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HE TREATED THE LAND

PIERCE CENTER FARMER GOT BIG RETURNS

THE "BOOK FARMER" WINS

Raises Eighty Bushels of Corn per Acre on Land which had been Called Worthless by Neighbors

L. H. Klaas, who conducts the "Pierce Center farm," which, as its name suggests, is the center of Pierce township, is one of "them book farmers" although he has lived and worked on a farm practically his whole life, says the True Republican.

Some of his neighbors felt sorry for him when they saw the young man draining and plowing up a track of land which they said would never produce anything, for it never had, for all of them had land just like it, and they knew it was "cold" and "sour" and almost worthless.

But the young man reads. He first sent a sample of the soil to Dr. Hopkins at the State University, who had it analyzed. The doctor wrote that it was good, rich soil, but was greatly deficient in potash. Then Mr. Klaas sowed 200 pounds of potash to the acre on most of the tract. He left a portion without the potash. After treating all the land in exactly the same manner except for the potash, he sowed part to millet and part to corn, the crops being along side each other.

He has now harvested his crops. The land sowed to millet and treated without potash produced one ton of millet to the acre. The land sowed to millet and treated with potash produced three tons of millet to the acre. The True Republican has been shown two bundles each consisting of the same number of stalks and heads from each of the two tracts. The one from the land treated with potash is three times larger and three times heavier than the one from the land from which the potash was omitted.

The land treated with potash and planted to corn produced 80 bushels to the acre. Mr. Klaas' treatment of this tract of corn has been made the subject of an article (Bulletin No. 149,) by the state university.

NEW LAW HITS FIREMEN

After January 1, 1912, Railroad Firemen Must Serve Five Years

On account of the new law that is effective January 1, 1912, which requires five years' service as firemen before promotion to engineer is possible, all railroads are giving examinations to as many of their older men as is possible in order that they may have a sufficient number of engineers for the winter's demands.

The present law only requires three years service before promotion is allowed, and advantage will be taken of that and as many engineers made from the ranks as they now stand as is possible.

Hon. Ira R. Curtiss died at his home in Marengo, last Thursday. For many years he was one of the most prominent men in McHenry county.

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FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

Doings of a Week as Reported by One of the Students

High School Notes

I wonder why Mary Thorworth likes cookies.

Ellen Peterson visited Sycamore last Saturday.

All high school girls are urged to practice basket ball.

Nina Patterson was a high school visitor last week.

The high school is planing to give an entertainment in the near future.

Free wrestling matches are held every recess. Mr. Kepner is manager.

If any one desires information about Egypt, inquire of Hazel Harshman.

Minerva has again returned to her old place in the assembly room after a long absence.

The Sophomore class colors are blue and maroon. The Freshmen have chosen maroon and gray.

Turko and Italian war was discussed last week at general exercises by Paul Miller and William Lankton.

Last Thursday Emily Burroughs was a Rockford shopper and also visited Miss Williams, former teacher of Genoa High School.

Miss Hatch, Miss Smith, Beulah Fenton, Hazel Harshman and Marian Brown attended the church services at Charter Grove last Sunday.

The Sophomore class met and elected the following officers: Everett Ryan, president; Edith Reed vice president; Alys Sowers Secretary; Mary Thorworth, Treasurer.

Mr. Kepner informed some pupils that if they can not get higher grades in department in the future, they will have to take it over next year.

The Freshman class organized last week and elected the following officers: Harry Stanley, President; Vice President, June Hammond; Eula Gray, Secretary; Harold Durham, Treasurer.

Miss Ketchum's room dramatized "Cinderella" Friday. There were twenty-five characters in the cast. The visitors were Miss Birdie Drake, Mrs. T. J. Hoover, Mrs. Zurger, Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. Wahl, Mrs. Glidden, Miss Gallagher and the pupils of Miss Barr's room.

Twenty-nine pupils are receiving instructions in manual training work. Many very fine pieces are being completed, some of which are match-safes, bread-cutting-board and calendar mount, the girls being as skillful as the boys. Two of the Sophomore girls, Mary Thorworth and Beulah Corson, who are in the advanced class, are starting a taborette, which they hope will be a success.

Others Were There

The item handed in last week regarding the surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holsker was not complete, several names being omitted from the list of those present. As stated last week, it was an enjoyable event, the guests remaining until a late hour. In addition to those mentioned last week: M. J. Corson and family, J. R. Furr and family, Oscar Kunzler and family, Misses Margaret White, Carrie White, Bessie Meriman, Mabel Johnson, Florence Eichler, Ruby Johnson, Marion Johnson, Margaret McCarvel, Rose McCarvel, Helen Oddman, Messrs Charles Kunzler and Frank Cronk.

IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

GASOLINE STARTS FIRE IN ENGINE ROOM OF CAR

SUPERINTENDENT IS BURNED

Car on South Branch of Woodstock & Sycamore Line put out of Commission Thursday Night

A leaking gasoline pipe and a lighted lantern in the engine room of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co.'s car on the south branch caused an explosion and fire as the car stood at the corner of Main and Washington streets last Thursday evening, the superintendent, Wm. Prescott, being seriously burned about the face and hands, while the car was put out of commission. The Genoa fire department was called out and responded promptly, confining the flames to the engine room.

Mr. Prescott entered the car with a lighted lantern after eight o'clock and while attempting to make repairs on the gasoline feed pipes, the explosion occurred. No one seems to know just how the gasoline ignited, there being no noticeable gas in the engine room at the time. It happened so quickly that Mr. Prescott could not get out of the car before he was burned about the face and hands. His eye brows and lashes were completely burned away, while the flesh was painfully blistered. His little boy was in the car at the time and showed presence of mind by jumping out of one of the windows before the flames reached him.

In an instant after the first alarm the interior of the engine room was a seething furnace, it becoming so hot that the soldering on the roof melted and ran down the side of the car. Altho the engine was not materially damaged as far as the working parts were concerned, all the accessories were completely destroyed, including switchboard, magento, gauges, wiring, etc. The woodwork was burned to a cinder and all windows in the engine room broken. The exterior of the car being of steel, no signs of the fire are evident from the outside.

One of the cars from the north branch were taken around to the south Sunday and on Monday the regular schedule between Genoa and Sycamore were resumed.

To Reorganize

We are authorized to request that a meeting will be held at DeKalb on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1911, to take the preliminary step to reorganize the DeKalb County Historical Society. There are especial reasons why this should be done. Prof. E. C. Page, who is prominent in the affairs of the State Historical Society, lives in DeKalb and has manifested interest and will do all in his power to help such an institution. It has been suggested and he has been urged to take the presidency and assist in a practical way to make it a success. A fund of \$200 has been offered to be divided as prizes for historical material from the various townships. It is desired to make the organization cover the county and we trust that each township will send delegates to the meeting. The State Normal School will provide a safe place for all historical material.

H. W. Fay, Secretary of the old organization.

A CLOSE SHAVE

Barber Nearly (?) gets Away with Employer's Money Saturday

Ed. Young, a barber in the employ of W. H. Leonard, tried to make a get-away with some of the latter's money last Saturday, but was caught at Kingston in the evening. The fact is, that Young did not make much of an effort to skip until he saw the officer and then he struck out across country, finally coming up against a barbed wire fence. He was brought back to Genoa and lodged in the city bastille where he remained until Monday morning. A state warrant had been issued for him on complaint of Mr. Leonard, but on Monday morning the latter did not appear to prosecute and the barber was allowed to leave Genoa after paying the costs of the proceedings up to the time of opening court.

After Mr. Leonard went into the hotel business his barber shop was left in charge of Young. Last Saturday about noon the latter took to the weeds, taking all the money that was in the till at the time (about twenty-four dollars.) It was also discovered at the time that he had packed his clothes and tools, a fact which led his employer to believe that Young was about to take an extended vacation. He immediately got out a warrant. It is evident that Young was to much twisted with corn juice at the time he left Genoa to make an intelligent attempt to get away, for he got no further than Kingston, and did not do any real "fade away" stunts until he discovered Officer Harshman and Mr. Leonard in the auto drive into Kingston. He was captured as noted above. In the chase the officer lost his club and sent two bullets after the fugitive.

Leonard recovered all but a few dollars of the amount taken by Young.

ODDFELLOWS INSTALL

E. C. Oberg will Fill the Principal Chair Next Six Months

At the regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 768, I. O. O. F. last Monday evening the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master J. E. Stott:

E. C. OBERG, Noble Grand.
F. E. WELLS, Vice Grand.
J. W. SOWERS, secretary.
S. S. SLATER, treasurer.
S. H. MATTESON, conductor.
H. SHATTUCK, warden.
H. H. SHURTELL, chaplain.
G. H. MARTIN, R. S. N. G.
FRED JOHNSON, L. S. N. G.
H. L. RENN, R. S. V. G.
A. D. HADSALL, L. S. V. G.
ROY SLATER, R. S. S.
E. J. ROSCHENBERGER, L. S. S.
W. L. ABRAHAM, I. G.
J. R. STOTT, O. G.

New Firms in Business

W. W. Cooper has sold a half interest in his teaming and draying business to J. L. Patterson, the latter taking possession this week. This will make a hustling firm. The headquarters will remain at Cooper's barn, but the work will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Patterson.

Fred Gahl' and John Scherf will also engage in the teaming and dray business under the firm name of Gahl & Scherf. This firm announces its policy in a big ad which will be found on another page. Headquarters will be maintained at Gallagher's livery stable.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

FARMERS GETTING STUNG

Buy Cholera Hogs at Sales and Suffer Loss—Largest Policeman in the State on Duty at Freeport

Kirkland Enterprise: There is considerable complaint that farmers in this vicinity have got badly "stung" lately by buying cholera hogs. Such hogs have generally been bought at sales south and east of Kirkland. Louis Wenzel claims to be \$1,000 loser by buying infected hogs and bringing them home, thus spreading the disease to his own hogs, and John Smith claims to have bought \$200 worth at a recent sale east and north of here, with similar results.

Frank Sully, former desk sergeant of the Rockford police force, has accepted a position with the Illinois Central road at Freeport as special policeman. The railroad anticipates trouble at the Pretzel city. Frank Sully returned yesterday from Long Lake, where he spent the last month hauling in fish. He is the biggest policeman in Illinois, weighing 400 pounds.

Dixon Telegraph:—The first record of a second crop of potatoes from the same ground in this vicinity is made by Mrs. P. A. Covert of College avenue. Mrs. Covert reports that a crop of potatoes was put in last spring and was harvested June 1st. Some small ones were left in the ground when the crop was dug, and these sprouted and grew and now bearing potatoes as large as hens eggs and a better crop than the first one.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Olson, who were fined \$620.40 recently at Rockford for operating a blind pig at their boarding house on Sixth avenue, will not have to serve the big fine out in jail. Lious Johnson, an employe of Buckbee's, who boards at their place, came to police headquarters and turned over his bank book to Chief Bargren, with an order for the amount needed to release the Olsons.

Judge Arthur H. Frost, circuit judge of Rockford a recent appointee to the appellate bench, has been compelled to relinquish that appointment owing to ill health. His resignation was forwarded late Sunday afternoon and the fact was made known to his friends Monday. The resignation was sent to Chief Justice Carter of the state supreme court. Judge Frost gave as his reason the impaired condition of his health.

Rochelle Herald: George E. Stocking has purchased the eighty and a half acre farm owned by Andrew Binz adjoining the city on the northwest for which he paid \$320 per acre. Mr. Binz purchased this farm in 1865, eleven years ago, paying \$78.00 per acre. This makes him a net profit in the advance of the price of land \$242.00 per acre. There are no improvements on the property.

Henry B. Willis of Elgin has announced that he will resign from the position as judge of the Appellate court which he has so ably filled for many years. It is understood that Judge Duane J. Carnes of Sycamore will be appointed to succeed him.

FRANK HASLER MARRIED

Genoa Man Takes Shabbona Lady as His Bride

On Wednesday Oct. 4, at high noon, Miss L. Avis Stevens of Shabbona, Ill. and Mr. Frank Hasler of Genoa, were married at the former place.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Ira E. Stevens, Rev. Davies of Chicago a former popular and well known pastor of Shabbona, officiating. Lois, a sister of the bride, played the wedding march and the music service during the ceremony.

The bride is well known to the people of Shabbona, being a graduate of the Shabbona High School, and for the last few years a successful teacher at Charter Grove, Ill. and the past year Principal at North Aurora, Ill. She was beautifully gowned in a bridal dress of white brussels net, over silk. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hasler of Genoa, and is a successful farmer. He was dressed in the conventional black.

The wedding was a quiet one, only members of the respective families being present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James Kiernan, Mrs. E. Palmer, Lois and Davis.

The wedding presents were numerous. A three course dinner was served immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasler will spend their honeymoon at Chicago and Springfield. The many friends of the couple wish them a happy and prosperous life.

BANKERS ORGANIZE

DeKalb County Bankers Formulate Plans for Future Land Development

The bankers of DeKalb county perfected an organization at DeKalb Monday by adopting by-laws and formulating plans for the future. At the initial meeting of the bankers a week previous the following officers were elected: President, C. E. Bradt of DeKalb; vice president, B. B. Smiley of Malta; secretary and treasurer, G. W. Baldwin of DeKalb.

The county organization is not an independent movement, but will practically be auxiliary to the district and state association.

The object of the association is not so much the development of the banking business as it is the improvement of Illinois lands by experiments and suggestion. At the present time there is a movement on foot to get an enabling act thru the legislature whereby a general expert adviser on farm matters might be maintained in each county at the expense of the county.

The bankers are not figuring on dishing up theory and guess work to the farmers of the state. The idea is to give the land owners an opportunity (with practically no expense to them) of profiting by the experiments of the experts thruout the country.

These experiments have been going on for years, but there has been no systematic means of getting the results to the farmer. Under the system as suggested by the Bankers' Association the lights at the experiment stations will no longer be hid under a bushel.

TEAR UP THE EARTH

GANG PLOW ON E. O. GUSTAFSON'S NORTH FARM

GASOLINE TRACTION ENGINE

Pulls Six-bottom Plow Two and One-half Miles an Hour, Doing the Work of Six Teams and More

E. O. Gustafson, who recently purchased of the local agent, Jas. R. Kiernan, an International gasoline traction engine and P. & O. Mogul six-bottom gang plow (six plows in one) has been trying it out on his farm north-west of Genoa this week, and it works like a charm, doing the work of six men, six teams and six ordinary plows. The writer had the pleasure of seeing the machines in operation Monday and during the hour he was there, there was scarcely a moment lost. The engine will go over the field at an average speed of two and one-half miles an hour, plowing six furrows. To accomplish the same amount of work a man with a single plow would have to travel fifteen miles. In a ten hour day the tractor and gang plow will cover twenty-five miles, making six furrows of that length. If these furrows were placed end to end it would make a furrow 150 miles long. It would take a man with a single plow some time to cover that amount of ground.

BIG DAY AT BELVIDERE

Free Airship Exhibition at Boone County City October 18

One of the most famous aviators in the world, Lincoln Beachey, is expected to fly one of the aeroplanes at the free airship exhibition in Belvidere on Wednesday, October 18.

The Belvidere Commercial club has raised by popular subscription a fund of nearly \$2,000. Of this fund \$1500 goes to the Curtiss Exhibition company of New York city for flying two aeroplanes, the contract specifying that each machine shall fly at least thirty minutes but nearly two hours of exciting flights are expected.

The Curtiss company has promised to send its favorite aviator, Lincoln Beachey, who is also one of the most famous in the world. Cromwell Dixon, who was killed at Spokane, was also listed for Belvidere. In his place Beckwith Havens will probably accompany Beachey.

Belvidere is preparing to receive 10,000 people for the big event. It is the first city in Illinois to give a free airship exhibition and the fact that the Curtiss company has promised to send Beachey has created wide interest in the coming show. Beachey is the aviator who made such a sensational altitude flight at Chicago in his attempt to break the world's high altitude record. He ascended thousands of feet being lost above the clouds until almost perished.

The two Curtiss machines will reach Belvidere October 17, the day before the flying. If the weather prevents flying October 18th the machines are under contract to stay over for the 19th and if necessary the 20th.

Dr. L. G. Hemenway

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C. H. Altenberg, Prefect
Fannie M. Heed, Secy

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PHILOSOPHY AND PLASTERS.

For the most part mankind has learned to accept the varied happenings of life in a philosophical spirit. But there always will be people who, forgetting the inspired adage which recites that sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof, continually look ahead for trouble.

A writer contends that for the definition of "home" as "the place where a man can do as he pleases." There might be much advanced in favor of the proposition that it is the place where woman can do as she pleases—at least she generally does. Well, why not? Who makes the home? Every ideal home owes its greatest charms to woman's part in its making.

It is reported that a New Haven man recently had his eye put out by a lady's hat pin, which protruded from the side of the "lid" sufficiently to connect with any one occupying the same street car seat with the owner of the deadly ornament.

Foot-and-mouth disease, which broke out three months ago in the province of Haute-Savoie, has spread rapidly and is now threatening central and southern France. Pigs, sheep and cattle are affected.

And now the pure food experts are after some of the soda fountain drinks, charging, among other things, that they are habit forming. Corroboration might be had from the swain of the summer girl, who views with alarm the rapidly with which one ice cream soda follows another.

A good deal of sympathy has gone out to Hetty Green's son because in an incautious moment he announced that he intended to marry within a year and had not picked out the girl. But he now says he will not marry a New York woman. And he is carefully remaining in New York.

The latest fish story comes from Pine Brook, N. J., where, it is claimed, an angler cast for fish and pulled up a chest of silverware. The fact that the story does not come from Winsted, Conn., leads us to place some faith in it.

A recent order prohibits profanity on the part of those engaged in the construction of the Panama canal. The privilege is no doubt reserved for critics of the work.

A stranger wins \$100 by betting that "choir" and "quire" mean the same thing. Will dictionaries now have to be seized as gambling paraphernalia?

The Newport society girl who eloped with a chauffeur is away behind the times. The proper stunt now is to fly away with an aviator.

It has been discovered that an octopus can be scared to death. This is true only in the animal world, not in the industrial.

When cholera germs tackle caviar they meet a foe they cannot cope with.

WAR IS NEAR END

NOTE TO POWERS FROM TURKS CONTEMPLATES CESSION TO RESTORE PEACE.

ROME MAY DESIRE DELAY

Slavery is Suppressed Under New Regime in Northern Africa—Italians Capture Tobruk, in Bombay, After Bombardment of Fort.

Berlin, Germany, Oct. 10.—A circular note from the Turkish government asking the powers whether they consider that the time has arrived to seek a basis for negotiations looking to peace between Turkey and Italy was presented to the German foreign office. The note contemplates the cession of Tripoli to Italy under certain conditions.

It is probable that the communication from Constantinople will be discussed among the other powers before the Italian government is approached. It is thought at the foreign office that Italy may not be ready to negotiate.

Britons Refuse Italy Provisions. Malta, Oct. 10.—The Italian torpedo boat destroyer Borea arrived here escorting a steamer with prisoners of war from Tripoli. The British officials decided to deny the Italian vessel a supply of provisions.

Italians Capture Fort. Rome, Italy, Oct. 10.—Official dispatches received here say: The ships of the first Italian squadron entered the roadstead at Tobruk, in Bomba bay, 250 miles east of Bengazi, Tripoli, where they found no Turkish warships.

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Albania and Epirus are being hurriedly fortified. The preparations perturb the Italians, who fear that the Turks are using the shelling of Prevesa and San Giovanni as a pretext to provoke a conflagration that will compel Austrian interference.

Italian authorities at Tripoli have issued a proclamation suppressing slavery. Tripoli was the only remaining port on the coast of Africa where slavery still prevailed.

New Circular to Powers. Constantinople, Turkey, Oct. 10.—A circular which has been sent to all the Turkish ambassadors reads: "A new situation is produced by the occupation of Tripoli. The Ottoman government will ask the intervention of the powers to obtain an immediate cessation of hostilities pending negotiations for an arrangement upon a basis which will safeguard the interests of Italy while preserving the sovereignty of Turkey."

TENEMENT BURNS; FOUR DIE

Black Hand is Blamed for Blowing Up of House—Forty Lives Are in Peril.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 11.—Death by fire, following the dynamiting of a large frame tenement in Benwood, a suburb, came to four persons, and Black Hand operators are blamed for the outrage.

ILLINOIS MOB SEIZES NEGRO

Girl Fails to Identify Black as Her Assailant After Lynching Party Storms Jail.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 9.—Failure of a sixteen-year-old daughter of Conductor Wellman of the Illinois Central railroad to identify a negro prisoner as the man who attacked her saved him from lynching here after a mob of 700 persons had stormed the jail and taken the negro from his cell.

WEBSTER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Physician Charged With Wife Murder Will Not Be Tried Until Next January.

Oregon, Ill., Oct. 10.—Between Dr. Harry Elgin Webster and his trial for the murder of his wife, Bessie Kent Webster, the attorneys for the defense placed a reprieve of at least three months. The physician, arraigned before Judge Oscar E. Heard, pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for the January term.

MAN'S WATCH CAUSES WRECK

Detroit Railroad Officials Find Motor-man's Timepiece Was Magnetized and Confused Him.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10.—Investigation by the Detroit United railway officials verified the belief of Motorman Harry Uber that the collision at Young's Curve, in which two were killed and twelve injured, was caused by Uber's watch having become magnetized.

FORMER SENATOR QUARLES OF WISCONSIN IS DEAD

Federal Judge Passes Away at Milwaukee After Lingered Illness—Had Distinguished Career.

Milwaukee, Oct. 9.—Former United States Senator Joseph V. Quarles, who for the last six years has been judge of the United States circuit court here, died at his home after an illness of several months. Judge Quarles was sixty-eight years old and had been confined to his bed for six weeks.

For years Judge Quarles was intimately connected with the political history of Wisconsin and had held many public offices.

He was born at Kenosha December 16, 1843. At the age of seventeen he enlisted in the Union army and served during the entire war. After leaving the army he went to the University of Michigan and was graduated in 1866, returning to Kenosha to practice law.

His first political office was that of district attorney, which he held for six years. He then served as mayor of Kenosha for two years and was sent to the state assembly in 1877 and in 1880 to the state senate. In 1888 he removed to Milwaukee.

In 1899 Mr. Quarles was elected to the United States senate and served one term. Immediately after his retirement from the senate he was appointed to the federal bench, a position he occupied at the time of his death.

Besides his widow, Judge Quarles is survived by three sons—William C., J. V., Jr., and Edward of Hamburg, Germany.

Taft CHALLENGED BY BRYAN

Commoner Wants Names of Sponsors of Supreme Court Appointees by President Made Public.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 9.—In an editorial appearing in the Commoner William Jennings Bryan challenges President Taft to make public the written and verbal recommendation on which he appointed Justice White to the position of chief justice of the Supreme court over Justice Harlan and the recommendations, written and verbal, on which he appointed the other justices whom he placed on the Supreme bench since becoming president.

Mr. Bryan asks if the president knew how the appointees stood on the trust question, or whether it was purely accidental that all of them took the trust side in the Standard Oil and tobacco decisions.

GIBBONS RECIPIENT OF GIFT

Catholic Prelate Gets Silver Service—Speech Refers to the Kindness of Episcopal Bishop.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 9.—A handsome silver service bought for Cardinal Gibbons by a citizens' committee of this city, as a part of the civic demonstration in his honor last June, was presented to the cardinal at the city hall.

Those in attendance included Governor Crothers, Mayor Preston and many representative citizens of the city and state.

HEIKE LOSES PRISON FIGHT

Former Secretary of Sugar Trust Must Serve Sentence Unless High Court Intervenes.

New York, Oct. 11.—Charles R. Heike, sugar magnate and former secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, lost his appeal in the United States circuit court of appeals and jail sentence of eight months was imposed upon him by the circuit court.

Unless the Supreme court intervenes, Heike will have to take residence on Blackwell's island. He was convicted of defrauding the government in the false-weight customs scandal.

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WOMEN BURN IN DEATH TRAP

Mother and Daughter Held Prisoners in Room in Detroit After Gasoline Stove Explodes.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 9.—Mrs. John Duke is dead and her daughter, May, probably fatally burned as the result of the explosion of a gasoline stove. The mother received her injuries in attempting to break the glass windows and escape. The door to the room in which they were being locked and the key lost.

Harvard Famed Tree Doomed

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 10.—Harvard's famous class day tree near Holden's chapel is doomed. With amputated limbs and meager foliage the noted old elm, the nucleus of the tree exercises for a century, is decaying, and will have to be felled within a few months.

IN ANOTHER ROLE!



FLOOD RUINS TOWN

BUSINESS SECTION OF BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS., WIPED OUT BY DELUGE.

DAM AT HATFIELD BURSTS

Hunger and Suffering Stalks in Wake of Disaster—Total Damage Estimated at \$3,000,000—Believed There Was No Loss of Life.

Black River Falls, Wis., Oct. 9.—More than 1,000 persons are homeless and hungry in Black River Falls and hundreds of others in towns partially swept away by a flood which resulted from the breaking of a big dam at Hatfield, ten miles above the city.

BERLIN II. IS WINNER OF BIG BALLOON RACE

German Air Bag Lands Near Holcomb, Wis., After Making Perilous Trip From Kansas City.

Holcomb, Wis., Oct. 9.—Exhausted by a thrilling battle with a gale that raged for 40 hours, tossing their balloon about as though it was a feather, Lieut. Hans Gericke, pilot of the Berlin II, and his assistant, J. Otto Duncker, reported lost by the Kansas City Aero club, staggered into this town victors in the international race.

Caught in the storm almost as soon as it ascended in Kansas City on Thursday evening, the Berlin II dashed to the northeast with the speed of an aeroplane. Many times the huge gas bag began to sink and, provisions, water, everything was tossed from the basket to keep it afloat.

FIND BIG NAVY DISCREPANCY

Apparent Shortage of \$3,288,271 Is Attributed to Loose Bookkeeping By Secretary Meyer.

Washington, Oct. 10.—A discrepancy of over \$3,288,271 between the material on hand and that called for by the books of the Washington navy yard was shown by the inventory of that yard just completed, according to an announcement by Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

This is the first inventory of record made at this yard within the last 25 years. The discrepancy is attributed to loose bookkeeping methods, which Secretary Meyer set out some time ago to correct.

OHIO COAL COMBINE DIES

State Withdraws Ouster Proceedings in Hocking Suit—Roads Promise to Dispose of Holdings.

Columbus, O., Oct. 11.—The Hocking Valley railroad ouster suit is withdrawn and the road promises to relinquish control of certain coal companies and roads.

The supreme court of Ohio dismissed the petition in error from the circuit court with the consent of both parties to the suit and on condition that the plaintiff would bear the costs.

FIRST HUSBAND-SLAYER FREE

Two More Women to Be Tried for Same Crime in Fall Term of Denver Court.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Asunta Mollicone, first of three husband slayers to be tried at the fall term of the district court, was acquitted in less than an hour. The defense offered no evidence.

Twenty-One Are Injured in Wreck

Cordele, Ga., Oct. 11.—Twenty-one persons were hurt when a Seaboard Air Line passenger train from Helena to Columbus was partially derailed three miles east of Cordele.

LORIMER QUIZ ON

NEW TESTIMONY INVOLVES FOUR FORMER ILLINOIS LEGISLATORS IN ELECTION SCANDAL.

MENTIONED FOR FIRST TIME

Former Senator Hopkins' Private Secretary Gives Committee Names of Men Whom He Suspected of Being Bribed in One Way or Another.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—John M. Peffers, law partner and private secretary of former United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins, expressed the opinion before the Lorimer investigating committee of the senate that four Republican members of the 1909 legislature were corruptly influenced to vote for William Lorimer.

The four named by Mr. Peffers were: Charles L. Fieldstack, Chicago, former state representative.

Mr. Peffers is the first who has made direct accusations against these four former legislators. He did not bring in their names voluntarily, but only when forced by Elbridge Haney, attorney for Senator Lorimer, to explain a remark regarding suspicions that Republicans counted on as loyal to former Senator Hopkins were corruptly swung over to the Lorimer camp.

Lacks Positive Proof. Mr. Peffers admitted he had no positive proof that the men named were paid for their vote, but said he believed it to be the fact. He gave the reasons for his belief.

Other witnesses at the hearing, the first held by the senate committee in Chicago, were Senator Frank A. Landee of Moline, Representative Thomas Campbell of Rock Island and former Representative Jacob Groves of Camp Point.

Each for the most part repeated testimony given either before the Helm committee of the state senate at Springfield last spring or before the former committee of the United States senate a year ago.

Mr. Peffers testified before the Helm committee at Springfield, but at that time did not express his belief regarding bribery of four Republican legislators.

With the exception of Mr. Fieldstack, each of the four accused by the witness voted for Mr. Hopkins during the greater part of the deadlock. Mr. Fieldstack was employed at that time by the Illinois Surety company, of which Mr. Hopkins was vice-president and now is president.

Because of Mr. Fieldstack's connection with Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Peffers said, they had counted on his support in the end. Most of the time Mr. Fieldstack voted for George E. Foss, but switched to Senator Lorimer on the last ballot.

Senator Landee told of a conversation with the late Representative Charles S. Luke in which the latter said Mr. Hopkins could have ten Democratic votes "if he would do the right thing."

Senator Landee also told of a visit made him by John I. Hughes, a business associate of Senator Lorimer. He said Mr. Hughes told him he would receive control of the federal patronage of his district if he would vote for Lorimer.

Representative Campbell testified that Mr. Hughes asked him to vote for Senator Lorimer and offered him a federal job. He replied that there was "no job big enough."

Representative Campbell and Senator Landee were Hopkins men to the end of the deadlock.

Former Representative Groves told a midnight visit paid him by Doug Patterson of Freeport, former military leader of the house, in which he later told him it would be a good thing for him if he would vote for Senator Lorimer. Mr. Groves said he considered that Mr. Patterson was making an improper proposal.

Mr. Groves also said Representative Henry Terrill told him he was offered \$1,000 to vote for Mr. Lorimer.

GAS FUMES FATAL TO THREE

Roy Grace, Wife and Infant Son Found Dead in Their Home at Davenport, Ia.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 11.—Lying side by side, cold in death, the bodies of Roy Grace and wife and their eighteen-month-old son Clarence were found by police officers, who broke open their room. A wide-open gas jet showed the cause of death. The police are divided in opinion as to whether it was a suicide pact or a double murder and suicide.

SLAIN AS HE SEEKS TO KILL

Man Shot Dead With Own Revolver by Foe Whose Life He Was After.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 9.—Seeking to avenge his foster-sister, Bessie King, aged nineteen, Mitchell Kiger, aged forty, was slain with his own revolver by Charles Foxworthy, residing across the Indiana line. Foxworthy gave himself up and was placed in jail at Covington, Ind. A special grand jury will convene to investigate.

SPLENDID CANADIAN CROPS

Wheat, Oats and Barley Universally Good Throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The reports that come to hand from the wheat fields of the western Canadian provinces show remarkably good yields in all parts. Yields are recorded of wheat going 35 and 40 bushels in many places, and oats from 60 to 100 bushels per acre. Barley and flax are splendid. The thousands of Americans throughout the United States who have friends in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta will be pleased to learn of the great success that has followed their efforts.

Many of these have not confined themselves to the growing of grain, but have also gone into the cattle industry. On the luxurious grasses that are so abundant there, in almost all districts, make this industry safe and profitable. The land sales reported by the railway companies and by the different land companies show the great increase that will likely take place during the next year in farming operations. What has been said time and time again may now be well repeated, that there is no place on the American continent where the same opportunities are afforded the man looking for a home, for the young man starting out in life, the man with a growing up family, who desires wider scope for his ambition. The Canadian government agents located at different points in the states will be glad to advise the reader of the conditions, and relate to him instances of the great success that has followed farming in Western Canada.

Not in Circulation There. An error of a new clerk in the mailing department of an eastern publisher was responsible, the other day, for the mailing of a prospectus to a world-famous statesman, who had been dead for some years. The letter was returned a few days later with the following indorsement: "In Heaven, 1911. Gentlemen: As your publications are not permitted to circulate here, I believe it would be useless for me to subscribe for them. Yours respectfully," and here followed the name of the famous statesman.

All of 'Em Fans. A man little acquainted with the stage and its people went to see the "Friars' Frolic" and was surprised to find that the Cohans were Irish. He was talking to Tom Cavanaugh about it.

"Why," said he, "I understand that when in town they are regular attendants at the church in your parish, Tom."

"Sure," said Tom. "They're fans."—Chicago Post.

A Superior Person. F. H. Elliott, the secretary of the American Automobile association, was talking about a somewhat supercilious and conceited millionaire.

"He's a very superior person," Mr. Elliot said, smiling. "He's the sort of person who would be sure to go to a horse show in a motor car and to an automobile show in a monoplane."

Not Knocking Slattery. Mrs. Coogan—An' the little thing is the devil's own image of his father. Mrs. Slattery—Yis, but I don't mind that so long as he kapes hiltly.—Puck.

His Blasted Life. "You refused me ten years ago." "I remember," said the helmsman. "You said it would wreck your life." "It did. I have had to work for a living ever since."

A man who needs the money has no time to meddle in other people's affairs.

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It makes a breakfast or lunch so superior to the ordinary, that it has become a welcome pantry necessity in thousands of homes, and adds to the comfort and pleasure of life.

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Those who have used it are confident that the above statement is true. It gives the best results, because it is the best. It's in a class by itself.

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IRA W. DOUGLASS

Phone No. 67

Farm for Rent

325 acre farm, 4 1/2 miles northwest of New Lebanon, Illinois, and eight miles northeast of Genoa, for rent; enquire of Edward Farrell Sycamore, Ill.

Executor's Sale OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Earle W. Brown, executor of the last will and testament of Theodotia Burley deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the October term, A. D. 1911, of said Court, to-wit: On the 2nd day of October, 1911, shall on the 8th day of November next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public sale, at the front door of the dwelling on premises in the City of Genoa in said County, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot two (2) block one (1) Original Town, Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: 25 per cent. of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by County Court and delivery of deed.

EARLE W. BROWN, Executor of Theodotia Burley, deceased
G. E. STOTT, Attorney.
Dated this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1911.

Agents' Easy Task.

Some people are so easy, a Republic County (Kan.) editor says, that a smart agent could sell them a contagious disease.

No Time Wasted.

"By the time an industrious fly gets through setting up the seagars in honor of his first born," notes the Topeka Capital, "more than 90,000 little flies are calling him 'grandpa.'"

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Does a General Banking business.

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No woman can ever know real comfort in knit underwear until she becomes acquainted with the perfect shaping of the "Athena" underwear. It fits snugly to the figure—does not wrinkle under the corset. It is exquisitely trimmed. In all fabrics, weights and shapes and at the prices you usually pay.

Theo. F. Swan,
Great Department Store, Elgin

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the village Council Room, in the village of Kingston, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1911, for the purpose of submitting the question of issuing Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars in bonds, to be used for the purpose of procuring and improving one or more small arks in said Township of Kingston.

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock A. M. and remain open until 5:00 P. M. of said day.

Dated October 6th, 1911.
S. M. Henderson,
County Clerk of DeKalb County.

Do it now!



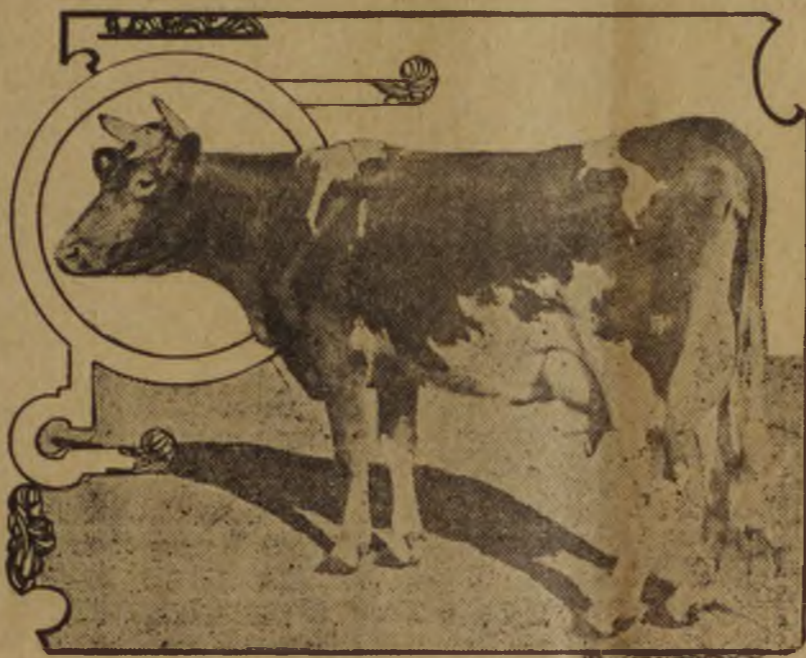
Investigate The Polk Silo

P. A. Quanstrong
Genoa, Ill.



THE WORLD'S LARGEST CHEESE.

The largest cheese ever made was completed at Appleton, Wis., Aug. 15 by Nicholas Simon, a noted American cheese expert, assisted by Dairy and Food Commissioners John D. Cannon of Wisconsin and A. W. Parkins of Minnesota and forty expert cheesemakers. It weighed 12,361 pounds, contained exactly 12,000 pounds of curd, 330 pounds of salt and 31 pounds of rennet, but not an ounce of coloring. It cost between \$5,500 and \$6,000 to build the cheese, and it was necessary for the 1,200 model dairies to do the milking of 8,000 registered Holstein and Guernsey cows at the same hour. The milk had to be cooled to the same temperature, and the thirty-two sanitary cheese factories which manufactured the curd had to follow the same process to make the curd uniform. Every tool or implement used was sterilized. It required seventy-two tons of milk to produce the 12,000 pounds of curd. President Taft will visit the National Dairy show, Chicago, the morning of Monday, Oct. 30, and after his address to the people he will be invited to cut the big cheese.



A FAMOUS GUERNSEY COW.

Go and see Dolly Dimple. The world's famous Guernsey cow, owned by F. L. Ames, Langwater farms, North Easton, Mass., will be on exhibition at the National Dairy show in Chicago, Oct. 26 to Nov. 4. This cow made a record of 18,880 1/2 pounds of milk, equal to 9,000 quarts in a year, almost thirty quarts, or an eight gallon can, a day for the entire year. As Dolly weighs approximately 1,000 pounds, she gives back her weight in milk eighteen times over, or a cash production of \$900 annually. It is well worth a trip to Chicago to see this great cow.



THE GREAT \$1,000 WADDINGTON TROPHY.

At the National Dairy show, International amphitheater, Union stockyards, Chicago, Oct. 26 to Nov. 4, the above \$1,000 trophy will be contested for by the leading breeders of Ayrshires, Brown Swiss, Dutch Belted, Guernseys, Holsteins and Jerseys. Mr. E. W. Oglebay of Elm Grove, W. Va., the donor of the cup, offers it for the best five cows in the show, regardless of breed, exhibited by breeder. This will bring the various breeds against each other in open competition in the show ring.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Ney M. E. church will serve dinner at the home of Mrs. John Burzell on Saturday, Oct. 14. Everybody is invited to partake of the many good things which will be placed on the table, and most everyone in this neck 'o woods knows what a Ney dinner means. It usually means distress to the person who attempts to get away with all the tempting dishes that are placed before him. That's the reason the editor never dares take a chance. The dinner Saturday will cost you only 25 cents. Children, 10 cents.

Blankets and Bedding

Priced Lowest Here

Extra large size bed blankets in cotton with soft, warm German wool nap finish; come in grey only; regular \$2.98 grade priced special at pair \$2.19.

Fleeced cotton blankets in grey tan and white, with fancy colored borders, priced at pair 49c, 79c and 98c.

Fine silkoline covered comforters filled with white cotton and closely tied, at 98c, \$1.29, \$1.49 and \$1.98.

Theo. F. Swan,
Great Department Store, Elgin.

Gage and Fisk hats at F. W. Olmsted's.

For Sale—Fresh full blood Jersey milk cow. Inquire of M. J. Corson. 51-11

FARM LANDS—Good homes, good land. I have four nice farms to sell at prices and on terms that will suit. Buy direct and not through agents. Call or write,
L. L. LARSON,
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Jackman & Son have oil meal, middlings, bran, dry malt and sugar feed. Our mill feeds are guaranteed free from weed seeds and screenings. The big miller of the north-west does not mix screenings with his mill feed. He sells them to sheep feeders and for chicken feed, and sometimes to small millers to grind for dairy feed.

Women's Lavender Top Hose 25c a Pair

Here is one of the best hosiery values we have ever offered. Women's fine quality black hose with lavender top, heel and toe, double soles; very special at 25c a pair.

Children's fast black cotton hose with double knee and foot, fine, medium or heavy ribbed, at pair 15c. Theo. F. Swan,
Great Department Store, Elgin

Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$300.00 to \$900.00. VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$300.00, according to location. BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price. FARMS of various sizes, from 20 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up. HOUSES to let.

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LOW PRICED OVERCOATS

Young men's dark grey heavy sateen lined coats \$3.95 \$4.95
Heavy Kersey Ulster coats..... \$5.00
Men's heavy Navy Blue Chinchilla Ulsters..... \$10.95

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Fine hand-tailored goods, best of material thru-out—
Plain black all wool Cravenette coats \$10.00
Beautiful fine wool makes.. \$12.95 \$14.95
Boys' storm jackets. Extra heavy dark grey wool mixed coats,

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A direct factory shipment, making possible a saving of from one-fourth to one-third on each item.
Knit mixed wool petticoats 39c Cotton 19c
Ladies' fleeced union suits 39c 3 for 75c
Wools, cotton fleeced, in Union suits, odd garments, etc., etc.

HOUSEHOLD SAVERS

50c Jap silks, yd... 25c
Children's wool golf gloves, 5c Ladies', 19c
Canvas gloves, light fleeced, 2 pairs... 5c
Stocking feet, 3c & 1c
Ladies' Black Tafeta Silk waists, \$3.50 to \$5.00 makes, medium sizes only, to close out at..... \$2.00
Misses' Cravenette rain

rain coats, leading values..... \$2.68
Messaline yd.-wide silks \$1.25 values, cut as you wish..... 85c
36-in. Silkolines—10c qualities..... 5c
15c grades..... 8c
Ladies' good quality black Petticoat, plaited flounce..... 37c

LADIES' DEPT. SALES

Extra heavy wool auto style coats... \$11.98
Ladies' serge dresses, with Messaline silk waist, kimona style sleeves..... \$4.45
Ladies' fine cashmere dresses, lace yoke and sleeves, or embroidery yoke and sleeves \$7.87 \$10.29
Heavy dark grey cloaks full length, large fancy collar..... \$8.98
Black Melton full-length cloaks, fancy caracul cuffs and collar..... \$5.19

PRICES ON FINEST CLOAKS

Low prices on the exclusives, fancy grades
Extra heavy wool cloaks—cadette blue—large pan velvet collar—deep reverses \$11.98
Double-faced, extra weight auto style coats, in auto tan, greys and browns \$16.48 \$13.69 \$10.29

Elegant dress cloaks—seal plush—caracul and broadcloths.

Full black satin lined Caracul Cloaks \$18.87 to \$29.87

Best grade, full satinated Broadcloths \$18.87 \$18.49 \$22.87

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Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

SPECIMEN BALLOT

ON PROPOSITION TO ISSUE PARK BONDS
Published in compliance with the provision of an Act authorizing townships to acquire and maintain land for park purposes.

(APPROVED MAY 29, 1911)

S. M. Henderson,
County Clerk.

J. P. Smith
Town Clerk.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To cast a ballot in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the word "Yes"; to vote against the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark opposite the word "No"

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:	YES	NO
Proposition to issue Park Bonds in the Town of Kingston, County of DeKalb, Illinois, to the amount of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars for the purpose of procuring and improving one or more small parks.		



ARE YOU PREPARED?

WINTER WILL SOON BE HERE. Are you prepared with proper clothing for the first north wind that blows? We have been preparing for you these many weeks and now have ready for inspection the biggest and best line of Overcoats and Suits for men and boys ever displayed in Genoa.

New Colorings SNAPPY STYLES Right Prices

If you would simply call and see our line of Winter wear all doubt about the truth of our statements would be removed. We can fit any man or boy to SUIT or OVERCOAT in any style and at most any price. The line is ABSOLUTELY COMPLETE in EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Overcoats Cravanetes Suits Underwear Sweater Coats
Walk-Over Shoes Gloves Seep-Lined Coats Stetson Hats

PICKETT The Clothier, Genoa, Ill.



DANCE AT PAVILION

FOLLOWING PICTURE SHOW—EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

SHOW AT 7:45 DANCE AT 9:15



A Note to You

GENOA, OCTOBER 13, 1911

Again will we be obliged to offer an apology for failing to reveal the object of these weekly epistles.

It was our intention to do so today, but just as we were getting ready to do it, the editor appeared in great haste and anger, saying it was time to go to press and we were late with copy. Watch for next week's note.

Yours truly,

L. E. CARMICHAEL

DRUGS, PERFUMES, STATIONERY, RUBBES GOODS

A. L. Crawford of Chicago spent Sunday with home folks.

The Saturday night dances at the pavilion are becoming more popular. It's the biggest and best ventilated hall in the county.

Albert Schaubel, who has been employed as a foreman at the piano factory during the past two years, moved to Chicago last week.

Mrs. Zada Corson attended the teachers Institute at Geneva last Saturday and reports a good attendance and good interest in the work.

The motion pictures at the pavilion always give satisfaction because they are new. The film is all there and the pictures are distinct.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rogers (Eva Burroughs) are moving back to Illinois from Missouri, and will make their home either in Genoa or Marengo.

Many have found that their furnaces needed repair when they attempted to start a fire. Do not wait. Let Perkins & Rosenfeld get it now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford and daughter, Pearl, will leave this (Thursday) evening for Pomona, Calif., where they will spend the winter.

Shipment of sugar beets begins this week. Despite the hot, dry weather during the early part of the season, the crop is turning out better than expected.

The Genoa high school students will give an entertainment at the opera house on Friday evening, Nov. 17. Full particulars will be published at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fritz of Chicago are visiting at the home of Chas. J. Schwind the former's cousin. Mr. Fritz is a member of the Chicago Police force.

Miss Louise Stewart, one of the teachers in the public school at Pawnee, Ill., of which H. F. Stout is superintendent, spent the first of the week at her home in this city.

Clarence Olmstead of Evanston was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents east of Genoa. Clarence is now taking a course at the Garrett Biblical Institute.

On Thursday, Oct. 19, I will be at G. H. Martin's jewelry store in Genoa prepared to fit you with glasses. Prices reasonable. Eyes examined free. Dr. Meyers, of Meyers & Thursbury, DeKalb.

We have arranged with The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer so that our patrons can secure that sterling paper, together with our own, at the exceedingly low price of \$1.50 for one year. This is a rare opportunity and should be taken advantage of.

D. R. Brown's rendering plant is now open. Those who have stock which has been killed or is dead from disease should call by phone and Brown's wagon will call for the carcass. The pelt must be left on the carcass, however, and notice must be given at once after death.

The latest styles in reversible blankets, plush and polar bear coats for ladies at Olmsted's.

Clarence Wager of Kent City, Mich., was here during the past week. He and his family are well satisfied with the prospects in Michigan, the farming proposition being the best ever.

If in doubt about that watch you intend to purchase, it will be to your interest to consult G. H. Martin. If he sells you a watch and it is not just as represented, he will make good. Fair, isn't it?

C. J. Whitman General Agent of the Connecticut Life Insurance Company was here last week and paid the claim on account of the death of Frank Kimmins. Mr. Kimmins had only paid the company five dollars. His mother received \$978.61, the balance of the first year's premium of \$21.39 being deducted in settlement.

Mr. Kimmins was killed in an accident Aug. 16 1911 on the farm of George Houdeshall north of Genoa.

Make your selection in furs at Olmsted's.

We have, for sale a fine pure bred Ayrshire bull calf three weeks old.

Hepburn Bros. 4-2t
For sale, two, mares, 2 and 3 years old. I want to sell them. Inquire of J. L. Patterson.

J. A. Patterson.
Members of the Genoa Farmers Club are requested to meet at the oper house on Saturday afternoon of this week.

C. H. AWE, President.
The annual rally day for the Methodist Sunday schools at Genoa and Ney will be held next Sunday. Both schools have provided short programs. Show your interest in this important work of the church by being there and bringing some one with you.

At least two hundred should be at Genoa and seventy-five at Ney. Let every teacher see that each scholar not only knows about this date but is made to realize its importance. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Lad."

FOR RENT—House on Washington St. Inquire of Mrs. E. W. Halleck.

Good pop corn for sale at 75 cents per one-half bushel. Inquire of Gust Schmitz.

Cider barrels for sale at \$1.50 at the cider mill near the Milwaukee depot in Genoa. E. M. Confer.

Take the Ill. Cent. 8:17 evening train for Chicago. Runs daily. No stops between Genoa and Chicago.

I will open a blacksmith shop at New Lebanon Monday, Oct. 9 for general blacksmithing and Horse Shoeing.

A. Wallace 3-3t

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with the superintendent of Mothers meetings at the home of Mrs. Abbie Patterson on Sycamore street Thursday, October, 19th at 2:30 P. M. All mothers and especially those who have children in school are cordially invited to be present. Will all who have the W. C. T. U. song books please bring them, or if more convenient send them to the president, Mrs. Hammond.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Diamonds at Martin's.
Furs, Furs at Olmsted's.
Mrs. F. O. Swan was in Elgin Tuesday.
Chas. Hall of Chicago was here the first of the week.
H. H. Corson of Elgin was here the first of the week.
Jackman & Son must sell a few more gates this fall.
Misses Canman and Stott were Elgin visitors Saturday.
Mrs. A. B. Clefford was a Chicago passenger Thursday.
Dr. T. N. Austin and C. Butcher were in the windy city Thursday.
Mrs. C. A. Patterson was an Elgin visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.
G. J. Patterson is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge in Chicago this week.

A big bunch of dress goods on sale at Olmsted's.
Mrs. Martha Coon is visiting her brother and sisters in Marengo this week.
Will Drymiller of Creston called on Genoa friends the first of the week.
Mrs. Homer Glass and children went to Chicago Thursday to visit with relatives.
Infant's, children's and Misses' coats in cloth and teddy bear at F. W. Olmsted's.
Ralph and J. L. Patterson were visitors at the state fair in Springfield last week.
Mrs. Esther Kelley and Mrs. J. W. Brown visited Mrs. Abbie Patterson last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kean are entertaining the former's mother and sister of Buchanan, Mich.

Ladies black broadcloth coats, full satin lined at Olmsted's.
Miss Blanche Chapman of Elgin was a Genoa caller last week.
Mesdames Thos. Holmes and H. H. Shurtleff were Rockford visitors last week.
Miss Jennie Pierce of Elgin spent Sunday at the home of her parents in this city.
G. W. Sowers last week purchased a 200 acre farm between Gilberts and Huntley.
Big picture show at the pavilion Saturday evening at 7:45, followed by a dance at 9:15.
Mr. Forest Willson and family of Marengo called on Genoa relatives the first of the week.
Perkins & Rosenfeld have their superb line of stoves and ranges on display. Prices are right.
Mr. M. J. Corson went to Chicago Saturday and visited his son John until Sunday morning.
Mrs. Quint Cochrane and her sister, Blanch Patterson, spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago.
Mr. S. S. Siester of Washington, D. C. is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Chester Shipman.
Mr. and Mrs. Kean have moved from Genoa street to D. R. Brown's house on State street, near first.
Editor Greenway of the DeKalb Chronicle was a caller at the office of the Republican-Journal Wednesday.
Jas. Hutchison, Sr. left for Excelsior Springs, Mo., last week where he will take treatments for rheumatism.
The Eastern Stars will meet next Tuesday evening, no meetings having been held during the summer months.
Mrs. John Renn has been seriously ill during the past few weeks, being confined to her bed most of the time.
The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. is preparing to put up a large car barn on the land just north of Wm. Wylde property, the engineer having laid out the lines this week. The structure will have dimensions of 40x140 feet.
Children's and Misses' sweeters at F. W. Olmsted's.

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It sounds good to you—would to anybody until they had investigated the price and the "just-as-good" talk—and then you would find out these facts:

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If he CANNOT make good, THEN it is time to go outside. But he CAN, WILL and IS making good right now, and next week we will tell you how you can help him to do better still, if you only will.

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The BRONZE BELL

BY LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE
AUTHOR OF "THE BRASS BOWL," ETC.
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SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend, Quain, comes upon a young lady equestrian who has been dismounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He declares he is Behari Lal Chatterji, "the appointed mouthpiece of the Bell," addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a mysterious little bronze box, "The Token," into his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quains. Several nights later the Quain home is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quain go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as its occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned he is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton sends a letter to Mr. Labretouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta, by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The latter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrell out of the country. Amber attempts to dispose of the Token to a money-lender, is mistaken for Rutton and barely escapes being mobbed. A message from Labretouche causes him to start for Darjeeling; on the way he meets Miss Farrell, and at their journey's end asks her to become his wife. A Hindu conducts Amber to a secret place.

CHAPTER XIV. (Continued)

"Well, then, what do you want? Why have you brought me here?"

"Why didst thou come? There was no force used: thou didst come of thine own will—thine own will, which is the will of the Body, hazoor!"

"Oh, damnation! Why do you insist on beating round the bush forever? You know well why I came. Now, what do you want?"

"My lord, I move, it seems, in the ways of error. A little time ago the words of the Voice were made known to thee in a far land; thou didst answer, coming to this country. A few days ago I myself did repeat to you the message of the Bell; thou didst swear thou wouldst not answer, yet art thou here in Kuttarpur. Am I to be blamed for taking this for a sign of thy repentance? . . . Hazoor, the Body is patient, the Will benignant and long-suffering. Still is the Gateway open."

"Is that what you wanted to tell me, Saligh Singh?"

"What else? Am I to believe thee a madman, weary of life, that thou shouldst venture hither with a heart hardened against the Will of the Body? I seek but to serve thee in thus during thy displeasure. Why shouldst thou come to Bharata at all if thou dost not intend to undergo the Ordeal of the Gateway? Am I a fool—or I say it in all respect, my lord—art thou?"

"From the look of things, I fancy the epithet fits us both Saligh Singh. You refuse to take my word for it that I know nothing of your infamous Gateway and have no intention of ever approaching it, that I have not a drop of Indian blood in me and am in no way related to or connected with Har Dyal Rutton, who is dead—"

"I may not believe what I know to be untrue."

"You'll have to learn to recognize the truth, I'm afraid. For the final time I tell you that I am David Amber, a citizen of the United States of America, traveling in India on purely personal business."

The Rajput inclined his head submissively. "Then is my duty all but done, hazoor. Thrice hath the warning been given thee. There be still four-and-twenty hours in which, it may be, thou shalt learn to see clearly. My lord, I ask of thee a single favor. Wilt thou follow me?" He motioned toward the arched entrance to the passageway.

"Follow thee?" Amber at length dropped into Urdu, unconsciously adopting the easier form of communication now that, he felt, the issue between them was plain, that the Rajput labored under no further misunderstanding as to the reason of his presence in Khandawar. "Whither?"

"There is that which I must show thee."

"What?"

"My life be forfeit if thou dost not return unharmed to the resthouse ere sunrise. Wilt thou come?"

"To what end, Saligh Singh?"

"Furthermore, the Rajput persisted stubbornly, his head lifted in pride and his nostrils dilated a little with scorn—"furthermore I offer thee the word of a Rajput. Thou art my guest, since thou wilt have it so. No harm shall come to thee, upon my honor."

Curiosity triumphed. Amber knew that he had exacted the most honored pledge known in Rajputana. His apprehensions were at rest; nothing could touch him now—until he had returned to the bungalow. Then, he divined, it was to be open war—himself and Labretouche pitted against the strength of the greatest conspiracy known in India since the days of '57. But for the present, no pledge of any sort had been exacted of him.

"So be it," he assented on impulse.

With no other word Saligh Singh turned and strode down the corridor.

CHAPTER XV.

From a High Place.

The passageway was long and dark and given to sudden curves and angles, penetrating, it seemed, the very bowels of the Raj Mahal. It ended unexpectedly in a low arch through which the two men passed into an open courtyard, apparently given over entirely to stables. Despite the lateness of the hour it was tenanted by several wideawake syces, dancing attendance upon a pair of blooded stallions of the stud royal, who saddled, bridled and hooded, pawed and champed impatiently in the center of the yard, making it echo with the ringing of iron on stone and the jingling of their silver curb-chains.

Saligh Singh paused, with a wave of his hand calling Amber's attention to the superb brutes.

"Thou canst see, hazoor, that all is prepared."

"For what?"

But Saligh Singh merely smiled enigmatically, and shaking a patient head, passed on.

A second arch gave upon a corridor which led upwards and presently changed into a steep flight of steps, of ancient stonework smooth and grooved with the traffic of generations of naked feet. At the top they turned aside and passed through a heavy door which Saligh Singh unlocked with a private key, into a vast, vacant room, with a lofty ceiling supported by huge, unwieldy pillars of stone, sculptured with all the loves and wars of Hindu mythology. At one end the fitful, eerie flare of a great bronze brazier revealed the huge proportions of an ivory throne, gorgeous with gems and cloth of gold, standing upon a dais and flanked by two motionless figures which at first sight Amber took to be pieces of statuary. But they quickened, saluting with a single movement and a flash of steel, as the maharana drew nearer, and so proved themselves troopers of the state, standing guard with naked swords.

"There is no need, perhaps, to tell thee, hazoor," Saligh Singh muttered, bending to Amber's ear, "that sitting upon this throne, in this Hall of Audience, for generations thy forefathers ruled this land, making and administering its laws, meting out justice, honored of all men—and served, my lord, for generations by my forebears, the faithful stewards of thy house; even as I would prove faithful."

"Interesting," Amber interrupted, brusquely, "if true. Is this what you wanted to show me?"

"Nay, hazoor, not this alone. Come." The Rajput led him out of the hall by way of a small doorway behind the throne, and after a little turning and twisting through tortuous passages they began to ascend again, and so went on up, ever upwards, the flight of steps broken by other corridors, other apartments, other galleries and gardens, until at length they emerged into a garden laid out in the very top-most court of all—the loftiest spot in all Kuttarpur.

It was a very beautiful garden, a jungle of exotic plants and shrubs threaded by narrow walks that led to secluded nooks and unsuspected pleasaunces, and lighted by low-sung festoons of dim lamps, many-colored.

"My lord," said the maharana, pausing, "if thou wilt wait here for a little, permitting me to excuse myself—"

"All right," Amber told him tolerantly. "Run along."

Saligh Singh quietly effaced himself, and the American watched him go with an inward chuckle. "I presume I'll have to pay for my impudence in the end," he thought; "but it's costing Saligh Singh a good deal to hold himself in." He moved away from the cistern, idling down a path in a direction opposite that taken by Saligh Singh.

An abrupt turn brought him to the outer wall, and he stopped to gaze, leaning upon the low marble balustrade.

Amber turned away to rejoin Saligh Singh by the cistern. But the Rajput was not there; and, presently, another path tempting him to unswayed exploration, he yielded and sauntered aimlessly away. A sudden corner cloaked with foliage brought him to a little open space, a patch of lawn over which a canopy had been raised. Beneath this, a woman sat alone. He halted, thunderstruck.

Simultaneously, with a soft swish of draperies, a clash of jeweled bracelets, dull and musical, and a flash of coruscating color, the woman stood before him, young, slender, graceful, garbed in indescribable splendor—and veiled.

For the space of three long breaths the Virginian hesitated, unspcakably amazed. Though she were veiled, it were deep dishonor for a woman of a Rajput's household to be seen by a stranger. It seemed inexplicable that Saligh Singh should have unwittingly left him in any place where he might encounter an inmate of the zenana. Yet the maharana must have known . . . As Amber made an irresolute movement, as if to go. But it was too late.

With a murmur, inaudible, and a swift, infinitely alluring gesture, the woman swept the veil away from her

face, and looked him squarely in the eyes. She moved toward him slowly, awfully, as graceful as a fawn, more beautiful than any woman he had ever known. His breath caught in his throat, for sheer wonder at this incomparable loveliness.

Before he could collect his wits she had made him captive—had without warning cast herself upon her knees before him and imprisoned both his hands, burying her face in their palms. He felt her lips hot upon his flesh, and then—wonder of wonders!—tears from those divine eyes streaming through his fingers.

The shock of it brought him to his senses. Pitiful, dumfounded, horrified, he glared wildly about him, seeking some avenue of escape. There was no one watching; he thanked heaven for that, while the cold sweat started out upon his forehead. But still at his feet the woman rocked, softly sobbing, her fair shoulders gently agitated, and still she defied his gentle efforts to free his hands, holding them in a grasp he might not break without hurting her. He found his tongue eventually.

"Don't!" he pleaded, desperately. "My dear, you mustn't. For pity's sake don't sob like that! What under the sun's the trouble? Don't please!"

"Good Lord! what am I to do with this lovely lunatic?"

Though in time the fiercest paroxysm of her passion passed and her sobs diminished in violence, she clung heavily to him and made no resistance when he lifted her in his arms. The error was fatal; he had designed to get her on her feet and then stand away. But no sooner had he raised her up, than soft, round arms were clasped tightly about his neck and her face—possibly, more ravishing in tears than when first he had seen it—pillowed on his breast. And for the first time she spoke coherently.

"Aie!" she wailed, tremulously. "Aie! Now is the cup of my happiness full to brimming, now that thou hast returned to me at last, O my

from the north, Lalji!—the maiden who had grown to womanhood ere thy return from thy travels to take up thy father's crown? . . . Aie! Thou canst never forget, beloved; though years and the multitude of faces have come between us as a veil, thou dost remember—even as thou didst remember when the message of the Bell came to thee across the great black waters, and thou didst learn that the days of thy exile were numbered, that the hour approached when again thou shouldst sit in the place of thy fathers and rule the world as once they ruled it."

A denial stuck in Amber's throat. The words would not come, nor would they, he believed, have served his purpose could he have commanded them. If he had found no argument wherewith to persuade Saligh Singh, he found none wherewith to refute the claim of this golden-faced woman who recognized him for her husband. He was wholly dismayed and aghast. But while he lingered in indecision, staring in the woman's face, her look of petulance was replaced by one of divine forgiveness and compassion. And she gave him no time to think or to avoid her; in a twinkling she had thrown herself upon him again, was in his arms and crushing her lips upon his.

"Nay," she murmured, "but I did wrong thee, beloved! Perchance," she told him, archly, "thou didst not think to see me so soon, or in this garden? Perchance surprise hath robbed thee of thy wits—and thy tongue as well. O wordless one! Or thou art overcome with joy, as I am overcome, and smitten dumb by it, as I am not? Aho, Lalji! was ever a woman at loss for words to voice her happiness?"

And nestling to him she laughed quietly, with a note as tender and sweet as the cooing of a wood-dove to its mate.

"Nay, but there is a mistake," He recovered the power of speech tardily, and would have put her from him; but she held tight to him. "I am not thy husband, nor yet a Rajput. I come from America, the far land where thy



The Scarlet Lips Curled and the Eyes Grew Cold and Hard.

lord! Well-nigh had I ceased to hope for thee, O beloved; well-nigh had this heart of mine grown cold within my bosom, that had no nourishment save hope, save hope! Day and night I have watched for thy coming for many years, praying that thou shouldst return to me ere this frail prettiness of mine, that made thee love me long ago, so fade that thy heart should turn to other women. O my husband!"

"Husband! Great—heavens! Look here, my dear, hadn't you better come to your senses and let me go before—"

"Let thee go, Lalji, ere what? Ere azy come to disturb us? Nay, but who should come between husband and wife in the first hour of their reunion after many years of separation? Is it not known—does not all Khandawar know how I have waited for thee, almost thy widow ere thy wife, all this weary time? . . . Or is it that thy heart hath forgotten thy child-bride? Am I scorned, O my lord—I, Naraini? Is there no love in thy bosom to leap in response to the love of thee that is my life?"

She released him and whirled a pace or two away, draperies swirling, jewels scintillating cold fire in hopeless emulation of the radiance of her tear-gemmed eyes.

"Naraini!" stammered Amber, recalling what he had heard of the woman. "Naraini!"

"Aye, my lord, thy wedded wife!" The rounded little chin went up a trifle and her eyes gleamed angrily. "Am I no longer thy Naraini, then? Or, wouldst thou deny that thou art Har Dyal, my king and my beloved? Hast thou indeed forgotten the child that was given thee for wife when thy father reigned in Khandawar, and thou wert but a boy—a boy of ten, the Maharaj Har Dyal? Hast thou forgotten the little maid they brought thee

of unmistakable resolve, "I will go; nor do I think that there be any here to stop me."

He wheeled about, prepared to fight his way out of the palace, if need be. Indeed, it was in his mind that a death there were as easy as an hour after sunrise; for he had little doubt but that he was to die if he remained obdurate, and the hospitality of the Rajput would cease to protect him the moment he set foot upon the marble bund of his bungalow.

But the woman sprang after him and caught his arm. "Of thy pity," she begged, breathlessly, "hold for a space until I have taken thought."

"Thou knowest that if what thou hast told me be the truth, then am I widow before my time—widowed and doomed!"

"Aye!" And there was real terror in her eyes and voice. "Doomed to sati! For, since I am a widow—since thou dost maintain thou art not my husband—then my face hath been looked upon by a man not of mine own people, and I am dishonored. Fire alone can cleanse me of that defilement—the pyre and the death by flame!"

"Good God! you don't mean that! Surely that custom has perished!"

"Thou shouldst know that it dieth not. What to us women in whose bodies runs the blood of royalty, is an edict of your English government? What the Sirkar itself to us in Khandawar?" She laughed bitterly. "I am Rohilla, a daughter of kings; my dishonor may be purged only by flame. Arre! that I should live to meet with such a fate—I, Naraini, to perish in the flower of my beauty. . . . For I am beautiful, am I not?" She dropped the veil which instinctively she had caught across her face, and met his gaze with childlike coquetry, torn though she seemed to be by fear and disappointment.

"Thou art assuredly most beautiful. Ranees," Amber told her, with a break in his voice, very compassionate. And he spoke simple truth. "Of thy kind there is none more lovely in the world."

"There was tenderness then in your tone, my lord!" she caught him up quickly. "Is there no mercy in thy heart for me? Who is this woman across the seas who hath won thy love? . . . Aye, even that I know—that thou dost love this fair daughter of the English. Didst thou not lose the picture of her that was taken with the magic box of the sahibs? . . . Is it for her sake that thou dost deny me, O my husband? Is she more fair than I, are her lips more sweet?"

"I am not thy husband," he declared vehemently, appalled by her reversion to that delusion. "Till this hour I have never seen thee; nor is the sahibs of any concern to thee. Let me go, please."

But she had him fast and he could not have shaken her off but with violence. He had been a strong man in tender years, but she had been melted to tenderness by her beauty and her distress. She lifted her glorious face to him, pleading, insistent, and played upon him with her voice of gold. "Yet a moment gone thou didst tell me I was greatly gifted with beauty. Have I changed in thine eyes, O my king? Canst thou look upon this poor beauty and hear me tell thee of my love—and indeed I am thine, altogether thine, Lalji!—and harden thy heart against me? . . . What though it be as thou hast said? What though thou art of a truth not of the house of Rutton, nor yet a Rajput? Let us say that this is so, however hard it be to credit; even so, am I not reward enough for thy renunciation?"

"I know not thy meaning, Ranees!"

"Come, then, and I will show thee, my king. Come thou with me. . . . Nay, why shouldst thou falter? There is naught for thee to fear—save me. She tugged at his hand and laughed low, in a voice that sang like smitten glasses. "Come, beloved!"

Unwillingly, he humored her. This could not last long. . . . The woman half led, half dragged him to the northern boundary of the garden, where they entered a little turret bulged out from the walls over an abyss fully three hundred feet in depth. And here, standing upon the verge of the parapet, with naught but a foot-hold coping between her and the frightful fall, utterly fearless and unutterably lovely, Naraini flung out a bare, jeweled arm in an eloquent gesture.

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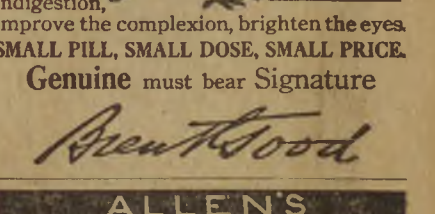
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"The bluff, cheery optimism of Senator Frye," said a Lewiston divine, "could not brook a whiner. Once at a dinner here in Lewiston a whiner seated opposite Senator Frye said dolefully:

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BRIEF ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Minor Happenings in Illinois Cities, Towns and Villages.

WAR ON RABIES EPIDEMIC

North Shore Towns and Lake County Farmers Kill All Stray Dogs—More Than Twenty Canines Shot in Waukegan.

Waukegan.—Stray dogs are being shot at sight by Lake county farmers, and mayors of towns have ordered the police to kill all stray dogs caught, as a result of an epidemic of rabies that has caused much loss of live stock. Many persons have been bitten and a number are now undergoing treatment. Mayor Bidinger of Waukegan ordered all owners of dogs to tie them up for six weeks. Mad dog scares have been reported at North Chicago, Russell, Zion City, Winthrop Harbor, Wadsworth and Libertyville. In Waukegan more than twenty dogs suffering with rabies have been killed by the police. Loss to stock in Lake county through the epidemic of rabies will reach \$3,500.

Springfield.—The Prohibition state committee met and determined to place in the primary field a full state ticket. No names were considered for the governorship, but it was agreed that a "100,000 club" shall be organized, the purpose of which will be to get that number of pledges from voters to vote the national and state tickets in 1912. It is a part of the national Prohibition "three million" movement.

Calro.—Owing to the strike the service of the Illinois Central is badly crippled, passenger trains are several hours late and the freight service has almost been abandoned. All freights, except manifest trains, have been annulled south from Mounds, and the manifest trains run two or three days late. A special train with 300 strike-breakers, said to be from western Kentucky, passed north.

Rock Island.—With the funerals of Miss Margaret Komp and Erskine S. Walker—the former slain by the latter when she broke her engagement—comes the word that Mrs. C. J. Walker, mother of the dead man, is dying of the shock at her home in Lancaster, Wis., and that a sister, Estella, is dangerously ill from the same cause. Miss Komp was buried at Joliet and Walker at Lancaster.

Edwardsville.—When an alligator three feet long sank its teeth in Nelson Montgomery's cork leg he grabbed hold of the other end of the reptile and carried it to a water barrel and is now waiting for somebody to claim it.

Elgin.—A six-weeks-old baby saved five persons from death by asphyxiation with coal gas here. Its cries awakened the mother, Mrs. Charles Winchester, from a stupor and she dragged the unconscious forms of her two other children and husband into the yard.

Effingham.—Attorneys representing the heirs of Edward Cronk found a tin box inside the well curb at his home which contained notes and abstracts of mortgages to the amount of \$25,000. Mr. Cronk died suddenly a week ago from injuries received in a railroad accident. He left no will.

Litchfield.—The body of William Funken, nineteen, of Staunton was found on the Wabash right of way near here. A pocket contained an order to have his remains cremated.

Alton.—Rebecca Titchener has taken up her residence in the city hall and the authorities are at a loss how to get rid of her.

Alton.—Rev. S. D. McKenney of the Cherry Street Baptist church, has started a free employment bureau in his church.

Dixon.—Hazel and Rilla Webster, night operators at the local exchange of the Home Telephone company, nearly fainted when they overheard the message to Chicago authorities ordering the arrest of their brother, Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, for murdering his bigamous wife.

Belleville.—Mrs. Anna Fuess has given to the Dietz Memorial home a silk banner that was given the Forty-third Illinois regiment in 1864 by the women of Belleville.

Urbana.—The University of Illinois Glee and Mandolin club lost only three men by graduation last year.

Edwardsville.—William R. Webb, teacher of the Peag school, dismissed school and hurried the children to high ground. Looking across the grounds to the north, Webb could see the flood waters of Cahokia creek beginning to break across the top of the Keller levee and, with the remembrance of Austin, Pa., fresh in his mind, took no chances.

Moline.—Peddlers and hucksters must take their measures to the city hall and have them officially branded as to their correctness.

Rockford.—While hunting for rats in the cellar of a house to which he moved, Albert Raymond of Sycamore unearthed a pickle jar containing \$1,600 in currency and \$400 in silver. The house was formerly the home of Richard Brown, a recluse, who died years ago. Raymond shared his find with Harry Brown, who owns the house.

Bloomington.—William Lewis Dunbar, a member of Custer post Grand Army of the Republic of Milwaukee, Wis., pleaded guilty to operating a confidence game and was let off with three months' jail sentence. He said that he had a family in Milwaukee and that his mother, one hundred years old, was caring for them. He is seventy-seven.

Pana.—The corner-stone of the new Federal building was laid under the auspices of the grand lodge of Masons, Godfrey DeBullon commander of Mattoon, and Gilliard W. Barnard commandery of Sullivan acted as escort. The new Federal building, when completed, will cost \$75,000.

Centralia.—Twenty-two clerks and several callers and bellboys employed by the Illinois Central struck here. The company is still bringing men in to take the places of the strikers. The train service was better today than at any time since the strike began. Good order prevails here. Two of the striking clerks are from the master mechanic's office.

Kewanee.—Standing on his bed, O. L. Dart, a farmer in Geneseo township, pulled the trigger of his shotgun with his toe and blew off the top of his head. He had been in ill health.

Newton.—At a meeting of southern Illinois Democrats here, George W. Fithian, who represented the Sixteenth district in congress from 1889 to 1895, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Fithian at the conclusion of his congressional service was appointed to membership on the railway and warehouse commission by Governor Altgeld, retiring to private life in 1897.

Middletown.—Clarence Albright is using a bottle of ink for copybook work, which was owned by his mother in Virginia 30 years ago.

Spring Valley.—J. M. McCasley, a traveling salesman, failed to prove to the horse itself that the animal had a peculiar gait, which caused it to look like it was running. McCasley was arrested for driving across a bridge faster than a walk and blamed the locomotion of the nag.

Springfield.—The police department and the sheriff's force have been enlisted by relatives in a search for James Ragland, a farmer living two and one-half miles northeast of Sherman, who disappeared mysteriously. No trace of him has been found, and it is feared that he was drowned in the high water somewhere about Sherman. Ragland left his home taking his wife to Sherman where she left on a train for Franklin to visit. Several men in Sherman saw him in his buggy and he was last seen starting toward his home. Where he went to no one seems to have the slightest notion.

Waukegan.—The grand jury returned indictments against Wilbur Glen Voliva, John W. Friend, Walter Hurd Clendenn and Alison A. Walker of Zion City, on a conspiracy charge. This is the second conspiracy indictment against Voliva, the first being quashed by order of Judge Whitney.

Decatur.—Harry Payne stood on the seat of his buggy with his mail in one hand and the reins in the other and drove through four feet of water on his mail route near Forsyth.

Peoria.—The incessant rains for the last three or four weeks have caused the Illinois river to go on a rampage and do damage in this vicinity. Corn fields are flooded in the lowlands, and it is estimated that a loss of \$500,000 will be incurred in the corn crop alone. The Sangamon river is also overflowed, and telephone advices from Chandlerville and vicinity report heavy damage in lowland crops.

Rock Island.—Miss Magdaline Komp, the sixteen-year-old girl who was shot by Erskine S. Walker, who then killed himself because she had returned to him an engagement ring, is dead of her wounds. Walker, it is believed, feared she planned to marry another, and to prevent this made a will bequeathing her his entire estate if she should enter a convent and never marry. After signing the will he shot the girl and himself.

Champaign.—Robbers were busy the first night street lights were turned off by a retrenching city council and secured \$500 worth of goods from Sam Weingarten's clothing store.

Benbow City.—Phillip Darich has brought suit against Joseph Caruso for \$150 because he bought a wedding ring and other gifts for Caruso's seventeen-year-old daughter, Albina, who, at the last minute, took her father's advice and did not marry Darich.

Beecher City.—Walter Miller, thirty years old, remarked to a friend that he was going out on the railroad to see the spot where a friend had been killed two days before. He was struck by a train and his body found on the right of way.

SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES

The King George V., Great Britain's largest battleship, was launched at Portsmouth, England.

Four men were killed by an explosion of dynamite sixty feet below Central park, New York, on the Catskill aqueduct.

The Percheron stallion given to Admiral Togo by Fred J. Kessel of Ogden, Utah, has been passed on to the emperor of Japan.

Orange (N. J.) citizens will ask Governor Wilson to petition the legislature to establish a commission to exterminate the mosquito.

Mrs. Ida von Clausen, who is fighting a divorce suit in New York, will be examined as to her sanity because she wrote a threatening letter to the court.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, has arrived at Pekin, China, probably in connection with the development of the Chinese navy.

Because she was prevented from leaving last January, Mrs. Sylvia Cannon of St. Louis has filed suit for \$10,000 damages against a police officer and farmer who stopped her.

C. H. Townsend, coxswain of the torpedo boat destroyer Whipple, ran 100 yards for aid at San Pedro, Cal., when his right arm was cut off at the shoulder after a fall under a switch engine.

Ouster proceedings by the state of Ohio against the Hocking Valley railroad have been dropped on the pledge of the company to relinquish control of certain coal concerns and competing railroads.

Pearls and diamonds, said to be valued at \$4,000, disappeared from the bedroom of Miss Helen Wood of St. Louis while she was a passenger on the Hamburg-American liner Amerika, bound for New York.

Police of all cities are looking for Kingston Singh, the favorite grandson of Sigmund Lubin, the moving picture king of Philadelphia. The boy disappeared the same day his father quarreled and deserted his wife.

Harry W. Kerr, a well known actor and member of the Bohemian Girl Opera company, was drowned in the Delaware river at Easton, Pa. He was rowing with other members of the company when their boat was capsized.

The jury in the case of Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake Minn., returned a verdict of guilty of arson in the third degree. Dumas was accused in connection with the alleged attempt to burn and rob the Pupovsky post office.

Lieut. Benjamin D. Foullos, the army aviator, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Walter Reed army hospital in Washington. The appendix was badly affected and it is expected he will be confined to the hospital for sometime.

CORNELIUS N. BLISS DEAD

Millionaire Merchant and Former Secretary of the Interior Succumbs to Long Illness.

New York, Oct. 10.—Cornelius N. Bliss, millionaire merchant and former secretary of the Interior under President McKinley, died at his home in this city after an illness of one year.

Born in Fall River, Mass., in 1833, he received his education in the public and high schools of his native city, and then entered his father's counting house in New Orleans, later returning to Boston, where he became a member of the firm of J. S. & E. Wright & Co. He later moved to New York, becoming a member of the firm under the name of Bliss, Palyan & Co.

Shortly after coming to New York he began to take a hand in politics, and in 1887-8 became chairman of the New York state Republican convention.

Declining a nomination for governor of the state he was later, in 1897, appointed secretary of the interior by President McKinley, who recognized in him a tower of strength for the administration.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 10.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$1 25 @ 1 25
Hogs.....	6 00 @ 7 10
Sheep.....	2 50 @ 2 75
FLOUR—Winter.....	4 00 @ 4 15
WHEAT—December.....	1 02 @ 1 02 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	75 1/2 @ 75 3/4
RYE—No. 2.....	78 @ 80
BUTTER—Creamery.....	19 @ 20
EGGS.....	12 @ 25
CHEESE.....	9 @ 15

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Good Beaves.....	\$7 50 @ 8 50
Pair Beaves.....	4 75 @ 5 50
Fancy Yearlings.....	6 85 @ 8 24
Feeding Steers.....	4 40 @ 5 50
Heavy Calves.....	4 50 @ 7 75
HOGS—Packers.....	6 20 @ 6 30
Butcher Hogs.....	6 50 @ 6 75
Pigs.....	4 25 @ 4 40
BUTTER—Creamery.....	22 @ 23
Dairy.....	19 @ 25
LIVE POULTRY.....	8 @ 28
EGGS.....	9 @ 25
POTATOES (per bu.).....	70 @ 80
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp'1.....	6 00 @ 6 10
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	64 1/2 @ 64 3/4
Corn, December.....	64 1/2 @ 64 3/4
Oats, December.....	47 1/2 @ 48

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 North.....	\$1 10 1/2 @ 1 12
December.....	98 @ 104
Oats, Standard.....	47 1/2 @ 48 1/2
Rye.....	97 @ 97 1/2

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard.....	\$1 01 @ 1 02
No. 2 Red.....	1 00 @ 1 00 1/2
Corp. No. 2 White.....	70 @ 70 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	48 @ 48 1/2
Rye.....	95 @ 95 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$7 00 @ 8 00
Texan Steers.....	4 00 @ 7 00
HOGS—Packers.....	6 15 @ 6 30
Butchers.....	6 20 @ 6 30
SHEEP—Native.....	3 25 @ 4 10

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$5 00 @ 7 75
Stockers and Feeders.....	3 00 @ 5 50
Cows and Heifers.....	3 00 @ 5 00
HOGS—Heavy.....	4 10 @ 5 50
SHEEP—Wethers.....	3 00 @ 4 10

GIRL IS HELD FOR INCITING A MOB

Nebraska Young Woman Charged With a Cruel and Most Unusual Crime.

PLOTTED A LYNCHING

Four Ranchmen Hanged Her Sweetheart, and It is Said the Girl, Believing She Would Get \$7,000 Insurance, Planned It.

Valentine, Neb.—Eunice Murphy, of this place, the girl accused of having incited a mob to hang her fiancé in order that she might inherit his life insurance, has been held for the district court. The presiding judge declared that Miss Murphy is just as guilty as the men who took her sweetheart to a tree and hanged him.

Silent to all but her attorneys, despondent, but dry-eyed, Miss Eunice Murphy is composedly waiting in her jail cell the day when she shall be called to trial as accessory to the atrocious murder of Charles Sellers, her suitor.

To all appearances an unsophisticated country girl, the young woman is intelligent enough to keep quiet about her affairs. She is charged with inciting her fiancé, George Weed, his brother Alma, her cousin and former fiancé, Larry Heath, and her brother, Kenneth Murphy, to their cruel attack upon a man who had for three years sought her hand in marriage. Avarice is alleged as the motive.

Thus are all the elements of a melodrama present in her case. Taking advantage of them, she might, with a newspaper interview, clothe herself with all that morbid glamor so dear to a sensation-loving public. Yet she prefers to keep her own counsel, refusing to make the simplest statements about the affairs and referring all questioners to her lawyers.

The hanging of Sellers, June 18, by some of his neighboring ranchmen



The Hanging of Sellers.

near Cody, Neb., created a sensation for a time, but when four men charged with the crime were put in jail and bound over to the district court, the excitement subsided. Now it is charged by John M. Tucker, county attorney, that Miss Murphy incited and procured the murder of Sellers, her alleged motive being to get possession of \$7,000 of insurance policies and considerable personal property which she is said to have believed would be bequeathed to her upon the death of Sellers.

At the time of the killing of Sellers, it was rumored that one man in the party that hanged him to a telegraph pole was inspired by jealousy, he being a suitor of the girl.

Hutch Jack and Sellers, who lived together, were awakened one night by a knock on the door by George B. Weed. Jack knew Weed and invited him into the house. Weed had said he was making a social call. Weed asked Sellers, who was in bed in an adjoining room, to get up and come into the room where Jack and Weed were, but Sellers excused himself by saying he was not feeling well. Fifteen minutes later, Jack says, a party of men, composed of Kenneth Murphy, Harry Heath and Alma Weed, came to the Jack home. They were armed and they covered Jack and commanded him to remain in the room where he was. George Weed told Sellers to get up.

"We are after you," he said, according to the affidavit of the county attorney. Sellers arose and Harry Heath is alleged to have thrown a rope around his neck and pulled it tight, and George Weed, Heath, Murphy and Alma Weed are charged with having dragged Sellers out of the house to a nearby telephone pole and hanged him.

Horses in Nail-Studded Car. Savannah, Ga.—For transporting horses and mules for 90 hours in a car studded, sides and bottom, with heavy nails, which maimed or killed all the animals, a Georgia railway has been made defendant in a suit for damages. The animals had been transferred from their original car and were in another which had nails sticking out all around.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

A gasoline lighting system was installed in the Baptist church Tuesday.

Principal B. S. Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago with his family.

Mrs. Lattie Whitney is spending a few days this week with her sister at Fairdale.

The members of the W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mike Ludwig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruback and baby were entertained by relatives in Belvidere Sunday.

Howard Hitchcock, of Chicago was an over Sunday guest at the home of his mother.

Miss Hannah Anderson returned last Friday from a visit with Aurora relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Kirkland, were guests at the home of J. P. Ort Sunday.

Miss Minnie Olson of Woodville, Ill., is a guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen.

John Taylor and Allie Lucas of Belvidere spent last Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton.

Mrs. Mary Glidden and daughter Miss Mamie, have been guests of relatives in Burlington.

Mrs. Anna Anderson who has spent some time at the home of her brother, has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. C. A. Meyers, mother of F. P. Smith, has returned here after a visit in Cortland and DeKalb.

John Uplinger returned from North Dakota last week where he was looking after his farm interests.

Miss Bertha Ort who had been spending a few days with her parents returned to Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and children of Herbert, spent Sunday with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCollom are entertaining her cousin, Miss Jennie Fairchilds of Toledo, Ohio this week.

Last Friday a second daughter came to gladden the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton. All are doing nicely.

Mrs. L. C. Shaffer and mother, Mrs. Helen Shaffer were here from Sycamore last Thursday, guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children went to Malden last Thursday, remaining until Monday with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Visburg entertained her mother, and two brothers who came from Pierce township in their auto Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore in Belvidere a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lettow and daughters of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aves and son Floyd, of Kirkland made an auto trip to Rockford Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Pratt entertained the members of the young ladies' sewing circle last Saturday afternoon. Lunch was served and the time was passed very pleasantly.

Mrs. Al Smith, of Whitewater Wisconsin, spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith and left Tuesday for Spring Valley.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle was appointed to Cherry Valley instead of Chemung, as announced in this and other papers last week. He preached at the former place last Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Briggs Sr. who has preached at Winslow the past three years, was sent here by the conference at Joliet and preached both morning and evening at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Charles Allen Sprague, who taught the Stuartville school in the 70's and a cousin of Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle passed away at his home in Columbus Junction, Iowa last week. He leaves a wife, three children and his mother, Mrs. Lucy Brooks.

A farewell was given Rev. W. H. Tuttle and family at the M. E. church last Thursday evening. A musical program was rendered. In the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Hitchcock, in a few well chosen words, gave Rev. Tuttle, his wife and daughter, Miss Hattie, each a silver spoon, gifts of the Ladies' Aid Society.



CHICAGO'S HOLIDAY WEEK.

Chicago is to have a great "long distance" holiday from Oct. 26 to Nov. 4, when the National Dairy show will be held at the International amphitheater, Union stockyards, Chicago. President Taft will be at the show Oct. 30, and there are special attractions arranged for every day. There will probably be dairy farms given away. The railroads have been requested to make reduced rates, and those in the Central Passenger association have already announced a rate of a fare and a half on the certificate plan. The fall is the best time of the year to visit Chicago.



WHERE THE BIG CHEESE CAME FROM.

The world's greatest cheese, weight six tons, will be on exhibition at the National Dairy show, Chicago, International amphitheater, Union stockyards, Oct. 26 to Nov. 4. It was made from milk produced by 861 herds, of which the illustration shows the one which was located nearest Appleton, Wis., where the big cheese was made.



NOBLE OF OAKLANDS, SON OF LADY VIOLA.

In one corner of the immense arena at the International amphitheater, Union stockyards, Chicago, during the National Dairy show, Oct. 26 to Nov. 4, will be a special exhibition stall in which will stand Noble of Oaklands, the highest priced bull in the world. Noble was bought for \$15,000 by Mr. J. B. Hagglin, who owns a 7,000 acre farm at Lexington, Ky. It is through the courtesy of this gentleman that this bull and his mother, Lady Viola, who sold for \$7,000, as well as a select few of Noble's Kentucky harem, will constitute an exceptional exhibit at the National Dairy show at Chicago.



CITY MILK DELIVERY DISPLAY.

All of the principal milk dealers of Chicago will enter teams in the delivery wagon display at the National Dairy show, International amphitheater, Union stockyards, Chicago, Oct. 26 to Nov. 4. In addition to the horse show feature which this exhibit produces there will probably be introduced a milk distributing competition between the various drivers as to which one can deliver the greatest amount of milk in a given time at certain designated points within the building, which correspond to "make believe" hours on the drivers' routes.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Hollembeak farm, 2 1/2 miles north of Genoa, on

Thursday, October 19

commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following described property:

11 head cows, new milkers and springers; 2-year-old Durham bull; 3 calves coming one year old, 9 head horses, 32 shoats, 6 sows with pigs, farm machinery, wagons, harness, tools, etc.

Lunch at noon.

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Frank Yates, auctioneer.

Frank Hall of Dundee has leased the Ward Hotel at Sycamore. For several years he conducted a restaurant at Dundee.

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats.

Men's heavy sweater coats made in fancy honeycomb stitch, in white, grey and navy, special at 98c.

Boys' all wool sweater coats in plain Oxford or trimmed in navy or maroon, all sizes 98c.

Men's heavy all wool sweater coats with military collar, in plain maroon, oxford trimmed in black or in tobacco trimmed in dark brown, regular \$3 49 values special at \$2.98.

Theo. F. Swan

Great Department Store, Elgin.

A distressing accident happened in the Hinckley railroad yards about midnight Sunday, when C. Spohn was the victim, losing his right arm which was crushed under the wheels of the freight train. It was his first trip out.

Furniture at Auction

V. H. Humes, having gone out of the hotel business, will sell at public auction at the corner of Emmett and Jackson streets, in the city of Genoa, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th

commencing at one o'clock p. m., a large quantity of furniture, including 5 dressers, 5 commodes, 19 bedsteads, complete with mattresses and springs, dishes, tables chairs, bedding, etc.

Terms, cash.

S. Abraham, Auctioneer.

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