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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

**Ban has been Placed on the Cigarette in Rockford—14,000,000 Eggs in Twenty-four Hours**

H. L. Bowen found a few days ago on his farm in the town of Flora a solid gold ring which was lost in one of the fields of Samuel Norton forty-seven years ago.

It is expected that there will be a general advance in fire insurance rates in the business centers of all cities of the United States in the near future to enable the companies to recoup in a measure their San Francisco losses.

Antonin Deletrain of Vienna, Austria, is the inventor of a process of perfuming automobiles in such manner that an agreeable odor prevades the air when the motor car passes. He calls his invention "Motocones," and will place them on the market at twenty cents each.

The fact that you have two ears and only one tongue is a silent admonition to repeat only about half what you hear.

The total number of carloads of supplies received at San Francisco up to May 1 was 2,200. Many more carloads will be required before the unfortunate people are again self-sustaining.

While digging a post hole, a Whitewater man killed 74 snakes, which he found hibernating.

All records in the Chicago egg market were broken recently. In twenty-four hours 14,000,000 eggs were received,—twice the number received a year ago. The great bulk of them went into cold storage. The eggs made 100 carloads and were valued at \$207,000.

The cigaret smokers of Rockford, and the boys under 16 years of age hereafter will have to get along without their little smokers, for the council last evening passed an ordinance which prohibits the sale or giving away of cigarets in the city, and also the smoking of them or any other tobacco article by boys under the age of 16 in public places.

**To the Voters of DeKalb County**  
I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of county clerk and respectfully solicit your support at the primaries to be held April 28, 1906. S. M. HENDERSON, Waterman, Ill.

**To the Voters of DeKalb County**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and respectfully ask your support. 18 tf Jos. D. MORRIS.

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

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
To the Republican voters of the 35th Senatorial District. I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this, the 35th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, which will be held on the fourth Saturday of April 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters. JOHN B. CASTLE, Sandwich, Illinois.

**To the Voters of DeKalb County**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for representative to the General Assembly from the 35th Senatorial district on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on April 29th, 1906. GEORGE M. TINDALL.

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

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully ask your support. L. C. SHAFFER, MAY 1.

## THE HIGHS WIN

**Take Marengo into Camp After a Hard Struggle**

It required ten innings to settle the difference between the Genoa and Marengo high school baseball teams at the park last Saturday and when the notches on the stick were counted up it was found that the locals had ten to their credit while the visitors had nine.

During the first four innings it looked as tho Genoa was to have her own way. But in the fifth the Marengo lads limbered up and touched Senska for three two-baggers and a single, netting four runs and tying the score. From that time to the end of the game it was a slugging match, but Genoa had the best luck in getting hits when they were most needed. It was a good game and exciting enough for most anyone. Carl Harvey carried off the batting honors, getting five hits in six times at bat. John Downing's three-bagger in the first inning brought forth plenty of applause. Vernie Crawford's sensational catch of a foul fly in the third is also worthy of special mention. The ball was caught between the players' bench and a barbed wire fence, necessitating a long and risky run.

GENOA H. S.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
V. Crawford, 3b...	6	4	2	2	2	1
Downing, c.....	5	2	2	14	4	1
F. Brown, 1b.....	5	1	0	7	0	0
Harvey, 2b.....	6	1	5	4	0	0
Patterson, ss.....	5	0	2	1	3	1
King, lf.....	6	0	2	1	0	1
R. Browne, cf.....	3	0	0	1	0	1
Schultz, rf.....	4	1	0	0	0	1
Senska, p.....	5	1	0	0	2	0

Total.....45 10 13 30 11 7

MARENGO H. S.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jaycox, p.....	5	1	1	0	1	0
Patrick, ss.....	6	1	3	4	2	3
Ocock, 2b.....	6	1	2	2	0	0
Renwick, 1b.....	6	1	0	9	0	2
Patterson, cf.....	6	1	2	0	0	1
Lundgren, 3b.....	4	1	1	1	2	2
Vail, c.....	4	1	3	12	5	1
Colton, lf.....	5	1	2	1	0	1
Wilcox, rf.....	5	1	1	0	0	0

47 9 15 \*29 12 10

\*Two out when winning run was made.

Genoa... 3 2 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 1-10  
Marengo... 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 3 1 0-9  
Struck out—by Senska 11, by Jaycox 12. Base on balls—Two Senska 3, off Jaycox 6. Off base hits—V. Crawford, Patrick, Ocock, Renwick, Vail. Three base hits—Downing. Passed balls—Vail 2. Stolen bases—V. Crawford, Downing 2, King 2, Patterson of Marengo 2, Ocock.

### BALL GAME SATURDAY

Rockford and Genoa High Schools to Meet Again

Next Saturday at three o'clock the Rockford and Genoa high school teams will again come together on the local diamond. The Rockford team is one of the best in the high school class and a good exhibition is assured. This will be the last game of the season with an out of town team. Turn out and root just, once for the home team.

In making arrangements for this game it was agreed that the Rockfords take no expense money unless they win the game. An umpire who is not interested in either team will officiate.

The Genoa band will be on the grounds to entertain the crowd before the game is called.

### Woodman Decoration

Sunday, June 3, is set aside by Genoa Camp No. 163, M. W. A., as memorial and decoration day. Members of the camp will meet at the hall at 9:45 and march in a body to the M. E. church where special services will be held, conducted by Rev. Ream. After services the members will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of departed brothers.

### Summer Tourist Rates

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

## TO HONOR THE DEAD

### APPROPRIATE EXERCISES ON DECORATION DAY

#### SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Music by Genoa Band, Male and Ladies' Quartettes—Two Ball Games are Scheduled

Decoration Day, May 30, will be fittingly observed in Genoa this year with appropriate exercises at the M. E. church and at the cemetery.

The procession will form on Main street in front of Slater's hall at 1:30 p. m., headed by the Genoa band. At the church the following program will be rendered:

Song, Ladies' Quartette.  
Prayer, Rev. J. E. DeLong.  
Song, Male Quartette.  
Address, Rev. T. E. Ream.  
Song, Ladies' Quartette.  
After the exercises at the church the band and G. A. R. will form in line and march to the cemetery. After the graves of the departed have been decorated the following program will be rendered at the monument for the unknown dead:

Music by band.  
Prayer, Rev. Ream.  
Song, Male Quartette.  
Address, Rev. J. E. DeLong.  
Music by band.  
Song, Male Quartette.  
Benediction.  
Music by band.

Following is a list of the soldiers lying in the Genoa cemetery, the war in which they figured and the year of death:

Benjamin Brown.....	1812	1838
Joseph Patterson.....	"	1805
Justus Preston.....	"	1847
Allen Crocker.....	"	1871
Henry Shutts.....	"	1862
Nemiah Smith.....	"	1862
David Shurtliff.....	"	1866
Abraham Kipp.....	"	1856
David Chamberlain.....	"	1850
Isaac Hogeboom.....	"	"
Charles Jackman, Rebellion	1879	"
Jacob Schneider.....	"	1889
Joseph Wright.....	"	1889
O. S. Chamberlain.....	"	"
Luther Paine.....	1879	"
Erastus Thornton.....	1895	"
Joseph Bently.....	1876	"
D. C. Cowels.....	"	"
George Patterson.....	1876	"
James H. Dupue.....	1864	"
Turner Wing.....	1862	"
Jas H. Burroughs.....	"	"
John Bailey.....	"	"
Aragustus Martin.....	1863	"
Ira Wager.....	"	"
Richard Prescott.....	1893	"
G. W. Baldwin.....	1885	"
Patrick Donahue.....	"	"
Ralph Baldwin.....	1887	"
Patrick Leonard.....	"	"
W. M. Burroughs.....	"	"
W. H. Mathews.....	1888	"
Mike Reed.....	1900	"
Eli Adams.....	1902	"
A. S. Hollembaek.....	1904	"
Chas. Weber.....	1906	"
Blakeman.....	1906	"
J. A. Magnussen..... Spanish.	1900	"

**JUST A MINUTE!**  
Some Persons Have Forgotten the Anti-spitting Ordinance  
Judging from the mottled appearance of the side walks on Main street in certain sections, some persons have forgotten that a certain ordinance exists. Still there is no reason why one's memory should be so short, as a copy of the ordinance is posted in many conspicuous places about the city. This is only one reason why one should remember the law. There is another that should be more forceful. When a man lets fly a mouthful of yellow juice and sees it spatter over a square foot of pure white cement walk the sight should so disgust him that common decency would tell him it is not right whether a law exists or not.  
Come, fellows, stretch your necks and reach over the edge of the walks. It requires but little more effort.  
If this friendly appeal has no effect the police should take an active part in the matter. If the thing is not checked now it will grow from bad to worse and in a short time the walks will be in the same condition they were before the ordinance was passed.

## A WARM ONE

Professional and Business Men will Cross Hats Friday

There will be a ball game in Genoa today (Friday) that will put all other efforts in the shade. It will be a meeting of the professional and business men. All necessary precautions will be taken to prevent accidents and home runs. A lantern will be attached to the ball so that it may be seen, but nothing larger than the regulation fence board will be used as a bat. It is distinctly understood that J. P. Evans and Attorney Stott have the privilege of rolling to bases instead of sliding, while the fleet ones like Dr. Carmichael must run backwards.

An iron cage will be provided for the umpire with suitable police protection. The ladies are especially urged to be present with words of courage for the timid ones.

The teams, including substitutes, will line up as follows:

**PROFESSIONAL MEN**  
A. M. Hill, M. D.  
T. N. Austin, M. D.  
C. H. Mordoff, M. D.  
H. W. Belknap, D. D. S.  
C. A. Patterson, D. D. S.  
F. A. Holly, D. D. S.  
J. H. Danforth, M. D. V.  
L. E. Carmichael, Ph. G.  
G. E. Stott, L. L. D.  
John Hadsall, Architect.  
F. G. Robinson, M. M. S.  
H. F. Stout, B. A. M. S.

**BUSINESS MEN**  
E. H. Browne.  
C. F. Sager.  
J. P. Evans.  
F. W. Duval.  
C. A. Brown.  
H. A. Perkins.  
F. W. Omdsted.  
C. A. Goding.  
E. A. Sowers.  
F. E. Wells.  
H. McGough.  
C. E. Saul.

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### Own Your Own Home

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

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

### A Gentleman

Here's a newspaper man's definition of a gentleman credited to an "Exchange": "A man that's clean inside and outside; who neither looks up to the rich nor down to the poor; who can lose without squealing and who wins without bragging; who is considerate to women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have their's."

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I am a candidate for the office of county treasurer and respectfully solicit your support at the coming primary election. F. ROMPF, 17-4t

## A NOBLE YOUNG MAN

### CHARLES FREDERICK GNEKOW DIED AT DENVER

#### FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Church is Packed to the Doors—Floral Offerings are Elaborate—Short Sketch of His Life

Charles Gnekow died at Denver, Colo., Wednesday night, May 16, and the remains were brought to Genoa by Mr. Lembke, his foster father, Saturday morning.

Charles was in San Francisco at the time of the earth quake and with the thousands of others was compelled to sleep out of doors. The exposure brought on illness and he returned at once to Denver, where he had resided since leaving Genoa. He failed rapidly.



Charles Gnekow

ly and finally Mr. Lembke was sent for. When a lad of seven years he was taken into Mr. Lembke's home and treated as a son.

The funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church Sunday afternoon and the edifice was packed to the doors with sympathizers of the relatives and friends of the boy who was a favorite with his associates.

Rev. Molthan preached in both English and German. His text for the German sermon was taken from Job 14:1, 2, 5, and for the English from Isaiah 57:1b.

The floral offerings were beautiful and many, the shoe factory hands presenting two pieces of rare beauty. A fine piece was also sent by the boy's friends in Denver.

The following sketch was read by Rev. Molthan at the services: Charles Friedrich Wilhelm Gnekow, son of Mr. Fred Gnekow and his wife Karoline, nee Knebusch, both deceased, was born Oct. 26, 1885, one mile east of Genoa.

In the Lutheran church of this place he was christened, educated and confirmed. He was not a hypocrite as so many young people are who bear on both shoulders, extending one hand to the church and one to the world and its lusts, one hand to God and the other to evil; nay, he was a true Christian who lived up to what he believed. It can be said with pride that he was and can be a model for others. Would to God that our young people of today would be more like Charlie was.

The deceased took sick with spinal meningitis Tuesday, May 8. This disease he most probably contracted from exposure to the heavy rain after the earth quake at San Francisco, and also from the shock of fright caused by the quake, for in his fever-delirium he would often cry out, "Come pa, let us run, do you not hear the explosion? Let us run to save our lives." The disease was very painful so that his cries of agony could be heard throughout the hospital. It was evident from the first that recovery was excluded, so he died Wednesday night, May 16, at 7:30 o'clock, being 20 years, 6 months and 20 days of age. We feel that a righteous one is gone, and God may grant that all young people take heed and more follow his example.

He was an orphan, his parents died when he was only 7 years of age, so he leaves behind him

his foster parents who loved and kept him as their own child. He also leaves to mourn their loss two brothers, five sisters and a host of relatives and friends. His real parents and one brother went before him.

O, how blest are ye beyond our telling  
Who have passed through death,  
With God are dwelling,  
Forever risen  
From the troubles of our earthly prison.

### LEAPED FROM ENGINE

Illinois Central Fireman Thought Derailed at Genoa was Open

Rip Van Winkle was a lucky, lucky man, but he didn't have anything on Charles Carpenter, a fireman on the Illinois Central, when simon pure luck is considered.

Carpenter was firing train No. 5 west bound. No. 5 is a hummer and at many stretches eats up distance at something like 60 miles an hour or better, says the Belvidere Republican. It was streaking through Genoa at a mile a minute clip when Carpenter darted to the gangway of the cab and made a wild leap to the ground.

The train had proceeded a distance of eight or ten miles before the engineer discovered his fireman was missing, the drop in the steam gauge having caused him to look around. The train was halted and then backed up slowly, the crew keeping a lookout for Carpenter's body.

At Genoa they found him, sitting on the depot platform. He didn't appear to be even mused up. Examination revealed only a few trifling bruises, and engineer, conductor and brakeman gaped in astonishment.

"Guess we'd better be getting out of here," said Carpenter, laconically, "We're late."  
He took his position in the cab and the train whirled on, Carpenter firing all the way to Freeport and taking care of his engine when it was put in the round house.

Carpenter explained he thought the derail switch was open as he looked ahead at Genoa and rather than take any chances of the train piling up he jumped.

### A STAG PARTY

In Honor of Harry Baldwin at Home of Mrs. Howlett

Twelve gentlemen were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Estella Howlett last Saturday evening in honor of her son, Harry Baldwin. It was a chicken dinner, with all the dainty side dishes and delicacies that tend to satisfy the inner man. All seemed to thoroughly enjoy the repast except "Pick" and "Judge," who could not enter into a full enjoyment of the event on account of delicate health.

The company was composed mostly of Harry's old school mates who had kept him company in many a practical joke, and of course many stories of a reminiscent nature were told.

The following were present: G. E. Stott, E. A. Sowers, Floyd Rowen, Amory Hadsall, Ralph Olmsted, Lee Wyld, Freeman Nutt, W. W. Cooper, C. D. Schoonmaker, G. J. Whittrigh, Jas. Hutchison, Jr.

### Musical News

The great La Grange Minstrel Show has selected, after carefully considering all the hits of 1906, the beautiful Two-Step Intermezzo, "Azaleas," by J. C. Hawthorne, as the piece de resistance of their production. The number is published by Lyon & Healy, Chicago, and is the prettiest thing composed for a long time. Every piano will be decorated with a copy soon.

For County Superintendent Of Schools

I am a Republican candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary election, which will be held April 28, 1906. The support of the voters, I respectfully solicit. W. W. COULTAS.

### Notice

My wife, Dorothy Duffy, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. T. A. DUFFEY.

## WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

### COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

TO OUR READERS

### LOCAL DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Consult This Column When You Want to Know What's Going on—Hand in Dates

Saturday, May 26—Ball Game, Rockford and Genoa high schools.  
Friday, May 25—Ball game, professional and business men.  
Wednesday, May 30—Two ball games, Rockford Marquettes vs. Genoa.

Wednesday evening, May 30—Band concert.  
Wednesday, May 30—Decoration Day.

Friday, June 1—Annual Woodman picnic at Freeport, Ill.  
June 1, 2 and 3—Rock River Dist. Epworth League Convention at Fairdale.

Saturday, June 2—Base ball, Genoa Regulars vs. Stillman Valley.

Sunday, June 3—M. W. A. memorial services at M. E. church.  
Monday, June 4—Election of judge of supreme court Jackman & Son's office.

Saturday, June 9—Ball Game, Genoa high school and Genoa H. S. alumni.

Sunday Morning, June 10—Odd Fellows' memorial service at M. E. church.  
Monday to Friday, Aug. 27 to 31—McHenry county fair, Woodstock.

September 12-14—Sandwich fair.

### LOTS FOR SALE

Last Chance to Pick up the Snaps in the Morningside Addition.

Mr. Hastings of the firm Hastings & Smith will be in Genoa the balance of this week selling lots in the Morningside addition. There are many good lots left from \$75 to \$250, and they are being sold on such easy payments that anyone should procure a lot. Pay \$1.00 down and 50 cents a week until the lot is paid for. No interest, no taxes, no worry. Every cent paid in is credited on the lot. Ten per cent discount for cash. Come out and see the lots now. Don't put it off. \$10.00 has been spent improving this addition, many good homes are located here and more building.

HASTINGS & SMITH,  
at Farmers' State Bank.

### CEMENT CONTRACTOR

Orrin Buckle will hereafter Conduct Business Alone

The firm of Buckle & Evans has been dissolved and hereafter the former will conduct the cement contracting business alone. Mr. Buckle turns out excellent work and guarantees it. He makes a specialty of side walks, floors and foundations. The walk recently laid on Railroad street is a fine sample of his workmanship.

### G. A. R. Memorial Service

The annual memorial service in behalf of the G. A. R. and all patriotic societies of the community will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. T. E. Ream will preach the sermon which will be appropriate for the occasion. The singing by the choir and congregation will be of a patriotic strain. The G. A. R. of Genoa and other patriotic societies are cordially invited to attend services in a body.

### Special Bargains

No. 1. Cottage, well located, worth \$1,800 for \$1,300.  
No. 2. 8 room house with two good lots. Good location, worth upwards of \$2,000 for \$1,800.  
No. 3. A house that couldn't be built today for less than \$3,500, with 4 acres of land for \$3,000.  
Vacant property in all parts of town. D. S. BROWN, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

### Butter Market

The official price of butter on the Elgin board of trade Monday was reported firm at 19 cents, one cent lower than the price last week.



Under the Red Robe

By STANLEY J. WEYMAN

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CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

It was of good size, but wore, I fancied, a gloomy aspect. A great yew hedge, which seemed to enclose a walk or bowling-green, hid the ground floor of the east wing from view, while a formal rose garden, stiff even in neglect, lay in front of the main building. The west wing, whose lower roofs fell gradually away to the woods, probably contained the stables and granaries.

I stood a moment only, but I marked all, and noted how the road reached the house and which windows were open to attack; then I turned and hastened back. Fortunately, I met no one between the house and the village, and was able to enter the inn with an air of the most complete innocence.

Short as had been my absence, I found things altered there. Round the door loitered and chattered three strangers—stout, well-armed fellows, whose bearing suggested a curious mixture of smugness and independence. Half-a-dozen packhorses stood tethered to the post in front of the house; and the landlord's manner, from being rude and ebullient only, had grown preplexed and almost timid. One of the strangers, I soon found, supplied him with wine; the others were traveling merchants, who rode in the first one's company for the sake of safety. All were substantial men from Tarbes—solid burghers; and I was not long in guessing that my host, fearing what might leak out before them and particularly that I might refer to the previous night's disturbance, was on tenterhooks while they remained.

For a time this did not suggest anything to me. But when we had all taken our seats for supper there came an addition to the party. The door opened and the fellow whom I had seen the night before with Madam de Cochefort entered and took a stool by the fire. I felt sure that he was one of the servants at the chateau; and in a flash his presence inspired me with the most feasible plan for obtaining admission which I had yet hit upon. I felt myself growing hot at the thought—it seemed so full of promise and of danger—and on the instant, without giving myself time to think too much, I began to carry it into effect.

I called for two or three bottles of better wine and, assuming a jovial air, passed it round the table. When we had drunk a few glasses, I fell to talking and, choosing politics, took the side of the Languedoc party and the malcontents in so reckless a fashion that the innkeeper was beside himself at my imprudence. The merchants, who belonged to the class with whom the cardinal was always most popular, looked first astonished and then enraged. But I was not to be checked. Hints and sour looks were lost upon me. I grew more outspoken with every glass I drank to the Rochellois. I swore it would not be long before they raised their heads again; and at last, while the innkeeper and his wife were engaged in lighting the lamp, I passed round the bottle and called on all for a toast.

"I'll give you one to begin," I bragged noisily. "A gentleman's toast! A southern toast! This is confusion to the cardinal and a health to all who hate him!"

"Mon Dieu!" one of the strangers cried, springing from his seat in a rage. "I am not going to stomach that! Is your house a common treason-hole," he continued, turning furiously on the landlord, "that you suffer this?"

"Hoity-toity!" I answered, coolly keeping my seat. "What is all this? Don't you relish my toast, little man?"

"No—nor you!" he retorted hotly, "whoever you be!"

"Then I will give you another," I answered, with a hiccup. "Perhaps it will be more to your taste. Here is the Duke of Orleans, and may he soon be king!"

CHAPTER III.

THE HOUSE IN THE WOOD.

My words fairly startled the three men out of their anger. For a moment they glared at me as if they had seen a ghost. Then the wine-merchant clapped his hand on the table. "That is enough!" he said, with a look at his companions. "I think there can be no mistake about that. As damnable treason as ever I heard whispered! I congratulate you, Sir, on your boldness. As for you," he continued, turning with an ugly sneer to the landlord, "I shall know now the company you keep! I was not aware that my wine wet whistles to such a tune!"

But if he was startled, the innkeeper was furious, seeing his character thus taken away; and, being at no time a man of many words, he vented his rage exactly in the way I wished. In a twinkling he raised such an uproar as can scarcely be conceived. With a roar like a bull's he ran headlong at the table, and overturned it on the top of me. The woman saved the lamp and fled with it into a corner, whence she and the man from the chateau watched the skirmish in silence; but the pewter cups and platters flew spinning across the floor, while the table pinned me to the ground among the ruins of my

stool. Having me at this disadvantage—for at first I made no resistance—the landlord began to belabor me with the first thing he snatched up, and when I tried to defend myself cursed me with each blow for a treacherous rogue and a vagrant. Meanwhile, the three merchants, delighted with the turn things had taken, skipped round us laughing; and now hounded him on, now bantered me with "How is that for the Duke of Orleans?" and "How now, traitor?"

When I thought this had lasted long enough—or, to speak more plainly, when I could stand the innkeeper's drubbing no longer—I threw him off by a great effort, and struggled to my feet. But still, though the blood was trickling down my face, I refrained from drawing my sword. I caught up instead a leg of the stool which lay handy, and, watching my opportunity, dealt the landlord a shrewd blow under the ear which laid him out in a moment on the wreck of his own table.

"Now!" I cried, brandishing my new weapon, which fitted the hand to a nicety, "come on! Come on, if you dare to strike a blow, you peddling, truckling, huckstering knaves! A fig for you and your shaveling cardinal!"

The red-faced wine-merchant drew his sword in a one-two. "Why, you drunken fool," he said wrathfully, "put that stick down, or I will spit you like a lark!"

"Lark in your teeth!" I cried, staggering as if the wine were in my head. "Another word, and I—"

He made a couple of savage passes at me, but in a twinkling his sword flew across the room.

"Voi-la!" I shouted, lunging forward as if I had hick and not skill to thank for it. "Now the next! Come on, come on—your white-livered knaves!"

Al-d, pretending a drunken frenzy, I flung my weapon bodily among them, and seizing the nearest, began to wrestle with him.

In a moment they all threw themselves upon me, and, swearing copiously, here me back to the door. The wine-merchant cried breathlessly to the woman to open it, and in a twinkling they had me through it and half way across the road. The one thing that I feared was a knife-thrust in the neck; but I had to run that risk, and the men were honest enough and, thinking me drunk, indulgent in a trice I found myself on my back in the dirt, with my head humming; and toward the bars of the door fell noisily into their places.

I got up and went to the door, and, to play out my part, hammered on it frantically, crying out to them to let me in. But the three travelers only jeered at me, and the landlord, with his head bleeding, shook his fist at me and cursed me for a mischief-maker.

Baffled in this I retired to a log which lay in the road a few paces from the house, and sat down on it to await events. With torn clothes and bleeding face, hatless and covered with dirt, I was in scarcely better case than my opponent. It was raining, too, and the dripping branches swayed over my head. The wind was in the south—the coldest quarter. I began to feel chill and dispirited. If my scheme failed, I had forfeited roof and bed to no purpose, and placed future progress out of the question. It was a critical moment.

But at last that happened for which I had been looking. The door swung open a few inches and a man came noiselessly out; the door was quickly barred behind him. He stood a moment, waiting on the threshold and peering into the gloom; and seemed to expect to be attacked. Finding himself unmolested, however, and all quiet, he went off steadily down the street-towards the chateau.

I let a couple of minutes go by and then I followed. I had no difficulty in hitting on the track at the end of the street, but when I had once plunged into the woods, I found myself in darkness so intense that I soon strayed from the path, and fell over roots, and lost my temper 20 times before I found the path again. However, I gained the bridge at last and caught sight of a twinkling light before me. To make for it across the meadow and terrace was an easy task; yet when I had reached the door and had hammered upon it, I was in so sorry a plight that I sank down, and had no need to play a part or pretend to be worse than I was.

For a long time no one answered. The dark house towering above me remained silent. I could hear, mingled with the throbbings of my heart, the steady croaking of the frogs in a pond near the stables; but no other sound. In a frenzy of impatience and disgust I stood up again and hammered, kicking with my heels on the nail-studded door, and crying out desperately, "A moi! A moi!"

"Who is there?" a voice asked.

"A gentleman in distress," I answered piteously, moving my hands across the door. "For God's sake open and let me in. I am hurt and dying of cold!"

"What brings you here?" the voice asked sharply. Despite its tartness, I fancied it was a woman's.

"Heaven knows!" I answered desperately. "I cannot tell. They maltreated me at the inn and threw me into the street. I crawled away and have been wandering in the wood for hours. Then I saw a light here."

Thereon, some muttering took place on the other side of the door, to which I had my ear. It ended in the bars being lowered. The door swung partly open and a light shone out, dazzling me. I tried to shade my eyes with my fingers and as I did so I fancied I heard a murmur of pity. But when I looked in under screen of my hand I saw only one person—the man who held the light, and his aspect was so strange, so terrifying, that, shaken as I was by fatigue, I recoiled a step.

He was a tall and very thin man, mealy dressed in a short scanty jacket and well-darned hose. Unable, for some reason, to bend his neck, he carried his head with a strange stiffness. And that head! Never did man show a face so like death. His forehead was bald and white, all the lower part of his face fell in, his jaws receded, his



"A MOI!"

cheeks were hollow, his lips and chin were thin and fleshless. He seemed to have only one expression—a fixed grin.

While I stood looking at this formidable creature he made a quick motion to shut the door again, smiling more widely. I had the presence of mind to thrust in my foot, and, before he could resent the act, a voice in the background cried: "For shame, Clon! Stand back. Stand back, do you hear? I am afraid, Monsieur, that you are hurt."

The last words were my welcome to that house; and, spoken at an hour and in circumstances so gloomy, they made a lasting impression. Round the hall ran a gallery, and this, the height of the apartment and the dark paneling seemed to swallow up the light. I stood within the entrance (as it seemed to me) of a huge cave; and the skull-headed porter had the air of an ogre. Only the voice which greeted me dispelled the illusion. I turned trembling towards the quarter whence it came, and, shading my eyes, made out a woman's form standing in a doorway under the gallery. A second figure, which I took to be that of the servant I had seen at the inn, loomed uncertainly beside her.

"One of our people has told me about you," she continued, speaking out of the darkness. "I am sorry that this has happened to you here, but I am afraid that you were indiscreet."

"I take all the blame, Madam," I answered humbly. "I ask only shelter for the night."

"The time has not yet come when we cannot give our friends that," she answered, with noble courtesy. "When it does, Monsieur, we shall be homeless ourselves."

I shivered, looking anywhere but at her: for I had not sufficiently pictured this scene of my arrival—I had not foreseen its details; and now I took part in it I felt a miserable meanness weigh me down. I had never from the first liked the work! But, I had had no choice. And I had no choice now. Luckily, the guise in which I came, my fatigue and wound were a sufficient mark, or I should have incurred suspicion at once. For I am sure that if ever in this world a brave man wore a hang-dog air, or Gil de Berault fell below himself, it was then and there—on Madam de Cochefort's threshold, with her welcome sounding in my ears.

One, I think, did not suspect me. Clon, the porter, continued to hold the door obstinately ajar and to eye me with grinning spite, until his mistress, with some sharpness, bade him drop the bars and conduct me to a room.

"Do you go also, Louis," she continued, speaking to the man beside her, "and see this gentleman comfortably disposed. I am sorry," she added, addressing me in the graceful tone she had before used, and I thought I could see her head bent in the darkness, "that our present circumstances do not permit us to welcome you more fitly, Monsieur. But the troubles of the times—however, you will excuse what is lacking. Until to-morrow, I have the honor to bid you good-night."

"Good-night, Madam," I stammered, trembling. I had not been able to distinguish her face in the gloom of the doorway, but her voice, her greeting, her presence, unmanned me. I was troubled and preplexed; I had not spirit to kick a dog. I followed the two servants from the hall without heeding how we went; nor was it until we came to a full stop at a door in a whitewashed corridor, and it was forced upon me that something was in question between my two conductors, that I began to take notice.

Then I saw that one of them, Louis, wished to lodge me here, where we stood. The porter, on the other hand, who held the keys, would not. He did not speak a word, nor did the other—and this gave a queer ominous character to the debate; but he continued to jerk his head towards the farther end of the corridor, and, at last, he carried his point. Louis shrugged his shoulders, and moved on.

We reached the end of the corridor, and there, for an instant, the monster with the keys paused and grinned at me. Then he turned into a narrow passage on the left and after following it for some paces, halted before a small, strong door. His key jarred in the lock, but he forced it shrieking round, and with a savage flourish threw the door open.

I walked in and saw a mean, bare chamber with barred windows. The floor was indifferently clean, there was

no furniture. The yellow light of the lantern falling on the stained walls gave the place the look of a dungeon. I turned to the two men. "This is not a very good room," I said. "And it feels damp. Have you no other?"

Louis looked doubtfully at his companion. But the porter shook his head stubbornly.

"Why does he not speak?" I asked with impatience.

"He is dumb," Louis answered, "Dumb!" I exclaimed. "But he hears."

"He has ears," the servant answered dryly. "But he has no tongue, Monsieur."

I shuddered. "How did he lose it?" I asked.

"At Rochelle. He was a spy and the king's people took him the day the town surrendered. They spared his life, but cut his tongue."

"Ah!" I said. I wished to say more, to be natural, to show myself at my ease. But the porter's eyes seemed to burn into me, and my own tongue clove to the roof of my mouth. He opened his lips and pointed to his throat with a horrid jesture and I shook my head and turned from him—"You can let me have some bedding?" I murmured hastily, for the sake of saying something and to escape.

"Of course, Monsieur," Louis answered. "I will fetch some."

He went away, thinking doubtless that Clon would stay with me. But after waiting a minute the porter strode off also with the lantern, leaving me to stand in the middle of the damp, dark room and reflect on the position. It was plain that Clon suspected me. This prison-like room, with its barred window at the back of the house and in the wing farthest from the stables, proved so much. Clearly, he was a dangerous fellow, of whom I must beware. I had just begun to wonder how madam could keep such a monster in her house, when I heard his step returning. He came in, lighting Louis, who carried a small pallet and a bundle of coverings.

[To Be Continued.]

A Scotch Courtship.

He and his lass had been sitting together about half an hour in silence, when he spoke and the following dialogue took place:

"Maggie," he said, "wasna I here on Sabbath night?"

"Aye, Jock, I daur say ye were."

"An' I was here on Monday night?"

"Aye, so ye were."

"An' I was here on Tuesday night?"

"Aye, ye did happen on Tuesday night."

"An' I was here on Wednesday night?"

"Aye, so ye were, Jock, so ye were."

"An' I was here on Thursday night?"

"I'll no deny that ye were, Jock."

"An' I was here on Friday night?"

"Aye, I'm thinking that's so."

"An' this is Saturday night, an' I'm here again!"

"Weel, what for no? I'm sure ye're very welcome!"

"Maggie (desperately.) Maggie, woman! D'ye no begin to smell a rat?"

—Baltimore Sun.

Escaping Judgment.

The father of a young man who had been lately married had occasion to send a faithful but somewhat blunt old servant to his son's house, some miles distant, on business. On his return, anxious to hear the old man's opinion of the lady, he said:

"Well, you saw the bride, Thomas?"

"Yes, master, I saw the bride."

"She's a wealthy lady, Thomas."

"Yes, master, very wealthy. I suppose."

"Weel, and what's your opinion, Thomas?"

"I think she's a right bonnie lady to talk to, as well as being rich and clever; but, master," said the old man, confidentially, "if beauty's a sin she won't have to answer for that."

—Sundry Stories.

Comforting News.

It takes a good deal to upset the New Englander's equality. A New Hampshire farmer was driving past a country house and witnessed the tragedy of a child falling into a well. Instead of rushing, appalled, to the scene, he observed that plenty of help was at hand and jogged stolidly on. About a mile below lived an aunt of the little girl to whom the accident had befallen. "How-do, Mis' Faith," he drawled to the woman shelling peas by the kitchen door. "I jus' seen your sister's little gal fall down the cistern. I guess she's drowned." Then, having delivered his news, he drove on.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Infantile Inference.

Little Gladys's father had a corn that hurt him badly—well, it was so bad he had to cut his shoe in several places to have comfort. She watched the operation with interest, having been told why it was done.

The next day a tramp came to the door with numerous slits and rents in his clothes. The child looked at him a moment and then, before the tramp had begun his plea, cried out:

"Oh, mamma! the man must have corns all over his body."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Her Pointed Question.

Nell is a little girl who is allowed to join the diners at her house when there are guests, on the stipulation that she shall keep very quiet. On several occasions the little girl was refused dessert on the ground that "it was not good for her." Recently, when there were not a few guests at dinner at the house in question, the youngster, having obtained permission to speak, naively asked: "Mother, will the dessert hurt me, or is there enough to go round?"—Collier's Weekly.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

Lebanon.—C. E. Chamberlain, of this city, who has been elected great senior sagamore, the presiding officer for Illinois, of the Improved Order of Red Men, is the present circuit clerk of St. Clair county. He is a lawyer by profession, is 32 years of age and is a



G. E. Chamberlain.

graduate of McKendree college, of this city, of which institution his uncle, Dr. M. H. Chamberlain, is president. He is also an active Mason and is prominent in Pythian circles, being a member of the grand lodge of Illinois, and having served as deputy grand chancellor in this district. He is a brother of ex-Representative J. N. Chamberlain, of this city.

Broom Corn Price Rising. Mattoon.—That the recent prediction made by a local broker regarding the phenomenal rise in the price of broom-corn within the next 60 or 90 days will certainly be realized, is evidenced in the sale of 17 tons of broom to W. M. Graham, the buyer for the Mergler-Wiley interests at Paris. S. W. Phillips & Co., disposed of the broom at that figure, which is said to be the highest yet paid for that product within recent months.

Mr. Graham stated that that was the only brush he was able to procure at those figures, and that he was "turned down" by Roseboom & Co. for any amount at that price. Mr. Meachem, of the Roseboom company, merely stated to the agent: "Our broom is not on the market."

So far as known \$115 has never been refused before during this year, and the fact that the brush is "not on the market" at that figure only tends more and more to prove that the high water mark—\$200 a ton—may be reached during the coming summer.

May Use Trout-Lines. Virginia.—County Judge Walker has decided it is not a violation of the fish law to use a trout line for fishing in rivers.

The case came before him through the efforts of the Beardstown Fish company, whose attorneys contended they had the right to fish in that manner, despite the decision of Attorney General Stead to the contrary, and the fish commission's ruling, stopping the shipment and sale of fish caught on trot lines.

Charleson Church Freed from Debt. Charleston.—The First Methodist church of this city, erected in 1895 at a cost of \$20,000, is now entirely free from debt, the last payment having been made several days ago and the affair was duly celebrated by the congregation. A debt of about \$9,000 was collected since the erection of the building.

Long Absent Man Returns. Latham.—Oscar Lucas, who disappeared from his home here some time ago and recently sent them word that he was in Canada, has returned home. It is rumored that he will return to Alberta, Canada, and go into business there.

Politician Attempts Suicide. Savannah.—Al Lampert, a Lanark politician and member of the Republican county central committee, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He missed the jugular and physicians say he will recover.

Emden Elevator Burned. Emden.—The Bartlett Frazier elevator here burned, together with 2,000 bushels of corn and 2,000 bushels of oats stored in it.

Wholesale Slaughter of Crows. Elgin.—In a crow hunt in adjacent woods hunters killed about 900 birds.

Gen. John McArthur Dead. Chicago.—Gen. John McArthur, civil war veteran and postmaster of Chicago from 1872 to 1877, died at his home, 504 West Monroe street. For three years he had been partly paralyzed. He was the last survivor of the division commanders in the famous Army of the Tennessee. Grant, Sherman and Logan were some of the others who had high commands in that branch of the military force.

Gen. McArthur was born at Erskine, Scotland, November 17, 1826. In 1849 he left for America, coming directly to Chicago. At the outbreak of the civil war he was appointed colonel of the Twelfth Illinois infantry. From the invasion of Kentucky in the fall of 1861 to the close of the war in 1865 he was in more than 100 engagements, some of them among the bloodiest battles of the conflict. He was twice promoted for conspicuous bravery in battle, was severely wounded by a musket ball at the battle of Shiloh, and at the siege of Corinth his horse was shot under him.

Epworth Officers Chosen. Carlinville.—The members of the Epworth league of this city elected these officers for the coming year: President, Miss Nettie Turnbull; first vice president, Miss Clara Keplinger; second vice president, Mrs. L. E. Ross; third vice president, Miss Clarissa Rinaker; fourth vice president, Miss Effie Keas; treasurer, Elwood Stewart; assistants, Edward Loehr and Ayres Keplinger; organist, Miss Charlotte Crew; assistant, Miss Gertrude Dixon; chorister, Dr. J. M. Barcus. Earl Canady was appointed to work up a party from here to attend the district convention to be held in Auburn June 1 to 3.

Beats Out Rival Railroad. Quincy.—By stealing a march on the Burlington officials and by putting a force of men at work at ten o'clock at night, the promoters of the new Quincy-Hannibal interurban line gain possession of the right of way on Second and Vermont streets, which right of way, it was generally thought, would be utilized by the Burlington at an early date. The Quincy-Hannibal interurban line will cost \$750,000. It is expected cars will be running by January 1.

Physicians Plan Organization. Barry.—A movement has been started by some of the physicians and other representative citizens with the object of organizing and incorporating a hospital association, in which all regular practitioners of medicine, and all other citizens in the territory adjacent to Barry, who are interested in the welfare of the sick, will be invited to participate.

Mail Carriers Choose Peoria. Peoria.—Peoria will entertain the next national convention of the Rural Mail Carriers' association. Word has been received that the invitation has been accepted and that the meeting in October will be held here. This convention is attended by upwards of 1,000 delegates and is one of the largest of the year.

Hopes to Make Shortage Good. Peoria.—Harvey B. Hutchinson, under bond for \$10,000, for a shortage in the money order department of the Peoria post office, is working among his friends in the hope of making good the amount of the shortage, which is in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Damage by Coal Mine Fire. Shelbyville.—B. Frank Siktche's coal mine, half a mile east of here, was discovered to be on fire. All the sheds and about 1,500 bushels of coal were burned and the machinery was damaged. A couple of barns, 600 yards distant, belonging to a farmer, Mr. Breunel, were also burned.

Gift to Illinois College. Jacksonville.—President Mammekamp of Illinois college announced the gift of \$50,000 to that institution. The name of the donor and the conditions of the gift were not announced, although it is generally understood that it was Andrew Carnegie.

Methodists Want Large Sum. Evanston.—At the meeting of bishops of the Methodist church in this city, it was announced that three-quarters of a million dollars were needed to replace the churches in the San Francisco disaster and that an effort would be made to raise that sum.

A PUMPKIN-YELLOW WALL.

Recommended for a Summer Home with Mission Furniture—About Other Decoration.

This is an excellent wall paper color for a summer home furnished in the mission furniture. The wood trims about the room should be stained some dark hue, such as weathered or fumed oak, to correspond with the dark tone of the furniture. In this case the best color to use at the windows is yellow like the paper.

The paper chosen may be cartridge, burlap may be put on the walls and stained, or the walls may be rough plastered and sanded, and then tinted. This last is most satisfactory. It is especially to be recommended where mission furniture is used, for it seems particularly well adapted to the simplicity of construction expressed by the straight line furniture. In addition to this it has the advantage of being the cheapest form of wall treatment available. If this method of decoration be adopted, a plate rail may be used on the walls two-thirds of the distance from the floor, and above that a lighter tint of yellow will make a most agreeable contrast and do away with the necessity of a frieze.

If the room is of awkward height, either too low or too high, some of the modern designs in stripes are particularly useful. Should the room be too high the stripes ought not to go to the ceiling, but should end some distance below it, and at this point a picture molding should be applied. If the room is too low the reverse treatment should be applied, and the paper carried over on the molding on the ceiling for a few inches. In this case no molding should be used, and the furniture should be kept away from the walls.

The use of advancing colors like reds or yellows will tend to make the room look smaller and more cheerful, particularly if it have a cold exposure while the use of the receding colors, blues or greens, will give the room an appearance of increased size, and help tone down the often too vivid light.—Chicago Tribune.

THE ART OF PERFECT REST

In These Strenuous Days of Many Interests, Necessary at Intervals to Relax Wholly.

"I've joined the perfect rest society," said a physical perfection girl, "and I'm learning all there is to know about getting rested."

"I am never tired, I always feel springy, and after a while I expect to be able to stand anything and everything. It all depends upon getting rested and keeping rested. It is a really wonderful thing."

"Our society takes daily lessons in the art of perfect rest. We relax and we unbend and we teach one another how to get rested."

"Our teacher is a pupil of Betz, the Berlin physical culturist, and we get points from him once a fortnight. At other times we read aloud and teach one another. It is immensely edifying for its results are quickly and easily apparent."

"Before I began to be a perfect rest girl I was nervous, and I never knew how or when to rest. I was never wholly still. I fretted this way and that way all the time."

"Our primary lesson was in the concentration of the muscles. You have heard of mind concentration. Well, we learned muscle concentration."

"It is a great thing. It rests you like a nap or an hour's heavy slumber. 'If you want to try muscle concentration, settle yourself in a corner and rest. Arrange your feet, fix your arms, settle yourself so that you are comfortable from head to foot.'

"Now sit this way for five minutes, motionless. Don't cough, don't move, don't do anything but breathe. Take long, deep, easy breaths and close your eyes or leave them open. It does not matter which. But don't move."

"This is your first lesson in muscle concentration."

"At the end of five minutes you will be rested."—N. Y. Sun.

FOR BIBLICAL STUDENTS.

"Evolution of a Great Literature," by Newton Mann, a Remarkable Work.

In a book remarkable for its clearness, fearlessness and candor, Newton Mann, of Omaha, Neb., has shown how possible it is to popularize a rational view of the Bible. "The Evolution of a Great Literature" will be welcomed by all who are not in complete bondage to traditionalism. Probably no Bible scholar will agree with the book in all its details and conclusions, but all must admit its sincerity and fairness.

Mr. Mann has summed up for popular use the conclusions of what is called the "higher criticism" of the Scriptures. Unquestionably there has been for some time a general desire for a condensed and unprejudiced statement of what these conclusions are and of the steps by which they are reached. In "The Evolution of a Great Literature," a natural history of the Jewish and Christian Scriptures, Mr. Mann has given us this in a perfect form.

Not Too Stiff. Avoid putting extra flour in extra soft cookie dough by rolling on a cloth. Spread a piece of clean white muslin or cheesecloth on the bread-board, flour it well, and drop the dough on it with a spoon, putting enough in each for just one cookie. Pat them into shape with the spoon, flour your roller, and roll, trimming off the ragged edges with the cookie cutter.

Effect of Closing Saloons. Sullivan.—As a result of the closing of the saloons the council has reduced the expenses of the town. Two of the three policemen have been discharged.

# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

L. M. Gross was here from Sycamore last Friday.

Mrs. Edith Bell is ill at her home with jaundice.

Mrs. Sally Harper was a shopper in Sycamore Monday.

Jefferson Colvin was over from Belvidere a few days last week.

Mesdames Stuart and Tazewell spent last Saturday in Belvidere.

Miss Maude Bradford was here from Genoa Sunday visiting her parents.

Geo. Moore and D. B. Arbuckle were in Sycamore on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Sexauer entertained her sister, Mrs. Steurer, of Garden Prairie Sunday.

Miss Bertha Ortt closed her school in the Schandelmair district last Thursday.

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

Miss Katie Bassett visited her aunt, Mrs. Bowers, in Belvidere Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. Sexauer and Wm. Johnson shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Monday evening.

John Lettow returned last Friday evening from South Dakota, having spent a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stark and daughter of Sycamore visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark Sunday.

Clearance Uplinger came home last Sunday from Sherburn, Minn., and visited relatives here a few days.

F. M. Lentz returned last Friday from Springfield where he has been spending the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dibble are visiting the home of their daughter, Mrs. James McClelland, in Sycamore.

Thos. Rogers went to Aurora last Friday to visit the home of his son, Alfred, and remained until Tuesday.

The Epworth League will give an entertainment in the M. E. church Friday evening, May 25.

All are cordially invited.

The senior class of the Kingston high school were at Sycamore Saturday taking examinations under the county supt.

The Ladies' Aid Society of East Street served supper in the M. E. Church parlors Thursday evening. A goodly number were present.

Mrs. A. J. Lettow entertained her S. S. class at her home Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was had.

Memorial day services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Rev. C. H. Meyers, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach.

Port Crosby's house was struck by lightning during the storm early Friday morning. Considerable damage was done to the plastering and stove.

Miss Anna Schiller went to Chicago last Friday evening accompanied by her mother. The latter has not returned as yet on account of poor health.

A charity social will be held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell May 26. Ice cream and cake will be served. The proceeds will be given to Rev. H. C. Brush who is ill.

The May Day Festival which was given by the Junior Endeavorers at the Kingston hotel last Saturday evening was a success. Hattie Whitney was the May Day queen, being chosen by votes in a contest. The net receipts were \$10.25.

Stuart Sherman is starting in a business which has great possibilities and practically no competition. It is that of ginseng gardening. He has over a hundred plants that are two and three years old and has 500 seeds planted that will soon be up. The root of the plant is the only portion used, and the Chinese take all we can furnish them at very high prices. The wild root has been in great demand at \$7.50 per pound for export.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the primary election, which will be held April 28, 1906, and respectfully solicits the support of the voters of the county.

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Over 300 sample and stock suits, bought of Levinger & Co., and L. Abt & Sons of Chicago and also of Kern & Co., New York City. On these we guarantee to buyers a saving of \$3.00 to \$5.00 per suit. Makers' names are a guarantee of quality. Our prices: \$4.95 \$7.95, \$9.65, \$12.65.....\$13.85

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### New Arrivals

A new Department.

Big assortment of trunks, valises, rugs, etc., to which is devoted an entire room on our second floor.

**Underwear Items**

Men's 25 and 50c goods, odd lots to close out, per garment 39 and.....19c

Children's muslin skirts or drawers.....10c

Very special skirt values for this week, 49, 98c, \$1.29...\$1.69

**Millinery Sale**

Early summer sale now on. Ladies wishing hats or trimmings before Decoration Day should see the values we are offering. Millinery Department, equal to any outside Chicago, on our second floor.

### Remember Horse Ticket, Dinner Ticket, and Refunded Car Fare Offers.

Show round trip R. R. ticket if you come by train.

Thompson Wins from Mayfield

Johnny Thompson was awarded a well earned decision over Billy Mayfield in a ten-round windup before the Peoria Athletic club Wednesday night. Mayfield, who previously had gained a ten-round draw from Jack O'Keefe, felt confident of victory, but was a sorry looking spectacle before Thompson, who fought him off his feet

with body blows and hooks to the jaws during every round. Mayfield was unable to land his terrific right. Thompson returned home with no marks whatever.—Sycamore Tribune.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. A. Wyllys to Henry Donaldson lot 11, blk 4 Uplinger's addn Kingston—\$55

J. P. Evans to R. McCormick e 1/2 lot 7 blk 2, Merriman's addn, Genoa—\$3,500.

## CEDAR POSTS

We have just unloaded a car of Cedar Posts which are perfectly sound and straight.

## Whitehall Cement

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

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Mohair shirts with or without soft collars in white, cream, tan and fancy figured, from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

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# F. W. Olmsted & Co.

News Items That Are of General Interest to All

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Cobs for sale. Jackman & Son, F. O. Swan was a Chicago visitor Monday.

A house for rent. Inquire of Jennie Beardsley.

Take a look at Olmsted & Co's. new hats and shirts.

For the new shapes and shades in hats see Holtgren's stock.

Geo. Brown of Sycamore was here Sunday visiting his sisters.

A fine line of ties, collars and fancy hose at Olmsted & Co's.

Mrs. A. V. Pierce went to Elgin Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stanley, Thursday morning, May 17, a girl.

Johnny Duval is absent from the German school on account of sickness.

Get your Paris Green of us, we guarantee it strictly pure. Hunt's Pharmacy.

For sale, 12 bushels of old potatoes, in fine condition, perfectly sound. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Fraze.

For Sale, House and lot at corner of Main and Sycamore streets, Genoa. Inquire of Mrs. McAllister on premises.

Mrs. Eliza Cooper and son, Louis Seward, of Garden Prairie were guests of Mrs. C. J. Schwind and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Dnsenberre has just received an elegant assortment of summer hats, which she will sell at reduced prices. Call and see them.

B. P. S. Paints are still in the lead. They have all the good points of other brands and none of the bad. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mrs. Jaenette Wilcox left for Shell Rock, Iowa, Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of her uncle, John Corson.

Heatherbloom under skirts at F. W. Olmsted's.

Hypnotism at the opera house Wednesday evening.

Geo. Hadsall was out from Chicago during the past week.

Mrs. G. C. Kitchen and daughter, Lila, were in Elgin Friday.

Better buy your winter coal. Jackman & Son.

Miss Gertrude Luce of Chicago spent Sunday with Miss Jeannette Lies.

A beautiful assortment of summer dress goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

Mrs. F. O. Swan spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Burk, at Elgin.

Mrs. Ruth Keenan of Sycamore called on Genoa friends Wednesday.

We have all sizes of wire netting, from one to six feet. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

H. S. Early was over from the county seat Wednesday transacting legal business.

Mrs. Frank Williams of Sycamore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, this week.

We have some farm machinery on hand that we must sell. Jackman & Son.

Miss Grace Avery of Dundee was here over Sunday, a guest at the home of Mrs. Estella Howlett.

Miss Alice Davis has been visiting relatives at her home in Libertyville, Lake Co., the past week.

Less Cliffe returned Friday to his home in Canada. His wife and son will remain here for a few weeks' visit.

We have that light, substantial underwear you are looking for. Union suits or single garments. F. O. Holtgren.

White tailor made skirts at F. W. Olmsted's.

China-lac has no equal for renewing old furniture. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

See the hypnotist and his work at the opera house next Wednesday evening.

Miss Jessie Thompson of Belvidere was the guest of Genoa friends last week.

Don't forget the hypnotic entertainment at the opera house Wednesday evening.

J. E. Stott left on Tuesday evening for North Dakota with a party of land seekers.

F. C. Deardurff is now occupying the front room at the Eureka hotel as a barber shop.

A nobby necktie is essential to the well-dressed man. See Holtgren for the late styles.

Mrs. J. Molthan returned last Friday from a nine days' visit at Worden, Ill., with her mother.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen went to Marengo Wednesday for a few days' visit with the latter's brother, Alfred Corson.

Dr. C. A. Patterson and Abiram Crawford witnessed the ball game between the Cubs and New York Giants in Chicago Tuesday.

Thos. Hutchison of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents. Tom is gaining in health of late and is actually getting fleshy.

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

The building on J. P. Evans' lot which has been occupied by C. F. Deardurff, was moved this week onto F. W. Duval's land north of the tracks, where it will be remodeled.

The law firm of Collins, Abraham and Lighthall announce that on or about May 22, 1906, they will move from their present offices, 715-719 Oxford building, 84-86 La Salle street, to suite 630 First National Bank building, 119 Monroe street, Chicago, Ill., where they will continue in the general practice of the law.

See Olmsted's line of white waists and skirts.

Oberg & Harte have dissolved partnership. The millinery business will hereafter be conducted by Miss Oberg.

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

Smith & Abraham are manufacturing cement blocks for E. H. Olmsted who will move his barn back from the road and place it on a new foundation.

The G. W. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. M. Olmsted next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. This will be the last meeting for the season.

The eighty men employ on the C. M. & St. P., laying new steel, threaten to lay down their tools and quit today (Friday) unless their pay is increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day.

Allan Retan of Elgin, Miss Pansy and Vernie Graves of Chicago and Ed Parker of Sycamore were visitors at H. A. Kellogg's Tuesday, he having made their acquaintance in Florida and Cuba.

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

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

Edward J. Marquart, ensign U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Small of Deepriver, Ind., were guests the first of the week at the home of their brother, F. W. Marquart. The three left for Valparaiso, Ind., Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Kellogg and daughter, Flossie, and Mrs. T. J. Hoover attended a piano recital by pupils of Prof. Lewis, assisted by Earl Drake, violinist, and William Wade Hinshaw, baritone, at Sycamore Tuesday evening.

The thimble club gathered at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson Tuesday afternoon and assisted that lady in celebrating her birthday anniversary. She was presented with a beautiful silver spoon. An excellent supper was served.

"Soclean" the sweeping compound that absolutely prevents dust, cleans and makes antiseptic at one operation. It is the ideal preparation for sweeping stores, public buildings and carpets. 10 pound pails 50c. Quart glass jars 15c. Hunt's Pharmacy.

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

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Abbie J. Patterson on Sycamore street May 31 at 2:30 p. m. Every member is urged to be present as very important business, that must be attended to, will come before the meeting. Sec.

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

For Sale—Beautiful lot. East front. Cement sidewalk. Patterson's third addition. Price reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. A. F. Quick. 36-2t\*

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

Raymond Schwind was seven years old Wednesday and was host to his class at school and a few other friends. All had a good time and after refreshments were served departed for their homes wishing him many happy birthdays.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Judge and respectfully ask your support at the coming primary election. 20tf

WILLIAM L. POND.

**PARTITION SALE**

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

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

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of said court made in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1906, I, Clarence D. Rogers, special master in chancery in said cause, will, on Saturday, the second day of June, A. D. 1906, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: Commencing at the hour of ten a. m. at the south front door of the court house in the city of Sycamore in the said county of DeKalb, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder all and singular the following described real estate in said decree mentioned, situated in county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36, and the east 77 acres of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 35, township 22 north, range 5 east of the 3rd p. m., and the west half of the northeast quarter of section one, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section one, and the south 16.64 acres of the north 36.64 acres of the west 58.72 acres of section 11, township 21 north, range 5 east of the 3rd p. m.

TERMS OF SALE

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

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

CLARENCE D. ROGERS,  
Special Master in Chancery.

Cliffe & Cliffe, Solicitors for Petitioners,  
H. T. Smith, Solicitor for Arthur F. Dean and Ann B. Court.  
George Brown Solicitor for Loren Olmsted,  
H. S. Earley, Solicitor for Warren Whipple.

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## YOUNG AND HANDSOME GIANT LONGS FOR LIFE PARTNER

### Painful Predicament Which Has Brought Woe to the Heart of August Barth, of Brooklyn.

## DEMANDS ONLY ONE REQUISITE IN BRIDE

### Himself Seven Feet Tall, He Insists the Lady Must Be Six Feet, Seven Inches—Need Not Be Young, Beautiful or Rich.

Young, good looking, wealthy, and, perforce, a bachelor:

Such is the painful position of August Barth, of Brooklyn.

And the cause—

He is seven feet tall!

Somewhat sensitive on the subject himself, Mr. Barth has found that maidens who have won his heart are even more so.

Once engaged to a charming Chicago girl, herself six feet tall, the engagement was broken because the lady asserted she looked so small beside him that they attracted attention on the street.

#### Bride Must Be Tall.

Now he insists that the companion of his honeymoon must be at least six feet seven inches in height. He says: "She need not be rich, she need not be beautiful. She need not even be quite so young as I am. All I ask is that she be at least six feet seven inches tall!"

Six feet seven inches of femininity! Six feet seven inches clinging lovingly, fondly to seven feet of masculinity! Is it possible that there is no way of effecting this ideal combination? It would seem not.

It must be understood that it is through no fault of his Mr. Barth remains, in the words of Rudyard Kipling, a "wild ass of the desert."

He has tried hard. He has made a personal canvass of eligible womanhood, covering many miles. He has advertised, he offers a reward of \$100 to any one who will bring about such a match—and still the right girl has not appeared.

A number of the prettiest "show girls" in current New York musical plays were approached and asked if they would have any strenuous objections to marrying a man seven feet in height. If any demurred she was informed that this giant was proportionately rich. This seemed to settle the matter, and several of these divinites agreed to meet Mr. Barth. He saw them, but did not even ask for a nearer interview.

"They're all very pretty," said he, "but not tall enough. I'll tell you why I insist on the six feet seven inch clause.

#### His Lost Happiness.

"I was once engaged to a very pretty girl. I was just out of college and enjoying myself in Chicago. I met this young woman, and we fell in love. She was tall—nearly six feet, in fact—but when we went out together she looked so very small alongside of me that we attracted attention. She was sensitive, and could not stand the notoriety, so that, although she loved me, she asked me to break the engagement.

"Now, I don't want to go through

sensitive about the discrepancy myself."

As a last resort, arrangements were made to have Mr. Barth meet the only woman in America who could come up to his standard—Miss Rosa Wedsted, the Finnish giantess, also with the circus.

Miss Wedsted is exactly seven feet tall, and while not exactly a beauty, she has a pleasant face. She is a distinct blonde, while Mr. Barth is the opposite.

Miss Wedsted, when approached on the subject, at first was diffident. She is, strange to say, extremely sensitive about her height. She feared an advertising "scheme" of some sort, but was assured that Mr. Barth was not connected with any circus or side show, and, in fact, had never yearned to be "billed" as a giant. So finally the giantess consented to meet him.

#### Mr. Barth Flees.

The day arrived. George Auger, who looks down on little folks of seven feet, was to make the introduction. The little group, including Col. Auger, "Tody" Hamilton, a New York Sunday World representative, and Mr. Barth, assembled in a room at Madison Square Garden. Across the room Miss Wedsted was in a little ante-chamber arranging herself for the meeting that might be so fraught with importance to both the interested parties.

Suddenly Mr. Barth remembered that he was in a hurry, and, excusing himself, fled incontinently.

Was it bashfulness? Who knows? The lady was disappointed, anyway.

When Mr. Barth was 21 years of age he was as tall as he is to-day. His father is Maj. Gen. Barth, who retired from active service a quarter of a century ago, and who is now heavily interested in western mines. Barth holds enough shares in these mines to make him independent. He also owns property in the Bronx, in Jersey and at Plainfield and Riverhead, L. I.

After he had his first affair of the heart Barth promptly resigned his position with an electrical concern, shook the dust of Chicago from his feet, and went to New York.

#### Traveled for Three Years.

Then he concluded that he would go traveling, and set sail for London. Three years were spent in London, Scotland, Ireland and France. Whether or not he was in search of a wife he would not say.

Traveling, to Mr. Barth, means more of a sacrifice than it does to the ordinary mortal. His seven feet of height make the question of sleeping accommodations a serious one. In traveling at night he always has to engage a stateroom and have the partition taken out between two berths,

uses the bed sidewise, if it is not so made he can stick his feet through an opening in the footboard.

It is most unpleasant for Mr. Barth to go to a theater for the people who sit behind him always object that they cannot see the stage. He has, therefore, to take a seat in the back row, and, as he is a trifle near-sighted, this makes it unpleasant.

"During all your travels did you not find a woman who measured up to your requirements as far as height was concerned?" he was asked.

#### Admires Scotch Women.

"Not in Scotland, England or France. I got into a little town in Scotland, I think they call it Peebles, where I met several large women, but when they stood alongside of me they looked small. The finest looking woman I met on my travels I met in Peebles. 'I don't think I am particularly 'finicky,' I don't want a beautiful woman—that is, I don't insist on it. I have seen scores of women who were willing to marry me, but there was an indefinable something lacking in each case.

"Perhaps it is my extreme height that militates against women wishing in droves to marry me, but then, again, there is Col. Auger, taller than I am. He got married all right.

"Maybe a woman would rather marry a little man. I noticed in the papers,

thought that burglars were at work. Mrs. M. B. Hall and William Sullivan were the only persons who witnessed the unusual performance of the two deer, they being near the corner of Main and Lake streets when the animals appeared.

#### CROWS MISS THEIR REPAST

### Little Girl Saved from Birds Gathered for Feast by a Searching Party.

Anoka, Minn.—Crows fluttering in the air and ceaselessly calling and croaking directed a searching party from this city and the surrounding country to the spot where the daughter, but 3½ years old, of Henry Peiling, who lives near Round lake, had spent the night and was lying in a stupor. The ill-omened birds seemed to be gathering for a feast upon the delicate flesh of the little girl.

The child wandered away and the father conducted a search as best he could until two o'clock in the morning. Then, feeling that his child had probably perished, he came to Anoka and aroused the officials.

The search was then taken up by the sheriff, chief of police, the county attorney and county auditor, who hurriedly drove to the lake, and bright and early in the morning found the



THE 'SHOW GIRLS' WERE MORE THAN WILLING TO WED THE RICH AND HANDSOME GIANT



the other day, the story of a dwarf in New York, only three feet two inches tall, who was arrested for bigamy! On that basis I ought to have had four wives by this time, for I am twice as tall as he, and more!

#### Confident He Will Find Affinity.

"Some day I am sure I shall find my affinity—a tall woman, who won't look like a pigmy beside me. Then I shall forget the discomforts of being a giant in the happiness of being a bridegroom. But where shall I find the woman?"

"Don't you think you will be able to find a wife in this country?" "I don't know. I have been on the lookout for some time, but my search has been unrewarded. As an indication of good faith, I am willing that the woman who becomes my wife may first look into my character; look into my financial responsibility. And while she is doing so I will give her all the assistance I can. I am sincere; no man was ever more so."

Barth has three brothers, one of whom is the same height; another is seven feet two inches, and still another is seven feet ten inches. His mother was four feet ten inches tall; his father a giant seven feet five inches in height.

#### DEER IN DRY GOODS STORE

### In Raid on Connecticut Town Animals Smash Plate Glass Windows.

Winsted, Conn.—Two deer, both does, of a herd of ten seen frolicking on the Wakefield boulevard, on the west side of Highland lake, entered Winsted's business district about six o'clock the other morning and, becoming frightened at an approaching team, jumped through the plate glass window of John S. Mycock's dry goods store on Main street. Both emerged, one bleeding, a few seconds later and ran up Main street, a distance of 500 feet, where they vaulted a low fence, crossed Mad river, and disappeared in the direction of Highland lake, where the herd of ten was seen about seven o'clock. Two, one a buck, swam across the first bay, a distance of nearly half a mile, and disappeared in the wood on the opposite side. The other eight played around the entrance to Highland lake farm for some little time before taking their departure down the lake.

The broken glass was five-sixteenths of an inch in thickness and cost \$65. The state will probably be asked to make good the loss, inasmuch as the deer dashed through the window glass awakened people in the vicinity, who

child lying on the ground with the uncanny birds flying about her and making their dismal calls.

Rain which had come through the night fell upon the little girl and she was drenched to the skin. However, she soon recovered and called for her mother, and, after being fed, sank into restful sleep. Despite her fearful experience it is believed she will experience no harmful effects.

#### TRADE WIVES AND CHILDREN

### Two Husbands Near Pana, Ill., Make Novel Deal—Families Live Together.

Pana, Ill.—Two men who live on a farm near this city have exchanged wives and children, supposing the transaction was legal, and the families have lived together in the same house since March 24. At Christmas Fred L. Jackman took his wife and five children to visit J. M. Mosby. Jackman found that Mosby's wife, aged 21, and her baby were more attractive to him than his older spouse and his more numerous brood. Mosby, finding in Mrs. Jackman a matured charm which his own wife lacked, was willing. So were the wives. Contracts for the separation and common-law marriages were drawn up, and were signed by the four parties to the transaction, the children being included in the "swap." A lawyer was called in to prepare the documents in proper form. Mosby went to the state's attorney to make sure that the arrangement was recognized by law, and was arrested. Jackman is still at large.

Lien Attacks Its Trainer.

Toledo, O.—With her right breast nearly torn from her body, an artery in the left arm severed and her hand chewed almost to a pulp, "Princess Pauline," animal trainer, whose real name is not known by her associates, lies at the point of death as the result of a savage attack by a lion hybrid cat. The beast, which is a cross between a lion, leopard and jaguar, was being caged after a day's training in the pit of a zoo here, when it sprang upon "Princess Pauline" without warning. As she fell she knocked a wooden bench between herself and the beast, and this saved her from instant death. One paw of the beast tore off her breast, another tore her arm, while the animal viciously grasped her hand in its mouth. After a terrific fight Head Trainer MacPherson and Col. Ferrari drove the beast away with Lot iron pikes. The woman has small chance of recovery.

#### THE POINT OF THE PROVERB

An old proverb advises the shoemaker to stick to his last. It means that a man always succeeds best at the business he knows. To the farmer it means, stick to your plow; to the blacksmith, stick to your forge; to the painter, stick to your brush. When we make experiments out of our line they are likely to prove expensive failures.

It is amusing, however, to remark how every one of us secretly thinks he could do some other fellow's work better than the other fellow himself. The painter imagines he can make paint better than the paint manufacturer; the farmer thinks he can do a job of painting better, or at least cheaper than the painter, and so on.

A farm hand in one of Octave Thane's stories tells the Walking Delegate of the Painters' Union, "Anybody can slather paint;" and the old line painter tells the paint salesman, "None of your ready made mixtures for me; I reckon I ought to know how to mix paint."

The farm hand is wrong and the painter is right. "Shoemaker, stick to your last." The "fancy farmer" can farm, of course, but it is an expensive amusement. If it strikes him as pleasant to grow strawberries at fifty cents apiece, or to produce eggs that cost him five dollars a dozen, it is a form of amusement, to be sure, if he can afford it, but it's not farming. If the farmer likes to slosh around with a paint brush and can afford the time and the expense of having a practical painter do the job right pretty soon afterward, it's a harmless form of amusement. If the painter's customers can afford to stand for paint that comes off in half the time it should, they have a perfect right to indulge his harmless vanity about his skill in paint making. But in none of these cases does the shoemaker stick to his last.

There is just one class of men in the world that knows how to make paint properly and have the facilities for doing it right; and that is the paint manufacturers—the makers of the standard brands of ready-prepared paints. The painter mixes paints; the paint manufacturer grinds them together. In a good ready-prepared paint every particle of one kind of pigment is forced to join hands with a particle of another kind and every bit of solid matter is forced, as it were, to open its mouth and drink in its share of linseed oil. That is the only way good paint can be made, and if the painter knew how to do it he has nothing at hand to do it with. A paint pot and a paddle are a poor substitute for power-mixers, buhr-mills and roller-mills.

The man who owns a building and neglects to paint it as often as it needs paint is only a degree more short-sighted than the one who tries to do his own painting or allows the painter to mix his paint for him.

#### P. G.

#### FROTH OF FUN.

She—"I think Mrs. Newcombe is so sweet, don't you? You can read her character in her face." He—"Yes, if you read between the lines."

"Yes, I'm going in for teaching." "Going in for teaching? Why, I would rather marry a widower with half a dozen children!" "So would I—but where's the widower?"

"Well, Emily, did you have a good time at the masked ball?" "Oh, I had a splendid time. I made my husband dress up as a knight in heavy armor, and he wasn't able to budge from one spot all night."

Mr. Tubbs—"Well, Bobbie, how does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her?" Bobbie—"Well, it's a bit too small. She has a hard job to get it off in a hurry when the other fellows call."

She—"Oh, that's the great prima donna, is it? Is she famous because of her voice or her acting?" He—"Neither, but she has a motor accident regularly every week, and that keeps her name before the public."

#### So Homelike.

Some one said to Brother Williams: "They have a balloon fad now, and you can go up and cool off in the clouds."

"Yes, sub," he replied. "En dar's so much thunder en lightning' up dar, I reckon lots er 'um will feel lak' dey wuz right at home—specially de married folks!"—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Most, Mass., and Retura—Low Rates via Nickel Plate Road

May 31st to June 9th. Long return limit and stop-over privilege at Chautauque Lake, N. Y., Niagara Falls and New York City. Full information of local agent or address J. Y. Cahalan, Gen. Agt., 113 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

#### Where the Fault Lay.

Doctor—Have you any idea how you caught this terrible cold? Patient—I think it was my cloak. "Too thin, eh?" "No; it was a last winter one and I didn't care to wear it."—Illustrated Bits.

IT'S, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send 7¢ Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. C. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 and 933 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

When a man doesn't complain about having to ride in the upper berth of a sleeper, it's a sign that he lives in a flat.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A London man has invented an engine to be run by air. Presumably hot.

Garfield Tea, the herb laxative, is better than drugs and strong cathartics; it cures.

The sun that shines in the face rises in the heart.

## COMMISSION TO FIX RATES FOR ROADS

### BILL PASSED BY SENATE GIVES POWER TO DETERMINE JUST MAXIMUM.

#### Interstate Board Orders Hold Good for Two Years Unless Suspended or Modified—Heavy Penalty for Failure to Comply.

Washington, May 19.—The principal purpose of the railroad rate bill, passed by the senate Friday by a vote of 71 to 3, is to permit the interstate commerce commission to fix rates. The provision conferring this authority is found in the fourth section of the bill which amends section 15 of the interstate commerce law so as to accomplish this result. That section directs the commission to investigate complaints of unjust and unreasonable charges on the part of the common carriers in the transportation of persons or property or of regulations or of practices affecting such charges. It also authorizes an inquiry as to whether the rates or practices are "unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or prejudicial or otherwise in violation of the act" and in case any of these conditions are found to exist the commission is empowered to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable maximum rate and what regulation or practice is just, reasonable and fair.

Further, authority is given the commission to enforce its orders and they are to go into effect within 30 days and continue in force for two years unless suspended, modified or set aside by the commission or by a court of competent jurisdiction. Other powers conferred by this section are: To apportion joint fares, establish through routes and maximum joint rates and prescribe their division and to determine the compensation to be paid to shippers doing service for carriers.

#### May Enforce Damage Awards.

Section 16 of the present law is so changed as to provide for an award of pecuniary damages to complainants found entitled thereto, and in case payment is not promptly made in accordance with this award the beneficiary is authorized to file suit in a United States circuit court to compel compliance. The finding of the commission is to be received as prima facie evidence of the facts in such suits and the petitioner is absolved from all liability for costs.

Another provision renders legal the service of the orders of the commission through the mails and provides that these orders shall take effect 30 days after service unless suspended or modified by the commission or suspended or set aside by the courts. A penalty of \$5,000 for each offense in disobedience of the order is imposed, and the penalty is to accumulate at the rate of \$5,000 a day in case of continuous violation. Orders other than those for money payments are to be enforced by the federal courts through writs of mandamus or injunction. In case of appeal to the supreme court these cases are to be given precedence over all others except those of a criminal character.

#### Jurisdiction and Appeal.

The bill was amended by the senate so as to give the United States circuit courts jurisdiction to entertain suits brought to annul or change the orders of the commission and to provide against the granting of interlocutory decrees without hearings and making appeals from such orders direct to the supreme court.

Other provisions extend the definition of the word railroads so as to make it include switches, spurs, tracks, terminal facilities, freight depots, yards and grounds and defines the word "transportation" so as to make it embrace cars and other facilities for shipment or carriage, "irrespective of ownership or of any contract," the intention being to make the railroads responsible for all special car service. It is made the duty of carriers to furnish car service upon reasonable request.

State amendments include oil pipe lines, express companies and shipping car companies under the head of "common carriers" and make them amenable to the requirements of the bill.

Other senate modifications prohibit the issuance of passes or the granting of special favors to one class of passengers cover another, prohibiting railroad companies from transporting commodities produced by themselves; require such companies to put in switches at the reasonable request of shippers, prohibits the granting or acceptance of rebates and reinstates the imprisonment penalty for violation of the law.

#### Provides Heavy Penalties.

There are also changes in the law relative to the reports to be required of common carriers, and a penalty of \$100 a day is imposed for failure to comply with the report requirement. The commission is given access to the accounts of the companies affected by the act, but examiners are forbidden under penalty of heavy fine and long imprisonment from divulging the facts ascertained. Fines of \$500 for each failure to keep proper accounts is provided.

Circuit and district courts of the United States are given jurisdiction over all complaints by the commission of failure to comply with its orders and such courts are required to issue writs of mandamus compelling compliance.

#### Twice-Told Testimony.

### A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney

ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says:

"I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backache and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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

PEOPLE IN PRINT.

John L. Snyder, a Seneca Indian, has received permission to take the New York state bar examination.

Paul J. Ramey, a wealthy New Yorker, is having a wireless system of telegraphy installed on his yacht, *Arcton*, which will be the first American steam yacht thus equipped.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, who is at present in the lime-light, pleads guilty to three weaknesses—candy eating, cooking strange dishes, and making furniture.

Chaplain Rev. Francis Doherty, of the Seneveth United States Infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, edits a little paper called "The Haversack," which is widely read among soldiers, and is frequently copied.

George Griffith, the English globe trotter, who has seven times encircled the earth, says he means to travel no more, but will build a home on the Isle of Man and settle down to novel-writing as a neighbor of Hall Gable.

Thomas Lewis, the son of an African king who is studying medicine at the Syracuse university, has devised characters to express the language of his tribe. He proposes to translate the Bible and to introduce the Christian religion among the natives. His home is in Liberia, and upon the completion of his course he expects to become a medical missionary to his people.

J. P. Webster holds the unique distinction of being the only mayor Waucoma, Ia., has ever had, though the place has been incorporated 23 years. He was selected as the first mayor in 1883, and has continued to serve ever since. He has just been elected for two years more, which will make his record as mayor a quarter of a century. He is 82 years old, and the oldest mayor in the state. He is hale and hearty.

#### He Wasn't Certain.

At Fortress Monroe, Va., one day about a year ago, a man, accompanied by two ladies, approached a soldier who, with a gun on his shoulder, was pacing to and fro near the entrance. The warrior's appearance indicated that he was new to the service.

"Can you tell us," asked one of the visitors, addressing the recruit, "where Jeff Davis was imprisoned here?"

"Yonder's the ga-a-r-d house," he replied, jerking a thumb over his shoulder, "but I dunno whether they've still got him shut up or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Small Wonder.

"You say she has now been married four times?"

"Yes, poor woman. And she says she's growing tired of funerals."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

#### BREAD DYSPEPSIA.

### The Digesting Element Left Out.

Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper.

Up under the shell of the wheat berry nature has provided a curious deposit which is turned into diastase when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines. This diastase is absolutely necessary to digest starch and turn it into grape-sugar, which is the next form; but that part of the wheat berry makes dark flour, and the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, so nature's valuable digester is thrown out and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, with the help that nature intended.

Small wonder that appendicitis, peritonitis, constipation and all sorts of trouble exist when we go so contrary to nature's law. This food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts Food, knowing these facts, made use in their experiments of the entire wheat and barley, including all the parts, and subjected them to moisture and long continued warmth, which allows time and the proper conditions for developing the diastase, outside of the human body.

In this way the starchy part is transformed into grape-sugar in a perfectly natural manner, without the use of chemicals or any outside ingredients. The little sparkling crystals of grape-sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts. This food therefore is naturally pre-digested and its use in place of bread will quickly correct the troubles that have been brought about by the too free use of starch in the food, and that is very common in the human race to-day.

The effect of eating Grape-Nuts ten days or two weeks and the discontinuance of ordinary white bread is very marked. The user will gain rapidly in strength and physical and mental health.

#### There's a Reason.

"There's a reason."



I AM TALL I AM NOT BAD LOOKING MY HABITS ARE OF THE BEST AND I HAVE MONEY AND REFINEMENT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY I CANNOT GET A WIFE.



MR. BARTH REMEMBERED HE WAS IN A HURRY AND FLEW.

such an episode again, and am unwilling to take chances." In the hope of cheering him Mr. Barth was informed that Col. George Auger, Barnum & Bailey's giant, who is seven inches taller than the Brooklyn man, has a loving wife of medium height. "I can't help it," said he. "I am too

so that he can lap over, as it were, from one to the other. No hotel provides a bed big enough for him, so he has had one made that is long enough to receive all of his elongated stature. Sometimes, when he cannot carry the bed along with him, he has to use the regular hotel bed, with a chair added to it. On such occasions he



Mrs. Mittie Huffaker.

### HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE, CONFINED TO HER BED WITH DYSPEPSIA.

### "I Owe My Life to Pe-ru-na," Says Mrs. Huffaker.

Mrs. Mittie Huffaker, R. R. No. 3, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I was afflicted with dyspepsia for several years and at last was confined to my bed, unable to sit up. "We tried several different doctors without relief. "I had given up all hope of any relief and was almost dead when my husband bought me a bottle of Pe-ru-na. "At first I could not notice any benefit, but after taking several bottles I was cured sound and well. "It is to Pe-ru-na I owe my life today. "I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers."

Revised Formula. "For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Pe-ru-na be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Pe-ru-na that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well-known beneficial character. "S. B. HARTMAN, M. D."

Followed Instructions. A lady going from home for the day, says a writer in the New York World, locked everything up carefully, and for the grocer's benefit left a card on the back door. "All out. Don't leave anything," it read. On her return she found her home ransacked and all her choicest possessions gone. To the card on the door was added: "Thanks. We haven't left much."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Somewhat of a Steerer Himself. "Kin ye tell me where I kin find a bunko steerer?" asked the rural visitor. "No, I can't," answered the policeman. "What does yez want wid a bunko steerer, anyway?" "I've done spent all my money, but if I kin find a bunko man he'd be good for a dinner, b'gosh!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How Luxury Relieves Fatigue. When traveling long distances nothing is more essential to comfort than exquisite decorations, elegant woodwork and pleasing color effects in tapestries. All such detail, electric lights, periodicals, papers and the latest books make the trip to California via the Union Pacific a rare pleasure instead of a tiresome journey. For illustrated booklets about California, rates or any information address W. G. Neimyer, G. A., 120 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Knob Too Busy. Somebody has discovered that church hymn books are full of microbes and likely to spread disease. Why is it that nobody has ever found any microbes around the doorknob of a saloon?—Chicago Herald.

Knights of Columbus Meeting, New Haven, Conn.—Low Rates via Nickel Plate Road. June 2-3 and 5th. Long return limit. Stop-over privilege at Niagara Falls, New York City and Chautauque Lake, N. Y. Full information of Local Agent or address J. V. Calahan, Gen. Agt., 113 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

You have to understand human nature mighty well to know that other people aren't any bigger fools than you are.—N. Y. Press.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

If a political candidate wants his campaign to be a hummer, he shouldn't start out with a hammer.

Write Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for sample of Garfield Tea. Mild laxative. Light-weight men always think they are heavy-weight thinkers.



### FARM GARDEN COMMON CORN BILL BUGS.

Found in the Middle West and Destroys Plants by Feeding on the Stalks.

The corn bill bug is most commonly found in the corn growing states of the middle west. It attacks the plant by feeding on the stalk when very young. The adult beetle is a hard, oval insect with stout beak, by means of which it drills holes in the corn-stalk near the surface of the ground and feeds on the interior. As the corn continues growing and these leaves open out, many of them have a row of elongated holes across the blade, where the beetle has punctured it while it was rolled up. Beetles feed with the head downward. One species (S. parvulus) has been reported from Maryland and Nebraska as seriously injuring bluegrass. Another (S. robustus) has been known to breed in the roots of corn. Native food plants of this genus are the grasses, rushes and sedges.

Where land has recently been broken from swamp or marshes, the Prairie Farmer recommends that it be planted at first some other crop than corn, such as flax or potatoes. Fall plowing of infested land will tend to drive the beetles to other fields.

### COW PEAS. Being Adapted to Northern Growth and Proving a Good Crop for Making Hay.

We would advise most of our readers to make a study of cow peas, for on many of our farms they will be found available. Cow peas are among the most interesting farm plants that we have. This was until quite recently considered a plant adapted to the United States south of the Ohio river, but within a few years cow peas have been raised as far north as Michigan and Wisconsin. They have ripened seed as far north as Madison. They make a good crop for plowing under when the soil is deficient in humus and needs some green manure. They have a large leafy top. A man must choose, however, the variety suited for his purpose. If he intends to plow them under he must use a non-running variety, as the long vines of the running varieties cannot be easily plowed under, for obvious reasons. The cow pea makes a good hay, but must be cut early or the leaves will fall off. As a hay crop it is being displaced by the soy bean. South of central Illinois cow peas may be grown much more successfully than north of that point, where the frosts come early. To those wishing to go into the details of cow pea growing, the Farmers' Review suggests the sending to your state experiment station for their literature on the growing of cow peas in your state. Every state has its peculiar conditions and the use that can be made of the cow pea in one state is not the same as the use that can be made of it in another state.

PORTABLE FENCE. How to Make One Which Can Be Put Up and Taken Down as Need Requires. One need not enumerate the advantages of a few panels of portable fence on the farm. They will come "into play" a dozen times during the season. The cut shows how to make such a fence. The posts are made of narrow strips of board, as shown, the opening being wide enough to admit the ends of two panels. To turn a corner, say the Farm Journal, use a hook on the end of one panel and a staple at the side of the post—or better, two hooks and two staples.

CHAFF. Every job done on time helps another. Twenty pounds of alfalfa seed per acre should secure a good stand. Strike while the iron is hot, and keep on striking when it is cold so as to heat it up again. Cotton-seed meal is an excellent fertilizer, but is generally worth so much for feeding that its price as plant food comes too high. About two-thirds of the alcohol made in Greece is distilled from currants. The average annual production is given at 2,500,000,000, or 7,000,000 pounds.

The output of peppermint oil in the United States in 1905 is estimated at about 233,000 pounds. The Japanese output is said to be about 474,000 pounds.

Of the various combinations of grasses and clovers, a mixture of brome grass, meadow fescue, orchard grass and a small amount of alfalfa or of bluegrass and white clover, makes a good pasture for Neb conditions.

### GERMS ON THE FARM. Some Are a Detriment, Some a Benefit—Use Latter to Fight the Former.

In the popular acceptance of the term, a germ is any very minute living being; whether animal or vegetable, is immaterial. They are all invisible to the naked eye, and some of them are so small as to be seen with great difficulty even with the most powerful microscopes made. They are, generally, the smallest living things in the world. The vegetable germs are called bacteria and fungi; the animal germs, protozoans. While so exceedingly small, the life histories of many germs are as well known as the lives of higher forms of life, and yet, the earnest study of these minute beings does not extend back much more than 25 years.

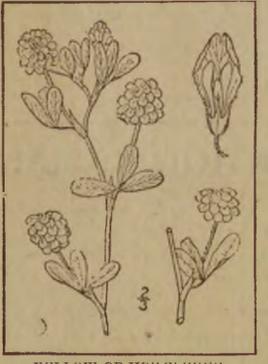
In a general way, the great purpose of germs in the world may be said to hasten decay. Indeed, some scientists say there is no decay where germs are not. These invisible forms quickly convert dead animals and vegetable structures into earth, water and air, or in other words, into the simple compounds of earth and water. Warmth and moisture promote germ growth and hence, decay. The first purpose of germ life is beneficial. A second action is also utilized by mankind. In the maintenance and ripening of certain products, germs are the active agents. Thus, cream and cheese are ripened, before use, through bacterial action. The ripening of wine and beer due to similar action. Beef is made tender, and the flavor of game is developed in the same manner, by germ growth in the tissues. The fermentation of cabbage into sauerkraut is another illustration along the same line, and bread is "raised" through germ activity in yeast.

Again, bacteria (or germs) are useful in gathering and preparing plant food in the soil. On plants of the clover and bean family, bacteria gather in colonies on the roots, and the reaction which is produced between the air and soil by these germs is the development of nitrogenous plant food. This is one of the greatest achievements of these little beings for the benefit of man. This work is of incalculable value to the farmer, and to all mankind.

But the work of germs is not wholly beneficial, declares Dr. George G. Groff, in the Farm Journal. They have their evil ways as well as their good ones. Some germs have fallen upon the bad habit of killing plants and animals before these would naturally die. Thus the potato rot, the black rot in the grape, the rot of the plum and cherry, the black knot on the plum and cherry trees, rust on grain, and other plant diseases, are caused by germs. In the case of animals, glanders, hydrophobia, tuberculosis, pleuro-pneumonia, lockjaw, lumpy jaw, anthrax and many others, are germ diseases. Among mankind, consumption, pneumonia, tetanus, diphtheria, scarlet and typhoid fevers, cholera, dysentery, smallpox, mumps, measles, the oriental plague, and other diseases, are caused by germs.

### HOP CLOVER. A Forage Plant Which Makes Good Feed for the Stock—Not as Good as Cultivated Clovers.

Yellow clover or hop clover (Trifolium agrarium) was introduced into this country from Europe, and is frequently found as a naturalized plant



growing wild in our pastures, by waysides and sometimes in meadows where there is not a dense growth of grass. The cultivated clovers are preferred to this one because they are larger and capable of furnishing a greater amount of fodder on a given area. The yellow clover, however, is of some value in helping to maintain a supply of good pasturage on our uncultivated lands.

Don't Fit Together. The Practical Farmer says that it seems very hard to get people to understand that a plant like the cow-pea, that requires hot weather for its growth, and oats, that require cold weather, cannot be associated successfully. If the peas are sown at oat seeding, they will perish from cold, and if oats are sown late in May or June, when the peas should be sown, they will not amount to much, and will probably be choked out by the peas. Canada peas are the only peas to associate with oats, and these seldom do well south of New York state.

Cut Worms on Rhubarb. Last spring I found that something was eating the rhubarb leaves about as fast as they grew, writes a correspondent of Farm and Home. Close investigation showed it was cut worms and I found half a dozen under each plant. A good squeeze settled each one.

### WISCONSIN TOWN BURNED HEAVY FIRE LOSS IS SUSTAINED AT STANLEY.

Over 100 Residences and a Dozen Business Houses Destroyed by Wind-Fanned Flames.

Stanley, Wis., May 19.—Fire, which started from a spark from the Northwestern mill, destroyed 100 residences and a dozen business buildings. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The fire broke out in the stables of the Northwestern Lumber company, and spread rapidly. A high wind from the west carried the flames away from the Northwestern mill and saved that structure, but six blocks to the east were completely burned out. The large department store of the Northwestern Lumber company was among the business places wiped out, and the loss to the building and stock will total \$10,000.

Among the other losers were J. N. Olson, furniture, \$4,000; Long & Ness, meat market, \$4,000; Christian & Kossella, farm implements, \$3,000; Norwegian church and Young Peoples' reading room, \$6,000. The damage in the residence section is estimated at over \$100,000, every house being destroyed between the Northwestern store and Franklin street.

The flames were blown by a high wind from the west, and so rapid was the progress of the conflagration that practically nothing could be saved from the residences. The public library was on fire several times, but the walls of the building and most of the books were saved. The high school building was threatened, but heroic work on the part of the firemen saved it.

Engines and firemen were sent from Thorpe, Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, and the firemen succeeded in keeping the flames out of the main business section.

The store of W. D. Schulz, across from the Northwestern store, was afire several times, and if the flames had not been checked here the whole business section would have gone.

### FOREST FIRES ARE PUT OUT Rain and Falling Wind Bring Relief to the Stricken Districts of Michigan.

Milwaukee, May 22.—A special from Marquette, Wis., says: All danger from forest fires is past. It was raining Monday morning and the wind has died out. The loss everywhere is believed to have been greatly exaggerated. The I. Stephenson company, at Wells, Mich., was the heaviest loser, and its losses will not be more than \$40,000. The most damage is at Quinnesec, Mich., a large town which was destroyed, but the fire there was not due to forest fire, but to a bonfire in the rear of a library stable. There are no woods around Quinnesec.

### HUNT SLAYER WITH HOUNDS Posse Seeks Man Who Fired Shot That Killed One of His Tormentors.

Marietta, O., May 21.—John West, 30 years old, is in the hospital with a bullet near the heart, and John Buck, charged with the shooting, is at large with a posse of neighbors hunting him with bloodhounds. Buck had been tormented by West and a number of companions, who pelted his house with stones Saturday night. Buck lay in wait with a gun, and when the stones began to rattle against the house he fired and West fell. Buck escaped in his bare feet to the woods, leaving a note that he intended to commit suicide.

### TEMPORARY STAND FALLS. Five Delegates to Presbyterian General Assembly Severely Bruised at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Five commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly were bruised and injured late Friday afternoon by the collapse of the temporary stand which had been erected for the purpose of getting a large group photograph of the assembly. They were: Dr. C. Lukens, Roswell, N. M., hip bruised; Rev. W. O. David, Monong, W. Va., hip bruised; George Wills, Mendota, Ill., back injured and rendered unconscious; Rev. J. M. McGaughey, Charlton, Ia., leg strained; Rev. W. C. Buell, Taos, N. M., back bruised.

Must Die for Murder. Tripoli, May 17.—Ali Shanyl Pasha, former military governor of Scutari, and two boys were condemned to death for the murder of Redvan Pasha, prefect of police of Constantinople, March 24. Three others accused of participation in the crime were condemned to life imprisonment and others to various sentences of from 10 to 15 years' imprisonment.

Heads Manufacturers' Association. New York, May 17.—J. W. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, was Wednesday elected President of the National association of Manufacturers at the annual convention in session here. The new president in an address stated that he is ready to fight for the interests of the association, "with an axe, if necessary."

Farmer Kills Wife and Self. Mandan, N. D., May 21.—Henry A. Brandt, a prosperous farmer living 15 miles northeast of New Salem, shot and instantly killed his wife and then committed suicide.

### A LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES. Inducements Held Out by Western Canada Are Powerful.

A recent number of the Winnipeg (Manitoba) Free Press contains an excellent article on the prospects in Western Canada, a portion of which we are pleased to reproduce.

The agents of the Canadian Government, located at different centres in the States, will be pleased to give any further information as to rates, and how to reach these lands. "Just now there is a keener interest than ever before on the part of the outside world, in regard to the claims of the Canadian West as a field of settlement. At no previous time has there been such a rush of immigration, and the amount of information distributed broadcast is unprecedentedly great.

"In the majority of the States of the Union and in Great Britain the opportunities for home-making and achieving of even a modest competence are at the best limited. Moreover, according to the social and industrial conditions prevalent in those communities, the future holds out no promise of better things. It is not strange, then, that energetic young men should turn their eyes to Canada's great wheat belt, where every man can pursue fortune without the hindrance of any discouraging handicap.

"The inducements held out by Western Canada are powerful and made manifest by the great movement now in progress. That the prospects are considerably more than reasonably certain is borne out by the history of the country and its residents. The promise of gain is powerful, but when added to it there is the prospect of a corresponding social and civil elevation. It should prove irresistible to young men of a particularly desirable class for any new country.

"The Canadian West is alive with opportunities for the young man who aims at becoming more than a mere atom in the civil and national fabric. Some of the eager young fellows who arrive on the prairies daily are destined to become more than merely prosperous farmers. In the near future great municipal and provincial development will be in the hands of the people. The stepping stone to both financial prosperity and civil prominence is, and will be, the farm. For every professional opening there are hundreds of agricultural openings. The Canadian prairies are teeming with opportunities for the honest and industrious of all classes, but they are especially inviting to the ambitious young man who seeks a field for the energy and ability which he feels inherent within him. The familiar cry of "Back to the soil!" is more than a vain sounding phrase when applied to Western Canada."

Singular Fact. The way to make a woman real happy is to bring her a potted plant on a thousand-mile railway journey that she could buy around the corner for ten cents.—N. Y. Press.

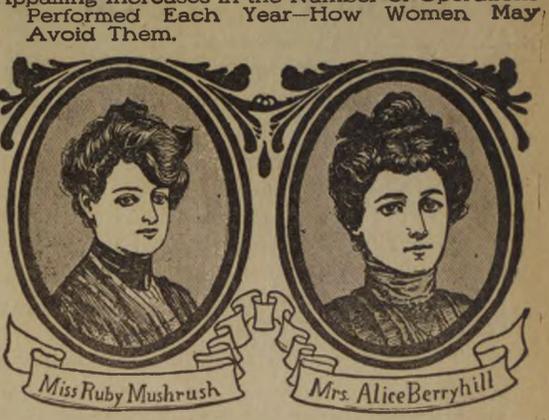
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### Women in Our Hospitals. Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations. Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time. Your medicine is certainly fine. I have indeed several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

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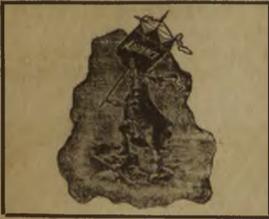
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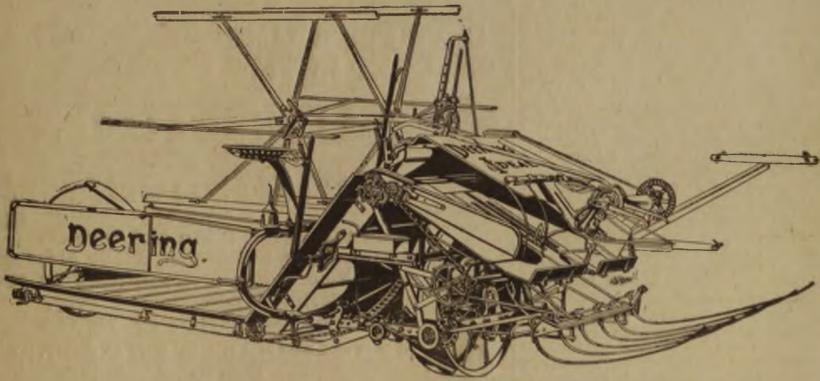
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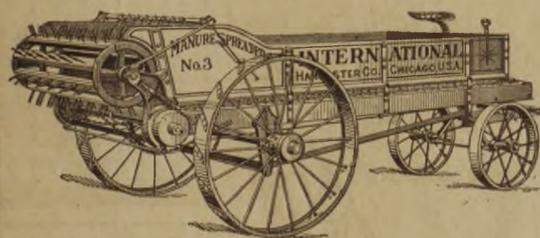
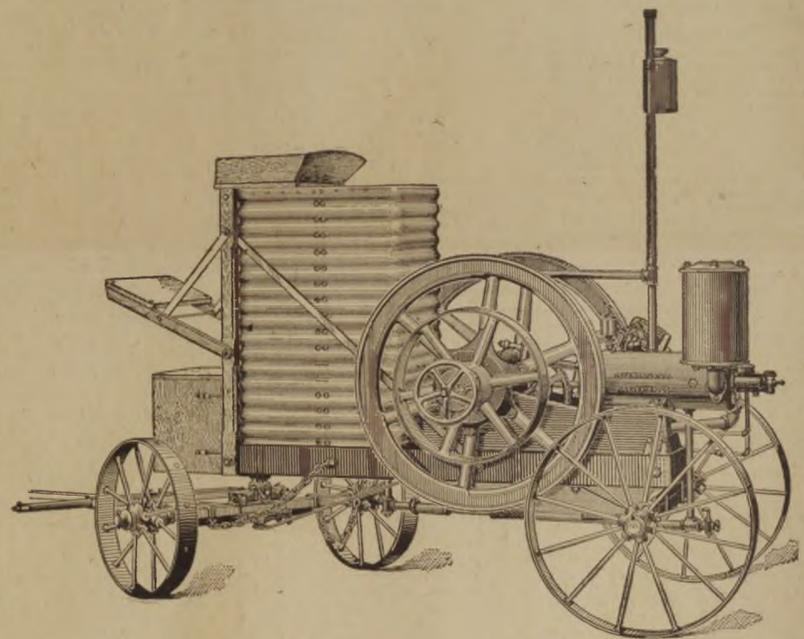
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