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HOOVER NOMINATED

DEFEATS J. E. STOTT BY MAJORITY OF 23 VOTES

BALANCE OF TICKET WINS

Kline Shipman, Geo. W. Johnson and Charles Nelson are Nominees—Small Vote Cast

According to the dictates of the practically absurd law which the Illinois legislature has forced upon the unsuspecting voters, the village of Genoa held its first primary election Tuesday. That the primary law does not appeal to the voters as a great drawing card is proven by the fact that only 284 votes were cast out of a possible 350. In view of the fact that only one party, the Citizens' was represented at the primary election, there will be only one ticket at the election to be held on the third Tuesday in April, unless some one petitions. It is quite likely, however, that there will be a petition ticket in the field, there being about a month yet in which to perform that operation.

The count Tuesday resulted as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT	
T. J. Hoover.....	151
J. E. Stott.....	128
FOR TRUSTEES	
Kline Shipman.....	167
Geo. W. Johnson.....	103
Chas. Nelson.....	150
John Lemcke.....	123
Martin Malana.....	122
W. H. Heed.....	103
FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE	
Earle W. Brown.....	25

There were several other names counted in the vote for police magistrate, receiving from one to six votes. It should be indeed gratifying to Mr. Brown to realize that this honor has been thrust upon him entirely unsolicited. Before the polls opened Tuesday morning there was not a candidate in sight for the job, but it seems that the friends of this young barrister did not forget his judicial qualifications.

Finn is Dead

Emil Widbacki, the Finn who was stabbed by a companion, Frank Micki, at their boarding house in DeKalb on the night of Saturday, February 13, died at Augustana hospital in Chicago on Tuesday morning. This means another murder trial for DeKalb county. The grand jury spent most of last week's session investigating this case. They will now revise indictment and bring in one of murder, it is expected.

Claus Loptien Dead

Claus Loptien, father of George Loptien of this place, died at his home in Udall, Kas., last Sunday. Mr. Loptien was a former resident of Sycamore where he spent the greater part of his life. He was a blacksmith by trade and at one time owned the Sycamore Roller Mills. Funeral services take place at Sycamore today (Thursday) at the Lutheran church, Rev. J. Molthan of this city officiating.

Fireman Killed

Ernest A. Pearson, captain of fire station No. 5 at Rockford, was instantly killed late Sunday afternoon when he was caught beneath a falling wall at a fire which destroyed the Rockford Paper Box Board plant with a loss of \$40,000.

When frantic firemen and bystanders had torn aside the pile of hot bricks and stones that covered him, blistering and tearing their hands in doing so, the unfortunate fireman was found a bleeding mass of bones and flesh, crushed almost beyond recognition. His wife saw the accident and fainted in the street.

PUZZLE PARTY

Mrs. A. B. Clefford Entertains with the New Diversion

Mrs. A. B. Clefford entertained a number of ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Abbie Irvine of Apple River, introducing the new diversion which has been quite popular in the East for some time. The guests were divided into couples. Each couple was then provided with a bushel or two of chips, which, if placed together correctly will make a picture. The couple who in a given time gets the most pieces together correctly is entitled to the honors. In the contest at the Clefford home first honors were won by Mesdames W. A. Geithman and F. W. Olmsted. Mesdames Geo. J. Patterson and W. H. Jackman won second place.

Light refreshments, including ice cream, were served.

The following were present:

- Mesdames—
- W. H. Jackman
- E. G. Hudson
- G. F. Patterson
- E. W. Olmsted
- W. M. Adams
- E. G. Robinson
- W. A. Geithman
- F. O. Swan
- Arthur Eklor
- Misses—
- Abbie Irvine
- Flora Buckley
- Gertrude Kirk
- J. P. Cracraft
- C. D. Schoonmaker
- J. A. Patterson
- J. R. Kierman
- C. A. Patterson
- J. H. Danforth
- E. H. Richardson
- J. F. Watson
- of Lafayette, Ind.
- Zoe Stott
- Della Kirk

Council Proceedings

Genoa, Illinois, Feb. 12, 1909.

Minutes of regular meeting of village trustees.

Meeting called to order by President Jas. J. Hammond. Present Adams, Awe, Hoover, Sowers and Geithman.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

Bert Layton, cleaning walk.....	6.00
Jas. O'Brien, meals.....	4.55
Ole Seeborg, at work.....	10.00
W. Cooper, draying and freight.....	2.39
F. A. Fischer, repairing.....	2.50
W. H. Snow, livery.....	3.00
Thibbt Cameron, lumber Co., lumber.....	4.50
Ralph Patterson, labor.....	0.50
Robt. Patterson, salary and work on pump.....	61.30
Genoa Elec. Co., light.....	153.84
Al Yalden, night watch.....	4.00
Wm. Watson, salary and work.....	27.00
Standard Oil Co., gas.....	1.50
T. M. Frazier, supplies.....	25.70
C. M. & St. Paul Ry., rent.....	5.00
J. L. Patterson, night watch.....	2.50
Thos G. Sager, repairs.....	7.30
Fred Foote, night watch and shoveling snow.....	3.00
Brown & Brown, bonds and interest.....	1245.87

Moved by Hoover seconded by Awe that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried.

The marshal was instructed to investigate whose dog it was that bit Mr. Jackson's boy and report to mayor.

Moved by Sowers seconded by Geithman that board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

Republican Caucus

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Genoa that a Republican caucus will be held at the office of Jackman & Son in the village of Genoa, county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, on Saturday, March 20, 1909, for the purpose of placing in nomination one supervisor, one town clerk, one assessor, one collector, one commissioner of highways, two justices of the peace, two constables, one school trustee, and for the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting. Said caucus will open at two o'clock and close at five o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

By ORDER COMMITTEE.

Sunday on Crutches

Rev. "Billy" Sunday is on crutches at Springfield as the result of his encounter with a man who attempted to horsewhip him in the pulpit on the night his meetings opened there. It appears that the man grabbed Sunday by the leg and tried to drag him from the platform, the pull wrenching the evangelical's ankle so that he has to walk with crutches.

THE LACK OF FUNDS

CAUSES HIGH SCHOOL TO ABANDON ATHLETICS AT PRESENT

PATRONAGE IS INSUFFICIENT

Too Much Time Required of Teachers and Pupils to Raise Money for Support of Teams

At a special meeting of the board of education last Friday evening by a unanimous vote of the members it was decided to abandon athletics in the high school temporarily. This action on the part of the board was due to a lack of funds in keeping the athletic association in condition and there being no present prospects of replenishing the treasury.

During the past few years the cash receipts from basket and base ball games have not been sufficient to pay running expenses. This state of affairs has caused a continuous deficit in the treasury. In order to meet this deficit it has been necessary for the school to give various entertainments. It was this part of the athletic situation that did not appeal to the teachers, the superintendent nor the board of education. In preparing these entertainments a great amount of time is required of teachers and pupils which should be devoted to school work. It is the intention of the board to drop school athletics temporarily only, for it is the belief of practically all the members and the superintendent that high school athletics if properly handled are a good thing in more ways than one. A school with good teams is not only inviting to young men to attend, but is an incentive for the boys to keep in good condition physically.

The assertion that athletics might cause students to slight their studies is not true. Every student must attain a satisfactory standing in all his studies before he can play on any team. This makes it an incentive for the boys and girls to make good in their studies.

Before athletics are taken up again the board will insist that some means of financial support must be in sight.

[Since the above was placed in type the high school boys have decided to take up athletics and assume all responsibilities themselves. The board has sanctioned this movement with the understanding that no debts will be carried from one game to another. The affairs will be under direct supervision of Prof. Clark who has, by liquidating the former debt and having a balance left besides, demonstrated his ability to guide the affairs of the association without the necessity of bringing the entire school to the rescue. In his games thus far he has played even.]

Representative Cliffe Favored

Representative Adam C. Cliffe of Sycamore has been highly favored by being appointed by Speaker Shurtleff on a large number of the most important committees of the House. The complete list of the standing committees was made public by the speaker on Monday of this week. Mr. Cliffe is on the following committees: Judiciary, Judicial Apportionment, Judicial Department and Practice, Corporations, Elections, Primary Elections, Farm Drainage and Deep Water Way. The latter committee, a new one, is one of the most important in view of the large appropriation authorized by the voters for the purpose of beginning the construction of a lake to the gulf water way through the state.

THEY ARE MARRIED

Young Couple Spring Surprise on Their Friends

Miss Julia Bowers, the young lady who has acted as assistant postmistress for some time past, went to Freeport last week. On Saturday Charles Holtgren of this same city also went to Freeport town. The result of this strange coincidence was a wedding, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eiser (Mabel Corson.)

Now of course it has been an open secret that Charles and Miss Julia had intended to give in to Dan Cupid, but even their most intimate friends expected to be invited to the wedding. Perhaps they can forgive the couple if they will promise not to do it again.

The bride in this little romance is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers. She has resided in Genoa since childhood and has always been held in the highest esteem by everyone who knows her. As postmistress she made many friends who will be pleased to wish her happiness.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Holtgren. He was born and raised in Genoa and bears a reputation for being an exemplary young man in every way. Both the bride and groom have chosen wisely.

Wedding Anniversary

On Monday, March 8, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary at their beautiful country home east of Colvin Park. The day was very pleasantly spent in social games and music, solos being rendered on violin and piano by several of the guests. The happy couple received many beautiful pieces of cut glass and china from their admiring friends. At 12:30 a 5-course dinner was served to which all did ample justice. After dinner a pleasant hour was spent in fortune telling by one of the guests, which caused much merriment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosby of Kirkland, Allen Mowers of Kingston and Joe Cassey of Herbert. Those who sent regrets were Messrs and Mesdames S. P. Crosby, Alfred Gabriel of Kirkland and John Babbler of Colvin Park. The guests left at a late hour for their several homes voting Mr. and Mrs. Cole charming entertainers and wishing them many more years of happy married life.

ONE WHO WAS THERE

Swallowed Safety Pin

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver, of Belvidere swallowed a safety pin Saturday forenoon and for a long time was in a most dangerous condition. The pin was open and lodged well down in the throat, the sharp point sticking into the side. Dr. W. G. Hawkey was summoned and removed the pin. The little fellow was black in the face and choking.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. O. W. Cronk and family were pleasantly surprised last Thursday by several Sycamore relatives who came over to assist Mrs. Cronk in celebrating her 53rd birthday anniversary. In the company were her mother, Mrs. J. R. Black; brother, J. M. Black, wife and son; sister, Mrs. A. D. Joiner, husband and family; daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Neplan, husband and sons. They all brought well filled baskets and a pleasant time was the result of the visit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feltz last Wednesday, March 3.

GENOA CASES SETTLED

AVE MAY LOSES IN SUIT AGAINST WM. COON

SLATER & DOUGLAS CASE

Results in a Verdict for the Plaintiff for \$186—Suit was Started for \$1000 Damages

In the circuit court last week two cases of interest to Genoa people were disposed of. The Sycamore Tribune gives the following report of the results of these two suits:

A jury was examined and selected to try the damage suit brought by George A. May against William Coon. The plaintiff put in his evidence before court adjourned for the day. He claimed great damage had resulted to himself and family from an attack of typhoid fever caused by impure water from defendant's well, which, with the premises and hotel thereon, had been leased to him by the defendant for purposes of habitation.

The law in such cases raises an implied warranty on the part of the lessor that the premises are in a reasonably safe and proper condition for the purposes of human habitation and it also makes it the duty of the lessor to disclose any and all knowledge he may have that the premises are not what he warrants them to be. It was for this breach of warranty that the plaintiff sought to recover. Guilty knowledge of the foul and impure condition of the water in the well, which the defendant did not disclose, was shown by a boarder who refused to stay at defendant's hotel longer because of the bad water and also by the fact that the defendant carried water from the neighbors for drinking purposes.

Expert medical testimony was introduced by both sides as to the cause of the typhoid attack, each side alleging a different theory. After only fifteen minutes deliberation, the jury returned their verdict of not guilty at 3 p. m. Wednesday. The plaintiff was represented by J. B. Stephens and defendant by Cliffe & Cliffe. Both parties to the suit reside in Genoa.

The next case tried was also from Genoa. It was brought by Slater & Douglass against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company. Mr. Douglass was on his morning delivery on June 24, 1906, driving westerly in the west part of Genoa. At about the same time the limited passenger train going fifty miles an hour came in from the west and for some reason was not heard nor seen by the plaintiff. Just as Mr. Douglass reached the crossing, he heard the danger signal of the engine, saw the train and jumped from his wagon, leaving his horse on the track, where it was struck and killed. His wagon was demolished but he escaped injury. He claimed the engine bell was not rung nor the whistle sounded and also that the gong at the crossing failed to ring. He also alleged a violation of the village speed ordinance. He asked \$1,000 damages in compensation for his loss. The statutes of Illinois require the ringing of the bell or blowing of the engine's whistle at a distance of 80 rods from each highway crossing in order to warn travelers of the train's approach. The law also makes the railroad company prima facie guilty of negligence in running at a speed prohibited by ordinance.

With these statutory burdens upon it the company endeavored

to show that plaintiff himself was guilty of negligence and therefore could not recover.

The engineer and fireman both swore that the automatic bell on the engine was ringing and that the station and crossing whistles had both been blown. People living close to the crossing testified that the gong was ringing, and that they heard the whistle. Other witnesses swore that the view up the track was clear and unobstructed for a mile or more and that a train from the west could easily be seen.

The taking of testimony consumed Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning and at 1:30 in the afternoon the arguments were made to the jury. The defendant's attorneys dwelt almost entirely on the plaintiff's failure to exercise the ordinary cautions in approaching the crossing, Mr. Faissler asserting that the plaintiff utterly neglected to look and that he owed his life to the fact that the engineer was performing his duty and on the lookout for him at the crossing. Mr. Rogers in his closing speech tried hard to explain his client's conduct in not seeing the train or hearing the signals.

After the court had instructed the jury as to the law of the case the jury went out. They brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$186. The plaintiff's case was in charge of George Brown and C. D. Rogers, while Faissler & Fulton defended the company.

NEW PENNY IS COMING

Indian Head Penny Will Soon be a thing of the Past

New Penny is Coming

The old familiar Indian-head penny is about to disappear and in its place will be one bearing the head of Abraham Lincoln, who will thus share with Washington and Mary Cunningham (a little Philadelphia girl, daughter of a mint employe, whose portrait is that of the Indian head of the penny) the honor of being the only American whose head has decorated a coin.

It is an interesting fact, stated by officers of the mint that pennies are the coins most habitually lost. While none is retired because of loss of weight through wear, nearly all which come into possession of the people are from the mintage of comparatively recent years. They simply disappear through a thousand and one different channels, and never again engage in their mission as a suitable exchange for commodities of small value. With the retirement of the present coin, therefore, the Indian-head penny will, in fewer years than one would ordinarily think, be the possession solely of coin collectors.

Linen Shower

Miss Ella Duval was the victim of a linen shower last Friday evening, the scheme being nicely worked out by the Epworth League members. Miss Duval received many pieces of linen which will be fully appreciated when she is mistress of a home of her own.

Married in Milwaukee

John Dodswoth, an employe of the shoe factory, and Miss Mabel Ainlay, daughter of the late W. P. and Mrs. Malissa Ainlay, were married in Milwaukee last week Monday, March 1.

Last Call for Taxes

All Genoa taxes must be in by the 18th of this month. Call today and get your receipt, as it is not good policy to wait until the last minute.

G. J. STOLL, Collector *

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Ordered by Judge McSurely of Chicago in the Milk Trust Trial Which has been Dragging in Court

Illinois is one of six states which are entirely free from bonded indebtedness. In her freedom from debt Illinois differs radically from Chicago. This difference amounts to over \$68,000,000, that sum being the present bonded indebtedness of Chicago.

The shoe dealers of America have decided to mark shoes the sizes they really are instead of the new fangled code numbers that no one but a shoe clerk can make out. The plan was adopted in the start to satisfy the vanity of women who wanted to wear a No. 2 shoe on a No. 6 foot.

Final disposition of two anti-saloon cases occurred last week in Rockford when Judge Frost overruled motions for new trials in the cases involving Carl Anderson and Edward Malone as defendants and assessed fines of \$100 and costs and stays of twenty days in jail against the two men.

Judge McSurely of Chicago ordered a verdict of not guilty in the milk trust trial, which has been dragging in the court for some time. He said the state had failed to prove a combination, and that when big dealers raised prices the small ones were compelled by high price of feed to follow.

Kansas is about to have a law that will make it a penitentiary offense for a fruit tree agent to sell one kind of a tree and deliver another, and the purchaser is given seven years in which to detect the fraud. The Kansas farmer has been fooled so often by these agents that he has at last "turned" like the proverbial worm.

Hampshire Register: Charles Harth has given up his position at Hathaway's store and Mr. and Mrs. Harth will leave in a week or ten days for California. They will stop a few weeks at Lakeview, Iowa, to see Mrs. Harth's sister, Mrs. George Maynard, who is quite sick. Mr. Harth at one time resided in Genoa, being employed by John Lemcke.

Hampshire Register: Decided recognition has come to D. W. Sholes from the Aetna Insurance Company in the shape of his appointment to a district agency position with that company. He will have charge of the farm business in Kane, McHenry, DuPage, Cook and Lake counties, and all such business will be reported to him for adjustment of claims.

A carload of canned peas shipped to a wholesale house in Bloomington were seized by a United States marshal from Springfield, who found that while the peas were labeled to weigh two pounds each to the can, they actually weighed but one and a half pounds, a violation of the pure food laws. There were 281 cases in the carload. The peas were canned by a Wisconsin firm and prosecution will follow.

The most successful farmer in Missouri is David Ranklin. He is the greatest farmer on earth. He owns in the neighborhood of Tankio 25,640 acres. Some men own more land, which they use as a cattle range, but Ranklin is a farmer and cultivates his land. He has 12,000 hogs, 9,000 cattle, 800 horses and his place is well equipped with farm machinery. On his land are over 100 cottages in which the employes of his big farm are housed.

Pure Air Made to Order. A man of science in Berlin has taken to running ordinary air through a machine to make better stuff to breathe of it. Not satisfied that the atmosphere which nature furnishes for the purpose is all that it should be, he has undertaken to make of it a more acceptable and useful and valuable human asset. The only queer thing about the matter, too, is that he is accomplishing it. Everybody knows that oxygen in our air is a good thing. It is possible to get too much of it, like other good things, but there is comparatively little suffering caused among members of the human race, just at this stage of the world's life, by a superabundance of this particular desirable. In fact, sometimes it seems as if many of us were trying to get how little of it we can assimilate, without actual asphyxiation, instead of enjoying a full measure as one of the luxuries of existence. But it isn't always our own fault, it seems, and that's why the Berliner, Dr. Fischer by name, a member of the faculty of the famous Berlin university, has produced his invention. It is no news to the world that the oxygen in our air is capable of being changed into a thing called ozone, a mighty enemy of bacteria and other things inimical to human lungs and human blood, destroyer of bad smells and powerful purifier in general. Sunlight itself, by constantly producing the stuff in dilute form, disinfects daily and hourly, to a degree, the air we breathe, says the Technical World Magazine. The trouble is that we have too little sun, because of our smoke and our dust and our roofs, under which we stay too large a portion of the time when the ozone-producer is working.

Wrinkles are in many cases caused by bad temper—especially in a woman. The average man prizes physical and mental comfort above the glory of possessing for a wife a beautiful, attractive creature with an uncontrollable temper, for he knows that peace and content and a bad temper walk not together. The assertion from a woman that she has a bad temper, and is proud of it, has kept more than one man from asking her to be his wife. The woman who can control herself under the most trying circumstances is the woman who holds the strongest power in the home; and amiability is not only power, it is mental progression, health and happiness to the possessor thereof and to the lucky ones who move in her orbit. Giving way to bad temper shortens life, says the New York Weekly. When you tell a woman that each time she loses control of her temper she unhinges a moral brain cell and weakens by several degrees her ability for self-control, and at the same time strengthens tremendously her chances for an attack of nervous prostration, you are wasting breath. But when she is cool and serene, and at peace with all the world, if you can convince her that each fit of temper adds months to her age by weakening her mental force and by tracing crowtracks about her eyes and ugly lines around her mouth, she will probably think twice before again forgetting herself. For, no matter what she asserts to the contrary, woman prizes youth and beauty above other gifts.

A rare old picture was cut from the frame in a New York art gallery when the guard was not looking. Now a large reward is offered for a clew to the thief. It is beyond understanding what anyone would want with a picture secured in that way. If it couldn't be framed and hung on the wall and its history and price explained to callers what would be the use of having it? A cheap chromo would be much more serviceable. No one would care to hide it in the bottom of a trunk to gloat over unless he were a picture miser, and the thing couldn't be sold for anything but old paper rags unless the seller could furnish a written guaranty that it was genuine. We can't see why anyone should steal a thing of that sort, exclaims the Chicago Daily News, unless he was an amateur thief who felt that he needed the practice.

Prof. G. Stanley Hall says in a magazine article: "I do not think that if the pay of all teachers in the country, inadequate as it is, were doubled to-morrow that the quality or quantity of actual service rendered the children of the state by them would show much improvement for some time." Maybe not, but in that case the teachers would be getting what they earn.

A woman in Oklahoma horsewhipped so badly a man whom she accused of talking about her that he was carried away bleeding and unconscious. Even from a physical standpoint the weaker sex, in spite of the white slavery to which brutal masculinity has been subjected its members, seems to be holding its own very well.

Mary Garden says there is no morality in clothes. Probably what Mary means is that morality doesn't cut much of a figure anyway.

TAKE WAR TO TAFT

Becomes Involved in House Insurgents' Fight.

CONFERS WITH THE LEADERS

Fears Trouble Over Cannon Rules Will Interfere with Tariff Bill's Passage But Belligerents Say It Won't—Cabinet Meetings Secret.

Washington, Mar. 10.—President Taft was given an opportunity yesterday to declare himself on the "insurgent" movement to revise the house rules. Diplomatically he sidestepped announcing how he stood.

Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means, sought the support of Mr. Taft for the existing order of things, and the insurgent case was advocated by Messrs. Gardner of Massachusetts, Madison of Kansas and Nelson of Wisconsin.

The three "insurgents" heard it charged that Mr. Taft intended to join hands with the house organization in the interest of getting the tariff bill through as soon as possible. Greatly disturbed by these reports, they hurried to the White House to urge Mr. Taft to take a soft seat on the fence and leave the fighting to them. When they came out of the executive offices Mr. Gardner declared with an exhibition of confidence that the "insurgents" were no longer in a compromising mood.

Taft Not Opposed to Change. "We are firmly impressed that Mr. Taft is not opposed to a change of the rules," said Mr. Gardner, "but is a little fearful that a contest now would cross the line and interfere with the passage of the tariff bill."

An effort was made by Mr. Madison to show that there is no such danger in the fight they are conducting. He said that he had told Mr. Taft that he and his colleagues were not disposed to interfere with the continuance of the present ways and means committee, and that he thought he could promise that no objection would be made to the continuance of the old committees on any subjects that the president feels inclined to ask legislation at the present session.

Another promise made by the "insurgent" delegation was that they would not filibuster against legislation if they made their fight and lost. They argued that the fight could be brought to an end in one day. By these conciliatory promises Mr. Madison said he did not mean that the fight would be abandoned if lost now. He said the "insurgents" would wait, however, until the proper time to renew it.

Mr. Payne was with the president only a few minutes. When he left the White House he said he had told Mr. Taft the tariff bill would be ready to report on the first day of the session, but that he could not prophesy what would happen if the present chaotic conditions in the house were to continue.

Mr. Watson of Indiana, the Republican whip, had a long conference with the president last night concerning the "insurgent" fight.

Cabinet Meetings Secret. No announcement was made at the White House concerning the conference and nothing was given out about the first meeting of the cabinet.

President Taft has determined not to permit the members of his cabinet to discuss the business transacted. The meeting two hours after convening broke up, when Secretary Knox announced Mr. Taft's ruling.

"The president has decided to pursue the policy of his predecessors and do his own talking," said Secretary Knox. Secretaries Wright, Meyer, Nagel and Wilson confirmed this statement.

ALUMINUM FIRMS JOIN HANDS.

Deals Closed by Which Manufacturers Are Banded Together.

Manitowoc, Wis., Mar. 9.—Official confirmation of the reported combination of aluminum manufacturing concerns of the west was made public yesterday, the deal having been closed at a meeting held in New York at which the new company was organized under the name of the Aluminum Goods Manufacturing Company.

The combination includes the Manitowoc Aluminum Novelty Company, the Two Rivers Aluminum Company and the New Jersey Aluminum Company of Newark, N. J. The company is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of \$750,000. G. A. Kruppsschnitt of Newark, N. J., is president, and Joseph Koenig of Two Rivers and George Vits of this city are vice-presidents.

Johnson Challenges Jeffries.

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 10.—Jack Johnson, who claims the heavyweight pugilistic championship of the world by virtue of his victory over Tommy Burns, arrived yesterday from his triumph in Australia and immediately hurled a challenge to James J. Jeffries. He says he will fight any man for whom a sufficient purse is offered.

Blow for Two-Cent Fare.

Topeka, Kan., Mar. 9.—The senate committee on railroads yesterday submitted an adverse report on the two-cent fare which had already passed the house. This came immediately upon the receipt of the news of the decision of Judge Smith McPherson, holding the Missouri two-cent fare law unconstitutional.

BANKER CONVICTS FIND EVIDENCE OF THEFTS

Make Startling Discoveries When Put to Work on Pennsylvania Prison Books.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 9.—Convicted bankers, now prisoners in the Western penitentiary here, have discovered an apparent discrepancy of more than \$26,000 in the accounts of the penitentiary, and it is said that the amount may be found to be even larger.

The board of visitors of the Western penitentiary some time since appointed Henry Reiber, formerly paying teller of the Farmers' Deposit National bank, now an inmate of the penitentiary, to audit the books of the institution.

Finding an apparent discrepancy and being unwilling to assume all responsibility, Reiber secured the assistance of William Montgomery, former cashier of the Allegheny National bank, and J. B. F. Klinehart, former cashier of the Farmers and Drivers' National bank of Westburg, Pa., both convicts in the Western penitentiary, who are said to have agreed with him in his findings.

Reports of the alleged discrepancy was made yesterday to the board of visitors, who are awaiting the return of Warden William Johnson before making further investigation.

GERMANS PRAISE ROOSEVELT.

Gazette Pays Former President Tribute for Efforts Toward Friendship.

Berlin, Mar. 8.—The North German Gazette in its weekly political review after paying former President Roosevelt a glowing tribute, claiming him as one of the greatest statesmen the United States ever has produced, says:

"From the German standpoint the developments which German-American relations made under President Roosevelt will ever be remembered with satisfaction. The friendship which has ever marked the relations of the two countries acquired new security during the past seven years."

"Both here and in America the conviction has grown more and more universal that the two powers nowhere have been kept apart through diversities of political interests, but that they have been impelled by weighty considerations to cultivate that friendly relationship in the interests of themselves, as well as of the upward lift of the civilization of all peoples."

STEEL TRUST BUYS LAKE ISLAND

Isle Royale Is Sold to American Interests by British.

Houghton, Mich., Mar. 9.—The largest island in fresh water in the world has reverted to American ownership through the diplomacy of business, and without probably the knowledge of Washington. Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, in almost its entirety has just been purchased by American interests from the English syndicate which owned it for many years. The deal was concluded in London by F. W. Nichols of Houghton and Oscar J. Larson of Duluth, the latter the agent for the United States Steel Corporation.

In the copper country it is believed that the steel corporation intends to cut the timber from the island and probably to exploit anew its abandoned copper workings, these latter being the Island mines of Siskowak bay and the Minong mine at McCargos Cove. The company making the sale is the Isle Royale Land Corporation, Limited, of Liverpool.

DANVILLE LAWYER ON TRIAL.

Attorney C. E. Brown, Indicted on Counterfeiting Charge, Faces Court.

Danville, Ill., Mar. 9.—The trial of Charles E. Brown, a Danville lawyer, who was indicted by the September term of the federal grand jury on five counts and reindicted by the March term on 34 more counts on a charge of being a maker of spurious coin, was begun here yesterday. Brown is being defended by Attorneys William Acton, Edward Salmons and J. H. Mann. District Attorney W. E. Trautman heads the attorneys for the United States.

Brown was arrested last August following a watch of three months by federal authorities. A complete counterfeiting outfit was found in the basement of his residence.

Causes Split in Church.

Manila, Mar. 8.—Nicholas Zamora, the Filipino preacher who has caused a split in the Methodist Episcopal church in Manila and planned to organize an Evangelical Methodist church of the Philippines, surrendered his credentials to the regular church and began forming his followers into an organized body. He is followed by at least a thousand members of his former congregation.

Aims at Indecent Plays.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 9.—Two bills aimed at immoral theatricals and posters were introduced by Assemblyman Murphy of New York. The bills would make guilty of a misdemeanor every person who in any capacity advertises or participates in any indecent play or entertainment.

Catholics Make a Protest.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 8.—Called by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a mass meeting of Catholic societies of Allegheny county was held yesterday at which resolutions were adopted protesting against the sale of postal cards ridiculing St. Patrick and the Irish race.

T. R. WILL SCOOP ALL ROOSEVELT STORIES.



JUSTIFIES SLAYERS

Counsel Pleads Unwritten Law in Cooper Case.

SHOOTING AS ONLY COURSE

Gen. Meeks Tells Jury Carmack's Newspaper Attacks Deserved Butlets in Reply—Capt. Fitzhugh for State Denounces the Defendants.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 9.—Arguments began yesterday in the case of Col. Duncan Cooper, his son Robin and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senator Carmack. Capt. Fitzhugh made the opening address for the state.

Capt. Fitzhugh made a strong and striking argument. It lasted over five hours and when he concluded he was exhausted. The courtroom was packed and the spectators felt the effects of the vitiated atmosphere. Fitzhugh is a dramatic orator and his exertions left him nearly a physical wreck when he concluded. The young Memphis attorney's speech is considered a masterpiece of logical argument and bitter invective and it had a noticeable effect upon the jurors, who leaned forward and listened breathlessly to every word spoken. Fitzhugh was a close friend of Senator Carmack and he is in the case at the special request of Mrs. Carmack. His peroration was especially dramatic.

Pleads Unwritten Law.

The unwritten law was extended today to cover editors who attack private or public men by Gen. Meeks of counsel for defense. "You talk of the liberty of the press," he said. "Why, gentlemen, no man lives who believes more firmly in the liberty of the press than I do. But when a man in an editorial position turns the liberty of the press into license and undertakes to defame and defile you and your family, what are you going to do? The prosecution will tell you you have your recourse in the courts. Yes, and you get a judgment for \$25,000 against a man not worth the price of a plug of tobacco. Is that satisfaction?" "Oh, gentlemen, I tell you that the streets of this, our city, have run red before with the blood of men who improperly used other men's names in public print."

People Fight for Admission.

People fought for admission to the courtroom. Hours before Judge Hart rapped for order the room was filled to suffocation, while a dense crowd of humanity packed corridors and stairways.

So enormous was this throng struggling to gain admittance that fears were entertained that the railings of the stairways would give way and the people thereon be precipitated on the crowd beneath.

These fears were communicated to the court by the county architect, and Judge Hart immediately ordered deputy sheriffs to clear the building.

Wife Slain; Husband Detained.

Connersville, Ind., Mar. 10.—John Wilson was arrested at the home of his mother-in-law. He is the husband of Mrs. Lulu Maud Wilson, who was murdered at their home in this city last Wednesday morning. Wilson is not accused of any crime, but he is held pending further investigation by the prosecutor and the sheriff, the coroner having failed to fix responsibility for the crime.

Powder Mill Blown Up.

Knoxville, Tenn., Mar. 9.—The Corning mill of the Rand Powder Company's plant, located about 25 miles west of this city at Marlow, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, blew up yesterday. Walter Fletcher and William Grills were killed and three others injured.

Navajo Chief Insane.

Cincinnati, Mar. 9.—Blondy, the Navajo Indian chief, who recently ran amuck in the Grand Central station and cut three persons, was examined by Dr. David Wolfstein, alienist, yesterday, and pronounced insane.

MORE THAN THIRTY DIE IN ARKANSAS TORNADO

Gov. Donaghey Takes Charge of Relief Work at Brinkley Which Was Destroyed.

Brinkley, Ark., Mar. 10.—Thirty or more lives were snuffed out, 60 people were injured, and property estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 was destroyed by the tornado which wrecked this little city Monday night.

Of the known dead, 14 are white, as follows: Isaac Reed, Russell Reed, Raymond Reed, Porter Foote, J. L. Starrett, Harry Stovall, Jr., Mrs. Ethel Phillips, Mrs. Belle Darden, two children of Mrs. Darden, Charles Frenze, A. M. Hood, unidentified man. The remainder of the dead and seriously injured are negroes.

The tornado's work of destruction was complete. The Roman Catholic church, standing directly in the path of the storm, alone escaped damage or destruction, and stands grimly in a scene of desolation. It has been converted into a hospital. Main street and Cypress avenue, the principal thoroughfares of the town, are now impassable and are piled high with wreckage from end to end.

Every business house is in ruins and there is hardly a home that has not at least suffered the loss of a roof or a window. The Arlington hotel was demolished. Eighty guests were registered there, but all escaped uninjured. The Brinkley, Southern and Kelly hotels were destroyed, but without loss of life.

Relief squads have been at work since yesterday searching for the dead and caring for the injured. The Rock Island and Cotton Belt railroads have placed cars at the disposal of the local relief committee and many people are seeking a temporary refuge at other points near by. The dead were sent to Helena, from which point interment will take place.

Gov. Donaghey Arrives at Little Rock

Gov. Donaghey arrived at Little Rock yesterday afternoon in response to a call from the citizens' committee. He has the situation well in hand and says food, clothing and shelter are the things most needed. Hundreds of people are homeless.

NEW PROBE FOR STEPHENSON.

Wisconsin Senator May Be Put on Grill by the Senate.

Washington, Mar. 9.—All present indications are that the senate will soon begin another long investigation into charges that one of its members has purchased a seat in that body. This will depend on the evidences of corruption developed by the inquiry now being made by the legislature of Wisconsin into allegations that Isaac Stephenson was guilty of corruption in obtaining his own re-election.

If the legislature of Wisconsin finds against Mr. Stephenson it is almost certain the senate committee on privileges and elections will be instructed to take the matter up and determine what action should be taken in the premises.

No conclusion has been reached as to who shall escort Mr. Stephenson when he takes the oath. Mr. La Follette will be requested to offer his credentials and perform that service. If he declines, some other senator must be found. Mr. Nelson is the most likely to be selected.

Fire Destroys Presbyterian Church.

Kittanning, Pa., Mar. 8.—The First Presbyterian church, considered one of the finest houses of worship in western Pennsylvania, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is \$30,000, with \$38,000 insurance. The fire started, it is believed, from the heating apparatus. The \$38,000 Carnegie pipe organ and six handsome stained glass memorial windows were destroyed.

Escape Jail at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 10.—Robert and James Baughman, arrested several weeks ago following a series of robberies in Ohio and Indiana, escaped from the county jail yesterday. James Baughman was arrested at Anderson, Ind., charged with robbing a post office at Upland, Ind., and Robert Baughman was arrested the same day in Biqua, O.

JOB FOR FAIRBANKS

May Be Ambassador to Great Britain

CANDIDATES ARE SCARCE

Rich Men Find It Necessary to Stay at Home and Take Care of Business Crippled by Panic—Place for Straus.

Washington, Mar. 9.—The keynote to all the discussion about reorganization of the diplomatic corps under the new administration is the confession that there is a remarkable dearth of candidates for the ambassadorship positions, commonly in great demand.

The reason given is that the wealthy men, to whom those positions usually go, are hard up. They have been hit by the panic, and succeeding depressions. Their business affairs are requiring their close attention and they are unable to give the time and bear the expense which the first-class positions involve.

Fairbanks for England.

There is remarkable unanimity in the opinion that Charles Warren Fairbanks is the one peculiarly equipped man for the St. James embassy. Whether President Taft will be disposed to recognize the significance of his strong backing is only to be guessed; but it would seem that Mr. Fairbanks was persona grata in this connection there is no question that he would, without the turn of a hand, promptly have a most remarkable support for the appointment. Those best posted to know his disposition believe he would not refuse the place if offered, and they also believe he will not be a candidate for it.

Straus Going to Japan.

While the information is unofficial, it is understood to be almost definitely settled that former Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor will be appointed ambassador to Japan. It is well known to those in touch with Mr. Straus that he leans toward a diplomatic career and the position of ambassador to Japan would appeal strongly to him.

While he was secretary of commerce and labor he had largely to do with the Japanese immigration question. Mr. Straus has reached no definite conclusion, but it is not unlikely that a formal announcement of his appointment to some important diplomatic post will be made in the near future.

New York has three ambassadors at present. They are Whiteley Reid, at London; Charles S. Francis of Troy at Vienna, and David Jayne Hill at Berlin. Of these, Dr. Hill is regarded as the one most likely to be retained, chiefly because he has been there only a short time, has distinctly made good, and took the post under embarrassing circumstances. That Mr. Reid will remain in London is thought altogether unlikely, unless the poverty of the wealthy men should make it difficult to interest the right man in the post.

Another Hoosier Named.

Addison C. Harris of Indianapolis, who was ambassador to Austro-Hungary under the McKinley administration, and made an excellent record, is one of the men pres. ed for reappointment to the service. If Mr. Fairbanks should go to London, however, Mr. Harris would hardly be available.

Iowa has candidates for two second-class posts. Thomas C. Dawson, now minister to Colombia, aspires to the Argentine mission. Maj. S. H. M. Byers of Des Moines, who for many years was consul at one of the Swiss cities, is a candidate for minister to Switzerland.

VICTORY FOR THE OIL TRUST.

Court's Ruling May End Retrial of \$29,240,000 Case.

Chicago, Mar. 10.—Defeat for the United States government in the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company case, in which Judge Landis imposed a \$29,240,000 fine, was forecast by Judge Anderson from the bench yesterday.

In informing District Attorney Sims and his assistant, James H. Wilkerson, and their associates that the basis of the charge that 18 cents per 100 pounds was the lawful rate on oil from Whiting, Ind., to St. Louis, had not been proved, the court served notice upon the government that the case would fall through unless that fact was proved.

The question probably will be decided this afternoon.

John H. Van Dyke Dead.

Milwaukee, Mar. 10.—Former President John H. Van Dyke of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, died last night after a short illness. He was one of the leading lawyers of the state and a counsel for the company after he retired as president in 1874.

Shoots Wife as a Burglar.

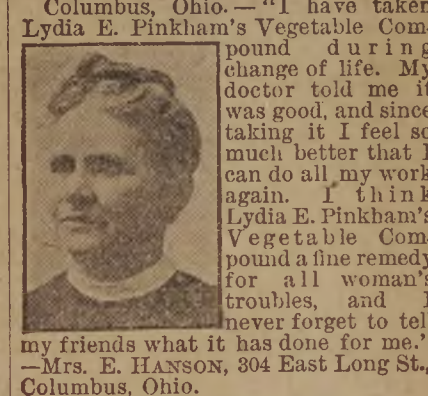
Mattoon, Ill., Mar. 9.—Mistaking his wife of four months for a burglar when she returned to their bedroom, where she had left him asleep for a few minutes, Roy Matthews, a young farmer, living one mile south of here, shot and mortally wounded her.

"Constitutional Drys" Victors.

Des Moines, Ia., Mar. 10.—Advocates of constitutional prohibition won a decided victory in the house yesterday when the motion to re-commit the resolution was defeated by a majority of 20 votes.

HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful remedy for all women's troubles, and I never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing to should publish my letter." Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper. There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed. Good teeth cannot prevent bad breath when the stomach is disordered. The best cure for bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of

Lane's Family Medicine

(called also Lane's Tea) the tonic laxative. This is a herb medicine, sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by druggists. It saves doctor bills. It cures headache, backache, indigestion, constipation and skin diseases. 25c. at druggists.

Western Canada

MORE BIG CROPS IN 1908. Another 60,000 settlers from the United States. New districts opened for settlement. 320 acres of land to each settler, -160 free homestead and 160 at \$3.00 per acre. A vast rich country and a contented prosperous people. Extract from correspondence of a National Editor, whose visit to Western Canada, in August, 1905, was an inspiration. Many have paid the entire cost of their farms and had a balance of from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre as a result of one crop. Spring wheat, winter wheat, oats, barley, flax and peas are the principal crops, while the wild grasses bring to perfection the best cattle that have ever been sold on the Chicago market. Splendid climate, schools and churches in all localities. Railways touch most of the settled districts, and prices for produce are always good. Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies. For pamphlets, maps and information regarding low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent.

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IRELAND'S SAINTLY SHEPHERD



WHERE ST. PATRICK
WORSHIPPED
IN HIS YOUTH

THE LITTLE ISLAND
OF ST. HONORAT
NEAR CANNES, FRANCE,
AND ITS TREFOIL SHAPED
CHAPEL WHICH SUGGEST
ED THE EMBLEM OF THE
SHAMROCK TO IRELAND'S
PATRON SAINT

WHILE I was at home in a vision of the night I saw one who seemed to come from Ireland, bringing innumerable letters. He gave me one of the letters, in which I read, "The voices of the Irish" and while I read it seemed to me that I heard the cry of the dwellers by the forest of Foclut, by the Western ocean, calling with one voice to me, "Come and dwell with us!" My heart was so moved that I awoke, and I give thanks to my God, who after many years has given to them according to their petition."

Patrick himself does not tell us the details of his stay in France, as he is hurrying his narrative forward to the time of his mission to Ireland; but there is an abundance of very early testimony in old Gaelic and Latin which makes it certain that he was associated with three great men who at that time dominated the spiritual life of Gaul. The first of these was Saint Martin of Tours, a native of Hungary, son of a tribune in the Roman armies and himself a soldier. Tradition says that Patrick's mother was the sister, or at least a close relative, of Martin of Tours, though his father's family belonged to the north of Britain, close to the rock of Dumbarton on the Clyde.

Another great man with whom Patrick was associated at this time was Saint Germanus of Auxerre. Like Martin, he was of martial origin and of a bold, warlike spirit.

The third great man of Gaul who influenced Patrick in the years of his young manhood—he was 22, he tells us, when he fled from slavery in Ireland—was Honoratus. With his brother Venantius this ardent and aspiring soul had set forth to the east, to give his life to the ascetic devotion and spiritual seclusion which was the ideal of eastern Christendom. On his brother's death he returned and fixed his abode on a little island off the Riviera, within two or three miles of Cannes. Here, with a group of kindred spirits, he established one of those little religious colonies which play so large a part in early European history, and from which so much that was purest and noblest in the life of Europe was destined to come forth.

As in all these colonies, a church was built and made the center of the life of the place. The teacher and his

disciples, as always, were their own builders, masons and carpenters. Then they added dwellings and places of study, and soon they were immersed in a life of profound activity, spiritual, intellectual and physical at the same time. To the perfect balance, self-sacrifice and devotion of this life is due much of the spiritual power of the great men who went forth from just such religious settlements as that of Honoratus.

To this settlement among the blue Mediterranean waves Patrick came, and here he studied for many years. From his letters we can form a somewhat precise estimate of what he read. Latin had been his mother tongue; and the tongue, in fact, both of his father's family in the Roman colony on the Clyde and of his mother's people, the family of the tribune in the Roman armies. But, Patrick tells us, he had neglected the study of Latin while he was a boy, and had apparently pretty well forgotten it during the six years of his slavery in Ireland, where, however, he learned to speak Irish correctly and even eloquently, as his intercourse with the Celtic princes abundantly shows. In the Isle of Honoratus he took up his Latin studies once again, and attained a fair proficiency in the tongue of Imperial Rome, as his Latin letters show. His style is rugged, sometimes obscure, but always forcible, often eloquent, and with the ring of entire sincerity and genuine faith. Patrick then set himself to read and reread the sacred books, New Testament and Old Testament alike, in the very imperfect Latin versions which preceded the accepted translation of St. Jerome. In his letters he quotes abundantly from many books of the Old Testament.

In this Mediterranean Isle Patrick was within the spiritual province conquered by the great Irenaeus, the disciple of Polycarp, the disciple of St. John; and it is noteworthy that we find the followers of Columba, the Apostle of Scotland, likewise claiming spiritual descent from St. John.

A very interesting fact has been pointed out by Mrs. Devenish-Moore. It is that the chapel of Honoratus, in which Patrick worshipped during several years, is dedicated to the Trinity, and is distinguished architecturally by a triple apse, three bays in the eastern end of the chapel, typifying the trine godhead. The eastern end of the chapel floor and ceiling are, therefore, in form like a trefoil or shamrock; and it may well be this familiar building which suggested to Patrick the simile of the shamrock to illustrate the teaching of the trinity. It was in this little chapel on the Isle ever since dedicated to St. Honoratus that Patrick prepared himself for his marvelous and fruitful mission to Ireland.

GREAT VICTORY
FOR RAILROADS

MISSOURI LOW RATES KNOCKED OUT BY FEDERAL COURT.

DECISION BY M'PHERSON

Passenger and Freight Statutes Declared Confiscatory—Earnings of Roads Are Little or Nothing.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 8.—A notable decision in favor of the railroads was handed down to-day by Judge McPherson of the United States district court in the two-cent fare and maximum freight rate cases, involving 18 Missouri lines. The railroads contended that the rates fixed by the statutes of the state were not remunerative but confiscatory and that the enforcement of the statutes be enjoined. The state brought proceedings to have them enforced.

"The question," said Judge McPherson in his decision, "is whether the traffic wholly within the state of Missouri, generally referred to in the evidence as local traffic, can be carried under the freight rate statute of 1907 and the passenger fare statute of 1907 at such profit as will give a reasonable return after paying expenses upon the investment, or whether such traffic is carried at a loss or less than such reasonable profit. . . . The court has reached the conclusion that upon this question the statutory rates fixed by either and both statutes are not remunerative."

Six Per Cent. Not Too Much.

"The supreme court during the present year in the case of City of New York vs. Consolidated Gas Company of New York decided that six per cent. was fair and right to be given to the owners upon the true valuation. My opinion is that while a gas plant is in some respects different from a railroad, a railroad property, properly built and properly managed, should over and above expenses make a return of six per cent. per annum. And considering all the evidence, the evidence fairly shows that all of these roads were properly and economically built and are being properly and economically managed, and that after paying the expenses for maintenance and operation, there is less than six per cent. of returns, and not more than three per cent. upon any of them, and as to some of them a deficit, taking the property as above stated within the state of Missouri at its fair valuation.

"It is absolutely necessary that many trains, both passenger and freight, do both a local and interstate business. Even the fast trains stopping at but few stations in the state carry state passengers between such stations. And the same is true as to freight trains carrying freight both in carload and less than carload lots.

"The valuation of the roads has been fixed by the court as shown by the findings of fact. The entire state and interstate earnings of each of the roads within the state is known and fixed to a certainty. The expenses are known and fixed. To apportion these expenses must be done according to one of the two theories, and the correct theory is that according to revenue.

Deficit or Small Earnings.

"These computations show as to the commodities covered by the freight rate statute of 1907, that with two roads, the St. Louis & Hannibal and the Burlington, allowing nothing for extra cost, there is a deficit, and with all other companies less than two per cent. But with the extra cost added, the deficit for the two companies is much greater, and the other companies show a deficit.

"The passenger earnings under the two-cent fare law of 1907, allowing nothing for extra cost over interstate business, give no return whatever to the Rock Island, St. Louis & Hannibal, Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield and the Great Western. The other companies will have the following: The St. Louis & San Francisco, between three and four per cent.; the Santa Fe, between four and five per cent.; the Kansas City Southern, a small fraction over two per cent.; the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, between two and three per cent.; the Burlington, between three and four per cent. All this is arrived at by allowing no extra cost of service. But to add the extra cost for freight and passenger, there are no earnings over expenses. This is confiscation under the constitution.

"It being a legislative act, and not a judicial one, this court cannot fix rates. If it could, 2 1/2-cent passenger rates would be fixed for the stronger roads and three for the others. But that is for the legislature, acting itself with experts, such as the state employed in these cases, or through a commission with like assistance."

Travel Increase Small.

Judge McPherson also says in the decision: "When the statutes in question were enacted, it was believed by many that by reducing the fare there would be much more travel. For a month or so this proved to be true. But with the novelty gone, the testimony shows that the increase has been less than three per cent. and more nearly one per cent."

He says further as to the abolition of passes that the evidence shows the passenger revenue is increased by reason thereof.



IDEAS FOR HOSTESS

SUGGESTIONS MADE BY MADAME MERRI.

Refreshments for an Embroidery Club—Correct Dress at Morning Wedding—To Issue Invitations for Stag Dinner.

I must entertain an embroidery club consisting of 20 ladies. They have been serving cocoa and cake at four o'clock each afternoon. I should like a change by way of variety. Can you suggest something simple?—Mrs. O. E.

Coffee and nut sandwiches; hot bouillon and toasted wafers; English muffins and tea; grilled oysters on toast; or a bowl of oyster soup. All these are delicious and simple.

Correct Dress for Morning Wedding. A morning wedding is contemplated at a Catholic church in June. What is the correct dress for groom, best man and ushers? Should they all be attired alike? If their wardrobe does not include the proper clothes for such an occasion, is the groom under obligation to provide them?—F. R. B.

The correct dress for a bridegroom, ushers and best man at a morning wedding consists of a frock or Prince Albert coat, gray-striped trousers, fancy or white waistcoat, gray gloves. It is only customary for the bridegroom to send his attendants, their gloves, sometimes the ties. Then his obligation ceases unless he gives a present like a pin or cuff links.

Stag Dinner. How should a married man issue invitations to a stag dinner? Would it be admissible to invite guests over

COSTUME FOR COMING BELLE. Soft Blue Cashmere Will Make Up Particularly Well.

A soft blue cashmere is used for this dress; the skirt is slightly gathered into the waist; at the foot it is trimmed with a band of the material, in which holes about one and one-half inches are made, three-inch wide black



ribbon is threaded in this, and is tied in a bow at the side; above the band is a trimming of passementerie or light gimp.

The bodice has a yoke of spotted net, the material is slightly pulled at

SIZE OF HATS IN DISPUTE.

Milliners Are Not in Accord Upon the Question.

The fight in millinery is between the large and the small hat. It is conceded by both sides that nothing eccentric is to be allowed, but certain milliners insist upon one size of hat and find arrayed against them another set who insist upon the large picture hat.

One French writer of leading authority says that the large hat is winning out among the best houses who are making spring millinery. "The hat that was thrown out of the back door by the fashionables," now returns through the front door," is her way of phrasing the situation.

The hat that is advocated by the milliners who are fighting for small ones is cone-shaped and not very high. It is trimmed with a scarf of gauze or Chiffon taffeta, and has a cluster of tiny oranges at the side. This is to be worn with a severe black veil, closely pinned at nape of neck and top of hat. Those who are going in for large hats advocate a flat sailor almost in

phone? Is it good form to serve dinner from kitchen, or should host serve from table? Suggest menu. Are place cards required?—I. H. N.

The telephone is used often in giving invitations of an informal nature and I should think would be permissible for a stag dinner. But I am old-fashioned and like written invitations, so I should say: "Mr. Blank requests Mr. Brown's company at a stag dinner on Friday night at half after seven, March 10."

The dinner may be served from the kitchen, but it is best for the host to assist in serving. This is an outlay liked by most men: Vegetable soup, filet of beef, mushroom sauce, browned potatoes, spaghetti, hot rolls, individual apple pie with ice cream, crackers, cheese, coffee. Place cards are not a necessity, but I always advise them. They break the ice at once by finding places and if ornamental make a pleasing souvenir.

EFFECTIVE MILLINERY.



Hat of rose felt lined with black satin, the crown edged with white swansdown, and a cluster of pale pink roses at each side.

the waist; covering the joining of yoke to material is a band that is threaded with ribbon like the skirt, the bow being tied in front; ribbon is threaded through openings in the sleeve, and is tied in a bow on the outside.

Blue straw hat trimmed with a full wreath of marguerites. Materials required: 6 yards cashmere 48 inches wide, 6 yards passementerie, 10 yards ribbon, 1/2 yard spotted net.

VELVET IS DISPLACING SILK.

Material Seen More and More on the Smart Millinery.

Silk, in spite of the season, continues to make up smart millinery. But as the winter has advanced the models carried out in silk have been more replaced by velvet. The butterfly shape is still with us and threatens to stay another half year. Uplifting brims have come and gone, but the dipping brim refuses to leave. It will be interesting a couple of months from now to see what the Paris milliners think of its continuance. The hat is made of chiffon velvet, shirred in an old style that reminds one of reed-bonnet days. The big ornament at the front has a rim of frill velvet with a swirl of velvet centering it, the whole catching a brush feather, which gives it height if not grace.

Such tub shapes prevail in Paris at this moment. To burrow the head in a bowl that all but covers it, eyebrows and all, seems the height of desire. With the gowns of spindle outline and the overwhelming headgear, no end of grotesque styles are appearing.

Novel Two-Toned Stockings.

The two-toned stockings in iridescent effects are a novelty. As a rule the background will be black, shot with a color. All the dainty shades, such as pink, blue, mauve, red and lemon color, pale green, old rose and burnt orange are represented.

How to Stiffen Veils.

If one wishes a little stiffness in the veil which is being washed, add a tiny bit of sugar to the rinsing water.

Then stretch the filmy substance in a doorway, where it will have a free current of air as it dries.

To Improve Bandeau.

The slenderest bit of wiring is used to raise the hair bandeau of ribbon at the center with excellent effect—to some faces a great improvement over the usual flat, straight-around line.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Kewanee.—When Roy Green was going home in the dark late Wednesday night, while walking on the railroad track over a subway in the eastern part of Kewanee, he saw a man's prostrated body on the rails. A train was coming so he hurried to his side, but was horrified when he found the man's foot caught in the track. He was powerless, and as he jumped out of the way of the train it struck the other man, killing him instantly.

Kewanee.—With his swollen wounds from a hundred lashes on his bare body, which he says were inflicted by A. D. Cassidy, Paul Vanderberg was at the hospital. He improved and the doctors said only a little time was needed to effect recovery. The boy told of other incidents of alleged cruelty on the part of the man who took him to raise. He says he was taken into the cellar and a rope placed about his neck.

Danville.—Charles Mullen, postmaster of Savoy, Champaign county, was placed on trial in federal court on a charge of bootlegging. Local federal officials state that this is the first case that they have ever known of a federal official being tried for violation of the United States law. Mullen sold whisky to his friends in the rear of the Savoy post office, it was charged.

Carlville.—Paul Raymond, who was indicted by the September grand jury for abduction and wife abandonment has been located in St. Joseph, Mo., and returned to this city in company with Sheriff R. L. Jones to answer the charges preferred against him. Raymond is accused of eloping from the city with Daisy Crowder, aged 17 years.

Decatur.—The estate of James Millikin, the philanthropist who died at Orlando, Fla., will reach \$1,500,000. The understanding here is that the total will be left almost entirely to charity and education. James Millikin university, Decatur, will be the chief beneficiary if the institution follows lines laid down in the will.

Kewanee.—Seven checks aggregating \$345, all worthless were passed on Chicago business men, according to developments here, which reveal that no one of the names signed to any of the checks has money on deposit at the Union National bank of this city, on which they were drawn.

Stirling.—There is much speculation in the Thirteenth congressional district as to who would succeed Congressman Lowden if he secured the senatorial seat. The names of Circuit Judge Frank Ramsey of Morrison and W. W. Krape of Freeport are mentioned as successors.

Chicago.—Fred Francis, a freight conductor employed by the Indiana Harbor Railroad Company, was stabbed three times in the head and probably fatally wounded by Edward Beckman, a switchman employed by the same road.

Chicago.—The second of a series of tag days for the benefit of the new Polish university and arranged by the Alumni association of St. Stanislaus college took place Sunday. The first tag day was held in the St. John Cantius parish.

Chicago.—The Postal Savings Bank league, with headquarters in the First National bank building, has notified President Taft that it has renewed its fight for a postal savings bank bill which he advocated in his inaugural address.

Benton.—Miss Pyrie Somers shot herself through the heart with a revolver. She was a daughter of L. L. Somers, a farmer residing one mile south of here, and is 16 years old. The coroner's inquest showed no cause for the act.

Mount Morris.—Mount Morris is seeking a Pled Piper, combative cats, terrible terriers or any other person, thing or animal that can destroy the plague of white rats that threatens the peace and tranquility of the town.

Bloomington.—Transfers of farm realty in McLean county reached the record-breaking figure of \$900,000, nearly \$200,000 greater than last year. Bankers regard the great increase as an indication of returning prosperity.

Kilbourne.—As a result of giving an overdose of morphine, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Brent is dead. The mother gave the poison through mistake and was prostrated over causing the death of her babe.

Kewanee.—Judge Graves called the special grand jury of Henry county to consider the case of A. D. Cassidy, a well-known horseman, accused of brutally treating Paul Vanderberg, a 12-year-old boy he had taken to raise.

Danville.—Charles E. Brown, a prominent Danville lawyer, who was indicted at the September term of the federal grand jury on a charge of being a maker of spurious coin, was reindicted on the same charge.

Pana.—James McKittrick of Tower Hill has purchased what is known as the Bliss farm, lying west of Pana, consisting of 160 acres. The consideration was \$14,800.

Chicago.—Another murder in which the victim was a little child was brought to the attention of the police when the body of a baby boy, apparently two weeks old, was found floating in the river at Fortieth street.

Danville.—Hiram Dickson, a wealthy farmer, died of an overdose of poison taken for medicinal purposes. He owned 325 acres of land north of Elkhart.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St. Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it."

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Dentist—I wonder does he really want that tooth pulled, or is he scheming for a breakfast?

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Thanks to the Bureau of the dark lantern flash light, the revolver. Then came the gleam of a revolver.

"Hands up!" hissed the head of the family. "You're a burglar."

"Y-yes," gasped the intruder, as he faced the cold steel.

"What have you stolen?"

"Your wife's pug dog."

"H'm. Er—if that's all you may sneak out quietly."

"And your mother-in-law's parrot."

"You don't say. Well, here is some loose change."

"And your daughter's phonograph."

"Good! Here's some more loose change."

"Also your son's punching bag."

"What! Great Scot, man, come out to the library and I'll open a special bottle."—Tit-Bits.

CONGENIAL WORK

And Strength to Perform It.

A person in good health is likely to have a genial disposition, ambition, and enjoy work.

On the other hand, if the digestive organs have been upset by wrong food, work becomes drudgery.

"Until recently," writes a Washington girl, "I was a railroad stenographer, which means full work every day."

"Like many other girls alone in a large city, I lived at a boarding house. For breakfast it was mush, greasy meat, soggy cakes, black coffee, etc."

"After a few months of this diet I used to feel sleepy and heavy in the mornings. My work seemed a terrible effort, and I thought the work was to blame—too arduous."

"At home I had heard my father speak of a young fellow who went long distances in the cold on Grape-Nuts and cream and nothing more for breakfast."

"I concluded if it would tide him over a morning's heavy work, it might help me, so on my way home one night I bought a package and next morning I had Grape-Nuts and milk for breakfast."

"I stuck to Grape-Nuts, and in less than two weeks I noticed improvement. I can't just tell how well I felt, but I remember I used to walk the 12 blocks to business and knew how good it was simply to live."

"As to my work—well, did you ever feel the delight of having congenial work and the strength to perform it? That's how I felt. I truly believe there's life and vigor in every grain of Grape-Nuts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, sane, and full of human interest.

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gibbs were in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. John Blackledge of North Kingston is numbered among the sick.

Miss Lena Bacon was a guest of Mrs. Carrie Laverty in Elgin last Saturday.

Ed. Johnson and John Cope of Kirkland called on friends Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. S. Phelps went to Herbert last Saturday spending the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dusen entertained her sister last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon and Mrs. O. W. Vickell spent Friday in Chicago.

Boy Brown spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his sister, Miss May Taylor.

Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere was a guest of her father, John Taylor, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bickler entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnson of Belvidere last Friday.

Theodore Lawrence and family moved their household goods from East Kingston to a farm in Mayfield last week.

Mrs. Lillie Lord returned to her home in Genoa Monday after a few days' stay with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Chapman.

D. B. Arbuckle and Mrs. Arbuckle will serve dinner Saturday to the O. E. S. club at the home of the former in town.

Naomi and Norma Gibbs went to Hampshire last Saturday remaining until Sunday evening visiting with their aunt, Mrs. May Daniells.

Mrs. Lizzie Astling and children of Sycamore accompanied her mother, Mrs. Ide Vandenburg, home last week Thursday for a few days' visit.

Mr. Blackford of Herbert spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps but was summoned home the same evening because of the illness of his daughter, Hazel.

Rev. J. W. Skerry has taken for his subject "Words of the mouth and thoughts of the heart" for Sunday morning. In the evening he will preach on "How to gain a glorious immortality."

Mrs. Mildred Farrell and daughter of DeKalb were entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs from Thursday until Monday. Mr. Farrell joined his family on Saturday evening.

Painting and paper hanging neatly done and on short notice. Full line of up-to-date samples of paper at moderate prices. Satisfaction assured. Inquire of Elmer G. Bell, Kingston, Ill. Phone 13. 26-31*

The box social given by Miss Ruth Benson and pupils was a very successful affair. The receipts from the sale of boxes were \$41.41. Fred Johnson was the auctioneer. A good program was rendered.

At the primary held Tuesday a president and three trustees were nominated. The number of votes cast were 33. For president—Stuart Sherman, 29; for trustees—John Howe, 27; Wm. Sergeant, 28; R. S. Pratt, 26.

Supervisor and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle went to Chicago last week Thursday remaining until Monday with her brothers. Her sister, Mrs. Jessie Straube, has just returned from spending the winter in Old Mexico.

Mr. Ed. Brown went to Valley Junction, Wis., last week Friday to make arrangements to return and to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bacon who are in poor health. Mr. Bacon is getting along nicely at the Rockford hospital.

Don't forget the oyster supper to be given in Geo. Moore's building Saturday evening, March 13. Twenty-five cents for the supper includes a free ticket to the program given in the G. A. R. hall, doors being open at 8:30. Supper will be served from 5:30 until all are served. Come and hear the "Koon Kreek Kourtship." Very Komical. Minnie A. Sergeant, Secretary.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c. Box. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

Election Notice
Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the village council rooms in the village of Kingston in the township of Kingston, county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of submitting the question of issuing two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars in bonds, to be used for the purpose of procuring and improving one or more small parks in said township of Kingston.

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5:00 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1909 S. M. HENDERSON, County Clerk of DeKalb County, Illinois. 27-31

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. F. O. Swan.

For Highway Commissioner
I am a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the support of voters at the coming caucus. B. C. AWE.

For Supervisor
Having decided to become a candidate for re-election to the office of supervisor for the town of Genoa, I will appreciate the support of voters at the Republican caucus to be held this month. F. W. DUVAL

For Assessor
Having decided to again become a candidate for the office of assessor for the town of Genoa I will appreciate the support of my friends at the coming caucus and election. J. W. SOWERS.

For Collector
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and respectfully ask the support of my friends at the coming caucus. 20-2f GUST SCHMITZ

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of town collector and respectfully solicit the support of my friends at the coming caucus. H. D. RUSSELL

I am a candidate for the office of collector and will greatly appreciate the support of the voters of Genoa at the caucus in March. H. E. VANDRESSER.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

Sunday Services, M. E. Church
Sunday morning the pastor will give the second in the series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. In the evening Rev. Hollingsworth of Evanston will preach.

SCHOOL NOTES

The following is the report of attendance for the past week:

First primary—absent Freddie Barcus, Ione Stott, Klea Bennett, Cloa Kindelsparker, Lionel Baker, Blanche Ide, Jessie Ide, Floyd Dralle, Max Whitwright, Alma Stoll, Frieda Kohne, Earl Yalden, Helen Sturtevant, Tardy Cloa Kindelsparker, Earl Yalden.

Second primary—absent Pearl Hawley, Helen Ide, Mabel Pauling, Hazel Pierce, Derwin Scott, Francis Sturtevant, George Van Wie, Harry Jackson, Albert Witt, Everett Bennett, Gertrude Nutt, Lily Clausen, Rose Kindelsparker. This room had no cases of tardiness the past week.

First intermediate—absent Ivan Ide, Floyd Buckle, Idena Vandresser, Cora Awe, Walter Noll, Walter Rosenfeld, Helen Barcus, Elmer Albertson, Helma Carlson, Myrtle Layton. This room had no tardiness the past week.

Second intermediate—absent Mary Ritter, Lina Lord, Frank Bender. This room had no tardiness the past week.

Grammar room—absent Marion Bagley, Nellie Stephenson, Pearl Renn, Lawrence Duval, Irvin Patterson, Sydney Burroughs, Vila White, Beatrice Edington, Arla Crawford, Margaret Dearduff. This room had no tardiness the past week.

High school—absent William Hannah, Eda Smith, Corah Watson, Leta Browne, Edwin Cooper. Tardy Abiram Crawford, Robert Geithman, Genevieve Baldwin, Eda Smith, Claude Patterson.

At the request of a number of the people of the town, the entertainment which was given one week ago was put on the stage again Friday night at Crawford's hall. Owing to sickness, Mrs. Quick, Miss Corson, Miss Drake and Miss Scott had great difficulty in substituting for the absent ones but by the earnestness and patient endurance of these ladies the entire program with the exception of one number was reproduced in most excellent form. Many of the places had to be supplied as late as Friday and much hard work and extra effort was necessary to fill in the places of the absent ones. Notwithstanding the fact that there were two other entertainments in the town Friday night, the entertainment drew a pretty good audience. The gross receipts of the evening were \$25.80.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

LOW FARES FOR SETTLERS, CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

Low fares for settlers, every Tuesday from March 23rd to April 27th inclusive, to North Dakota and Montana points on the new Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway. Rates apply to Haynes, Hettinger, Bowman, Marmarth and other North Dakota points, and to Baker, Miles City, Forsyth, Musselshell, Lavina, Roundup, Harlowton, Moore, Lewistown and other Montana stations on this new line. Complete information free from your local agent. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 27-5f

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

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Her Opportunity.
Jose, a bright six-year-old boy, listened very intently while his mamma, on showing his new Norfolk suit which she had just finished, explained that she had never bought him a suit; she had made them. Jose was very quiet for a few moments, then said:
"It's a great thing for a woman to have children, so she can sew."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Americus H. Pond, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Americus H. Pond, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that the will will appear before the circuit court of DeKalb county at the court house in Sycamore at the June term, on the first Monday in June 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 February A. D. 1909.
CHARLES C. FORD, Executor
WILLIAM L. FORD, Executors 25-31

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Vaughan's Seeds are the standard in the Middle West, from the Ohio River to Colorado. Vaughan's Catalogue has set the pace for quality seeds for plants of merit, for fresh full illustrations, for photographic illustrations.

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Before buying see what we have.
Suits hang in light and dust proof cabinets. Can show you 30 in 15 minutes. No trouble to find just what you want.
Late styles in dressy Browns, Greys, Blues, and Varetels, well tailored and all hand finished.
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An opportunity rare at this season. Lot of 50 suits, bought in by us at bargain prices, showing a saving of from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per suit. Sizes 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Hand ls. colors both light and dark; all well made, no shoddy materials.
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Ladies' Dept.
Spring weight Union Suits, Ladies' and Misses' 35c
Fine quality Linné Waist, full embroidered fronts, 37c
Persian Lingerie, elegantly trimmed Waists, special this week 1.98
Misses' fine tailored Suits, for Confirmation wear, new, long stylish models 4.98 4.45 11.87
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Values, styles and materials far better than usual.
Assortment of Ladies' Gowns, elaborately trimmed Lace or Embroidery Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed Drawers.
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First showing of Infants' Dresses, Slips, Gowns and fine Spring Jackets.
Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Tickets If You Come By Train.

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My son Rex was taken down a year ago with lung trouble. We doctored some months without improvement. Then I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed a change for the better. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks and now my son is perfectly well and works every day. MRS. SAMP. RIPPEE, Ava, Mo.

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Every day from March 1 to April 30, low fares to Pacific Coast and to intermediate points, via the

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Descriptive folders with complete information regarding fares, stop-overs, train service, sent free on request.

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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.

FOR SALE—residences in Genoa, 160 acres raw land in McPherson county, S. D. and 160 acres raw land in Brown county, S. D., \$16,000 an acre. W. H. SACRE, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6 41-11

B. P. S. paint.
Sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.
L. C. Duval is at Plato this week.

New colored ruchings at Olmsted's.

Mrs. R. D. Hawley was in Elgin Thursday.

L. M. Olmsted was an Elgin visitor Thursday.

Miss Rhea Dunn visited in Byron last week.

Dotted silk waistings on sale for 39c at Olmsted's.

John Canavan was a Chicago visitor last Wednesday.

A. R. Cohoon returned from Biloxi, Miss., last week.

See the latest in dress goods and trimmings at Olmsted's.

Miss Catherine Lane spent Sunday at her home in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prain and son were Elgin callers Thursday.

FOR RENT—Jennie Beardsley's house. Inquire of Mrs. Halleck.

Nate Adams transacted business at Davis Junction Thursday.

W. C. Gnekow is visiting in Marengo and Belvidere this week.

Clyde Field of Rockford is a guest at the home of his brother, R. B.

The grand jury is still working on the Witherall case at Sycamore.

Miss Nellie Scott spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, Jr. of Elgin visited home folks over Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Ney, Thursday, March 4, a boy.

New spring suitings at F. W. Olmsted's.

White enamel paint for bath tubs, basins, etc., at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Owen McCormick of Minneapolis visited his parents during the past week.

Miss Mildred Rice of Byron was the guest of Miss Rhea Dunn the first of the week.

Miss Agnes Schuster of Chicago was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. A. Naker last week.

Miss Lou Anderson, the post-mistress of Kirkland, called on Genoa friends last Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Awe, son Walter and daughter Eva visited in Huntley during the past week.

Mrs. Jeanette Robinson of Elgin was a guest at the home of F. G. Robinson the first of the week.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome.

B. P. S. paint wears well and spreads well—the chief features of good paint. Perkins & Rosenfeld sell it.

New spring covert coats at F. W. Olmsted's.

A. C. Reid of the Cracraft, Leich Electric Co., has moved into W. M. Adams residence on East Main Street.

Mrs. Mary Harris will move from her farm to Kingston this week. The farm will be conducted by her son, Jeff.

Miss Edna Turgeon and sister of Chicago were guests at the home of their cousin, E. H. Browne, last week.

Charles Wolters attended his father-in-law's auction sale at Union last week and purchased two good work horses.

Any bride would be happy if she knew that her gifts came from Martin's. She would know that she was getting the best.

Seventy-five numbers were sold for the old time dance at the pavilion last Friday night, everyone seeming to enjoy the event.

We erred last week in stating that W. Eddington would open a

restaurant. He will give his attention to the billiard and pool hall only.

LIFE INSURANCE—old line policies as cheap as assessment insurance and you get your money back in 20 years. Inquire of C. A. Brown.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmers' State Bank and get interest for six months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum? Try it.

A reception was held at the M. E. church on Monday evening in honor of Rev. Kepthart, the assistant pastor, who will soon leave for the West.

Harvey Burroughs has rented thirty acres of land near Landkershim, Calif., and is now planting potatoes. He has fallen completely in love with the country.

Misses Ruth and Velma Crawford, Ednah King and Irene Anderson were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard King, Saturday afternoon.

Another dance will be given at the pavilion on Wednesday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's day.

A program of dances will be arranged to suit everyone, old and young.

Community Silver is about the right thing for service in every day use. Let us give you some prices on this ware and show you why it will always look well.

G. H. Martin.

\$25.00 Rugs for \$22.50 at August Teyler's. The same saving in prices is shown on all the rugs in the store. We belong to the association which makes these prices possible.

Dave Christy, a traveling salesman for a hardware firm, who has been stopping in Genoa for several years when on the road, died in Chicago last Saturday of Bright's disease.

Rev. C. A. Briggs has been transferred to the Englewood M. E. church in Chicago, a larger parish and in a much more desirable neighborhood than his former appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Harvey, N. D., visited Genoa friends a few days last week. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Miss Bertha Nelson and was well known here as a vocal teacher.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. DeLong of Kirkland are parents of a nine pound boy, born Tuesday morning, March 9. Mrs. DeLong was formerly Miss Jennie Whipple, daughter of Wm. Whipple.

We will be glad to show you rugs whether you wish to buy now or not. Don't trust an order to the mail order house or a department store until you get our prices. August Teyler.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Abbie J. Patterson Thursday, March 19, at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance of all members is desired as important business must be attended to. Secretary.

C. A. Brown has just received a silver medal from the Home Insurance Co., and with it the congratulations of the company, he having been acting as their agent for twenty-five consecutive years.

Eureka Hotel is now open for business. Would be pleased to see all the former boarders return and with as many new ones as possible. Will guarantee you first-class service. W. S. Hull, Prop.

Those who have called to see our immense stock of rugs were agreeably surprised. They had no idea that the stock was so large or the patterns so beautiful. If you have not been in, come today and see for yourself. August Teyler.

A social will be held in the M. E. church on the evening of St. Patrick's day, (next Wednesday.) A program of Irish recita-

tions, readings, songs, etc is being prepared. Light refreshments will be served. Admission 15c; children 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marts of Cory, Penn., are visiting for a few days at the home of H. R. Patterson. They are on their way home from Denver, Colo., where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. Marts is a niece of Mr. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marquart are entertaining the former's brother, Lieutenant Ed. Marquart of the United States navy, this week. Lieutenant Marquart has been in command of a submarine boat, but was recently transferred to the new battleship Minnesota.

Frank Williams is occupying the Holroyd building recently vacated by Jas. Young. He has again placed his fixtures in the front part, a wire screen separating it from the work shop in the rear. Mr. Williams expects to give employment to three cigar makers in the near future.

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Mr. Cook, H. H. Shurtleff's nephew, arrived at his home in Dunlap, Iowa, last Friday after a pleasant visit here. On the same evening of his arrival his barn was burned to the ground. In the fire eight horses, one colt, 3 cows and all the farm machinery were consumed. The loss was partly covered by insurance. Mr. Cook is a son of Arch Cook, a former resident of these parts.

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PROBATE

Andrew H. Olmsted—Will proven. Rebecca J. Olmsted, Cora M. Robinson and Ada M. Brown appointed executors. Bond \$20,000.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leon A. Darling, Waterman Emma Buerer, (Same)

Charles Kramer, Rochelle Gertrude Steuben, DeKalb Arthur D. Gates, Chicago Elinor Wild, Sycamore

John E. Johnson, DeKalb Louise Runquist, (Same)

Charles E. Anderson, Shabbona Bertha Ostevig, (Same)

Ezra Keast, Malta Ethel Anderson, (Same)

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Colvin Park

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interests on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babler entertained several neighbors last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Olmman visited at the home of Fred Schmidt in Genoa Sunday.

Mrs. John Shelton was a Rockford passenger Friday.

Frank Stray has gone to Antioch, Ill., for a ten days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary Monday.

Mrs. John Babler spent last week at Sycamore at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Welch.

Chas. Cole and John Babler were Genoa visitors Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosby of Kirkland visited at W. L. Cole's Monday and Tuesday.

Several attended the dance and party at the home of John Smith last week.

W. C. Olmman received a car of shingles last week.

Peat's wall paper. The right kind. Chas. Cole.

CORMORANT FISHING.

How the Voracious Bird is Utilized by the Japanese.

Catching fish by means of that voracious, web footed, hook billed bird, the cormorant, is practiced in Japan. Philip Reade describes the process in the Army and Navy Journal: "Cormorant fishing is kept up on the river Nagoya. First a cormorant is caught by covering the twigs on which the birds are accustomed to alight with birdlime, on setting upon which they stick fast. Cormorant fishing always takes place at night and by torchlight. Each cormorant wears at the base of his neck a ring, made tight enough to prevent marketable fish passing below it, at the same time made loose enough to admit the smaller fish, which serve as food for the cormorant. The natives of Gifu train cormorants to catch fish. The birds are lowered from a boat, one by one, into a stream. Each great, awkward bird has around its body a cord, having attached to it at the middle of the back a short strip of stiffish whalebone, to which is looped a thin rein of spruce fiber twelve feet long and so far wanting in pliancy as to minimize the chance of entanglement. The bird is manipulated when in the water by this rein. The cormorant goes to fishing in the most energetic manner, diving and ducking, but is restrained from gulping down the fish.

"When the fish cormorant is gorged he swims about in a foolish, helpless way, with his head and swollen neck erect. Thereupon the Japanese lifts the bird aboard, forces his bill open with his left hand, squeezes out the fish with his right and starts the tethered creature off on a fresh foray—all this with such dexterity and quickness that one expert Japanese can keep as many as a dozen of these trained cormorants in hand at once."

The Man in the Speech.

It is all very well for political speakers to make classical allusions in their speeches, but the thing may be carried too far.

Somebody was making a speech once—no matter when—and was embellishing his stirring periods with plentiful evidence of his knowledge of Shakespeare. More and more excited he grew; more and more gobs from the bard of Avon's works poured from his heated lips. And as he progressed in his oration an individual sitting on the first bench just below the platform grew more and more puzzled.

At last this individual could stand it no longer. He leaned toward the man next him.

"Say," he whispered hoarsely, "I can't figure it out."

"What?"

"Is he a Republican or a Democrat?"

"Who?"

"The man this speech is about."

"What man do you mean?"

"Hamlet."

Oyster Shell Window.

On the west coast of India is found a species of oyster, Placuna placenta, whose shell consists of a pair of roughly circular plates about six inches in diameter, thin and white. At present these oysters are collected for the pearls which they often contain, although few are fit for the use of the jeweler. But in the early days of English rule in India the shells were employed for window panes. Cut into little squares, they produced a very pretty effect, admitting light like frosted glass. When the Bombay cathedral was built, at the beginning of the eighteenth century, its windows were paneled with these oyster shells. In Goa they are still thus employed.

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Soul of the Blue Bokhara

By FRANK LOVELL NELSON

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CARLTON CLARKE and I were in New York—I knew not why—at the time Col. James Watson Drexlau, an immensely wealthy New Yorker, was found stabbed to death in his home. His daughter and Ranleigh Harcamp were the first upon the scene of the murder. We became connected with the case through my acquaintance with Collins, friend of my youth and one of the best reporters in Manhattan. Clarke and I were discussing the strange mystery which had grown out of the case.

A knock on the door put an end to our conversation. It was Collins, to whom I had given a quiet tip to stay with us through the case.

Another knock followed almost immediately, and I admitted Ranleigh Harcamp, whose face showed the first smile I had seen him give when he related the ease with which he had eluded Clancy's shadows.

"Now, Mr. Harcamp," began Clarke, "I want you to tell us exactly what happened last night."

"I cannot," said Harcamp, between set teeth.

"Then I will have to tell you. Sit down, Mr. Harcamp."

"When you and Miss Drexlau returned from the theater," continued Clarke, "Mr. Drexlau met you and a violent scene occurred. Is that right?"

"Yes; I suppose Fogarty has told you."

"Miss Drexlau, at her father's orders, finally went to her room in tears."

"I see by the papers Fogarty was eavesdropping," commented Harcamp. "Then you and Mr. Drexlau cooled down. He suggested that you go into the billiard room and amuse yourself while he smoked a cigar, and maybe you would both see things in a different light. You became interested in practicing some difficult mace shot and stayed for some time."

"How in the name of heaven do you know all that?"

"Very simple. Balls carefully placed in line along the side rail, tip of cue badly damaged, your fingers covered with chalk. You were just about to attempt the shot after repeated failures when you heard Mr. Drexlau fall. You rushed into the hall and saw fleeing up the stairs—"

Harcamp rose with clenched fists and white face. "Stop; you lie! No man on God's earth knows whom I saw."

"He, I thought I was right. You saw Miss Drexlau."

Harcamp groaned and buried his face in his hands. "She didn't do it. She didn't do it. O! why didn't I confess to it and save her?"

Clarke went over and laid a hand on his shoulder. "Now, brace up, Harcamp," he said. "It may not be so bad as you think. There is one thing that may save her."

"Tell me, for God's sake!" moaned Harcamp.

"The blue Bokhara," answered Clarke.

Just then a messenger arrived with a telegram. It was for Clarke and he tore it open feverishly. As he read his face broke into a smile of triumph.

"At last I can act," he cried. "Quick, Mr. Collins, call a cab. You know the nearest stands. Mr. Harcamp, we will leave her."

Collins was soon at the door with a carriage. Clarke gave the driver his directions, and we all got in.

"Where are we bound for?" I asked.

"We are in pursuit of the blue Bokhara," was all that Clarke would vouchsafe.

We drew up before a large store in Broadway devoted exclusively to oriental rugs, and hurried in.

"Did you ever see a Blue Bokhara?" asked Clarke of the proprietor.

"Yes," he replied, "but we haven't one. In fact I never saw but one I believed was genuine, and that didn't bring very good luck to the man that bought it, for I hear he's just been murdered."

"Yes, yes, that's the one!" said Clarke, exultantly.

"Did he get it here?"

"No, he didn't. He picked it up from a small dealer, but there was considerable talk about it among rug men, and I went around to see it. I've seen many so-called blue Bokharas, but never one like this. It was the softest shade of blue and of the finest wool mixed with silk. The sheen was perfect."

"Yes, yes," interrupted Clarke; "but can you tell me the name of the shop that sold it?"

"Certainly; it was Agnossi's, on lower Washington street; but he hasn't anything like it. Let me show you some particularly fine Bokharas I have just imported."

But we were gone on our way to Agnossi's before he recovered from his surprise, I suspect.

Agnossi was a dark-eyed Armenian who kept a small stock. He was proud of having sold the most wonderful rug in New York, proud of having known the murdered man and anxious to tell all about both.

"But while it was in your hands did you repair it?" asked Clarke, interrupting his flow of description.

"Oh, no, gentlemen, it was perfect. I have been dealing in rugs all my life and—"

"But haven't you even a thread of it; even a strand of wool?"

"Why, no. You ask funny questions. More funny than young man who come here every day I got the rug and ask the price and cry when I tell him I sold it to Mr. Drexlau. And to think of Mr. Drexlau so soon killed! I like to have the pick of his rugs. It make me rich."

"From whom did you get the rug?" broke in Clarke.

The Armenian's eyes kindled with suspicion. "What for you want to know that?" he said.

"Now," said Clarke, "tell me where you got the rug or I'll put the spell on you and leave you that way."

"Oh, I'll tell, I'll tell," said the frightened Oriental. "I had it of Israel Fangbone in Pell street."

"A well-known fence," said Collins. "If we find you've been lying I'll come back and look into your head and see everything you've ever done," warned Clarke.

"Oh, gentlemen, I tell the truth; and listen, I did repair it. Fangbone, he cut a little piece out of it, such a little piece. I weave it in and Mr. Drexlau never see it at all. I think Fangbone try to match the wool and get some fake ones made."

"A scheme that you doubtless suggested," said Clarke. "Now, haven't you that piece?"

"Oh, no, gentlemen. I gift you my word of honor. Fangbone he have it."

"Then to Pell street," commanded Clarke.

"I'm afraid you'll find Fangbone a tougher proposition than the Armenian," said Collins when we were once more in the cab.

"If he is a strong character his weak point is the more vulnerable," replied Clarke. "When I see him I will know where to attack."

Fangbone in truth was a veritable Fagin. He treated us with twisting, truculent hands, which seemed to itch, and his lanky black beard to bristle at the gain that might be derived from such a presentable set of rounders as he took us to be.

"Somedings I can show you, shentimeens? Some moneys you want, maybe? I haf it!"

Clarke made a careful survey of his antagonist. "Yes, Fangbone, it's money. Twenty dollars on this," and Clarke took a diamond ring from his finger and laid it in the moist, outstretched palm.

Fangbone examined it critically, but with greedy eyes. "You haf come by it honestly?" he asked.

"Of course. You'll be safe enough anyway. It's easily worth two hundred and I may never redeem it."

"Not redeem id?" said Fangbone in surprise.

"No, I wouldn't wear it again. It's kishkeff. I had it of this man Drexlau who was killed last night, and I just heard he had a blue Bokhara rug that was kishkeff and it killed him."

"You say the blue Bokhara is a kishkeff? Who dell you dat?"

"Thalda told me."

A look of fear stole over Fangbone's forbidding countenance and his eyes wandered involuntarily toward a drawer back of the counter in front of which we were standing.

"Here, dake id, dake id, quick!" he said, thrusting the ring at Clarke. "I will haf nodding to do vid id. Thalda she know. She is wise in de black magic as in de white. Tank Gott I vind id out in time."

As soon as we were beyond the line of vision from the interior Clarke stopped and accosted a typical Pell street hobo. "Here, my man," he said, "want to make a half a dollar? Well, wander into Fangbone's, take what ever he gives you, bring it to me and you get your money." The hobo hurried off and Clarke's scheme began to dawn upon me. In a few minutes he was back. "Here's wat de sheeny give me. Now, where's de mazuma?"

Clarke handed him the money and in return the man placed in Clarke's hand a square inch of the blue Bokhara!

"Superstition, his ruling passion, and a powerful name in the Ghetto," quietly remarked Clarke. "Now the solution is in our grasp."

We stopped before one of those old-fashioned New York houses, once the home of fashion and yet to be found in the lower East side. Clarke sent up his card and we were admitted to a drawing room furnished in a quiet magnificence that contrasted strangely with the squalor and degradation all about.

The sliken portieres parted and there stood before us the most beautiful woman I had ever seen.

Clarke started up and took a step toward her. Their eyes met.

"Thalda!"

"Carlton!"

"You had my wires?"

"Not until I got home this morning. I've been away. And you mine?"

"It has brought me and my friends. Let them be your friends, Thalda!"

"He is dark, very dark. He is emaciated. His face is drawn with suffering. His clothes are in rags, yet his bearing is proud and noble. The man is pleading with clasped hands. The old man laughs scornfully. The dark figure offers him something. It



ENOUGH, THALDA WAKE.

placed and there, day by day, a maiden weaves upon a rug. She is beautiful as the night, and as she weaves a youth watches her and strokes the lanky braids of her hair while their eyes speak the tale of love that is old as this old world, yet ever new.

"Day by day the maiden weaves, and as she weaves her fair body wastes by degrees so small that her lover sees not the change. At last the final knot is tied and the web thrown through the warp for the last time, and with a sigh and a look of love the weaver falls into his outstretched arms."

"She has woven her soul into the blue Bokhara."

"The youth wanders, the rug always with him, for it is his bride. He comes to this city. He is in want; he is starving. When near to death he pawns the rug that he may live. Then the change comes. He finds work, he makes money. He tries to redeem the rug, but the man to whom he pawned it is a villain. He has learned the value of the rug and will not give it up but for a great price. The youth struggles and saves and denies himself everything until at last he has the sum. At last he is able to buy the rug, only to find that it is sold to—yes, it is to the man who was slake. The youth seeks him out and, by the ruse that he has smuggled rugs for sale, gains entrance at midnight."

"Where is he now? Look well, Thalda."

"He is near."

"The street; can you read it?"

"It is Washington street, in the Armenian quarter."

"The number?"

"Two hundred and sixty-eight."

"The name?"

"I cannot tell. Wait, he writes. He signs, 'Kareton Boyajian.' He faints. You must hasten if you see him."

"The floor?"

"It is the garret. I am weary, Carlton, make haste."

"Enough, Thalda. Wake." The eyes opened and smiled.

"Have I helped?" she asked.

"You have made all clear. But we must act now. To-morrow I will return and tell you all. And, oh, Thalda, that I may then persuade you to give up this sordid life, this preying upon the ignorance and fear of the Ghetto."

is money. The old man again reguises him and points toward the door. The dark man still pleads with many passionate gestures toward a blue rug of surpassing beauty on the floor. At last the old man advances and raises his hand as if to strike. There is a quick blow and a flash of steel. The old man reels and falls, clutching at his breast. The dark man seizes the rug and is gone into the night.

"Now the rug, Thalda, the rug," follow it. Trace it back to the market. What see you?"

"I see a little hut in Bokhara beside the Samarkand gate. I know the spot well. Within the door a loom is

"You see the results—luxury, wealth, all that we longed for in the old days. But come to-morrow."

The final act of the drama was brief. We communicated with the inspector and he met us on the way to the Washington street number in Clarke's possession. This proved to be a rickety tenement. Under the guidance of the inspector, we entered boldly and mounted five dingy flights to the garret. A knock at the one door brought no response and we pushed in as it was unlocked.

There, on a miserable bed of straw, his wasted body wrapped in the blue Bokhara, lay a young Turkoman. By

RATHER PAY THAN SERVE.

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Australians still tell stories of the C. L. V.'s, although the war is a far memory. One, a member of the Stock Exchange, was left one wet and miserable night to guard a wagonload of goods.

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"Colonel," he asked, "how much is this wagon worth?"

"I don't know," was the answer. "Much or little, we can't afford to lose it."

"Well, but colonel," persisted the amateur soldier, "you might give me a rough idea of the value."

"About £200," said the Colonel testily.

"Very well," was the answer. "I will come down to the camp and give you a check for the amount. Then I'll turn in. I wouldn't catch my death of cold for twice that much."

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