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WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

LOCAL DATES OF IMPORTANCE

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

Friday, June 1—Annual Woodman picnic at Freeport, Ill.
June 1, 2 and 3—Rock River Dist. Epworth League Convention at Fairdale.
Saturday, June 2—Base ball, Genoa Regulars vs. Stillman Valley.
Sunday, June 3—M. W. A. memorial services at M. E. church.
Monday, June 4—Election of judge of supreme court Jackman & Son's office.
Thursday, June 7—Class night program at opera house.
Friday evening, June 8—Genoa and Kingston commencement.
Saturday evening, June 9—Genoa high school alumni meeting.
Saturday, June 9—Ball Game, Genoa high school and Genoa H. S. alumni.
Sunday Morning, June 10—Odd Fellows' memorial service at M. E. church.
July 4—Monster celebration in Genoa under auspices M. W. A.
Monday to Friday, Aug. 27 to 31—McHenry county fair, Woodstock.
September 12-14—Sandwich fair.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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

JOHN B. CASTLE,
Sandwich, Illinois.

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

GEORGE M. TINDALL,
2214*

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

DANIEL HOHM,
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully ask your support.

L. C. SHAFFER,
MAY 1.
For County Superintendent of Schools I am a Republican candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary election, which will be held Aug. 4, 1906. The support of the voters, I respectfully solicit.

W. W. Coultas.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER I am a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully solicit your support at the coming primary election.

F. ROMPF
17-4t
To the Voters of DeKalb County I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of county clerk and respectfully solicit your support at the primaries to be held Aug. 4, 1906.

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

LEWIS M. GROSS,
23-tf*

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

ALBERT S. KINSLOE,
22-tf

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Pleasantly Entertained at the Home of Mrs. Jns. Hewitt

(Contributed)
A pleasant and profitable entertainment was held at the home of Mrs. James Hewitt last Friday evening by the Fortnightly Club and a few invited guests. The entertainment consisted in part of instrumental music rendered by Miss Tindall of Kirkland, whose melodies charmed her listeners. The principal part of the evening, however, was occupied by Mrs. Laura Dainty Pelham from Chicago, with a lecture on the "Personal Recollections of the Life and Works of Eugene Field." The club, as a member of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, was enabled to obtain this lady of intellectual endowments, rare culture and a most delightful impersonator. Mr. Field's personal peculiarities, his admiration for the antique, the curious and the beautiful, his home and his home life, his love for children, books, inspiration for poems, etc., were described in a most interesting and charming manner. The lady interspersed her lecture with occasional readings from Field's works, each being carefully chosen to emphasize some peculiarity of the author. "Little Boy Blue," given with such tender delicacy, "Dream Ships," with its weird and beautiful imagery, "Jack Haverly's Show," "Seeing Things at Night," "Just Before Christmas," were most highly enjoyed. Surely the speaker is in close sympathy with boyish nature and especially the incorrigible one. Her tone, accent, motions were all genuinely boy like, causing great mirth among her listeners. The club is to be congratulated on its ability to secure such talent. The thanks of the club are due to Mrs. Hewitt and family for their kind hospitality.

BUSINESS MEN WIN

In a Ludicrous Exhibition of the National Game

The business and professional men clashed on the base ball diamond last Friday and as a result the doctors et al lost by a score of 16 to 10. It was as pretty an exhibition as one could expect to see outside of a circus ring. Had the professionals shown as much interest as Dr. Hill in sliding to bases the result might have been different, altho the breeze from the business men's left field was a distinct advantage to them. There was considerable kicking on the umpire's decisions but no one took advantage of the rule regarding one punch each. This was probably due to the fact that there was no assurance that the official would not object. Judge Stott covered first base easily, and could have covered them all had they been placed under him. There were several home runs (after the game) and a few stopped at the drug stores and bought up all the available supply of liniments and patent rheumatics cure.

The Little Ad

Have you ever noticed those little "Lost," "Found" and "For Sale" ads which appear from time to time in this paper? They do not amount to much to those who are not interested, but they mean considerable to those who have lost articles of value. During the past few months thru this medium many articles of value have been returned to their rightful owners. Under the "For Sale" head farmers have disposed of many things at very small cost and no trouble in advertising. Try it.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

PREACHER THREATENS GIRL

Harvard Boy Attends School Ten Years Without Being Absent nor Tardy

The village of Lee is said to be bankrupt owing to the victory of the no-license people at the spring election. There is an indebtedness of about \$4,000, and \$2,700 is all that the law allows on the amount of taxable property owned there, \$53,000.
"The caterpillar has turned," says an exchange. "The man who will take a newspaper three or four years without paying for it, then when a bill is sent him, shove it back into the postoffice marked 'Refused,' is not a man. He is a cross between an Arkansas hog and a skunk."
It breaks a married man all up to step into a store and purchase a dime's worth of safety pins from his old girl who is clerking there. Sycamore fans are jubilant. Daniel Hohm, former manager of the Sycamore team of several years ago has been to Chicago and selected enough material for a good aggregation.
High price for lumber is offset by a war among brick makers which has forced the material down to \$4.25 and \$5.25 a thousand. Several years ago the bricks cost \$7 to \$7.50 a thousand. The appearance of rival concerns has put the price down.
In Iowa a dozen of eggs must weigh 24 ounces.
Herbert C. Mergran, who was graduated from the Harvard high school last year has the remarkable record of having been neither absent nor tardy during his entire school life from the time he entered the primary department in February 1895, until he graduated from the high school, June 22, 1905.

The official price of butter on the Elgin board of trade is 20 cents firm, one cent advance over last week's price.
"Marry me or I will kill you and myself," is the alleged threat of Rev. H. Shepley, pastor of the First Congregational church at Geneva, Ill., to Edith Wilson, a Geneva society belle, school teacher and fiancee of the minister, while they were out riding. It is said the minister drew a razor and to save her life the girl consented. The story of the threat made known by the girl has caused a great sensation in the little city, has forced the resignation of the minister and it is difficult to say where the charges will end.

No Hospital for Him
Thomas O'Shannon, one of the construction men on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road near Genoa, refuses to go to a hospital to be treated for a broken ankle. At present he is in the squad room of the police station at Elgin.
O'Shannon went to Elgin from Genoa Saturday forenoon on the 11:58 Milwaukee road train. He was taken to the station and arrangements made to take him to St. Joseph's hospital. When the wagon arrived at the hospital with him he refused to go into the building, and was taken back to the station.

Illinois Central to Freeport
June 7, special train leave Illinois Central depot about 8 a. m., returning leave Freeport 6:30 p. m., account of the big picnic which will surpass all others of its kind. Round trip from Genoa \$1.50, which is less than half rates. Take a day off and visit the thriving city of Freeport.
S. R. Crawford, Agent.

RARE ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. Marie Zendt of Chicago Sings for Genoa Woman's Club

The musical entertainment given under the auspices of the Genoa Woman's Club at the M. E. church last Thursday evening was enjoyed by a large number of club members and invited guests.

The program was made up of vocal selections by Mrs. Marie S. Zendt of Chicago, interspersed with instrumental selections by Mesdames Eiklor, Marquart and Patterson. Mrs. Zendt won the audience from the first number, by her pleasing personality and unaffected manner. Her voice is as sweet and clear as the tones of a bell and she is endowed with the power (so lacking in many singers) of distinct articulation wherever her voice is pitched. It is said that the best way to judge of the ability of any musician or actor is to listen for the judgement of others. If this method is followed Mrs. Zendt must be numbered among the best of vocalists, for we have as yet to hear of one who was not not pleased with the musical Thursday evening.

The church was prettily decorated in white and green, the club colors.

SPECIAL ELECTION

To Vote for or Against Issuing Bonds Against School District No. 1

To the legally qualified voters of school district No. 1, township forty-two, range 5, east of the 3rd P. M., in DeKalb county Illinois. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 9th day of June, [A. D., 1906, at the school house in said district a special election will be held for the purpose of voting for or against the issuing of bonds against said district not to exceed the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for the purpose of erecting a primary school building and the purchasing of a site therefor. The polls of said election will be opened at two o'clock p. m. and remain open until seven o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 28th day of May, A. D., 1906. H. A. PERKINS,
Clerk of Board of Education, school district No. 1.

RUG MAKER ARRESTED

Michael Fejes is Charged with Obtaining Property by Fraud

Michael Fejes, an Elgin rug manufacturer, was arrested by Constable Ed Held on a charge of obtaining property by fraud and taken before Justice Hunt of St. Charles where he waived an examination. He was bound over to the September grand jury and released on \$200 bonds.

Mrs. J. A. Short of St. Charles was the complaining witness against Fejes. She charged that he had obtained carpets from her to make rugs. She said that she believed he represented the Elgin Rug company, when in reality he was the agent of the Standard Rug company. When she wrote to the latter firm for her carpets she was informed that they had already been made into rugs. Assistant States Attorney J. R. Powers issued the warrant causing Fejes' arrest.—Elgin News.

H. F. Derr of the Elgin Rug Co., was here Saturday and states that this man Fejes has practically ruined the business of his company in Genoa by his misrepresentations.

Last Notice.

Persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are hereby notified that all accounts not paid by the 10th of this month will be left for collection.
CHAS. WINTERS,
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COMMENCEMENT WEEK

SCHOOL CLOSSES NEXT WEEK FOR LONG VACATION

FINE CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

Three Boys and Three Girls Will Graduate—Ball Game to Finish the Program

The second class night program by the Genoa high school will be given Thursday night, May 7. It will consist in the main of the theses of the seniors of the class of 1906. Part of the program will be along the same lines as last year and the remainder will be well prepared theses by the ladies of the class and will be on practical topics.

The topic of simplified or phonetic spelling has occupied the minds of thinking people for many years until it really seems that the topic would soon receive some public recognition. There is no good reason why we should all be compelled to indulge in spelling gymnastics every time we write a note, but such is the case. Miss Eva Sager has written an excellent thesis on this subject which all thinking people will wish to hear.

Miss Sabie Leonard has treated in her thesis the subject of practical education. This topic is well worked out and is a topic every one is ready to listen to.

Miss Claire Drake will treat the subject of physical culture. The hygienic side of this subject is treated and the topic is so handled that all will be helped and interested.

The boys of the class will give topics along technical lines as last year only different subjects. Frank Wyldie will discuss the practical gas engine. He and Mr. Hoover of the machine shop have constructed from the rough castings a very pretty and effective little two cycle, three-quarter horse power gas engine. This engine will be used on class night to run other machinery and demonstrate its own action. Stereoptican slides will also be used in the explanation of this and other subjects.

An electric dynamo has been made by Clarence Olmstead with the assistance of Mr. Hoover. This is a three-fourths kilowatt machine multipolar, direct current. This will be run by the gasoline engine and the other two topics, viz, the electric arc light and the electric incandescent light further explained thereby. The electric arc is to be explained by Paul Stott. A working model will be shown and its intricacies explained by experimental demonstration and lantern slides. The last topic will be treated by Clarence Olmstead. It is the electric incandescent light. This topic will also be treated experimentally and with the actual material as the others.

These splendid topics well treated by our young people form an entertainment hard to excel. In addition by way of variation a chorus of boys will render four plantation melodies during the program.

Class night exercises will be held at Crawford's hall and the admission price will be 25 and 15 cents. Tickets on sale at Hunt's Pharmacy Saturday morning, June 2. Secure your tickets early and avoid the rush, for the house will surely be crowded.

The full program for class night will be as follows:

Song, Boys' Chorus
Theme..... "Phonetic Spelling."
Theme..... "Eva J. Sager"
Theme..... "The Practical Gas Engine."
Theme..... "Frank M. Wyldie"
Song, Boys' Chorus
Theme..... "Physical Culture."
Theme..... "Ethyl Claire Drake"
Theme..... "The Modern Electric Arc Light."
Theme..... "Paul Eugene Stott"

MEMORIAL SERVICES

ENJOYED BY A LARGE CROWD OF VISITORS

ADDRESS BY REV. T. E. REAM

Genoa Base Ball Team Wins from Rockford Marquettes and Lose—Surprise for the Fans

Despite threatening conditions of the weather Wednesday morning it turned out to be an ideal day for memorial services, and the program was carried out to the letter. The Genoa band made a splendid showing in the neat duck uniforms and furnished excellent music. The concert in the evening was enjoyed by an immense crowd. Leader Vandresser is deserving of congratulations for the work he has accomplished.

WORKMEN QUIT

Fill up on Tangle Foot and Keep the Police Busy

Friday was pay day for the construction gang working on the C. M. & St. P. tracks east of Genoa and it was the signal for a general walk-out. The move had been planned some days before and the men declared their intentions of quitting unless a raise was made in wages. The raise was not made and in consequence many left the bunk and chuck cars, coming to Genoa to spend their money. The police had their hands full Friday night and Saturday in keeping the fellows quiet and running them out of town. They were ably assisted by the "gun" club which has recently been revived. This club consists of several young men who make it a point to cool off obnoxious "drunks" that appear on the streets. The "gun" holds about two gallons of water and when a "drunk" gets the charge in the back of the neck he usually hikes for less conspicuous places. The bunks made vacant by those who quit Friday have already been filled by others.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown Surprised Saturday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown were surprised at their home in the country last Saturday evening, the event having been planned in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Brown's fortieth wedding anniversary. The worthy couple were presented an elegant sofa by the guests and received the regular quota of congratulations.

The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames D. S. Brown, C. A. Brown, F. P. Renn, Phil Thorworth, G. J. Patterson, H. G. Brown and D. H. Kelley; Mesdames A. J. Patterson, J. L. Patterson, H. Vandresser; James Gaffney of Chicago; Misses Idina Vandresser, Grace Vandresser, Mary Thorworth; Masters Clayton Brown, Floyd Brown, Irving Thorworth.

THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE

The Genoa Regulars Will Play on the Local Diamond Saturday

The Genoa Regulars will play the first game at home next Saturday, June 2, when they meet the Stillman Valley Giants. The Genoa team has made a good showing in its games thus far and gives promise of giving the neighboring teams a run this summer. The Stillman bunch is composed of the husky ball tossers who have always given Genoa a hard rub. Ackerman, the pitcher who held DeKalb to a no hit game, will serve up the twisters and the new man, Winchester, will catch. Game called at 2:45 o'clock.

Modern Woodmen Picnic Excursion
June 7 via C. M. & St. P. Ry., to Freeport, Ill., and return \$1.50. Special train. See bills for time, 37-2t
J. M. Harvey, Agt.

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The address by Rev. T. E. Ream commanded close attention, for it was a distinct departure from the old-time memorial day oration. After paying the usual and well-earned tribute to the old soldiers, he turned his guns in another direction. He took a few shots at the new primary law, poured a few six inch shells into the ranks of political grangers, trained the whole battery in the direction of "machine" politicians and wound up by nominating Mr. LaFoulette, the Wisconsin reformer, as the next president of the United States. Just how such a speech on this occasion is received by the people we have not had time to ascertain. There is a wide difference of opinion regarding the merits or demerits of machinery in politics. Politicians who are in the business for graft only got what was coming to them.

The usual services were conducted at the cemetery, Rev. J. E. DeLong giving an able address in memory of the unknown dead.

THE BALL GAMES

The Genoa White Sox and the Rockford Marquettes split even on the diamond, the latter winning the first game 2 to 0. The Sox won easily in the afternoon by a score of 12 to 6. We have neither time nor space in which to do the games justice in the way of a write-up. Suffice it to say that they were as interesting as any contest seen here for some time. With one or two exceptions the Sox have a strong lineup. The honors of the day were carried off by Chas. Williams, first baseman, who registered six hits, including three and two-baggers.

LAWN SOCIAL

Will be Held on the School Grounds Saturday Evening

The High School Athletic Association will hold a lawn social on the school grounds Saturday evening of this week, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

The Genoa band will give a concert, ice cream and strawberries will be served and perhaps a dog fight pulled off during the course of the evening. In other words every effort will be made to give all a good time and at the same time fill up the gap in the Association's treasury.

Those who are in sympathy with high school athletics, but who do not care for base or basket ball, can now show their good will by eating ice cream and listening to the band.

Photo Studio Open

The Buss photo studio is now open for business on Main street, east of S. S. Slater's store. The building was constructed especially for the purpose, with the regulation side light, shades, etc., making it possible to turn out the best of work.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Genoa under auspices of the M. W. A., with the financial support and good will of the business men

DIFFERENCE OF DECREE.

Both Parted Their Hair in the Middle, But One's Part Was Much the Wider.

One of the veteran lawyers of Burlington, Vt., is A. V. Spalding, writes F. H. Kelsey of Lowell, in the Boston Globe. One day when he was trying a case in the Chittenden county court he called as a witness a stylishly dressed young man who parted his hair in the middle, a practice that used to be regarded as indicative of a "dude." The young man, however, gave his testimony in a plain, straightforward manner and resumed his seat.

When the argument came to be made by the counsel opposed to Mr. Spalding, reference was made in a peculiarly cutting manner to the fopish looking witness who parted his hair in the middle.

On rising to reply, Mr. Spalding said: "I fail to see how the fact that this young man parts his hair in the middle has any bearing in this case. He certainly has a right to part his hair in the middle, and he parts it exactly as my brother on the other side does his, only," he added, pointing to the perfectly bald head of the opposing lawyer, "he doesn't part it quite so wide."

Her Legal Status. The Dominine—Are you your mother's little darling? Baby Ethel—Only half the time. You see the court decided that papa was to have me for six months every year.—The Wasp.

Easier to Do. "Some of the gloomy conversation," said Uncle Eben, "is caused by the fact that it's easier to talk hard times than it is to do hard work."—Washington Star.

Generates Electricity in the Human Body.

Rubbing a piece of amber with a woolen rag generates electricity proven by the fact that it will pick up pieces of paper and cotton fibre. The same thing can be done with a rubber comb and a few other mineral or vegetable substances.



It has been the aim of scientists for years to find some liquid preparation which, when applied to the human body, would penetrate first through the skin, then through the muscles and finally to the very bone. Electricity to be subsequently generated through friction with the hands, it being a well recognized fact that electricity so generated and applied, would strengthen the nerves, remove inflammation and ease all pain.

Max R. Zaegel, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, established as a chemist in Sheboygan, Wis., for the last 23 years, has discovered this long sought secret. It consists of a mixture of vegetable and mineral oils forming an amber colored liquid of pleasant odor and taste which, when used as directed, restores vitality and strength and gives prompt relief to all pain.

Applied to cuts, sores, burns and bruises it heals, owing to the fact that no pus or matter can form in any wound where this electric oil is used. If you have rheumatism, piles, pain in back or catarrh, write Mr. Zaegel and he will be pleased to mail you a sample bottle of this wonderful electric oil free.

State the nature of your complaint and address your letter to Max R. Zaegel, 170 Main St., Sheboygan, Wis. It is free now, so do not fail to write to-day.

Canadian Northwest Lands

FOR \$1.00 We list your farm or business and furnish you name and address of every purchaser on our books for properties in your locality PROSPECTIVE BUYERS make known your wants. We furnish list of properties and owners; free. Our plan brings Buyer and Seller directly together; saves commissions. LARGE LIST OF BUYERS; need more farms. GREAT CENTRAL REALTY CO. 1222 Missouri Trust Building, St. Louis.

FARM LANDS

I have some of the best farms in South Dakota for sale. They are located in Aurora County in the south east part of State right in corn belt and arable basin. Suitable for mixed farming, stock raising and dairying. Country settled, with good people and well supplied with schools and churches. Write B. H. SULLIVAN, PLANKINTON, S. D.

DOLL'S FURNITURE.

Aunt Helen Helps Florence Furnish Her New Doll House Made by Brother Joe.

"Just look, Aunt Helen," cried Florence, "Joe has made me this doll's house. Isn't it the sweetest thing you ever saw, all painted outside and papered inside, and carpet on every floor. If I only had some furniture it would be just perfect, for I have some dolls to go in it."

"But, Florence, you can make the furniture yourself."

"Make it myself!" Florence laughed. "Why, Aunt Helen, I couldn't possibly make dolls' furniture."

"Indeed you could," said Aunt Helen. "I'll show you how, and we can make some now."

"What fun," cried Florence. "Do let's begin right away."

"To make a chair," began Aunt Helen, "take a large cork and cut off

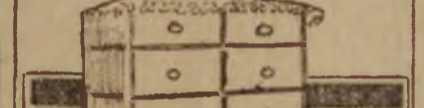


THE CRADLE.

a slice. Cover the slice with velvet or anything else, stick four large black-headed pins on one side for the legs and wind them around with worsted and connected by several twisted strands. To make a table cut a round piece of cardboard, fasten it to a tall cork, small end up, by a large pin stuck through the middle of the cardboard. Paste some kind of cloth to the cardboard and trim it evenly at the edge. A small cork, large end up, with tufts of green tissue paper pasted to the top, makes a little flower pot and plant, which can be pinned or glued to the top of the table."

"Now, would you like a cradle?" Aunt Helen continued. "Oh, yes, yes," cried Florence.

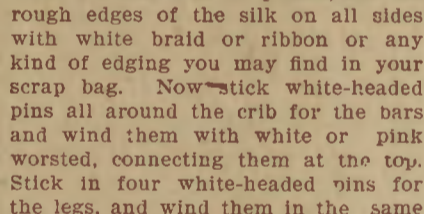
"Well, take an ordinary empty match box, the kind that slides open.



THE CHEST OF DRAWERS.

Take the outside part first, fill it with a few corks, cover it with a scrap of white silk. You need only glue the edges down. Cover the back and sides of the inside part (the part which holds the matches, with white silk, and glue or pin the two together to form a bed, the cork filled part lying down and the other part upright. Paste little white curtains at the top and cover the ends that are pasted, and the rough edges of the silk on all sides with white braid or ribbon or any kind of edging you may find in your scrap bag. Now stick white-headed pins all around the crib for the bars and wind them with white or pink worsted, connecting them at the top. Stick in four white-headed pins for the legs, and wind them in the same way.

"To make a chest of drawers pile up a number of match boxes and glue



THE CORK TABLE AND FLOWER POT.

them together. Paste some kind of goods around the sides and top, and there is a set of drawers complete."

"How about the handles?" asked Florence.

"Oh, I forgot," said Aunt Helen. "Make a small hole in the front of each drawer and stick the shank of a white shoe button through. Then on the inside stick a small bit of match through the shank to fasten your handle in."

"Now you can plan lots of other things, Florence—sofas, screens, beds that are quite easy to make from boxes, like the cradle, covered with velvets," benches, desks—almost anything.

"Next time I come I hope to see your dollies comfortably settled in their new home."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Worst Over. An old lady from the far north of England was traveling by the North British railway, justly famous formerly, says the author of "Reminiscences of Manchester" (England), for taking the longest possible time for making the shortest possible distances.

"There was a man traveling with her in the carriage, and when they approached some terminus where they were to change to another line, he thawed sufficiently to ask the old lady where she was going.

"Gang'g? Well, I'm gang'g awa' 'o China," she replied, "but, eh, mon, I'm mair na thankfu' that I've gait 'he walst o' the journey a'er."

BUILDING BIRD HOUSES.

How Boys and Girls Can Attract the Birds and Give Them Pleasant Homes.

In the spring boys and girls can go into the real estate business, and could the birds that are coming northward seeking a summer home, read what is in the hearts of the juvenile bird lovers, they would see signs like this:

FOR RENT FOR NOTHING. BIRD HOUSES. APPLY IN MY BACK YARD.

The Audubon society is enjoying wonderful encouragement in its efforts to teach the boys and girls to create homes in their dooryards for such lordly rulers of the feathered realm as Jennie Wren and Sir Christopher Jolly Mr. Bluebird and his lordship Calceolaria are looking for apartments in the treescops or in some convenient nook in the barnyard. Any boy or girl that has a birdhouse possessed of all modern conveniences is sure to have tenants for the entire summer and until Jack Frost visits his autumn scourge upon Birdland.

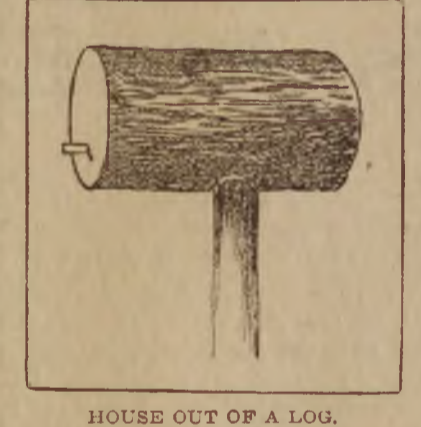
Offer the birds a banquet, just as a commercial club in a town or city feeds the men at the head of a big manufacturing concern, and "jollies" them into moving their plant into their town. Go up into the barn loft, youngsters, and gather the sweepings from the floor. Scatter them on the ground outside. Take the crumbs that fall upon your father's table and add them to the banquet you desire to offer



ONE TYPE OF HOUSE.

the tired and hungry birds. You will find stray bits of cracked oats, canary seed and sunflower seed around the house or at the neighbor's. Add that to the fare of the feathered guests in the yard, and you will find that it will become a stage on which bird opera is sung all the summer through. The good you will do your feathered friends will be too great to measure. And think of the fun to be had building bird houses. A boy who has never built, or had a desire to build, a bird house has something wrong with his heart. There are simple little tenements that can be constructed for them on a Saturday afternoon. The pleasure you will get out of sit-

ting on the back porch waiting for a tenant to appear will be better than fishing. If you have an old tree in the yard, you can build a box to fit one of its forks. Make it of soap or strench box. A short log sawed in two and hollowed out, then nailed together again, makes a comfortable little house. Close one end of it and leave the other end for a "front door" to the parlor.



HOUSE OUT OF A LOG.

Oil, nail and paint kegs make good, comfortable bird tenements. If you build a birdhouse of a box, make it to have a sloping roof so that the rain will run off quickly and not soak the nest on the inside. Do not make your bird house to have more than one apartment, for birds are not like city folks who live in flats. They love privacy and will stay in your house, and never complain to the landlord if there is just one room that they can call home.

Be sure to have plenty of flowers in the back yard this summer, suggests the Indianapolis News. The birds are flower lovers just the same as children, and the more attractive you make the environments of the singers from the southland the happier you will be over their music.

THE ADVENTURERS. Ralph and Harry and Dick, these three, resolved to travel by land and sea, and Indians fight, and tigers slay. And come back home for Christmas-day.

Ralph made ready his jack-knife bright; Harry his bow and Chinese kite; Dick had only a sword of wood, But he sharpened it up as best he could.

They said their pockets they first would cram With bread and butter and loaves of jam, And meet in the barn at 2 about— But how do you think it all turned out?

Ralph was caught at the peach-jam jar; Harry was sent on an errand far; And Dick—the terrible warlike chap— Fell fast asleep in his mother's lap.—Chicago Daily News.

Remember. The only providence for old age is youthful prudence.

GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE.

Interesting Information Concerning Armand Fallieres, Newly Elected President.

Armand Fallieres went through the local schools with no credit and was sent up to Paris to study law, says Vance Thompson, in Everybody's. A year of jolly idleness in the Latin quarter failed to get him through his examinations and he went back to the south. A few years later he was admitted to the bar at Toulouse, but the old father predicted: "He will never amount to anything." A few local cases in which he pleaded showed that he had a kind of eloquence and the politicians took him up. From the fall of the second empire he went steadily up in the republican hierarchy. Mayor of Nerae, deputy, minister, senator, his advance was uninterrupted; when M. Loubet became president he succeeded to the presidency of the senate. His entrance to the Elysee was the logical conclusion of a career which has not been without a kind of plain usefulness.

This good-natured, corpulent old man, with love for a good dinner and the wine of Languedoc, with his Gascon stories and loud roaring laughter, is a type of man that is good in French public life. That kind of a man never runs the risk of getting himself burned as a martyr or hated as a reformer, and his concessions to political necessity are not liable to be of a bad sort. He brings into politics the same friendly give-and-take that makes him beloved by his neighbors.

Down in Gascony, M. Fallieres lives in Lupillon. The house built by his father. There, dressed like a peasant, he comes and goes among his vines. His door is always open, his table always set. It is a large and patriarchal life. A dozen or a score of his neighbors may come casually to the midday meal.

There is always room. And the repairs are always ample; two or three meats, a roast turkey, Gascon plies and cakes, the wine from his vineyard. It is life raised to the nth power of simple enjoyment, broad in comfort and good fellowship. In Paris he lives in much the same way. For the last seven years he has inhabited the Luxembourg, by right of his presidency of the senate. Any morning of all these years you might have met him in the streets, for he combats his obesity by long walks. At eight o'clock it has been his custom to set out for the Luxembourg, an umbrella under his arm, an old felt hat on his head, his antique "polka-dot" scarf noating under his chin; at a smart little pace he marched away to the Arc de Triomphe or the Parc Montsouris and back again—welching quite as much as ever and with an appetite that promises more weight.

INDIAN EARTHQUAKE THEORY

Red Men Believe Center of Earth Is Filled with Compressed Hot Lava.

Maj. Cicero Newell tells why there are such things as earthquakes, tidal waves and volcanoes. The major learned these things from Dakota Indians, says the Seattle Times. "When I lived among the Dakotas," said he, "I found many who, like Buddha, gave seven years of their lives to prayer and fasting, that they might become more pure in the sight of God, or the Great Spirit, as they called that being. After they have proved themselves before their people by performing so-called miracles, such as holding their hands and arms in boiling water and not being burned, shot with poisoned arrows and not harmed, bitten by rattlesnakes and not poisoned, and many other tests that I have witnessed, they are accepted as holy or wise men. The Indians believe that they can get the word direct from God, or the Great Spirit, the same as the wise men and seers of old used to do. I have asked these intelligences to tell me about the cause of the earthquakes and tidal waves, and they explain it like this:

"They say volcanoes are the safety valves of the earth. That the rim of the earth is gradually cooling. As it cools it contracts, making the pressure on the hot lava in the interior greater. At last something must give way, this rim must crack open, or the volcanoes must burst forth and emit this compressed lava.

"Sometimes it is relieved in one way, sometimes in another. Should the earth crack in midocean, where the crust is usually thinner, then the waters of the ocean fill in and there is a great explosion as the water strikes this great bed of hot lava, large masses of the rim are thrown up and islands appear. Sometimes they stay on the surface of the ocean, sometimes they fall back and are again covered with water, but the upheaval so lifts the water that a great wave is started for the shore that carries death and destruction in its way.

"Many of the old safety valves in the earth are now clogging up; only a few remain. The crust is becoming so thick that the cooling process is more slow."

Liked Prison. Sir Alfred Reynolds, who has done a great deal for British unfortunates, says that when a young girl goes to prison for the first time it is for her a very dreadful thing. He tells of a case which came under his notice as a visitor to justice. A young girl, when she found herself in the prison, was utterly overcome with shame and became hysterical. The matron contrived to soothe her. When her time came to be released the girl said to the matron, "I've been so happy that I shan't mind coming back again."

IN CONSTANT AGONY.

A West Virginian's Awful Distress Through Kidney Troubles.

W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered twenty years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and I was obliged to use the catheter. I took to my bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy."

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

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY.

It isn't always lucky to trust people who trust to luck. Romance is sweet sixteen, religion is sixty if she's a day.

Happy is he who never knows when he gets the worst of it. A great achievement doesn't need a brass band accompaniment.

Most of us expect better obituary notices than are coming to us. Those who yield to temptation are generally looking for a chance. The optimist looks forward to tomorrow, the pessimist sighs for yesterday.

There might not be so much room at the top if there were fewer cushions at the bottom. Most of us are dissatisfied, some with what we have and some with what we haven't.

The present gets away from a lot of people while they sit on park benches worrying about the future.

"The American Medical Special." The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry., in connection with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. and Boston & Albany R. R., has provided a special train for the exclusive use of delegates and their families and friends who will attend the meeting of the American Medical Association at Boston, June 5 to 8, 1906. The train will leave the La Salle Street station, Chicago, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, June 3, running direct to Boston on fast schedule, arriving there at 2 p. m. Monday, June 4.

The rate for this occasion is one fare plus \$1.00, good leaving Chicago May 31 to June 9 inclusive. Return limit June 18. Extension of final may be secured to leave Boston not later than July 15.

SUGGESTS OF KNOWLEDGE.

There are ladies' smoking cars on English railways. Alligator, a popular native dish in India, tastes like veal.

The wood used in the best pianos has been seasoned 40 years. Those who reach 30 in good health are likely, statistics show, to last to 73.

Over 200,000 pounds of human hair, valued at \$500,000, is sold annually in Paris.

The majority of criminals can draw and paint. That is why artists can rarely get credit.

In many parts of Switzerland the government buries the dead, supplying coffins and undertaker free of cost.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, JAMES C. CHENEY, Notary Public, do hereby certify that F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Sandusky, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed to by my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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"Pardon me. I come to tell you that I am going to marry your daughter. I convinced her and her mother that it was no more than fair to put you wise."—Philadelphia Press.

Low Rates to California. To accommodate summer tourists to California the Union Pacific has authorized the very low rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to either San Francisco or Los Angeles. Tickets on sale June 25th to July 7th, with final return limit September 15th, 1906. Also other low rates to California points during the summer. Inquire of W. G. Neimyer, G. A., 120 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Burn Restaurant. "Paw, what's that orchestra playing here for?" "Money, Tommy. They couldn't possibly be playing for the kind of meal they would get here."—Chicago Tribune.

Boston, Mass. and Return—Low Rates via Nickel Plate Road May 31st to June 9th. Long return limit and stop-over privilege at Chautauque Lake, N. Y., Niagara Falls and New York City. Full information of local agent or address J. V. Calahan, Gen. Agt., 113 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

If you don't like your job, don't worry—some other fellow will soon have it.—Indianapolis Star.

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NO KOWTOWING FOR HIM.

Hotel Man Who Was Not to Be Overawed by Dignitaries of State.

They tell this one on former Gov. George Hoadly of Ohio:

Once upon a time, in the midst of a campaign, Mr. Hoadly was to deliver a speech at a little town in the great and glorious Buckeye State. When he reached the one hotel the town boasted he walked up to the register and wrote his name. The proprietor—head-porter-steward-headwaiter-depot-runner—was behind the desk in his shirt sleeves, his hat on the back of his head, and a cigar stump held between his teeth. When the visitor had put down his John Hancock, the factotum turned the register around, read without the flicker of an eyelid the name there written, wrote "10" beside it with a lead pencil, and said:

"You kin jest take yer grip right up that stairway there an' back down the hall clean to th' end. Yer room's right on th' left hand side of th' hall, in th' corner—number 10."

With considerable astonishment and not a little injured dignity Ohio's chief executive pointed to his name, smiled faintly, and said:

"I am George Hoadly."

"Yep; I notice," said the rustic without turning a hair. "An' yer room's right there at th' end of th' hall—number 10. Can't miss it."

With more hauteur, and almost quivering with outraged importance, the guest said impressively:

"I am George Hoadly, governor of the state of Ohio!"

"Turning, then, with a look of exasperated impatience on his face, the hotel man exclaimed:

"Well, what d'ye expect me t' do—kiss ye?"—Judge.

Laconic. She wrote: "Circumstances over which I have no control compel me to reject your offer of marriage. Yours, etc."

He wired: "What circumstances? Reply prepaid."

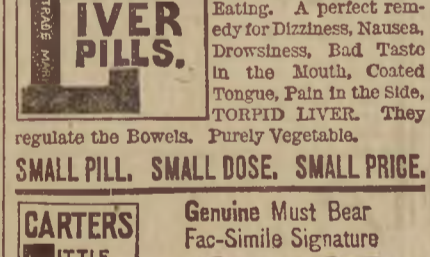
She wired: "Yours. Collect."—Cleveland Leader.

Full of Wages. Yeast—At a meeting in Somerset, England, it was stated that, although illegal, the custom still prevails of giving cider in lieu of wages.

Crimsonbeak—If it's hard enough, I suppose men are often seen staggering home full of wages.—Yonkers Statesman.

When a woman buys glasses she usually says it is due to astigmatism. But it is oftener due to old age.

Many a fellow has made his mark by making a mark of some other fellow.



SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, BRUISED LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions in regard to her private ills, even when those questions are asked by her family physician, and many



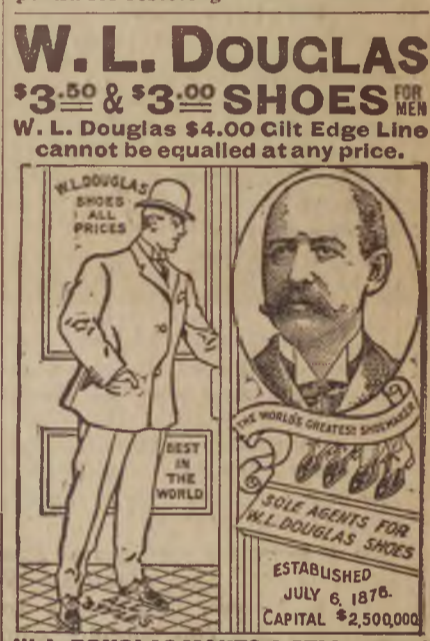
continue to suffer rather than submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female disease.

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise sick women more wisely than the local physician.

Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs. T. C. Willadsen of Manning, Ia. She writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years slowly, and spent lots of money in medicines besides, but it all failed to do me any good. I had female trouble and would daily have fainting spells, backache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your advice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

To be Held at Baptist Church, Friday Evening, June 8

The Kingston high school commencement exercises will be held at the Baptist church Friday evening, June 8, when the following young ladies will bid adieu to public school life: Ruth M. Benson, Floy M. Moore, Jessie O. Parker, Blanche A. Pratt, Alice J. Sullivan, Florence A. Vandeburg, L. Maie Walker.

The class will not follow the old worn out custom of delivering long, tiresome essays and orations, but instead have engaged Mr. J. A. Kieth, an excellent speaker, to give an address. There will also be an interesting musical program given almost entirely by the class. It will be a program well worth going miles to hear. County Supt. L. M. Gross will present the diplomas.

Program

Invocation..... Rev. C. S. Myers
Class Song..... White Rose
Song (selected)..... Mrs. C. S. Myers
Address..... J. A. KEITH
Instrumental Duet..... selected
Blanche Pratt and Ruth Benson
Duet (selected)..... Maie Walker and Floy Moore
"Past and Future"
Jessie Parker and Florence Vandeburg
Solo (selected)..... Alice Sullivan
Presentation of Diplomas..... L. M. Gross
Benediction..... Rev. C. S. Myers

The class motto is "Post nubila, Phœbus" or "After Clouds, Sunshine." Class colors, green and white; class flower, white rose.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. S. Clay at the M. E. church, Sunday morning, June 10, at eleven o'clock.

The following letter was from Ellen Dahlen to Jennie Clark, Fort Pelly, Canada.

May 18, 1905.

Dear Friend Jennie:
Received your kind and welcome letter sometime ago and am real sorry I could not answer before. At the time of your letter we were all well and are now and hope you are too.

We are having lovely weather up here. This winter it was 48 degrees below zero a few times but yet it didn't feel very cold. We have had a little bit of rain but not much. The first flowers were out in March and then a few days afterward the other kind came out. There are three kinds out now. Did you hang any May baskets? I didn't hang any.

We have all our grain sown and vegetables planted. We have two cows, two calves and three oxen. You should come and have a ride on them. If you intend to go any place with oxen you want to start a day earlier than usual so as to get there during the week. A great many horses are being shot around here because of a disease called glanders.

All of the boys have gone to work and it is lonesome without them. Godfrey went the last of March and is working three miles from here in a store. Carl and Gustave went the first of April. They are a hundred miles from home. None of us girls have gone to school since we come up here but I think Esther and Freda are going just as soon as it gets dry. They are going to Pelly.

Most of the people live in log houses plastered with clay and thatching. Some of the new settlers live in frame houses. The Indians live in houses and tents both. They wear moccasins and are always decorated with beads. They make them of moose skins. Pa bought half of a moose skin and I went down to Pelly and a lady taught me how to make moccasins. We made five pairs. They shoot the moose in the mountains but there are some around us too. I have seen one deer. Pa saw a herd of them and the boys saw some too. They shot at one but didn't kill it. Some people who shot a deer gave us some and it tasted just fine. There are also a lot of other animals up here, among them are the wolves, lynx, otter, badger, fox and ermine. Gustave caught one red fox last winter and it looked nice, it had a bushy tail. We caught twelve ermine and got an average of \$50 apiece for them. They are as large as gophers. We caught 4 minks, 6 skunks and about 200 musk rats.

There are nice woods up here. The kinds of trees are poplar, pine, birch, cedar and a few maples. Maple syrup is made in the spring. We have a nice grove of poplars in front of our house.

Well I have written you a long

letter and hope you will answer soon. Tell Dora and Cora to write. Give my love to the girls at school. I am as ever, your sincere and true friend,

ELLEN DAHLEN

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a shopper in Genoa Monday.

Mrs. Fred Gustafson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Richner, of Hampshire this week.

Mrs. R. C. Benson and daughter were shoppers in Sycamore last Saturday.

Ray Miller has been night operator at East Kingston tower during the absence of Roy Gibbs. Ray Pratt worked days during the latter's vacation.

Mrs. Eugene Bradford, Sr., spent Monday shopping in Genoa.

C. Johnson of Chicago has been the station agent at Henrietta the past few days during the absence of Frank Holcomb.

Mrs. Geo. Pratt and daughter, Blanche, spent Monday shopping in Elgin.

Messrs. Fuller and Webster were here from Belvidere Monday on business.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell of DeKalb is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tazewell.

Mrs. Nina Moore and daughter, Floy, made a business trip to DeKalb last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark visited relatives in Sycamore last Saturday.

Ed Stuart left Monday for Forreston where he will work with a bridge gang on the C. M. & St. P. railway.

S. M. Henderson was here from Waterman on business last Thursday.

H. M. Bacon was taken suddenly ill at his home Tuesday.

An entertainment consisting of moving pictures will be held in the M. E. church Saturday evening, June 2, for the benefit of the choir. Admission 25 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lost—Monday afternoon, May 21 in Kingston or between Kingston and Branch's farm, a gold class pin, enameled in red and white, bearing the figures '02 and letters S. H. S. Finder please leave at post office.

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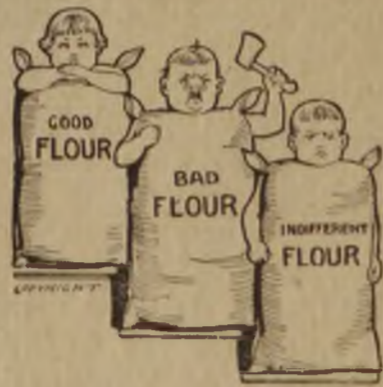
FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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

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Fancy Swiss, 15c materials 10c

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Hosiery and Underwear this Week

Men's double seat drawers only 19c

Sizes 5 to 6, children's fancy lace hose 5c

Seconds of children's 10c

hose, sizes 5 to 7 3c

Extra quality ladies' fine lace hose 10c

50c specials in men's summer underwear 39c

Ladies' or men's fine tan hose 5c

Burson's 25c finest ladies' hose 19c

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Boston Excursion via the Wabash
The Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Boston, May 31 to June 9, via Niagara Falls and direct line, via Montreal or via New York, at one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Extended return limit July 15, 1906. Write for printed matter and full details. F. H. Tristram, Ass't General Passenger Agent, 97 Adams St., Chicago. 36-31

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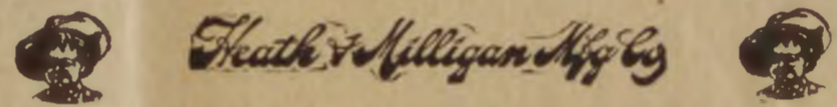
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Our line of Dress Goods is larger and more complete than ever. We have a new line of white dotted Batiste for shirt waists and shirt waists suits, plain and figured mercerized Poplins and Eolians in cream pink, blue, grey, red and old rose. Lawn, Percale and Silk shirt waists. A new line of wrappers and house suits. Remember we are getting

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It is an easy task if you go where there is a good assortment to select from. We are not stretching the truth when we say we have the largest stock of any house in DeKalb county. The entire second floor of our mammoth building is filled to its utmost capacity with buggies of every description, representing several car loads. This is an absolute fact. Those who look into our store room for the first time are surprised indeed. In this monster display are rubber and steel tire vehicles to suit any taste or any pocket book, including

SURRIES, TOP BUGGIES, TRAPS AND RUNABOUTS

We make a specialty of the old reliable Staver buggies, which have stood the test of years. We also have cheaper makes. It does not pay to send an order to a mail order house. We can duplicate any buggy sold by these houses for less money, and if necessary will prove this assertion. We guarantee every buggy that goes out to be just as represented whether you pay \$45.00 or \$125.00. If a buggy is cheap we tell you so and sell it cheap. If it is a Staver \$125 buggy we guarantee it from the tips of the hills to the last stitch in the top. Is that not fair enough? If we cannot suit you in style, make, quality and price, there is little use of your looking farther.

HARNESS, WHIPS AND ROBES

Our stock in these lines is complete in every detail. Whips from ten cents up to the best whale bone, and robes at all prices. In harness there is nothing lacking for driving or working, either single or double.

We buy, sell and trade horses. Buggies in exchange.

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Silks

Hundreds of yards of Summer Goods. A large variety of pretty designs. Dainty sheer materials to select from

White Goods

Fancy India Linen, per yd. only	5c
Other qualities at per yd. 10, 12, 15, 20, 25	30c
27 inch Dimities, striped, figured or checked at per yd. 12, 15, 18 and	20c
Persian Lawns, very sheer, beautiful goods at per yd. 20, 25, 30 and	35c
Organdies in both Cotton and Silk materials at per yd. 30, 35, 40 and	50c
28 inch dotted Swiss, embroidered Mulls at per yd. 25 and	30c
Indian head Muslin, Pique, Linen Suitings, per yd.	15c

Wash Goods

25 inch Lawns, figured only, per yd.	5c
27 inch fine Lawns with pretty designs, per yd.	12c
27 inch fine Lawns, Dimities and Batiste, plain or with dainty floral patterns, per yd. 15 and	18c
30 inch Organdies in very pretty patterns, per yd.	25c
27 inch checked suitings in greys and other colors, per yd. 20 and	25c
27 inch Silk Organdies, figured or plain colors, per yd. 30, 35 and	50c

Silks

20 inch good grade of Silk in grey, checks and rose sold only in suit patterns of 14 yds., at	50c
20 inch Silk, in check pattern at per yd. only	39c
27 inch splendid quality, guaranteed Taffeta, in greys, blue, green, red, 12 yds. suit patterns per yd.	98c
20, 24, 27 and 36 inch black Taffetas in all grades and prices.	
27 inch white wash Silks per yd. 50 and	75c

White Waists

We have a splendid showing of many beautiful waists with either long or short sleeves at from 75c to	\$3.50
White wash Silk waists, a large assortment at \$2.95, \$3.00, \$3.50 and	\$4.00
White lace waists, Silk lined at	\$5.00
White Lawn suits lace and embroidery trimmed at \$3.75, \$5.00 and	\$6.00
White pique skirts, tucked or plain at \$3.00 and	\$3.75
A beautiful line of muslin underwear. A large assortment of laces and embroideries. Collars, Belts, Hand bags, fancy Hosiery.	

FRANK W. OLMSTED

News Items That Are of General Interest to All

DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

A. F. Quick is now at home for his summer vacation.

Geo. Lauman of Woodstock spent Sunday with his parents.

Make arrangements now to go Freeport June 7. Don't miss it.

If you have doubts regarding the newest in hats, ask Holtgren.

Dr. E. A. Robinson of Fairbury, Ill., was here over Sunday.

Go to Freeport June 7. Train leaves via the I. C. R. at 8:30 a. m.

Miss Della Kiernan was in Genoa this week visiting home folks.

Floyd Sowers of Elgin spent Sunday at the home of his father, G. W. Sowers.

That line of summer neckwear at Holtgren's reaches the top notch in style.

If you want the best that is in washing machines see Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Keep your refrigerators odorless, use our gloss enamels. Hunt's Pharmacy.

The old, reliable Ansbacher Paris Green is pure, it kills the bugs. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Thursday, June 7, will be a continuous round of pleasure for all those who go to Freeport.

The R. N. of A. will meet with Mrs. Frank Tischler Wednesday evening, June 6, at eight o'clock sharp.

Wm. Schmidt, Sr. has been confined to the house during the past two weeks on account of serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham of Kirkland were guests at the home of R. B. Field last Thursday.

At this time of year you should be liberal with disinfectants. Use Crenola, 25c per pint. Hunt's Pharmacy.

Have you seen those nobby vests at F. O. Holtgren's? They are the latest.

Do you use B. P. S. paints? Best pain on earth. Ask Perkins & Rosenfeld.

I will grind feed every Saturday until threshing time. *37-2t Wm. Hecht.

Mrs. W. Dumser of Springfield, Ill., is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson.

Mrs. Mark Young and son, Donald, are visiting this week with Mr. Young's parents at Rock Island.

Miss Hazel Robinson who has been studying shorthand at the Elgin Academy finishes the course this spring.

J. S. Ashmore of Elizabeth, Ill., and Mrs. Bessie Hunter of Washington are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Buss.

J. G. Kirk and daughter, Gertrude, went to Milwaukee Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. E. Pollard, sister of the late Mrs. Kirk.

Mrs. C. G. Scudder of Chicago was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mrs. E. P. Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

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

The Farmers' State Bank has for sale the lots in Morningside Addition. If you wish to purchase call and see them.

For Sale or Exchange—Good improved 300 acre farm in Mercer county, Missouri. Will consider stock of merchandise, city property or smaller farm. Box 151, Independence, Iowa. 37-4t

R. Dennick, who has been employed by the Eureka Electric Co., left Saturday for Fon du Lac, Wis., where he has secured a good position.

Misses Marie Keefe and Marjorie Wright of Sycamore have been the guests of the latter's cousin, Miss Blanche Patterson, for the past week.

Jas. Gaffney and daughter, Mrs. Harry Harvey, of Chicago, have been guests at the home of Chas. Snow the past week. Mr. Harvey was out Sunday.

Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject for next Sunday: "God the Preserver of Man." All are invited to attend.

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

W. F. Dumser, manager of the Springfield Daily News, has inaugurated a subscription contest on that paper. The prize to be given away is a \$1,170 Cadillac automobile.

From present appearances a large number of our people will take advantage of the low rate and special accommodations given by the I. C. R. R. to Freeport and return June 7.

Charles and Trino Matute of Juticupla, Spanish Honduras, Central America, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson. They are at present attending school in Chicago.

Hadsall & Merritt have secured the contract for building J. P. Evans' new business block on Main street. The cement blocks will be made by Crawford & Ide. Will Abraham has the excavating contract.

Woodmen should bear in mind that Sunday, June 3, is the order's memorial day. Members are requested to meet at the hall at 9:15 a. m. supplied with flowers for decorating purposes. Services will be held at the church.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Genoa, Ill.

Wire netting in all sizes at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. A full line of window screening.

Mrs. Lucinda Dean is visiting in Rockford.

Alfred Stott and Frank Oursler of DeKalb were here Wednesday.

Miss May Burroughs of DeKalb visited her moter this week.

Arch Hoover of Moline is assisting his brother in the machine shop.

John Leonard, John Bauman and Jas. Spence came over from Belvidere Wednesday.

Miss Leta Moore, an artist from New York city, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Virginia Wilcox.

Six Genoa players and three Sycamore split even in two games of base ball with DeKalb Wednesday.

Mrs. Judith Sowers has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Renn, for a few days.

Herman and Alfred Banks of Irene visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown on Decoration Day.

Mrs. Ethel Geithman and son, Hester, of Freeport visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, the past week.

The Misses Magnussen of DeKalb were here Wednesday to decorate the grave of their brother, August, who was a Spanish war veteran.

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Ide on Tuesday, June 5. Let all members and friends please be present as there is much work to be done. Business meeting at four o'clock. Secretary.

C. A. Goding is the sole agent for the old I. W. Harper Rye and there never was a barrel of it shipped to Genoa to any other dealer. Bernheim Distilling Co., Louisville, Ky. 28-tf

You may want something better than a small lot to build on. Let me sell you part of the D. M. Gibbs grove on West Second street, only five minutes walk from post office. Will plat to suit buyers. F. M. WORCESTER, Monroe Center, Ill. 37-2t

Those who attended the entertainment Wednesday evening were not disappointed. Prof. Hemstreet is not only a pleasant gentleman to meet, but a hypnotist of more than ordinary ability. The simple fact that he takes subjects from the audience who are total strangers to him, and bars no one, is sufficient evidence that he is no fake. And another proof lies in the fact that he caused the subjects to do things that money could not hire them to do unless under hypnotic influence. Prof. Hemstreet's tests in telepathy were made without a break. He will entertain again this (Thursday) evening.

Special Bargains

No. 1. Cottage, well located, worth \$1,800 for \$1,300.

No. 2. 8 room house with two good lots. Good location, worth upwards of \$2,000 for \$1,800.

No. 3. A house that couldn't be built today for less than \$3,500, with 4 acres of land for \$3,600.

Vacant property in all parts of town. D. S. BROWN, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

Own Your Own Home

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

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

Summer Tourist Rates

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry., on sale June 1 to Sept. 30, 1906, to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs and Grand Jet, Colorado; Rawlins and Walcott, Wyoming; Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, and many other points. Special low rates. Sept. 1 J. M. Harvey, Agent.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

PARTITION SALE

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, ss. In the circuit court thereof to the February term, A. D. 1906.

Rachael Marshall, Mary Wright, Isalah Siglin, Taylor Siglin, Michael Siglin, Jane H. Barlow, Ellen Whipple vs. Arthur P. Dean, Ann B. Court, Warner Whipple, Loren Olmsted and Hale Speed.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of said court made in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1906, I,

Clarence D. Rogers, special master in chancery in said cause, will, on Saturday, the second day of June, A. D. 1906, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, 10-wit: Commencing at the hour of ten a. m. at the south front door of the court house in the city of Sycamore in the said county of DeKalb, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder all and singular the following described real estate in said county mentioned, situated in county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36, and the east 77 acres of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 35, township 12 north, range 5 east of the 3rd p. m., and the west half of the northeast quarter of section one, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section one, and the south 16.64 acres of the north 26.64 acres of the west 58.72 acres of section 11, township 12 north, range 5 east of the 3rd p. m.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of each bid to be paid in cash on the day of sale and the balance to be paid on the approval of the sale by the court and the execution and delivery of a proper deed or deeds of conveyance of the premises sold.

Dated this 10th day of May, A. D. 1906.

CLARENCE D. ROGERS,

Special Master in Chancery.

Cliffe & Cliffe, Solicitors for Petitioners.

H. T. Smith, Solicitor for Arthur P. Dean and Ann B. Court.

George Brown Solicitor for Loren Olmsted.

H. S. Earley, Solicitor for Warren Whipple.

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Lapizol is Queen of all Talcum Powders.

Soft as velvet and its perfume pleasant as a day in June. It is cheaper at 25c than some of the exploited tin can powders at 11c. We will sell you a good Talcum at 10c, a better one at 15c, but if you want the best get Lapizol at 25c.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Violated Confidence. No one who follows the news of the day or reads political and diplomatic history can fail to note the frequent unpleasant situations which arise from violated confidence.

Grand Opera at Home. Grand opera at home via your telephone receiver is a New England and New York scheme. A central power plant is to be established wherefrom music by electricity is to be transmitted through telephones to the houses of the subscribers.

Lesson from Figures. The United States every year expends about \$140,000,000 in pensions for wars that are past and somewhere between \$180,000,000 and \$200,000,000 in being prepared against wars of the future.

Dispatches from Pierre, S. D., tell of the high winds and dust storms. John Carlson's farmhouse was bombarded by potatoes during the dust storm and every pane of glass on the southeast side broken out.

Onion juice is said to be a cure for appendicitis. That disease will probably now cease to be either fashionable or interesting.

RAIL PRESIDENT MAY BE DEPOSED

Directors of Pennsylvania to Probe Charges of Graft and Favoritism.

Charge That Business of Independent Coal Company Was Killed by Order of Latter Causes Astonishment in Financial Circles.

Philadelphia, May 28.—"Our investigation will be most thorough and exhaustive. If we find during our inquiry that officials of this company have been guilty of the charges brought out at the interstate commerce commission investigation they will be removed from the service of the company."

This statement, made in response to an inquiry as to the scope of the probe now under way by the directors of the Pennsylvania railroad as a result of the disclosures of graft, discrimination and favoritism among officials of that company, embodies the tenor and temper of the director-inquirers.

Nothing has astonished railroad and financial circles and the public more than the direct charge made on the witness stand by F. Albert Von Boyenburk, general manager of the Reakirk Brothers Coal company, an independent concern of this city, that he believes President A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania, issued the orders that ruined him financially and killed his business.

This is the first time the president of the biggest railroad system in the country, which is now undergoing an inquisition at the hands of the federal government, has been assailed.

In the high and low places of finance the question now comes: "What will happen to Cassatt? Will the company's probe committee stand him up if these charges are true?"

The five members of this committee are C. Stuart Patterson, chairman; William H. Barnes, James McCrea, T. De Witt Cuyler and Edgingham B. Morris.

Question of Veracity. Morris referred to the committee's statement above when asked if Cassatt was to be included in this probing.

Von Boyenburk is a man of unquestioned veracity in the business world, and it is this fact that gives his charges stamens in the public mind.

February 14, when the probe was in its infancy, Cassatt gave out this statement: "There is no discrimination either in the rates or car distribution, or in the use of any other facilities of the railroad, between miners and shippers over the Pennsylvania lines."

Vice President John B. Thayer, May 5, said: "There is, so far as I know, no discrimination of any kind on the Pennsylvania railroad; the company has absolutely nothing to conceal."

Stories Are Contradicted. In direct contradiction to both these disclaimers have come the testimony of reliable witnesses.

Senator Dolliver told an Atlantic City Y. M. C. A. meeting that acquaintances of his who followed sociological teachings of relief from care and toll were all "deadheads."

Following a rigid examination on the Bible, freshmen of the Maryville (Tenn.) Presbyterian college distributed a handbill attacking Prof. Bassett, who conducted the examination.

J. R. Warren, a wealthy ranchman, Mrs. Warren and a man named Pierce were killed in a shooting affray near Stittler, Tex. Warren is believed to have killed the two and then himself.

Domenico Casi was killed and five other men injured in the cave-in of an excavation in New York. A water main burst and the injured men were nearly all drowned before being rescued.

Jacob Woolner, in Los Angeles, Cal., denied any embezzlement of funds in connection with the wrecking of the People's Savings bank of Peoria. He says he will return to Peoria to answer to the indictment.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Hogs, Sheep, Flour, Wheat, Corn, Butter, Eggs, Cattle, and Grain. Includes sub-sections for Chicago and Kansas City.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern \$ 86 @ 87 July 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2 Corn, July 49 1/2 @ 49 3/4 Oats, Standard 35 @ 35 1/2 Rye, No. 1 65 @ 65 1/2

CATTLE—Beef Steers \$3.50 @ 6.00 Texas Steers 3.00 @ 4.50 HOGS—Packers 6.10 @ 6.35 Butchers 6.25 @ 6.45 SHEEP—Wethers 3.00 @ 6.00

"THE FIRST LAUGH I'VE HAD IN A YEAR."



NINE MEET DEATH IN RAILROAD WRECK

Derailed Passenger Train Crashes into a Freight at Louisville.

Twenty-Two Persons Are Injured When Flange of Wheel Breaks and Opens Switch, Causing Smoker to Sideswipe Freight Cars.

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—An inbound passenger train from Knoxville, Tenn., on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was thrown from the track with fatal effect at Seventh and Hill streets Monday as it was backing into the Louisville union station.

From evidence given in the investigation it can be stated positively that every one of the important railroad systems of the country truckles to the Standard, buying from it lubricating oils at exorbitantly high prices, granting discriminatory rates to all parts of the country, wherever they can be used to the advantage of the oil trust as against its competitors, giving excessive mileage allowances on its tank cars, manipulating rates so that practically Standard Oil has the benefit of secret low rates which other oil shippers do not know about, and finally, in aiding the Standard Oil to obtain information regarding shipments of their competitors to be used in killing business of independent dealers.

INSANE ASYLUM SCANDAL. Doings of Officials and Employees at Kankakee Institution Are Under Investigation.

Chicago, May 28.—Gov. Deneen in Chicago demanded the discharge of all state officials and employees at the Kankakee insane asylum who may be found on investigation to have been in any way responsible for the lack of discipline revealed by the birth of a child to a woman patient there.

CHURCH UNION IS EFFECTED. Cumberland Branch Is Formally Declared Part of Presbyterian Church of America.

Des Moines, Ia., May 28.—"I do solemnly declare and hereby publicly announce that the basis of union is now in full force and effect and that the Cumberland Presbyterian church is now reunited with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America as one church."

With these words uttered before the general assembly Thursday Moderator Hunter Corbett officially established the union of the two denominations. The ecclesiastical assemblage burst into rejoicing, handclapping, cheering and waving of handkerchiefs.

Fatal Shooting Affray. Fort Worth, Tex., May 29.—As a result of a shooting affray near Stiles, Reagan county, the following persons are dead: J. R. Warren, aged 28 years, a wealthy ranchman; Mrs. J. R. Warren, his wife; Mr. Pierce, of Hillsboro, Tex., a guest of the Warren family. There were no witnesses, but from a telephone message sent to Sheriff Japson, at Stiles, it is deduced that Warren killed his wife and Pierce, and then committed suicide.

Korean Rebels Seize Hongju. Tokio, May 29.—Another incipient revolt has been started in Korea, this time at Hongju, where several hundred rebels have seized and are holding the town. Hongju is protected by strong walls and it will be impossible to take it without artillery.

Jealousy Causes Tragedy. Nashville, Ill., May 29.—Near Elvins, Mo., a hamlet, Robert Mitchell shot and probably mortally wounded Edward Rinke and then killed himself. Jealousy over rival attentions to Miss Ebbie Wilkins is said to have actuated the tragedy.

REFUSAL BY CZAR CREATES A CRISIS

COMPLETE AMNESTY AND EXPROPRIATION OF LAND DENIED TO DOUMA.

Lower House in Turn Reiterates Its Demands, Censures Ministry and Insists on Its Retiring—Believe Nicholas Will Yield.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—The signal for the opening of the great struggle for Russian freedom was sounded in no uncertain tone in the duma's reply late Saturday afternoon to the government's declaration. They demand the removal of the present ministry. The czar must give way, or the days of his reign are numbered.

The outlook is dark and no man can foretell the final issue. The government in its declaration to the duma granted universal suffrage, but refused complete amnesty and the expropriation of lands, the two demands whereon the people, through the duma, insist in the same spirit that the American colonies resisted taxation without representation in 1775.

Pressure May Bring Relief. The czar's reply through Premier Goremykin was specific enough. Nevertheless the impression is widespread that the government has no fixed policy, and many believe the czar will yield much more under greater pressure.

The grant of universal suffrage, although a boon of immense importance, went for nothing when the premier announced it. Any gratitude was swallowed in the wave of indignation which are nearest the hearts of the people's representatives.

Holds Property Inviolable. The land question is paramount. The government in its reply simply affirms the inviolability of property. It is important in this connection to make clear just what is asked by the predominant party in the duma. The land bill introduced by the leaders of the constitutional democrats is outlined by them in a comprehensive statement to the members of the duma. The first clause declares: the area of land to be occupied by the peasants can be increased from the lands belonging to the crown which provide the revenues of the members of the imperial family, and from the lands owned by the monasteries. These can be supplemented by the state purchasing private lands on a basis and price to be reckoned from the normal revenue of land when worked by its owner, but not based on the existing rental, which the bill declares is arbitrary. These expropriated lands should be formed into a state agricultural reserve.

Allotment of Land. The principles whereon these lands should be transferred to the peasant occupiers are explained in a series of regulations. The normal unit to be distributed among the peasant families will be governed by local conditions, such as the prices of food, houses, clothing and local taxation. Peasants who either have no allotted land or less than the local unit have a claim upon the state agricultural reserve for the deficit.

The private lands indicated for expropriation include all which have been leased for money, or have been worked by peasants whose payment has been in work for the landlord on the latter's separate property; also all the unutilized land suitable for agriculture. The bill establishes machinery for fixing in each locality the maximum area of private estates.

UPRISING IN GUATEMALA. American Interests May Be Endangered by Threatened Revolution Near Mexican Frontier.

Washington, May 29.—Guatemala is threatened with a revolution which may endanger American interests in the republic, according to dispatches received at the state department from Minister Combs and Schwartz & Co., an American concern owning railway and dock property in Guatemala. The scene of the trouble is in the northern part of the republic, near the Mexican frontier, but the cause is internal.

Famous Creek Overflows. Minneapolis, Minn., May 29.—The mill dam at Edina Mills, Minn., Monday broke and famous Minnehaha creek has flooded its banks as well as the residence section along Lyndale avenue, north. Minnehaha falls, made famous in Longfellow's poem "Hiawatha," is higher than any "time in its history. The Pennsylvania avenue bridge, costing \$6,000, has been washed away.

New York Franchise Tax Valid. Washington, May 29.—The case of the New York Central Railroad company against N. L. Miller, comptroller of the state of New York, involving the New York state law imposing a franchise tax on railroad property in that state, was decided by the supreme court favorably to the state, the opinion being delivered by Justice Holmes.

Railroad Officers in Session. St. Louis, May 29.—The nineteenth annual convention of the Central Association of Railroad Officers began here Monday.

IF IN DOUBT Read the Following:

At a hearing before the Committee on Public Health, of the Massachusetts Legislature, on a bill designed to prevent this wholesale dosing of the public, the following eminent Boston physicians testified against the healthfulness of Rochelle Salts, and strongly recommended the passage of a law which would prohibit the sale of baking powders which left this dangerous drug in food.

Dr. Hartung Dr. F. B. Foster Dr. C. O. Kepler Dr. G. M. Palmer

Calumet Baking Powder

leaves the food free from Rochelle Salts, Alum or any injurious substance. Therefore, recommended by leading physicians and chemists.

USED IN MILLIONS OF HOMES.

ALMOST A CATASTROPHE. Exuberance of Love Spasmodically Manifested Results in Mortification.

She was seated in the gloaming, a happy smile on her pretty, pensive face, when her elderly aunt entered. Then, as she looked upon the kind old face, a feeling rushed upon her that she must share her wonderful news with somebody—she must tell someone into the secret which till then had been the sole possession of herself and Harold. She sprang up and flung her arms about her aunt's neck.

"Oh, auntie," she cried impulsively, "you do love me, don't you? Kiss me, auntie, and tell me you do—kiss me!" But only an alarming gurgle came from the old lady for a moment. Then she said, gasping indignantly: "Kiss you, if you ain't careful I'll shake the life out of you. You very nearly made me swallow my teeth!"

TORTURED WITH ECZEMA.

Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body—Scratched Until Bled—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"Last year I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or so I suffered torments, and I had to scratch, scratch, scratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, and until I suffered excruciating pains. They told me that I was suffering from eczema. Then I made up my mind that I would use the Cuticura Remedies. I used them according to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly relieved. I continued until well, and now I am ready to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any one. Mrs. Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., June 29, 1905."

Charitable Player. By some means a mother and daughter managed to gain access to Paderewski's sanctum. The mother was proud of her daughter and the daughter had aspirations. She desired Paderewski's opinion of her skill. Paderewski listened, or appeared to, while the mother beat time approvingly. At last, with a final crash, the girl rose from the stool and the mother flushed with pleasure. "Tell me," she whispered to the artist, "tell me in confidence. What do you think of her?" Amiablely the artist rubbed his hands together. "I think she must be very charitable. Surely she leetheth not her left hand know what her right hand doeth."

He Didn't Rise. "Indeed," the lecturer went on in a quizzical way, "I believe I am justified in asserting that nine women out of 10 practically propose to the men they become engaged to. As a test, I would ask all married men in the audience whose wives virtually popped the question to them to arise."

There was a subdued rustle in the auditorium, and in the dense silence that ensued could be heard sibilant feminine whispers in concert, "Just you dare to stand up!"—Judge.

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Talking causes more regret than silence.

Under the Red Robe

By STANLEY J. WEYMAN

CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

The dumb man had, besides the lantern, a bowl of water and a piece of rag in his hand. He set them down and going out again, fetched in a stool. Then he hung up the lantern on a nail, took the bowl and rag and invited me to sit down.

I was loth to let him touch me; but he continued to stand over me, pointing and grinning with dark persistence, and, rather than stand on a trifle, I sat down at last and gave him his way. He bathed my head carefully enough and I dare say did it good; but I understood. I knew that his only desire was to learn whether the cut was real or a pretense. I began to fear him more and more, and until he was gone from the room, dared scarcely lift my face, lest he should read too much in it.

Alone, even, I felt uncomfortable. This seemed so sinister a business, and so ill begun. I was in the house and the dumb man's eyes, full of suspicion and menace. When I presently got up and tried my door, I found it locked. The room smelled dank and close—like a vault. I could not see through the barred window; but I could hear the boughs sweep it in ghostly fashion; and I guessed that it looked out where the wood grew close to the walls of the house; and that even in the day the sun never peeped through it.

Nevertheless, tired and worn out, I slept at last. When I awoke the room was full of gray light, the door stood open, and Louis, looking ashamed of himself, waited by my pallet with a cup of wine in his hand, and some bread and fruit on a platter.

"Will Monsieur be good enough to rise?" he said. "It is eight o'clock." "Willingly," I answered tartly. "Now that the door is unlocked." He turned red. "It was an oversight," he stammered. "Clon is accustomed to lock the door, and he did it inadvertently, forgetting that there was any one—"

It was characteristic of the two that mademoiselle as they drew near to me regarded me with scornful attention, madam with a grave smile.

I bowed low. They returned the salute. "This is my sister," Madam de Cocheforet said, with a slight air of condescension. "Will you please tell me your name, Monsieur?" "I am M. de Barthe, a gentleman of Normandy," I said, taking the name of my mother. My own, by a possibility, might be known.

Madam's face wore a puzzled look. "I do not know your name, I think," she said thoughtfully. Doubtless she was going over in her mind all the names with which conspiracy had made her familiar. "That is my misfortune, Madam," I said humbly.

"Nevertheless I am going to scold you," she rejoined, still eyeing me with some keenness. "I am glad to see that you are none the worse for your adventures—but others may be. And you should have borne that in mind."

"I do not refer to that," she answered coldly. "You know, or should know, that we are in disgrace here; that the government regards us already with an evil eye and that a very small thing would lead them to garrison the village and perhaps oust us from the little the wars have left us. You should have known this and considered it," she continued. "Whereas—I do not say that you are a braggart, M. de Barthe. But on this one occasion you seem to have played the part of one."

"Madam, I did not think?" I stammered. "Want of thought causes much evil," she answered, smiling. "However, I have spoken and we trust that while you stay with us you will be more careful. For the rest, Monsieur," she continued graciously, raising her hand to prevent me speaking. "we do not know why you are here, or what plans you are pursuing. And we do not wish to know. It is enough that you are of our side. This house is at your service as long as you please to use it. And if we can aid you in any other way we will do so."

"Madam!" I exclaimed; and there I stopped. I could not say any more. The rose-garden, with its air of neglect, the shadow of the quiet house that fell across it, the great yew hedge which backed it, and was the pattern of one under which I had played in childhood—all had points that pricked me. But the women's kindness, their unquestioning confidence, the noble air of hospitality which moved them! Against these and their placid beauty in its peaceful frame I had no shield. I turned away and feigned to be overcome by gratitude. "I have no words—to thank you!" I muttered presently. "I am a little shaken this morning. I—pardon me."

"We will leave you for a while," Mademoiselle de Cocheforet said, in gentle, pitying tones. "The air will revive you. Louis shall call you when we go to dinner, M. de Barthe. Come, Elise."

a man of the world, never. When I entered the room, where the two ladies stood waiting for me by the table, I was myself again.

"Clon made you understand, then?" the younger woman said kindly. "Yes, Mademoiselle," I answered. On which I saw the two smile at one another, and I added: "He is a strange creature. I wonder you can bear to have him near you." "Poor man! You do not know his story?" madam said.

"I have heard something of it," I answered. "Louis told me." "Well, I do shudder at him, sometimes," she replied, in a low voice. "He has suffered—and horribly, and for us. But I wish it had been on any other service. Spies are necessary things, but one does not wish to have to do without them! Anything in the nature of treachery is so horrible."

"Quick, Louis! the cognac, if you have any there!" mademoiselle exclaimed. "I am sure you are—still feeling ill, Monsieur."

"No, I thank you," I muttered hoarsely, making an effort to recover myself. "I am quite well. It was an old wound that sometimes touches me."

MADAM AND MADEMOISELLE. To be frank, however, it was not the old wound that touched me so nearly, but madam's words; which finishing what Clon's sudden appearance in the garden had begun, went a long way towards hardening me and throwing me back into myself. I saw with bitterness—what I had perhaps forgotten for a moment—how great was the chasm which separated me from these women; how impossible it was we could long think alike; how far apart in views, in experience, in aims we were. And while I made a mock in my heart of their high-flown sentiments—or thought I did—I laughed no less at the folly which had led me to dream, even for a moment, that I could, at my age, go back—go back and risk all for a whim, a scruple, the fancy of a lonely hour.

I dare say something of this showed to the women. "Lost my hair," she—A girl loses her hair earlier than does a man. She—Well, why shouldn't she! When she has to give a lock of it to every Tom, Dick and Harry she meets at the summer resort?—Yonkers Statesman.

"Into the Third and the Fourth." Helen was in the habit of saying her prayers at her grandmother's knee, but as she heartily disliked going to bed, the summons to prayer was not a very welcome one. At first she contented herself with invoking the Creator's blessings upon the immediate family, but with her growth in wisdom she conceived the idea of postponing her bedtime by lengthening her prayers. The lengthening process began with the aunts, uncles and cousins, then the intimate friends of the family were honored, and finally she extended her petition to include the neighbors. One evening when she reached the very end of her list she said: "God bless Mrs. Brown, God bless Mr. Brown. Grandma, have they got a dog?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

I had time to see all this and then my entrance wrought a sudden change. Clon and Louis sprang to attention; madam and her sister came to the table and sat down and made a shallow pretense of being at their ease. But mademoiselle's face was pale, her hand trembled; and though madam's greater self-command enabled her to carry off the matter better, I saw that she was not herself. Once or twice she spoke harshly to Louis; she fell at other times into a brown study; and when she thought I was not watching her, her face wore a look of deep anxiety.

I wondered what all this meant; and I wondered more when, after the meal, the two walked in the garden for an hour with Clon. Mademoiselle came from this interview alone and I was sure that she had been weeping. Madam and the drunk porter stayed outside some time longer; then she, too, came in and disappeared.

Clon did not return with her and when I went into the garden five minutes later Louis also had vanished. Save for two women who sat sewing at an upper window, the house seemed to be deserted. Not a sound broke the afternoon stillness of room or garden and yet I felt sure that more was happening in this silence than appeared on the surface. I began to grow curious—suspicious; and presently slipped out myself by way of the stables and skirting the wood at the back of the house, gained with a little trouble the bridge which crossed the stream and led to the village.

Turning round at this point, I could see the house and I moved a little aside into the underwood and stood gazing at the windows, trying to unridle the matter. It was not likely that M. de Cocheforet would repeat his visit so soon; and, besides, the women's emotions had been those of pure dismay and grief, unmingled with any of the satisfaction to which such a meeting, though snatched by stealth, would give rise. I discarded my first thought, therefore—that he had returned unexpectedly—and I sought for another solution.

(To Be Continued.)

Landmen's Ignorance. Capt. Kaempf, of the Deutschland, was entertaining a little group of passengers with sea stories. "Why is it," said Capt. Kaempf, "that landmen are so ignorant of the sea? Seamen are not so ignorant of the land. It is only, in fact, through knowing the land well enough to avoid it that seamen keep their ships afloat."

Not a Beauty. A citizen who has been visiting the Adirondack region tells a new story of Ralph Waldo Emerson, who at one time made a stay of some time in the section named. This guide, named Steve, was asked what sort of impression the sage of Concord had made upon the natives. "Well, sir," said Steve, "he was a gentleman, every inch of him; as nice a chap as you'd care to see—pleasant and kind. And he was a scholar, too, allus figgerin' studiyin' and writin', though we did think he'd had a better time a-huntin' an' a-fishin', but, sir, I'm here to state that he was the allfrested, homeliest critter for his age that ever came into these woods."

Her Experience. "Star of my life," whispered the loverly youth. "And what star would you call me?" asked the beautiful girl. "Venus. Bewitching, entrancing Venus."

It's Better Now. Mrs. Bender—Yes, I couldn't abide the neighborhood; it was so unfashionable, you know. Mrs. Harper—And you could think of no other way to improve it than by moving?—Chicago Journal.

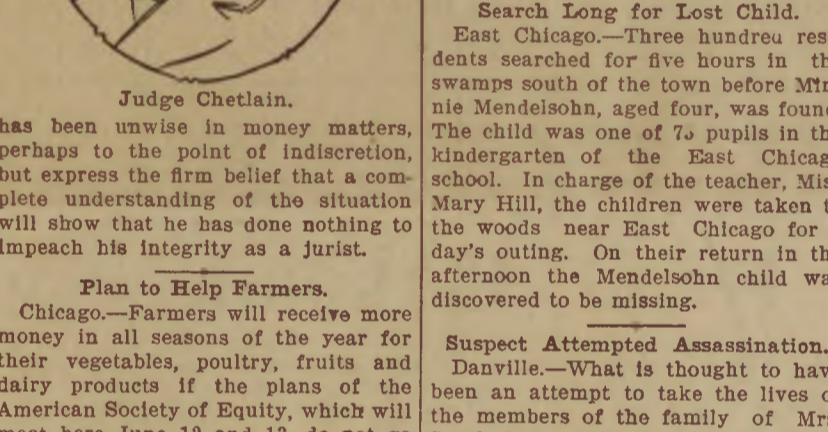
Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

Work of Illinois G. A. B. Galesburg—Illinois enactment of the Grand Army adopted unanimously a resolution that wives of soldiers should be admitted to the soldiers' home at Quincy, and that the state should pay the expense of the department's printing. The resolution requested the appointment of a committee to present these matters to the legislature. Decatur was selected as the next place of meeting.

The Union Veterans' union, reporting 8,000 members in Illinois, elected John S. Varley, of Chicago, major general. The Woman's Relief corps elected Mrs. Mary Lincoln, of Aurora, state president. The Woman's Veteran Relief union elected Mrs. Charlotte Randall, of Chicago, and the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary chose as its president Mrs. Ida M. Peterson, of Rockford. Harry L. Wasson, of Peoria, was elected president by the Sons of Veterans.

Judge Will Not Resign. Chicago—Judge Arthur L. Chetlain will not resign from the superior court bench under fire started on his financial difficulties, according to statements made by his close friends and advisers. They assert that the judge



has been unwise in money matters, perhaps to the point of indiscretion, but express the firm belief that a complete understanding of the situation will show that he has done nothing to impeach his integrity as a jurist.

Plan to Help Farmers. Chicago—Farmers will receive more money in all seasons of the year for their vegetables, poultry, fruits and dairy products if the plans of the American Society of Equity, which will meet here June 12 and 13, do not go awry.

Church Unionists Win. Decatur—The legal contest instituted to prevent the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church has been decided in favor of the unionists. Judge Johns made public a decision in which he refuses to grant the injunction prayed for by the anti-unionists, and dismissed the bill on demurrer. At torneys for the leaders of the anti-unionists announced that they will appeal the case, probably to the supreme court of Illinois.

Former Chicagoan Dead. Chicago—Dispatches from Paris announced the death of James Harrison Bowen, a former Chicagoan. He was the son of Col. James H. Bowen, known as the father of the Chicago park system, and went to Paris with his father when the latter was commissioner from the United States to the exposition there in 1867. Practically all his life after that was spent in Europe.

Minister Candidate for Congress. Freeport—W. F. Landon, a former Presbyterian minister who lives at Rochelle, has announced himself as a candidate for Congressman Hitt's seat. Col. F. O. Lowden is also a candidate.

INDICT BRIDGE COMPANIES

OHIO GRAND JURY RETURNS BILLS AGAINST 19 PARTIES.

County Paid High Prices for Structures—Capitalist Accused of Bribery.

Lima, O., May 23.—Nineteen bridge companies and agents were indicted by the grand jury late Friday afternoon, but the county officials refuse to make their names public until service can be had upon them. Thirty-four indictments in all were returned, but true bills against the bridge companies and agents were "secret." Conditions in Allen county because of the operation of the bridge trust are reported by the grand jury as even worse than expected. Of the 24 indictments returned there are two each against Former County Commissioner T. C. Burns, George W. Kanawil and Albert Heffner.

The exposures regarding the bridge trust operations here are said to be startling, and show that the county has paid from three to five times what should have been the ordinary cost of bridges. The most sensational evidence, it is said, came from the bridge trust agents, James T. Adams, of Findlay; John Dan, of Columbus, and John Reed, of Canton, each of whom was exempted from any legal prosecutions.

St. Louis, May 23.—Assistant Circuit Attorney Finkelstein stated Saturday that he had just drawn up a new information charging Robert M. Snyder, capitalist, of Kansas City, with bribery. Snyder is charged with having paid \$50,000 to certain members of the city council in 1898 for the passage of the Central Traction bill.

RURAL ROUTE INSPECTION

Post Office Department Seeks to Better Delivery Service in the Outside Districts.

Washington, May 25.—An impression has been widely circulated that under some new policy adopted by the post office department, inspections of rural delivery service have been ordered with a view to the discontinuance of such service, or its reduction from a daily to a triweekly service, and that this movement has been especially directed against the southern states. This is an error. In reply to many letters which have been received by the fourth assistant postmaster general complaining of the alleged discrimination, the writers have been advised that the only purpose of the inspections of rural service now being made is to ascertain and remove, if possible, the cause of any adverse conditions that now exist.

ALLEGED BIG TRUST EXISTS

Eighty Manufacturers of Fertilizer Are Indicted Under Provisions of Sherman Law.

Nashville, Tenn., May 26.—The grand jury of the United States circuit court, which has been investigating the alleged fertilizer trust for the past four weeks, Friday returned an indictment against about 80 fertilizer manufacturers, including a number of local men. The indictment contains six counts detailing in specific form alleged violations of the anti-trust laws, and charging the defendants with combining and being engaged in a trust or combination.

Truce in Funeral War.

New York, May 28.—A truce was declared in the strike of the downtown funeral drivers after a conference between a committee of strikers and the coach owners. Under the agreement the drivers are to get their demand of \$14 a week and 11 hours off out of every 24 until the end of this month. Then the coach owners and the drivers will meet again to try to make a permanent agreement.

Shoots Girl He Embraces.

Springfield, O., May 23.—Clasping her affectionately in his arms, Alfred Davis deliberately shot Miss Hazel Reed near her home in June street, and then disappeared. The bullet entered her breast. She cannot recover. Davis and the girl took a walk, and because she refused to allow him to call on her regularly he decided to end her life. This is her story. The girl is 18 and Davis 32.

Mine First Car of Coal.

Stuebenville, O., May 26.—All was quiet at the Plum Run mines of the United States Coal company's Plum Run mine Friday, and the first car of coal since the strike was mined. There are about 75 experienced miners at work. Twelve guards and 14 nonunion miners quit work.

Electric Cars Collide.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28.—A St. Paul and Minnesota interurban electric car going down grade on Wabasha street crashed into the rear of a crowded Hamline and Jackson car at College avenue and a dozen passengers were quite badly injured by flying glass.

Ex-Postmaster Drops Dead.

Joplin, Mo., May 24.—Peter Schnur, ex-postmaster and founder of the Joplin News-Herald, dropped dead of heart disease here while marching in the parade of the Knights Templar that was a feature of the state convalescence. He was 64 years of age.

Needn't Observe Sunday Law.

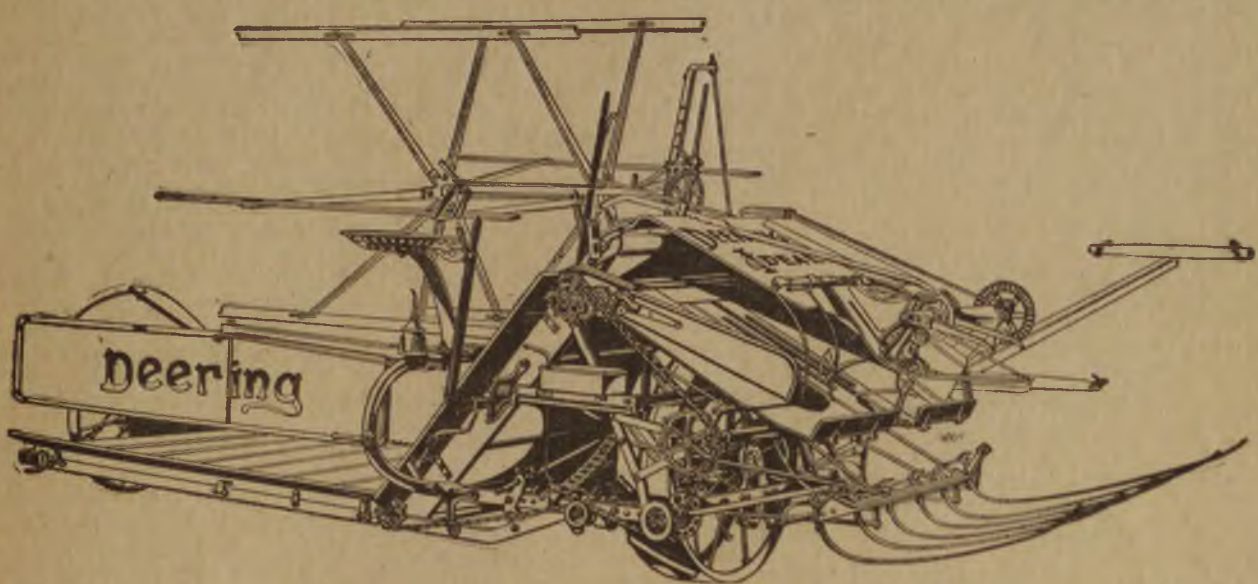
Louisville, Ky., May 23.—Lum Simmons, a Jew, observes Saturday as his Sabbath and under the Kentucky statutes he is the only man in Louisville and Jefferson county who can legally keep his place open Sunday.



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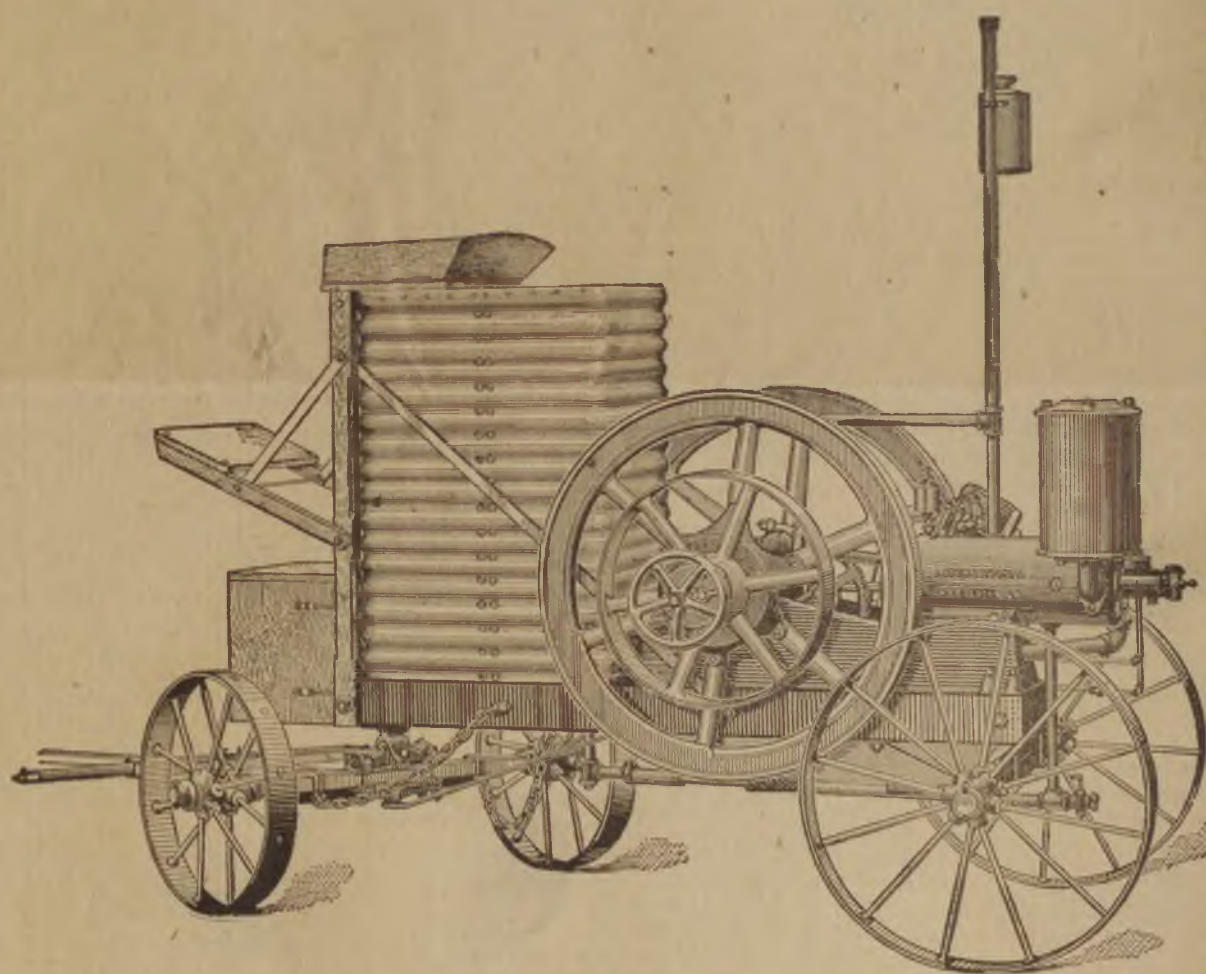
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