the Saturday Previous

Officials of the C. M. & St. P. Railroad Co. and Contractor Seymour of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. got into a mix-up last week thru a misunderstanding which cost the former road a considerable amount of money and unnecessary time.

Mr. Seymour had laid his temporary side track along the south side of First street and up to the line of the St. Paul property. This track was connected with the spur put in by the steam road for that purpose last year. The steel had all been laid up to Monroe street. On Saturday a gang of about twenty-five employes of the Milwaukee road appeared on the scene under orders of one of the officials and proceeded to undo the work done by Mr. Seymour. Several lengths of rails where the siding connected with the spur were removed entirely, and along First street the tracks were moved over into the gutter.

The case was carried to the higher officials at once by the contractor and as a result of the appeal section men began to put the side track back into position Tuesday morning. There were twenty-five men employed in removing the tracks.

A deal was closed last week whereby the traction company will have a private right of way from the north end of Washington street thru Wm. Wyld's property and the farm occupied by G. W. Houdeshell to State street. The company also acquires possession of a piece of ground between the right of way and State street which will eventually be used for car bars and repair shops.

The work of removing dirt from the cut under the Illinois Central is progressing slowly owing to the nature of the filling. It is a heavy, sticky clay and it is difficult to get a scraper into it even after being plowed. The job will probably be finished this week.

The contractor who will build the concrete bridge over the cut is already on the grounds with a gang of men. It is estimated that three cars of cement will be used in the construction work.

Oil on City Streets

Rockford Republic: City Engineer Hand has closed his season's work in the oil sprinkling line, with a record of more than six miles of streets oiled in order to lay the dust. For this work six carloads of oil have been used, one carload being used to a mile of street. The six carloads have sprinkled 33,870 lineal feet of street, thereby saving many housewives and pedestrians from the dust nuisance. Two and a half cents a foot has been charged for this service which pays for the oil, and the city has made no charge for applying it.

Butter Price is Unchanged

Harmony prevailed at the meeting of the Elgin board of trade held Monday afternoon, and when the quotation committee reported the price of butter firm at 29 cents, its report was greeted with a general applause. The price is the same as last week. Although a bid of 29½ cents was made there were no sales on the call board. The output for the week was 694,700 pounds.

KELLOGG BREAKS HORSE

Breaks Saddle of Vicious Horse in the Year 1879

Genoa items as written by John Brown and published in the Sycamore True Republican April 23, 1879:

The new village board organized last Saturday, they are composed of Messrs. Crawford, Patterson and Mathews of the old board, and Perkins, Stephens and Hill. They are the ones put in nomination at the caucus and were elected with trifling opposition. A. D. Blagden was elected clerk. Mr. Hollenbeck was run for police magistrate on an independent ticket and beat his competitor by about a dozen majority. At the first meeting of the new board Mr. Crawford was chosen president; DeWolf police, constable, street commissioner and pound master.

The dramatic Association are rehearsing the popular drama, "The Last Loaf," which is soon to be rendered.

The flax mill and feed grinder were idle last week, owing to a break in the boiler.

Miss Libbie Johnson of Shell Rock Iowa, is visiting her relatives and friends at Genoa. She is a daughter of Mr. Henry Holroyd.

Mr. James Pierce, and Mr. Geo. Edwards have rented the Ball Blacksmith Shop the latter has started a harness shop there.

Mr. Kellogg possesses plenty of courage with horses, he has succeeded in breaking that vicious colt which that noted horseman Henry Durham gave up as hopeless. He now has him under complete control in every respect, they had a stubborn fight, but Mr. Kellogg conquered as he always does.

Mr. H. H. Slater paid the orders given the patrons of the cheese factory last week. They were for a month only and amounted to about \$2,000, and much credit is due Mr. Boies who has labored hard to make his factory one of much profit to the patrons. He is now receiving a larger quantity of milk than has before been brought to Genoa, and the quantity will doubtless be doubled by June.

The Militia are preparing a fine military drama "Alatoona" which will be given for the benefit of the company uniforms.

There was a good attendance at the Free Methodist meeting Sabbath morning. Services were conducted by the Rev. T. B. Arnold, of Sycamore.

Left \$40,000 to Improve Cemetery

George Patten, brother of Jas. A. Patten, the well known grain speculator, who died recently at the home of his brother in Evanston, left in his will an endowment fund of \$40,000 for the improvement of Oak Mound cemetery in Somonauk. He had previously given the association \$10,000, making \$50,000 in all. Mr. Patten was born on a farm near Somonauk fifty-six years ago. He lived for a time in Sandwich and later went to Chicago where he engaged with his brother, James A., in the commission business, accumulating a large fortune.

College Crowd Fights Laundry

Because the laundries of Beloit have raised their prices the students of Beloit College have determined to boycott them as much as possible, even to the extent of sending necessary fine laundry work to Janesville, whether it is cheaper or not. They have also determined to wear only soft shirts on week days, allowing "done-ups" only on Sundays, in an effort to break the back of the alleged combine,

TO HUMBOLDT PARK

REV. J. T. McMULLEN GOES TO NORTHWESTERN CHARGE

GENOA HAS W. O. BELAMMY

Many Changes Made at the Rock River Conference—E. K. D. Hester Goes to Chicago

Appointments were made at the Tuesday session of the Rock river conference and now those preachers who were transferred are hustling to get their goods packed. Rev. J. T. McMullen, who has been pastor of the Genoa church during the past two years, has been appointed to the Humboldt Park church, near Chicago. Rev. McMullen has made many friends in Genoa, outside the church as well as in it, all of whom will regret his departure for the new field.

Rev. W. O. Belammy comes to the Genoa charge. He has the reputation of being a good speaker and good worker.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle returns to Kingston, a fact that is gratifying to the parishioners in that locality.

Other appointments of interest to Genoa people are as follows:

Kirkland, J. E. DeLong. Belvidere, W. H. Pierce. Byron, E. W. Ward. Fairdale, W. H. Locke.

Hampshire, J. W. George. Rockford Grace, F. F. Farmiloe. Berry Memorial, E. K. D. Hester.

Morgan Park, T. E. Ream. Ingleside, C. A. Briggs, Jr.

PREACHER IN TROUBLE

Former Dundee Pastor will Leave Conference—Sells Stock

Rev. George E. Larash, who as pastor of the Methodist church at Dundee, is alleged to have sold his parishioners stock in the Albaugh-Dover company of Chicago, at almost four times its market value, will be transferred to the Western Iowa conference, according to semi-official reports from Dixon.

The greatest sensation of the conference was an appeal of a committee from the Dundee church for the removal of their pastor and reports were that the stock selling operations were the cause. This action, however, was decided on at the last quarterly meeting of the Dundee church, before the stock bubble came into the limelight.

When Dundee stockholders came to the realization that they had been stung, they called on officials of the church and were advised not to prosecute, because of the previous decision of the board to ask for the removal of the pastor. The reported removal of Rev. Larash out of the conference, however, may be due to his activities in the stock selling business.

At the State Fair

M. R. Evans of Hinckley, proprietor of the Maple Lawn Stock Farm, captured several prizes at the state fair with his exhibit of Holstein Freisian cattle and was awarded a \$50.00 cup for the best cow owned by an Illinois exhibitor. Mr. Evans was assisted at the fair by Rea Campbell of Genoa. His prizes were awarded as follows:

- 4th, aged bull.
- 3rd, bull under one year.
- 5th, cow 5 years old or over.
- 2nd, cow 3 years old and under.
- 1st, heifer 2 years and under 3.
- 5th, heifer 1 year and under 2.
- 5th, under 6 months.
- 4th, on get of sire.
- 3rd, on produce of cow.
- 1st, in three-day butter test, Holstein cow.
- 2nd, in market milk.

The COAST of CHANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

At a private view of the Chatworth personal estate, to be sold at auction, the Chatworth ring, known as the Crew Idol, mysteriously disappears. Harry Cressy, who was present, describes the ring to his fiancée, Flora Gilsey, and her chaperon, Mrs. Clara Britton, as being like a heathen god, with a beautiful sapphire set in the head. Flora meets Mr. Kerr, an Englishman, at the club. In discussing the disappearance of the ring, the exploits of an English thief, Farrell Wand, are recalled. Flora has a fancy that Harry and Kerr know something about the mystery. Kerr tells Flora that he has met Harry somewhere, but cannot place him. \$20,000 reward is offered for the return of the ring. Harry admits to Flora that he dislikes Kerr. Harry takes Flora to a Chinese goldsmith's to buy an engagement ring. An exquisite sapphire set in a hoop of brass is selected. Harry urges her not to wear it until it is reset. The possession of the ring seems to cast a spell over Flora. She becomes uneasy and apprehensive. Flora meets Kerr at a box party. She is startled by the effect on him when he sees a glimpse of the sapphire. The possibility that the stone is part of the Crew Idol causes Flora much anxiety.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"Then isn't it for us to show them that we are more than usually civilized? I can run away from him like a frightened little native."

"Of course; but that is where I come in; it's what I'm for—to get rid of such things for you."

Clara had risen, and stood considering a moment with that same sweet, impersonal eye which Flora found it hardest to comprehend.

"What I mean," she explicitly stated, "is that if he should undertake to carry out his preposterous suggestion, and call this afternoon, I am quite ready, if you wish, to take him off your hands."

This last took Flora's breath away. It had not occurred to her that Clara had overheard. It shocked her, frightened her; and yet Clara's way of stating the fact, as if it were the most natural thing in the world, made Flora feel that she herself was in the wrong to feel this.

"You're very kind," she managed to get out; and that seemed to leave her committed to hand Kerr over, tied hand and foot, when she wasn't sure at all she wanted to.

"Then shall I tell Mrs. Herrick that you will consider the house?" said Clara, already in the act of departure. "She is to call to-day to go into it with me more thoroughly. Thus far we've only played about the edges."

Her eyes strayed toward the dressing table as she passed it, and as she reached the door she glanced over the chiffonier. It was on the tip of Flora's tongue to ask if she had mislaid something, when Clara turned and smiled her small, tight-curved smile, as if she were offering it as a symbol of mutual understanding. Curiously enough, it checked Flora's query about the straying glances, and made her wonder that this was the first time in their relation that she had thought Clara sweet.

But there was another quality in Clara she did not lose sight of, and she waited for the closing of a door further down the hall before she drew the sapphire from under her pillow.

With the knocking at the door her first act had been to thrust it there. The feeling that it was going to be hard to hide was still her strongest instinct about it; but the morning had dissipated the element of the supernatural and the horrid that it had shown her the night before. It seemed to have a clearer and a simpler beauty; and the hope revived in her that its beauty, after all, was the only remarkable thing about it.

Her conviction of the night before had sunk to a shadowy hypothesis. She knew nothing—noting that would justify her in taking any step; and her only chance of knowing more lay in what she would get out of Kerr; for that he knew more about her ring than she, she was convinced. She was afraid of him, yet, in spite of her fear, she had no intention of handing him over to Clara. For on reflection she knew that Clara's offer must have a deeper motive than mere kindness, and she had a most unreasonable feeling that it would not be safe.

Yet Clara would do a kindness if it did not inconvenience her, and surely this morning she had been kind. Still Flora felt she didn't want to reveal anything until she was a little surer of her own position. When she knew better where she stood she would know what she could confide to Clara. Meanwhile, if there was any one to whom she could turn now it would surely be Harry.

Yet, if she did, what a lot of awkward explanations! She could not return the sapphire without giving a reason, and what a thing to explain—that she had not only worn it, but, in a freak, shown it to the one of all people he most objected to.

Nevertheless the most sensible thing clearly was to go through with it and confess to Harry. Then she must communicate with him at once. No—she would wait until after breakfast. There was plenty of time. Kerr would not come until the afternoon. But after breakfast, she wondered if it wouldn't be as well to ring him up at luncheon time? Then she would be sure of finding him at the club.

Meanwhile she dared not let the

sapphire out of her grasp; and yet she could not wear it on her hand. She had thought of the pear-shaped pouch of gold which it was her custom to wear; but the slender length of chain that linked it to her neck was too frail for such a precious weight. At last she had fastened it around her neck on the strongest chain she owned, and thus she carried it all the morning under her bodice with a quieter mind than had been hers on the first day she had worn it, when there had been nothing to explain her uneasiness.

She was alone at luncheon, and in a dream. She glanced now and then at the clock. She rose only ten minutes before the hour that Harry was in the habit of leaving the club. She went upstairs slowly and stopped in front of the telephone. She touched the receiver, drew her hand back and turned away. She shut the door of her own room smartly after her.

But when at last Kerr's card was handed in to her it gave her a shock, as if something which couldn't happen, and yet which she had all along expected, had come to pass.

In her instant of indecision Marrika had got away from her, but she called the girl back from the door and told her to say to Mrs. Britton that Mr. Kerr had called, but that Miss Gilsey would see him herself.

She started with a rush. Half-way down the stairs she stopped, horrified to find what her fingers were doing. They were closed around the little lump that the ring made in the bosom of her gown, and she had not known it. What if she had rushed in to Kerr with this extraordinary manifestation? What if, while she was talking to him, her hand should continue to creep up again and yet again to that place, and close around the jewel, and make it evident, even in its hiding-place? The time had come when she must even hide it from herself. And yet, to creep back up the stair when she made sure Kerr must have heard her tumultuous downward rush! It would never do to soundlessly retreat. She must go back boldly, as if she had forgotten nothing more considerable than a pocket handkerchief.

Yet before she reached the top again she found herself going tiptoe, as if she were on an expedition so secret that her own ears should not hear her footsteps. But she went direct and unhesitating. It had come to her all in a flash where she would put the sapphire. The little buttoned pocket of her bath-robe. There it hung in the bathroom on one unvarying peg, the most immovable of all her garments, safe from the excursions of Marrika's needle or brushes, not to be disturbed for hours to come.

She passed through her bedroom, through her dressing-room into the bathroom. The robe was hanging behind the door. It took her a moment to draw out the ring and disentangle its chain, and while she was doing this she became aware of movings to and fro in her bedroom. She drew the door half open, the better to conceal herself behind it, and at the same time, through the widened crack of the jamb, to keep an eye on the dressing room, and hurried lest Marrika should surprise her. But nevertheless she had barely slipped the ring into the little pocket and refastened the flap, when Clara opened the bedroom door and stood looking into the dressing-room.

Her lifted veil made a fine mist above the luster of her eyes. She was perfect to the tips of her immaculate white gloves, and she wore the simple, sober look of a person who thinks himself alone. Then it wasn't Flora, Clara was looking for! She was looking all around—over the surface of every object in the room. Presently she went up to the dressing-table. She laid her gloved hands upon it, and looked at the small objects strewn over its top. She took a step backward and opened the top drawer. She reached into it, and delicately explored.

Flora could see the white gloves going to and fro among her white handkerchiefs, could see them find, open and examine the contents of her jewel-box. And the only thing that kept her from shrieking out was the feeling that this abominable thing which was being enacted before her eyes couldn't be a fact at all.

Clara took out an old pocket-book, shiny with years, shook from it a shower of receipts, newspaper clippings, verses. She let them lie. She took out a long violet box with a perfumer's seal upon it. It held a bunch of dried violets. She took out a bonbonniere of gold filigree. It was empty. A powder box, a glove box, a froth of lace, a handful of jewelers' boxes, a jewel flung loose into the drawer. This she pounced upon. It was a brooch! She let it fall—turned to the chiffonier; upended the two vases of Venetian glass, lifted the lids of jars and boxes, finally came to the drawers. One by one she took them out, turned the contents of each rapidly over, and left them standing, gaping white ruffles and lace upon the floor.

Her eyes fell upon the waste basket. She turned it upside down, and stooped over the litter. She gathered it up in her white gloves and dropped it back. Then, for the first time, she glanced at the bathroom door; stood looking at it, as if it had occurred to her to look in the soap dish. Then she turned again to the room, to the dressing-table. She put back the pasteboard jewelers' boxes, the Jew-

eled pin, the laces, which she shook out and folded daintly, the glove and powder boxes, the gold bonbonniere, the long violet box, the leather pocket-book—each doctly and unhesitatingly in the place from which she had taken it, and all the heaps of white handkerchiefs.

One by one she laid back in the chiffonier drawers the garments, properly and neatly folded, that she had so hastily snatched out of them. She slid back the last drawer into the chiffonier, and rose from her knees, lightly dusting off the front of her gown; went to the closet door and closed it. She stood before it a moment with a face perplexed and thoughtful, then turned alertly toward the outer door.

Flora stood as if she were afraid to move, while Clara crossed her bedroom, stopped, went on and closed the outer door behind her. And even after that soft little concussion she stood still, burning, choking, struggling with the overwhelming force of an affront whose import she did not yet realize.

Why, she had thought that such things couldn't happen! She had thought that people's private belongings, like their persons, were inviolable. In the shame of it she could no more have faced Clara than if she had surprised Clara naked.

She snatched the ring out of the pocket of her gown and clutched it in her hand. Was there no place in the world where she could be sure of safety for this?



"You Can't Get It Away from Me, and I Shan't Give It to You."

With trembling fingers she fastened it again to the chain about her neck.

He laughed without a sound—shook noiselessly for a minute. "Meaning that a gentleman shouldn't pounce upon any beautiful stone he may happen to see?" He got up and moved about restlessly in the little space between their two chairs. "Quite so; lay it to my being more than a gentleman; lay it to my being a crack-brained enthusiast, a confounded beauty worshiper, a vicious curio dealer, an ill-mannered ass! But"—and he flashed around at her with a snap of his nervous fingers—"where did you get it?"

CHAPTER XI.

The Mystery Takes Human Form. He turned from the window where he had presented a long, drooping, patient back, and his warm, ironic mirth—the same that had played with her the first night—flashed out at sight of her. But after a moment another expression mixed with it, sharpened it, and fastened upon her with an incredulous intensity.

She stood on the threshold, pale, and brilliant still in her blaze of anger, equal, at last, to anything. Kerr, as he signaled to her with every lineament of his enlivened face, his interest, his defiance, his uncontrollable, was not the man of her imaginary conversations. He was not here to be used and disposed of; but, as he came toward her, the new admiration in his face was bringing her reassurance that neither was she. The thought that her moment of bitter incredulity had made her formidable gave her courage even to smile, though she grew hot at the first words she spoke.

"You should not be brave and then run away, you know." She thought of her rush up the stairs again. "I had to go back to see Mrs. Britton." (Oh, how she had seen her!)

"Ah, I thought you only ran back to hide in your doll's house." She laughed, such a picture of her! "Well, at such a rate, now I've come

out, what have you to say to me?" "Now you've come out," he repeated, and looked at her this time with full gravity, as if he realized finally how far she'd come.

She had taken the chair in the light of the eastern windows. She lay back in the cushions, her head a little bent, her hands interlaced with a perfect imitation of quietude.

He looked down upon her from his height.

"You know what I've come for," he said, "but now I'm here, now that I see you, I wonder if there's something I haven't reckoned on." He looked at her earnestly. "If you think I've taken advantage of you—if you say so—I'll go away, and give you a chance to think it over."

It would have been so easy to have nodded him out, but instead she half put out her hand toward him. "No; stay."

He gave her a quick look—surprise and approbation at her courage. He dropped into a chair. "Then tell me about it."

Flora's heart went quick and little. She held herself very still, afraid in her tense consciousness lest her slightest movement might betray her. She only moved her eyes to look up at him questioningly, suspending acknowledgment of what he meant until he should further commit himself.

"I mean the sapphire," he said. He waited.

"Yes," she answered coolly. "I saw that it interested you last night, but

doubt. After saying so much, was he going to say nothing more? She had a feeling that she had not heard the worst yet, and when he turned back to her from the other end of the room there was something so haggard, so harassed, so faintly guilty about him that if she had ever thought of telling him the truth of how she came by the ring she put it away from her now.

But beneath his distress she recognized a desperate earnestness. There was something he wanted at any cost, but he was going to be gentle with her. She had felt before the potentiality of his gentleness, and she doubted her power to resist it. She flamed up all the flame of anger that had swept her into the room. She reminded herself that the greatest gentleness might only be a blind; that there was nothing stronger than wanting something very much, and that the protection of the jewel was very thin. But when he stood beside her she realized he held a stronger weapon against her than his gentleness, something apart from his intention.

He was speaking, almost coaxingly, as if to a child. "I understand," he was saying. "I know all about it. It's a mistake. But surely you don't expect to keep it now. It will only be an annoyance to you."

She turned on him. "What could it be to you?" Kerr, planted before her, with his head dropped, looked, looked, as if he gave silence leave to answer for him what it would. It answered with a hundred echoes ringing up to her from long corridors of conjecture, half-articulated words breathing of how extraordinary the answer must be that he did not dare to make.

"What will you take for it?" he said at last.

She was silent. With a sick distrust it came to her that this was the very worst thing he could have said after that speaking silence.

She stepped away from him. "This thing is not for sale."

He stared at her with amazement; then threw back his head and laughed as if something had amused him above all tragedy.

"You are an extraordinary creature," he said, "but really I must have it. I can't explain the why of it; only give me the sapphire to me, and you'll never be sorry for having done that for me. Whatever happens, you may be sure I won't talk. Even if the thing comes out, you shan't be mixed up in it." He had come near her again, and the point of his long forefinger rested on her arm. She was motionless, overwhelmed with pure terror, with despair.

"Why not give it to me now," he urged, "since, of course, you can't keep it? I could have it now in spite of you."

Everything in her sprang up in antagonism to meet him. "I know what you are," she cried, "but you shan't have it. You have no more right to it than I. You can't get it away from me, and I shan't give it to you."

He had grown suddenly paler; his eyes were dancing, fastened upon her breast. His long hands closed and opened. She looked down, arrested at the sight of her hand clenched just where her breath was shortest, over the sapphire's hiding-place.

He smiled. How easily she had betrayed herself! But she abated not a jot of her defiance, challenging him, now he knew its hiding-place, to take the sapphire if he could. But he did not move. And it came to her then that she had been ridiculous to think for an instant that this man would take anything from her by force. What she had to fear was his will at work upon hers, his persuasion, his ingenuity. She thought of the purple irises, and how he had drawn them toward him in the crook of his cane—and her dread was lest he meant to overcome her with some subtlety she could not combat.

The click of a moving latch brought his eyes from hers to the door.

"Some one is coming in," he said in a guarded voice. It warned her that her face showed too much, but she could not hope to recover her composure. She hardly wanted to. She was in a state to fancy that a secret could be kept by main force; and she turned without abatement of her reckless mood and took her hand from where she had held it clenched upon her breast and stretched it out to Mrs. Herrick.

The lady had stood in the doorway a moment—a long-featured, whitish, modeled face, draped in a dull green veil, a tall figure whose flowing skirts of black melted away into the background of the hall—before she came forward and met her hostess' hand with a clasped firm and ready.

"I'm so glad to find you here," she said. She looked directly into Flora's eyes, into the very center of her agitation. She held her tremulous hand as if neither of these manifestations surprised her; as if a young woman and a young man in colloquy might often be found in such a state of mind.

"Off and on!" His voice suddenly rang at her. "Off and on! Why, my good woman, it's just two days you could have worn it at all!" She stood up—stood facing him. For a moment she knew nothing except that her horrible idea was a fact. She had the eye of the Crew Idol, and this man knew it! Yet the fact declared gave her courage.

She watched him with increasing



his coolness, there in the face of her burning agitation, was appalling.

Mrs. Herrick's face was taking on an expression no less than wary. What he was, Mrs. Herrick could not dream. She could not even suspect what Flora believed. But in the light of her terrible discovery Flora dared not have him suspected at all.

Now, if she had ever in her life, she talked over the top of her feelings; and though at first to her ears her voice rang out horribly alone, presently Mrs. Herrick was helping her, adding words to words. It was the house they spoke of, the San Mateo house, the subject about which Flora knew Mrs. Herrick had come to talk; but to Flora it was no longer a subject. It was a barrier, a shield. In this emergency it was the only subject large enough to fill the gap, and much as Flora had liked the idea of it, she had never built the house so large, so vivid, so wonderfully towering to please her fancy as she was doing now to cover Kerr. With questions she led Mrs. Herrick on to spin out the subject, to play it over with lights and shades, to beat all around it. And all the while she knew that Kerr was watching her.

The lady's clear gray eyes traveled between Flora's face and his. Under their steady light there was a strange alertness, as if she sat there ready enough to avert whatever threatened, but anxious to draw her skirts aside from it, distrusting the quality, hating to have come in upon anything so dubious. When the hall door opened and closed she listened as if for a deliverer; and when Clara appeared between the portieres she turned to her and met her with a flash of relief, as if here at last was a safe quantity.

Clara was still wearing her hat, with the well pushed up in a little mist above her eyes, and still had her white gloves on. The sight of Mrs. Herrick's hand soliciting the clasp of those gave Flora a curious sensation.

She looked from one face to another, and last at Kerr's. She shut her eyes an instant. Here was a thief. He was standing in her drawing-room now. She had been talking with him. She opened her eyes. The fact so knowledgeable had not altered the color of daylight. It was strange that things—furniture and walls and landscape—should remain so stolidly the same when such a thing had happened to her! For she had not only spoken with a thief, but she had shielded him.

CHAPTER XII.

Disenchantment.

Then this was the end of all romance? She must turn her back on the charm, the power, the spell that had been wrought around her, and, horror-struck pry into her own mind to discover what lawless thing could be in her to have drawn her to such a person, and to keep her, even now that she knew the worst, unwilling to relinquish the thought of him. His doprivity loomed to her enormous; but was that all there was to be said of him? Did his delicacy, his insight, his tempered fitness, count for nothing beside it?

She couldn't believe that this one spot could make him rotten throughout. Her mind ran back into the past. She could not recall a word, an action, or a glance of his that had shown the color of decay. He had not even been insincere with her. He had come out with his convictions so flatly that when she thought of it his nonchalance appalled her. He had been the same then that he was now. But the thing that was natural for him was impossible for her, and she had found it out—that was all.

Yet the mere consideration of him and his obsession as one thing was intolerable. She curiously separated his act from himself. She thought of it, not as a part of him, but as something that had invaded him—a disease—something inimical to himself and others, that mixed the thought of him with terrors, and filled her way with difficulties. Now it was no longer a question of how to meet him, but of how she was not to. It was not his strength she feared, but her own weakness where he was concerned. Her tendency to shield him—she must guard against that—and that disturbing influence he exercised over her, too evidently without intention. But that she had to avoid. This way and that she looked for a way out of her danger, yet all the while she was conscious that there was but one plain way of escape open to her. She could give the sapphire back to Harry within the 24 hours.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Boy's Ignorance.

Son—Pa, I don't want to wear those old pants of yours; they're too big and the kids give me the laugh. Father—Niver mind th' kids. Ye'll grow into them pants.

Son—But why can't I wear my old ones till I do grow into yours? Father—Is that th' first int' y'r indignation? How kin ye expect t' grow into mine without wearin' them?—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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"Yes, and the town council can't understand it. We had just given that bridge a coat of paint. Why, it looked like new."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Not Responsible. Nurse—What that dirty mark on your leg, Master Frank? Frank—Harold kicked me. Nurse—Well, go at once and wash it off. Frank—Why? It wasn't me what did it!—Punch.

She Has Changed Her Opinion. "I hear your maiden aunt is visiting you."

"Yes. Came yesterday." "How long does she expect to stay?" "Oh, I don't know—probably for some time."

"I feel sorry for your wife. I believe I heard her say not long ago that she despised the old lady." "She used to, but she has changed her opinion—in fact, has great respect for her now. Aunt Hetty brought three trunks, two of them filled with things she smuggled in from Europe."

Telephonic Reply. The elderly stranger, by invitation of the superintendent, was addressing the Sunday school. "How many can tell me," he asked "which is the longest chapter in the Bible?"

Many hands went up. "This little boy may answer," he said, pointing his finger at an urchin in one of the seats near the front. "Which is the longest chapter in the Bible?" "Psalm double one nine!" shouted Tommy Tucker.

DAME NATURE HINTS When the Food is Not Sued.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food. The old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says: "For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried various kinds of breakfast food, but they were all soft, starchy messes which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit the old coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice. I began using them three months ago.

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. "Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms." "There's a Reason."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A LITTLE TOO PRIMITIVE

Shower Bath Arrangement Something of a Shock to the Participant.

August Belmont, at a dinner in Saratoga, praised the seaside towns of New England.

"But some of them," he added, "are a little too primitive. I remember a story about the primitive town of Rockford. Rockford had a rowing bathing establishment, with a shower bath. You stood in your bathhouse and pulled a rope and a deluge of cool water descended from the ceiling.

"Well, a lady visitor stood one day in her bathhouse, ready for the shower. She pulled the rope and braced herself, but no shower followed. She gave the rope another tug, when the gruff voice of the sailor proprietor of the establishment sounded from aloft. "Stand a pint more to the nor-east, mum," it said, "if ye want to get the full force."

"And the horrified lady, looking up, saw the old sailor frowning impatiently through a hole in the ceiling and tilting a barrel of sea water for the shower.

WASTED A FORTUNE ON SKIN TROUBLE

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limbs, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there, I used all the medicines that I could see but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope.

"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times, but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1905."

"Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by Cuticura Remedies after many other treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 321 E. 89th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutsch-Ostrower Unt.-Verrein, Kampner Hebrew Benevolent Society, etc."

Managing a Husband.

Men are like children; they want managing, although you must never let them dream that you think so. No child likes to be ordered about, no man will endure coercion. But managing! It is an art so subtle, so elusive, that few women understand even the rudiments of it. Sisters mine, let us reason together, says Woman's Life. In every human being there is a spark of the divine; it is yours to fan that spark into a flame—that is managing a man—it is to get the very best out of him there is to have, and not two women in ten can do it.

Do not think that there is anything unworthy in managing a man—to bring out the best is a high vocation. Only let us see to it that we are worthy of it. There are women who have made angels of men, but at the cost of their own divinity. There is room for more than one unselfish person in a family.

Editorial Favor.

"A month ago you rejected a story of mine."

"I remember. Thought it was rotten."

"I had offered it for \$7, and you turned it down."

"So I did."

"Well, I sold that story for \$40. Here's another story. May I ask the favor of one more rejection? It seems to help."

A Kansas woman wants a divorce because her husband throws bricks at her. No man has a right to throw anything at his wife but bouquets and hot air.

Post Toasties

A bowl of these crisp fluffy bits served with cream or milk is something not soon forgotten.

What's the use of cooking breakfast or lunch when Post Toasties, ready to serve direct from the package, are so delicious?

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DIETZ SLAYS DEPUTY

GUARDIAN OF CAMERON DAM GIVES UP FOLLOWING ALL DAY FIGHT.

FEARED FOR WIFE AND BABES

Sends His Little Daughter Out With Flag of Truce, But Not Until After Cabin Was Well Perforated With Bullets.

Winter, Wis., Oct. 11.—A charge of murder in the first degree will be made by the district attorney against John F. Dietz, his wife and his son Leslie as the result of the coroner's verdict returned in the case of Oscar Harp, who was killed Saturday night during the attack on Dietz's cabin.

Dietz Surrenders.

"If papa comes out will you promise not to shoot him? He is shot through the hand and wants to surrender."

These words spoken to Sheriff Mike Madden at the edge of the clearing surrounding the besieged home, by little Helen, youngest daughter of John F. Dietz, brought to an end the stubborn resistance of the man whose stand for the last six years against what he considered injustice has attracted widespread interest.

The surrender did not come, however, without death and bloodshed. One man is dead, three men and a woman are wounded and much property has been destroyed.

The dead: Oscar Harp, thirty-five years old, deputy sheriff.

Injured: John Dietz, forty-nine years old, shot through the hand.

Chet Colepech, thirty-five, deputy, right ear shot off.

Clarence Dietz, shot through arm.

Myra Dietz, shot through body, will recover.

The last two named, children of John Dietz, were shot by deputies in the preliminary skirmish a few days ago.

One Deputy Is Victim.

Harp was found on a hill behind the Dietz cabin with a bullet hole in his head. He and three other deputies had tried to crawl to a place of vantage in the lumber pile near the Dietz barn, when a well-directed bullet caught him.

The other deputies retreated without trying to rescue their comrade. Dietz was injured while firing from the barn when a bullet went through a crack and struck his left hand.

Stark Cause of Surrender. Dietz denies that the wound caused him to surrender. To Father Joseph Pilon, the priest who was largely instrumental in bringing the long-drawn-out contest to a close, he whispered that a baby was about to be born to his wife, and he feared that both she and the infant might die.

The surrender of Dietz was dramatic. The alert lumbermen, leaning on their rifles at the edge of the clearing and gazing intently at the windows of the log cabin, suddenly saw the flutter of a white handkerchief at the door. Then little Helen appeared, and, advancing with the cloth over her head, walked to the edge of the clearing, where she announced that her papa was willing to surrender.

Fearful for Wife and Babes.

With Father Pilon and Deputy Sheriff Thorbahn, when they went into the cabin to arrest Dietz, were a number of newspaper men.

Dietz submitted to arrest quietly, saying: "I could not hold out any longer, with myself and Leslie crippled. The bullets came so fast it looked like the wife and babies would get it, too."

Dietz's left hand was in a sling and he was smiling and spoke cheerfully to the newspaper men. He posed for several pictures with the sheriff, in one of which he was shaking hands with the official.

In the trim little cabin, where Mrs. Dietz was still at work putting things in order, broken jars and dishes lay scattered on the floor, they having been struck by bullets, of which more than 2,000 had been fired during the day. Bullets lay on the bed, having bounced back after striking against the wall. It was a miracle that the entire family was not wiped out.

Mrs. Dietz Breaks Down.

Mrs. Dietz broke down and weepingly asked the reporters to say that she and the children did not fire a shot.

"If I had not argued and argued with John we would all have been dead before morning," she said.

CREW BLAMED FOR WRECK

Coroner Places Responsibility for Indiana Disaster, Which Killed Forty-Three Persons.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 11.—Conductor De Wilson and Motorman B. F. Corkwell, now in a local hospital, are held responsible for the Kingsland traction disaster, which cost the lives of 43 persons, by Coroner Thoma of Wells county.

The coroner declares the men failed to heed orders and adds that the construction of the cars was a factor in the loss of life, the floor of one having been higher than the floor of the other.

Caruso Gets Stab Wound.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—During the last act of "Carmen," Enrico Caruso received an accidental thrust of a sword in his knee. The wound is not considered serious.

THE LATEST RIVAL



HUNDREDS ARE DEAD

FEW SETTLERS IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE ESCAPED.

SEVEN TOWNS OFF THE MAP

Fifty Miles of the Rainy Lake Country a Mass of Fire—Martial Law for the Stricken District—Whole Families Are Destroyed.

Rainy River, Ont., Oct. 12.—While the estimate of the dead in the forest fires varies from 200 to 600 fire rangers in the zone between Warroad, Minn., and Rainy River report but 139 bodies located. Of these only 90 were recovered and but 60 identified.

Rainy River, Ont., Oct. 11.—Five hundred lives lost and property worth \$100,000,000 destroyed, is the latest estimate of the havoc wrought by the forest fires in this region.

The tales of horrible suffering being brought in by refugees is almost beyond narration. Oscar Johnson, wife and three children stood five hours in the Baudette river ducking their heads when the heat became too intense. They say the water in the river was heated to an uncomfortable temperature and that steam rose from the surface.

Loss of \$1,500,000 in Three Towns. The property loss in the three towns alone, including the Rat Portage Lumber company's plant and yard at Rainy river and the yard of the Shevlin-Mathieu Lumber company at Spooner, will total \$1,500,000.

It will be some time before the loss of life is known even approximately, and in fact it may never be known. The residents of Rainy River, Ont., are doing everything possible to assist the homeless residents of the two American towns.

Men who returned from Baudette on a railway motor say that the list of dead in the district back from the railway tracks there will reach 150.

Seventy-Five Bodies Found. The mayor of Baudette says 75 bodies have already been found.

Every settler in the district bounded by the Rainy river and Lake of the Woods on the north to 25 miles south of Fort Frances, Ont., and from Spooner and Baudette, Minn., on the east, to Warroad, Minn., on the west, is in danger, as there is no known means of escape.

Baudette is only a charred remnant of a town. Spooner is entirely wiped off the earth. Cedar Spur, Gracetown, Pitt, Swift and Roosevelt, were hamlets, are destroyed.

Many Bodies Unidentified. Nine bodies were seen on the Canadian Northern tracks by women who rounded horses and fled along the railway. Four unidentified dead are in the Root House, west of Pitt, including one man, two women and a baby. There are three more along the Rapid river.

Seven settlers up the Baudette river and 11 settlers between Rapid River and Baudette were found dead lying alongside a logging road by settlers who escaped the flames.

There were hundreds of homes destroyed in the territory, and as there are no roads in the district save for the trails through the bush, it is feared that many lives have been lost that will not be reported for weeks.

HELD FOR CAUSING WRECK

Operator Clark Is Indicted for Manslaughter in Connection With Mobile & Ohio Collision.

National League of Postmasters.

Chatanooga, Tenn., Oct. 12.—The annual meeting of the National League of Postmasters of the United States began here today and will continue for three days. President A. K. Hoag of Orchard Park, N. Y., is presiding over the sessions, at which topics bearing on the postal service are being discussed.

HITCOCK SAYS PENNY POSTAGE NOW PROBABLE

In Statement Postmaster General Shows That Reduced Rates Are Possible Soon.

Washington, Oct. 12.—That the post office department will soon be self-sustaining and that penny postage for first-class letters is a probability of the near future are statements made by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

"Before the close of another fiscal year the federal postal establishment will become self-sustaining. This will be accomplished without curtailing in the slightest the service rendered or lessening in any respect its efficiency."

This was the statement made by the postmaster general, in connection with the announcement that he had submitted to the treasury department, five days in advance of the time fixed by law, his estimates of appropriations for the post office department and the postal service during the fiscal year beginning on July 1.

In private conversation heretofore Mr. Hitchcock has indicated his belief that it may be possible within a year or two, through the operation of plans he had worked out, to place the postal service on a paying basis.

ROOSEVELT IN AIRSHIP TRIP

Colonel Ascends With Hoxsey at St. Louis—Remains Aloft Three Minutes and Twenty Seconds.

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt went up in an aeroplane with Aviator Hoxsey and made three laps of the field. He was in the air three minutes and twenty seconds and landed easily.

Colonel Roosevelt, after alighting, said it was the finest experience he ever had and that he would like to stay up an hour if he had the time. He said he did not feel a particle of fear.

The distance traveled in the aeroplane with Hoxsey was four and a half miles. Hoxsey said Mr. Roosevelt told him this was the first time he had ascended in an aeroplane, although he was asked many times.

Prior to his visit to the aviation field Colonel Roosevelt made a speech before the Business Men's league of St. Louis in which he prophesied the ultimate completion of the entire lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway. He said he was certain the project would be completed in time although it was necessary to go slowly and perfect the plans for the work.

FRENCH STRIKERS IN RIOT

Employees of Northern Railroad Wreck Tracks and Tie Up Traffic—Soldiers Take Possession.

Paris, France, Oct. 12.—Employees of the Northern railroad are on a strike and the town is complete. Trains only for Calais and Cologne are moving. Military engineers have been called to replace the strikers, but the number is inadequate to restore the running schedules. Several acts of violence occurred before day-break. At St. Quentin the tracks were torn up. Two locomotives were in collision at Terghier and obstructed the main track. Military forces have taken possession of several stations and have been posted along the road to protect the railroad property.

The strike took the company and the public by surprise. There has been ill feeling on the part of the employees for some time owing to the refusal of the Northern railroad to increase the wages of the men to one dollar a day and to grant other concessions.

WHY NEW ORLEANS.

CITY IS LOGICAL POINT FOR WORLD'S PANAMA EXPOSITION.

Its Geographical Position and Many Other Considerations Mark It as Most Suitable Spot for Dedication of Great Work.

Public sentiment has decided that the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915 shall be celebrated with a great International Exposition in which all the nations of the world may participate; and the question of where this Exposition is to be held will be settled by Congress at its approaching session.

New Orleans and San Francisco are contesting for the honor of holding this Exposition, and both cities have guaranteed immense sums of money as an evidence of their ability to finance so great an enterprise.

An Exposition worthy of the term "World's Fair," such as New Orleans proposes to build, will be a great educational movement. Its success as such, however, will depend entirely upon the percentage of our population who can secure its educational advantages, this in turn, depends upon its location, as the time in traveling to and from the Exposition, and the cost in railroad and Pullman fares, are the most important factors.

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CITY IS LOGICAL POINT FOR WORLD'S PANAMA EXPOSITION.

Its Geographical Position and Many Other Considerations Mark It as Most Suitable Spot for Dedication of Great Work.

Public sentiment has decided that the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915 shall be celebrated with a great International Exposition in which all the nations of the world may participate; and the question of where this Exposition is to be held will be settled by Congress at its approaching session.

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Within a radius of 500 miles from New Orleans there are 17,500,000 people. Within the same radius from San Francisco there are only 2,000,000.

Within a radius of 1,000 miles from New Orleans, there are 65,000,000. Within the same radius from San Francisco there are only 6,000,000.

At an average of 900 miles from New Orleans, there are 70 of our principal cities with a combined population of 20,000,000. Averaging 900 miles from San Francisco there are only 8 large cities, with a combined population of just 1,000,000. The average distance of all these cities to New Orleans is 792 miles,—to San Francisco 2,407 miles.

Over 75 per cent. of the people of the United States could go to an Exposition there at an average expense for railroad fare of \$12.50, as against an average of \$37.50 to the Pacific Coast; and for several millions of our people, the Pullman fare and Dining Car expenses alone, for a trip to San Francisco, would amount to more than all their transportation expenses for a trip to New Orleans.

This is an important public question to be settled by Congress at the session which convenes in December. Many of our readers will wish to visit this World's Panama Exposition, and if held in New Orleans a great many more could spare the time and money for the trip than could go to San Francisco. Therefore, we urge our readers to write to the two senators from this State and the congressman from this district, requesting them to support New Orleans in the contest.

Mrs. Briggs' Speech. If brevity is the soul of wit, one of the wittiest speeches on record was made by a woman. Mrs. Briggs lived in the northern part of Indiana, a long distance from any village. Hearing that the Rev. Mr. Goodwin was to preach in a township some twenty miles distant, she resolved to be present, and as no other way offered, she walked the twenty miles.

The pastor heard of this and was so pleased at the appreciation which it showed that at the close of the sermon he mentioned the fact to the congregation, and called upon Mrs. Briggs to tell them how she came.

Rising slowly, she looked over the audience with great solemnity, and said: "I hoofed it."

"Then she sat down again.—Youth's Companion.

Queer Questions. Queer questions come over the telephone to the newspaper offices. Here was one that the man who chanced to answer the phone had put up to him the other day:

"Sav," began the unknown seeker after the truth, "do you—do you remember who it was that killed Abel?"

"Why, Cain, of course," replied the newspaper man, who put in several years at Sunday school. "Who'd ju suppose?"

"Well," observed the man at the other end in an annoyed tone, "doggon if I ain't gone and made a fool o' myself. Course it was Cain, now that you mention it, but I made a two to one bet with a fellow that 'twas Goliath, and now I'll have to go without a new overcoat, I reckon, this next winter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

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The interests are working all the time; they are good politicians, and the law gives them the privilege of being politicians. The law gives you and me the same privilege.

In what way does the revised tariff law effect you? Have you found it any more difficult to find work, if you are a laborer or factory hand? If you are a farmer has the new tariff law made it more difficult for you to make a living? Has the tariff been responsible for the high cost of everything that comes from the farm? If so, it is a pretty good tariff for the farmer. The high cost of living is due to the tariff according to the Chicago Journal and other papers we might mention. That being the case every farmer in the country should see to it that their representatives in congress vote for a tariff as it now stands on the books. This is all bunk, however, it is mostly the supply and demand that determines the cost of produce. The tariff does effect the cost of

clothing, shoes, lumber, etc., directly and indirectly, but in what way has it affected you since the session of congress? Be fair, and give the matter careful consideration. It is easy to berate Aidrich and Payne, but it is another thing to show in dollars and cents why you feel that way. It is an easy thing to say that the present tariff law has increased the cost of living, but it is impossible to prove it. The tariff on lumber was reduced from \$2 to \$1.25, and lumber brings the same old price. The duty on shingles was increased from 30 to 50 cents and the price of shingles has been lower since the act became a law. The increase in price of articles is world wide. No other country during the past three or four years has gone through a general tariff revision, and yet every country shows the same increase on the necessities of life.

World's Many Volcanoes.
There are 270 active volcanoes in the world, many of them being comparatively small.

He was Dense
He was a very bashful Genoa young man and she, a Sycamore girl, tried to make it easy for him. They were driving along the road and she became silent for a time. "What's the matter?" he asked. "O, I feel blue," she replied. "Noboby loves me and my hands are cold." "You should not say that," was his word of consolation, "for God loves you, and your mother loves you, and you can sit on your hands."

Notice to Hunters
Notice is hereby given that hunting, trapping and trespassing on any of my property is strictly forbidden, under penalty of the law. WM. WYLDE. 5 3t

One of the biggest hogs ever shipped out of the Hinckley yards was sold to Greenacre brothers by Geo. Dienst a few days ago. The big porker was in a shipment of about thirty head which averaged over five hundred pounds, and this one in particular weighed 795 pounds. The lot brought the top of the market.

MISS SHIPMAN MARRIED

Becomes Bride of Orson A. Shaw of Elgin, Wednesday, Oct. 12.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman at high noon on Wednesday of this week, the uniting parties being Miss Blanche Shipman of this city and Mr. Orson A. Shaw of Elgin. Rev. McMullen officiated, using the ring service.

The bride, who has resided in Genoa nearly all her life, is one of the popular young women of the town and has a host of friends and neighbors who wish her the greatest happiness and success in her new home. Mr. Shaw is a capable young man of excellent habits and holds a lucrative position in the watch factory at Elgin. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Shipman was beautifully decorated for the occasion. An arch, artistically designed, was arranged in one corner of the parlor and here the young couple took their stand as the words were said that

made them one. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was provided for those present.

The bride and groom left on the 4:00 o'clock train for a short tour. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw expect to make their home in Elgin and will be at home to their friends in about two weeks.—Contributed.

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Notice is hereby given that hunting on the Olmsted farm, west of Genoa, is forbidden. Persons violating this order will be prosecuted.

WILL FOOTR, Tenant

Fireworks scare wild Geese.
The great grain fields of the Sandborn ranch in Shasta county, California, are ingeniously protected at night from the vast flocks of wild geese and other aquatic fowl that do immense damage to crops, by means of a display of fireworks. Skyrockets and Roman candles were bought in large quantities by the management of the ranch, and men are stationed at various points. Whenever a flock is heard "honking" in the distance, several skyrockets or a shower of colored balls from a Roman candle are sent upward, and, as a result, the birds give the ranch a wide berth.

The village of McHenry at public meeting promised to pay for the construction of that part of the proposed Waukegan, Elgin & Rockford electric railroad from Wauconda to McHenry if the promoters would put McHenry on the line of the road.

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PICKETT THE CLOTHIER GENOA ILLINOIS

A Lovemaking Lesson

By ADELAIDE HURST

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"It's awfully good of you to see me, Miss Murray."

"Not a bit of it. To tell you the truth, it's not my goodness at all, but Jane's."

"I—I came to have a chat with you, you know, and I—I'm glad to find you alone," said Dick.

"Ye-es?"

"It's about my new story," explained Warburton diffidently.

"Yes," continued the author with increasing confidence, "it'll be the best story I've ever written—if you'll help me."

"I don't understand."

"Will you collaborate with me, Miss Murray?"

"I?" Ethel opened her blue eyes in well-feigned amazement. "Really, Mr. Warburton."

"Miss Murray, you, with the experience you have had, could do so much for me. You see, it is like this," explained Warburton eagerly, "a man has got to ask a girl to be his wife, and—"

"I don't see the necessity," interrupted his companion.

"I am speaking of the characters in my new book," returned the author, with some dignity, "but, of course, if you refuse to treat the subject seriously—"

"I beg your pardon. Please go on; I won't interrupt again."

"Well, then, as I said before, the man has got to propose to the girl, and I want your advice as to how he's going to do it."

The girl knit her brows in perplexity.

"Such a lot depends on how long they've known each other," she said at last. "Are they old friends, and has she seen it coming?"

"Well—I—as to that, I don't think I've made up my mind yet."

"How extraordinary! Then you've not really begun the story at all?"

"Oh, yes; that is, I—I'm busy collecting material, thinking out strong situations and all that kind of thing, you know. It's—It's rather difficult to explain."

"Oh, I see. Of course, it's stupid of me, but you know, I don't pretend to understand anything about writing



"For the Sake of the Story—"

books. I only asked that question because, you see, the way a man proposes depends very much on whether or no he's an old friend of the lady's."

"Ye-es?"

"There was deferential inquiry in the author's tone and look."

"Yes, of course it does. Now, for instance, supposing he's merely a recent acquaintance," Ethel went on, as one propounding the wisdom of ages, "he's almost sure to introduce the subject with some such remark as: 'Isn't it strange, Miss Jones, that you and I seem to be quite old friends?' or 'Somehow, Miss Jones, I feel as though I had known you all my life!'"

"Of course after that Miss Jones will know what to expect and can act accordingly."

"Act accordingly?"

"Now, if Miss Jones is a timid, nervous sort of person, and doesn't like to say 'No' point blank, she'll very likely murmur something about its being so sudden—the comic papers are quite right there, you know—and about never having thought of him in that light, and all that sort of thing, and she'll probably end by asking him to give her time to consider; and on the following day she'll write him a pretty little note to the effect that, deeply as it pains her to say it, and so on. That's the favorite way of doing it because it's the easiest. On the other hand, she may prefer to get the affair over and done with at once, in which case—"

"But," protested Warburton, "supposing she wants to accept the man?"

"In which case," continued Ethel, ignoring the interruption, "she'll tell him quite frankly and simply that she can't marry him because she doesn't love him."

"Don't tell me she'll promise to be a sister to him!" exclaimed the author apprehensively.

"She might," replied Ethel guardedly.

"If she's a very ordinary sort of person. You see, it's not so simple as it sounds to refuse a man."

"Well, never mind about the refusals. What I want to get at is—"

"Then there's the case of two people who are old friends," Miss Murray went on hurriedly. "That makes a proposal so much more complicated. In the first place it'll take the man much longer to come to the point, and the girl will know how to ward off the crisis in all sorts of ways; and then, when he does come to the point, she'll find it rather troublesome to convince him that her answer is final. Of course," added the speaker thoughtfully, "that applies to the comparative stranger as well. Men always do seem hard to convince that a woman's 'No' doesn't mean 'Yes'."

Miss Murray looked innocent mystified.

"You see, what I am really anxious to know," explained the author, with some diffidence, "is how a woman would accept, not reject, an offer of marriage."

"Oh!" said Ethel, in the tone of one who had never considered that side of the question. "I'm afraid I can't be of much help to you there!"

"Don't say that, Miss Murray."

"If you remember, Mr. Warburton," said his companion slowly, "you asked for the benefit of my 'large experience'; those were your very words."

"I believe they were," he admitted.

"Very well, then," continued Ethel, with great deliberation, "my experience is limited to refusals."

"You mean you have never accepted—"

"Never," replied Miss Murray firmly. "I'm delighted to hear it!"

"Mr. Warburton!"

"I—I mean I'm very sorry, indeed."

"Oh! Thank you."

"I—I beg your pardon; I didn't mean that either. Of course I—naturally, I'm disappointed. I had hoped so much from your help. Don't you think, Miss Murray, you could imagine an offer of marriage which it would be possible for you to accept?"

The author had risen from his chair and was looking down upon his companion with an expression on his face that was new to her.

For a moment Ethel returned his gaze, then her blue eyes sank before his.

"Do you think you could imagine such an offer?" he repeated softly.

Ethel's lips parted in a little smile. "It's very difficult," she whispered, with crimson cheeks; "it's very difficult to accept an imaginary offer of marriage."

"Ethel!" he cried, seizing her hands impetuously. "Do you mean—do you mean—"

"The question is," said Ethel demurely—"the question is what do you mean?"

"That I love you—that I want you to be my wife! Ethel, won't you say 'Yes' this time?"

"For the sake of the story?"

"For my own sake, darling! Both the story!"

"For the sake of the story," she repeated mischievously, "Dick, I've half a mind—for the sake of the story—you know—to say 'Yes.'"

King's Theoretical Power.

King Edward of England possesses great power, theoretically. Strictly and legally speaking, the whole of the mineral wealth of the empire is his majesty's property, as is also, for that matter, every acre of ground that covers and contains it. He could empty every jail in Britain by a stroke of his pen and keep them empty so long as he chose to go on exercising to the full his prerogative of pardon. A word from him and the present parliament would cease to be. It is as the supreme head of the navy and army, however, that his autocratic power is most apparent. He can order one or both to make war. He can dress his soldiers and his sailors as he pleases, arm them how he likes. He could disband every regiment, and send to the scrap heap every ship. Sometimes, too, he wields this power, up to a certain point. He abolished, for instance, the office of commander-in-chief. By the simple expedient of a royal warrant he instituted a sweeping reformation in the war office. Queen Victoria, by a like method, abolished the sale and purchase of officers' commissions, an even more drastic step.

Ancient Example.

Caesar tore up the blank telegraph form on which he had started to write something.

Taking another sheet, he wrote the words: "Veni, vidi, vici," signed it, and handed it to the operator.

"I was about to make it. We have beaten 'em to a frazzle," he said, "but that would set everybody to asking what the duce a frazzle is—and the other is shorter, anyway."

Cautioning the reporters to suppress all mention of the incident, he turned away and strode haughtily into his tent.—Chicago Tribune.

Machines in Place of Ticket Sellers.

Experiments are under way in Boston with nickel-in-the-slot turnstiles in elevated railroad and subway stations. The idea is to save the pay of ticket sellers.

LOCATION OF EDEN

MANY REGIONS ASSOCIATED WITH LOST PARADISE.

Finding of Spot Has Always Been One of the Fascinating Pursuits of Ages, But Quest Seems Hopeless.

Every once in awhile an ingenious theorist arises with the announcement that the Garden of Eden has at last been located. The world is concerned more for the restitution to the race of a large measure of the innocence and happiness that is associated with the lost paradise than it is with the location of the place which is woven into the majestic lines of Milton in his pictures of the creation and the tragedy of the garden. Nevertheless, the strength of human interest in the facts of human origin makes the location of the Garden of Eden one of the fascinating pursuits of the ages. As there is no known spot upon the face of the earth that corresponds with the features attributed to the location of Eden, and, even admitting the validity of the Bishop Ussher chronology, there has elapsed sufficient time for the utter transformation of the physical aspects of Eden as described in Genesis, the hunt for the actual Eden seems hopeless.

The cradle of the race undoubtedly lies somewhere in the east, and, accepting the Indo-European theory of race identity of the Caucasian races, it would seem as though the approximate birthplace of this branch of the human family could be placed. But ethnologists are themselves astounded as they endeavor to track the path of humanity and to trace the breakup of the race into its many branches, through the evidence of language and other enduring records. They are unopposed and cannot arrive at a common agreement, excepting that, after research has reached to the farthest limit, the borderland of civilization appears to be brought little nearer.

Nevertheless, there is no tradition among the nations so entrancing as that of Eden. Hardly a nation of the ancient east but that retains the story among its folklores. But the tradition has traveled westward and has spread over the whole world. Even the Sandwich Islanders, the people of the Pamirs, and it is even said the Eskimos, have traditions of Eden not dissimilar from the story of Genesis. The records of the Aztecs disclose the story of the serpent deluded unmistakably in the picture language of that ancient people. But while the valley of Mexico has the credit of being one of the spots identified with the location of Eden, on the other hand the north pole is a candidate for the honor, it being claimed that Eden was wiped out by the advance of the ice sheet during the glacial ages. South and Central America, Mexico, the Sahara desert, the jungles of the dark continent—almost every tropical country—has its defenders in this respect.

The point of these claims usually rests upon evidence of the existence of a race earlier than any of which history has knowledge. But as these ancient stocks are scattered throughout the globe, this appears to prove nothing. But tradition, world-wide, enshrines the Garden of Eden among the beliefs of widely dissimilar peoples, and this fact itself indicates the early identity of the races of mankind. The Mexican tradition, relating as it does to this continent, has especial interest. This assumes there was a race of human beings on this continent many thousands of years ago, and this is to some extent confirmed by discoveries along the Pacific coast of South America. Traces of a race and a civilization have been discovered there, which go far back of recorded time. It also seems that in some way or other there was land connection between America and the east. This appears to be given some plausibility by explorations of the oceans. There are reasons for believing that a continent which once stood between this country and the east sank into the sea and the fabled Atlantis was a part of it.

Medicines Worth Much Money.

"Speaking of spring tonics," said an auctioneer, "I have often auctioned off a single pill for as much as \$25,000."

"I once sold an antibilious pill for \$7,500. For a consumption, cancer and hair-growing pill I got \$8,500 in 1901. It was a headache pill that I sold for the record price of \$50,000, a large blue pill of sweetish taste."

"Of course I mean that I sold, along with these pills, the recipe for their making—sold, in other words, the business. And what a business is sometimes represented by a tiny pink or white or brown pill—a business 40 or 50 years old and yielding an annual profit of \$10,000 or \$20,000."

Acme of Art.

Donald, who was a fisher, started to dress his own flyhooks. He was met by a cronie one day, who said: "I hear ye're begun to dress yer ain hooks noo, Donald. Is that true?" "It's a' that," answered Donald. "An' can yer put them up anything nateral-like?" inquired the cronie. "I dinna ken for that," replied Donald, "but there wis a spider ran awa' wi' two o' them yesterday."

Fair Division of Property.

"Well, they are divorced."

"Amicably?"

"Oh, yes. He got the dog and she got the rubber plant."

KISS BRINGS FIRE ENGINES.

Postman Embraced Girl, Who Upset Ladder Against Fire Box.

A simple little kiss, imprinted upon the lips of a pretty typewriter in one of the downtown office buildings one day last week, brought several fire engines and hook and ladder companies racing to the scene of possible conflagration, hurried out the police reserves, blocked Nassau street for half an hour and caused several thousand persons to congregate, according to the New York Press.

Tenants of the office building in question have noticed of late a flirtation between the handsome young letter carrier who delivers the mail and the pretty typewriter. At the office in which she is employed the letter carrier devoted far more time to picking out correspondence for the firm than was absolutely necessary.

The postman was swinging along the corridor the other day, his heart beating a trifle more quickly than usual, as he neared the office where his sweetheart is employed. Just then the door opened and she came out. The couple walked along a few steps together, chatting gaily. The corridor was deserted, and the gallant letter carrier decided to embrace the opportunity and the girl at the same time. He succeeded in kissing her, but the suddenness of the affair startled the girl and she broke away from his encircling arm. In so doing she upset a small ladder, which fell against the fire alarm box, smashing the glass and pressing the electric button in full accordance with the printed rules.

The girl fled to her office and the postman disappeared around a corner of the corridor, and began delivering mail with fendish rapidity. When the firemen arrived they saw the broken alarm and the prostrate ladder and promptly summed up the situation as a false alarm. They didn't know how the ladder happened to fall, but blamed the usual skylarking boys. But the girl knows and the postman knows. So does one of the tenants, who opened the door of his office just in time to see the comedy. But he isn't going to tell.

Infectious Sympathy.

Medical authorities and hospital boards here are wondering if there is not some mysterious but yet unthought infectious sympathy which produces appendicitis through over contact with those suffering from the disease, says the Philadelphia Ledger. This state of mind is inspired by a remarkable series of attacks brought to light here.

Dr. Frederick Zimmer, chief surgeon in the City hospital, spent one afternoon operating on several critical cases, then went home to dine with his wife and daughter. Immediately after dinner Miss Stella Zimmer, a handsome girl of about 16, suddenly became very ill. Her father was amazed to find that she was suffering from appendicitis, and to verify his diagnosis called in two specialist colleges on the hospital board.

Miss Zimmer was taken at once to the hospital and operated on.

The operation was performed about nine o'clock. Before the dawn had fairly broken Dr. Zimmer was urgently called back to attend one of the nurses who had assisted him at his daughter's operation. While he was operating on that nurse he got word that he would have to hurry and perform a similar operation on the other nurse, also suddenly stricken.

The Two Davises.

A number of years ago there were two men in the employ of the Santa Fe who were named Davis. One was James A. Davis, who was then in charge of the railroad's industrial department. The other Davis was in charge of the railroad's refrigerator line. James Davis was a "hot air" artist whom the company always selected to "jolly" state legislators.

The other Davis was also a genial fellow, but owing to the fact that he had charge of the feed goods which went over the road and could not hold a candle to James A. when it came to talking things out of people, he acquired the reputation of being somewhat chilly.

One day the president pushed the office boy's bell button and the young autoact hastily put in an appearance. "Boy," said the president, "tell Mr. Davis that I would like to see him right away."

The boy started for the door, hesitated, thought a moment, and then turning to the president he said: "Mr. Davis, sir?"

"Yes, Mr. Davis."

"Hot or cold?"

The Stork and Its Ways.

The home of the stork is Holland and Denmark, but many birds of this variety are found in Germany and in Friesland. It is a familiar thing to see in any of these countries one or more large white birds sitting or standing in their housepost nests.

The stork fits southward in the winter and stays until it grows warmer in its real home. It is not a wild bird, though it has been found extremely difficult to introduce the stork into strange countries. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to rear young birds in England.

Not Altogether Without Hope.

"But," said the lawyer, "your case seems hopeless. I don't see what I can do for you. You admit that you beat your wife."

"Yes," replied the defendant, "but my wife's testimony will discount that. She never admits she was beaten."

The Craftiness of Phoebe

By MARGARET MARSH HALE

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In front of a little farmhouse, under the shade of an ancient oak tree, lay William Wodsworth Bowers vainly trying to catch the cool breeze which danced so tantalizingly near only to die away so suddenly. It was near the close of a long, sultry August day.

He turned his somewhat towsted gray head on his arm, so that he faced the veranda where Phoebe, his wife, was trying, in a dilatory manner, to mend a blue-checked gingham shirt.

"Go in to storn!" suddenly exclaimed Mr. Bowers.

Mrs. Bowers gave a little jump, blushed guiltily.

"Is it?" she answered timidly. If there was one thing in all the world that Mrs. Bowers feared more than her husband, it was a thunderstorm.

"Be that my shirt you're mendin'?" Mr. Bowers asked suddenly.

"Yes, William."

"I say—you hain't never found them three good ones that got lost, have you? Must have put 'em away awful good." He seemed to have a sudden thought, for he arose, and, coming near his wife, sat down on the edge of the porch. Lowering his voice, he said: "Phoebe, I've been thinkin', mebby Hezekiah took them shirts."

The idea seemed a startling one to Mrs. Bowers, for she dropped her sewing, and, throwing up her hands, cried out, "O la!"

"If," continued Mr. Bowers, "he didn't, where could they have gone?"

At this juncture Hezekiah, the hired man, came up the lane to the gate. Mrs. Bowers dropped her sewing into the chair with a little nervous fluttering movement, and with burning cheeks went in to make the tea for supper.

The simple soul felt like an accomplice in crime, and dropped her eyes guiltily every time Hezekiah looked



Mr Bowers Was Putting the Bundle Into the Hollow of the Tree.

at her. It never occurred to her to doubt William's reasoning for a moment. If he suspected Hezekiah, it must be true.

On the other hand, Mr. Bowers, in this incredibly short time, had allowed his suspicions to grow into firm belief.

After the farm hand had left the table, and was comfortably seated on the front porch, puffing away at his pipe, and wondering why Mrs. Bowers was so very nervous and fidgety, and Mr. Bowers so very silent, he heard the following conversation:

"William I've been a thinkin'," then a pause.

"Well, what?"

"I've been a thinkin'—could we—would you—do you mind—" another pause.

"Well, what do you think, woman alive; can't you talk?"

Then Mrs. Bowers plunged desperately into her talk. "The rag carpet in the parlor and sittin' room are most worn out; I want new ones; them Ingrain kind, with flowers and vines a-runnin' through 'em. Them rockin' chairs that was mother's is about wore out, too; I want new ones."

Mr. Bowers was speechless. He dropped his knife and fork and gasped. What had come over the woman, was she crazy? An angry answer arose to his lips, but the flushed and pleading face of his wife stopped it, and in a conciliatory tone he said:

"Nor, Phoebe, them's done well 'nough so far, what's the use in gettin' new ones now, just to die and leave in a few years to John and his shiftless wife and young 'uns to tromp in holes?"

"But we don't owe nothin' now, and I'm so tired of scrubbin' in the kitchen and bedrooms; if we had new carpets I could put the old ones in the other rooms," and she sighed in a disappointed manner.

"I don't honest see no use of it." Then, as if suddenly finding an easy way out of the difficulty without a flat refusal, he continued: "I'll tell you, Phoebe, you find out where my shirts is goin' and I'll git the carpets for you."

He chuckled softly; he was so sure

she could never do this. The very thought of Phoebe playing the detective was laughable, indeed, and when he joined Hezekiah on the porch there was a faint smile of satisfaction on his lips. He felt that he had safely disposed of the carpet question, and now he could once more turn his attention to Hezekiah and the shirts.

It was, however, growing too dark to study Hezekiah's face, so he turned to the gathering storm that covered the western sky. Now and then came a flash of lightning, or a deep threatening growl of thunder, which showed that the storm was slowly coming nearer.

Mrs. Bowers, after "doing up the dishes," had gone to bed; not to sleep, but to hide her eyes, and cover her ears with the bed clothes, to shut out the muttering of the coming storm.

But, as Mr. Bowers had previously remarked, the storm was "slow comin'." So growing weary of watching it he had gone to bed, leaving Hezekiah, who declared it was too hot in the house, in sole possession of the porch.

Hezekiah was thinking about the conversation that he had overheard, and wishing with all his heart that he could help little Mrs. Bowers to get the carpets.

"It 'ud serve 'Old Bill' right if he lost every shirt he had," mused Hezekiah, with little sympathy for his employer. "But the little woman ought to have them carpets, no mistake."

After sitting alone for half an hour with his faithful pipe, he walked out into the yard among the trees and, taking a good look at the sky, decided that in another five minutes the storm would break.

As he turned back toward the porch he was surprised to see Mr. Bowers emerge from the room door, closely followed by Mrs. Bowers. A flash of lightning disclosed that they were both in their night clothes. Mr. Bowers was carrying a tightly rolled bundle of some sort in his arms.

Hezekiah wondered where they were going. As they passed out of the gate he resolved to follow.

Sometimes he lost them in the blackness of the night, and had to wait until a flash of lightning showed them. Mr. Bowers always in the lead, Mrs. Bowers halting timidly along behind.

Amazement followed mild surprise, when on reaching the end of the long lane, Mr. Bowers climbed the cornfield fence, and struck boldly into the sea of leaves that waved and fluttered with flaglike undulations in the soft cool breeze that had suddenly arisen.

It was a difficult matter now for Hezekiah to follow them, and quite often he thought he had lost sight of them entirely; an unusually brilliant flash of lightning showed plainly that they had reached an old tree in the middle of the field, and there they were both bending over, examining closely a spacious hollow that the tree contained. While it was only for a moment that he could see them it was long enough for him to note that Mr. Bowers was putting the bundle he carried into the hollow of the tree.

This vivid flash of lightning was followed by a loud peal of thunder which seemed to shatter the very earth and sky. As it died away Hezekiah heard one prolonged and terrified scream. Then the Bowers were lost entirely from view, but the hired man was sure that the husband and wife had turned and were going toward the lane.

The rain had arrived, and it beat with blinding fury in Hezekiah's face as he stumbled along.

He struck out through the cornfield and ran against the cornfield fence. He was about to slide over it into the lane when a flash of lightning brought a brief daylight. Down the lane, illuminated by flash after flash of lightning, the hired man saw Mrs. Bowers running with her arms and hair flying wildly, her hands holding two flopping rags of some kind, and her nightgown whipping in the wind. Closely following sped her husband. Mr. Bowers was gesticulating wildly and trying to catch up with his wife, who dashed along with amazing swiftness.

Hezekiah, between his own restrained bursts of laughter and the noise of the storm, could hear, now and then, a scream of Mr. Bowers' deep voice; and so he followed them up the lane and into the house.

After Mrs. Bowers managed to recover her voice she told her husband of his strange visit to the orchard, and how she had followed him and learned where he had been secreting the missing shirts.

Mr. Bowers regarded her doubtfully for a long time. His damp night dress clinging about his shanks was a good deal more convincing than the explanations of his wife. There was no denying the fact that he had been out in the rain.

"Wal, maybe I wuz walkin' in my sleep," he said, thoughtfully. "I reckon I have been puttin' my shirts in the holler tree and the's whar they have been agoing. It was a blamefool trick, anyhow."

Mrs. Bowers nodded her head, but did not venture any outspoken criticism. She just hugged herself, probably to keep warm.

"Wal, suppose I wuz asleep," her husband cried suddenly, with a flash of anger. "But why didn't you wake me and not follow me about a mile?"

A shrewd look came into the face of the grotesque little figure in the chair. The glow that flamed up in the wrinkled countenance of the little woman was beautiful to behold. The achievement of a life work could have awakened little more satisfaction. Mrs. Bowers looked at her husband with less timidity than at any time in her uneventful life of dull drudgery.

"Because," she slowly answered, "I want them carpets pret' nigh worse than anything in all the world."

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Sometimes old fowl are a cent or two cheaper a pound, and are fit for stews or pies. A chicken with tomato puree is very good. In the absence of fresh tomatoes it is possible to buy tomatoes canned whole, the fruit so firm that it can be lifted from the tin without breaking—and be stuffed.

One chicken, half pound of tomatoes, one small carrot, one small onion, three cloves, one pint of stock, one blade of mace, small bunch of sweet herbs, seasoning of salt and pepper, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, some stuffed tomatoes.

Skin and joint the chickens neatly; slice the carrot and onion, put them at the bottom of a saucepan with the sweet herbs, mace and cloves. Lay in the chicken and pour in the boiling stock; cook slowly 30 minutes to an hour, according to the age of the bird. Meanwhile slice the tomatoes and fry them in the butter for 15 minutes, then stir in the flour, and strain the stock to the tomatoes; season, rub through a fine sieve, re-heat and pour over the chicken so as to coat it thoroughly. Garnish the dish with stuffed tomatoes.

Old Virginia Brunswick Stew.

Cut up two or three squirrels into joints and lay in cold water to draw out the blood. Put a gallon of water in a large pot, add a tablespoonful salt and boil five minutes. Add to the boiling water six potatoes parboiled and sliced, one pint butter beans, one quart of fresh tomatoes, one onion sliced and the equivalent of six ears of corn cut from the cob. Add the squirrel pieces, cover closely, and stew gently for two and a half hours; stirring frequently from the bottom. Then add a quart of fresh tomatoes, peeled and sliced, or a quart of the canned tomatoes, with two teaspoonfuls sugar, and cook an hour longer. Ten minutes before removing from the fire add a half cup butter cut in bits the size of a walnut, and rolled in flour. Give a final boil, season to taste with black pepper and serve.

To Prevent Rusting.

It is better to use wooden pegs in bath rooms or kitchens where damp towels or cloths are apt to be hung, otherwise the linen may rust from the iron.

If iron hooks are already in place and it is not convenient to change them, give them a coat of white enamel paint. It prevents danger of rusting and is much less unsightly against the paper.

If the linen has already been rusted it may be removed by rubbing with lemon juice and salt.

Hamburg Cheese.

Separate the whites and yolks of seven eggs. Beat the yolks with three-quarters of a pound of sugar until very light and thick. Add the grated rind of three lemons and stir over the fire in a large double boiler until thick, adding the strained juice of the lemons. When thick and smooth add the whites whipped to a stiff froth and cut and stir for three minutes longer. Take from the fire and heap in small glasses.

Plain Herb Dressing.

Crumb stale bread to the amount of two quarts and toss it into a bowl. Add two tablespoonfuls of salt, one teaspoon of pepper, two tablespoonfuls powdered summer savory, two tablespoonfuls finely minced parsley, one tablespoonful of powdered sage. Do not use coarse herbs. Have some butter warm, but not melted to the point where it runs. Mix this lightly through the crumbs and fill the cavity of the turkey.

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HE AIDED LIBERTY.

But For His Services Beaumarchais Received Scant Consideration.

At the corner of the Rue Beauverger and the Rue de la Halle, in the city of Havre, stands a three storied house of graystone, with a sloping slate roof and high chimneys topped by picturesque pots of clay, discolored by time, smoke and the elements.

In this now dilapidated structure of slate and granite were, from 1776 to 1792, the offices of Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais, who spent a fortune during our Revolutionary war in providing Americans with guns, ammunition and supplies of every description. Indeed, it is safe to say that without his aid the colonists could not have carried on the conflict.

Rochambeau and Lafayette lent their swords to the United States. Beaumarchais sent supplies to the value of 5,000,000 francs. It is true that these material and metallic sinews of war were not a gift, for Beaumarchais was a merchant and sent them to the United States with the understanding that they should be paid for in time. That he was far from pressing in regard to his bill is proved by the fact that it was never paid during his life.

After the conclusion of the war Beaumarchais repeatedly claimed from the United States the 5,000,000 francs which his books and accounts showed were due to him. He received hopeful assurances and offers of a compromise in turn until Alexander Hamilton, who had been authorized by congress to arrange a settlement, proposed on a basis of 2,280,000 francs. It is probable that Beaumarchais would have accepted this could he have obtained it, but he died in 1799 without ever having received a penny.

Four years before his decease, chagrined by repeated disappointments and blasted hopes, exiled by the French revolution and living alone in a Hamburg garret, he wrote the following letter to the American people:

"Hamburg, April 10, 1719.

"Americans—I have served you with a zeal that has been unswerving. I have received in return—nothing! I am today your creditor.

"Permit me before dying to leave my daughter to your care and consideration, with the request that you give her for a dowry what you owe her father. Perhaps, after I can no longer defend her against the bitter injustice of the world, she will be left penniless, and perhaps the hand of Providence, foreseeing this, has wished by repeatedly retarding the discharge of your indebtedness to me to provide for her after I am gone."

In 1824 and again in 1835 this daughter went to America to claim the amount due.

In the latter year she was offered 800,000 francs (\$154,000) and took it as her sole heritage.

It was all that remained of a large fortune spent in the cause of liberty.—Harper's Magazine.

His Preference.

Some years ago a bill was before a state legislature to restore the death penalty for the crime of murder. Three of the ablest members of the house made long speeches in favor of the bill. When the third man had finished a young member on the other side of the chamber rose and said, "Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege." "The gentleman will state his question of privilege," said the speaker. "Mr. Speaker, I wish to inquire of our friends of the other side of the house which they think is preferable—to be hanged or to be talked to death?" The question was greeted by applause. Then suddenly some one with a very loud voice said, "Oh, well, if you're going to talk we prefer to be hanged!"

A Quick Decision.

They had been sitting in the old parlor talking on different topics, and finally the subject changed to pugilism.

"Yes," remarked the pretty girl, "father used to be quite a pugilist in his day."

"Indeed!" remarked the young man, with much interest.

"Yes, and even now he is exceedingly clever with his footwork."

And she still wonders why the young man called for his hat and cane and vanished.—Argonaut.

Winning a Dog.

"Is this your advertisement in the paper for the recovery of a black and tan terrier?" a gentleman asked his friend.

"Yes," was the reply.

"But you never had a dog to lose!"

"I know," assented the advertiser; "but I want one now, and I think I can make a satisfactory selection from the animals that will be brought to me!"

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Fearful and Wonderful Attire and Trying Ceremony.

Association with royalty may be gratifying to the spirit, but it is often uncomfortable to the body. A description of the ceremony which F. Harrison Smith had to go through when he received a royal honor from King John, predecessor of the late King Menelik, is told in "Through Abyssinia" and sounds most uninviting. The author was an envoy from Queen Victoria:

"In a very hot tent were arranged all the insignia about to be bestowed on me. Having taken off my uniform coat, I thrust my legs, already clothed in a pair of field boots and velvet cord riding breeches into a pair of capacious pantaloons of French silk, embroidered in gold and lined with red. A silk shirt also embroidered and lined, was put on and confined at the waist with a silk sash. Then came the shuma and over this a fur cape of lion's mane. By this time it was difficult to move or breathe.

"My discomfort was increased by having a silver gilt amulet fastened on my right forearm. On the left was hung a rhinoceros hide shield covered with dark blue silk ornamented with silver gilt, while into my almost powerless hands were thrust two inconveniently long spears. A gold ornament, the badge of the Order of Solomon, was hung on my neck.

"I had to lead a gayly trapped horse to the door of the king's hut and bow to his majesty the king of Zion. This I accomplished to the admiration of the spectators. Transferring my horse to my groom and my shield and spear to my servant, I returned to shake hands with the king.

"By this time I was in a profuse perspiration, which was not remarkable, as I had on two nearly complete suits of clothes, besides a lion's skin surtout. I omitted to mention my sword, which was rigidly strapped to my waist on the right side and which made sitting down difficult. But I triumphed over all these difficulties.

"When the ceremony was over I received many compliments. My interpreter told me that all the spectators declared I was made to wear such a costume. They always say that. It produces dollars sometimes.

"It was not easy to mount my horse in such fearful and wonderful attire. But I managed it, and I rode off with a light heart and a splitting headache, and when I reached my abode I speedily divested myself of my splendor."

Sense of Direction.

"People brought up in the city have no sense of direction," said a lawyer who was raised in the country. "In the camping and hunting seasons you will notice it is always they who are getting lost in the woods. In a recent case I had occasion to examine fourteen or fifteen witnesses as to the exact situation of an encounter between two men. They all lived within a few blocks of the place, a crossing of two streets, and knew the surroundings well enough to describe the buildings on all four corners, but whether the bank was on the northwest or southwest corner or whether the trolley car from which they had all seen one of the men alight was going west or north they didn't have the slightest idea. And yet they were all intelligent enough to point out on the city map what corners they had in mind."—New York Sun.

Unexpected Erudition.

An absentminded professor of languages dropped into a restaurant one day for a luncheon.

"What will you have, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Fried eggs," replied the professor.

"Over?" said the waiter, meaning, of course, to ask whether he wanted them cooked on both sides or only one.

"Ova?" echoed the professor, surprised with his apparent familiarity with Latin. "Certainly. That is what I ordered.—Ova gallinae."

This waiter interpreted as meaning "extra well done," and that is the way they came to the table.

Superfluous.

A novelist once subscribed to a clipping bureau, but stipulated that only favorable notices of his books should be sent. As a natural consequence it soon began to be gossiped about that he was very vain and so sensitive that he could not stand criticism. When a friend twitted him about it he said:

"You are entirely mistaken. I do it merely as a matter of economy. Whenever one of my books gets roasted there is sure to be some kind friend to send me the notice."—New York Times.

Busy Making Costumes.

Women and girls in Oberammergau have been busy for the last two years in making new costumes for the actors who are to take part in the Passion play this year. Three hundred years ago the villagers were saved from a pest, and made a vow to have the play representing the birth and resurrection of the Savior as a remembrance of the good that came to them. Maria Meyer is the "Mary Magdalene" of the play and Otilie Zwing the "Virgin Mary."

Big Engineer and Little Engine.

Frank Seldner is the biggest engineer on the Williamsport end of the Philadelphia and Reading system, and he has the "littlest" engine. The engine looks like a toy alongside the monsters that handle coal trains or that go pounding along with general freight. It is an engine that was once considered "some pumpkins" on the road, but it has got down to pulling a work train. The big engineer of this tiny old-fashioned engine weighs 320 pounds.—Philadelphia Record.

German Churchgoers.

The Germans are eminently a churchgoing, or at any rate a church-belonging people. According to the last federal census, taken four years ago, the total population was 60,641,278. This church census gives the church membership, Evangelicals and Catholics combined, as 59,741,344. The Evangelicals far outnumber the Catholics, the figures being: Evangelicals, 37,646,852; Catholics, 22,094,492. The Free Thinkers number only 4,270.

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All the latest styles in the new broad collar effects.

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Large rug and pillow muffs.

A large assortment of veils, collars, gloves and belts.

Underwear, hosiery, blankets and flannels.

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Beautiful New Persian Silks, Band Trimmings and Yokings

Millinery

100 trimmed hats at from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

50 children's ready to wear hats.

Infants' winter hoods, caps and bonnets.

We carry the new Willowette plumes, \$1.50 to \$2.50, in black only.

Mufflers

Mufflers 50c and 75c. Ladies' sweaters in all colors, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4. Children's sweaters, from 2 to 14 years 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.



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NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Read F. W. Olmsted's adv.

Miss Kittie Carr is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Sheet music for 5 cents at Olmsted's Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Kowan was a Rockford shopper last Friday.

Mrs. Will Foote was in Rockford last Friday and Saturday.

Music at Olmsted's Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon, Oct. 14.

Misses Jessie Parker and Birdie Drake were visitors at the home of Zada Corson Wednesday.

Potatoes for sale—200 bu. late potatoes. See sample at Jackman & Son's office. E. B. Mead.

Miss Lucy Ruback of North Kingston is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Leonard, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams and daughter of Rockford were guests of Genoa relatives last week.

H. H. Shurtleff accompanied J. M. Harvey to Colorado Monday and will make a visit there of several weeks.

John Corson, who is attending the veterinary college in Chicago, spent the latter part of last week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Lillian Johnson and Miss Minnie Nilson of Sycamore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval.

Mrs. P. M. Reed wishes to thank her kind friends and neighbors who remembered her birthday anniversary with a shower of beautiful cards.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson returned Tuesday evening after a sojourn of several weeks in the North-west where the hunting and fishing was good.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lorenzen and daughter, Ruth, of Rockford were Sunday callers at Will Foote's, coming over in the former's auto.

DR. L. G. HEMENWAY—General Practice. Office at residence in E. C. Crawford house, Genoa street, 2nd house south of Main. Office hours, 7:30 to 9:00 a. m. Phone 185, 31-1f

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duval left for Vandalia Monday morning where the former will attend a convention of supervisors and county clerks. Three supervisors from each county in the state are in attendance.

W. W. Ide was taken to a hospital in Chicago last Saturday for treatment. He has been failing for some time, being unable during the last few days at home to retain anything on his stomach. He suffered no pain however.

One of the big transactions of the past week in the real estate world is the transfer of the Wells Fay farm to Ed Hartman. The farm includes 231 acres and the sale price was \$170 per acre, making a deal close to \$40,000—Hinkley Review.

Several Genoa ladies went to Hampshire Wednesday morning where they surprised Mrs. H. J. Wells, a former resident of this city. A bus met the ladies at the train and they were conveyed to the Wells home in the country. The ladies took a lunch with them and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

F. R. Rowan was at Belvidere last Thursday.

Stenciling outfits and patterns at F. W. Olmsted's.

Mrs. Chas. Stott of DesPlaines is visiting Genoa relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Furr went to Chicago Tuesday for a week's visit.

Fred Browne and L. E. Carmichael were in the windy city this week.

WANTED—Girls for light work. Apply at office of Cracraft, Leich Electric Co. 5-1f

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen and daughter, Lila, were Chicago visitors over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glass were Chicago visitors Saturday, making the trip in their auto.

Irvin Patterson, Oscar Davis, N. H. Stanley and two sons attended the state fair last week.

Elmer Russell, who is employed at the postoffice in Rockford, spent his vacation with his uncle, Will Foote.

Mrs. L. Brainard, who has been visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Chas. Leonard, returned to her home in North Kingston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roth and family of Hinsdale spent the week end at the home of Milton Corson, making the trip in their auto.

Wanted—Girls to learn dress-making, cutting and fitting a specialty. Address A. M. Long, 108 Division St., Elgin, Ill. Board if desired. 2-4*

John Leonard, who has been motorman on a car between Elgin and Aurora, has been changed and now runs between Belvidere and Elgin.

Mrs. J. W. Sowers returned from the hospital Saturday, fully recovered from the effects of a recent operation, and gaining strength rapidly.

FOR SALE—A splendid young driving horse, perfectly quiet and gentle, first class buggy, combination bookcase and writing desk suitable for home or office. Inquire at once at M. E. parsonage, Genoa.

Will Seymour and sister, Mrs. C. W. Hockett, the latter's daughter, Madeline, and son, Charles, all of Skagway, Alaska, are guests at the home of Mr. Seymour's father, John Seymour. They expect to spend the winter here.

Several beautiful silver cups, to be given as prizes at the beagle trials here beginning on the 24th, are on display in C. A. Goding's show window. Two of the cups have been donated by the business men of Genoa as first and second prizes.

Jacob Spansail, who has been visiting at the home of his son, J. M., at Omaha, for some time left for Pasadena, Calif., last week where he will spend the winter. Mr. Spansail is enjoying good health, a fact that is gratifying to his friends in Genoa.

A weekly newspaper that publishes twenty-one columns of good, reliable news each week is rare in these days of cheap weeklies, intended only to sell some article that the publisher is interested in. Credit is due The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer for keeping its columns filled with fresh and up-to-date news. Give it a trial by subscribing through The Republican-Journal.

All the new novelties in jewelry at Martin's.

Chas. Hall was out from Chicago over Sunday.

W. H. Jackman was in Chicago the first of the week.

See the new hat pins at Martin's. The very latest.

S. T. Armstrong is very low at his home in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oberg were Chicago visitors over Sunday.

Miss Irene Awe has returned after a two weeks' visit in Dundee.

W. W. Cooper has moved into W. H. Sager's house on Stott street.

Miss Ida Awe went to Chicago Monday for a visit of several weeks.

Dr. J. H. Danforth transacted business in the windy city Wednesday.

For sale—Several pure bred Poland China boars. Inquire of J. R. Furr.

J. P. Evans went to Wisconsin the first of the week to look over a few farming propositions.

Frank McQuarrie attended the funeral of his uncle, John DeWolfe, at Hampshire Tuesday.

Chas. White left for Amorrilla, Tex., the first of the week where he will spend the winter with his daughter.

Among the visitors at the state fair at Springfield last week were Mrs. C. A. Brown and Mrs. E. A. Robinson.

Wanted—Girl for general house work, also cook and second girl. Address A. M. Long, 108 Division street, Elgin, Ill. 2-4*

Grinding at iron clad mill every Saturday. Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed. Patterson & Geithman.

Buy a watch of Martin and it will be right. He is right here to make it right. It's different when you buy it out of town.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Rowen October 20. All members are requested to be present. Sec.

For sale, lot in the Eureka Park addition, near the new German church. Inquire of C. D. Schoonmaker for particulars and price.

Miss Ruby Anderson, who has been employed at the Little Gem restaurant during the past year, returned to her home in Hampshire this week.

T. G. Sager returned from his hunting trip in the Northwest this week. He spent the first of this week at the home of his sister in Sycamore.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Ney will serve dinner and supper at the home of Geo. Dalby on Saturday, Oct. 22. Adults will pay 25 cents for dinner and 20 cents for supper. Children under twelve years will pay 10 cents at either meal. It will pay a hungry man or woman to drive from Genoa to get in on one of these meals. It is almost certain that hunger would not bother for a long time after. It's a Ney dinner. 'Nuf ced.

John Canavan will act as station agent for the C. M. & St. P. in this city, taking up the duties Monday of this week, immediately after the departure of J. M. Harvey. Mr. Canavan has been in the employ of the company for several years and is one who can serve his company well, and at the same time be civil to the patrons of the road. During the many years that Mr. Harvey was agent Genoa patrons of the St. Paul were fortunate. They are now fortunate in that Mr. Canavan is the successor.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

The cleanest, the easiest to care for. Users of coal must remember that the ordinary heater is a big care to operate. That its smoke and soot cutlery dusting, curtain washing and carpet sweeping. Think then of the easy operation and the cleanliness of Cole's Hot Blast. This heater has a guaranteed smoke-proof feed door through which a current of air draws the smoke directly across the top of the stove to the stove pipe, away from the opening. Contrast this simple, cleanly feed with the side door in an ordinary heater. Side doors used on other stoves permit the escape of dirty smoke, unpleasant gases and accumulated soot drops from it. If you over-fill a side door stove, coal falls to the floor. The air-tight feature embodied in Cole's Hot Blast Heater is an everlasting advantage in its favor. Allow us to show you this perfect heater before you buy. (B-17)

SPECIALS
DE KALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

GIRLS IN CITIES.

The young girl who tried dramatically to take her life in New York recently through disappointment and disillusion placed the blame upon the wrong shoulders. It is in no degree rests upon either the business or public social side of American life, says Washington Post. The responsibility for such an outcome must be borne by those who are in duty bound to give their children right views of life. The sight of a young girl, however precocious, going to a city like New York without friends or advisers to whom she would listen, and very evidently head-strong and impulsive, there to spend two years writing a book and precious manuscripts which she romantically wishes to be buried with her, calls for nothing but pity. But this sentiment does not obscure the fact that the girl was permitted to gain a false view of herself and her relations with the world. Acts such as hers in no degree justify the wholesale condemnation of the business life of our cities or warrant the sweeping statement of a young girl facing at once both womanhood and eternity in saying that "a girl cannot get along honorably in New York."

Still another use for automobiles. The town of Jamaica, L. I., had an unpleasant time when a main brack and the water supply was shut off completely. To say nothing of the annoyance, inconvenience and danger in private dwellings, the orphan asylum and other institutions were subjected to especially distressing experiences. To meet at least partially the demand an automobile service was organized, the machines going with tanks, barrels and other receptacles to points where water could be obtained and bringing it to those in need. This was at best but a poor substitute for the regular system, yet it proved that in time of stress the auto is a valuable auxiliary.

Still they come, those Chinese students who are to be trained at American educational institutions. A party of sixty-eight has arrived at Honolulu. These students are some of the number sent by the Chinese government, the expenses to be paid from the Boxer indemnity money returned by the United States, says Troy Times. That kindly act has brought a rich reward in the form of the esteem, gratitude and confidence of China and the influence that will be exerted through the absorption of American ideas by the bright young men who are the beneficiaries of the arrangement.

Engineers at work on the Panama canal propose to leave as little as possible to chance. They are now engaged in experiments to determine the effect of sea water on concrete, an enormous quantity of which is employed in the construction of the canal. Concrete in different stages of preparation and with various forms of protection will be subjected to the action of the salt water and the results will be carefully noted. Probably there never was a great undertaking of this kind in which so many precautions were taken to guard against future risk.

Germans usually do things thoroughly, and the announcement that there is no cholera in Berlin, although the disease has broken out in the vicinity, no doubt testifies to the effectiveness of the safeguards employed. Modern medical science is usually victorious over the ailments once regarded as scourges, against which it was almost useless to contend. Yellow fever, cholera and the like are no longer the terror they were formerly.

General information concerning infantile paralysis is meager, but since a woman of sixty-six has died of the malady, the fact is plain that the scientists who gave it a name were not overcredulous with information either.

A Chicago professor says that the law is a hindrance to some people. If by some people he means burglars, pickpockets and grafters, we might add that that is exactly what the law is intended to be.

Farmers will not become greatly interested in aeroplanes, monoplanes and biplanes until they have worn out their automobiles.

Man has at last beaten the pigeons at flying, but with fair woman's help he long ago distanced them in the pleasanter art of billing and cooing.

A New York man is taking his piano for a voyage to restore its tone. Probably it got a little shaky on the high C's.

We imagine that Esperanto would be a good language to use when talking back to your wife.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SEPTEMBER SESSION, 1910.

The annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county, Illinois, was called to order at the county jail in Danmora, Ill. said county at 9 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 13th, 1910, by T. W. Dodge, chairman.

The roll being called, the following named members were found present: Messrs. Arbuttle, Berg, Chesbro, Conrad, Dick, Henderson, Horan, Hatt, Hyde, Jarboe, Latimer, McGirr, Middleton, Tindall, Townsend, Von Ohlen and Clum.

Mr. Townsend moved that the board adjourn to meet at 9:30 a. m. Monday, Sept. 19th, 1910.

Monday, Sept. 19th. Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by Chairman Dodge.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Poter present except Messrs. Potter, Winne and White. Minutes of the proceedings of June 15th and 22nd read and approved.

The following petition of Afton township for aid in building a bridge was presented and read: Mr. Von Ohlen was referred to the committee on Highways.

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of DeKalb, State of Illinois: Commissioners of Highways of the township of Afton, in said county, would respectfully represent that it is desired to be built over the branch of Kiskawakee where the same is crossed by the highway between Sections 18 and 19, and 19 and 20, in said township, for which said work the township of Afton, is wholly responsible, and the total cost of said work will be about eight hundred fifty dollars, which sum will be more than twelve cents of the assessed value of the latest assessment roll of said township, and that the levy of the road and bridge tax for the two preceding years in said township was in each year for full amount of twenty-five on the one hundred dollar valuation, and that the commissioners to raise the same part of which is needed for the ordinary repairs and bridges.

Wherefore, the commissioners of highways hereby petition you for aid, and request that you will appropriate to the treasury for a sum sufficient to meet one-half of the expenses of said work.

September, A. D. 1910. JAMES HULMES, Commissioner of Highways.

State of Illinois, DeKalb County, Township of Afton—Board of Commissioners. We, the undersigned commissioners of highways of the township of Afton, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct estimate of the probable cost of the above bridge and we so estimate that the probable cost of the same will be about eight hundred fifty dollars.

Witness our hands, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1910. JAMES HULMES, Commissioner of Highways.

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D. J. Campbell, 5 bu. 4.00
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D. J. Campbell, 95 bu. 76.00
D. J. Campbell, 100 bu. 80.00

March 8, paid C. B. Gustafson, rearing wind mill, 3.25
March 18, paid Molly Edwards, salary, 28.00
Feb. 3, paid Geo. Lappert, four sons, 120.00
Feb. 14, paid American Express expenses, 12.15
March 8, paid DeKalb Co. telephone, 4.50
March 8, paid Dr. Rankin, salaries, 50.00
March 22, paid E. B. Bingham, one cow, 45.00
March 23, paid C. F. Noble, threshing, 34.00
March 25, paid O. W. & W. groceries, 302.53
March 25, paid E. M. Bros., hardware, 23.15
March 25, paid H. & H. shoes, 26.45
March 25, paid W. C. Butzow, hardware, 15.48
March 25, paid W. McCallister, dry goods, 18.33
April 4, paid Oscar Pihl, labor, 28.20
April 11, paid Holcomb Bros., 119.42
April 11, paid Trafford, one peach and pears, 3.60
April 11, paid O. W. & W. groceries, 114.08
April 18, paid E. B. Bingham, salary, 8.00
April 18, paid Wm. Gilbert, repairs, 6.50
May 3, paid O. W. & W. groceries, 49.58
May 3, paid Frank Bastian, salary, 19.63
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May 3, paid Frank Bastian, salary, 400.00
May 3, paid Otto Anderson, meat, 22.53
May 6, paid Robt. Ferguson, coal, 11.72
May 7, paid Warren, stamps, 2.25
May 14, paid Divine Bros., young cattle, 183.20
June 1, paid F. E. Murray, salary, 10.00
June 1, paid Helen Balttrusiat, salary, 76.00
June 7, paid Silwright & Chatfield, groceries, 73.51
June 7, paid DeKalb Co. Telephone, 4.50
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June 15, paid car fare to poor farm, 5.50
June 21, paid Holcomb & Dutton, coal, 149.41
June 21, paid F. E. Murray, salary, 12.00
June 25, paid Calkins & Holmes, clothing, 37.65
July 1st, paid Soudan Specialty Mfg. of soap, 6.00
July 1st, paid C. B. Butzow, hardware, 13.53
July 28, paid Silwright & Chatfield, groceries, 69.65
July 30, paid Dr. J. Rankin, salary, 50.00
Aug. 2, paid O. W. & W., drugs, 29.10
Aug. 2, paid F. E. Murray, salary, 23.31
Aug. 2, paid Trafford & Son, fruit and potatoes, 23.31
Aug. 2, paid Silwright & Chatfield, groceries, 54.18
Aug. 2, paid G. Hammond, plow, 70.49
Aug. 30, paid Ruth Hickey, salary, 40.00
Aug. 30, paid Frederick, salary, 40.00
Aug. 31, paid Helen Balttrusiat, salary, 55.00
Aug. 31, paid F. E. Murray, salary, 90.00
Aug. 31, paid Frank Bastian, on salary, 250.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1st, 1910, 3383.79

A petition of Shadrach Sills asking for an appropriation for blind persons as provided by statute, was presented and read by the clerk.

Mr. Winne moved that the prayer of the petition be granted. Motion carried.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb—S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.

W. W. WHITMORE, E. W. JOINER, Witnesses to mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1910. S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb—S. C. B. BROWN, M. D.

The clerk presented and read a request for appointment of delegates and appropration of \$1500 for the sum of \$1500, one half of said sum to be paid by DeKalb county.

Mr. Townsend moved that an appropriation of \$1000 be made to the convention of the county clerk.

Mr. Lelewellyn was called upon to present plans and statements in regard to the proposed new jail building.

A petition of the city of DeKalb asking for aid in building a sewer system, was presented and read.

The city of DeKalb therefore petitions your honorable body to grant to it the right to construct a sewer system.

Mr. Jarboe presented the following resolution: Resolved, That the chairman of this board be authorized to grant, for and on behalf of said county to said city of DeKalb, the sum of \$1000.

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Board adjourned to 1:30 p. m. on motion of Mr. Winne.

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CLAIMS OTHER THAN PAUPER COM-MITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Warren presented and read the following report of the committee on claims other than pauper and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on claims other than pauper claims would have leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the county treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: Name, For What, Amt. Claim. Amt. Paid. Includes entries for school for blind, care convicts, industrial school for girls, etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The amounts certified to the county clerk to be raised for town purposes in the towns named below for the year 1910, were presented to the board, and are as follows:

Table titled 'ROAD AND BRIDGE TAX' with columns: Towns, Town Levied, Ad Val. Tax, Comm. Levy. Lists towns like Paw Paw, Shabbona, Malta, etc.

On motion of Mr. Von Ohlen the clerk was instructed to extend to the collectors, railroad, telegraph and telephone books of the county for the year 1910, a rate sufficient to raise the several sums certified.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the polling place of the second district of DeKalb County be changed to the Auditorium office at 125 North Third Street. Motion carried.

Mr. Winne moved that the board extend a most hearty vote of thanks to the donors of the two beautiful bouquets placed in the board room. Motion prevailed.

An invitation for delegates to the state conference of charities and correction was presented to the board.

Motion to lay invitation on table carried.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the clerk be instructed to send W. G. Potter a copy of the following resolution: Motion carried.

Resolved, That we tender him our sympathy, and hope for his speedy and permanent restoration to health.

Mr. White presented the following report of the committee on fees and salaries and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried, no one voting nay.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on fees and salaries has leave to submit the following report: We recommend that the salaries of the county officers of DeKalb county for the term commencing on the first Monday in December, 1910, be fixed at the amounts given below:

Table listing salaries for various county officers: County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Sheriff, etc.

Mr. Arbutuckle presented and read the following report of the Franklin and South Grove special bridge committee and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned, a special committee appointed by the chairman of this board on petition of the commissioners of highways of the townships of South Grove and Franklin for county aid in building a bridge on the township line between Section 3 of South Grove and Section 33 of Franklin across Owens creek, where the same is crossed by the highway between said two townships, for which said work the township of South Grove and Franklin are wholly responsible.

Your committee met with said commissioners and let contract to the Continental Bridge Co. for the sum of \$3,250.00, one-half of said sum to be paid by the county.

We further report that said bridge is in process of construction and will be completed before the next session of this board.

We, therefore, recommend that on completion of said bridge and tenderance of same by commissioners of said township and this committee, and on filing report of such acceptance with the clerk of this board, he be authorized to issue an order on the treasurer for the county's share of the cost of the same.

JURY LIST.

To the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois:

Your judiciary committee hereby reports and presents for jury service the following attached list of 909 legal voters of the respective townships of said county, being not less than one-tenth of the total number of legal voters in each town, respectively, with the places of residence of each person named in said list.

We recommend the adoption of this report, and the board take the same into consideration, and the clerk be directed to record the said list in the jury record of said county.

Respectfully submitted, C. M. CONRAD, W. M. VON OHLEN.

Sept. 22nd, 1910. (See Jury Record "A" pages 474 to 503 for list of jurors.)

Your judiciary committee presented the following sub-list of persons selected to serve as petit jurors which was adopted on motion of Mr. Jarboe.

SUB-LIST OF PERSONS SELECTED TO SERVE AS PETIT JURORS.

Table listing names of persons selected as petit jurors, organized by township: Charles Rockabrand, R. B. Finkins, C. W. Lake, etc.

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The same policy is now being actively pursued abroad.

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Declassical modes and matters frequently are puzzling to the little ones. A small Chicago citizen was taken to a fine church, where the music, windows, furnishings, and all accessories were as impressive as the building.

The minister, living up to his enviable reputation as an orator, indulged in a brilliant rhetorical flight.

"I know," he declared, "who glids the sun and delivers the stars and paints the flowers and tints the sky and lends to the rivers their beauty, to the ocean its glory, to the skies their perfect light, and so on through long and effective periods.

Finally came the interrogatory climax: "Who is it, my friends, who performs all these wonders? Who is it? Who?"

From the front pew where the baby listener had been all eager attention came a shrill, disappointed pipe: "You said you knew!"

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Otto Swanson has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Wm. Sergent is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Nellie Dibble is a guest of relatives in Iowa.

E. W. Stark attended Grand Lodge in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Fred Payne spent Friday with her mother in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers returned from Rockford hospital Saturday.

Chas. Anderson and sister are entertaining their sister, Anna, of Chicago.

Miss Bertha Ortt was home from Rockford Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Glidden entertained her son, Albert, and family of Burlington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Birchfield and daughter, Iva, were shoppers in Rockford Monday.

Sears Gibbs went to Belvidere Tuesday to spend the week with a cousin, Norman Frint.

Mrs. Wm. Ramalia left Tuesday evening for Atchison and Greenleaf, Kas., to visit relatives.

Floyd Yonken of Aurora spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyllis.

A Bible Study on the book of Matthew will be held at the Baptist church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beach of Sycamore called on Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom, Mrs. Tuttle and Chas. Cole autoed to Sycamore Tuesday afternoon.

New cement gutters were put in on Main street by W. S. Weber and men during the past week.

H. M. Stark and William Armbruster returned Monday from a trip through Kansas and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker left Wednesday for Belvidere to be guests of her brother, Judge DeWolf.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle officiated at the funeral of an old soldier, Thomas Stead, held in Dundee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs of Missouri have been guests of her cousin, Ide Vandeburg, and his family the past week.

James Mackey and daughter, Mrs. Anna Holmes, went to Belvidere Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Sands of Belvidere called on friends a few days last week before leaving for California where she will reside.

D. G. Ottman spent Saturday in Chicago. His wife, who had attended the Grand Chapter of O. E. S., accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ault, Ide Vandeburg and John Lettow returned last Friday from Springfield where they attended the fair.

Mrs. Anna Preissner and children of Chicago spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson left Friday for different cities in Pennsylvania where she will be a guest of her immediate family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Aurner left last week for an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. M. J. Murphy, and husband at Douglas, Wyoming.

Mrs. Dell Aurner and daughter, Mary, returned Sunday from a few days' stay with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lentz, in Springfield.

Mrs. C. S. Phelps and sister-in-law, Mrs. Alpha Burns, of Beverly, Ohio, were entertained by their cousin, Arthur White, in DeKalb a few days last week.

Mrs. Jennie Helsdon and sons returned to their home in Belvidere Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. J. P. Ortt, and sister, Beatrice, accompanied her for a few days' stay.

Misses Kittie Heckman and Nona Phelps and B. F. Uplinger were chosen to represent the M. E. Sunday School at the county convention to be held in Hinckley October 18 and 19.

The house owned by D. J. Tower north of Henrietta has been torn down. Mr. Tower will build a cottage to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Keating of Genoa. Mr. Keating is operator at the tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruback entertained a company of surprisers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vosburg, last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour and a fine time is reported.

The Kingston W. C. T. U. sent Mrs. Caroline Tower as their delegate to the county convention at Sandwich September 29 30. The Kingston union was recognized as the banner union of DeKalb county for 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Gross and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. James Worden, all of South Grove, Sunday.

Lou Duval took possession of the Kingston meat market Monday morning. G. W. Moore has handled the meat trade for a number of years. On account of Mrs. Moore's health they will go to California to spend the winter.

Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children went to Battle Creek, Mich., to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Outman, who is a great sufferer from a cancer. Earl Outman returned with his aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Outman lived on the Stuart farm south of town a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hix were entertained at the home of their son, Orvis, in DeKalb on Thursday, Sept. 29, the occasion being the forty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hix and the first birthday anniversary of their granddaughter, Dorothy Irene Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Landis and family of Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Listy and baby of Charter Grove were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore, of North Kingston, recently. They came to bid farewell to their uncle and cousin, James H. Moore and son, who will leave soon for their home in Fresno, Calif.

The following is taken from the Martin Co. (Minn.) Sentinel and will be of interest to the people of Kingston and vicinity: Uplinger-Follett

Mr. Clarence W. Uplinger of Sherburn and Miss Eva J. Follett of Center Chain were quietly married at high noon on Wednesday, Sept. 29. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in the presence of a small company of near relatives of the contracting parties. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. C. Curry of Grundy Center, Iowa, a former pastor at Sherburn and a personal friend of the bride and groom.

The informal ceremony was immediately followed by a family dinner which was the only festive feature of the happy occasion.

The young people are too well known to need any eulogiums at the hands of the press. Mr. Uplinger is an upright young man who is making a success of land and insurance business in his home town. He is well known to Sentinel readers as our efficient correspondent from Sherburn and in view of the important event to which this article alludes we will pardon the absence of his usual grist of interesting items from our columns this week. The bride

is the cultured daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Follett, formerly of Sherburn but now residing at Center Chain. Her graces of character and attainments endear her to all who know her. Mr. and Mrs. Uplinger have a cozy cottage at Sherburn ready for occupancy and will commence housekeeping at once.

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