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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

FARMER BREAKS HIS NECK

Fell From Straw Stack—Mrs. W. L. Pond at Hospital—Illinois Produces Big Crop of Wheat

Isaac Chandler of Earlville, a man 59 years old, went up a ladder that was leaning against a newly made straw stack, stepped off the top of the ladder into the loosely packed straw, which gave way and let him slip to the ground, a distance of not more than ten feet, and the back of his head struck one rung of the ladder and his neck was broken.

DeKalb Review: Judge W. L. Pond goes to Chicago Monday with his wife for a very critical operation and it is thought that he will be kept at her side for the next two or three weeks. The family have the hopes for the best of the entire community.

The bulls in the wheat pit got a great shock when they learned that Illinois had produced 45,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. Illinois can grow wheat or nearly anything else.

DeKalb Chronicle: A. G. Kennedy reports the sale of a farm in the western part of Kane county owned by him to C. J. Johnson of Milan. The tract contains about 276 acres and is located a mile east of the village of Burlington.

Dr. T. R. Strobridge, for many years one of the prominent figures in the Rock river conference, for the past six years superintendent of the Elgin district of the Methodist Episcopal church, died August 18 at the Wesley hospital in Chicago, aged 70 years.

G. E. Dutton of Sycamore now owns 6,000 acres of land near Tracy, Minn. He recently purchased 2,000 acres for the lump sum of \$100,000. 50 head of imported Percheron horses, 100 head of registered cattle and farm machinery were included in this sale.

Last Friday morning, for the second time within a few years, the postoffice at Leland was entered and the safe blown open. The robbery occurred at about 2 o'clock and the burglars got away with \$75 in stamps and some cash, the exact amount not being made public.

Fight fans and admirers of Cyclone Johnny Thompson of Sycamore went to Aurora Thursday to witness his bout with George Latham, champion lightweight of Canada. Latham proved to be a scientific fighter, and succeeded in handing Johnny a few blows, but they made no impression upon the Sycamore lad. At the end of the third Thompson was declared winner.

In shortening the transcontinental line to compete with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, the Northern Pacific will be obliged to erect the greatest piece of bridgework in the two Dakotas. It will be a span 420 feet high and a mile and a quarter long and will cross the little Missouri at Marmaath. It will take three years to complete and will cost \$6,000,000.

\$50,000 in Tires Arrive

Fifty thousand dollars worth of rubber tires for the automobiles which will Friday and Saturday race in the Elgin National Road Races arrived in Elgin Monday morning in a special United States express car over the third rail line. In the car were 218 bales and 17 boxes of tires. Altogether, there were 19,300 pounds of rubber tires. They were shipped from Milltown, N. J., by the Michelin Tire company.

DEATH CALLS THEM

Henry Crawford and H. S. Nutt Passed Away in Iowa Last Week

H. S. NUTT

H. S. Nutt passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Erickson, near Rockford, Iowa, Friday, Aug. 19, after a long illness. The body was brought to Genoa Sunday and the funeral services were conducted at the home of the son of the deceased, Rev. J. T. McMullen officiating. Interment took place at Genoa cemetery.

Mr. Nutt was born at Utica, New York, on the 27th of January, 1833. He was married to Miss Carrie Davenport while still a resident of New York state. Mrs. Nutt died a little more than two years ago. There were seven children in the family, four boys and three girls. Three boys and one daughter are still living.

WILLIAM HENRY CRAWFORD

Wm. Henry Crawford died at his home in Storm Lake, Iowa, August 18, after a long illness with Bright's disease. The body was brought to Genoa Sunday morning, the funeral services taking place at the home of Mrs. C. H. Smith, a sister of the deceased, conducted by Rev. J. T. McMullen of the M. E. church. Interment took place at Genoa cemetery.

Mr. Crawford was born in Genoa township July 29, 1855. He was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Wood of Burlington in 1875. To this union eight children were born: Ernest R., Laura E., Boyd, Clare W., John W., Freddie and Hazel G., Grace and Freddie being deceased. Besides his immediate family he leaves one sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith, and two brothers, Howard M. and Everett C., all of Genoa.

LUCY HARRINGTON

Mrs. Lucy Harrington, widow of Ephraim Harrington and mother of Jos. Sturgess, died at her home in Elgin, August 22, 1910, at one o'clock a. m. She was eighty-two years of age at the time of death. The body was brought to Genoa Wednesday, interment taking place at Ney cemetery.

ALMON PARKS

Almon Parks, about two years and six months of age, son of Henry and Anna Parks, who reside south of Genoa, passed away Saturday, Aug. 20. Funeral services took place at the home, the remains being interred in Genoa cemetery.

BUTTER PRICE IS 30 CENTS

Board of Trade Advances Quotation From 29 Cents

The price of butter was quoted at 30 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday afternoon, an increase of one cent over last week's figure. Objection to the price was made by Daniel Corrin, Jr., of Chicago, and seconded by S. E. Davis of Elgin, but the committee was sustained in their price by a vote of 9 to 7.

The three previous prices of the board are as follows: August 15, 1910, 29c. August 23, 1909, 28c. August 24, 1908, 23c.

M. E. Church

The usual morning service will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:30 and Sunday School at 12:00 o'clock. There will be no services in the evening.

J. T. McMULLEN.

High Price for Rellie.

A carved oak Jacobean cabinet, which had been used as a medicine chest in a cow pen and as a nest box in a poultry run, realized \$76 at a farm sale at Ansley, North Warwickshire, England.

A CALIFORNIA LETTER

JOHN GILKERSON WRITES OF THINGS NOT ADVERTISED

STORY THAT IS DIFFERENT

All Native Californians See Double—Soll Not Equal to Illinois—Potato Bugs' Despair

The following is an extract from another letter from John Gilkerson to his niece, Miss Frances Gilkerson, who resides east of Genoa. Mr. Gilkerson is located at Willows, California:

I am working out here on a twenty-four acre ranch. I am one of them what they call milkers. Have about 18 cows at present. Get up early in the morning and milk them while it is cool and commence early on them again so as to have the milk, or part of it, ready and separated in time to start for town by about five o'clock. The old man does the separating and the old lady and boy sell the milk and cream in town. They are making out of the cows about ten or fifteen dollars a day, probably about twelve or thirteen a day would about hit it. Milk is 8 cents a quart and cream \$2 a gallon and I get about 40 gallons of milk a day from 16 cows, as two haven't commenced milking yet but will soon, then he will probably make near 15 dollars a day. Seven to eight gallons of milk make a gallon of cream and the cows drink water and feed on alfalfa. Pretty good for a twenty-four acre ranch, isn't it? The rest of the day while it is hot I sleep or do a few other things and keep watch of the soil and crops and fix the gates and fences, see that the cows have water and run them back and forth to pasture, etc. Out of the 24 acres he has his garden and he has a few each of young trees, etc., bearing some but not big quantities yet. He has olives, English walnuts, almonds, apples, pears, cherries, apricots, peaches, prunes, plums, oranges, lemons, limes, pomegranates, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, loganberries, grapes, currants and gooseberries. This farm is a fair sample, of course there are many varieties of soil but this is on the whole, I should think, fully up to the average or a little better than that around within twenty miles of here, though there is better soil down by the river, but that is in comparative limited quantity. There are 22 varieties of soil all together grading into each other, but on this place, and I guess it is general in a wide extent of the country, common garden vegetables will not do well. They don't seem to grow any better or not much better in the summer than they did in the winter. The ground can scarcely be pulverized, it is lumpy. Put water on it and the next day it is baked and cracked, in fact begins to crack before it gets dry. Either have to keep putting water on to keep it soft or hoe it once and leave it without water, or else have a job hoeing it after every watering. They will tell of the wonderful things they raise here and measure them off about five times as large as anything they have got to show for it. Ask them where they raise this wonderful stuff and they will look right at a garden that isn't doing a quarter what it ought to and tell you while you are looking at it how wonderful. They say, "How the stuff does grow and how the weeds do grow," but without cultivation the weeds don't seem to grow much. It is a good thing they have a long season and the

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THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Articles Written by John Brown on July 10, 1878

Those who celebrated at Genoa on the Fourth, amused themselves with various games, the principal of which were quoits and croquet.

Green Brown Esq. is visiting his brothers J. L. and B. P. Brown. The gentleman lived for a short time at this place about thirty-six years ago, from which time until the present occasion his brothers had not seen him.

Never has there been a minister of the gospel for any length of time at Genoa, who has not, in a measure, been imposed upon by the awkward maneuvers of individuals who are there principally to make fools of themselves, thereby diverting the attention of the audience from the usual ceremonies, and at the same time placing the minister in an uncomfortable position.

Andrew Baldwin has returned from Nebraska.

Hawthorne, a hand of the Chicago & Pacific R. R. Co., gave a fine exhibition of his skill as a marksman, at Elgin on the Fourth, breaking fifty glass balls in five minutes. He sprung the trap himself.

Miss Addie White has returned from her visit to Evanston and Chicago; and her sister Ella is again home from her school in Chicago for the summer vacation.

Oscar Jones has closed his school at the Red School House and will attend the normal now commenced at DeKalb.

Mrs. Cotes has abandoned the Baldwin house on Main street, and removed to the neighboring village of Kingston.

John R. Patterson purchased the interest of Mr. Shutts in the firm of Crawford & Shutts. Mr. S. has returned to his farm where he will be engaged in husbandry for the present.

The saloon west of town was burglarized one night last week. The watchman emptied a barrel or two of his revolver at the burglar, but apparently without effect. Probably the most important law suit since the life of our corporation is now, at the time of writing, pending at Jones' court, at the calaboose. It is to recover a penalty for violating an ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Some of our people are making preparations, for participating in the temperance mass meeting at Hampshire on the 16th and 17th of July.

Miss Belle May Wins Special Prize

We, the judges in the Republican-Journal popular voting contest find the ballot resulting as follows, at the close of balloting, August 24, at six o'clock p. m.

Belle May.....	7260	6125	13385
Huldah Teyler.....	5515	2795	8490
Mildred Hewitt.....	1060	940	2000
Marion Brown.....	1850	125	1975
Amarette Harlow.....	1265	250	1515
Emma Johnson.....	735	125	860
Edna King.....	525	125	650
Edith Seeberg.....	300	125	425
Bertha Heldberg.....	350		350
Gertrude Hammond.....	160	125	285
Mrs. Wm. Furr.....	155		155
Leta Browne.....	135		135
Blanche R. Patterson.....	125		125
Agnes Molthan.....		125	125
Martha Brandemuhl.....	40	125	165
Mabel Pierce.....	40		40
Nina Patterson.....	10		10

R. B. FIELD,
GEO. R. EVANS,
LOGAN J. OLMSTED.

And it did not require many votes to win the second special prize of ten dollars in gold, but it will require a good bunch to get the diamond, the grand prize. At least the editor of The Republican-Journal is anxious for a big

THE PRIMARY BALLOT

CANDIDATES WHOSE NAMES ARE ON FILE

NO OPPOSITION TO TWO

Messrs. Henderson and Coultas have Closed Sailing Ahead—H. S. Early Files Petition Opposing Judge Pond

On Tuesday night of last week the time expired for filing petitions to place candidates' names on the official primary ballots to be voted on Thursday, Sept. 15.

Petitions for candidates for four parties—republican, democratic, prohibitionist and socialist—were properly filed, and each party will have at the primaries a separate ballot of different color. The county and legislative candidates on the ballots will be as follows:

REPUBLICAN

For county judge—W. L. Pond of DeKalb, H. S. Early of Sycamore.

For county clerk—S. M. Henderson of Sycamore.

For county treasurer—Charles C. Pond of Sycamore, Edward Johnson of DeKalb.

For sheriff—Trank C. Poust of Sandwich, Ferdinand Rompf of Sycamore.

For superintendent of schools—W. W. Coultas of Sycamore.

For senatorial committeeman—W. J. Randles of Waterman.

DEMOCRATIC

For county judge—L. B. Olmstead.

For county clerk—T. J. Ronin.

For county treasurer—W. E. Dean.

For sheriff—J. W. Corkings.

For superintendent of schools—John Hadsell.

For senatorial committeeman—T. S. Murray.

PROHIBITIONIST

For county clerk—Ezra Estep.

For county treasurer—Thomas L. Oakland.

For sheriff—George W. Howe.

For superintendent of schools—V. L. Clarke.

For senatorial committeeman—George Tower.

The candidates who have filed in this county for the legislature are:

SENATE

John H. Gray, (R.) Morrison.

Adam C. Cliffe, (R.) Sycamore.

N. B. Jensen, (S.) Dixon.

Bradford Brinton, (D.) Dixon.

Axel C. Senska, (P.) Genoa.

HOUSE

Albert T. Tourillott, (R.) Dixon.

Alfred N. Abbot, (R.) Morrison.

Andrew J. Bjelland, (R.) Leland.

Arthur G. Harris, (R.) Dixon.

W. A. Kannally, (D.) Sterling.

Burr B. Smiley, (D.) DeKalb.

J. B. Stackpole, (S.) Dixon.

Jacob H. Hoofstittler, (P.) Sterling.

George H. Sibeon, (P.) Prophetstown.

NEW DRAINAGE DITCH

TO DRAIN FIVE THOUSAND ACRES IN TWO COUNTIES

PROJECT IS A LARGE ONE

Will be Thirty-five Miles in Length as Planned and will Cost About \$40,000—Swamps Dry Now

DeKalb county has had many drainage districts organized throughout its various townships, says the Sycamore Tribune, but a new one now being projected will be the largest, in fact it will be the largest drainage district in northern Illinois. Messrs. Faissler & Fulton, attorneys of Sycamore, have the legal side of the plan in hand, and are circulating the petition for the project, which is being quite generally signed. Engineer Hay has been acting with them in outlining the general plans and as soon as sufficient signatures have been secured, will start the survey work.

As planned, the main canal and lateral ditches from it, will be about 35 miles long and will drain about 5,000 acres of the richest land in the state. The canal will be from 20 to 40 feet wide, 6 to 12 feet deep and the total cost will come close to \$40,000. However, the increased valuation given to the land it drains will more than offset this cost of construction.

The greater part of the district drained is known as Casey's or Russell's sloughs, or by the hunters as Dr. Simpson's and Ben Oleson's swamp. What is not slough or swamp land is soil that is too wet for crops. Certain it is, that with these lowlands drained, the last good resort for local sportsmen has disappeared. At present these swamps are perfectly dry, an unusual occurrence. Mr. Hay is doing some preliminary work in places where in other years a boat would have been necessary.

As proposed, the district will begin near the D. A. Syme farm over the DeKalb county line in McHenry county, and follow the bed of Coon creek into this county, the main channel running in southerly direction, crossing Genoa township on the eastern border, just east of New Lebanon, and entering Sycamore township at the northeast corner. Extending southerly along its boundary line for about three miles, it enters Burlington township in Kane county where it will connect with the Russell and Casey sloughs.

Several other branches will extend from the Main canal in a southerly and easterly direction covering practically the north-west one-fourth of Hampshire township. This will give an outlet for the waters from these lowlands into Coon creek, which in turn empties into the Kishwaukee river near Herbert.

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HORSE TRIES TO STOP AUTO

Machine Driven by Frank Bark Is Damaged and Horse Is Killed

Hinckley Review: It seems to be the lot of all auto owners that they must have some kind of an accident during the possession of a car, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bark's first experience came one day last week, while they were driving along a very pleasant country road, about six miles north of Genoa.

The occupants of the car were enjoying the neighborhood scenery, when they approached a mare and colt grazing along the side of the road. Neither of the animals displayed any alarm at the approaching machine, and apparently were unconscious of the buzz wagon. Just as Mr. Bark drove up, however, the horse whisked her tail in the air, jumping squarely in front of the big auto. Naturally the horse was knocked over and two legs were broken in the melee, so that it was necessary to kill the animal.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Kingston—May B. Taylor wd to Henry Landis, lots 6 and 7 blk 3, \$1, and lots 1 and 2 blk 2, \$1.

George Campbell wd to H. T. Campbell, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 blk 2 Chapman's, \$1.

Mayfield—Florence B. Kent wd to George M. Abbott, pt se 1/4 sec 25 and ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 36, \$1.

Franklin—William Rayner qcd to Cynthia A. Rayner, pt ne 1/4 sec 11, \$1.

PROBATE

James L. Little. Proof of notice to creditors made. Leave given administrator to sell personal property at public sale. Claim of Sarah M. Bell allowed at \$238.

PROFITABLE DAIRYING

By HUGH G. VAN PELT
Dairy Expert Iowa State Dairy Association

Judgment in Feeding

To accomplish the most profitable results from the dairy herd judgment must always be used in selecting and preparing the feeds which comprise the ration. It is not a new idea that cheap feeds are oftentimes more stimulating to great results than are those feeds which sell for high prices. There was a time when the feeder of the corn belt was misled into believing that there were certain feeds that if fed in small amounts had the power of producing great results. Consequently he was led to purchase in large amounts patent stock foods which cost him anywhere from \$100 to \$200 per ton. Ten years ago there were thousands of tons of such feed sold annually, but greatly to the credit of the present-day farmer and feeder, there is being very little of this food sold at the present time. The farmer realizes that all foodstuffs are made up of the same kinds of nutrients; namely, protein, carbohydrates, fat and mineral matter. The only difference between any of these feeds is in the proportion of these different nutrients. When the patent stock foods were analyzed it was found that they contained less protein, or the most expensive feeding nutrient, than did oil meal, cottonseed meal, gluten feed and many of the commercial foodstuffs upon the market that are sold for the purpose of forming a balanced ration when fed with corn. The chief value of the stock foods rested, of course, in their stimulating and appetizing power. In other words, these foods had the power of adding palatability to the ration, but the intelligent, successful feeder of today finds it possible to so mix his ration as to make it sufficiently palatable without the use of these condiments costing eight or ten cents per pound.

Six Points to Consider in Feeding. Besides the consideration of quality and quantity, there are six essential



points to be considered in formulating rations for the herd. They must be palatable so that the cow will eat in large amounts and waste very little of the feed. They must contain a sufficient amount of digestible nutrients and for this reason concentrates must be fed in addition to hay, straw and grass. They must be inexpensive in order to insure a profit. There must be a sufficient amount of variety in order that the feeder may change his ration from time to time and keep the cow always ready for her next meal. There must be a certain amount of succulence summer and winter if the ration is to accomplish the best results.

The Silo.

One of the chief sources of all of these points is the silo. There is no feed more palatable, more easily digested, affording more of a variety and costing as small an amount in the corn belt as does corn silage and I am confident that the time is close at hand when silos on the farm will be as plentiful as corn cribs are at the present time. It has other advantages in that it is useful in feeding other farm animals. It supplies in the winter time the succulence of the June pastures. It is convenient in that the feeder is not compelled to go to the cornfield and pick the dry stalks out of the snow on cold, frosty mornings. Experiments prove that milk and butter fat can be produced for at least one-third less cost where corn silage is used than where the cow must subsist wholly on dry feed. The farmer of the corn belt, has during the past year, demonstrated that he is aware of the fact that silage is one of the very best and cheapest feeds that can be supplied to farm animals. In Iowa there are to be found up to this year in the neighborhood of 1,200 silos on farms and during the present year there have been sold and erected on other Iowa farms in the neighborhood of 1,200 more and likely it is that during the coming year the number of silos in this state will be again doubled. The chief objection to the silo at the present time, and, in fact, the only objection that the writer has heard for some time, is that the first cost is a considerable expense—which is true. However, if one stops to compare the actual cost of storage space of foods for farm animals it is readily found that the silo is the cheapest structure that can be built upon the farm. As a matter of fact, one of the

great losses of the farmer in the corn belt at the present time is the loss of foodstuffs which remain in the fields exposed during the entire winter to the elements of the weather, and any method by which these same feeds can be taken indoors out of the weather and saved rather than wasted adds greatly to the producing capacity and to the net profits of the farmer.

Capacity of the Silo.

It is a well-known fact that 400 cubic feet of barn space is required for the storage of one ton of clover hay; 50 cubic feet of silo space will suffice for the storage of one ton of silage; therefore it requires eight times as much storage space in the hay mow to store one ton of feed as it does in the silo. However, corn silage contains 80 per cent. of water and for this reason the silo will not contain as great an amount of dry matter in comparison, but we do find that one cubic foot of silo space contains as much dry matter as two cubic feet in the hay mow, and reduced to terms of digestible feeding nutrients, which in reality is the standpoint from which all foodstuffs should be figured, we find that one cubic foot of silage space will hold as many digestible feeding nutrients as two and one-third cubic feet of space in the hay mow. In consequence, if we were to build a hay mow that would hold as much feed as a 100-ton silo, it would be necessary to build a barn with a storage space for 800 tons of hay, or if we were to supply the same storage capacity as is found in a 100-ton silo for the storage of dry matter, a barn with a capacity of 200 tons of hay would be necessary. Figuring further, if we were to build a barn with the capacity for holding digestible feeding nutrients in amounts as great as could be stored in a 100-ton silo, it would be necessary to build a barn with the capacity to hold

much better condition, producing more largely of beef, milk or any of the products for which they are fed than the animals of our own country. When we are desirous of improving a blood for breeding up our farm animals, we import it from the old countries. If it be Jersey cattle we bring them from the Jersey Isles; if Guernsey cattle they come from the Guernsey Isles; and the same is true of all other farm animals. Now, to a great extent this is due to the fact that for hundreds of years the feeders and breeders of these older countries have realized the value of the use of good sires and have continued through many generations to breed their animals up to the point of their present excellence. But they have been assisted greatly by their methods of feeding in that they have resorted to formulating a ration that was not only palatable, rich in its feeding nutrients, cheap in its cost, but also succulent in its nature and conducive to keeping the digestive apparatus in the best possible condition of health and thrift. The feeders are aware of the fact that just so long as an animal remains in good healthy



New Tile Silo at Iowa State College

condition in this respect, large gains from the feed given him will result.

Prominence of the Silo.

In the eastern sections of the United States, or more truly in the dairy districts, there is seldom a farm without one or more silos, and the day is rapidly coming when the man without a silo will have a difficult time in making a profitable competition with the one who resorts to the use of the silo. This is true of all farm products and especially is it true of dairy products if the consumer has been led to the point where he is paying extremely large prices. As a matter of fact, he is paying for dairy products almost as much as he can afford to pay and the dairy farmer should begin to realize that he is receiving extremely large prices for the commodities which he is producing. It is a shame and a disgrace for the farmer in the corn belt to be compelled to say that he cannot afford to produce butter for an average price of from 25 to 30 cents a pound the year through, or milk averaging when it reaches the consumer more than five cents a quart. This statement is in view of the fact that farmers in older countries are doing this very thing on land which rents annually for as much as a large portion of the land in the corn belt sells for. It is possible to make great profits out of the dairy business at the present prevailing prices of both dairy products and food stuffs, but it is necessary for the farmer and dairyman to surround his efforts with better conditions in the form of better cows, better feed produced more intelligently and combined more thoughtfully. In other words, the time is close at hand when the up-to-date farmer will be vastly different from the farm



Improved Silo.

er and dairyman that we have known in the past. He will place himself more in a position of the business man, the merchant or the manufacturer. He will be acquainted with everyone of his customers. He will be acquainted with every feature pertaining to every acre of ground of which his farm is made up, even as the manufacturer is acquainted with every machine in his factory. Whenever this time comes conditions on the farm will not only be more intensive but methods will be more diversified and although it is difficult to predict that prices of farm commodities will be much greater than they are at the present time, it is a certainty that farms will be more valuable and the commodities that are now being produced upon the farm, especially the dairy products, will be produced for a much less cost per pound than at the present time.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Chicago.—Riots involving two factions of union teamsters at the barns of the Arthur Dixon Transfer company, Fourteenth and State streets, in which clubs, whips and bricks were used, took place. Frank Crowley, chief steward of the barns, and John Holey, a driver, were seriously injured before the rioters were dispersed by the police.

Other teamsters received scalp wounds, but were able to take out their teams under police escort. Attempts had been made by members of the Chicago Teamsters' union, a new organization, to force Crowley to recognize its cards. Crowley refused to deal with the new organization, which, it is said, the American Federation of Labor does not recognize.

Decatur.—A thousand men were in line in the Red Men's parade this morning, some 200 of the bravest being glad in the garb of the first Americans. Over 2,500 persons attended the powwow at Fairview park and witnessed the baseball game, races and other forms of entertainment provided for the visitors. A council fire was held at night at Red Men's hall at which several addresses were adopted. Among the staff officers present were Frank W. Jones of East St. Louis, great sachem; Charles H. Wineman of Springfield, past great sachem, and Ross W. Childs of Springfield, great guard of wigwam.

Pana.—There seems to be no loss of interest in the Pana chautauqua this season. The attendance being very large each day as it was on the commencement day, no matter what the commencement day, no matter what the commencement day, no matter what the commencement day. From the first session up to today the attendance has been much larger than has been anticipated. Disappointment came, however, at a recent afternoon's session when a telegram was read from the platform announcing that Senator Gore, who was to have been the speaker of the day, had been compelled to cancel his engagement. A crowd of more than 5,000 people had assembled in the large tent to hear him.

Plainfield.—Edwin Ewen, a pioneer of will county and a member of the Illinois delegation which sought the gold mines of California in '49, died at his home near here.

Rockford.—Frank F. Dausen, a prisoner in the county jail charged with arson, committed suicide by hanging himself with the chain by which the bunk in his cell is supported.

Macomb.—Construction has begun on the factory of the Illinois Electric Porcelain company, a new concern which will manufacture porcelain insulators, conduits and other electric supplies.

Geneeo.—Every effort to awaken Irene Ristan, who, over a week ago, fell over in an apparent faint while at her household work, and has since remained in a deep sleep, has been unsuccessful.

Elgin.—A man employed by the Lake County Fair association to distribute premium lists was arrested and fined here because of a picture of a ballet dancer on the back of the folder.

East Moline.—Augustine De Schepers, 60 years old, was struck by a Rock Island passenger train while crossing the tracks, and instantly killed. His neck was broken and skull crushed.

Danville.—Charles W. Walker, 38 years old, a fireman on the C. & E. I. railroad, was decapitated when he fell between the engine he was firing and the tender, which parted when the coupling broke.

Joliet.—Andrew Wisniewski, aged 22 years, was drowned in the swimming tank at the steel works club gymnasium. His body was discovered on the bottom of the tank by another swimmer who struck it when diving.

Elmira.—While asleep on a couch at George Rutherford's farm home near here, the members of the family being at church, Miss Mattie Renwick was mysteriously shot. She was taken to the Kewanee hospital.

Galesburg.—A large force of men has been added to that already engaged in double tracking the Burlington railroad between here and Bushnell. It is desired to have the work completed before cold weather arrives.

McLeansboro.—James A. Wilkerson, 8 years old, a pioneer of Hamilton county, fell from a wagon while driving down a hill near his home, 20 miles northeast of here, receiving injuries from which he died.

Carmi.—A 20-acre field on the farm of E. W. Johnson in Phillips township, on which a carload of lime was scattered when the wheat was sown, averaged 47 bushels per acre more than its yield in former years.

Kewanee.—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jackson, who came to Stark county in 1838, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Pana.—The Christian County Teachers' institute convened in this city. The teachers enrolled number 142, and Miss Barbe is being assisted by Miss Eva Smedley, principle of the Noyes school, Evanston. She will have charge of the literature and picture study. Mr. U. G. Gordon of high school, Greeley, Col., will be in lectures daily on geography and management.

Chillicothe.—Joseph Smith, twenty-four years old, of Hoboken, N. J., was run over and killed by a fast train on the Santa Fe railway. His body was frightfully mangled.

TERRIBLE CASE OF GRAVEL

Baker City, Ore., Man Suffered 25 Years.

Charles Kurz, 1618 Center St., Baker City, Ore., says: "For 25 years I suffered agony from gravel. So intense was the pain when the stones were passing, that I had to lie on my back and brace my feet, often being forced to scream. On one occasion two stones became lodged and I could not pass the urine for two days. I spent hundreds of dollars without relief. At last I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the only remedy that wards off these attacks."

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Her Sutor—Why, er—er—er don't know.
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Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled. To this end, nothing is so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective as the constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted, when necessary, by Cuticura Ointment. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, for their free 32-page Cuticura Book, telling all about the care and treatment of the skin.

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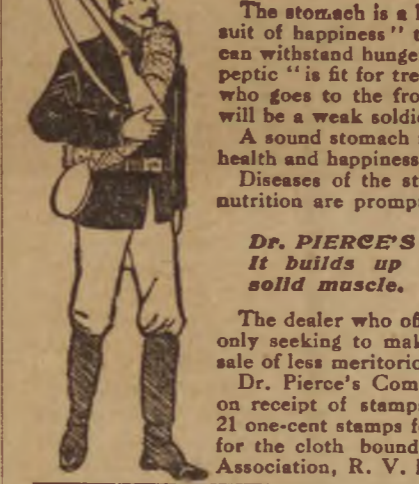
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WESTERN CANADA'S 1910 CROPS

Wheat Yield in Many Districts Will Be From 25 to 35 Bushels Per Acre

Land sales and homestead entries increasing. No cessation in numbers going from United States. Wonderful opportunities remain for those who intend making Canada their home. New districts being opened up for settlement. Many farmers will see this year, \$10 to \$15 per acre from their winter wheat crop. All the advantages of old settled countries, fine schools, churches, splendid markets, excellent railway facilities. See the grain exhibit at the different State and some of the County fairs.

Letters similar to the following are received every day, testifying to satisfactory conditions; other districts are as favorably spoken of:

THEY SENT FOR THEIR SON. Malden, Sask., Canada, Aug. 5th, 1910. "My parents came here from Cedar Falls, Iowa, four years ago, and were so well pleased with this country they sent to Cedar Falls for me. I have taken up a homestead near them, and am perfectly satisfied to stop here." Leonard Douglas.

WANTS SETTLER'S RATE FOR HIS STOCK. Stettler, Alberta, July 21st, 1910. "Well I got up here from Forest City, Iowa, last Spring in good shape with the stock and everything. Now I have got two boys back in Iowa yet, and I am going back there now, to get them and another one up here this fall. What I would like to know is, if there is any chance to get a cheap rate back again, and when we return to Canada I will call at your office for my certificate." Yours truly, H. A. Wik.

WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN CANADA. Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1910. "I am going to Canada a week from today and intend to make my home there. My husband and I have been there six weeks and is well pleased with the country so he wants me to come as soon as possible. He filed on a claim near Leland, Sask., and by his decision of it, it must be a pretty place."

Send for literature and ask the local Canadian Government Agents for Excursion Rates, best districts in which to locate, and when to go.

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POUST WAS IN TOWN

Sandwich Candidate for Sheriff Called on Genoa People Tuesday

Frank C. Poust, the Sandwich candidate for sheriff, was in Genoa Tuesday, looking up his friends of years ago and making new ones. Mr. Poust formerly resided in Kingston and has many real friends in this neck o'



woods who know him as a citizen and as a man. As a candidate for office he is exercising the same integrity that he did as a village smithy many years ago, and his policy is making new friends every day.

Mr. Poust is meeting with decided encouragement thruout the county.

The Auction Season

The auction season is near at hand and of course the most important thing for the farmer to consider is the auctioneer, for on the efforts of that individual depends the success of the sale to a great extent. Wm. Bell of Kingston will be in the field this season with the same energy and push that has characterized his



work in the past. He has gained the confidence of the farmers in this part of the country and each succeeding season finds his territory enlarging. "Bill" is a good talker and being well posted on farm property he usually knows what he is talking about. If you are going to have a sale you will make no mistake in calling up Mr. Bell or calling on him.

Executor's Notice

Estate of Frederick A. Obright, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frederick A. Obright late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county Court of DeKalb County at the Court House in Sykesmore at the October Term on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 22nd day of August A. D. 1910.
MINNIE OBRIGHT, Executrix.
E. W. Brown.

A CALIFORNIA LETTER

JOHN GILKERSON WRITES OF THINGS NOT ADVERTISED

STORY THAT IS DIFFERENT

All Native Californians See Double—Soll Not Equal to Illinois—Potato Bugs' Despair

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things grow all winter for if they had as short a season as Illinois they would get their garden stuff on the table about September. There is one crop which is quite profuse, i.e. malaria, chills and fever and that too seems to thrive best down by the river. Then there is a swarm of black gnats, due about June, as poisonous as bee stings, so that you have to wear mosquito netting, and they too seem to thrive best down by the river. One young woman in the house here has the shakes now and she too came from the river. Her brother has them and he is from the river. They are all very fond of quinine. They love it as a Chinaman loves opium, keep it handy all the time and have been at me several times wanting to dose me with it. "Take about 15 grains once in awhile," they say, "It is good, healthy medicine and a good, splendid tonic. Better not be too late taking it, etc." I asked the old man if he did not have any radishes, he said no he didn't like them. I fancy they grow so slow that they get woody and strong. There are about fifty to eighty men a day go through here, probably an average of two or three to the mile, with blankets on their backs and they say it is the same all the way to Los Angeles, some 600 miles. Some say they are working men, some say they are tramps, and some call them simply Californians. I guess there are some of all kinds and so I will call them "nondescripts"; and some have also a complete set of cooking utensils in a bag besides. Here is an inventory of what is in the bag, Pepper, salt, one tin cup, one stew pan, one coffee pot, one frying pan, a spoon and a few other utensils. I remember reading somewhere that back in Jerusalem years and years ago a cripple was at a rich man's gate and some saint or sinner came along—perhaps his name was Peter, perhaps Paul, or something else—and said, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I unto you, take up your bed and walk." I never understood how he took a bedstead, mattress, feather bed and all the other things unless he was pretty strong. But a similar thing happened here the other day. A cripple was at a gate begging and it happened to be the town marshal's and he said silver and gold have I none that is for you but such as I have I give unto you, take up your bed and walk, and straightway the cripple took up his bed and walked away. So they are walking by the thousands, with not only bed but frying pans and all. If I ever go East again I will get the use of a pulpit some Sunday and preach a sermon on that text for I don't think the Easterners understand it. I think the California people got their ideas of beds from Jerusalem, their mother country, for they are all lineal descendants of those ancients who crucified Christ.

There are no potato bugs here. Years ago some of the ancestors of that eastern tribe came here, looked at the potatoes, telegraphed to their Colorado companions to go East, gave one gasp and died and that was the last of them. I have just been out to water or irrigate my radishes. It took five buckets of water to fill up the cracks that came since last night. I will hoe them tomorrow night, if I don't fall down through the cracks, and then the ground will stay that way in lumps 'till I water them again. Poor radishes. I guess they will be ready for the

table by Christmas. I ate some of the asparagus that is shipped in here from the truck gardens somewhere near Sacramento or Frisco or some other place. It was as large as a rake handle and woody as a toothpick.

The crickets have already eaten three hundred acres of Eucalyptus trees three miles north of here and are coming this way.

Our first crop of alfalfa is just blossoming and ready to cut. I don't know how many tons it will go to the acre, but it is not worth mentioning tons or pounds or anything else for you don't know what a Californian means by them, for even the honorable supreme court of California has solemnly decided that a half cord of wood is a cord in California.

Low Colonists' Fares to California via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Daily from August 25 to September 9, and from October 1 to October 15, 1910, low one-way colonists' fares in effect to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and many other points in California, Arizona and Nevada via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and connections. For exact fares, routes and train service, inquire of local C., M. & St. P. Ry. agent, or write F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 50-31

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At John Lembke's

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Note These Prices--Call and See the Goods

French dress gingham, former price 23c, now.....	19c	Fancy dimities, good values at 20c now.....	16c	Fancy batistes, were 12c and 15c, now only.....	10c
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New fall silk and velvet trimmed hats in the new sailor styles. Your choice of summer pattern hats for \$2.50.

Belts, Neckwear, etc.

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Lace Curtains, Towels

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Good calicoes 43-4c a yard. Fancy best grade of dress prints 61-2c a yard. White waists on sale 98c. Silk waists also on sale. Soiled muslin underwear, children's ready-to-wear gingham and white dresses on sale. Suesine silks, fancy wash silks only 39c a yard. Small size gloves, collars, handkerchiefs, all on sale for 5c, 10c and 15c. A few spring suits left, all 16.00 and 18.00 suits, at \$10.00.

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TUESDAY NIGHTS

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Read Olmsted's ad this week. Mrs. Henry Leonard is visiting in Milwaukee.

A. D. Hadsall was an Elgin visitor Saturday.

R. B. Field and son, Kenneth, were in Elgin Monday.

Miss Margaret Weber was an Elgin visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Frank and children of Kirkland spent Sunday in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Rockford were Genoa callers last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Newton visited over Sunday in Elgin with Miss Gertrude Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson visited at the home of John Peterson Sunday.

Miss Carroll Bidwell of Elgin called on Genoa friends during the past week.

Mrs. August Fite of Rockford called on Genoa friends during the past week.

Miss Marie Lane of Belvidere was a guest of her sister a few days last week.

W. P. Lloyd returned last week, having been much benefitted by the sulphur baths.

Miss Mabel Johnson, daughter of Godfrey Johnson, is making an extended visit in Chicago.

Miss Eliza Suter of Rockford spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Adams.

Mrs. Oscar Remde of Dunlap, Iowa, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Deardurff.

"St. Elmo" will be the attraction at the opera house next Thursday, matinee and evening.

Grain is moving now and Jackman & Son need what money is coming to them. How about that account?

Mrs. E. J. Carey of Chicago was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn.

Mrs. Harvey Ide and daughter, Helen, leave today (Friday) for a ten days' visit with the former's parents in Elgin.

Misses Minnie and Pearl Nelson of Sycamore were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval.

Mrs. A. U. Schneider of Chicago was here this week to call on her mother, Mrs. Sarah Holroyd, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Oursler and children of Sycamore spent Sunday with Mrs. Oursler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Geithman.

Miss Rhoda Carlson of Ellsworth has come to make her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fosler of Rockford, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Wahl, for the past two weeks, have returned to their home.

Fred Gohs and family and Mrs. Gohs' mother, Mrs. Allbright, who have been visiting at John Peterson's, returned to their home in Chicago last Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Wells desires to express her appreciation of the many beautiful post cards sent to her on the 17th of this month, her birthday anniversary.

P. A. Quanstrong has the new addition to the Lundberg & Shannon building at Kirkland ready for the plasterers. The addition is 40x56 feet, of cement blocks.

John Peterson and daughter, Millie, have gone to Ellsworth, McLean county, to visit at the home of Charlie Carlson, and will also visit in Peoria and Bloomington.

WANTED—An experienced maid for general housework; must be good cook and laundress. Wages six dollars per week to right party. Call on Mrs. E. F. Dutton, West State St., Sycamore, Ill.

Mrs. Fred Dempsey and son of Washington Heights, Mrs. Julia Olson and Miss Laura Dempsey of Chicago were week end guests at the home of Mrs. J. T. Dempsey.

Calicoes on sale at Olmsted's. See the new fall goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

A. W. Stott spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

E. A. Sowers was here from Elgin Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Hammond was an Elgin visitor Wednesday.

Andrew Swanson was a Hampshire visitor Wednesday.

Harvey Peterson and Theodore Reinke visited in Sycamore on Sunday.

Mrs. Tilton of Belvidere is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Canavan.

Frank Johnson, wife and mother of Beloit are guests at the home of A. T. Hewitt.

Mrs. Wm. Oursler of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Duval.

Mrs. Scudder of Chicago is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Kephart and the latter's mother, Mrs. Carrie Duval, were Rockford visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith of Chicago visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, the first of the week.

Mrs. Oliver Christianson and sons, Edwin and Bud, of Chicago are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Carrie Duval.

Miss Lois Griffin, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stott, has returned to her home in Oregon, Wis.

The recent rains have made the cucumbers grow, and receipts at the local factory of the Squire Dingee Co. are increasing.

F. M. Worcester of Monroe Center and Geo. F. Trumbull of Stillman Valley were Sunday guests at the home of E. H. Olmstead.

Contrary to a rumor which has been circulated, the Saturday night dances at the pavilion will be continued as long as the weather permits and the patronage is good. The Thursday night dances will continue also while the band concerts are being given, if the patronage permits.

No one these days would think of buying a gold brick of a total stranger. Yet there are some who will buy watches, silverware and jewelry of a stranger, with no chance of redress if things are not as represented. Moral: Buy of Martin the jeweler, who absolutely guarantees everything as represented.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Ide, Sunday, Aug. 21, a boy.

The Genoa Lumber Co. adv. tells you about cement this week.

J. T. Dempsey of Fon du Lac spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

E. B. Arnold left for Lineville, Iowa, Wednesday night for a month's visit.

Save your cash tickets from Olmsted's. They are fitting up a new premium room.

Harvey Ide left Wednesday morning for West Baden, Ind., for a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. S. Crocker and Mrs. V. C. Wilcox have been in Sycamore attending the chautauqua.

Walter Schmidt of Rockford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Sr., the first of the week.

Services will be held at the Catholic chapel in the Kiernan block next Sunday at the usual hour.

Jas. Hutchison, Sr., left for Lake Mills and Jefferson, Wis., Wednesday, where he will call on old friends.

Mrs. Henry Wahl went to Elgin Tuesday to see her father who is quite ill.

Mrs. C. F. Deardurff and niece, Mrs. Remde, are spending the week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Wheat, at Beloit.

Mrs. Carrie E. Stocking of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Alice Gardner of Rockford spent Wednesday with Mrs. V. C. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood will soon move to Austin, Minn. Mrs. Underwood is a daughter of Wm. Evans of this city.

Contractor Seymour, his son-in-law and family have moved from Sycamore and will occupy Will Adams' house on East Main street.

E. V. Wilcox of Sioux City returned Wednesday from Sparta, Wis., where he had been attending the State Encampment for ten days.

For sale—Lot of windows and sash and some porch posts. Will be closed out at great bargain, less than can be bought elsewhere. Inquire of Jas. J. Hammond.

Jackman & Son want to be accommodating, but when you expect them to weigh and keep track of what you are buying or selling, without pay, are you not asking too much?

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Fire broke out in the roof of Clint Cooper's farm residence early Monday morning, entailing damages amounting to about \$50. The fire started from a defective chimney in the roof of the kitchen.

Many Genoa people are attending the chautauqua at Sycamore this week. The program is excellent thruout. Those who have not attended will find their time and money well invested by hearing the program any afternoon or evening.

The drama, "Just a Woman's Way," was presented before a fair sized audience at the opera house Tuesday. The play itself is an excellent production, the dramatic and comedy being balanced to a nicety. The cast was good, it being one of the best companies that has appeared here in some time.

September, October, then the furnace. Do not wait until those two months have gone before making repairs. Now is the time to get busy. We'll help you fix up the old furnace or put in a new one at prices which will please. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

During the storm early Tuesday morning of this week a three year old colt, valued at \$200, owned by A. F. Calloway, was killed by lightning in the pasture.

A small colt, belonging to Frank Wyld, in the same pasture, became entangled in a barbed wire fence and was badly lacerated.

Copious rains during the past week have worked wonders in the pastures and vegetation generally has revived beyond the expectation of everyone. The fields have the appearance of having been changed by a magic wand.

Two weeks ago the pastures and lawns were as brown as the sun could possibly bake them, but now they appear as they did in the spring.

Ever see a little wisp of a girl, all purity, innocence, beauty, madly in love with a man twice her age, cynical, worldly wise and forming an almost brutal contrast to her dainty self and wonder how it happened? Ever puzzle about the temptations that must beset such a girl or try to guess what made the man as he is and attempt to predict their future?

These are some of the thoughts that must come to every person in the audience at a performance of "St. Elmo." It's a play that sets one thinking and delights with its portrayal of the girl's complete triumph. "St. Elmo" comes to the Genoa opera house next Thursday, matinee and evening.

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Where the population is largely agricultural and isolated, and where labor is scarce, the husbandman is proud to raise a large family, for the boys in time will help to lift the labor from his shoulders, and also there is always plenty of work for the girls to do about the farm. Moreover, food is plentiful and other desires are few. But no such stimulus for a large family exists in urban life, where it is often necessary to live in a flat, the very limitations of which point to the inadvisability of a numerous progeny, says Indianapolis Star. Moreover, as the individual rises in the social scale former desires become present needs. The coming of numerous children would mean the sacrifice of these needs by the parents, the descent to a lower standard of living, and the parents will not consent. Finally science has shown that a small family well taken care of makes a better showing in future generations than a large family poorly looked after. The fewer children of the well-provided-for family will actually show a more numerous progeny in the third generation than will the underfed and neglected children of the larger family. Eugenics is a big question, and a conscientious investigation of it will convince anyone that dogmatic assertion in that field is a hazardous performance. It is a general rule in biology that species with the most numerous offspring are those that bring fewest perfect and efficient individuals to maturity.

A Rhode Island traveling agent who was disappointed in the demand in a certain section for the fireless cookers which he was offering, discovered that the farmers of "Little Rhody" have taken to the use of their incubators for summer cooking. Like the discovery of roast pig in China, this utilization of the incubator was the result of accident. A husband who had forgotten to put on the pork and beans in accordance with a promise to a wife "out shopping," dashed the beans into an incubator, thus saving his bacon at the expense of a few chicks which were called out to death in a fervent pork-and-beans atmosphere. The idea of both raising and cooking chickens in incubators is depressing to the manufacturers of fireless cookers.

President Taft has signed orders which provide for the further withdrawal of coal lands from entry and appropriation for mining purposes. The aggregate of such withdrawals now reaches over 71,500,000 acres. This means that the enormous area in question is to be preserved by the government for disposition in the future and that it is not to fall into the hands of grasping monopolists, says Troy Times. Coal lands may be open to agricultural entry, but the rich deposits underneath are to remain public property, subject to such arrangement as may be made in the general interest.

The ramming of the gunboat Castine which as a result lies on the beach at Provincetown, Mass., full of water, was due to a miscalculation in mimic warfare similar to that which caused the sinking of the French submarine Pluviose and the drowning of her entire crew. But in the case of the Bonita, which struck the Castine, the mistake was made in the line of duty, whereas the loss of the Pluviose was due to a "fool trick" on the part of her commander, who miscalculated when attempting to dive under a passenger steamer merely for spectacular effect.

The first sham battle in the air is reported from Vincennes, France, where balloons carried guns to the height of 325 feet and discharged them. One of the contending balloons was compelled to retreat, and both balloons happily outlived the sham battle, which was remarkable chiefly for this latter denouement.

Congress is to have another prince as delegate from Hawaii, but neither he nor his country can be superstitious, for his name is Jonah. It does not follow, however, that his entrance into our national deliberations will be followed by a wall.

A physician says that going on the stage is a sure cure for the blues. Somebody ought to protest against this prescribing for the individual at the expense of the public.

There has been a gain of \$114,000,000 in the value of imports during the past eleven months, not including the diamonds and things that were missed by the inspectors at New York.

In Russia it is against the law to marry more than five times. Even in Russia we can't see why such a law should be necessary.

In London they say that a man should allow his wife one-fifth of his income. Here, she gets five-fifths.

PERISH IN FLAMES

REPORTED GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN COEUR D'ALENE COUNTRY.

MANY TOWNS ARE MENACED

Foared That 600 Fighters Are Lost In Montana and 400 in Idaho—Rain Begins Falling in the Flathead Country.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 24.—Six hundred forest fire fighters who left Thompson Falls four days ago are reported lost, and Forest Superintendent Bushnell of the cabinet reserve, who is at Thompson, fears all may have perished. The wind is blowing furiously toward Thompson and it is feared the little town, which is crowded with refugees, will be swept by fire.

Spokane Fears Death of 400. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24.—Nearly the whole Panhandle of Idaho, timbered mountain country, is on fire, and it is possible that 400 persons have perished.

That Elk City, Idaho, is out of reach of forest fires ravaging the surrounding country, which is ablaze for miles, is the result solely of the heroism of the women in the town who, while the male population was fighting the advance of the conflagration, guarded their homes and the business houses, extinguishing blazes started by brands carried from the burning forests. Many of them stayed on roofs of buildings.

Conditions in the surrounding regions are growing worse. The wind has risen to a gale and the adjacent mountains are a seething mass of flames.

Rain Falls in Montana. Helena, Mont., Aug. 24.—The first cheering news from the great forest fire zone came in the form of a report that heavy rain was falling at Cutbank on the eastern edge of the Great Flathead country. Should this rain become general in the western and northwestern part of the state, the fires will be conquered and not until then, according to those who have visited the scene.

State Troops to Assist. Governor Norris called out five companies of state troops to assist in fighting fires in the Flathead country, Fergus and Gallatin counties, in each of which districts the fires are beyond the control of the foresters and railroad employes. The reports from the northern end of this county are anything but assuring. Several new fires are reported from Lincoln, Stemple, Gould and Flesher and with the flames complete masters of the situation.

Mining Camps in Danger. Several mining camps are in great danger. The Gallatin county situation is also alarming, the flames being wholly beyond control.

Summit, a town on the Great Northern, is reported surrounded by flames. The pall of smoke over Helena has lessened materially and for the first time in three days the nearby mountains are visible.

Libby and Troy are still in grave danger of burning, according to Governor Norris, who has returned from there.

The situation in the Bitter Root valley has greatly improved, and it is thought the area may be kept under control unless violent winds set in again.

Loss Reaches \$25,000,000. Washington, Aug. 23.—Already the forest fires raging in the Missouri, Mont., and northern Idaho districts have consumed timber and property valued at more than \$25,000,000. This, according to an official of the forest bureau, is a conservative estimate. Three days more at the present rate will more than equal the total loss in the Baltimore fire of 1904. The loss there was estimated at \$50,000,000.

ARREST ENGLISHMAN AS SPY

German Authorities at Borkum Nab Another Suspicious Briton After a Severe Struggle.

Emden, Germany, Aug. 24.—A second Englishman, in addition to the one captured Monday at Borkum, was arrested at Borkum on suspicion that he also is a spy. He offered violent resistance to arrest.

It was reported that photographs had been taken of the fortifications at Borkum and of the new defense works on the island of Wangeroog, in the North sea.

KOREA ANNEXED BY JAPAN

Believed in Seoul That a Convention Has Been Signed by the Two Emperors.

Seoul, Korea, Aug. 24.—There is good reason for believing that a convention between the emperor of Korea and the emperor of Japan providing for the annexation of Korea by Japan, was signed here by Yi Wan Yun, the Korean premier, and Viscount Terachi, the Japanese resident general. Official silence, however, is profound and the entire proceeding is screened in mystery.

Hoke Smith is Nominated. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—Hoke Smith was nominated by the Democrats for governor, defeating Joseph M. Brown, incumbent, for a second term.

ACCUSED MEN CHARGE

I. C. HEADS WITH BRIBERY

Men Arrested in Car Repair Frauds Strike Back at Present Railroad Officials.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The startling charge that present officials of the Illinois Central road were the central figures in the famous Coughlin jury bribing case, and put up the money to get "Big Dan" Coughlin out of the country, came as the first move on the part of the lawyers of Frank B. Harriman, Charles L. Ewing and John M. Taylor, former general manager, general superintendent and storekeeper of the Illinois Central, arrested in connection with the \$1,500,000 car repair frauds.

The charges, accompanied by a wealth of detail, names of witnesses and the addresses of men interested in the case, were drawn up by attorneys representing the former officials of the Illinois Central now under arrest, and forwarded to State Attorney Wayman for grand jury investigation.

Both President J. T. Harahan and John G. Drennan, district attorney for the railroad, who are named specifically in the charges drawn up and forwarded to the state's attorney by the lawyers, denied the new charges in great detail. Moreover, they denied that it would be possible to show that a single dollar of the road's money had been illegally expended to influence legislation.

CRUISER AGROUND; 18 DEAD

British Warship Bedford Runs on Rocks Off Korean Coast—Probably Be Total Loss.

London, Aug. 23.—Eighteen lives were lost when the British cruiser Bedford ran ashore on the rocks of Quelpart Island, Korea, according to a report received here by the admiralty. The men were members of the engine room force.

The accident occurred during full speed trials of the vessel and the cruiser was evidently badly damaged, since the deaths are stated officially to have been due to "the inrush of water." The wreck is about two miles to the west of Nearlow Island, which is off the southwestern point of Quelpart Island. This boat carried a normal complement of 537 men.

The vessel lies in such a desperate position that there is practically no possibility of saving her. The officers and crew were rescued.

LEWIS LOSES ON TEST VOTE

Miners' President is Overruled on Illinois Compromise—Mitchell Votes Against His Successor.

Indianapolis, Aug. 22.—An uproar that lasted 15 minutes broke out in the miners' convention when the report of the special committee was made embodying recommendations and an endorsement of the Illinois coal strike.

President Thomas L. Lewis was defeated by a big majority on a rising vote on a motion to sustain his decision ruling out of order a substitute for the committee's report. Later this action was reaffirmed on a roll call, the Illinois delegation, with the exception of one man, voting solidly against Lewis. John Mitchell, former president of the union, who had been called upon by President Lewis to preside during the voting, voted against Lewis from the chair, with Lewis sitting beside him.

NICARAGUAN WAR IS OVER

Estrada Who Launched Revolution Assumes Presidency—Madriz and Family Leaves Country.

New Orleans, Aug. 22.—Gen. Juan J. Estrada, who launched the Nicaraguan revolution on October 10, 1909, has assumed the presidency of that republic.

The office was transferred to him by Jose Dolores Estrada, a brother, who on Saturday was made provisional president by Dr. Jose D. Madriz, who abdicated following sweeping victories of the insurgents in the interior and at Granada.

Madriz and his family were permitted to leave for Capoto unmolested. They will sail from there for Panama and take the steamer for Europe or the United States.

CLEAR SHERMAN AND CURTIS

Vice President and Senator Exonerated of Improper Relations in Indian Land Probe.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 22.—The select committee which was appointed by the house of representatives to investigate Indian land affairs and the so-called McMurray contracts and which also has been investigating the Gore bribery charges, issued the following statement: "The committee has heard and carefully considered all the testimony submitted and is unanimous in the opinion that there is and was no warrant for any person to use the names of Vice President Sherman and Senator Charles S. Curtis in connection with any improper relations with any Indian contract whatever."

Crippen on Way to London.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—Quebec had farewell to Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Clare Levene. They sailed for England on board the White Star liner Megantic, due at Liverpool at noon next Saturday.

Would Avoid All Controversy. "Honorable James S. Sherman, Vice President, Utica, N. Y. "Please say to Ward and Wood-

UNCLE SAM FEELS CHEERFUL



TAFT RAPS SHERMAN

TAKES OLD PLACE AS ROOSEVELT'S FRIEND—DENIES SHARE IN SNUB.

BLOW FOR THE "OLD GUARD"

Brands as Untrue Charge He Aided in Colonel's Defeat as Chairman of New York Republican Convention—Urged Conference.

New York, Aug. 23.—President Taft has repudiated Vice-President Sherman, his first lieutenant in the national administration, as well as other Republican leaders in New York state, who assisted in the defeat of Theodore Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the Republican state convention to be held in Saratoga next month.

This complete repudiation came in a remarkable letter from President Taft dated at Beverly, Mass., to Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York County Republican organization, who proposed Colonel Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the convention, and who was subsequently defeated.

His letter, which was made public by Mr. Griscom, follows: "Beverly, Mass., Aug. 20, 1910.

"My Dear Mr. Griscom: As you know from my office, I have steadily refused to admit the propriety or necessity of the president's replying to newspaper statements which are not based on any act or authorized word of his and have no sponsor. I am entirely willing, however, to reply categorically to your telegram of August 19, which has just arrived and which is as follows: "I am informed and believe that several members of the New York state committee who voted for Vice-President Sherman over ex-President Roosevelt as nominee for state chairman of the state convention were influenced by statements that the vice-president's name was presented to defeat Colonel Roosevelt in accordance with your wish. A member of the state committee declared to me before the meeting that Mr. Sherman's candidacy had been arranged with you by telephone the previous day. Efforts have been made to create an impression that you favor a particular candidate for election as state chairman. I want you to know that the injection of the name of a high member of your administration into a factional conflict has produced a most complicated situation, and the absence of any authoritative information as to your attitude is seriously misleading many Republicans and impairing a movement for progressive party leadership and clean government in this state. I know you desire us to have a fair field and hope that this may be made clear to the public."

Favored Roosevelt as Chairman. "The suggestion that I have ever expressed a wish to defeat Mr. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship of the convention or have ever taken the slightest step to do so is wholly untrue. I never heard Mr. Sherman's name suggested as temporary chairman of the state convention until I saw in the newspapers of August 16 that he had been selected at the meeting of the committee. When you called at my house Saturday evening, August 13, you told me that Mr. Roosevelt intended to go to the convention as a delegate and you suggested incidentally his being made temporary chairman, a suggestion in which I acquiesced. It did not occur to me that anyone would oppose it. This was the first time the subject of the temporary chairmanship was mentioned to me by anyone. You did not ask me to take any action whatever with respect to it. After a full discussion of the New York state situation I drafted in your presence the following telegram and sent it to Mr. Sherman: "Would Avoid All Controversy. "Honorable James S. Sherman, Vice President, Utica, N. Y. "Please say to Ward and Wood-

HAS FIVE PIRATES ON BOARD

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SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES

John Abner, a feudist who took part in the Hargis troubles, was shot dead in Jackson, Ky.

The sixteenth convention of the United Garment Workers of America opened in Detroit. The wage question is under consideration.

Three men were killed and six injured in a head-on freight train collision on the Western Maryland railroad near Edgemont, Md.

Thirty-four midgets, members of a theatrical company, were detained at Ellis Island, N. Y., on the ground that they were physically defective.

Samuel Harman is alive in a New York hospital after an operation in which twelve stitches were taken in his heart. He was stabbed in a fight.

May Yohe, after a collapse while singing in a San Francisco cafe, is said to be suffering from temporary paralysis, and it is feared her career is ended.

Two masked highwaymen held up as many street cars in Wilkesbarre, Pa., shot at a conductor and robbed and terrorized the passengers. The robbers escaped.

The first through train from the east over the Western Pacific railroad was met by a great crowd at Oakland, Cal., where preparations had been made for a public reception.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Duke Franz Josef of Bavaria narrowly escaped injury when their automobile was struck at Newport, R. I., by the car of Vincent Astor.

George Fralich of Sarnia, Ont., lost his life near Detroit, Mich., supposedly by being drawn into the propeller of the steamer Joseph G. Butler, which had towed him in his skiff to Lake St. Clair.

Charles Dunbar Bishop and Joseph C. Brown, confessed robbers of the Chino-Japanese mail train near Goodland, Cal., last April, were each sentenced at Vallejo, Cal., to forty-five years in the penitentiary.

The report that the steam yacht Viking, owned by George F. Baker, Jr., had sunk with twenty-three persons on board off Cape Cod, was discredited when Mr. Baker telephoned to New York that the Viking had arrived at Newport, R. I.

Carnegie Steel company engineers, it is claimed, have discovered a method to convert ore dust into briquettes, thereby reducing the cost of pig iron. The discovery is to be tested at the plant of the United States Steel corporation at Homestead, Pa.

MRS. CUDAHY GETS DIVORCE

Wife of Packer Who Slashed Jere Lillis Wins Quick Suit on Incompatibility.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.—Upon her testimony of incompatibility, supported by the testimony of her maid, Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Edna Cowin Cudahy got a divorce from Jack Cudahy, son of the millionaire Chicago packer. The court proceedings lasted just ten minutes.

No reference was made to the affair at the Cudahy home several months ago, when Jack Cudahy slashed Jere S. Lillis, a banker, with a knife.

By the terms of the decree, the four Cudahy children will go into the custody of Michael Cudahy, father of Jack Cudahy.

FLINT GROWS 194 PER CENT.

Michigan City Has Remarkable Increase in Population in Past Ten Years.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The population of Flint, Mich., is 38,550, an increase of 25,447, or 194.2 per cent., compared with 13,103 in 1900, according to census figures.

Jackson, Mich., has a population of 31,433, an increase of 24.8 per cent. The surprising increase in the population of Flint has been due largely to development of the industry of making automobiles.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Flour, Hogs, Butter, and Eggs in Chicago, Milwaukee, and Kansas City.

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CONGRESSMAN CHARGED IN WARRANT WITH CONSPIRACY TO DEBAUCH VOTERS.

THREE OTHERS ALSO TAKEN

Politicians of the Twenty-Eighth District in Net in Which the National Lawmaker Is Taken—Votes Valued at Five Dollars Apiece.

Franklin, Pa., Aug. 24.—Joseph C. Sibley, whose withdrawal from the congressional race in this district was a surprise, especially because of his plea of heart failure, has been arrested on a warrant charging "conspiracy to debauch voters."

Sibley's campaign expense account, filed recently, showed an expenditure of \$42,000, or about \$5 a vote for all the voters of the district. His accounting had been brought into court by his Democratic opponent, William J. Breen.

Mr. Sibley was released on his own recognizance to appear before Justice of the Peace Perry at Warren, Pa., August 28.

Charges Hit Three Others.

In the warrant under which Mr. Sibley was arrested three other prominent politicians in the Twenty-eighth district are also charged with conspiracy to debauch voters.

They are Charles Crandall, D. M. Howard and George M. Dunn.

It was only after Mr. Sibley, who has been a stand-pat leader and the alleged representative of the Standard Oil company in congress, had seen the court action, that he resigned, and his ill health is declared to have been had to see till the suit brought on the "heart failure" that he gave as the reason for not making the race, after weathering many hard political storms.

Has Flopped in Politics.

Sibley has been elected from the Twenty-eighth district, sometimes as a Democrat and sometimes as a Republican. His "flop" from the Democratic ranks to those of the G. O. P. occurred some time ago when the Philippine question was in debate on the floor of the house.

FOUR SLAIN IN AUTO WRECK

Mother and Three Daughters Are Cremated—Father and Son Probably Fatally Burned.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—A mother and her three daughters were cremated when an automobile driven by the father was blown to fragments by the explosion of a 20-gallon tank of gasoline on the rear of the machine. The father, William Faith, a retired oil operator and a wealthy resident of Masontown, Pa., and his son, William Faith, Jr., were seriously burned and may die. The dead: Mrs. Ellen Faith, fifty-eight years old; Catherine Faith, twenty-three years old; Annie Faith, twenty years old; Ella Faith, sixteen years old.

The party had left their country home for a day's tour in the big car and had proceeded several miles when the accident occurred. What caused the explosion no one knows.

MANY ARE INJURED IN STORM

Gale Creates Havoc Among Lake Vessels and Other Craft on Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—More than a score of persons were injured, one probably fatally, crops in the surrounding districts were destroyed, and damage which may amount to \$1,000,000 was wrought in a storm which swept the city and suburbs. The wind at the height of the gale was of cyclonic proportions.

Lake boats by the dozen were torn from their moorings and blown ashore, including some of the finest yachts owned by the Chicago and Columbia clubs.

Everywhere telephone and telegraph poles were blown down, causing delay in train service. Farmers in the surrounding districts report that their crops are almost total losses.

COLORADO E. IS GREAT COLT

Wins Matron Futurity Stake at New York—Sets New Mark for Three-Year-Olds.

New York, Aug. 24.—Colorado E., the sensational bay colt owned by George A. Estabrook of Denver, Col., proved himself the champion three-year-old trotter of the season when he won the matron futurity stake at the Empire City track. In rather hollow fashion he raced a choice field at the same time set a new world's record for the fastest two consecutive heats for the three-year-old trotters. Colorado E. took the first heat in 2:07.4 and came back in the second in the remarkably fast time of 2:07.3.

Will Deport Japanese.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—Eighteen Japanese women and 11 men are in detention here awaiting deportation as the result of raids in the restricted districts of Seattle and Tacoma.

Pope Disapproves Female Attire.

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Rome states that Pope Pius X. has requested all bishops to publish pastoral letters disapproving the prevailing feminine fashioning.

ISLAND of REGENERATION

By
CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY
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SYNOPSIS.

A young woman cast ashore on a lonely island, finds a solitary inhabitant, a young white man, dressed like a savage and unable to speak in any known language. She decides to educate him and mold his mind to her own ideals. She finds evidence that leads her to believe that the man is John Revell Charnock of Virginia, and that he was cast ashore when a child. Katharine Brenton was a highly specialized product of a leading university. Her writings on the sex problem attracted wide attention. The son of a multi-millionaire becomes infatuated with her and they decide to put her on a yacht and sail to the island. While drunk he attempts to kiss her. She knocks him down and leaves him unconscious and escapes in the darkness in a gasoline launch. During a storm she is cast ashore on an island. Three years' teaching gives the man a splendid education. Their love for each other is revealed when he rescues her from a cave where she had been imprisoned by an earthquake. A ship is sighted and they light a beacon to summon it. Langford on his yacht, sights the beacon and orders his yacht put in. The woman recognizes the yacht and tells her companion that a man on board had injured her in the greatest way. Langford recognizes Katharine. He tells the man that she had been his mistress and narrowly escapes being killed. An American cruiser appears. Officers hear the whole story and Langford asks Katharine to marry him. Katharine declares that she will marry no one but her island companion. The latter says he still loves her but that the revelations have made a change. Katharine declares her intention of remaining alone on the island, saying Charnock had fallen when the test came. Repentance comes to Charnock after a night of bitter reflection. He swims ashore from the cruiser to ask forgiveness and is found unconscious beside Katharine's clothes, by the officers. Katharine is given up for dead. Langford returns to the island and surprises Katharine. She refuses to leave with him and exacts a promise that he will not reveal the fact that she is alive. Charnock is adopted by his uncle in Virginia.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Which was the stronger, his love for the woman or his hatred for the man? If he spoke at all, it would be for her sake, naught else. Would the man understand that, would she? Whatever happened, he had possessed her; she had been his for brief hours. Did he have the strength now to give her to someone else even though he were dead? Being dead, would he know?

The struggle racked and tore him in his heart. He could come to no decision, at least not then. What he would do later would depend upon circumstances. One thing he could do and that was to go and find the man. Attending to such matters as were most pressing and taking the precaution to make his will, a strange will, at which his attorney ventured to remonstrate unavailingly, at last he started on that journey across the continent in his private car. He left the car at Suffolk, Virginia, and with a motor which had been transported with him he ran up the west side of the inlet until he came to the manor house which a local guide, picked up by the way, pointed out to him.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Promise Broken.

It was that same late spring morning when John Charnock sat on the porch overlooking the pale waters of Hampton Roads past Newport News and Old Point Comfort and the blue waters of the Chesapeake and the bluer ocean beyond. The motor car was stopped outside the great gate at the end of the long avenue of trees which led to the river road. It could have been driven in, but as he approached the house more nearly with his mind still in a state of indecision, in order further to collect his thoughts and because he was tired from the long ride and because he would not trespass on Charnock more than was absolutely necessary, Langford decided to walk.

Now the sight of a motor car was not unusual and Charnock glanced at it indifferently enough until it stopped at the gate. He did not recognize the tall, slender figure which came slowly up the path by the side of the drive under the great arch of trees. Still as the man drew nearer, he arose and with true Virginia hospitality, a hospitality he had easily learned since it was in his blood, he descended the steps to the terrace and would have descended farther to the roadway but that he suddenly recognized the visitor. He stopped dead still, surprised, amazed. Langford started, hesitated, threw back his head and came resolutely on. He mounted the first flight of steps and as he did so, Charnock turned, drew back a little to make way for him and the two men faced each other upon the terrace.

"Great God!" cried the Virginian, at last, "you of all men. What are you doing here?"

His brow was dark, his hands clenched.

"Why not I?" answered Langford coolly, a bitter smile on his lips.

"You say that to me after all that you have done?"

"Man," said the other, "didn't I do everything under heaven that man could do to undo it. She forgave me, can't you?"

"No!" answered Charnock, moving toward him.

"Stop!" cried Langford. "Is your own record so clear? Have you nothing with which to reproach yourself? I ruined her life; yes, I grant it, but you drove her to suicide. Why have I not the right to fault you even as you seem to claim the right to fault

me? We have both sinned against that woman, but at least in those final hours I did my best for her. Did you?"

Charnock hesitated. No one had ever spoken to him like that. He had said these things to himself many times, but no one else had ever assumed or presumed to do so, and had anyone but this man ventured upon such words, he would have met with short shrift indeed. But there was so much justice and so much truth in what Langford said that, resentful though he was, hating the man as he did, he could not be blind to it.

"You are right," he admitted at last but with great reluctance. "There is more gulf on my soul than yours, but no other man under heaven should have told me so."

"Nor should I have told it to any other man," returned Langford.

"But that doesn't explain why you come here."

"Why?" exclaimed the other. "I don't really know."

In that instant the tension under which he held himself gave way. He reeled slightly, put his hand to his heart. For the first time Charnock noticed how white he was, how sick and wretched he looked. Although he could not bear to touch the man, there was unconscious appeal in his weakness which the stronger man could not resist. He sprang instantly to his side. He caught him by the arm.

"What's the matter?" he asked almost roughly. "You look ill, weak, suffering."

"It is nothing," answered Langford, struggling manfully to control himself and to fight back the ever tightening pain about his heart. "My time's about up. If I could sit down somewhere—"

"Here," cried Charnock. He half led, half carried the man, supporting him with his powerful arms, to a seat on the terrace across which the shadow of the house fell in the morning.

"Thank you," said Langford. "Now," he fumbled in his pocket and pulled out a little phial with shaking fingers, "if you will be kind enough to open that and give me one of these," he gasped, "I am hardly up to it."

Quickly, deftly, Charnock took the phial, opened it, placed one of the tablets in the other's hand and waited anxiously. Above on the porch a servant appeared and him Charnock bade bring water, wine, restoratives. Presently Langford recovered himself, the powerful medicine acted, the tearing pain at his heart abated. If left him fearfully weak and broken but his own master.

"Well," he said with cynical bitterness, "you see."

"Yes," answered Charnock gravely. "I see."

"I am going in one of those some day and mighty soon now, and it is because of that that I came to see you. I wanted to talk to you about her."

"No man speaks to me about her."

"But you can't refuse the dying, you know. You can't go away and leave me here. You can't stop me by force. When I am weak, I am strong," he quoted almost sardonically.

"I shall not leave you," said Charnock. "You are paying for what you did. My God, I could envy you your going. Do you think life is sweet and pleasant to me with the memory of what I did rankling?"

"No, I suppose not," said Langford, "but I didn't really come so much to talk about her as to talk about you."

"I can't conceive that I am a proper subject for your conversation."

He said it firmly but not unkindly. Langford was too pliable a spectacle for that.

"It's about your project," went on the other. "Will you tell me about it?"

"Haven't you read the papers?"

"Yes, but I want to hear from your own lips what you propose to do. I am a business man accustomed to large affairs. I want to hear with my own ears all about it."

Charnock hesitated. After all, why not. Standing before the other, he outlined all his plans. Rapidly, dramatically, concisely, he bulled before the other's eyes the castle of his dreams.

"It is to be for her, a memorial to her, you see, so that her name shall be remembered and prayers and blessings called down upon her head by generations yet unborn."

"It is a practicable scheme," said Langford, "and a great one. Who has it in charge?"

"Men you know," answered Charnock, rapidly naming them.

"They can make it go if anybody can. I congratulate you upon it. It is a great idea. As usual," he laughed bitterly, "you have got ahead of me. While you have been working and living these two years, I have been idling and dying. But I can make some amends at least. You will see presently. Now I must go."

He rose unsteadily to his feet.

"Wait!" said Charnock. "I never thought to do this. I never thought to speak to you again. But you can't go now. You are in no state to travel even in an automobile. You must come to the house until you recover yourself, get a rest over night, let me send for a physician. I don't mean that there can be friendship between us. There is too much in the past that keeps us apart. I have never before been glad that I didn't break you when I held you in my arms upon the could do to undo it. She forgave me,



The Struggle Racked and Tore Him in His Heart.

you, I can do it. Maybe by that I can earn some forgiveness myself. We were both fools and you were knave, but you were man at last. I wasn't. Stay here. I won't disturb you."

"By heaven!" said Langford, flushing, "you are man now. No, I won't stay, but I thank you for your offer, and I will pay you for it."

Charnock put up his hand. "I want no pay."

"Nevertheless, you shall have it," insisted the other. "I will give you a word of advice, although to do it damns me!"

He paused, laid his hand upon his heart again, clenched the clothing about his breast as if he would fain tear it off. He was white once more, the sudden flush had gone, but his lips were set determinedly.

"Listen well to what I tell you," he said slowly. "I break my word to do it. I am false to my oath in what I say. Nevertheless I say it. Go back to the island!"

"What?" cried Charnock.

"Don't you hear me?" asked the man, intense bitterness in his voice. Now that he had made the plunge, he realized more keenly than ever what it meant to him even in the very articles of death to think of Charnock and the woman. "Do I have to say it again?" he went on. "Go back to the island!"

His voice rose until he almost cried the five words in Charnock's face. The Virginian stood absolutely appalled. Langford looked at him a moment, laughed bitterly, turned, and went slowly down the steps. More than ever he hated him. In one bound Charnock was his side.

"You have said too much or too little," he cried, laying his hand upon the other. "What do you mean? Why should I go back to the island? Is she there?"

In his agitation, he even shook the frailer, slighter, feebler form of the man who had just uttered those words.

"Unless," said Langford coolly, "you want me to die on your threshold, you would better take off your hand. The doctors told me that the least physical violence or exertion would be fatal to me."

Releasing him, Charnock spoke again.

"But won't you tell me what you mean? Great God, man, think what your words convey?"

"I will tell you nothing, nothing further. This is my last will and testament to you. Though I die here, I have nothing further to say to you than this: Go back to the island. Damn you!"

He turned away again and went down the steps leaving Charnock standing staring after him. He reeled slightly as he went, but he caught himself and marched on with as great a resolution as ever any soldier manifested in the point of danger. He had displayed weakness once in the presence of his enemy. He would not do it again. And while Charnock stared at him, he stepped out through the gate from under the trees, entered the big car and was whirled away.

Left to himself Charnock sat down upon the bench and pressed his head in his hands, his thoughts in a wild whirl. Go back to the island! Why had he said that? Who was there? Did some fantastic spirit of revenge send him half way round the world on some fool's errand? Hatred spoke in the man's voice. He had coupled his injunction with a curse which was sufficient attest to the bitterness of his feelings. And yet truth spoke there, too. Go back to the island! What could it mean?

Twice daily she had gone to the heaven-kissing hill high in the center

mind his course, although he knew what it would be from the very moment that the words had fallen from Langford's lips. He must go back, if for no other reason than to settle the doubt, to answer the question, to satisfy the wild clamor of his soul, to kill the hope that flashed into his breast at the other's words.

His reverie was interrupted by the arrival of a strange negro. Langford had stopped at a village tavern, it appeared, where he had procured writing materials. He had paid the boy liberally to bring the note to Charnock. The envelope was sealed. Beneath his name was written these words:

"As you are a gentleman and respect the request of a dead man, you will not open the envelope until you stand upon the island."

Never was there such a prohibition. Never was there such a consuming desire in the man's heart to defy it and disregard it. Yet that vague, intangible thing we call honor, backed by a flimsy bit of paper and paste, held Charnock with fetters of steel.

The envelope decided him. He rose to his feet, entered the house, sent for his uncle, told him the story and bade him get ready to start for San Francisco that night. Whittaker and the chaplain, summoned temporarily from the great undertaking, joined them at Washington, and the little party went rushing westward in a private car on a special train as fast as steam and steel could take them. And yet to the heart of the man their progress was so slow that every hour he became more frantic with impatience.

Back in the little village inn by the roadway Langford, alone, lay dying. A strange lawyer wrote a few letters for him confirming a will made in San Francisco leaving ever dollar he possessed to Charnock's great undertaking on condition that his name be not mentioned in it and that those who cared for him might regard it as the end of a great expiation. And so ministered unto by a strange clergyman, he passes out of sight, having made what amendment he could. He loved much in the end, surely in the end much would be forgiven him! Poor Langford!

CHAPTER XXV.

United.

How awful had been those two years upon that island! They would have been completely insupportable had it not been for the forethought and kindness of Langford. The books were not such as she would have chosen, but they were books, at any rate, and she knew them by heart. Of the cloth that he had left, she had fashioned for herself such simple garments as were suitable to her situation, rejoicing that she was no longer compelled to wear the rough, coarse, chafing grass tunics of the past.

The greatest blessing, however, of all that had been left to her was the writing paper, the note books and pencils. They had given her occupation after all other things had failed her, for she had written down the story of her life. Not imagining that they would ever be seen by human eyes, she had poured her whole soul out on the pages. Every incident had gone over. Not Rousseau himself had been franker in his "Confessions," but here was only sweetness and light. She had restricted her writing to a certain number of moments daily in order to prolong the occupation as much as possible, and she had carefully considered everything ere she put it down.

Twice daily she had gone to the heaven-kissing hill high in the center

of the island where she had laboriously bulled another pyre for another beacon. Morning and evening with unvarying routine she had scanned the horizon, this time with an excellent glass that Langford had left her. Not once had she sighted a ship. He never came; no one ever came. Hope gradually died away in her heart.

One evening she climbed wearily to the top of the hill and listlessly swept the horizon, the bare, vacant, unbroken horizon, which she had surveyed morning and evening all these years. She expected nothing, but suddenly there sprang into the object glass of the telescope a dark blur which she had never seen before. Her hand trembled so that she almost dropped the glass. She strove to pick up that object again and could not do it in her nervous agitation. Finally she lay down upon the hill and rested her arms upon a little rise of ground, and thus steadying the glass, managed to find it once more. It could be nothing but the smoke of a ship!

She had means of striking a light which Langford had left her, which methodically and mechanically she always brought with her when she climbed up the crest of the hill to seek for a sail. She lifted the matches and approached the beacon. She remembered how once before she had lighted that beacon; she remembered how he had pleaded with her not to do so, how in doing it she had brought the world upon her with such terrible consequences to her. Should she do it again? What would happen if she did? She laid the matches down and lifted the glass once more. Yes, the ship was still there. She was so far away indeed that the short time which had elapsed would have made no change in her apparent position.

She looked back to the westward. The sun was setting. There would be no twilight. Darkness would come swiftly. If she did not light that beacon the ship would pass in the night. If she did light it, the darkness would lend force and efficiency to it. No ship would disregard such a light in such a quarter. Should she do it?

In one swift moment her resolution was taken. She dropped the glass, turned to the box of matches which she had hoarded for this very purpose, knelt down, struck one of them, watched the blue flame develop and swell out in the still air, paused for a moment hesitant, touched the light to the inflammable mass of dead wood at the base of the pile.

As the flames crackled up through the wood, roaring and catching, the sun sank and the darkness fell. Her last act ere the curtain of night shut her in had been to fix her glass upon the faint blur of smoke. Now she could see nothing. It was a moonless night, but bright with stars. She moved away from the fire and sat down as she had sat before, sheltered by the peak, to watch the sea. Now that she had done what she had sworn not to do, she was eager for the success of her attempt.

And so she waited wondering through long hours while the flames exhausted themselves and by and by fell to a heap of glowing ashes. Suddenly there leaped out through the darkness a distant twinkle of light. It was too low for a star. Feeling for the telescope, she found it and with difficulty focused it on the tiny spark. It was a red light, the light of a ship! The vessel had seen the signal. It was nearer, much nearer now. She knew about how far such a light could be seen. The ship was coming toward her. She almost fainted from the realization of feeling from hope to certainty, from anxiety to assurance.

It was close at hand now. She must go down to the beach to meet it. She rose to her feet and started down the hill. She went slowly, cautiously at first, but finally she broke into a reckless run. She strayed from the path in her excitement, her foot caught in a projecting root. A sharp, excruciating pain shot through her. She seemed to break in her ankle. She pitched forward on her face and lay still.

When she came to her senses light was shining in her eyes. Men stood about her holding ship's lanterns. Some one bent over her as some one had bent over her five years before when she lay senseless on the sand. A voice she knew called to her; arms to whose touch she thrilled gathered her up; she felt a heart beat against her own. He had come back. He was there.

"Woman," said the man, "I have come back to you."

"Man," returned the woman, oblivious of those who stood around, holding the lights, to whom she gave no single thought—indeed they were those who knew her well—"Man," she asked, true to her resolution, "do you love me as much as on that night?"

"More, a thousand times!"

"And do you think me worthy—?"

"Do not ask! It is I who am unworthy of you."

"I can't die now," said the woman softly, lapsing into unconsciousness again.

"Great God!" cried the man, straining her to his breast again, "have I found her only to lose her!"

"Let me look," said the surgeon, whom by good chance they had picked up at San Francisco. "She didn't look like a dying woman a moment since. Lay her down, man, and stand back."

Whittaker and the chaplain pulled Charnock aside. The surgeon took his place by the prostrate figure.



"Lights here!" he cried. He made such rapid examination as he could, seeing in a moment one foot lying in, out of place, and helpless. "She's only fainted," he said. "It's her ankle. She's broken it in the darkness coming to meet us. We will take her to the ship."

"No," said the man, "she must come of her own free will. Send to the ship for bandages and whatever you require."

"Very well," said the surgeon, rising and conferring hastily with Mr. Whittaker. "Meanwhile, your handkerchiefs, gentlemen, and some cold water."

"There is a spring hereabouts," said the man, "on the other side of the hill."

"I will fetch the water," said the chaplain.

He was wearing a tightly woven straw hat in which he could easily carry it.

Mr. Whittaker turned and ran to the beach whence he sent the boat off to the ship. The surgeon meanwhile had bathed in water and whisky, and had forced some of the spirits down the woman's throat, but the man's touch, his presence, would have sufficed to call her back to life.

"Do you suffer?" he asked tenderly as consciousness returned to her.

"Not since you are here," she said. "I ran to meet the ship and fell and hurt my ankle."

"The doctor has fixed it up for you. We have sent to the ship for bandages."

"Man," she said, "whose ship is it?"

"Mine."

"Did you see my signal?"

"Yes, and we were glad because it told us that you were alive, but we were coming directly here."

"And did you come for me?"

"For you only."

"How did you know that I was here?"

"I didn't know it."

"Why did you come then?"

"I was sent here."

"Who sent you?"

"Langford."

"Did he tell you I was here?"

"No, he told me to go back to the island, that was all."

"Nothing more?"

"He gave me a letter which I was to open when I set foot upon it."

"Open it now," said the woman. She knelt beside her, his arm around her supporting her. He carried the letter in his pocket. He had slipped it there as he started for the shore. He took it out and handed it to her.

"You may open it," he said.

With trembling fingers she tore the envelope. Inside there was nothing for him, but a smaller envelope addressed to her. The chaplain held the light close to enable them to see. "It is for me," she said, "not for you."

"Yes," said Charnock gravely, stifling a spasm of jealousy in his heart. "You may open it."

"Not I," returned the man touched by this confidence. "It is for you."

Without more ado she tore the second envelope. A little slip of paper fell from it. His message was astonishingly brief. While Charnock resolutely averted his head, she read these words:

"I broke my word once to your sorrow; I break it again to your joy. Won't you try to remember now that I am gone that I tried to make amends and that I gave him back to you?"

She glanced at the paper and then she read the simple words aloud.

Charnock understood vaguely that in some way Langford had known that the woman was alive—now he could ascertain later—and that she had made him promise not to tell; that he had broken his promise and died.

"I don't understand the last words," said the woman.

"They are his last words, I take it," answered the man. "He looked like a dead man when he came to me at your house in Virginia and told me to go to the island."

"Poor Langford," said the woman. "May God have mercy on him!" added the chaplain, solemnly. He knew the story, too. "Do you forgive him, my child?" asked the old man as he, too, turned away to leave these two alone.

"With all my heart," answered the woman.

"And do you forgive me?" asked Charnock softly.

"With all my heart," again answered the woman, but with a change in the intonation that made all the difference in the world between the two statements.

She turned her face toward him, reaching her arms up to his neck, forgetting the pain in her foot in the long kiss he pressed upon her upturned lips while he held her close there in that still and starry night on that gemlike island of regeneration in the far Pacific sea.

THE END.

Joy.

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Selfish Youth.

"Youth is apt to be selfish," said Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman, the distinguished novelist, at a Matuchen picnic.

"Woman in her youth," she went on, "is especially apt to be selfish. I'll never forget the story of the young man from Boston who stood in the center of Boston common in a down-pour of torrential rain."

"As he stood there, soaked to the skin, a little boy in a mackintosh accosted him.

"Excuse me, sir," said the boy, "but are you the gentleman who is waiting for Miss Endicott?"

"Yes," the young man answered.

"Well," said the boy, "she asked me to tell you she'd be here just as soon as it clears up."

A Specialist.

"I don't see you on the messenger force any more, Jimmy," said the lad with the envelope in his hand.

"No; I've got a good job with a dog-fancier," replied Jimmy, as he puffed a cigarette.

"Wid a dog-fancier? What do you do—feed the dogs?"

"Naw! When a lady comes in and buys a pet dog I teach 'er 'ow to whistle."

Domestic Amenities.

"Hubby, I gave your light pants to a poor tramp."

"And what am I going to wear this summer? Killts?"

The Philosopher of Folly.

"Kind words never die," says the Philosopher of Folly, "and that is why they are so seldom carried out."

Cut Out Breakfast Cooking

Easy to start the day cool and comfortable if

Post Toasties

are in the pantry ready to serve right from the package. No cooking required; just add some cream and a little

The Quality Store

People now days have got over the notion of how much for the money. Now days what they are looking for is how good for the money. That is the reason why Duval's grocery stands forth ahead of all others, for Duval does not and will not handle any cheap, or adulterated goods. Try them and find out for yourself.

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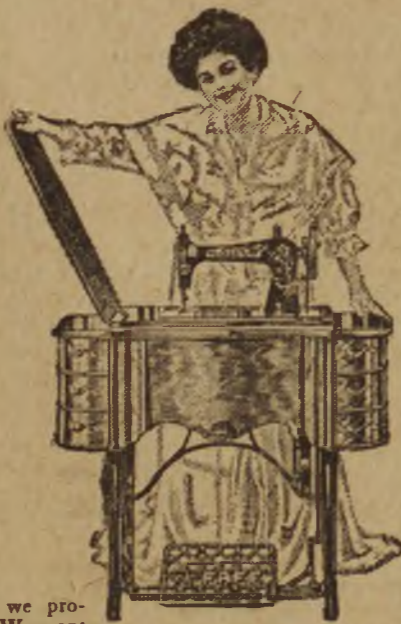
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EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Those who were camping at Epworth Grove returned Monday. Col. L. H. Whitney of Chicago came out Sunday to be a guest of his sisters.

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

Chas. Mulford of Blackhawk Springs came Sunday evening for a short stay in town.

E. J. Stuart entertained his cousin, Joseph Phillis, of Gridley, Ill., a few days last week.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet Weber entertained her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Brien and children spent Sunday in DeKalb with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore, in Belvidere Sunday.

A number of our people went to Sycamore chautauqua Sunday while others went to campmeeting at Epworth Grove.

Miss Nona Phelps, while a guest of relatives in Garden Prairie last week, was in attendance at the campmeeting services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller came from Chattanooga, Tenn., Wednesday to attend the picnic and spend a few weeks with friends.

The yearly meeting of the Baptist church will be held in this place September 7-11. A number of able speakers have been secured.

Mrs. Eva Howe and son, Ward, returned last week Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Wyanet, Minooka and Chicago.

F. H. Wilson installed a new lighting system in his store Monday. It is a great improvement and will be appreciated by the public.

Mrs. Ella Crawford, accompanied by her daughter and son of Hutchison, Kas., and Ray Aurner of Iowa, has been a guest of the Aurner relatives.

E. J. Houghton graduated from Moody Institute, Chicago, Thursday evening of last week. A few friends of the Baptist church attended the exercises.

Mrs. Stuart Sherman wishes to thank her friends thru the columns of this paper for the postal card shower on her birthday anniversary last Wednesday.

Misses Adah and Florence Lilly and their friend, Miss Veda Place, of Durand have been guests at the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckman and son, Philip, of Omaha, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heckman and daughter of Downers Grove came Tuesday evening to spend this week with Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle.

Miss Florence Pratt returned Monday evening from a number of days' stay in DeKalb with Mrs. W. L. Pond. The latter went to Chicago Monday for an operation. Her many friends hope she may be benefitted.

Mrs. D. S. McDonald went to Warren Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Heath, who passed away on Sunday. The deceased leaves a sister, Mrs. E. A. Shrader, and two nephews, Frank and Stuart Shrader, of this place.

While the team belonging to F. W. Stark was being driven onto the grain dump at the elevator Monday afternoon with a load of shelled corn, they were precipitated into the big hopper below on account of the dump not being properly latched. The team was extricated with some difficul-

ty and had sustained serious injuries although no bones were broken.

Death of George W. Saum
From the Converse (Ind.) Journal of August 12, 1910:

George W. Saum, a highly respected citizen of Converse since May, 1907, died after a brief illness at his residence on Marion street Tuesday morning, Aug. 9, 1910, about 1 o'clock. Uraemic poisoning was the immediate cause of death. It is thought that this condition was an indirect result of a paralytic stroke suffered by Mr. Saum about five years ago. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. J. Graves of the M. E. church officiating. The order of Masons of which he was a member marched with the procession to the I. O. O. F. cemetery and gave their ritualistic ceremonies at the grave.

George W. Saum was born at Kingston, DeKalb county, Ill., April 4, 1845. When about 22 years old he located in Iroquois county, Illinois, and in 1870 was married to Margaret Burchfield. To this union were born two boys, Claude and Roy Saum, who survive the father. Mr. Saum remained on the farm until 1893 when he moved to Gilman, Ill. His first wife died November 14, 1894, and December 20, 1896, he was married to Anna Green of Converse, who survives him.

George W. Saum was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Saum, pioneers of DeKalb county, Ill.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county subject to the action of the republican primaries and respectfully solicit the support of the republican voters of the county. Frank C. Poust, 24-tf* Sandwich, Ill.

County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for county treasurer of DeKalb county and respectfully ask for your support at the primary election to be held on September 15, 1910.

EDWARD JOHNSON,
DeKalb, Ill.

To the Voters of DeKalb County

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of county judge, and respectfully ask for your support at the primary election to be held September 15, 1910.

WILLIAM L. POND,
41-tf

Candidate for County Judge

As a republican candidate for the office of county judge, I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of DeKalb county at the approaching primary election.

H. S. EARLY.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county, subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primaries, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends

tf.* Ferdinand Rompf.

For County Superintendent

W. W. Coultas announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of county superintendent of schools, subject to the decision of the republican primaries, September 15, 1910.

tf.*

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce that I am a republican candidate for the office of county treasurer of DeKalb county and respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the primary election to be held September 15, 1910.

tf.* CHARLES C. POND.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of county clerk, and respectfully solicit your support at the primary election, which will be held September 15, 1910.

tf.* S. M. Henderson.

For Representative

I am a Republican candidate for the nomination of representative in this district and respectfully solicit the support of the voters. A. A. BJELLAND. 32-tf

WE ANNOUNCE THE WIND-UP OF OUR



The Last Days Will be Days of Fast Selling and Low Pricing That Will Clear the Decks

By Saturday night this sale will have gone on record as one of the most remarkable under pricing events ever conducted in this locality. Stocks are re-assembled and prices in many instances are again marked down. Nothing possible has been left undone in our effort to finally and completely clear the decks in one last big outburst of value-giving.

Here is just a partial list of the bargains offered for the round-up of this event.

Final Clearing of Summer Dresses \$3.49

Beautiful new models in women's lingerie dresses in pink, blue and white, designed and trimmed with dainty laces, also lawn and gingham dresses in the newest effects, values to \$6.98, special at..... **\$3.49**

- Ladies embroidered waists in high and low neck styles, values to 1.69 at 89c
- Special lot of summer suits in white and natural, priced for clearance.....\$3.79
- Two-piece house dresses, neatly trimmed, priced for final clearance.....79c
- Wash skirts in white and tan linen, in two lots, reduced to \$2.98 and.....\$1.49

Final Reductions in Muslin Underwear

Women's corset covers made of fine quality cambric and nainsook, daintily designed and trimmed with embroidery, lace, beading and ribbon, our regular 49c and 59c values marked for this week at..... **38c**

- Women's cambric and nainsook drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, high quality garments worth up to 98c, special this week at.....38c
- Women's combination suits—corset covers and skirts or corset covers and drawers, garments worth up to 1.25, special this week at only.....69c

Silk and Dress Goods Prices Deeply Cut

Fine quality foulard silks, 24 inches wide, in a good selection of the season's most favored patterns and colorings, silks priced regularly at 85c are marked for quick clearance this week at yard..... **39c**

- Pongee silk, 27 inches wide, the regular 1.00 quality special at yard.....69c
- Diagonal silk suitings in black, white and colors, 49c value at yard.....19c
- Regular 89c all wool voiles in brown, blue and grey, to close at yard.....39c
- Short lengths of plain and fancy silks, 3/4 to 3/8 yard pieces, all at choice....10c

Wash Goods, Linen and Bedding Specials

A remarkable offering for the wind-up of the clean-up sale is a big special lot of all pure linen table damask in lengths from one to three and one-half yards, worth 69c a yard but priced this week at yard..... **35c**

- Mercerized poplin in all popular shades, 25c value, special at yard.....19c
- 81x90 bleached seamless sheets with wide plain hem, ready for use, each.....59c
- 45x36 pillow cases of good quality muslin, neatly hemmed, special, each.....12c
- 10 to 20 yard lengths of regular 10c seersucker gingham, special at yard.....5c

Attractive Bargains in Children's Wear

Here's an opportunity for mothers of little girls, who will start to school the coming term, to buy pretty dresses at very lowest cost. On Saturday only we will sell dresses for ages from 2 to 6 years, of gingham and percales in desirable patterns, some with bloomers attached, many in the lot worth \$1.49, all at choice..... **49c**

- Children's gingham rompers in dark and light checks, values to 49c, Sat. 24c
- Children's newest style straw hats, fancy straw, ribbon trimmed, Sat. only.....23c
- Children's school sailors of durable stitched straw, ribbon trim'd 1/2 price....49c

AN INVITATION

For all those who are planning to attend the Elgin National Road Race Friday and Saturday, August 26th and 27th, we extend a very cordial invitation to avail themselves of the many accommodations afforded by this store. Lunches, tea, coffee, cocoa, ice cream and other light refreshments are served at all hours on the Rest Balcony

Toilet requisites of all kinds will be furnished on request by the maid in charge. Parcels will be checked gratis. The store will be open all day Friday and Saturday especially for your convenience.

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