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## ON THE OTHER HAND

### THE ADVANTAGES OF ORGANIZATION AS A VILLAGE

### THE PEOPLE WILL DECIDE

Regular Village Election Takes Place next Tuesday—Will the City Idea be the Best Thing?

To the Voters of Genoa:

Gentlemen:—

The article published by "Interested Citizen" last week, relative to the question of Genoa being re-organized as a city under the general law, was good as far as it went, but there was really little argument in favor of the proposition, and no particular advantages were advanced by the writer. He stated that there would be a more representative form of government where two aldermen are selected from each ward. It is a fact that there would be a so-called representative form of government, but would it be of any benefit to the city as a whole? Is it not a fact that instead of working for the interests of the city as a whole the aldermen would be more inclined to devote their energies to the needs in their own particular wards, without respect for those improvements which might be of advantage to the entire populace, irrespective of ward lines? Such have been the conditions in nearly every city, more especially the smaller ones, leading to strife and discord among the aldermen and discomfort to the citizens. That such conditions will exist is borne out by the fact that even on the board of trustees many times there is strife among the members regarding improvements in certain localities, and while this strife is on, the general public suffers.

Many cities in the country have grown tired of the present form of representation in the council chamber and have adopted the commission form of government. The commission form of government for cities is very much similar to the village form. Instead of electing aldermen from the several wards, five commissioners are selected from the city at large, regardless of location of residence. Under the present village form six trustees are selected at large, regardless of residence location. If these cities find that the simple commission or village form of government is better for the good of the populace than ward representation, why should Genoa make a change? Considering these conditions in other cities, the ward representation argument will have little weight in making votes for the "city proposition."

It is true that the expense of conducting the affairs of a city and village does not materially differ, but there will be additional expense. There must be two additional polling places, making an additional expense of about \$100 annually, when primary elections are held. It is also true that the present village ordinances will stand despite the change, but it is also doubtful if they would be left standing. Many of the ordinances would not be adequate to the requirements of a city, and to re-

vise and publish ordinances costs considerable money.

According to the statute the powers of the mayor and council and the president and board of trustees are identical. The mayor and the president have the power to appoint certain officials, but the council or board of trustees, as the case may be, have the power to approve or kill the appointment. Most of the power of the mayor or president is delegated by ordinance. The state statute only gives a general outline of the duties and powers of the officials.

The prestige argument (with regard to locating of factories) is a fallacy. It is well known that manufacturers do not care whether the corporation into which they move be a city or a village. They are usually after the bonus on the one hand and seek a location that will afford the best labor conditions—that is, getting away from the possibilities of strikes and the high cost of labor. Hundreds of factories are locating out on the prairies where there is no semblance of either a village or city. In seeking factories the village probably has the advantage.

"Interested Citizen" advances one argument that has no weight in the matter when he states that a city organization "will give us dignity at home and character abroad," and that is about the only argument he has made in favor of the change. If, however, our dignity and character hinges on the word "city," let us call it a city and let it go at that. No use of jumping into the conditions from which other corporations all about us are trying to crawl out just for the sake of being called a "city."

If these cities which have adopted the commission form of government this spring find during the coming year that they have made a mistake and that the city form is best, then this article will have no effect a year from this time. Let's watch the outcome for a year.

At present I can see nothing in the change but "name," trouble and expense. X. Y. Z.

### MRS. STURTEVANT MARRIED

Ceremony Took Place at DeKalb Last Week Monday

DeKalb Chronicle: The marriage of Stephen Hungerford of this city and Mrs. Mahola Sturtevant of Genoa occurred on Monday evening at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. George Duffey of East Main street. Only a few relatives were present and Rev. J. G. Holland of the Advent church performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford are well known in this city and friends extend hearty congratulations to them. They have gone to housekeeping on Leonard avenue, in the home made ready for them.

### Easter Millinery

A visit to our millinery section will reveal just the hat you would like to wear on Easter day—the hat that will best become you—at a price you can afford to pay. Every favored shape from the small turban and helmet shapes to the large picture hats, are shown in a variety of the most fashionable effects. Prices range upward from \$2.98 with especially attractive values at \$4.98, \$7.98 and \$9.98. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

## ELECTION SATURDAY

### PRESIDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TWO MEMBERS

### OLD MEMBERS CANDIDATES

C. D. Schoonmaker will Head the Ticket with C. H. Smith and F. W. Duval as Membership Candidates

The election for school district No. 1 will take place at the school house next Saturday afternoon, the polls to be open from two to six o'clock.

A president and two members of the board are to be elected for the full term. The retiring officials being C. H. Smith, president, C. D. Schoonmaker and F. W. Duval, members. It has always been conceded by those who are familiar with the work of governing a school that the fewer changes made in the make-up of the board of education or board of directors, the better for the school, as long as the members do their best for the good of the school. It takes some time for a member to get onto all the ropes in the proper management of the affairs of a district, and if those who have been serving have taken an interest and are willing to become candidates again, it is wise to put them back. With the limited funds the Genoa school has been conducted much better than the average, and this fact must be attributed in a great measure to the liberal, yet conservative, action of the board. Every dollar has been spent in a manner that would make a showing somewhere in the school work.

Mr. Smith has decided that he does not care for the office of

## COMPROMISE BILL

Now Before House at Springfield Will Increase Auto License

A compromise good roads bill which increases the license fees for automobiles, the money so collected to be spent for improved highways under the direction of a superintendent of roads in each county, was introduced into the house at Springfield last week by the committee on roads and bridges.

It is a substitute for four pending bills, each designed to revolutionize road-building in Illinois. The superintendent is to classify the roads with a view to connecting the principal points in the county by an improved highway following the most traveled route. To insure uniformity, plans must be approved by the state highways commission.

At present nearly \$4,500,000 in road taxes is spent annually by township supervisors and commissioners without getting adequate results. The bill contains the idea of Homes J. Tice concerning automobile licenses. It fixes the annual state fee as follows:

Twenty-five horse power machines, \$4.00.

Thirty-five horse power machines, \$6.00.

Fifty horse power machines, \$8.00.

Over fifty horse power, \$10.00

Speed limits through residence and business districts and on public highways are fixed as follows:

Through business districts of cities, ten miles an hour.

Through residence districts, fifteen miles an hour.

On public highways, twenty-five miles an hour.

## WM. HELWIG IS DEAD

### TUBERCULOSIS FOLLOWS OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

### WAS PROMINENT WOODMAN

Funeral Services Held at the Home Wednesday Afternoon—The Services at Grave in Charge of Woodman

Wm. Frederick Helwig passed away at his home in Kingston township Sunday evening, April 9, of tuberculosis, following an operation for appendicitis.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Kingston M. E. church. Interment took place at Genoa cemetery, the services at the grave being in charge of the Woodmen of the Kingston camp, of which the deceased was a member.

Misses Lucy Rubeck and Mamie Glidden of Kingston furnished music at the funeral services at the home and at the cemetery.

William Frederick Helwig was born in Germany April 29, 1859. In 1865 his parents came to Illinois and settled in Ogle county. On the 28th of February, 1881, he was married to Miss Matilda Lettow of Belvidere. In 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Helwig moved to Pipestone, Minn., where they made their home for about eleven years, when they returned to Illinois. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Helwig, two passing away in infancy. Mrs. Helwig passed away December 7, 1907.

On November 18, 1908, Mr. Helwig was again married to Mrs. Olive Anderson of Kirkland, who, with the two daughters, Mrs. Will

## GETS \$5000.00 JOB

Son of W. R. White of this City Gets Appointment in State of Washington

The following article appeared in the Sunnyside (Wash.) Sun of April 6:

"W. R. White, who has been appointed by Governor M. E. Hay to fill the office of state highway commissioner, temporarily, assumed the duties of his office Wednesday, March 22nd, succeeding H. L. Bowlby, who was appointed August 1, 1909, and whose commission expired March 12, 1911. The last legislature raised the salary of the highway commissioner to \$5,000 a year and although no formal ruling has been made by the attorney general, it is understood that the new commissioner will be entitled to receive the increase in salary after June 8th, when the law takes effect. Mr. Bowlby, on the day his successor was appointed, sent a letter to the governor asking that he be retained in the position."

W. R. White is a son of Wm. White of this city and has been a resident of Washington for some years. He is only thirty years of age, showing that there are chances still in the country for young men of the right stuff.

## TIRED OF ABUSE

Fronie Merrick of Genoa Asks Severing of Marital Bonds

A petition for a divorce from Halsey Merrick has been filed by Mrs. Fronie Merrick and will be heard at the June term of court.

The family lives in Genoa and they have two children, the elder 13 years old, the younger five years.

In her bill, Mrs. Merrick states they were married in Oswego, Ill., in 1897 and lived together until 1908, when she was forced by her husband's cruelty and threats to do her violence, to leave him. She alleges that on different occasions he has struck her in the face. She asks for the care of the children.—Sycamore Tribune.

## WRECKER IS WRECKED

Jumps Track at Altona When on Way to Wreck Near Hampshire

The baggage car on train No. 1 on the C. M. & St. Paul jumped the track a short distance west of Hampshire Sunday night, tying up traffic for a time. The wrecker was sent out from Chicago but it never reached Hampshire, jumping the track itself near Altona. A wrecking crew was then called from Savanna and the tracks cleared up. The midnight passenger train was nearly two hours late, there being about ten Genoa passengers on board.

## Butter Price is 21 Cents

The price of butter was declared firm at 21 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday afternoon, the same as last week. The output for the week was quoted at 503,600 pounds. A comparison of prices for the past three years follows:

April 3, 1911, 21 cents.

April 11, 1910, 31 cents.

April 12, 1909, 28 cents.

The first creamery in the world was built in Delaware county, Iowa, thirty-nine years ago this spring. The milk was brought twice a day by the patrons, it was set in pans standing in cold running spring water, and the engine to churn the cream was a blind horse.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### FOUR HUNDRED TONS OF HAY

Largest Purchase Ever Made from Single Farm in DeKalb County—The First Creamery in the World

Harry Driver has purchased his father's farm in Riley, consisting of 200 acres. Consideration \$14,000.

Quite a number of valuable horses have been stolen over in Kendall county recently. The thieves seem to get away with their stolen animals and nothing is heard of them.

Edward Hawkins of Aurora loses the sight of one eye as the result of helping his mother adjust her fur neckpiece as she was about to leave the house, a quick turn of her head driving a long hatpin into his eye.

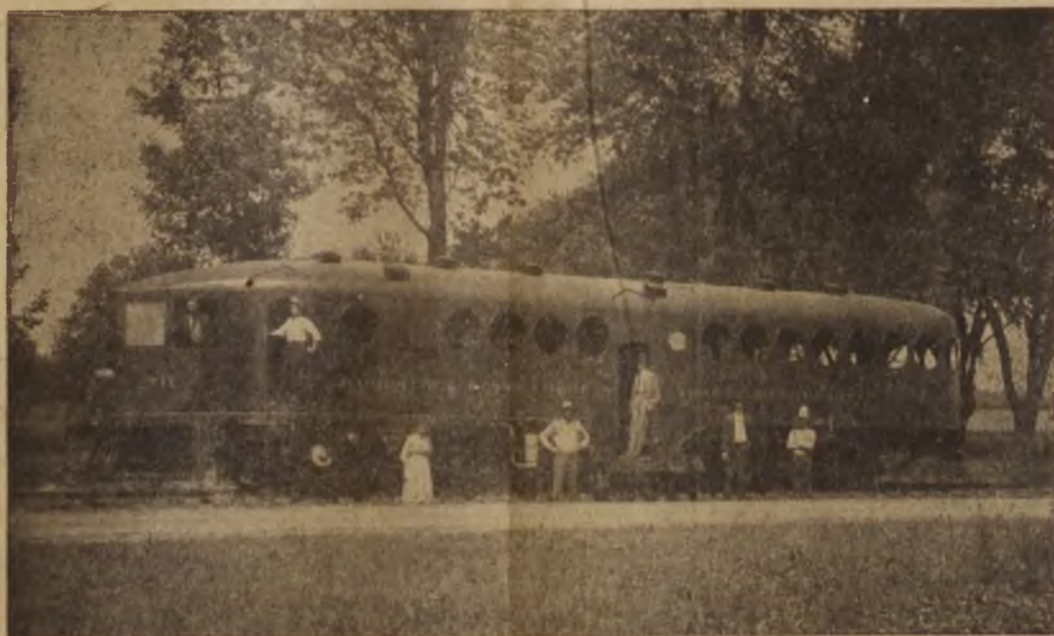
Probably what is the largest purchase of hay from the land of one farmer in DeKalb county was made the first of last week by C. E. Fielder of Hinckley. He purchased over four hundred tons from William Ellwood and paid \$12 per ton in the barn.

Mrs. Emma T. Bangs, aged 85 years, died at her home in Donnellson recently, after a short illness. Mrs. Bangs was, without doubt, the oldest active school teacher in the United States. She was teaching her 21st successive term in Donnellson at the time of her death. She had been a teacher in the country for over fifty years. She held a life certificate issued by Newton Bateman, superintendent of public instruction for the state of Illinois, something like a half century ago.

Eastern newspapers say that among the wealthiest men in the United States is Frederick Weyerhaeuser, lumber king of the northwest, who has been so ill recently at his home at St. Paul, Minn., as to occasion fear as to the outcome. Mr. Weyerhaeuser is said to own thirty million acres of timber land, which represents an area one-fourth greater than the farm lands of Iowa and covers 46,875 square miles, it being over five times the size of the state of Massachusetts.

Harold F. McCormick, one of the owners of the Chicago Tribune and son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller of Standard Oil fame, has decided to erect a home at Lake Forest, Ill., that will cost two and one-half million dollars. It will surpass any residence west of New York and overshadow that of J. Ogden Armour at Lake Forest, where the latter has built a home costing one million and a half on a tract of 1000 acres of land. The sum of \$150 a day will be paid by McCormick to one Frenchman, who will have charge of the painting and mosaic work.

Burned to death in the home to which she went as a young and happy bride in 1843 and which she refused to desert when bodily ills enfeebled her condition and rendered her helpless was the tragic fate meted out to Mrs. Harriet A. Rowley in the old homestead near Fourteenth avenue at Rockford on last Tuesday, when a match which the aged woman had lighted to fire her pipe dropped from her trembling hand to her skirts, which a moment later were a mass of flames.



Type of car used on line of Woodstock and Sycamore Traction Co., now running between Genoa and Sycamore.

president of the board again, but has consented to become a candidate for membership on the board. F. W. Duval will also be a candidate for re-election while Mr. Schoonmaker will head the ticket as president.

There is no use in the writer being falsely modest on this question. He is quite confident that the three years' training as a member of the board has fitted him for the presidency; that he can comprehend the duties much more readily than one who has never been in active touch with the school work. Mr. Smith and Mr. Duval have been invaluable men on the board and should be re-elected without opposition. They are both men who will take as much pains in looking after the tax payers' money as they will in looking after the school affairs.

Around curves, six miles an hour.

The penalties for breaking the speed limit are unchanged by the bill.

### Supper at the Church

An Easter supper will be served at the M. E. church parlors next Saturday evening, from five until all are served, at 25 cents per plate.

### Card of Thanks

Mrs. B. Geithman and children desire to express their sincere thanks for the kindness and assistance of friends during the illness and after the death of their loved one.

Albert Gomory, who has been employed as tool maker at the factory of Cracraft, Leich Electric Co., will leave Genoa and take a position at Anderson, Ind.

Rubeck of Benton Harbor, Mich., and Miss Inez of Kingston, survive. There are also two sisters and one brother: Mrs. J. Jenkins of Monroe Center, Mrs. H. Dalmas and Walter of Pipestone, Minn.

Mrs. J. E. Bowers, who is undergoing treatment at the Elgin hospital, desires to thank her many Genoa friends for the gifts of flowers and post cards which have been sent to her. She is gaining nicely.

E. H. Browne has just put in a full line of photographers' supplies, including Eastman kodaks and cameras, and all the accessories needed in the photographers' outfit. Before investing it will pay you to call on Mr. Browne and get his prices.

### Genoa Camp No. 163 M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome. B. C. Awe, V. C. E. H. Browne, Clerk

### A. M. Hill, M. D.

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### GENOA LODGE NO. 288 A. F. & A. M.

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., W. M. C. D. Schoonmaker, Secy.

### GENOA LODGE No. 768 I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday evening in Odd Fellow Hall. J. L. Brown, N. G. G. W. Sowers, Sec.

### EVALINE LODGE No. 311

Meets 4th Tuesday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. C. H. Altenberg, Prec. Fannie M. Heed, Secy

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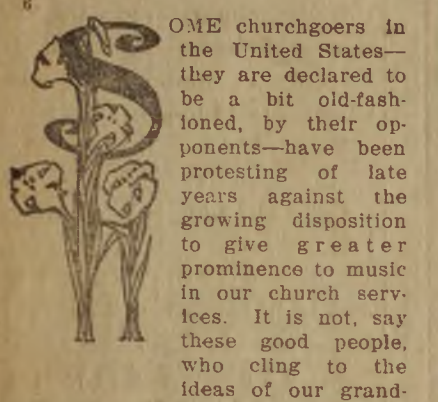
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A MODERN PIPE ORGAN

OME churchgoers in the United States—they are declared to be a bit old-fashioned, by their opponents—have been protesting of late years against the growing disposition to give greater prominence to music in our church services. It is not, say these good people, who cling to the ideas of our grandmothers' time, that they would have church services without music. On the contrary they recognize that music is an important, not to say essential, feature of devotional exercises. What they complain about, though, is the seeming disposition in some churches, particularly the fashionable ones, to have the musical numbers completely overshadow the sermon and the prayers and everything else.

But for all that there exists this wide difference of opinion as to the part music should play in church services there is one occasion during the year when practically all churchgoers are agreed that it is fitting and appropriate that melody should dominate the whole interval of worship. This exceptional occasion is, of course, Easter. As the anniversary of glad tidings—the most joyous holiday in the whole church calendar—it is but natural that the keynote of every observance should be one of rejoicing and praise in song. Consequently the pastors and musical directors and choir masters of all churches up and down the land devote more attention to their Easter musical programs than to those of any other Sunday in the fifty-two, and, with all due respect, it is the musical programs rather than the pastor's tests which are objects of the keenest interest when the churches announce their Easter programs.

Church music, which finds its best exemplification on Easter morning, has undergone marked development during the past dozen years. It is well within the memory of the present generation when almost the only music in our churches was congregational singing. This chorus singing by the assembled worshippers is still in vogue in many of the smaller churches, particularly those in small towns and rural districts, and just here be it confessed that there are a good many people who to this day declare that it is more devotional and inspiring than the solos of the highest-salaried singers. But, be that as it may, the soloists have supplanted the congregation as singers in practically every city church and in many of those in the smaller towns.

The first entry of the soloists into this field came when one, two, or a quartette of singers in each congregation who possessed the best voices were induced to specialize to the extent of preparing one anthem for rendition each Sunday, as well as, in effect, leading the congregational singing. Or, in some churches where the congregation was not strong vocally or the members were diffident about engaging in the chorus singing, there was organized a choir of anywhere from eight to sixteen members that bore the whole burden of the musical responsibility just as do the vested choirs in many of the Episcopal churches. Under this plan the singers have almost invariably been members of the church where they sing and as a rule they have given their services free or have received very modest sums for their services.

While the above mentioned plan or one in which choir and congregational singing is combined is still in vogue in thousands of churches all over the country, a further step in musical development has been taken by most of the prominent and wealthy city churches. In these places of worship one may hear on Easter morning music of as fine a quality as can be listened to in any grand opera house. The secret lies in the fact that in these fashionable churches the music is provided by high-salaried musicians who are engaged solely for their musical ability and without reference to anything else. Indeed, since good voices have come to be demanded above all else we find that not once in a dozen cases is a highly-paid choir singer a member of the church in which she sings. Mayhap she is not a member of any church. There are also well-known instances in which Catholic singers appear regularly in Protestant churches and vice versa.

Similarly the pipe organist of the twentieth century fashionable city church is chosen solely because of his musical ability and not because he is a fellow-churchman, which he probably is not. Even more odd in the eyes of some folk with old-time ideas is the system of recruiting the orchestras of the leading churches. But, perhaps, to pause for a moment, the reader had not realized that an orchestra is now considered essential in every fashionable church. Such is the case, however, and in a majority of cases the musicians

bureaus have been established specially to carry on negotiations looking to the engagement of choir singers. Some singers are so in demand that they sing in two or even three churches each Sunday, and an amusing illustration of the lengths to which churches will go to secure coveted soloists was afforded recently when a rich church in a leading Eastern city had a special door constructed so that a vocalist after singing her solos might slip out unobserved in time to fill a similar engagement in another church down the street.

In the average church the greatest factor, next to the vocalists, in making the Easter music is the pipe organ. These monster instruments with their rich deep tones in tremendous volume seem to provide the ideal background for the soaring melody of the Easter anthems. Nowadays every church that is very ambitious aspires to a pipe organ, but here again we find it possible for churches to be decidedly extravagant, for \$10,000 is by no means an unusual price for pipe organs of the largest size in this day and age. The demand for these instruments may be imagined, however, from the fact that America, which leads the world in such manufacture, now has seventy-five pipe organ manufacturers.

Church organs, except in the small sizes, are not built in accordance with stock designs, as are pianos or other musical instruments, but each is designed and built specially with reference to the conditions and requirements presented by the particular church in which it is to be installed. Accordingly, before beginning work upon a large pipe organ for a church the builder must study not only the architecture of the church, but also the colors presented in the frescos on walls and ceiling and other features of the decorative scheme. A pipe organ is made up of several thousand different parts and the great pipes from which peal forth sonorous sound on Easter morning, are, in the case of the largest organs, each thirty-two feet in length.

The Easter season always brings into especial prominence the "song service," another comparatively recent development of church activities. Such a service, as its name would imply, presents a program that is almost wholly musical in one form or another and that in most churches embraces both vocal and instrumental solos. Of course, song services are held in churches all through the year, but those at Easter have especial significance and present more than ordinarily pretentious programs. The most popular hour for the song service is at four o'clock in the afternoon, which time prevents it from interfering or rather conflicting with any of the other church services. In the southern cities where Easter usually is characterized by a balmy atmosphere the outdoor Easter song service is gaining popularity in the same measure that open-air church services are gaining vogue in all parts of the country during the summer.

## The First Easter Day

BY STANLEY WATERLOO.

Never so sweet a hush  
In all Judean nights,  
Never so fair a sun  
Rose o'er Judean Heights,  
Never so hovering close  
Did all of heaven lean  
As when approached the tomb  
The weeping Magdalene.

What marvel greets her eyes!  
Too tear-bedimmed are they?  
Behold no portal barred;  
The stone is rolled away!  
Vacant the sheltering depth  
Where he was laid to rest,  
Vacant the narrow space  
Whereon his body preat.

Only the cements white  
Where He, the Son, had lain  
Only at head and foot  
The guarding angels twain,  
Of gentle mien and grave,  
To speak of word fulfilled  
Of him who died to save.

How spread the mighty truth!  
How all the earth divineth!  
What glorious promise kept  
The saviour of mankind!  
And, so, the world is glad  
And men, rejoicing, pray,  
As did his servants when  
Came the first Easter day.

## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Galesburg.—Mrs. H. H. Guenther, who resides on Allen's avenue, had a bad fright when her babe, only a few months old, was locked in the bath room in a tub of water, in danger of falling over at any minute and drowning. The door was locked from the inside, and it was only by getting a ladder, securing the assistance of a neighbor, and crawling in through the window that the danger was averted.

Danville.—Mrs. Mattie Valentine, forty-eight years old, who had almost completed a 30-days' sentence in the county jail on a plea of guilty in the federal court at Danville for illegal selling of intoxicants at Eldorado, died of abscess of the brain, in the county jail, after an illness of one week.

Litchfield.—Michael Clarey, one of Litchfield's substantial citizens, died at his home on South Clay street, at the age of eighty-three years.

Pearl.—Wesley and Walter Hanback, brothers and sons of Ira Hanback, married Misses Glenna Reed and Mollie Deuer, daughters of farmers living near Pearl.

Quincy.—A dispatch received announces that William S. Warfield, a capitalist of Quincy, and Miss Hortense Pomeroy of Princeton were married in St. James' Episcopal church at Atlantic City, N. J. After a short wedding tour in the east they will make Quincy their future home.

Aurora.—The disappearance of Henry Ansbach, seventy years old, wealthy Hinckley resident who was in Aurora recently, is the most baffling mystery which the local police have been asked to solve in years. Apparently without any worries and with enough wealth to keep himself and family comfortably for the remainder of his life, he has dropped out of sight, leaving not a single clue behind for the police to follow.

Alton.—Cracksmen attempted to rob the Elash post office and would have moved the little safe with about \$120 in it away but for a big bolt that Postmaster Bates placed at the top of the door of the post office room. The cracksmen stole tools from the grinding house of the Whiting plant and used them to break the lock on the post office door.

Harrisburg.—Alex. King and A. R. Green, negroes, were arrested at Carrier Mills and placed in jail here, suspected of killing John Mitcheum and burning the body in his home. Examination of the charred body showed that he had been clubbed to death. During the recent panic Mitcheum had a large sum of money deposited in the Carrier Mills bank, and because he could not withdraw his money when he needed it he became distrustful of banks and after the panic he is said to have kept his money hidden in his home. The fact that no money has been found about the place since the murder leads the authorities to believe that robbery was the motive for the crime.

Windsor.—The various Protestant churches of Windsor are planning a union revival, which will be in charge of some well-known evangelist not yet selected. Committees have been named to arrange preliminary details. The committees are: Tents and grounds, F. A. Munson, R. W. Turner, J. W. Morris, C. E. McGarvey and J. R. Lyons; entertainment, Mrs. Mattie Fearman, Mrs. L. D. Fortner, Mrs. Florence Crays and Mrs. Hannah Jones; finance, A. C. Crays, James Ellis, J. F. Greenwald, W. W. Griffith and W. S. Rankin.

Rockford.—Nineteen inmates of the county jail were entertained at dinner by William Butsch, a fellow prisoner. Rev. Thomas B. Thompson, pastor of the First Congregational church, was present by special invitation, and said grace. There were decorations of bunting, Christmas bells, Japanese lanterns and flowers, with pink carnations for every guest. When the company was seated the doors were locked and Sheriff H. W. Young and deputies stood on guard. Rev. Mr. Thompson congratulated Butsch on possessing a sense of humor.

Rockford.—Sheriff Young scented burning wood about the county jail and soon afterward heard a din in the cell part of the building. Unlocking the door leading into the corridor he was greeted by a volume of smoke issuing from within. Investigation discovered the fact that there was a smoldering fire in the dungeon, a long unused cell into which waste paper and used-up mattresses were stored. Some prisoner had purposely tossed a burning match into the dungeon cell and had set fire to the rubbish.

Stronghurst.—Quite an excitement was enacted in this place by the arrest of Carl Deal, alias Dealson, a son-in-law of Mrs. Bertha Matzka. It is alleged that he was implicated in a hold-up early in February at Anomasa, Ia., and was arrested and lodged in jail, pending a trial.

Freeport.—Because the coroner's jury returned a verdict that it believed Infant Borcherts, of German Valley, died as a result of strychnine poisoning, the state's attorney will probably make further investigation. If the probe reveals evidence sufficient to confirm the belief of strychnine poisoning, prosecution may follow.

Jacksonville.—Rev. M. N. English, former pastor of Centenary M. E. church of this city, but now of Grace Methodist church, Bloomington, has received a call to the pastorage of the Centenary M. E. church of Syracuse, N. Y.

## TRAIN LOAD AFTER TRAIN LOAD OF SETTLERS

ARE GOING TO CENTRAL CANADA.

The question of reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Canada has provoked considerable discussion and interest. Whatever else the discussion may have done, it has brought out the fact that on the Canadian side of the line the agricultural situation is one that forces attention, and it has also brought forth the fact which it is well to face, that on the American side of the border, there is a vastly increasing population to be fed with a somewhat decreasing proportion of food products. This article is intended to point out to those who may wish to become of those who can raise wheat, oats, barley, flax, cattle and hogs at the least cost that the opportunities in Central Canada are what they are seeking. During the past year the official figures show that upwards of 130,000 Americans located in Canada, and the greatest majority of these have settled on farms, and when the time comes, which it will within a few years, they will be ready to help serve their parent country with the food stuffs that its increasing population will require. The immigration for the spring has now set in in great earnest, and train load after train load of a splendid class of settlers leave weekly from Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, Detroit, St. Paul and other points. Most of these are destined through to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The reports that come from the different farming districts there are that the spring is opening up well, and the prospects for a splendid crop this year are very good. In some districts good homesteads are yet available. The price of all farm lands has naturally had an increase, but it is still away below its earning capacity. The immigration branch of the Dominion Government has just published its 1911 illustrated pamphlet, which may be secured on application to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or any of the agents of the Dominion Government, whose advertisement may appear elsewhere in this paper.

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# Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before. Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.



HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be from my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"There never was a worse case."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of woman's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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## SENATE SEAT BOUGHT

Sensational Testimony Given Before Investigating Committee at Springfield.

### BIG INTERESTS ARE INVOLVED

Apparent Evidence That Money Was Used to Secure the Election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate—Clarence S. Funk Gives Important Testimony.

Springfield, Ill.—Edward Hines was accused by a sworn witness before the Helm senate investigating committee of having solicited a contribution of \$10,000 to a "reimbursement" fund for himself and others for the expenditure of \$100,000 to "put over" William Lorimer as a United States senator.

Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company, now under indictment in the Federal District court at Chicago, was named by Hines, according to this same testimony, as the man to whom the \$10,000 "subscription" should be sent.

These disclosures were made by Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company.

Mr. Hines, close personal friend of Senator Lorimer and one of his most



Clarence S. Funk.

active lobbyists during the investigation which ended in his exoneration at Washington, represented the lumber interests of the country. Mr. Tilden is credited with speaking for the meat packers.

Mr. Funk briefly explained that Mr. Hines had told him that \$100,000 was rushed to Springfield to procure Lorimer's election and that the International Harvester company was expected to be one of the ten "big people" to make up the fund. Though the contribution was not made, Mr. Funk said he was requested to "think it over" and send the cash to Mr. Tilden.

The witness did not know Mr. Tilden, and it was with apparent reluctance and only after being summarily ordered to do so by Chairman Helm that he gave the name to the committee.

**Kohisaat's Testimony.**  
Herman H. Kohisaat, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, had first identified a telegram sent by him to Chairman Helm, saying his informant called at the Record-Herald office and was willing to appear before the committee.

"When I arrived at my office Clarence S. Funk called and told me he would be less than a man if he held me to my confidence," testified Mr. Kohisaat. "Mr. Funk told me that he talked with Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the company, and told him he thought he ought to release me, whereupon Mr. McCormick said: 'Good! That is exactly what I want. I do not care for the consequences to the International Harvester company!'"

"I met Mr. Funk about thirty days after the confession of White, while on my way to the Chicago club. He did not seek me out at all. Mr. Funk told me the man who came to him to tell me they had an opportunity to elect Lorimer with a fund of \$100,000. They sent it down and Mr. Funk told me they were looking for reimbursement."

**Funk's Story of the Case.**  
Mr. Funk had been with the International Harvester company nine years. His attention was called to a conversation with Edward Hines shortly after the Lorimer election. The witness said:

"The conversation took place in the Union League club. It was an accidental meeting. He said he had been wanting to see me and we sat in the lounge room."

"Hines said to me without preliminary:

**Siam King's Body is Burned.**  
Hanover, Ind., April 6.—A letter has been received here from Miss Edith M. Buck from Chiangmai, Siam, where she is a missionary, to the effect that the body of King Chulalongkorn of Siam, who recently died, has been cremated instead of being allowed to lie in state for the usual three years. Miss Buck writes that this breaking of the precedents has been kept secret for diplomatic reasons and that her letter is probably the first news of the cremation to reach this country.

**Killed in Arkansas Feud.**  
Little Rock, Ark., April 6.—As a result of a pistol fight in an office here, Ed. Lindsey, deputy constable, is dead and Will Scott, police officer of Argenta, is wounded. The fight followed a feud of years' standing, and more trouble is expected. A number of extra officers have been sworn in. The feud started several years ago. When John Lindsey, father of the dead man, was killed in Argenta, at which time Edward Blackburn was lynched.

## MICHAEL LINK DIES

EX-LEGISLATOR FOUND LIFELESS AT HOME IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—LAID TO APOPLEXY.

### HE HAD PREDICTED THE END

Admitted Receiving \$1,000 From Lee Wilson in Bathroom of Southern Hotel, But Said He Did Not Know It Was for His Vote.

St. Louis, April 11.—Michael S. Link, former member of the Illinois legislature, who was indicted by a Chicago grand jury for perjury and turned state's evidence in the investigation of the election of United States Senator William Lorimer, was found dead in a bathtub in his home at Mitchell, Ill.

**Blood Vessel in Brain Burst.**  
Death, according to the family physician's statement, was caused by apoplexy. He said a blood vessel burst in the brain.

A week ago Link celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his wedding. He told his guests he was subject to heart trouble and knew he would die suddenly. He said he had made all arrangements for his estate if he should die.

**Manager of Large Farm.**  
Link was manager of the 3,000-acre farm of John J. Mitchell of Chicago. The farm is eleven miles from here in Madison county, Illinois.

Link's death occurred on the eve of the resumption of the Helm committee investigation of the Lorimer election by the Illinois legislature. A statement was given out that every member of the former legislature who voted for Lorimer would be summoned to testify. Link frequently said to friends that he had told all he knew and did not wish to be interrogated again.

Mr. Link was fifty-two years old. A widow and two daughters survive him. Link's Death Second in Scandal.

Michael S. Link is the second former member of the Illinois legislature involved in the Lorimer scandal to be overtaken by death. The first was Charles S. Luke of Nashville, whose name was brought into the affair after his death. Link always took the situation seriously.

"Mike" Link had been the comic figure in the tragedy which was staged with the trial of Representative Lee O'Neil Browne. Link had been seen in St. Louis at the time former Representative Charles A. White, the confessed bribe taker, declares certain men were called there by Representative Robert E. Wilson to get their share of the Forty-sixth general assembly "jack pot."

The charge was that Link had received \$1,000 for his vote for Lorimer. He was summoned to Chicago and put under a grilling cross-examination by State Attorney Wayman. He denied that he had received any money and told the same story before the grand jury.

**Perjury Indictment Voted.**  
To frighten him an indictment for perjury was voted against him. Link cried loudly that he wished to get home to his wife and went before the grand jury and confessed that he had received the money. When the case of Browne came to trial, however, Link declared on the witness stand that he had never been asked to vote for Lorimer, that no promise of money had been made to him if he would so vote and that it was paid to him after the fight was over without any explanation from Browne. He insisted that he could not account for it except as a present because of good fellowship.

### HOW HINES WENT ABOUT TO COLLECT \$100,000 SPENT IN ELECTING LORIMER.

(From the testimony of Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company.)

He (Hines) said that I was just the fellow he had been looking for or trying to see and he said he wanted to talk to me a minute. We went away and sat down on one of the leather couches at the side of the room. Without any preliminaries and quite as a matter of course, he said: "Well, we put Lorimer over down there at Springfield, but it cost us about \$100,000, to do it." He went on to say that they had had to act quickly when the time came, that they had no chance to consult anybody beforehand, and I think his words were these: "We had to act quickly when the time came, so we put up the money."

He (Hines) said: "Now we are seeing some of our friends so as to get it fixed up." He gave me to understand that whereas they had advanced the money, they were now seeing several people who they thought would be interested to get them to reimburse them.

We had some discussion back and forth and finally I asked him how much he (Hines) was getting from his different friends and he said: "Well, of course, we can only go to a few big people, and if about ten of us will put up \$10,000 apiece that will clean it up."

Edward Tilden, connected with the stockyards at Chicago, is the man to whom I was told to send the money.

**Steamer Sinks; 20 DROWN**  
Iroquois Founders in Gale Soon After Leaving Sidney, B. C.—Eleven Are Saved.

Victoria, B. C., April 11.—It is believed that 20 lives were lost when the little wooden steamship Iroquois, plying between Sidney, Vancouver Island, and the islands of the Gulf of Georgia, capsized soon after leaving Sidney.

The pursuer, who had a record of fares collected, is among the dead, and it is not likely the exact number that perished ever will be known. Four passengers and seven members of the crew were saved and four members of the crew and probably 16 passengers were drowned.

## JUST FERNIST THE HILL

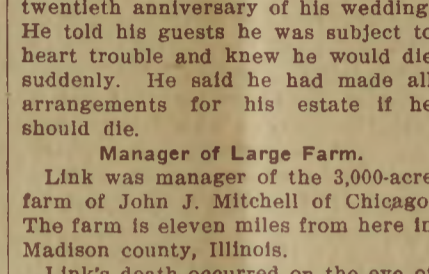
Little Pointer for Those Who Feel a Desire to Seek the State of Matrimony.

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"I suffered from the early part of December until nearly the beginning of March with severe skin eruptions on my face and scalp. At first I treated it as a trivial matter. But after having used castile soap, medicated washings, cold cream, vanishing cream, etc., I found no relief whatever. After that I diagnosed my case as eczema, because of its dry, scaly appearance. The itching and burning of my scalp became so intense that I thought I should go mad, having not slept regularly for months past, only at intervals, waking up now and then because of the burning and itching of my skin. Having read different testimonials of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, I decided to purchase a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. After using them for a few days I recognized a marked change in my condition. I bought about two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and five cakes of Cuticura Soap in all, and after a few days I was entirely free from the itching and burning. My eczema was entirely cured, all due to using Cuticura Soap and Ointment daily. Hereafter I will never be without a cake of Cuticura Soap on my washstand. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone suffering from similar skin eruptions and hope you will publish my letter so that others may learn of Cuticura Remedies and be cured." (Signed) David M. Shaw, care Paymaster, Pier 55, N. R., New York City, June 2, 1910.

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### A GOOD BET.



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Truth a Trouble Maker.  
A West Philadelphia man and his wife have separated. None of their friends know why, but one, being curious, asked the husband:

"What was the trouble between you and your wife?"

"O, nothing much. She bought a new hat for \$20 and asked me what I thought of it. And I told her. That's all."

### Taft Denies War Scare

Declares Troops Not Sent South Because of Reported Secret Japan-Mexico Treaty.

Washington, April 11.—Authoritative denials of a report from Mexico City that the actual mobilization of the United States army and navy near Mexico was caused by a proposed secret treaty between Japan and Mexico, giving to the former among other concessions a coaling station on the Pacific coast of Mexico, a photographic copy of the secret paragraphs of which was alleged to have been brought to Washington by Ambassador Henry L. Wilson, came thick and fast.

The president authorized Senators Burton of Ohio and Bacon of Georgia to deny the report besides using his usual channels for denials to emphasize the repudiation.

Secretary of State Knox also calmed the nerves of various congressmen who called upon him by stating: "There is not one word of truth in the report."

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 Three Village Trustees.  
 Also to vote on the questions: "For City Organization under General Law" and "Against City Organization under General Law."  
 The polls of said election will open at seven o'clock in the morning and close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.  
 Given under my hand at Genoa this 30th day of March, A. D. 1911.  
 C. D. SCHOONMAKER,  
 Village Clerk.

Joseph Hill of Union, Ill., a man about 35 years of age, was released from the village jail on Monday after being detained over thirty-six hours to keep him from an enraged populace. He had been beating his wife and there was strong talk of lynching. The people became so demonstrative that it was decided to put the man in jail to save his cowardly hide from the mob.  
**WANTED**—Salesman by old established wholesale house handling full line staple goods in DeKalb county. Liberal terms. Steady employment. Experience not essential. Address, L. S. Williams, Elgin, Ill. 29-2t.\*

**Notice of Election**  
 Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by more than fifty legal voters of the Village of Genoa, Illinois, has been presented to the president and board of trustees of said village asking that said village board cause to be submitted, according to law, to the legal voters of said village of Genoa aforesaid, whether they will organize as a city under an Act of the General Assembly, approved April 10, 1872, and entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Villages and Cities, and the several amendments thereto," notice is hereby given in pursuance of said petition that at the general election of said Village to be held at the Village Hall on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, the ballots to be used in such election shall be in the following form, "For city organization under general law" and "Against city organization under general law."  
 Dated this 15th day of March A. D. 1911.  
 H. A. PERKINS,  
 President of Board of Trustees,  
 28-3t Genoa, Illinois.

**CASTE IN INDIA.**  
 Curious Social Distinctions It Imposes Upon the Natives.  
 Caste in India is a really curious institution, and it is as inflexible as it is curious. There is no real bond of unity between the heterogeneous races that inhabit the vast peninsula. Differences of race and language, of religion and tradition, arrest the growth of unity. Separatist tendencies are encouraged by the system. In his book, "Studies of Indian Life and Sentiment," Sir Bampfylde Fuller writes:  
 "Every walk of life is occupied by a caste or castes of its own, which may not marry with nor even eat with other castes. No one can, for instance, be a weaver, a carpenter, a barber or even a scavenger unless he is born one, unless his parents belong to a caste that has appropriated this or the other means of livelihood, nor is each caste of occupation general throughout the country. Each province has a separate gradation of its own. To the carpenters of Calcutta, for instance, the carpenters of Madras are strangers, between whom intermarriage would be an unthinkable impossibility. The one caste that pervades the whole of India is the Brahman, and this is subdivided into numberless sections, between whom there can be no marriage alliance.  
 "A case came to official notice in Madras where the village postmaster, being a Hindu, would not allow pariahs to come to his postoffice. They had to throw their letters down at the end of the street and leave them to be collected there. On the west coast a coolie meeting a Brahman on the road has to step aside some distance into the field lest the air passing him should offend the other's nobility.  
 "Addressing a superior, a low caste man will hold his hand across his mouth to prevent any contamination by his breath. Even indirect contact is polluting, and I have known a Brahman clerk charged with the distribution of leases to low caste tenants to throw the papers on the ground for the latter to pick up as best they could."  
 Women and Dress.  
 In the matter of dress variety is to the civilized woman what fiery is to the savage, says the London Spectator. The more civilized women become, the more variety they must have. Things have come to such a pass now that the daily papers must tell the news of the fashions; the gravest journal dare not ignore them. Side by side with the affairs of the realm and the annals of court and of crime stand the kaleidoscopic details of colored stuffs and fantastic styles which delight the feminine public.  
 Bird Friend of Farmer.  
 Possibly the most useful bird to crops is the bob white, the common partridge. The agricultural reports of the southern states, especially Virginia, show that annually several hundred tons of pernicious weed seeds are destroyed by bob whites alone. It is figured that from September 1 to April 30 annually in Virginia alone the total consumption of weed seed by bob whites amounts to 573 tons.  
 "Grisette" Distinctly Parisian.  
 Grisette is a generic name applied to the Parisian shop or working girl, but it does not obtain in other cities of France. The name is derived from the "gris," or gray cloth, which was at one time generally worn by the lower classes in a class-ridden country. Even after this mark of distinction fell into disuse with the coming of a more democratic spirit in France the name "grisette" continued in general use.  
 Magnificent Roman Scrolls.  
 The Roman scrolls were adorned with bosses of gold or gems, and their leaves having been smoothed with pumice were scented with cedar oil. The Byzantine emperors were great patrons of books and the "the Byzantine coatings" or bookcovers were famous for their magnificence; they were of gold, silver, copper, gilt, set with jewels, and these massive tomes were carried in imperial processions.  
 Mustard Seed.  
 Mustard seed is sown in Holland in March and April. It blossoms like rape, but the plant is stronger. The crop as a rule is ready for harvest in August or September. The plants are cut and the seeds dried on the shrubs of the plants, or, perhaps more generally, the shrubs are put together in small piles and thus dried in the fields.  
 Not by Aesop.  
 Mrs. Hen was in tears; one of her little ones had been sacrificed to make a repast for a visiting clergyman. "Cheer up, madam," said the rooster, comfortingly. "You should rejoice that your son is entering the ministry. He was poorly qualified for a lay member, anyhow."  
 Cultivate Self-Reliance.  
 By relying on our own resources we acquire mental strength, but when we lean on others for support we are like an invalid who, having accustomed himself to a crutch, finds it difficult to walk without one.

**This Store Abounds with the Best of Fashion's Offerings in Easter Apparel and Accessories**  
 We are ready to meet your needs, in apparel and requisites for Easter wear, with an assemblage of new, fashionable, worthy spring goods reflecting in every detail the style commands of the season. Whatever you select here can be relied on to be fashionable in design and satisfying to the last degree.  
 In our ready-to-wear section many handsome garments in the newest spring styles are ready for

your selection. A typical value is a ladies' coat of all wool serge, with shawl collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with black satin, silk braid and braid covered buttons, priced at \$12.98. Other coats equally attractive in design and perfect in style and fit, range upward from \$9.98.  
 Theo. F. Swan,  
 Great Department Store, Elgin.  
 Very Much So.  
 "The young lady to whose help you went when she fainted in the station had very taking ways, had she not?"  
 "Very. She got my watch."—Baltimore American.

**Houses and Lots For Sale**  
 RESIDENCES ready to use. In all parts of town, anywhere from \$500.00 to \$5000.00.  
 VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.  
 BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.  
 FARMS of various sizes, from 30 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.  
 HOUSES to let.  
**D. S. Brown**  
 at  
**EXCHANGE BANK**  
 Genoa, Ill.  
 A Good Fellow.  
 A man must be a pretty good fellow when even his relatives speak well of him.

Too True.  
 People who try to impress you with their wealth usually find it difficult to make both ends meet.—Chicago News.

Good Market for Spanish Grapes.  
 The United States consumes over \$1,000,000 worth of Spanish grapes annually.

Established in 1882  
**Exchange Bank**  
 of  
**Brown & Brown**  
 Genoa, Illinois

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

**Pains or Cramps**  
 "I carry Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills with me all the time, and for aches and pains there is nothing equals them. I have used them for rheumatic pains, headache, and pains in side and back, and in every case they give perfect satisfaction."  
**HENRY COURLEN,**  
 Boonton, N. J.  
 Pain comes from tortured nerves. It may occur in any part of the head or body where there is weakness or pressure upon the nerves.  
**Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills**  
 Relieve pain, whether it be neuralgic, rheumatic, sciatic, headache, stomach, pleurisy or ovarian pains.  
 Druggists everywhere sell them. If first package fails to benefit, your druggist will return your money.  
**MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.**

**Court House News**  
 PROBATE  
 Arden B. Clefford. Claim of E. G. Cooper allowed at \$21.44, of L. W. Duval at \$5.44, of John Hadsall at \$46.70, of Brown & Brown at \$413.66, \$885.71 and \$178.45.  
 Barnhard Geithman, late of Genoa. William A. Geithman appointed administrator. Letters to issue on approval of bond sum of \$12,000.  
 REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS  
 Kingston—  
 Henry A. Lankton qcd to Abram E. Lankton sw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 2, pt ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 16, \$1.  
 Abram E. Lankton qcd to Mary A. Howell und 1/2 sw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 2, and 5-18 pt ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 16, \$1.  
 Genoa—  
 Wildelmina Wahl wd to Frederick Wahl lots 13 and 14 blk 2, Stephens, \$1,300.

**Name Spelt in Various Ways.**  
 The orthographic liberties that are taken with the good, old-fashioned name of Catherine—or Catharine—are increasing. Among the earlier ones was the spelling of the name with a "K." Then came others, among them Kathleen, Kathaleen, Katrina, Katrina and later Kathrine and Kathryn—not to mention Katherine and several others.  
**Custom Dates From Old Times.**  
 We go back to knights of old for the reason why we mount a horse from the left side. Those gallant knights wore a sword on that side, which made it inconvenient if not impossible to mount from the other side; so it was chosen as necessary, and such practice is almost universal in civil life today and a requirement in the service.  
**Moth Eggs.**  
 If you have reason to suspect that moth eggs are hidden in the edges of the carpet saturate the carpet all around the edges with a solution of strong alum water. This, it is said, will effectually destroy moth eggs.  
**A Waning Love.**  
 Husband (coming home late and finding wife asleep)—Thash all she cares f'me. Doesn't think it worth while t'shy 'wake an' call me a beasht.—Life.

**We Are Headquarters for**  
**CYPRESS**  
 "THE WOOD ETERNAL"  
 and can promptly supply your needs, in any quantity and for any purpose—exterior or interior—for BUNGALOW or mansion—from "Eternal" Cypress shingles to unrottable Cypress window boxes. We will cheerfully furnish you any information about this excellent wood.  
 "This timber (Cypress) has been known to suffer no decay by a lapse of eleven hundred years."—Biblical Encyclopaedia, page 484.  
**"HE WHO BUILDS OF CYPRESS, BUILDS BUT ONCE."**  
 ALSO COMPLETE LINE OF STANDARD LUMBER PRODUCTS.  
**GENOA LUMBER CO.**  
 Specimen Ballots  
 Election in Village of Genoa, Ill., Tuesday, April 18, 1911.  
 C. D. Schoonmaker  
 Village Clerk

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 THE REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL and  
 The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer  
 Both a Full Year for ONLY  
**\$1.50**  
 All the News of the World and Home  
 Only 25c More Than the Price  
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21 columns of news.  
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 20 or more "Lost and Found Poems and Songs"  
 1 column of Health and Beauty Hints.  
 Best short and continued stories—Chess and Checkers—Puzzles and Complications—Dr. Reed's Home Health Club—Miscellaneous Questions and Answers—Poems of the Day—A Special Washington Letter—Taking cartoons and Illustrations.  
 5 columns of live, entertaining editorials.

7 columns of live stock and market reports. No live stock paper contains a better live stock market report than The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer.  
 40 questions and answers by readers on anything pertaining to the business of farming, gardening, raising of live stock and Poultry, etc.  
 10 to 20 questions on veterinary subjects.  
 7 columns of information on receipts, patterns, formulas, etc., furnished by readers.  
 14 to 21 columns of stories of public men, historical, geographical and other miscellany.  
 5 columns of specially reported sermons by leading American clergymen, and the Sunday School Lesson.

These features, together with a special magazine department, make up the leading farm, and home newspaper of the West.  
**OUR OFFER**  
 The price of the Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer remains \$1.00 a year  
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**The two papers each one year only \$1.50**  
 N. B.—This special arrangement with The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer is for a limited time only. Subscribers to The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer are assured that no papers will be sent after their subscriptions expire unless their subscriptions are renewed by cash payments.

**Staver Buggies**  
 Just received, a car load of the famous Staver buggies, which I will be pleased to show you and the price is right. I also carry a full line of harness and blankets and everything for the horse.  
 If you are going to buy a buggy, call and see me. If you have not got the money I will sell it to you just the same.  
 REMEMBER THE PLACE  
**COOPER'S**  
 10c Hitch Barn  
 Successor to Kellogg & Adams  
 Horses Bought, Sold and Exchanged

**CITIZENS'**  
 For President Board of Trustees  
 E. O. GUSTAFSON  
 For Village Trustees  
 P. A. QUANSTRONG  
 E. H. BROWNE  
 JAS. HUTCHISON, JR.

**PEOPLE'S PETITION**  
 For President Board of Trustees  
 J. E. STOTT  
 For Village Trustees  
 WM. SCHMIDT, SR.  
 M. MALANA  
 VICTOR MEYER



# 5,000 FEET! MOTION PICTURES AT THE PAVILION SATURDAY NIGHT. 10c

## 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.

Easter perfumes at Carmichael's.

Bakery wagon makes two trips every day.

E. H. Richardson has been seriously ill during the past week.

Watch for the bakery wagon every morning and afternoon.

Seed potatoes for sale. Inquire of Chester Evans.

Hand painted china at Carmichael's.

Miss Louise Stewart has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Rutherford Patterson was a Chicago visitor the latter part of the week.

Miss Maude Sager of Geneva was a week end visitor at her home here.

Mrs. Proctor of New Orleans is here visiting her brothers, Everett and Henry Smith.

If you want good bread try Kean's potato or mother's, just like home made.

H. H. Corson of Elgin was a visitor Wednesday.

Easter post cards at Carmichael's.

Mrs. O. M. Leich left on Monday for a visit with her mother at Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. H. H. King and Mrs. Lee Smith were Chicago visitors the first of the week.

For rent, the Whittright bungalow, in the south-east part of town. Inquire of F. O. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sowers of Elgin were Sunday guests at the home of A. A. Stiles.

Get your fresh bread, buns, fried cakes, pies, cookies and cakes from the bakery wagon.

The Modern Woodmen camp has recently purchased new regalia to be used in the work of the order.

Miss Flossie Kellogg of Chicago was a week end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Kellogg.

## Spring is Here

and it is getting time to pick out the different kinds of garden seeds you wish to plant. Now remember—this is a very important task and you want to exercise the utmost care in selecting the best seeds possible, some you are sure will grow. We have a complete line and are exclusive agents for the old reliable and guaranteed

### M. L. Webster's Mammoth Package Seeds

Now you all know what Webster's seeds are. The kind you have always been using. We also have a large supply of Evergreen Sweet Corn seed to sell by the quart or bushel. Yours for business

**E. C. OBERG**

'Phone No. 4 Genoa, Ill.

J. M. Harvey is here from Sterling, Colo. He says that the climate of the hills agrees with him and he looks it.

Miss Esther Moore, a former teacher in the Genoa high school, has been calling on Genoa friends during the past week.

Misses Effie Canman and Zoe Stott attended an initiation of the Eastern Star lodge in Chicago on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Temperance Haines, who is teaching school in Chicago, spent the week's vacation with her mother in Genoa.

Call at Noah's Ark and get your grape vines. Now is the time to plant them. We can sell you one or a thousand.

The interior of the Eureka hotel is being thoroughly renovated, wall paper and paint being used liberally in the treatment.

Mrs. E. H. Browne and daughter were visitors at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kirby, at Shabbona last week.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Rowen Thursday, April 20. Meeting opens at 2:30.

Thru the Geithman & Hammond Land Agency the Ecklund "eighty" owned by John Gray was sold last week to Geo. Hasler.

Five reels of pictures and illustrated songs at the pavilion every Saturday evening for ten cents, show beginning at eight o'clock. Plenty of room, fresh air and solid comfort generally while the show is in progress.

B. P. S. Paint and Chi-Namel. If your house is freshened up outside and in with these two brands you will have no cause for complaint. The best on the market by test of time and weather. Sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

A broken rail caused a locomotive to leave the track near the Illinois Central depot last Friday morning. The engine remained in an upright position and no particular damage was done other than tearing up a few feet of the track.

If you are looking for a birthday or wedding gift, talk to Martid. The nicest line of gold and silver novelties and staples in the county. Not the largest, but the most carefully selected. Call and see. Visitors always welcome.

Mrs. R. M. Williams and daughter, Winifred, left on Monday morning for Sterling where they will visit the former's daughters for a few days, after which they will return to their home in Bedford, Iowa.

Word was received in Sycamore Tuesday that S. T. Armstrong was very ill at the home of his daughter in Chicago, it being feared that he has suffered a slight paralytic stroke last week. He was resting quite easily Monday.

John Coison spent the week end with his home folks, returning to the city on Monday morning where he will practice under Dr. Robertson, one of the members of the faculty at the Chicago Veterinary College, during his vacation.

The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. cars have been making the Illinois Central depot the last stop in Genoa during the past week, the tracks just south of the cut under the Illinois Central being torn up for the purpose of enlarging the curve at that point.

That the moving picture shows at the opera house are a success is evidenced by the large audiences every Saturday night. Everyone leaves the hall well satisfied with the entertainment. The music of the orchestra, six reels of pictures and illustrated songs. And it's only ten cents. The biggest show in the country for the money.

Grape vines, Grape vines! Now is the time to plant them. Noah's Ark has them by the 1000. Concord 2 yr., 1st class, each 10c; Concord 2 yr., 1st class, per 100, \$5.00; Worden 2 yr., 1st class, each 15c; Moore's early 2 yr., 1st class, 15c; 10 other varieties, 3 yr., 1st class, each 25c; 3 other varieties, 3 yr., 1st class, each 35c to 60c.

The interurban line is now finished up to a point within three miles of Marengo. Contractor Seymour expects to have the job done this month if nothing happens.

The duck hunting season expires on Saturday of this week. It has been a poor season for water fowl in this neck o' woods as well as in other parts of the country.

Lost, on Saturday evening, April 8, between M. E. church and A. G. Stewart's residence, nose piece and one lense of spectacles. Finder please leave same at this office.

The Percheron stallion, "Silence," owned by the Genoa Silence Horse Co., died Tuesday night, aged about sixteen. It was one of the best horses ever owned in Genoa.

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

The Thimble Club called at the home of Mrs. Henry Burroughs last Saturday, giving that lady a pleasant surprise in honor of her birthday anniversary. A fine dinner was served.

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## PAUL OF RUSSIA.

His Tragical Ending Was Like That of Julius Caesar.

The 25th of March, 1881, was the day on which the Emperor Paul of Russia was assassinated. Paul had received some whispers of the plot against his life and had arranged to leave St. Petersburg the following day and go to Moscow, where he fancied he might be safer. On the evening of the 25th he retired to rest at an early hour that he might thoroughly rest himself before commencing his journey. At 11 o'clock about a score of the conspirators—officers holding high rank in the army—appeared at the gate of the palace. It was closed, but the officers presented an order, signed by the emperor himself—or, rather, with a forged signature attached—and, informing the sentinel that they were called to hold a council of war with the czar, were admitted.

The emperor's aid-de-camp was one of the foremost of the conspirators and went in advance of the others to Paul's bedchamber, before the door of which was a Cossack soldier on guard. "The emperor sleeps," said the man. "I must rouse him. There is fire in the city," replied the treacherous aid. The Cossack, seeing others push forward, shouted out to alarm the emperor and immediately fell, pierced by the swords of the conspirators. Paul attempted to bolt the door, but being unable to do so, seized his sword and turned boldly on them. "What is your design," he demanded of Count Plato Zouboff, "and what do these men want who are with you?" "We demand your abdication," replied Zouboff, who then read a formal deed, which had been previously prepared.

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### High School Items

Supt. McGrath of the Kirkland schools was a visitor Thursday, March 30.

Karl Holtgren was out of school on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Edward Welsh spent his vacation week with his grandmother at Madison, Wis.

We regret that Mildred Davis, a member of the Freshman class, has quit school.

Earl Shattuck was a guest of his father at Fon du lac, Wis., several days last week.

Vila White spent four days of her vacation as a patient in the Hahnemann hospital in Chicago.

Lenore Worcester visited the DeKalb normal Monday. Next year she expects to take a course in domestic science in that school.

Irene Anderson, Myrtle Anderson, Gertrude Hammond, Ruth Corson, Irene Corson and Minnie Reinkin were Chicago shoppers last week.

Inez Helwig, of the Freshman class, suffered the loss of her father during vacation week. The high school sympathize with her in her bereavement.

The Seniors have selected their class play and are now busy learning their parts. The class honors will soon be assigned to those who have the highest rank.

Ruth Slater gave an interesting talk on the Northern Illinois State Normal school at the general exercises March 30. She told us about the buildings, campus, courses of study and the school life in that institution.

Chicago Advertisement. Ad on "1" train—"A royal treat for guests. Roast them in a hot oven—ready in a jiffy—eat 'em hot."—Chicago Tribune.

### STARS AND LIGHT YEARS.

A Peep Into the Eternity of Space That Surrounds Us.

While it is interesting to know the distance of some of the stars in miles, when stated in that way the numbers are so large that they frequently convey very indistinct conceptions to the mind. For this reason it is customary to estimate stars' distances in "light years." A light year is the distance that light, moving at the rate of 186,300 miles per second, travels in one year. This amounts in round numbers to 5,880,000,000 miles. The distance of Alpha Centaur is 4.35 light years; that of Sirius, the dog star, is almost exactly twice as great, or 8.6 light years—in other words, light requires 8.6 years to come to us from Sirius. And these are among the very nearest of the stars. Some whose parallaxes have been rather estimated than measured appeared to be situated at a distance which light could not traverse in less than one or two centuries. The great star Arcturus, for instance, has a parallax of only eighteen-thousandths of a second. Its distance must in that case be about 181 light years, or more than a thousand million million miles. And if its distance is so great, then, since light varies inversely as the square of the distance from its source, it can be shown that Arcturus must actually give forth 5,000 or 6,000 times as much light as the sun yields.

Yet Arcturus is evidently much nearer than the vast majority of the stars are. Not one in a million is known to have a parallax large enough even to be intelligently guessed at. There may be stars whose light requires thousands instead of hundreds of years to cross the space separating them from us.

We thus see that only a few points on the nearer shores of the starry universe lie within reach of our measurements, here and there a jutting headland, while behind stretches the vast expanse over which the hundreds of millions of stars known to exist are scattered.

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POLITENESS.

The decay of French politeness has become a subject for passing concern on the part of the French themselves. It has been frequently remarked by visitors to France, who have alleged a change in French manners within the period of their recollection, says the Charleston News and Courier. The same phenomenon is something alleged of the weather in New England. Scientific meteorologists poo-poo this. They declare it to be all out of the question for climate to be materially affected except by imperceptible processes requiring ages to show results. So as to politeness in France; some contend that the change is more apparent than real. Most of those taking part in the controversy insist or admit it to be a fact. These urge that the causes be identified and correctives applied. There is a disposition, of course, to attribute it to women, "especially elegant women whose ill-manners have no limit," as one expert submits. It is the matter worth serious consideration? Or, rather, should not the symptom be welcomed? Is not politeness itself a symptom of decay, like the beauty of old cathedrals, the mellowness of long-stored vintages, or the art of telling the truth? Man in a natural state is not remarkable for good manners and will lie cheerfully. That school which holds that the decadence of a people may be traced by observing its cultivation of the habit of telling the truth would probably reason that the diffusion of politeness is in the same way significant, if a less important barometer of falling physical and intellectual virility. A robust entity does not bother about etiquette.

Modern life is complicated. It is swift. We live at high tension. The sins of society people have become inured to them. Neurasthenia, one knows, is often the inevitable, though much-to-be-deprecated, result of going the pace, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. But what is one to think of neurasthenia in the poultry yard? Comes a publication which devotes itself to poultry and other topics of the farm. In it a correspondent writes of the symptoms of one of his hens—listless, nervous, indifference to food and society. And the editor replies that the symptoms are those of a nervous disease, and he declares that the only cure for the hen is the rest cure in some quiet retreat, away from the feverish atmosphere of the poultry yard. This is a withering indictment of present-day civilization. A neurotic hen—think of that! A debutante of last season, no doubt, who should now be in the full feather of glorious youth a victim of nerves!

The form of Curtiss biplane which travels on the water and land as well as in the air is winning admiration at San Diego. The machine is a standard biplane equipped with bicycle wheels and a pontoon about three feet wide by twelve feet in length placed immediately beneath the aviator with its long axis at right angles to the planes. At the extremities of the lower plane are two small triangular copper tanks, whose function is to prevent the planes from cutting too deeply into the water. Mr. Curtiss seems to have thought of everything but a name for his novel craft. The suggestion that it be known as the hydro-aeroplane shows closer acquaintance with the classics than with the habit of the American people to insist upon cutting long words short.

The February fire loss this year in the United States and Canada amounted to \$16,415,000. While a million more than the February loss last year and \$300,000 in excess of the February loss in 1909 this was five millions below the aggregate for last month, and somewhat below the average monthly loss during the twelve months last past. There is nothing alarming nor is there anything encouraging in the fire loss figures of the first two months of the present year. On account of a heavy loss in January, they are eight millions in excess of the total for the first two months of 1910, but half a million below that for the corresponding period of 1909.

Because a Chicago man insisted upon being a candidate for trustee of one of the large New York life insurance companies, the company has been obliged to spend about \$50,000 in having ballots and proxies printed in eleven different languages and mailing them in sealed envelopes to all parts of the world. He is the only candidate on the so-called policyholders' ticket, although 36 trustees are to be elected. It was a wise law which made provision for policyholders' tickets, but in this instance it has not been advantageous from a financial viewpoint, at least.

FOR PUBLIC CONTROL

VAIL FOR REGULATION AS WELL AS PUBLICITY.

SAYS BOTH HERE TO STAY

Frank Recognition of Public Rights by the President of Western Union and Telephone Companies.

Public regulation of public service corporations has come to stay. It ought to have come and it ought to stay. That is the flat and unequivocal assertion of Theodore N. Vail, president of both the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Union Telegraph company. It came in the form of his annual report to the seventy thousand stockholders of the two great corporations. Although Mr. Vail's advocacy of full publicity in connection with the affairs of such concerns was well understood, nobody in financial circles had anticipated so frank an avowal of full public rights in the shaping of their general conduct. It came consequently as a surprise, not only because of its novelty and squareness, but also on account of the unqualified acquiescence of a board of directors comprising such eminent and conservative financiers as Robert Winsor of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Henry L. Higginson of Boston, Henry P. Davidson of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Senator W. Murray Crane, George F. Baer, T. Jefferson Coolidge Jr., Norman W. Harris, John I. Waterbury and others.

President Vail's declaration is heralded as the first recognition by those in high corporate authority of the justice of the demand that the public be regarded as virtual partners in all matters that pertain to the common welfare. He goes directly to the point.

"Public control or regulation of public service corporations by permanent commissions," he says, "has come and come to stay. Control, or regulation, to be effective means publicity; it means semi-public discussion and consideration before action; it means everything which is the opposite of and inconsistent with effective competition. Competition—aggressive, effective competition—means strife, industrial warfare; it means contention; it oftentimes means taking advantage of or resorting to any means that the conscience of the contestants or the degree of the enforcement of the laws will permit.

"Aggressive competition means duplication of plant and investment. The ultimate object of such competition is the possession of the field wholly or partially; therefore it means either ultimate combination on such basis and with such prices as will cover past losses, or it means loss of return on investment, and eventual loss of capital. However it results, all costs of aggressive, uncontrolled competition are eventually borne, directly or indirectly, by the public. Competition which is not aggressive, presupposes cooperative action, understandings, agreements, which result in general uniformity or harmony of action, which, in fact, is not competition but is combination, unstable, but for the time effective. When thoroughly understood it will be found that "control" will give more of the benefits and public advantages, which are expected to be obtained through such ownership, and will obtain them without the public burden of either the public officeholder or public debt or operating deficit.

"When through a wise and judicious state control and regulation all the advantages without any of the disadvantages of state ownership are secured, state ownership is doomed."

"If Mr. Vail is right," says Harper's Weekly, in a concise summing-up, "then it seems pretty plain that we are entered upon a new era in both economics and politics. And it is high time we did if evolution is to supplant revolution as an efficient force in the development of civilization."

Unreliable Physiognomy. I am a profound disbeliever in physiognomy. Features are false witnesses. Stupidity frequently wears a mask of intelligence. I know business men who look like poets and poets who look like business men. Men of genius invariably look like idiots, and if you pick out the man who looks most eminent in a party you are sure to find he is a nobody. I always distrust men who look magnificent. Nature is a stingy creature. She seldom gives a man the double gift of being great and looking great. She took care to lame Byron and deform Pope and disfigure Johnson. But the crowning example of her jealous parsimony is Shakespeare. I have always been disappointed with Shakespeare's face. It does not live up to his poetry. It is dull, heavy and commonplace.—Adventures in London.

Vegetable Fancy Work. Little Mrs. Bride had almost everything to learn about housekeeping, but she was so enthusiastic in her interest that every one was glad to help her. "I have some particularly fine asparagus," the marketman told her one day, and he displayed a bunch for her admiration. "Picked not three hours ago," he added. Mrs. Bride looked at it with unaffected amazement. "Does it grow like that?" she asked. "I always supposed the cook braided the ends of it."—Youth's Companion.

300 GEISHA GIRLS DIE IN TOKIO'S CONFLAGRATION

Five Thousand Houses in District, Where Young Women Are Sold Into Slavery, Wiped Out.

Tokio, April 10.—Three hundred have been killed and 800 injured in a fire which destroyed the famous Yoshiwara district. Five thousand houses surrounding the district were burned. A strong wind fanned the flames and to add to the indescribable horror of the conflagration which seemed that no human agency could stay, the water supply became exhausted a few hours after the fire broke out. The firemen battled on against fearful odds, but seemed to make little or no headway against the flames.

Regiments of soldiers were called out to aid the police in guarding the terrible scene of disaster. Relatives, friends and the morbidly curious fought to get past the fire lines until the soldiers were forced to fix bayonets to drive them back.

The buildings in the Yoshiwara district are not high, but many of the girls jumped from a height of three stories and lost their lives. The fire, fanned as it was by a high wind, swept the district with almost incredible rapidity. It jumped from one flimsy structure to another in a manner such as to remind one of the flashing progress of electricity.

The Yoshiwara district, which is inclosed by a wall, is famous as the home of the Geisha girl. It is known to every tourist of the Orient. It is here that young Japanese girls are sold into slavery by their parents.

ROOSEVELT NOT A CANDIDATE

Colonel Declares He is Not Aspirant for Presidency or Any Other Office.

Spokane, Wash., April 10.—Theodore Roosevelt made his first public declaration regarding his possible candidacy for the presidency at a luncheon given in his honor by the Commercial club.

"I am not an aspirant for anything because I have had everything," he said. "No other man alive has had—I don't know whether I ought to use this simile in the presence of the chaplain, but I am going to take chances—no other man alive has had such a good run for his money." The colonel declared he was making his western tour for no other purpose than that which he already has assigned—to thank the people who elected him to the presidency.

MURDER VERDICT REVERSED

Pardoned Woman Wins Civil Suit for \$3,000 Insurance on Husband She Was Convicted of Slaying.

Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—Mrs. Lena M. Lillie, convicted of the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, and later pardoned out of the penitentiary, won a suit in the supreme court against the Modern Woodmen of America on a \$3,000 policy of insurance on the life of her husband. The district court of Lancaster county decided that she did not kill her husband and was entitled to the insurance money. The supreme court affirms that decision.

DAVIDSON TO BE DIPLOMAT

President Taft to Appoint Former Governor of Wisconsin as Minister to Bogota.

Washington, April 10.—James O. Davidson, recently governor of Wisconsin, is soon to be appointed by President Taft to a high diplomatic position in South America, probably that of United States minister at Bogota, United States of Colombia. This is a post that pays a salary of \$10,000 a year. Whether Minister Northcott, now at Bogota, will retire from the diplomatic service or be sent to another post is not known at present.

MUTINY AT LISBON ARSENAL

Workmen Seized Tug, But Are Refused Protection by the Cruiser San Gabriel.

Lisbon, April 10.—Discontented because of new regulations, some of the workmen employed in the arsenal mutinied. They seized a tug and steamed out to the cruiser San Gabriel and asked protection, but were driven off. Later they attempted to force their way into the ministry of marine. The republican guard and marines quelled the revolt and occupied the arsenal.

ARRESTS IN GOTHAM HORROR

Two Proprietors of Triangle Waist Company Taken Into Custody Charged With Manslaughter.

New York, April 12.—Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the Triangle Waist company, were arrested on indictments charging manslaughter in the first degree in connection with the recent Washington place fire, in which 142 lives were lost.

WOMAN MAYORESS IS VICTOR

Mrs. Ella Wilson Will Become Chief Executive of Hunnewell, Kan.—City Council Yields.

Hunnewell, Kan., April 10.—It now appears that Mrs. Ella Wilson will be given her certificate of election, and this evening, it is promised, she will be sworn into office. The city council yielded to the city attorney and acknowledged Mrs. Wilson victor.

THE DIFFERENCE.



RETRIAL FOR HYDE

VERDICT OF GUILTY OF MURDER OF RICH FATHER-IN-LAW OVERRULED.

RAIL COMRADES CHEER HIM

Missouri Supreme Court Finds Fault With Action of Judge Who Presided in Swope Case—No Bail for Prisoner.

Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde, convicted of the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, his father-in-law and a millionaire philanthropist, was granted a new trial by the Missouri supreme court, sitting at Jefferson City.

Doctor Hyde has been in the county jail here nearly a year following a sentence to life imprisonment. The court remands Hyde "to the custody of the marshal of Jackson county without bail."

When news of the decision reached the jail, Doctor Hyde was taking his usual morning promenade up and down the narrow corridor on the third floor. His lawyers shouted the verdict up to the prisoner. Hyde stopped a moment, smiled, and said merely: "Thank you, gentlemen."

Fellow Prisoners Cheer. As the prisoners, men and women, on the different floors heard the news, cheering that had started in Hyde's corridor spread throughout the prison.

Ten minutes after the word had come from Jefferson City Mrs. Hyde appeared at the jail. Rushing to the cell occupied by her husband, she kissed him.

The Hyde decision comes exactly one year from the date that his trial began here. An important point in the decision was that the court said Judge Ralph Latschaw's action in ordering Hyde locked up during the progress of his trial was "improper and unjustified."

The court reviews how the state showed the deaths close together of Moss Hunton and Colonel Swope and the epidemic of typhoid fever which in two months brought down nine persons.

These, the court says, were charged to Hyde partly to support a showing that the more Swope heirs died the larger would be the share of Mrs. Hyde, Colonel Swope's daughter, but the court does not treat the proof that Hyde had anything to do with these misfortunes as conclusive.

Sickness Evidence. The court points to the evidence that Colonel Swope was eighty-two years of age and that symptoms of his last sickness would justify the conclusion that he died from senile debility or uraemic poisoning.

In the appeal the chief evidence attacked was that of the Chicago and Michigan toxicologists who examined the viscera of the dead Swope.

IS LIBERAL TO INSURGENTS

Minority Leader Mann Announces Assignment of Republican Members on House Committees.

Washington, April 12.—House Minority Leader Mann has announced the Republican assignments to committees. Every leading progressive or "insurgent" was given an important committee. The house elected the committees, both Democratic and Republican members, without change or objection.

Mr. Mann's course in recognizing the insurgents shows that he set himself the task of solidifying party lines, healing factional differences and presenting a united front to the Democrats.

Mr. Mann takes as his only committee assignment that of chairman of the conference of the minority. It is a new chairmanship and indicates Mr. Mann's purpose to substitute conferences of party leaders for party caucuses on legislative matters wherever possible. Former Speaker Cannon was given ranking minority membership on the appropriation committee, an assignment for which he asked.

Two progressives were given positions on the committee on rules—Madison of Kansas and Lenroot of Wisconsin. With Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Wilson of Illinois, regulars, they make up the Republican membership of the committee.

TOM L. JOHNSON DEAD; GIVES LIFE FOR HOBBY

Four-Time Cleveland Mayor Succumbs From Effect of Fight for Three-Cent Fare.

Cleveland, O., April 11.—Tom L. Johnson, four times mayor of Cleveland and former congressman from this district, died last night in his fifty-seventh year.

He had been so near death for five days that frequently the physician thought the end had come and twice newspaper extras were on the street announcing his death. Then the rumor was found to be false. Up to a week ago the former mayor had insisted that he would get well and again be a candidate for mayor of Cleveland, but finally he saw his hope was futile and, after bidding old friends and former political associates farewell, he resigned himself to death.

"I am so tired, I wish I could sleep," he murmured in his moments of consciousness. And finally the sleep came but not until Mr. Johnson had suffered much pain in the same cheerful manner that marked his whole career. Sunday when every moment was expected to be his last Mr. Johnson weakly asked that four letters which he had dictated some days before be brought to him. Propped up, he laboriously signed his name and then fell back exhausted. These letters go to four of his best friends—keepsakes from the man who gave his life for his hobby, three-cent fare.

That Mr. Johnson sacrificed his life for his principles is certain. He had been ailing from cirrhosis of the liver for years and was told by the physicians that he must quit active work for awhile and take treatment, but he was in the midst of his fight for three-cent fare and refused to stop. Finally, beaten in his fifth fight for mayor, he yielded to illness and went to New York for treatment, but it was too late. Cleveland people ride on their street cars for three cents, but they have lost the man who did more for the common people than any other citizen. The funeral arrangements have not been made but the body will probably lie in state as thousands wish to take a final look.

ASK U. S. TO SAVE CAPTIVES Californian Says American Women and Children Are Held by Mexican Rebels and Tortured.

San Diego, Cal., April 12.—It has become known here that Mexican filibusters hold a number of American women and children captive in a stockade at Alamo, Lower California.

The prisoners, at the mercy of their captors, are said to have suffered insults and indignities. Protests have been made to Secretary of State Knox and Senator Perkins, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs. Requests for a warship also were made.

Among those held captive are G. Raff of San Diego, his wife and five children. The appeal to Secretary Knox was made by O. Henry Savage of this city, a relative of Mrs. Raff.

COMMISSION PLAN IS URGED

Senator Young of Iowa Tells His Colleagues of Its Success at Des Moines.

Washington, April 11.—Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa told the senate all about the success of the commission plan of government as in effect for the last three years in his home city of Des Moines, and advised other municipalities to adopt it in the interest of efficiency.

"We have not reduced expenses," said he, "but we have secured more for our money."

The system Mr. Young characterized as the application of business common sense to municipal affairs.

AIMS BLOW AT WICKERSHAM

Congressman Rainey Offers Resolution to Investigate Justice Department's Course in Trust Cases.

Washington, April 12.—Representative Rainey of Illinois, in a resolution introduced in the house, proposes an investigation of the department of justice concerning proceedings under the Sherman anti-trust law and subsequently dropped, and as to whether Attorney General Wickersham has outside employment which would disqualify him for his position in President Taft's cabinet.

120 DEAD IN BLAST

GEORGIA CONVICT MINERS ARE CAUGHT IN DEATH TRAP WHEN GAS LETS GO.

RESCUE WORK IS HAMPERED

Majority of Men Employed in Shaft Were Negroes and Only Few Free Citizens—No Friends to Mourn Their Loss.

Banner, Ala., April 10.—An official statement given out here says that 120 men were killed by Saturday's explosion in the Banner coal mines.

They include two white and three negro free men and 111 negro and 12 white convicts. But ten bodies have been recovered.

Rescue Work Hampered. Relief work was interfered with by many rescuers being overcome by black damp and having to be dragged out.

The Banner mines are in the western part of Jefferson county. They are owned by the Pratt Consolidated Coal company with offices in Birmingham, Ala., and are worked by convicts, hired from the various counties through the state.

The explosion came at 6:40 a. m. It is believed powder set fire to dust. As the fan was destroyed, black damp quickly spread over the mine.

Many County Prisoners. Convicts employed at this mine were serving two and three-year sentences or less, being county prisoners. Out of the 275 convicts who worked there it is estimated that 175 were from Jefferson county.

This disaster is by some thought to have been caused by an explosion of powder, which set fire to dust. As the fan was destroyed, black damp quickly spread over the mine. Runners were sent out to warn the workmen and this is responsible for so many being taken out alive.

The explosion occurred far underground. Most of the miners are negroes. It came after the night crew was out and before the day crew of free miners had entered the mine.

No Mourners at Pit. The explosion differs from others in that there are practically no mourners at the openings. The men at Banner were convicts without friends here, and whose relatives are scattered throughout the counties of Alabama from which the convicts were sent.

CAUCUS FIXES TARIFF PLAN

House Democrats Vote to Take Up Free List After Canadian Reciprocity Agreement.

Washington, April 12.—Reciprocity with Canada and a farmers' free list, it was decided at the Democratic caucus, will be the legislation taken up in the order named by the present house of representatives.

The woolen and cotton schedules, according to present indications, will follow.

In the caucus there was no opposition to Canadian reciprocity and no change or amendment to the bill as presented by Chairman Underwood of the house ways and means committee was offered by any of those present at the caucus.

On the free list will be included those things which the farmer needs most—namely: Agricultural implements, dressed meat and meat products, flour, rough lumber, boots, shoes and saddles, wire fencing, baling wire, cotton bagging, cotton ties, bagging ties, burlap and salt.

On many of these products the present tariff is practically prohibitive, and there are few importations of them on that account.

It is impossible, for this reason, to estimate what the difference will amount to by putting them on the free list.

The introduction of the Canadian bill and the farmers' free list bill as caucus measures will not stand in the way of immediate introduction of the three important measures—popular election of senators, publicity before election of campaign contributions, and statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

SAM LLOYD'S LIFE ENDED

Well Known Puzzle Expert Whose Problems Have Interested Thousands Dies in Brooklyn.

New York, April 12.—Sam Lloyd, the well-known puzzle expert, whose problems have interested not alone the rising generation, but others, died at his home in Brooklyn from a stroke of apoplexy. He was seventy years of age. For many years Mr. Lloyd had been famous throughout the country for his popular problems for the amusement of newspaper and magazine readers. In this unique calling he built up a fortune that has been estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Bandits Kill Eleven.

El Paso, Tex., April 12.—Advices from Guadalajara say bandits from the Territory of Tepic have raided Palos Verdes, a small town in the Mascota district of Jalisco, killing the local judge, Jose Montes de Oca, and ten other residents.

Fire Sweeps Iditarod.

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—Practically the entire business district of Iditarod City, Alaska, the scene of the recent rich gold strikes, has been destroyed by fire.

PUT YOUTH ON HIS GUARD

Evidently Recital of Romances Long Passed Made No Appeal to His Feelings.

"Charles," said a sharp-voiced woman to her husband in a railway carriage, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a railway carriage?" "Never heard of it," replied Charles in a subdued tone.

"I thought you hadn't; but don't you remember, it was that pair of slippers I presented to you the Christmas before we were married that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted, don't you? Well, Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic you had your feet upon a seat, and when you were not looking I took your measure. But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd have ever been married."

A young unmarried man sitting by immediately took down his feet from the seat.—Ideas Magazine.

NATURALLY.



Jonathan—Silas is dead. Went to the city to get a tooth pulled and their dentist told him he'd better take gas first.

Postmaster—Gave him an overdose, eh?

Jonathan—No. After their dentist told him that he went back to their boarding house and took their gas himself.

How Sea Birds Drink.

Under the headline, Where Do They Get Water? a writer in the Young Folks' Catholic Weekly says: "When I was a cabin boy I often used to wonder, seeing birds thousands of miles out to sea, what they did for fresh water when they were thirsty. One day a squall answered that question for me. It was a hot and glittering day in the tropics, and in the clear sky overhead a black rain cloud appeared all of a sudden. Then out of empty space over a hundred sea birds came darting from every direction. They got under the rain cloud, and waited there for about ten minutes, circling round and round, and when the rain began to fall they drank their fill. In the tropics, where the great sea birds sail thousands of miles away from shore, they get their drinking water in that way. They smell out a storm a long way off; they travel a hundred miles maybe to get under it, and they swallow enough raindrops to keep them going."—New York Tribune.

Forestalled.

District Attorney J. F. Clarke of New York was talking about the recent kidnaping cases. "Kidnapers," he said, "are apt to disappear now. They have become too unpopular. Why, a kidnaper is as unpopular as a widower.

"Widows, now, are very attractive, but about a widower there is always something uncanny, something almost clammy—I mean, of course, from the matrimonial point of view.

"I know a widower who is thinking of marrying again. He thought he'd broach the matter delicately the other morning to his little daughter, so he said:

"Ah, my dear, how I did love your mother!"

"But the little girl gave him a suspicious look and snapped: "Say 'do,' not 'did,' papa."

Absent-Minded Suffragette.

One of the Suffragettes—I've lost me best hatpin, Lizzie.

Another—Where did you leave it last?

The First—Oh, I remember now! I left it sticking in that policeman's—London Opinion.

Advertisement for Post Toasties cereal. Text: "It Does The Heart Good To see how the little folks enjoy Sweet, crisp bits of pearly white corn, rolled and toasted to an appetizing brown. 'The Memory Lingers' POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich."





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## SYNOPSIS.

Senator John Calhoun is invited to become secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet. He declines that if he accepts Texas and Oregon must be added to the Union. He sends his secretary, Nicholas Trist, to ask the Baroness von Ritz, spy of the British ambassador, Pakenham, to call at his apartments. While searching for the baroness' home, a carriage drives up and Nicholas is invited to enter. The occupant is the baroness, and she asks Nicholas to assist in evading pursuers. Nicholas notes that the baroness has lost a slipper. She gives him the remaining slipper as a pledge that she will tell Calhoun what he wants to know regarding England's intentions toward Mexico. As security Nicholas gives her a trinket he intended for his sweetheart, Elizabeth Churchill. Tyler tells Pakenham that joint occupation of Oregon with England must cease, that the west has raised the cry of "Fifty-four Forty, or Fight." Calhoun becomes secretary of state. He orders Nicholas to Montreal on state business, and the latter plans to be married that night. The baroness says she will try to prevent the marriage. A drunken congressman whom Nicholas asks to assist in the wedding arrangements, sends the baroness' slipper to Elizabeth, by mistake, and the wedding is declared off. Nicholas finds the baroness in Montreal, she having succeeded, where he failed, in discovering England's intentions regarding Oregon. She tells him that the slipper he had in his possession contained a note from the attaché of Texas to the British ambassador, saying that if the United States did not annex Texas within 30 days, she would lose both Texas and Oregon. Nicholas meets a naturalist, Von Rittenhofen, who gives him information about Oregon. The baroness and a British warship disappear from Montreal simultaneously. Calhoun engages Von Rittenhofen to make maps of the western country. Calhoun orders Nicholas to head a party of settlers bound for Oregon.

## CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

Her face was half hidden by her fan, and her eyes, covered by their deep lids, gave no sign of her thoughts. The same cold voice went on:

"You might, for instance, tell Mr. Polk, which is to say Mr. Van Zandt, that if his name goes on this little treaty for Texas, nothing will be said to Texas regarding his proposal to give Texas over to England. It might not be safe for that little fact generally to be known in Texas as it is known to me. We will keep it secret. You might ask Mr. Van Zandt if he would value a seat in the senate of these United States, rather than a lynching rope! So much do I value your honorable acquaintance with Mr. Polk and Mr. Van Zandt, my dear lady, that I do not go to the latter and demand his signature in the name of his republic—no, I merely suggest to you that did you take this little treaty for a day, and presently return it to me with his signature attached, I should feel so deeply gratified that I should not ask you by what means you had attained this most desirable result! And I should hope that if you could not win back the affections of a certain gentleman, at least you might win your own evening of the scales with him."

Her face colored darkly. In a flash she saw the covert allusion to the faithless Pakenham. Here was the chance to cut him to the soul. She could cost England Texas! Revenge made its swift appeal to her savage heart. Revenge and jealousy, handled coolly, mercilessly as weapons—those cost England Texas!

She sat, her fan tight at her white teeth. "It would be death to me if it were known," she said. But still she pondered, her eye alight with somber fire, her dark cheek red in a woman's anger.

"But it never will be known, my dear lady. These things, however, must be concluded swiftly. We have not time to wait. Let us not argue over the unhappy business. Let me think of Mexico as our sister republic and our friend!"

"And suppose I shall not do this that you ask, senator?"

"That, my dear lady, I do not suppose!"

"You threaten, Senator Secretary?"

"On the contrary, I implore! Dear lady, may we not conspire together—for the ultimate good of three republics, making of them two noble ones, later to dwell in amity? Shall we not hope to see all this continent swept free of monarchy, held free, for the peoples of the world?"

For an instant, no more, she sat and pondered. Suddenly she bestowed upon him a smile whose brilliance might have turned the head of another man. Rising, she swept him a curtsy whose grace I have not seen surpassed.

In return, Mr. Calhoun bowed to her with dignity and ease, and, lifting her hand, pressed it to his lips. Then, offering her an arm, he led her to his carriage. I could scarce believe my eyes and ears that so much, and of so much importance, had thus so easily been accomplished, where all had seemed so near to the impossible.

## CHAPTER XXII.

### But Yet a Woman.

Woman turns every man the wrong side out. And never gives to truth and virtue that which simplicity and merit purchase.—Shakespeare.

On the day following my last interview with Mr. Calhoun, I had agreed to take my old friend Dr. Von Rittenhofen upon a short journey among the points of interest of our city, in



"But May I Not See Your Father and Have My Chance Again?"

order to acquaint him somewhat with our governmental machinery and to put him in touch with some of the sources of information to which he would need to refer in the work upon which he was now engaged. We had spent a couple of hours together, and were passing across the capitol, with the intent of looking in upon the deliberations of the houses of congress, when all at once, as we crossed the corridor, I felt him touch my arm.

"Did you see that young lady?" he asked me. "She looked at you, yes?"

"I was in the act of turning, even as he spoke. Certainly had I been alone I would have seen Elizabeth, would have known that she was there."

It was Elizabeth, alone, and hurrying away! Already she was approaching the first stair. In a moment she would be gone. I sprang after her by instinct, without plan, clear in my mind only that she was going, and with her all the light of the world; that she was going, and that she was beautiful, adorable; that she was going, and that she was Elizabeth!

As I took a few rapid steps toward her, I had full opportunity to see that no grief had preyed upon her comeliness, nor had concealment fed upon her damask cheek. Almost with some resentment I saw that she had never seemed more beautiful than on this morning. The costume of those days was trying to any but a beautiful woman; yet Elizabeth had a way of avoiding extremes which did not appeal to her individual taste. Her frock now was all in pink, as became the gentle spring, and the bunch of silver ribbons which fluttered at her belt had quite the agreeable shade to finish in perfection the cool, sweet picture that she made.

"Elizabeth!"

Seeing that there was no escape, she paused now and turned toward me. I have never seen a glance like hers.

"How do you do?" she remarked. Her voice was all cool white enamel. She was there somewhere, but I could not see her clearly now. It was not her voice. I took her hand, yes; but it had now none of answering clasp.

"Elizabeth," I began; "I am just back. I have not had time—I have had no leave from you to come to see you—to ask you—to explain."

"Explain?" she said evenly.

"But surely you cannot believe that I—"

"I only believe what seems credible, Mr. Trist."

I pulled from my pocket the little ring which I had had with me that night when I drove out to Elmhurst in my carriage, the one with the single gem which I had obtained hurriedly that afternoon, having never before that day had the right to do so. In another pocket I found the plain gold one which should have gone with the gem ring that same evening. My hand trembled as I held these out to her.

"I prove to you what I mean. Here! I had no time! Why, Elizabeth, I was hurrying—I was mad—I had a right to offer you these things. I have still the right to ask you why you did not take them? Will you not take them now?"

She put my hand away from her

gently. "Keep them," she said, "for the owner of that other wedding gift—the one which I received."

Now I broke out. "Good God! How can I be held to blame for the act of a drunken friend? You know Jack Dandridge as well as I do myself. I cautioned him—I was not responsible for his condition."

"It was not that decided me."

"You could not believe it was I who sent you that accursed shoe which belonged to another woman."

"He said it came from you. Where did you get it, then?"

Now, as readily may be seen, I was obliged again to hesitate. There were good reasons to keep my lips sealed. I flushed. The red of confusion which came to my cheek was matched by that of indignation in her own. I could not tell her, and she could not understand, that my work for Mr. Calhoun with that other woman was work for America, and so as sacred and as secret as my own love for her. Innocent, I still seemed guilty.

"So, then, you do not say? I do not ask you."

"I do not deny it."

"You do not care to tell me where you got it."

"No," said I; "I will not tell you where I got it."

"Why?"

"Because that would involve another woman."

"Involve another woman? Do you think, then, that on this one day of her life, a girl likes to think of her lover—as involved with any other woman? Ah, you made me begin to think. I could not help the chill that came on my heart. Marry you?—I could not! I never could, now."

"But you loved me once," I said banally.

"I do not consider it fair to mention that now."

"I never loved that other woman. I had never seen her more than once. You do not know her."

"Ah, is that it? Perhaps I could tell you something of one Helena von Ritz. Is it not so?"

"Yes, that was the property of Helena von Ritz," I told her, looking her fairly in the eye.

"Kind of you, indeed, to involve me, as you say, with a lady of her precedents!"

"I hardly think any one is quite just to that lady," said I slowly.

"Except Mr. Nicholas Trist! A beautiful and accomplished lady, I doubt not, in his mind."

Still I went on stubbornly: "But may I not see your father and have my chance again? I cannot let it go this way. It is the ruin of my life."

But now she was advancing, dropping down a step at a time, and her face was turned straight ahead. The pink of her gown was matched by the pink of her cheeks. I saw the little working of the white throat wherein some sobs seemed stifling. And so she went away and left me.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

### Success in Silk.

As things are, I think women are generally better creatures than men.—S. F. Coleridge.

It was a part of my duties, when in Washington, to assist my chief in his

personal and official correspondence, which necessarily was very heavy. This work we customarily began about nine of the morning. On the following day I was on hand earlier than usual. I was done with Washington now, done with everything, eager only to be off on the far trails once more. But I almost forgot my own griefs when I saw my chief. Over him hung an air of utter weariness; yet, shame to my own despair, energy showed in all his actions. He greeted me with a smile which strangely lighted his grim face.

"We have good news of some kind this morning, sir?" I inquired.

In answer, he motioned me to a document which lay open upon his table. It was familiar enough to me. I glanced at the bottom. There were two signatures!

"Texas agrees!" I exclaimed. "The Dona Jucrezia has won Van Zandt's signature!"

I looked at him. His own eyes were swimming wet! This, then, was that man of whom it is only remembered that he was a pro-slavery champion.

"We are certain to encounter opposition. The senate may not ratify," said he. "I am perfectly well advised of how the vote will be when this treaty comes before it for ratification. We will be beaten, two to one!"

"Then, does that not end it?"

"End it? No! There are always other ways. If the people of this country wish Texas to belong to our flag, she will so belong. It is good as done to day. Never look at the obstacles; look at the goal! It was this intrigue of Van Zandt's which stood in our way. By playing one intrigue against another, we have won thus far. We must go on winning!"

He paced up and down the room, one hand smiting the other. "Let England whistle now!" he exclaimed exultantly. "We shall annex Texas, in full view, indeed, of all possible consequences. There can be no consequences, for England has no excuse left for war over Texas. I only wish the situation were as clear for Oregon. And now comes on that next nominating convention, at Baltimore."

"What will it do?" I hesitated.

"God knows. For me, I have no party. I am alone! I have but few friends in all the world"—he smiled now—"you, my boy, as I said, and Dr. Ward and a few women, all of whom hate each other."

I remained silent at this shot, which came home to me; but he smiled, still grimly, shaking his head.

"Rustle of silk, my boy, rustle of silk—it is over all our maps. But we shall make these maps! Time shall bear me witness."

"Then I may start soon for Oregon?" I demanded.

"You shall start to-morrow," he answered.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

### The Whoahaw Trail.

There are no pleasures where women are not.—Marie de Romba.

In our own caravan, now pressing on for the general movement west of the Missouri, there was material for a hundred canvases. The world of our great western country was then still before us. A stern and warlike people was resolved to hold it and increase it. Of these west-bound I now was one. I felt the joy of that thought. I was going west.

The old trail to Oregon was laid out by no government, arranged by no engineer, planned by no surveyor, supported by no appropriation. It sprang, a road already created, from the earth itself, covering 2,000 miles of our country. Why? Because there was need for that country to be covered by such a trail at such a time. Because we needed Oregon.

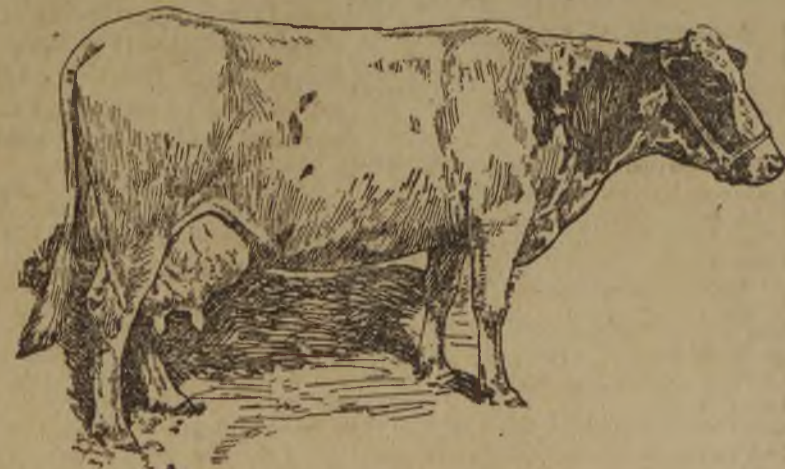
We carried with us all the elements of society, as has the Anglo-Saxon ever. Did any man offend against the unwritten creed of fair play, did he shirk duty when that meant danger to the common good, then he was brought before a council of our leaders, men of wisdom and fairness, chosen by the vote of all; and so he was judged and he was punished. At that time there was not west of the Missouri river any one who could administer an oath, who could execute a legal document, or perpetuate any legal testimony; yet with us the law marched pari passu across the land. We had leaders chosen because they were fit to lead, and leaders who felt full sense of responsibility to those who chose them.

At the head of our column, we bore the flag of our republic. On our flanks were skirmishers, like those guarding the flanks of an army. It was an army—an army of our people. With us marched women. With us marched home. That was the difference between our cavalcade and that slower and more selfish one, made up of men alone, which that same year was faring westward along the upper reaches of the Canadian plains. That was why we won. It was because women and plows were with us.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## CHIEF JOSEPHINE IS CHAMPION OF AMERICA

Eight-Year-Old Holstein Cow, Owned by Agricultural Department of University of Missouri, Makes Great Record.



Chief Josephine, Champion Dairy Cow.

This is the milkman's problem: "How can I produce the greatest amount of milk and butter at the least expense?"

Chief Josephine, bred and owned by the agricultural department of the University of Missouri at Columbia, has come nearer solving this problem than any other cow on earth.

It costs 77 cents a day to keep Josephine and her daily production is worth more than \$4.

Thus Josephine makes as much each day as the average mechanic.

She makes more each year than the average preacher, and almost as much as the average college professor.

Chief Josephine is now a little over eight years old and is of the Holstein breed, otherwise known as Frisian or Holland.

Of course, Josephine's diet is carefully and systematically looked after. She is fed alfalfa hay and corn silage for coarse feed and for grain she is given a mixture of corn, bran, linseed meal and cottonseed meal. The amount

she requires of each is carefully computed from the chemical composition of the feeds.

During the warm summer months Josephine consumed about 30 gallons of water daily.

Through the whole routine of her daily life Josephine is never forced to do anything, above all, she is never struck or excited.

Josephine is no freak. What she has done can be repeated in any normal milk-giving cow.

It is a fact that any cow can be developed to give milk beyond what is today considered a good average. It is largely because dairymen do not know the latent possibilities of their herds that the present average is so low.

All that is required for a start is a cow that is normal in every respect.

From this point man is the chief factor—man with a training such as is imparted at the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri, and at other like colleges the country over.

## POTATOES, RYE AND CLOVER

Experiments Conducted by Rhode Island Station Show Net Returns—No Success in Growing Clover.

For 12 years the Rhode Island experiment station has been making experiments having as their basis a rotation of potatoes, rye and clover. The rotation consists of winter rye the first, clover or clover and grass the second, and potatoes the third year.

On an average for the whole period of 12 years plot No. 11 received per acre 64 pounds of potash, 9.16 pounds of phosphoric acid, 27.2 pounds of nitrogen and 250 pounds of lime; plot No. 14, 58.2 pounds of potash, 0.4 pounds of phosphoric acid, 26.9 pounds of nitrogen and 232 pounds of lime, and plot No. 13, 67.7 pounds of potash, 87.2 pounds of phosphoric acid, 27.1 pounds of nitrogen and 232 pounds of lime each year.

Previous work showed that the production of merchantable tubers in the potato crop is greatly increased by liming, even sometimes in cases where the total yield remains the same. The results obtained so far indicate that after the three year rotation is well started, further liming once in six years at very moderate rates will be sufficient.

The general improvement of the soil was found to have far less beneficial effects upon the rye crop than upon potatoes and clover. With the improvement in the soil it was necessary to omit nitrogenous top-dressings for rye, with the result that the yields of straw were somewhat lessened and those of grain increased. The experiment also taught that it is advisable to sow grass seed with the clover, as grass usually more readily survives under extreme winter and excessive dry summer conditions. No success was

secured in trying to grow clover without first applying lime or wood ashes to the land.

As calculated by the station, the net returns per acre during the first six years were \$279.40, and during the second six-year period, \$371.46 or \$92.06 in favor of the last two rotations.

### Life on the Farm.

A contented and intelligent rural population is the true basis of a permanent agriculture. There are several conditions essential to the best country life. The success of the farm as a business enterprise is of prime importance. It must return an income sufficient to insure all of the necessities, most of the conveniences and some of the luxuries of life. The community life of the agricultural population must be such as will stimulate mental activity to amply satisfy the social aspirations of the countryman and his family.

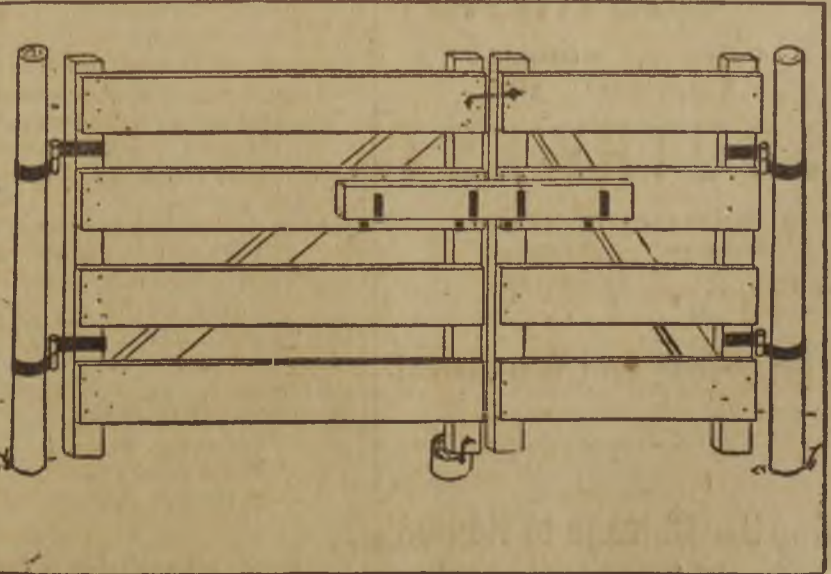
### Value of Lime.

Fresh lime, unslaked, weighs about 80 pounds per bushel, and will absorb about 27 pounds of water from the air, forming hydrate of lime. It also absorbs carbonic acid from the air and is gradually converted into carbonate of lime. One bushel of stone lime will make about three bushels when slaked. Air-slaked lime is always preferred when it is recommended for land. Sixty bushels of slaked lime is a good dressing for one acre.

### Success With Farming.

When a family with 100 acres produces what it needs and can exchange some products for taxes, repairs, education, etc., and can also maintain the land in a productive state, it thus solves a problem that will benefit future generations. Not only should its success be announced, but the method by which it succeeded should be published for the benefit of others.

## TWO-PIECE GATE VERY HANDY



We noticed, while at a sale the other day, a new idea along the gate line, that I believe is good enough to pass along, writes C. O. Thomas in the Homestead. The gate was made wide enough to allow a hay rack to pass through. The small section of the gate made the handling easier when a person wished to pass through, besides lessening the strain on the gate wire it made in one section.

The larger section of the gate shuts against a short post, which was set in the ground and sawed in such a manner as to leave a back for the gate to shut against as illustrated. The short 2x4 is held in place by strap iron clips, and holds the gate rigid. In doing chores, when passing through it, the 2x4 is slipped back on the larger gate, and the hook used to keep the gate closed.

## Rheumatism Comes From Bad Kidneys

### How to Cure Yourself.

It is no longer necessary to spend good many dollars in doctor's bills. A new treatment can now be obtained which seems to act more like a marvel than a medicine.



Rheumatism means nothing more nor less than that your kidneys do not work properly. When the kidneys are weak, the poisons are not taken out of the blood as they should be. This leads to various diseases, such as rheumatism, terrible Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy and bladder trouble.

The new guaranteed treatment is Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills. One day's use of them will prove their remarkable effect. Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are sold at all drug stores—25 and 50 cents, or we will send them direct from the laboratory of Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich., prepaid if you wish. If you want to try them first, just tell your druggist to give you a free sample package.

## MADE HIS ESCAPE IN TIME

Metaphors of Millionaire Found No Response in the Breast of the Farmer.

The millionaire accepted the farmer's cordial invitation to ride, and with much scrambling gained a seat on top of the hay.

"My good man," said the millionaire, patronizingly, "this swaying, rolling, sweet-scented divan is a couch upon which I could win slumber and be irresistible to the arms of Morpheus whenever I courted sweet sleep."

The farmer stiffened. "I'll hear no more of your talk; I'm a respectable married man, an' I'll ask you where you're goin' so I can avoid the place."

Dreamily the millionaire smiled. "I'm getting back to Mother Nature, who has been outraged and abused by me for years; I am a broken man, and she will forgive me and bring me back to health."

The farmer stopped the team and pulled a three-tined pitchfork from the brace socket—but his passenger was gone.—Success Magazine.

### You Never Can Tell.

A certain 'cellist was once snow-bound for three hours at a small railroad station. He unpacked his 'cello and played his dozen fellow-sufferers a request program with the result that one of them took him to Europe for a year. You never can tell as you bear your precious fiddle-case through the streets what magic casement may not open on the foam (of steins), and what fairy hand may not beckon you within to do the one thing needful to opus fifty-nine, or draw a valiant bow in the battle of Schumann quintet.—Robert H. Schaffner, in the Atlantic.

### An Ambassador's Nose.

An ambassador to Russia, formerly a leather merchant in this country, discovered certain secret processes regarding a special kind of leather manufactured there. He would have been looked on with suspicion, had it been suspected that he could learn anything of these methods. But during his sojourn he got near enough to certain factories to register, through his sense of smell, some impressions with which he was able to work out the formulas when he returned home.—Atlantic Magazine.

### REASONED IT OUT

And Found a Change in Food Put Him Right.

A man does not count as wasted the time he spends in thinking over his business, but he seems loth to give the same sort of careful attention to himself and to his health. And yet his business would be worth little without good health to care for it. A business man tells how he did himself good by carefully thinking over his physical condition, investigating to find out what was needed, and then changing to the right food.

"For some years I had been bothered a great deal after meals. My food seemed to lay like lead in my stomach, producing heaviness and dullness and sometimes positive pain. Of course this rendered me more or less unfit for business, and I made up my mind that something would have to be done.

"Reflection led me to the conclusion that over-eating, filling the stomach with indigestible food, was responsible for many of the ills that human flesh endures, and that I was punishing myself in that way—that was what was making me so dull, heavy and uncomfortable, and unfit for business after meals. I concluded to try Grape-Nuts food to see what it could do for me.

"I have been using it for some months now, and am glad to say that I do not suffer any longer after meals; my food seems to assimilate easily and perfectly, and to do the work for which it was intended.

"I have regained my normal weight, and find that business is a pleasure once more—can take more interest in it, and my mind is clearer and more alert."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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



# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Henry Landis still continues in poor health.

Ira Bicksler has commenced his duties as assessor.

Mrs. J. P. Ort entertained Mrs. Jessie Rowen and children of Genoa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and son returned Monday from their Wisconsin visit.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Miss Gladys, were Rockford visitors Monday.

Miss Ruth Harrison of Fairdale was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer autoed from Sycamore Tuesday to see the latter's sister.

The members of the M. E. Sunday School will give an Easter program Sunday evening.

Miss Nelson of Sycamore spent a few days last week with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval.

Mrs. Lottie Whitney, entertained her sisters, Mesdames Gibson and Upstone, of Fairdale last Saturday.

Mrs. O. N. Marsolais of Seattle, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Wilson, went to Chicago Friday for a visit.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers and son, Ross, returned Monday afternoon from Rockford where they had spent a few days with friends.

Mrs. N. A. Stuart and daughter, Miss Alta, of DeKalb came Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's granddaughter, Miss Zada Tazewell.

The annual school election will be held Saturday evening, April 15, in the high school room to elect one director for the full term.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worden of South Grove are getting nicely settled on the farm which they purchased, known as the Coffey farm, south of Henrietta.

Brush, the famous magician, will give his entertainment in Lanan's hall Saturday evening, April 15. This is the last number of the high school lecture course.

A number of Epworth Leaguers met with the president, Miss Hattie Tuttle, Tuesday evening and transacted business for the past month. A short program was rendered.

Comrade and Mrs. I. A. McCollom entertained the G. A. R. "boys" and their wives Thursday. Dinner was served at noon, followed by a business session of the Post.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom drove to South Grove last Saturday to see the latter's daughter, Mrs. James Gross, who had dislocated her knee while alighting from a buggy in Esmond.

Mrs. John F. Moore was very much pleased and surprised with a postal card shower from old friends and neighbors who kindly remembered her on her birthday anniversary last Friday.

Earl Moyers, while on his way home from Hix school Monday noon, was thrown from his bicycle, the front wheel collapsing. He was thrown with such force as to break his left collar bone and as a result he was unable to continue teaching this week.

## Obituary

Miss Zada Zelma Tazewell, youngest daughter of Mrs. Emma S. Tazewell of DeKalb, formerly of Kingston, passed away at Cook county hospital, Chicago, Tuesday morning, April 11, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock. She was a sufferer at times with severe headaches which gradually grew worse, eventually causing her death. The deceased was born in Kingston October 23, 1882, having lived here all her life, except a few years in North Dakota. When her parents returned to Kingston she attended the Kingston public school and graduated with honors in 1900. She afterwards attended DeKalb normal, graduating in June, 1904, and then was a teacher in the DeKalb graded schools for four years, after which she entered Sherman hospital in Elgin to become a trained nurse, graduating September 30, 1910. She went to Cook county hospital to complete the course and would have finished it in ten days more had she been spared. The remains were brought to Kingston Tuesday evening and taken to the home of her brother. She leaves her mother, one sister, Miss Edna, of DeKalb, and one brother, R. S. Tazewell, of this place, besides a number of relatives and a host of friends in this vicinity. Her father, Richard Tazewell, preceded her July 3, 1893. The deceased was a member of the DeKalb Eastern Star. The funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, Rev. C. D. Eldredge of the DeKalb Baptist church, of which she was a member, officiating. Interment in Kingston cemetery.

## SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Showing Amount Received and Paid Out by the Retiring Official

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } Town of  
COUNTY OF DEKALB, } ss Genoa  
OFFICE OF TOWN SUPERVISOR

The following is a statement by F. W. Duval, Supervisor of the Town of Genoa in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 27th day of March, 1911, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said F. W. Duval, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the source from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

F. W. DUNAL, Supervisor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of March, 1911.

G. E. STOTT, Justice of the Peace.

Funds received and from what sources received

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 30th day of March, 1910.....\$1338 13

1910

July 20 Recd from county treasurer, del tax. 148 63

Sep 15 Recd from county board..... 20 00

Dec 18 Recd from county board..... 20 00

1911

Mar 27 Recd from tax collector, dog tax 99 72

Recd from tax collector, gen tax 436 71

\$2063 19

Funds expended and for what purposes expended

1910

Mar 29 John Peterson, salary..... 46 00

J H Vandresser, salary..... 49 00

J W Brown, salary 40 00

Thos G Sager, part salary..... 15 00

G E Stott, auditing L S Ellithorpe, " F W Duval, "

May 14 Lawrence Kiernan, clerk election C D Schoonmaker, judge election C D Schoonmaker, printing..... 14 25

June 11 G E Stott, clerk election..... 3 00

28 Amory Hadsall, clerk election..... 3 00

John Hadsall, judge election... 3 00

Sep 10 John Canavan, clerk election... 3 00

F W Duval, judge election..... 3 00

Wm Nulle, judge election..... 3 00

Howard King, clerk election... 3 00

J W Sowers, to assessing..... 210 00

J W Brown, salary com..... 42 00

M J Corson, salary com..... 38 00

John Peterson, salary com..... 48 00

Jackman & Son, office rent..... 15 00

Thos G Sager, part salary..... 10 00

L S Ellithorpe, auditing..... 1 50

G E Stott, auditing F W Duval, "

Oct 5 L E Carmichael, clerk election... 3 00

Geo Loptien, judge election... 3 00

Chas F Sager, judge election... 3 00

L S Ellithorpe, services as thistle commissioner... 31 00

1911

Mar 27 F W Duval, salary 16 00

Aug 25 J S Hepburn, witness for sheep killed by dogs... 50

F J Johnson, witness for sheep killed by dogs... 50

J R Furr, 3 sheep killed by dogs... 15 00

1911

Jan 6 Henry Koerner, witness for sheep killed by dogs... 50

Ben Awe, witness for sheep killed by dogs... 50

Fred Renn, two sheep killed by dogs... 10 00

Feb 4 D R Brown, witness for sheep killed by dogs... 50

S Ide, witness for sheep killed by dogs... 50

F Calloway, two sheep killed by dogs... 10 00

\$657 75

RECAPITULATION

Am't expended... 657 75

Balance on hand. 1405 44

\$2063 19

Genuine Bargains in High-Grade Upright Pianos

Lyon & Healy, the world's largest music house, announces its Great Annual Clearing Sale of Pianos. Here is a chance to get a really fine piano at a big saving. Among the slightly used instruments are 12 Steinways from \$325 up; 6 Webers from \$325 up; 9 Krakauers from \$250 up; 7 Knabes from \$250 up; 3 Chickering from \$185 up; 4 Fischers from \$175 up; 3 Lyon & Healy from \$265 up; 8 Washburns from \$190 up; also other second-hand uprights (of reliable makes, in good order) \$75 up; also 10 very fine Baby Grand pianos at about half. New pianos, mahogany, special design, to close, \$135 up. Write for particulars. Cash or easy monthly payments. If you are thinking of a piano write today to Lyon & Healy, 25-41 Adams St., Chicago. They ship pianos everywhere on approval. \*

Notice

To John D. Page, and the unknown heirs of John D. Page

You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 17884) wherein C. A. Brown is complainant and the said John D. Page and the unknown heirs of John D. Page are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday of June, 1911.

W. M. HAY, Clerk of Said Court.

G. Edwin Stott, Solicitor for Complainant.

Genoa, Illinois.

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An entire car load just dumped into our yards for the spring trade

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### LADIES' SPECIALS FOR EASTER

\$10.00 Suit sale, grey, brown, red, blue and shepherd plaid Tailored Suits, fine Worsteds, satin lined Coats, this week

.....\$10.00

Ladies' Blue Serge, silk lined Jacket Suits.

Persian trimming..... \$9.45

Spring Suits, short and medium lengths, silk lined Jackets, samples, 60 Suits on sale, no two alike, \$20.00 to \$35.00 values

\$27.50 \$23.00 \$21.50

\$22.87 \$16.49

\$17.49 \$13.98

CLOAKS FOR EASTER

Long brown and tan mixtures..... \$8.69

Fancy grey mixtures, large black satin collar..... \$9.87

Shepherd plaids, new novelties

Stylish light greys and tans, deep roll or sailor collar

\$10.49 \$7.49

\$9.98 \$8.87

MISSES AND JUNIOR SUITS

French Serge Suits, silk lined Jackets \$9.87..

Mixtures, fine assortment of styles and colors, very nobby and dressy.... \$8.87

\$2.87 \$3.45 \$3.98

SPECIAL DEPT. VALUES

Ladies' finest 50c black Mercerized Hose, in seconds, 2 pair.. 25c

Extra width number 100 fancy all silk Ribbon, per yd.. 10c

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