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UNDER THE NEW LAW

THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS HELD IN GENOA SATURDAY

LEWIS M. GROSS DEFEATED

A. S. Kinsloe Defeated in Race for County Clerk—Shaffer Nominee for Treasurer

Following is the result of the primary election in Genoa:

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PRECINCT

PRECINCT	Castle	Tindall	Kinsloe	Hind's in	Hohm	Morris	Byers	Coultas	Gross	Kompf	Shaffer
Paw Paw.....	61	45	60	66	90	22	90	22	90	22	82
Shabbona.....	74	106	78	120	145	9	44	155	44	103	53
Milan.....	47	10	75	32	47	78	10	32	53	32	53
Malta.....	145	57	40	180	140	10	73	210	12	14	161
South Grove.....	15	127	81	63	6	1	147	117	32	65	61
Franklin, 1st.....	12	67	116	53	49	4	41	57	39	17	59
" 2nd.....	40	133	20	62	50	60	93	104	91	35	130
Victor.....	54	29	70	45	77	24	82	31	71	36	36
Clinton.....	55	109	55	122	116	20	41	103	22	56	104
Afton.....	7	46	7	46	17	4	29	46	12	17	34
DeKalb, 1st.....	64	141	24	182	42	54	123	193	21	53	135
" 2nd.....	65	142	23	179	26	78	76	181	23	49	143
" 3rd.....	59	132	30	157	77	51	78	174	32	57	141
" 4th.....	27	103	21	113	43	50	48	109	20	40	89
" 5th.....	53	148	15	178	50	64	92	179	20	50	135
Mayfield.....	23	85	77	39	19	10	92	70	50	43	75
Kingston.....	71	80	103	69	90	17	72	117	60	7	173
Somonank.....	69	62	63	66	63	43	19	78	42	104	29
Sandwich, 1st.....	122	51	149	75	185	39	31	79	144	186	58
" 2nd.....	203	48	110	112	163	40	21	150	82	125	103
Squaw Grove.....	58	76	68	91	127	17	29	138	18	71	79
Pierce.....	20	14	20	32	42	4	6	40	14	24	28
Cortland.....	45	78	64	74	65	13	64	128	24	64	64
Sycamore, 1st.....	98	104	116	53	144	39	67	138	79	135	86
" 2nd.....	109	76	158	36	115	12	81	109	80	110	81
" 3rd.....	150	167	258	68	185	19	142	217	129	188	185
Genoa.....	92	72	125	47	103	57	24	106	81	67	119

REPRESENTATIVE 35TH DIST.

Castle.....	92
Tindall.....	72
Sheldon.....	9
Woods.....	2

COUNTY JUDGE

Pond.....	158
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COUNTY CLERK

Kinsloe.....	125
Henderson.....	47

SHERIFF

Hohm.....	103
Morris.....	57
Byers.....	24

COUNTY TREASURER

Shaffer.....	119
Rompf.....	67

CO. SUPR. OF SCHOOLS

Coultas.....	106
Gross.....	81

The first primary election under the new law was held last Saturday and it is safe to say that no law was ever cussed more nor were a set of judges placed in a more embarrassing position. Many voters were inclined to become angry when asked to state with which party they affiliated and it was up to one of the judges in such cases to explain that there was no help for it.

Only 222 votes were polled in this township, this being about one-third of the number of voters in the precinct. Many threshing machines were running in the country thus making it impossible for farmers to get to town. A little more than one-half of the legal voters in the city turned out.

L. C. Shaffer will control the majority of delegate votes in the convention according to returns from thruout the county and will receive the nomination.

W. W. Coultas defeated L. M. Gross, the latter winning out in only one precinct in the county and that was in Sandwich. S. M.

Henderson defeated A. S. Kinsloe by a small majority.

For sheriff Daniel Hohm will control a plurality of votes in the convention and it may take several ballots to make the selection for that office, or the selection may be made on the second ballot.

Returns from all precincts in the county give Geo. M. Tindall a plurality over John B. Castle for representative.

In the first delegate district of this county, which includes Genoa, Kingston and part of Sycamore, the delegates to the senatorial convention are instructed for Castle. There is still a fighting chance for Castle in the convention when the delegates from Lee and Whiteside counties are considered.

Following is a list of the delegates to the various conventions:

STATE CONVENTION	Adam C. Cliffe	Gilbert E. Stott
CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION	I. Vandeburg	

AND SAGER SMILES

TAKES ANOTHER GAME FROM THE DEKALB TEAM

MILLER'S SHOOTS MYSTIFY

Kewish, the new catcher, is a whirlwind—Strong Game all the Way Thru

'Twas one of those broad, got-rich-quick smiles that your Uncle "Dan" Sager wore Monday morning, due to the neat manner in which his bunch of horse hide smashers put it all over the DeKalb invincibles. It was a severe blow to the barb city fans and they did not take the medicine with any too much grace.

Hicks, the DeKalb pitcher, was hit hard, but excellent support saved him from a worse defeat. One can judge of the manner in which the Regulars used the hickory when it is stated that only three men struck out while fifteen out of the twenty-seven were put out on fly balls.

Kewish, the new catcher, was found by Sager at New Milford, and he is a ball player all over. Besides getting two two-baggers he performed like a professional behind the bat, making the DeKalb players stick to bases as tho they were glued there.

Cannon Ball Miller pitched for the Regulars and aside from his wildness did well. His speed was terrific, only three hits being made off his delivery. He gave eleven men passes to first base, but only two of them ever made the circuit.

With the assistance of two errors and a two-bagger by Kewish in the first inning Miller and Williams scored. Hits by Miller and Kirby in the third brought the former in with another score.

In the third inning a pass to first and two hits gave DeKalb her first two runs. Another pass in the seventh and an error by Crawford put another notch in DeKalb's side of the shingle, thus Genoa came to bat in the eighth

with the score tied.

Kewish, the first man up, flew out at right field. Crawford put a little pop-up into Devine's hands and retired to the bench. With two men out the prospects were not promising. Ackerman came to bat, however, with a wicked look in his south eye that meant something. It was a two-bagger. This made Devine nervous and he fumbled Sager's drive down the diamond. In the meantime Ackerman scored. Patterson drew a pass to first. Kling followed with a single, Sager and Patterson scoring. Miller fowled out, retiring the side. This ended the score getting and DeKalb's second defeat at the hands of the Genoa Regulars, within one week, was recorded among the county's most noteworthy historical events.

The score in detail:

GENOA	A	R	H	P	O	A	E
Rorabaugh, cf.....	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Miller, p.....	5	2	2	1	4	0	0
Williams, lf.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kirby, rb.....	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kewish, c.....	5	0	2	6	3	0	0
Furr, ss.....	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Ackerman, rf.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
Sager, 3b.....	4	1	0	5	2	0	0
Patterson, 2b.....	2	1	0	4	2	0	0
Crawford, ss.....	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
	38	6	9	27	14	4	
DEKALB	A	R	H	P	O	A	E
Baunthual, rf.....	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Cheney, lb.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	0
Camp, c.....	3	2	1	5	1	0	0



Neurauter.....	14	50	8	160
Patterson.....	14	44	7	159
Team average.....				252

	FIELDING AVERAGE				Pctg
	Put outs	As'sts	Er's	ch's	
Kirby.....	51	3	0	54	1000
Rorabaugh.....	138	9	9	156	942
Furr.....	38	15	6	59	898
Sager.....	30	35	8	73	890
Nelson.....	7	0	1	8	875
Williams.....	16	2	3	21	857
Ackerman.....	25	29	9	63	857
Patterson.....	18	9	5	32	844
Miller.....	52	18	16	86	814
Stewart.....	12	15	9	36	750
Neurauter.....	14	4	8	26	692

LOTS—near business center Genoa, cement walks, city water, good place to build, a home if you are interested. Apply to C. A. Brown, Genoa.



RELEASED BY DEATH

MRS. A. SHURTLEFF'S EARTHLY SUFFERINGS ENDED

MRS. AMOS PORTER IS DEAD

Passed Away in Chicago Hospital After Short Illness—Was Here Last Week

Mrs. Amos Porter, died at a hospital in Chicago Monday afternoon after a short illness, the news coming to Genoa relatives as a great shock. Mrs. Porter came to Genoa from Arcola, La., a short time ago and had spent a week among her relatives and friends here, seeming to be in good health. On Friday of last week she went to Chicago to visit at the home of A. U. Schneider and shortly after arriving was suddenly taken ill. She was taken to a hospital at once where the best of care could be obtained, but medical skill was of no avail.

The remains were brought to Genoa Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarissa Rich Shurtleff, wife of Mr. Albert Shurtleff, died at her home in this city Tuesday afternoon shortly after the noon hour.

Mrs. Shurtleff had been a sufferer from the effects of cancer for about four years, and during the past several months had been under the constant care of a trained nurse, suffering all the agonies to which mortal flesh is heir. It was known long since that there was no hope for the unfortunate lady and death came only as a relief to the sufferer.

The funeral will be held today (Thursday) at 1:30 o'clock at the house and at 2:00 o'clock at the M. E. church.

THEY ALL ENJOYED IT

Party Given at Crawford's Hall by Dr. and Mrs. Danforth

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Danforth entertained about forty couples at Crawford's hall last Thursday evening and every minute of the evening was one of pleasure for the guests. The hall was neatly decorated with flowers and foliage and a cozy corner added to the general cheerful effect.

Dancing was the chief diversion, the floor being in excellent condition. Prof. F. G. Robinson presided at the piano in his usual masterful manner.

For those who did not care for the dance there were card tables. If anyone failed to have a good time it surely was no fault of the doctor and his wife who left nothing undone to make the event a pleasure.

Someone wants to know the difference between vision and sight. Well, you see two girls across the street. Go and tell one of them she is a vision and the other that she is a sight, and see if you don't have a forcible and clear explanation given you right then and there.

TWO HORSES KILLED

Struck by Fast Train on Illinois Central Monday Morning

A valuable team of work horses belonging to Helmer Johnson was killed by a fast train on the Illinois Central tracks Monday morning as the driver was about to cross the right of way. It was a narrow escape for Johnson and it was only Providence that stepped in between him and instant death.

Mr. Johnson, who resides on the Norman Preston place, was on his way in a hay rack to assist some friends south of town in threshing. He was standing up on the side of the rack and was evidently lost in the thoughts of the good dinner that was coming, for as he approached the I. C. tracks from the north he failed to notice the excursion train which was tearing down the tracks from the west until horses and locomotive came together. There was no time for anything so sudden was the awakening. Johnson was thrown to the ground unhurt, but the horses were so terribly mangled it was necessary to put them out of their misery. The wagon and rack sustained no damage worth mentioning, but the harness was put out of business. The train was stopped about a quarter of a mile beyond the crossing.

Old Arkansas

Fred Raymond's plays are without doubt the most popular of any theatrical attractions now touring the United States. The reason is apparent, Mr. Raymond gives the theatre going public just what they want, clean, moral and comprehensive plays, with plots, and with a vein of humor and clean comedy pervading them throughout. His latest and best production "Old Arkansas," a heart story of the hills of Arkansas, with all the scenic splendor and wealth of effects and metropolitan cast, will appear at the opera house on Saturday, Sept. 1.

A large condensing factory is one of the possibilities for Sycamore. The True Republican says the concern will locate there without doubt. The Company wants daily 30,000 pounds of milk to start with.

PICNIC AT BURLINGTON

Annual Event Takes Place Saturday of this Week

The twenty-first annual farmer's picnic at Burlington will be held in Mrs. S. S. Mann's grove Saturday of this week. The speakers of the day are General John S. Wilcox and Attorney Chas. B. Haglehurst of Elgin. Music will be furnished by the Burlington Red Caps.

This annual event is looked forward to with great pleasure by thousands within a radius of twenty miles of Burlington, it being one of the affairs which please old and young alike, there being no lack of amusement for all.

Another feature which commends the Burlington affair is the absence of gambling and intoxicating liquors. If these are on the grounds at all it is never mentioned to those in authority. There will be a game of baseball in the afternoon, the contestants being Hampshire and West Harmony.

Rails Spread

Spreading rails caused a wreck on the C. & N. W. railway near Algonquin last Friday morning in which several persons barely escaped with their lives. This stretch of track between Elgin and Crystal Lake is the rottenest in the country and not fit to run a hand car on at a speed of more than ten miles an hour. There is no competing line and the Northwestern evidently doesn't care a rap for the safety of its passengers.

Kenyon, 2b.....	5	0	0	1	2	1
McEvery, lf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Huntzinger, cf.....	1	0	0	1	1	0
Devine, ss.....	5	0	0	4	2	2
Hilliker, 3b.....	4	0	0	3	1	0
Hicks, p.....	2	0	1	1	2	0
	30	3	3	27	9	4

Earned runs—Genoa 2, DeKalb 1. Two base hits—Kewish (2), Ackerman, Camp, Cheney. First on balls—off Miller 11, off Hicks 4. Struck out—by Miller 4, by Hicks 3. Passed balls—Camp, Kewish. First base on errors—Genoa 4, DeKalb 4. Hit by pitcher—Patterson, McEvery, Huntzinger, Stolen bases—Rorabaugh, Miller, Camp. Umpire Bagley.

	BATTING AVERAGE		
	Games	At bat	Hits
Rorabaugh.....	16	58	25
Williams.....	8	34	14
Miller.....	16	74	24
Ackerman.....	15	63	16
Stewart.....	7	28	7
Nelson.....	8	23	5
Kirby.....	7	29	6
Sager.....	16	70	12
Furr.....</			

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gustavus W. Lehmann, widely known as a chemist, died in Baltimore, Md.

All the leather workers in two Lincoln, Neb., factories are on strike for higher wages.

The American Dental society of Europe has elected H. C. Merrill of Cologne as president.

Second Lieut. E. P. Larned of the marine corps, who is now with the legation guard at Peking, has resigned.

San Francisco's bakers have raised the pay of journeyman employes \$3 a week and will advance the cost of bread.

S. E. McClintock, connected with the Standard Oil company in Oakland, Cal., died of heart disease in a New York hotel.

In the six months of this year ended June 30, the three naval training stations of the navy received 5,387 apprentice seamen.

John D. Rockefeller reappeared in his pew in Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, O., after an absence of nearly a year.

Plans are being drawn by the government architect for the improvement of the Ellis island immigrant station in New York bay.

Peter Wylie, a Scotch immigrant, shot and killed the 13-year-old daughter of J. Swackhammer, his employer, at Guelph, Ont. His attentions caused the trouble.

It is said that the state may offer testimony in the prosecution of Harry Thaw to show that Mrs. Thaw was in the company of Stanford White prior to the tragedy in New York.

Maj. Joseph J. McDowell, who has been for 36 years the personal representative of John R. McLean as business manager of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died of heart disease.

Dr. Bothman Jackson was shot and killed at Altamont, Mo., by J. M. Woodworth, a hotel keeper, in a dispute over the management of the hotel, which was owned by Jackson.

W. E. Bowers, editor of the New Haven, Ind., News, was assaulted by Charles Schnitaker owing to an alleged humorous article in the paper containing the name of the latter's sister.

John W. Yerkes, United States commissioner of internal revenue; I. R. Hitt, Jr., and C. A. Crampton of the United States internal revenue department are in Cologne inspecting artificial silk worms.

Prof. Fingal Conway Black of the Indiana Normal university and College of Applied Science, Muncie, Ind., has accepted the chair of highway engineering at the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Kingston, R. I.

Jim Jackson, Phillip House and Joe Murray, negroes, have been arrested in Tulsa, I. T., for the murder of Harry Priestler, eight years old, in West Tulsa a month ago. The crime was most brutal, Priestler's body being horribly mutilated and thrown into a car of wheat for concealment.

BANK IN CHICAGO IS CLOSED

State Institution on Milwaukee Avenue in Hands of Examiner.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The Milwaukee Avenue State bank closed its doors Monday after an examination by State Examiner C. C. Jones, and a cloud of scandal and a panic among persons with small savings on the northwest side followed. Harry W. Herring, cashier, is missing, and a warrant charging embezzlement, has been sworn out against him.

American Goods in Mexico. "American merchants could do 50 per cent. more business in Mexico were they to study the character and condition of trade in our country," said Walter E. Grevel, of Mexico City.

Visible Supply of Grain. The visible supply of grain Saturday, as compared by the New York produce exchange was as follows: Wheat, 29,684,000 bushels, increased 1,303,000; corn, 4,339,000, decreased 877,000; oats, 4,496,000, decreased 347,000; rye, 1,447,000, decreased 83,000; barley, 1,110,000, increased, 12,000.

THE MARKETS

Table with columns for New York, Aug. 7, and various market items like LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, CORN, BUTTER, EGGS, etc.

CHICAGO.

Table with columns for Chicago, Aug. 7, and various market items like CATTLE, EGGS, BUTTER, etc.

MILWAUKEE.

Table with columns for Milwaukee, Aug. 7, and various market items like GRAIN, CORN, OATS, RYE, etc.

KANSAS CITY.

Table with columns for Kansas City, Aug. 7, and various market items like GRAIN, CORN, OATS, RYE, etc.

ST. LOUIS.

Table with columns for St. Louis, Aug. 7, and various market items like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, etc.

OMAHA.

Table with columns for Omaha, Aug. 7, and various market items like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, etc.

RUSSIAN STRIKE APPEARS DOOMED

RAILROAD WORKMEN REFUSE TO JOIN MOVEMENT, FEARING PRISON TERMS.

St. Petersburg Printers and Employees of Street Car Lines and Ferries Desert Revolutionists and Return to Their Tasks.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—The fate of the general strike, which, although it has affected close to 70,000 men in St. Petersburg, has met with only slight response in other sections of Russia, probably will be decided with an adverse expression of public opinion.

The lack of union among the leaders of the proletariat organizations is playing against the success of the movement.

The railroad men, upon whom the success of the entire movement depends, are still working full time. The leaders of the railroad organizations are hesitating about issuing a call for a tie-up.

They fear being deserted and discredited by their materialistic followers, who are no more responsive to the avowed pretext of this strike, namely, sympathy with the mutineers of Sveaborg, Cronstadt and Revel, than they were to the similar reasons given for the abortive strike of last November.

The railroad men have been intimidated by the recent making of strikes affecting communications penal offenses. The laws providing severe punishment was enacted with direct reference to general strikes.

Workmen's Deputies Threaten.

The council of workmen's deputies, which met secretly at Terioki, Finland, continued its session till late hour Sunday morning. The deputies were so incensed at the timidity displayed by the railroad men that they decided to resort, if necessary to the blowing up of bridges and the destruction of the roadbeds, etc., etc., to bring the transportation service to a standstill.

Representatives of all the revolutionary parties and emissaries from Moscow, Kieff, Riga, Odessa and other cities were present at the meeting. The telegraphers thus far have been appealed to in vain.

Break in Strike.

The first break in the ranks of the St. Petersburg strikers occurred Sunday, when the printers decided to return to work. The employees of several street car lines and river ferries had resumed work.

A steady downpour of rain all day long prevented the open-air gatherings scheduled for the day in St. Petersburg and the consequent possibilities of collisions and disorders. The day was without incident except for the departure for Cronstadt of the Eighteenth naval equipage. There were a large number of drunken men among these sailors.

Telegrams from the interior throw little light on the manner in which the country may be expected to respond to the call for a strike. There has been no cessation in the number of robberies and murders in the interior.

CALL FOR RIVER CONVENTION

Commercial Congress to Assemble at Kansas City in November.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 6.—The official call for the seventeenth annual session of the trans-Mississippi commercial congress to meet in Kansas City, Mo., November 20, 21, 22 and 23 next was issued here Sunday by the executive committee. The congress promises to be the most important since its organization. Many great questions are to be considered.

In issuing this call, the executive committee directs attention to the necessity for some concerted action on the great question affecting navigation upon the rivers of the trans-Mississippi states. In various sections of the trans-Mississippi region there are many natural waterways which only need government aid to make them commercial factors in the upbuilding of the states to which they are tributary.

Therefore, the executive committee places the subject of river navigation upon the programme as a question of great importance, trusting that the commercial bodies of the entire trans-Mississippi region send effective delegations to participate in the discussion and help the congress to a wise conclusion.

WIFE OF THOMAS LAWSON DEAD

Spouse of Boston Financier Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease.

Scituate, Mass., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson, wife of the Boston financier, died at Dreamwood, Mr. Lawson's summer home here Sunday. Mrs. Lawson has been suffering from heart disease for several months. With the exception of her son, Arnold, all of Mrs. Lawson's children and her husband were at her bedside when she came. Arnold arrived home shortly afterward.

Serious Auto Accident.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Henry St. Germaine and Charles Hamby were badly injured in an automobile accident here. The machine collided with the iron bridge on Fairmount avenue. St. Germaine was hurt internally, and is in a critical condition. Hamby, who was driving the vehicle, had his nose broken and sustained other injuries. The automobile, which belonged to Herman Groesbeck, of Pittsburg, was ruined.

IN THE COUNTRY.



DEMAND RECORDS FROM RAILROADS

MINNESOTA OFFICIALS INSIST ON RIGHT TO INVESTIGATE AT FIRST HAND.

Supreme Court Case Cited to Show Title Does Not Vest in Government Till Vessel is Completed.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The attorney general in an opinion addressed to the secretary of the navy and made public Monday holds that the so-called eight-hour law which provides "that the service and employment of all laborers and mechanics who are now or may hereafter be employed by the government of the United States, of the District of Columbia, or by any contractor or subcontractor, upon any of the public works of the United States, or of the said District of Columbia, is hereby limited and restricted to eight hours of any one calendar day" does not apply to vessels under construction for the navy by contract with builders at private establishments. The attorney general calls attention to the case of Clarkson versus Stevens (16 U. S. 505), wherein the supreme court held that the title of a naval vessel under construction does not vest in the government until after the conditions and covenants of the contract have been fulfilled.

The opinion was prepared and signed by Solicitor General Hoyt and was approved by Attorney General Moody. A similar opinion has been given the secretary of war to the effect that the eight-hour law does not apply to contractors furnishing the quartermaster's department with supplies.

Two Firemen Killed in Attempt to Jump to Place of Safety.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 7.—Two persons were killed in a wreck on the Panhandle division of the Pennsylvania railroad about three miles outside this city about 11 o'clock Monday night when the Cincinnati and New York limited east-bound struck switch engine as it tried to cross in front of the fast train.

Where the wreck occurred there is a high bluff on one side and a retaining wall on the other. As the passenger train struck the switch engine, the latter toppled toward the retaining wall and narrowly missed rolling over into the river, while the express engine plunged into the high bluff. The baggage car fell toward the switch engine, and falling over, caught fire. The two firemen who jumped in the same direction, were caught beneath the car and killed.

NEGROES LYNCHED AND SHOT

Mob Takes Black Men From Jail to Avenge Murder of Family.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 7.—A mob of 3,000 determined men shortly before 11 o'clock Monday night forcibly entered Rowan county jail at Salisbury, removed therefrom three of the six negroes charged with the murder of the Lyerly family at Barber Junction, July 13, lynched them and riddled their bodies with bullets. Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to be the principals in that crime, were the victims of mob vengeance.

RAILROADS EXTEND G. A. R. TIME

One Day More Allowed Veterans to Reach Encampment City.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 7.—Grand Army encampment committee workers announced that the railroads in the Western Passenger association have extended the time of reduced rate tickets from August 11 to August 16, thus allowing the visitors to reach the city one day earlier than had been expected and materially altering the committee's plans.

PULAJANES MURDER AND BURN

Municipal Buildings at Abunon, Leyte, Destroyed by Raiders.

Manila, Aug. 7.—One hundred and fifty Pulajanes pierced the military cordon, burned the municipal buildings, killed the ex-president of the town, two former members of the constabulary and three policemen at Abunon, Island of Leyte, 20 miles from the scene of the recent fight. One hundred soldiers and constabulary are in pursuit of the raiders.

Cannot Attend Yacht Races.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The foreign office authorizes the press to say that the German government regrets that the plans of the navy department for the maneuvers in September include every ship available, and preclude detaching vessels to visit the United States on the occasion of the American-German yacht races off Marblehead.

Son of Lieutenant General Feared He Would Become Victim of Disease.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Major and Paymaster William D. Schofield, of the regular army, son of the late Lieut. Gen. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, shot and killed himself in this city some time Monday afternoon. Maj. Schofield was on a leave of absence on account of ill health and in explanation of the suicide, it is said that he feared an attack of locomotor ataxia and that he would become a burden to his wife.

Serious Riots at Cape Town.

London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to a news agency here from Cape Town says that serious riots of unemployed persons occurred there Monday. A mob of white and colored men looted many shops. The police were almost powerless.

Neft of Buffalo, Gets Seven Years.

Warsaw, N. Y., Aug. 7.—John W. Neft, former county auditor, convicted of grand larceny in connection with the "alleged graveyard scandal" at Buffalo, was sentenced Monday to seven years in Auburn prison.

Condition of Cotton.

Washington, Aug. 4.—A statement issued at noon Friday by the crop estimating board of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on July 25 to be 82.9.

PLANS TRIP TO CANAL ZONE

THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY TAFT TO VISIT ISTHMIAN.

Senator Millard, of Nebraska, Chairman of Senate Committee, to Join Roosevelt Party.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 6.—Senator Joseph H. Millard has just received an invitation from President Roosevelt, through Secretary Taft, to accompany the presidential party to Panama next November. The letter follows: "My Dear Senator: The president directs me to say that he expects to visit Panama and personally examine the work being done on the canal in the month of November. I shall accompany him. The president thinks it would be appropriate for you, as chairman of the senate committee, which has investigated the affairs of the Panama canal, to be one of the party of observation which, however, he finds is absolutely necessary to make as limited as possible, so I write to inquire whether your engagements will permit you to be one of the party."

Senator Millard stated in an interview that he had not decided whether to accept the invitation or not. This invitation recalls the strenuous days last winter, when the committee on interoceanic canals, of which Senator Millard is chairman, voted 6 to 5 to recommend a sea level canal, the Nebraska senator submitted a minority report in favor of a lock type canal and then addressed himself to the task of converting the members of the senate to that idea, which was supported by the administration. His success, as evidenced by the result of the final vote in the senate, elicited from the president most hearty commendations verbally expressed as well as an autograph note of congratulation.

VICTORY FOR SENATOR CULLOM

Indications are He Has Carried Illinois Primaries by 40,000 Plurality.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 6.—Additional returns on the advisory vote for United States senator confirm the earlier reports and indicate Senator Cullom's plurality in the state may be conservatively estimated at 40,000. Senator Cullom's plurality in Cook county is 16,477. The returns show that he not only will have a plurality of the popular vote in the state, but that he has carried 41 out of 51 senatorial districts. Some of the districts which on the face of the returns have been carried by Yates are his by small pluralities and may be thrown into the Cullom column by the official canvass.

Moreover, Senator Cullom appears to have complete control of the state convention for the purpose of senatorial instructions. Yates has lost the popular vote in the state at large, he has lost four-fifths of the senatorial districts and he has no chance to secure instructions in the state convention.

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Officer Committed Suicide when the Steamer Sank After Striking Rocky Reef about Two and a Half Miles East of Cape Palos.

Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 6.—A terrible disaster occurred Saturday evening off Cape Palos.

The Italian steamship Sirio, from Genoa for Barcelona, Cadiz, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, with about 800 persons on board, was wrecked off Hormigas island.

Three hundred emigrants, most of them Italians and Spaniards, were drowned.

Captain Blames Himself. The captain of the Sirio just before he killed himself attributed the wreck to his own imprudence.

The bishop of Sao Pedro, Brazil, also was lost, and it is reported that another bishop is among the missing. The remainder of the passengers and the officers and crew got away in the ship's boats or were rescued by means of boats sent to them from the shore.

Rescuers Drowned.

A number of fishermen who made attempts at rescue were drowned. Those rescued from the vessel are at Cape Palos in pitiable condition, being without food or clothing.

The Sirio struck a rocky reef known as Bajos Hormigas and sank soon after, stern first. Hormigas island lies about two and a half miles to the eastward of Cape Palos.

Before he committed suicide the captain declared the steamer had 645 passengers on board and that her crew numbered 127 men. The Sirio had 570 passengers when leaving Genoa, but additional Spanish passengers were taken on board at Barcelona, where the vessel touched a few hours before the disaster.

Vessel Strikes Reef.

The disaster occurred at five o'clock Saturday afternoon. The steamer was threading a difficult passage through the Hormigas group, where the Bajos Hormigas reef is a continual menace to navigation.

The vessel began to settle rapidly immediately she had struck, and a terrible scene of confusion and panic ensued on board.

The fishermen along the coast sought to render every assistance in their power, and sent out boats which brought many survivors ashore. Most of the officers and crew of the Sirio are among the saved.

MAKE LONG TRIP IN AIRSHIP

Aeronauts Test New Devices in Journey Covering 225 Miles.

Brant Rock, Mass., Aug. 7.—Sailing above the clouds and over 225 miles of panoramic land and water from New York city, and landing at the little sea shore resort of Brant Rock, near the historic town of Plymouth, Dr. Julian P. Thomas, of New York, and Roy Knabenshue, a professional aeronaut, made one of the most successful balloon trips yet undertaken in this country, and learned much, it is believed, that will assist in the development of aerial navigation.

Dr. Thomas in an interview, said that the trip from every point of view was the most successful he has yet accomplished. The voyage was made with one stop and that a voluntary one at Noank, Conn., early Monday morning, where by the aid of a new guide rope, Dr. Thomas quickly brought his balloon to the earth to procure breakfast and water. The aeronauts landed at Brant Rock at 11:30 Monday afternoon, and as they left New York at midnight Sunday night they were nearly 12 hours on their trip.

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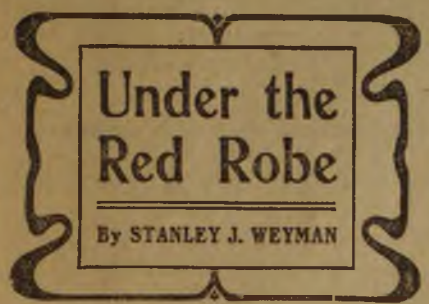
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CHAPTER X. THE ARREST.

So it had come! And come in such a fashion that I saw no way of escape. The sergeant was between us and I could not strike him. And I found no words. A score of times I had thought with shivering how I should reveal my secret to mademoiselle, what I should say and how she would take it. But in my mind it had always been a voluntary act, this disclosure. It had been always I who had unmasked myself, and she who listened—alone; and in this voluntariness and this privacy there had been something which seemed to take from the shame of anticipation. But here—here was no voluntary act on my own part, no privacy, nothing but shame. I stood mute, convicted, speechless—like the thing I was.

Yet if anything could have braced me, it was mademoiselle's voice, when she answered him. "Go on, Monsieur," she said, with the perfect calmness of scorn. "You will have done the sooner."

"You do not believe me?" he replied hotly. "Then, I say, look at him! Look at him! If ever shame—"

"Monsieur!" she said abruptly—she did not look at me. "I am ashamed myself!"

"Why, his very name is not his own!" the lieutenant rejoined jerkily. "He is no Barthe at all. He is Berault, the gambler, the duellist, the bully—"

Again she interrupted him. "I know it," she said coldly. "I know it all. And if you have nothing more to tell me, Monsieur. Go!" she continued, in a tone of infinite scorn. "Enough that you have earned my contempt as well as my abhorrence!"

He looked for a moment back. Then, "Ay, but I have more!" he cried, his voice stubbornly triumphant. "I forgot that you would think little of that! I forgot that a swordsman has always the ladies' hearts. But I have more. Do you know, too, that he is in the cardinal's pay? Do you know that he is here on the same errand which brings us here—to arrest M. de Cocheferot? Do you know that while we go about the business openly and in soldier fashion, it is his part to worm himself into your confidence, to sneak into madam's intimacy, to listen at your door, or to follow your footsteps, to hang on your lips, to track you—track you until you betray yourselves and the man? Do you know this, and that all his sympathy is a lie, Mademoiselle? His help, so much bait to catch the serpent? His aim, blood-money—blood-money? Why, morbleu!" the lieutenant continued, pointing his finger at me, and so carried away by passion, so lifted out of himself by wrath and indignation, that in spite of myself I shrank before him—"you talk, lady, of contempt and abhorrence in the same breath with me! But what have you for him? What have you for him, the spy, the informer, the hired traitor? And if you doubt, if you want evidence, look at him. Only look at him, I say!"

And he might well say it! For I stood silent still; covering and despairing, white with rage and hate. But mademoiselle did not look. She gazed straight at the lieutenant. "Have you done?" she said.

"Done?" he stammered. Her words, her air, brought him to earth again. "Done? Yes, if you believe me."

"I do not," she answered proudly. "If that be all, be satisfied, Monsieur. I do not believe you."

"Then tell me," he retorted, after a moment of stunned surprise, "why, if he was not on our side, do you think we let him remain here. Why did we suffer him to stay in a suspected house bullying us and taking your part from hour to hour?"

"He has a sword, Monsieur," she answered, with fine contempt. "Mille diables!" he cried, snapping his fingers in a rage. "That for his sword! No. It was because he held the cardinal's commission; because he had equal authority with us; because we had no choice."

"And that being so, Monsieur, why are you now betraying him?" she asked keenly.

He swore at that, feeling the stroke go home. "You must be mad," he said, glaring at her. "Mad, if you cannot see that the man is what I tell you he is. Look at him! Listen to him! Has he a word to say for himself?"

Still she did not look. "It is late," she replied, coldly and irrelevantly. "And I am not very well. If you have quite done, perhaps you will leave me Monsieur."

"Mon dieu!" he exclaimed, shrugging his shoulders; "you are mad! I have told you the truth and you will not believe it. Well, on your head be it then, Mademoiselle. I have no more to say. But you will see."

He looked at her for a moment as if he thought that she might still give way; then he saluted her roughly, gave the word to the sergeant, turned and went down the path. The sergeant went after him, the lantern swaying in his hand. We two were left alone in the gloom. The frogs were croak-

ing in the pool; the house, the garden, the wood—all lay quiet under the darkness, as on the night when I first came to the chateau.

And would to Heaven I had never come! That was the cry in my heart. Would to Heaven I had never seen this woman, whose nobility and faith and singleness were a continual shame to me; a reproach, branding me every hour I stood in her presence, with all vile and hateful names. The man just gone, coarse, lowbred, brutal soldier as he was, man-flogger and drilling block, had yet found heart to feel my baseness and words in which to denounce it. What, then, would she say when the truth some day came home to her? What shape should I take in her eyes then? How should I be remembered through all the years—then?

Then? But now? What was she thinking, now, as she stood silent and absorbed, by the stone seat, a shadowy figure with face turned from me? Was she recalling the man's words, fitting them to the facts and the past, adding this and that circumstance? Was she, though she had rebuffed him in the body, collating, now he was gone, all he had said and out of these scraps piecing together the damning truth? The thought tortured me. I could brook uncertainty no longer. I went nearer to her and touched her sleeve. "Mademoiselle," I said, in a voice which sounded hoarse and forced even in my own ears, "do you believe this of me?"

She started violently and turned. "Pardon, Monsieur," she answered, "I had forgotten that you were here. Do I believe—that?"

"What that man said of me," I muttered. "That!" she exclaimed; and she stood a moment gazing at me in a strange fashion. "Do I believe what he said, Monsieur! But come, come," she continued, "and I will show you if I believe it. But not here."

She led the way on the instant into the house, going in through the parlor door, which stood half open. The room inside was pitch dark, but she took me fearlessly by the hand and led me quickly through it and along the



passage, until we came to the cheerful lighted hall, where a great fire burned on the hearth. All traces of the soldiers' occupation had been swept away. But the room was empty.

She led me to the fire and there in the full light, no longer a shadowy creature, but red lipped, brilliant, throbbing with life, she stood opposite me, her eyes shining, her color high, her breast heaving. "Do I believe it?" she said. "I will tell you. M. de Cocheferot's hiding-place is in the but behind the fern-stack, two furlongs beyond the village, on the road to Auch. You will know now what no one else knows, he and I and madam excepted. You hold in your hands his life and my honor; and you know also, M. de Berault, whether I believe that tale."

"My God!" I cried. And I stood looking at her, until something of the horror in my eyes crept into hers and she shuddered and stepped back.

"What is it? What is it?" she whispered, clasping her hands. And with all the color gone from her cheeks she peered trembling into the corners and towards the door. "There is no one here. Is there any one—listening?"

I forced myself to speak, though I shook all over, like a man in an ague. "No Mademoiselle, there is no one here," I muttered. And then I let my head fall on my breast and I stood before her, the statue of despair. Had she felt a grain of suspicion, a grain of doubt, my hearing must have opened her eyes. But her mind was cast in so noble a mould, that having once thought ill of me and been converted, she could feel no doubt again. It was her nature to trust all in all. So, a little recovered from her fright, she stood looking at me in great wonder; and at last she had a thought.

"You are not well?" she said suddenly. "It is your old wound, Monsieur."

"Yes, Mademoiselle," I muttered faintly. "It is my old wound."

still stood doubting, when on the door, that door, there came a sudden hurried knocking which jarred every nerve in my body. I started. I stood in the middle of the floor, gazing at the door, as at a ghost. Then glad of action, glad of anything that might relieve the tension of my feelings, I strode to it and pulled it sharply open.

On the threshold, his flushed face lit up by the light behind me, stood one of the knaves I had brought with me to Auch. He had been running and panted heavily, but he had kept his wits. He grasped my sleeve instantly. "Ah! Monsieur, the very man!" he cried, tugging at me. "Quick! come this instant and you may yet be first. They have the secret. They have found Monsieur."

"Found whom?" I echoed. "M. de Cocheferot?"

"No; but the place where he lies, it was found by accident. The lieutenant was gathering his men to go to it when I came away. If we are quick, we may get there first."

"But the place?" I said. "I could not hear where it was," he answered bluntly. "We can hang on their skirts, and at the last moment strike in."

The pair of pistols I had taken from the shock-headed man lay on a chest by the door. I snatched them up, and my hat, and joined him without another word; and in a moment we were running down the garden. I looked back once before we passed the gate, and I saw the light streaming out through the door which I had left open; and I fancied that for an instant a figure darkened the gap. But the fancy only strengthened the one single iron purpose which had taken possession of me and all my thoughts. I must be first. I must anticipate the lieutenant and make the arrest myself. I ran on only the faster.

We seemed to be across the meadow and in the wood in a moment. There, instead of keeping along the common path, I boldly singled out—my senses seemed preternaturally keen—the smaller track by which Clon had brought us, and ran unflinching along it, avoiding logs and pitfalls as by instinct, and following all its turns and twists, until it brought us to the back of the inn, and we could hear the murmur of subdued voices in the village street, the sharp low words of command, and even the clink of weapons, and could see, above and between the houses, the dull glare of lanterns and torches.

I grasped my man's arm and crouched down, listening. "Where is your mate?" I said, in his ear. "With them," he muttered. "Then come," I whispered, rising. "I have seen enough. Let us go."

But he caught me by the arm and detained me. "You don't know the way!" he hissed. "Steady, steady, Monsieur. You go too fast. They are just moving. Let us join them, and strike in when the time comes. We must let them guide us."

"Fool!" I said, shaking off his hand. "I tell you, I know where he is! I know where they are going. Come; lose not a moment, and we will pluck the fruit while they are on the road to it."

His only answer was an exclamation of surprise; at that moment the lights began to move. The lieutenant was starting. The moon was not yet up; the sky was gray and cloudy; to advance where we were was to step into a wall of blackness. But we had lost too much time already, and I did not hesitate. Bidding my companion follow me, and use his legs, I sprang through a low fence which rose before us, and stumbling blindly over some broken ground in the rear of the houses, came, with a fall or two, to a little watercourse with steep sides. Through this I plunged recklessly, and up the farther side, and, breathless and panting, gained the road just beyond the village and 50 yards in advance of the lieutenant's troop.

They had only two lanterns burning now and we were beyond the circle of light these cast; while the steady tramp of so many footsteps covered the noise we made. We were unnoticed. In a twinkling we turned our backs, and as fast as we could ran down the road. Fortunately, they were thinking more of secrecy than speed, and in a minute we had doubled the distance between us; in two minutes their lights were mere sparks shining in the gloom behind us. We lost, at last, even the tramp of their feet. Then I began to look out and go more slowly; peering into the shadows on either side of the fern-stack.

On one hand the hill rose steeply; on the other it fell away to the stream. On neither side was close wood—or my difficulties had been immensely increased—but scattered oak-trees stood here and there among grass and bracken. This helped me, and in a moment, on the upper side, I came upon the dense substance of the stack looming black against the lighter hill.

My heart beat fast, but it was no time for thought. Bidding the man in a whisper to follow me and be ready to back me up, I climbed the bank softly, and with a pistol in my hand, felt my way to the rear of the shack; thinking to find a but there, set against the fern, and M. de Cocheferot in it. But I found no hut. There was none; and all was so dark that it came upon me suddenly as I stood between the hill and the stack that I had undertaken a very difficult thing. The hut behind the fern-stack? But how far behind? How far from it? The dark slope stretched above us, infinite, immeasurable, shrouded in night. To begin to climb it in search of a tiny hut, probably well-hidden and hard to find in daylight, seemed a task as impossible as to meet with the needle in the hay! And now, while I stood, chilled and doubting, the steps of the

troop in the road began to grow audible, began to come nearer.

"Well, M. le Capitaine?" the man beside me muttered—in wonder why I stood. "Which way? Or they will be before us yet."

I tried to think, to reason it out; to consider where the hut would be; while the wind sighed through the oaks and here and there I could hear an acorn fall. But the things pressed too close on me; my thoughts would not be hurried and at last I said at a venture, "Up the hill! Straight from the stack!"

He did not demur and we plunged at the ascent, knee deep in cracken and furze, sweating at every pore with our exertions and hearing the troop come every moment nearer on the road below. Doubtless they knew exactly whether to go! Forced to stop and take breath when we had scrambled up 50 yards or so, I saw their lanterns shining like moving glow-worms; and could even hear the clink of steel. For all I could tell, the hut might be down there and we two be moving from it! But it was too late to go back now; they were close to the fern-stack; and in despair I tried to the hill again. A dozen steps and I stumbled. I rose and plunged on again; again I stumbled. Then I found that I was no longer ascending. I was treading level earth. And—was it water I saw before me, below me, a little in front of my feet, or some mirage of the sky?

(To Be Continued.)

HE REMAINED UNRUFFLED.

Catastrophe That Amounted to the Main Sufferer as Only a Necessity.

Uncle Rufus was one of the calmest and most equable of mortals. Nobody had ever seen him excited or impatient. But there came a time that tried him, relates Youth's Companion. The furnace in the basement of his house was working badly. He had been experimenting with a new variety of coal, in which there was a considerable proportion of "slack," and it did not seem to be burning. He threw open the door of the furnace, thrust the end of a long poker deep into the smoldering mass and stirred it up vigorously.

The result was startling. A fierce burst of flame and smoke came forth not only enveloping Uncle Rufus, but blowing out the blue-caps in the rooms above, and filling the house with soot and ashes.

In the midst of the excitement Uncle Rufus came up from the basement with his usual slow and regular step. His face was black with grime, his eyebrows and eyelashes were singed to a crisp, and what was left of his hair and beard was a sight to behold.

He went to a mirror and took a good look at himself.

"Wal," he said, slowly and deliberately, "I was needing a shave an' a hair cut, anyway."

Wife Sues Brewing Company.

Havana.—Mrs. Odessa Early has filed suit in the Mason county circuit court against Joseph Deprato, John Early and the Reich Brewing company for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, John Early, who killed himself while under the influence of liquor sold by the defendants. John Early was a railroad man and at one time lived in Springfield.

Pana Man Loses Hand.

Pana.—Dudds Wilson, in an endeavor to dump a wagon load of corn in an elevator at Ohlman, got his left hand caught in a pulley and three fingers torn off. The most painful feature in connection with the accident was that the ligaments connected with the fingers were pulled out from the elbow down, rendering his arm useless.

Odd Suit for Damages.

Bloomington.—A suit asking \$10,000 from the Chicago & Alton was filed by the heirs of Dr. Marion Warner, of Secor, on account of the latter's murder by Elmer Pietzman, of Hopedale, who ran amuck on an excursion train that that road, killing Warner with a revolver. The road disclaims liability.

Drains Money and Disappears.

St. Charles.—The Chicago and St. Louis police have failed to locate J. W. Mitchell, who left St. Charles last June, telling Alex. Carlson, his business partner, that he was going to Chicago for an operation. Nothing has been heard of him since. He drew \$100 from the bank before leaving.

Blood Poison from Corn.

Assumption.—Mrs. Edward Ramsey, wife of a prominent merchant, was taken to a hospital at Litchfield, suffering with blood poison. She trimmed a corn, from which the poisoning originated. Her condition is critical, and amputation of a limb may be necessary.

Old-Fashioned Reunion.

Havana.—A two days' soldiers' reunion and fish fry will be held at Bath Friday and Saturday, August 10-11. An old fiddlers' contest will be held August 11 and a number of athletic events have been planned.

Good Speakers Secured.

Mount Pulaski.—A number of well-known speakers have been selected to appear on the programme at the thirty-third annual old settlers' meeting of Logan county, which will be held here August 27. One of the features of the programme will be a moving picture show of the Decatur fire department. Athletic events, a baby show and other amusements will make up the remainder of the programme. Hon. James M. Graham and Gen. Alfred Orendorf, of this city, will deliver addresses.

Asked and Answered.

"What is the average weight of women?" asked the typewriter boarder. "The average wait of women," answered the bachelor dentist, "is until they are asked to marry."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

Shaft to Norwegian Pioneer.

Bloomington.—Norwegian descendants residing in central Illinois have started a movement to raise funds for erecting a monument to the memory of Kleng Peterson, who nearly 100 years ago led the first band of Norwegians to this country. The first settlement was in La Salle county, and the monument probably will be erected there. Peterson was born in Norway in 1822, and came to this country in 1821. Four years later he brought over a colony of 52, first settling in Orleans county, New York. While at sea a child was born, who is now Mrs. Margaret Atwater, of Western Springs. Peterson arrived in Chicago in 1833. He brought many other colonies to this country. He died in 1865 in Texas and was buried there.

Labor Day at Taylorville.

Taylorville.—A large delegation of outside union workmen will join Taylorville in its observance of Labor day this year. A. D. Hawkins, secretary of the local federation, has received letters accepting the invitation extended some time ago. Pana and other cities will come to Taylorville and the programme to be carried out has been completed. William Rosell, of Chicago, will speak on "Labor and Its Relation to the National and State Legislation."

Boy Is Badly Hurt.

Petersburg.—Fred Amrhein, Jr., the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amrhein, who conduct a bakery in this city, was struck by a C. P. & St. L. freight train and sustained injuries which may result in the amputation of one arm at the elbow. The hand was severed at the wrist and the lower arm is so badly mangled that it probably will be taken off. He also received injuries on the head, but they will not prove more than very painful for a time.

Senator Teller's Niece Elopes.

Morrison.—Miss Ruth Teller, niece of Senator Teller, of Colorado, eloped with Emerson Kranz, a country school teacher. Miss Teller came to Morrison from the home of her uncle three weeks ago, and first met Kranz here. They became engaged, but the girl's relatives forbade the marriage. Despairing of overcoming the opposition, the couple took a train for Iowa to be married.

Farmer Boys' Encampment.

Winchester.—The encampment of farmer boys from the Twentieth congressional district held at the Keller stock farm near this city, was well attended. The affair is a kind of an outing provided for the boys by the Illinois state farmers' institute. Several social features were on the week's programme, together with addresses by the state's prominent agricultural men.

Back Broken in Mine Accident.

Kewanee.—C. L. Stought, a recent arrival from Cuba, Ill., suffered a broken back in a mine accident. His condition is critical.

DEATHS

Taylorville.—Paul Brown, an employe at the paper mill, died at his home after suffering several months of consumption. He was 30 years of age.

Mattoon.—Mrs. Mary Long died at the I. O. O. F. old folks' home in this city.

Lincoln.—J. Frank Sisson, one of the most prominent and wealthy men in Lincoln, dropped dead at his home here just after eating dinner. He had seemed in the best of health and his death was very sudden. He was born in Macoupin county, October 30, 1847, and came to Logan county in 1867. He located in Sheridan township west of Lincoln, near Burtonview, where he owned a farm containing 400 acres. He retired from farming several years ago and moved to Lincoln, where he lived in a fine home. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Litchfield.—Mrs. Caroline Houessman died at the home of Mrs. Thomas Carmody, at the age of 80 years.

Jacksonville.—Mrs. G. F. Middleton, an old resident of this city, is dead, aged 88 years.

Persecuted Man Shoots.

Harrisburg.—Alex. Rutkaski shot and seriously wounded Aaron Devar a prominent young man, at Ledford. The night previous some parties had stoned Rutkaski's house and, thinking the act would be repeated, he armed himself with a shotgun, and shot Devar when he approached.

Runaway Boy on Farm.

Kankakee.—George Hecker, a runaway, 14 years old, son of wealthy parents living in Lancaster, Pa., has been located on a farm near this city.

Threat to Kill Whole Family.

Alto Pass.—As the result of an old grudge and a recent quarrel, during which an oath was made to kill the entire family, two attempts have been made in as many weeks to murder the male members of the Lingle family—prosperous farmers living seven miles east of here. About two weeks ago Ernest Lingle, the 18-year-old son, was called to the door after dark by two men, both of whom shot at him as he stood in the doorway. He returned the fire, wounding one. Recently the attempt was repeated by calling out Fred Lingle. He frustrated the attempt by phoning for help. The trouble is said to be the result of the feud, but the Lingles refuse to give away information.

Aged Farmer Commits Suicide.

Havana.—Henry Staging, aged 73, a farmer residing four miles northeast of Kibboure, cut his throat with a razor, and died. He committed the deed in a blackberry patch, severing the windpipe and just missing the jugular vein. He threw the razor away and then went back to bed, where he was found unconscious by the family with his head in a position to cover the wound, and not until the doctor arrived was it known what was the matter. He was conscious and talked, but gave no reason for the act. He was well-to-do and leaves a large family.

Endeavor Gathering Ended.

Shelbyville.—Four thousand people joined in the "Glory" song made famous by Alexander and Torrey, and "God Be With You Until We Meet Again," led by a chorus of several hundred voices under the direction of E. O. Excell at the closing meeting of the state convention of Christian Endeavor societies of Illinois in this city. The eighteenth convention is considered the most successful state gathering which the Endeavorers have held.

Lad Injured by Derrick Rope.

Carlinville.—The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirtz was painfully injured by a derrick on the farm of Lewis Elliott, near Kemper. Mr. Kirtz is employed by Mr. Elliott as a farm hand and resides in a small house on the farm. A derrick was used in transferring hay from a wagon to the barn loft and the child became entangled in the ropes. The flesh of the third finger of the left hand was lacerated badly and the right hand was burned by the rope.

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PHYSICIAN SAYS

Children Thrive on Grape Nuts and Cream.

A Mass. physician has found a cure for constipation in children—citing fifteen cases—by feeding them Grape-Nuts. "Some time ago," he writes, "I became interested in your food, Grape-Nuts, as a cure for constipation in children. Having tried it in fifteen cases in which all suffered with constipation more or less severe. The result has been absolute relief in all. "I write this that other children may be benefited."

How much better it is thus to bring about a healthy action in the bowels of growing children by natural means, than to feed them with improper food, requiring some kind of cathartic at intervals to overcome constipation. Grape-Nuts gives energy to the entire nervous system including the nerves that cause the natural contraction and relaxation of the bowel muscles, that propel the food mass along. It is predigested also, and the blood easily absorbs the food as it goes through the body, storing up vitality and force for the functions of all the organs.

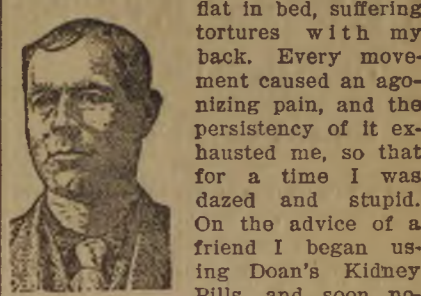
Children especially, should get the right start as to habits of living. They should grow into bright, strong, cheerful men and women. Grape-Nuts solve the question of the start; a wholesome appetite will do the rest. Children's teeth are benefited by chewing Grape-Nuts, also. Your dentist will tell you that a certain amount of exercise in chewing firm food, is necessary to grow strong, beautiful teeth.

Teeth need exercise just the same as muscles, if they are to grow strong and firm as nature intended. Grape-Nuts gives the exercise and also gives material from which good teeth are made. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

DAZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 516 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon flat in bed, suffering tortures with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistency of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid.



On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."

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

In the course of conversation one must change the solid gold of one's thoughts into countless pieces of such small coin that one invariably appears poor.—Carmen Sylva.

Get the Most Pleasures Out of Your Vacation.

To do this, you should go to Colorado where you breathe the purest air and see some of the grandest sights in the world. Here are to be found all the recreations of the East—Golf, Polo, Boating, Hunting, Fishing, Tennis, Riding, etc., together with all the attractions of a new and mountainous country.

Very low round-trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, are now in effect, via the Union Pacific, whose splendidly equipped trains and perfectly ballasted road-bed insure you a pleasant journey. For full information in regard to rates and Colorado literature, inquire of W. G. Neymer, G. A., 120 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

India's Cotton Crop.

The cotton crop of India was larger last year, 1905, than the general average. About 20,000,000 acres were planted in cotton and the yield was about 3,500,000 bales. During the year there were exported from India to other countries over 2,125,000 bales of raw cotton at a value of over \$81,000,000, the four countries, Japan, Germany, Belgium and Italy, in the order named, being the largest purchasers, they together buying nearly 1,500,000 bales of Indian cotton, while Japan alone took nearly 500,000 bales.

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SUNDAY GETS EXCITED

Says a Few Things at the Elgin Chautauqua Sunday

In his sermon at the Elgin Chautauqua last Sunday Rev. Billy Sunday went after the sinner in his usual gentle manner, but held in reserve his finest language for the man who curses. Here is an extract from his sermon:

"I never will permit a public school teacher to cram such nonsense of things having evolved, into the heads of my children. God made the world and to him is due the credit. You may be able to develop a specie but you can never evolve it. You cannot change a grasshopper into a cat. You may tie gold bells in a hog's ear, you may place a gold chain about his neck; you may tie a pink or blue ribbon to his tail and you may call him sweet and endearing names but you can't change him. He is a hog all of the time and is happiest when he is groveling in a mud hole. God knew what he was doing when he created the world. The trouble with you people is that you use God as a football. I am glad that you pea-headed, peanut-eyed, hog-grovelled, empty-headed godless men who freeze the earth with your blood curdling, blistering mouth curses are not as you are followers of the same religion as I am. If you were and I was superintendent of a glue factory in hell and the devil brought me your old carcass to melt up I would refuse it on the grounds that I did not have enough deodorizers in hell to kill the awful stench."

In paying his respects to the women the evangelist said in part: "Thank God for the old fashioned, pant-pressing, potato-peeling, bread-baking, beefsteak frying, God fearing woman. But these little frizzled headed, penciled brows, human wasps who wear a No. 3 shoe when it should be a No. 5, and who could not turn a flap jack without spattering the pastry all over the kitchen floor are what make me sick."

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines" There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Administrators 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, Charles A. Brown, administrator of the estate of James C. McAllister, deceased, at the June Term A. D. 1906 of said Court, to-wit: on the 12th day of June A. D. 1906, I shall on the 25th day of August 1906, next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public sale, at the dwelling house on the following described premises, the real estate described as follows: To-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Main and Sycamore streets, in the village of Genoa, thence easterly on the north line of Main street, eighty (80) feet, thence northerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the south line of lot six (6) in block one (1) of Patterson's addition to the Village of Genoa, thence westerly along the south line of said lot six, ninety-nine (99) feet to the east line of Sycamore street, thence southerly along the east line of Sycamore street to the place of beginning, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

Said real estate will be sold free, clear and divested of the dower rights and homestead rights of the widow of said deceased.

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms, to-wit: All cash, and at least ten per cent of the sum bid shall be paid at the time of said sale, and the balance shall be paid at the time of and upon confirmation by the court of said sale or sales, and the delivery of deed or deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Dated this 18th day of July A. D. 1906.

CHARLES A. BROWN, Administrator of the estate of James C. McAllister, deceased.

GEORGE BROWN, Atty.

For Rent—Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmers' State Bank.

Resolutions

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite love and wisdom has seen fit to remove from her home a beloved wife and sister and from our society an honored and respected member, Sister Clara Shurtzoff, therefore

Resolved, that in her going "Home" the W. C. T. U. loses one who was in hearty sympathy with all its principles, the church one who was loyal and true to its every interest and her family a kind, loving and indulgent wife and sister. While we shall miss our sister in the church, the W. C. T. U. and in her home, we realize that our loss is her eternal gain and bow submissive to His will who doeth all things well, and pray for grace and strength to say "Thy will not ours be done."

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family and other relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of deep affliction, and commend them to the care and precious promises of the dear, loving Father whom she loved, trusted and served faithfully for so many years, believing that "Sometime we shall understand" just why she has been taken from us.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, published in the Genoa Republican-Journal and kept in the records of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. W. C. T. U.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.

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An attractive book of thirty-two pages with twenty-one illustrations descriptive of Excelsior Springs, its medicinal waters, its hotels and train service, has just been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. It will be sent to any address for four cents' postage.

F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, 46-3t

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Why not take a trip to Colorado this summer and enjoy the climate and scenery of the Rocky Mountains? The rates are low and the through train service by the St. Paul-Union Pacific line excellent. Ask the nearest agent about rates, routes and train service, or write today to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William Kiernan deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of William Kiernan, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of DeKalb county, at the court house in Sycamore at the October term, on the 1st Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1906.

JAMES R. KIRKMAN, Executor 46-3t

Special Bargains

No. 1. Cottage, well located, worth \$1,800 for \$1,300.
No. 2. 8 room house with two good lots. Good location, worth upwards of \$2,000 for \$1,800.
No. 3. A house that couldn't be built today for less than \$3,500 with 4 acres of land for \$3,600.

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

Iowa State Fair at Des Moines, Iowa, August 24th to 31st

One fare for the round trip via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale August 23 to 31. Return limit September 1. Children half fare. For further information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25

Illinois Central Excursions

Home seekers tickets to the west and north-west on sale every Tuesday.

Home seekers to the south and south-west every 1st and 3rd Tuesday. On these dates the round trip to New Orleans, Lake Charles, San Antonio, Houston and various other points \$25 for round trip. Confer with your humble servant for specific information if you are thinking of taking a trip to any point.

S. R. CRAWFORD Ag't

ILLINOIS AND CALIFORNIA

Lecturer Praises the Former but Saves Eloquence for the Latter

In the valley of Pomona, thirty miles from San Francisco, there are many Illinoisians. Recently they gathered at Ganesha Park near the city of Pomona and enjoyed a basket picnic. Dr. Wesley K. Beans of that city paid a tribute to this state and to California which is worth reading and appears below in part:

"We find ourselves today on the best spot of the best state in the best country under the best government in the best year of the centuries. We have come hither from one of the greatest states in the union. A state of 102 counties, 385 miles long, 218 miles wide, embracing 57,000 square miles including 37,000,000 acres. Because of its vast sweep of native meadows, its billowy seas of waving grasses and flowers called the prairie state.

"A state in which the first coal was discovered in the United States in 1736, embracing one fifth of the coal area of our whole country. A state which in 1893 raised 100,000,000 bushels of corn. A state whose flower is as numerous as her soil is prolific and which has 83 varieties of trees. A state that has 175,000 Methodists and many thousands more of ordinary Christians. One of the oldest states as well as the best. Before Vermont, Ohio, Kentucky or Tennessee had been heard of and when the first settlers of New England and Virginia were struggling for a foothold among the aborigines of the Atlantic coast the Illinois country occupied a place on the map of North America. A state which sent Abraham Lincoln to preside over the nation from '61 to '65 and

gave Grant his first commission in the civil war. A state which under Gov. Richard Yates furnished a greater number of volunteer soldiers in proportion to her population than any other state in the union 255,075 35,000 of these laid down their lives in defense of the flag."

He then said many nice things about California and wound up as follows:

"She is the largest of the Pacific states and with a coast line of 700 miles, an average breadth of 200 miles, an area equal to New England, New York and Pennsylvania combined. She has the largest orange grove in the world, 400 acres, the largest olive orchard, 700 acres, the largest vineyard, 3,580 acres, the largest seed farm producing one half the world's supply. California leads all the states in the production of honey and is the only raisin producing state in the union. The largest rose tree in the world in Ventura, three feet in circumference, first branch 21 inches and often has

10,000 roses at one time. The largest grape vine at Santa Barbara 12 inches in diameter, annual product, 4 tons. The V flume of the lumber company at Red Bluff, the longest in the world, 70 miles in length. We have heard much of the natural bridge in Virginia. California has five natural bridges. The deepest mine in the United States is the "Idaho mine," Grass

valley, 1790 feet. The largest ferry boat in the world, the Sorlano, at Port Costa, will carry forty-eight freight cars, The largest telescope in the world, Lick telescope, on Mt. Hamilton. The largest bird, the California condor, with ten foot stretch of wings. The lowest land in the

world in Death valley, Ingo county, 400 feet below sea level. The largest tree in circumference, the General Grant, in Tulare county, 109 feet. The tallest tree the "Keystone," in Calaveras county, 365 feet, 150 feet higher than Bunker Hill monument and when it comes to earthquakes we can easily beat the world at that."

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

"I had an awful cough for over a year, and nothing seemed to do me any good. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was soon cured. I recommend it to all my friends whenever they have a cough."—Miss M. MYERS, Washington, D. C.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SASSAPARILLA PILLS, HAIR VIGOR.

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Week of 5 and 10c Bargains

Great values in 5 and 10c department. Not the ordinary but specials.

Large pitchers, platters, mixing bowls, etc. 10c

White bowls, platters, cups and saucers, plates, bake dishes, etc. 5c

Best earthen ware tea pots... 10c

Fancy 10c custard dishes. 5c

Large glass pitchers. 10c

Special 10c size tablets for. 5c

An entire store full of values. Nothing over 10c.

On Friday, Silks for 25c

Not 25c silks out full width dress silks, in checks, stripes and fancy patterns, desirable for waists, suits and skirts.

Another 10c a Yard Sale

Goods offered at close out prices. Far below actual cost. Materials formerly selling at 15, 19 and 25c, now per yd. 10c

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Ladies' girle corsets. 10c

Special close out of ladies' and children's shoes and slippers at. 98c

Men's 50c work shirts at 39c, 2 for. 75c

Ladies' union suits for. 10c

\$2.50 to \$3.98 skirts; close out sale. \$1.98

Summer waists, all sizes, final cut in price, choice. 75c

Towels, special values at 2 for 5c and. 5c each

Men's summer vests \$1.69 and. 98c

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\$7.95 \$5.00 \$4.95 and the price means nothing, unless you see the suits. They are this season's goods and are strictly up-to-date in all particulars

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Kline Shipman, Manager.

For SUN BURN Use Witch Hazel Jelly

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News Items
That Are of
General Interest to All

**DOINGS OF THE
WEEK ABOUT
THE TOWN**

J. B. Stevens of Sycamore was here Monday.

A. W. Stott of DeKalb was here the first of the week.

Orrin Buckle's house is resplendent in a new dress of paint. Dr. Rolland Stott of Evansville, Wis., is here this week visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Taylor and daughter, Gladys, were Burlington visitors Sunday.

Lencil Foote of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Foote.

James Kelley of Lincoln, Nebr., is visiting at the home of his uncle, Jas. R. Kiernan.

Jack Dempsey and brother Edwin came out from Chicago Saturday, returning Monday.

The Eureka Electric Co. shut down its factory Monday for a ten days' or two weeks' lay-off for inventory.

Mrs. A. D. Olsen and Mrs. H. P. Dempsey spent a few days here last week at the home of their sister, Ida Dempsey.

Len Abraham was here from Elgin Friday. He moved with his family to Morrison, Ill., this week where he will make his home.

Mr. Foster of Des Moines, Iowa is here installing Campbell furnaces in the residences of Jas. R. Kiernan, Fred Holroyd and H. H. Shurtleff.

R. S. Mitten of Chicago, who recently returned from a business trip to Denver, was here Wednesday giving his many friends the glad hand.

Mrs. S. T. Dempsey, Miss Laura and F. V. Dempsey, Jr., returned to Chicago Monday after a two weeks' visit here with Mrs. J. T. Dempsey. They will leave for Paw Paw Lake, Mich., next week.

Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. Goding.

Dan Cliffe of Sycamore was here last Thursday distributing advertising matter for the Sycamore Chautauqua. He left a number of programs at this office which can be secured for the asking.

The Greer & Star tent show which exhibited here Tuesday was not so bad and drew out a good crowd considering the inclement weather. In the animal line there were three real live elephants, a lion, dogs, horses and a few beasts of burden of the long ear variety.

W. M. Adams, who is making his own cement blocks for a residence in the Morningside addition, is hard at it this week, taking advantage of the two weeks' shut-down of the Eureka. The plans of the dwelling he will build call for about 2,000 blocks. His blocks are made of four parts sand and one of cement.

Jas. R. Kiernan has installed at his residence a Campbell heater of which he has the agency. It is a new departure in the hot air furnace line and is claimed to be better than any other. The furnace proper is placed within a large brick chamber from which radiate the pipes leading to the different parts of the house. None of the heat from the furnace is lost in heating the basement, but all is confined within the oven and must go up the pipes to escape. It is claimed that this furnace takes less fuel than any other, will burn anything, give better heat and there is absolutely no danger of fire. Those interested should call and see the plant at Mr. Kiernan's residence before placing an order for the old style heating apparatus.

New fall dress goods at Olmsted's.

Special sale this week at F. W. Olmsted's.

20 per cent discount on everything at Olmsted & Co.

Mrs. Bartlett of Elgin is a guest at the home of A. V. Pierce.

W. H. Jackman transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

The Chicago Glee Club opens the Sycamore Chautauqua August 17.

Walter Farrell of Elgin was calling on Miss Mary Gunnell Sunday.

Bernie Brickley and Jos. Paul of Woodstock were here during the past week.

The good dresser looks well to the neckties he wears. Holtgren can help you in this matter.

Billy Sunday will give his lecture on base ball at the Sycamore Chautauqua Sunday, Aug. 26.

Miss Sadie Olmsted returned home last Sunday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Huntley.

The styles in men's collars are always changing. We keep up with the procession. F. O. Holtgren.

It pays to buy good granite ware. It lasts a life time. We sell the kind you want. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Claude Ricketts of Decatur is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ricketts, south-west of town.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Taylor and daughter Gladys were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch of Burlington.

Don't forget! There may be other good paints, but none quite equal to B. P. S. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Be sure and hear Col. George W. Bain in his lecture "If I Could Live Life Over," at the Sycamore Chautauqua August 19.

It pays to buy socks in half dozen lots when you can get the kind that look well and wear well. See Holtgren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Proctor and family of New Orleans are visiting Mrs. Proctor's brothers, H. W., E. P., and Everett Smith.

Hear Madame Neale Buckner the queen of the American platform as a lyric soprano at the Sycamore Chautauqua August 23 to 26.

Geo. Olmsted and wife returned last Friday from a week's visit with old friends at Rockford, Leaf River and other points in that vicinity.

K. Jackman and family and Mrs. Whitwright attended the wedding of Miss Beulah Blagden and Mr. Wilmer Stowe at Sycamore Wednesday.

The popular and best musical aggregation of colored people on the American platform, the Dixies, will be at the Sycamore Chautauqua August 23 to 26.

The grout foundation for the new school house was finished this week. The cement blocks will be ready to lay in about ten days, the specifications calling for blocks no less than three weeks old.

Gust Gustafson, who has been working on the L. M. Olmsted farm, was arrested by Officer Watson Tuesday evening for being drunk and disorderly. Judge Stott assessed him five dollars and costs Wednesday morning. Gustafson put up a nasty fight and it took considerable strenuous coaxing on the officer's part to get him thru the portals of the bastille.

The band concert was postponed from Wednesday evening until Friday evening of this week.

Dr. Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter of Elgin are touring this part of the county this week in a covered wagon, seeking recreation.

The "security" step ladder has been put to the test of supporting the weight of fourteen men, a total of 2137 lbs. This is the ladder we sell. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Many of our young people are now making up their minds what school they will attend during the fall and winter. Many of those who probably will not attend any school, ought to do so as they are abundantly able to bear the expense. Nothing pays so well as an education. A number of our young people have attended the Metropolitan Business College of Elgin and are well satisfied. This college is an old established institution and has a fine reputation for training young people in ways and methods of business. The college assists its graduates in finding employment. We hope our young readers will write for the booklet, "Business Education" and make arrangements to attend this popular institution. The fall term opens September 4th.

M. E. Church Notes

Services at the Genoa M. E. church will be held next Sunday, Aug. 12, at the usual time. In the morning there will be the regular preaching service. In the evening Rev. T. E. Ream will deliver another one of the series of illustrated sermons.

Choir rehearsal Saturday evening at 7:45.

There will be preaching services as usual next Sunday afternoon at Charter Grove.

On account of the Epworth Grove Camp-meeting there will be no services held at Ney next Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday at the morning service Rey. T. E. Ream baptized three infant children after which the communion service was administered to the congregation.

There will be an Epworth League service of special interest to its members and all christians next Sunday evening at 6:30. Topic, "Public worship and Spiritual refreshing." There will be enthusiastic singing. The public is cordially invited.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League held at the library Tuesday evening, Mrs. Pickett was elected Fourth Vice President in place of Mrs. Jessie Hutchison Briggs. Mrs. Pickett will fill out the balance of the League year.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold its annual picnic very soon after the close of the Camp meeting at Epworth Grove.

Another Illustrated Sermon

Next Sunday evening, Aug. 12 Rev. T. E. Ream will give the fourth of a series of six beautifully illustrated sermons. The topic will be in many respects the most interesting of all: "In Darkest Africa." Every Sunday evening large audiences have assembled to both hear and see. The public is most cordially invited.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. -F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Do It Now

A new game has cropped out called "The Editor." Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold nicely, enclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay all arrearages and one year in advance, and hand it to the editor. Keep your eye on him; if a smile adorns his face it works fine and dandy. Now is the time to play the joke. It beats ping-pong, pit and flinch all hollow.

THROUGH JUNGLE FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN



Since the discovery of the Isthmus of Panama, or Darien, as it was at first called, there is hardly a spot on earth that has attracted so much attention. Balboa, the Spanish navigator, was the first to cross the divide and saw the Pacific on September 25, 1513. Its history during the nearly 400 years that have since elapsed is filled with stories of bloodshed and cruelty. The Spaniards slaughtered the Indians as they did the inoffensive Caribs. The buccaneers under such monsters as Hawkins and Morgan committed crimes against the Spaniards that appear almost incredible. The sack of the old City of Panama is one of the darkest pages in the history of nations. It is a relief to turn from these subjects to a history of suffering supported by the dictates of duty and patriotism as enrolled in the archives of the United States naval department at Washington.

From Tehuantepec to New Granada every effort had been made fifty years ago to find a suitable route for a ship canal through the Cordilleras. An Irish romancer wrote a book describing such a route, and English capitalists sent out an engineer named Gibsorne to make a survey. He returned with maps and figures and wrote a book describing an alleged practicable route. All were false and it is doubtful if he ever penetrated the isthmus at all. On his statement that there was a gap of only 150 feet in height above sea level, a company was formed with a capital of \$75,000,000 to construct a canal. Gibsorne's falsehoods were speedily discovered, but an English party sent up the Savana river in 1853, after penetrating a few miles, returned in despair, minus four men killed by the Chuquanaqua Indians, a fierce tribe of the interior.

Sought Through Route.

The idea at the time was to discover a route from Caledonia bay, on the Atlantic, to Darien harbor, on the Pacific. To this end the United States steamship Cyanna was sent with an exploring party to Caledonia bay, while a British ship, the Virago, went to Darien harbor to give assistance if needed. The Cyanna's party consisted of Lieutenant Isaac C. Strain, in command; Passed Midshipmen Charles Ladtmer and William T. Truxton, First Assistant Engineer J. M. Maury, Midshipman H. M. Garland, a volunteer from the Cyanna; A. T. Boggs, S. H. Kettlewell, J. Sterritt Hollins, who were assistant engineers, and Dr. J. C. Bird, surgeon. Mr. Maury was astronomer and secretary. Senors Castilla and Polanco went along as representatives of New Granada, in which state the proposed route lay. The balance of the party of twenty-seven consisted of tried seamen of the navy.

Misled by Gibsorne's maps and statements, the party took only ten days' provisions, but was amply supplied with arms and ammunition. Of that party of twenty-seven men that left the Cyanna, on January 17, 1854, only eighteen ever saw the ship again, the other three having perished miserably in the depths of the tropical forests, or after the rescue of the party.

Advancing up the bed of the Caledonia river, they were soon forced to take to the land, where progress could only be made by hewing a path through the dense foliage. The Indians fled before them, first burning their tents and canoes. The explorers were speedily immersed in the appalling difficulties of a tropical country, aggravated by steep precipices and deep canons. Holcomb, Winthrop, Hollins, Dr. Bird and Roscoe strayed from the column on January 20 and were never heard of again. Deeply as Strain felt for them, he was obliged to push on after firing repeated signals for them to return. They found an Indian guide, who appeared to be honest at that time and said he would guide them to the Savana, one and a half days' march. He later encountered a band of Chuquanaqua Indians and abandoned the explorers. They finally reached the Sucuteti river, a tributary to the Chuquanaqua, which runs into the Tutyra, and the latter into Darien harbor by a most circuitous route. Chuquanaqua is said to be the most tortuous stream known to geographers, as the unfortunate explorers were soon destined to learn. It is said to take a course double its own direct length.

On Wearisome Journey.

The party struggled along the rock-strewn bed of the Sucuteti, believing it to be the Savana, which would lead

them to relief and safety. Worn out by incessant toil, Polanco and Kettlewell gave out, the latter begging to be left behind. The men did not take care of their rations, the Grenadians had thrown away theirs and there was but one day's supply remaining. The officers had some food left, and this was divided among the party. Once more the march was resumed, the men struggling wearily through the hills and dense forests.

Reluctantly Strain gave the order to return to the river he had left and there the first and last council of the party was held. The conclusion was reached that they were on the Iglesias, set down by Gibsorne as a branch of the Savana. There was no trail through the wilderness; three of the men and one of the Grenadians were utterly worn out. A few plantains were found and divided. Eight birds were shot, among them an owl and a woodpecker, and some small fish were caught by Mr. Truxton. An iguana was shot and, in vainly trying to recover it from the river, Holmes lost his boot, which later on caused his death.

On the thirteenth day the New Grenadians gave up in despair, although the work had all been done by the Americans. Lombard, the boatswain of the party, became very ill. The clothes and boots of the men were torn to shreds and at night nothing was heard but agonized groans. Bolls began to appear on the men and each was found to contain a "worm of the woods," some of them an inch in length. On the sixteenth day an acid nut was discovered, but it destroyed the enamel of the teeth and the digestive powers as well. Some turkeys were shot and the stage was reached where even the buzzards and cranes were welcomed as food.

On the eighteenth day they had a great misfortune. Truxton only was intrusted with the sole fishhook. He gave it to Castilla, who turned it over to one of the men, who broke it. Strain said nothing beyond pointing out the probable result. It cost many lives, as the Chuquanaqua, when



reached, was full of fish, but there were no means of catching any.

Small Craft Soon Wrecked.

On the twentieth day the Grenadians asked permission to return and take a man with them. This was granted and they were furnished with good arms. Their idea was to reach some New Grenadian settlement and procure aid there. The party was now reduced to nineteen persons and

the march was resumed. The Grenadians rejoined the next day; they had built a small craft, but it was soon wrecked. The day after Strain took three men to push their way rapidly down the river and secure aid for the rest of the party, leaving Mr. Truxton in command. Avery, a volunteer, and Golden and Wilson of the Cyanna, volunteered to accompany him.

After many parting councils Strain sadly left the main body on February 13. Occasionally a bird or an iguana was shot and furnished a modicum of food for the famished men. Lombard, Harrison and Castilla failed entirely on the twenty-eighth day. Holmes, who had lost his boot, had a wounded foot that was becoming gangrenous. Some buzzards, a turkey and a peccary were shot, but there was no marching until the thirty-seventh day and then only for half a mile.

Lombard, Parks and Johnson left the camp and hid. In their terrible sufferings they had matured a plan to hide until Holmes discovered the body and subsist upon the flesh until they reached the Atlantic coast. On the thirty-eighth day Holmes breathed his last and his emaciated body, with his musket alongside, was laid to rest on the banks of the river in a grave hollowed out with knives and an ax.

Decided to Go Back.

Lieutenant Strain was now twenty-one days gone, and it was evident that the sixteen survivors would not live for his return. They believed he was dead and a council of the officers decided to counter-march and try to regain Caledonia bay. It cost a severe struggle to reach this conclusion, but it seemed the only hope. Truxton, seated by Holmes' grave, sadly penned a letter of explanation to Strain, should the latter ever regain the place, and in it he begged him to push on after the party. Then Parks was missing and on March 6 a start was made on the march to Caledonia bay, the former being abandoned to his fate. Both Grenadians were very ill, but some of the seamen threw away their arms to assist them along. All

nadix, was left alone. Later it was discovered that he had crawled back to his compatriot's grave and died upon it. His remains were later found in that position by Lieutenant Strain.

The following day Lombard asked to be left behind, as it was clear he could go no farther. They shared their remnants of food with him and left him to his fate. What this may have been was never discovered. At his earnest request his boatswain's whistle was left with him. The next day a terrapin somewhat revived the thirteen miserable men. Miller became delirious and Harwood the weakest, where all were weak. So dragged on the weary days and nights until March 22, when Mr. Boggs agreed that he should be abandoned, although he still hoped for succor. Mr. Truxton became very ill and the emaciated band was forced to halt. It was evident that four or five men would have to be abandoned the next day and that not more than two or three could hope to reach Caledonia bay, if any one ever did.

Knew Fate Was Sealed.

Truxton, Boggs and Harwood, all young men, knew that their fate was sealed. Hunger and toil had reduced them to mere bundles of rags and bones. Harrison and Vermilyea were little better; that evening Maury stood by the gloomy river. All were wrapped in the darkest despair. Suddenly Maury shouted, "Truxton, I hear a gun; I see white men; I see Strain." No words can describe the delirious excitement that brought the despairing, dying men to their feet as deliverance appeared at hand.

Day after day the lion-hearted Strain and his comrades had pushed their way through fearful obstacles, much of the path being cut by himself. Reduced to skeletons, they at last reached the village of Yavisa, to find natives as venal as cowardly. He managed to reach the ranch of an Irishman named Bennet, on the Savana, who gave to him the warmest aid. The Virago returned from Panama and boats laden with provisions were soon on their way up Chuquanaqua river and the rescued men were brought back. They found Parks still alive, but covered with wood ticks, and he died a little later. Polanco's body was found, as described, on Castilla's grave. Through all McGinness had clung to the American flag, wrapped around his body. Later it was wrapped around the coffin of Vermilyea, who died at Yavisa. The others reached Panama, where Mr. Boggs died. The survivors crossed the isthmus to Aspinwall, all that were left of the twenty-seven stalwart young men who started up the Caledonia river on January 17, 1854. One-third of the entire expeditionary party perished from hunger, or its effects, and extreme toil on that dreadful march that began at the Atlantic and ended at the Pacific ocean.

VIENNA'S RICH CHOIR COMING.

Chorus of Wealthy Men to Sing for American Charities.

New York—New York next spring is to hear for the first time the Vienna Male Chorus society, composed of well-to-do or wealthy men, who are coming all the way from Europe at their own expense to give here two or more concerts for charitable institutions.

The chorus consists of 300 voices, and the members are prominent in the social life of the Austrian capital. On their American tour they will pay their own expenses, said Felix Kramer, Mr. Kramer is here to make arrangements for the concerts and to confer with the leaders of various musical organizations. The society gave several concerts about six weeks ago in London and sung before King Edward in Buckingham palace. On their visit to New York next April they will be accompanied by several of the leading soloists of the Royal opera house in Vienna, by special permission of the emperor.

BARS GAUZY BATHING SUITS.

Filmy Clinging Material Will Not Be Allowed on Beaches at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O.—Joe Goldsoll, chief of the park police, has drawn the line on peek-a-boo bathing suits, as well as those constructed of gauzy, clinging stuff and white muslin.

Open work surf costumes don't go with him. Diaphanous duds for the depths make no strike with him, and he will not allow them at the public bathing beaches. The chief recently issued notice to this effect upon the bathing public.

"No gauzy, clinging stuff for bathing suits will go at the public beaches," he said with firmness. "It is indecent. White muslin is no good for bathing suits, and neither is this thin brilliantine. Those suits have to be substantial, with some thickness to them."

Goldsoll added that he would make daily trips of inspection to the beaches in automobile and otherwise, and with field glasses in search for infraction of his rule.

Favorites.
"You say that Mr. Boodles is a musician?"
"Yes," answered the man who makes puns.

"What are his favorite instruments?"
"The loot and the lyre."

One Advantage.
City Man (carpingly)—Whew, but it's hot! I am told that the mercury frequently stands at 110 in the shade here.

Farmer Summerboard (cheerfully)—Well, you don't hatter stay in the shade, ye know.—Puck.



The King's Orders.

But They Were Not Executed Because the Prince Held His Nerve Until Crisis Was Passed.

A story is told of one of the Moorish princes of Granada, which is well worth noting, showing as it does, the great value of coolness and self-control in trying circumstances.

When Mohammed the Sixth usurped the throne of Granada, he set aside his elder brother Yousuf, the rightful heir to the throne, so that the kingdom might be secure to his own children. He caused Prince Yousuf to be imprisoned in the castle of Shalobanya, where he remained for the ten years of his brother's reign, Mohammed intending, when he felt his health failing, to have his brother assassinated. The unfortunate prince, though brave and courageous to the last degree, was forced to submit to his brother's arbitrary will, knowing that rebellion would be in vain. He was a man of commanding presence, courteous to all about him, and of so winning and gracious a manner that he gained the love and fealty of his entire household, any one of whom would gladly have risked life in his cause. This was especially true of the alcaide of Shalobanya, who was his devoted friend.

Prince Yousuf passed the weary days of his captivity the best he could, his favorite recreations being the game of chess, of which he was a passionate



lover; and the perusal of the exciting literature of the day.

In the early part of the fifteenth century, knight errantry was rife. The young Spanish nobles vied with each other in proving their prowess in arms, incited by the reading of such wonderful romances as "Adventures of Amadis de Gaul," a book that turned

the heads of half the Spanish youth a type that Cervantes has immortalized in Don Quixote.

The fascination of chess, however, rivaled those of the tournament with the knights of Spain, and many an hour was hurled over the game by Prince Yousuf and the faithful alcaide. They were seated thus, one day, both intent upon the game, Yousuf for the time completely forgetting the sword that was always hanging over his head.

He was losing slowly but surely, his adversary's knight and castle were steadily bearing down upon his king, when a page hastily entered the room and informed the alcaide that a messenger was without, desiring to see him upon an urgent matter of state.

"Tell him to wait until our game of chess is finished," said the prince.

But the page made an imploring gesture to the alcaide, which brought the latter instantly to his feet, and he hastened out to meet the messenger, who silently and gravely handed him a sealed note from the king. Hastily tearing it open, the alcaide glanced over the contents, his cheek blanching as he did so. With tottering steps he reentered the room, and the prince, shocked at his pallor, exclaimed:

"My friend, what is thy trouble? Thou lookest as though thou hast just received thy death warrant! Oh," he added, jokingly, "perchance the king, my most loving brother, demands my head! Speak! is it so?"

For answer the alcaide handed him the letter, but his hand trembled so that the paper fluttered to the floor. Yousuf, stooping, coolly picked it up, and read at a glance the following words:

"My servant, when thou receivest this letter thou shalt immediately take the life of my brother Yousuf and send me his head by my trusty messenger."

The eyes of the brave prince never quailed, nor did his voice falter as he said quietly to the page:

"Bid the king's messenger wait until our game is ended; it will be but a few moments now, for I am losing rapidly; fate is against me on every side."

They reseated themselves at the board, but the alcaide played wildly. It was an easy matter for the prince to regain his lost advantage, and he was just giving checkmate when in the distance was heard the clatter of horses' hoofs. Nearer and nearer they came, and soon two cavaliers from Granada, armed cap-a-pie, covered with dust, and in the maddest haste, came dashing into the courtyard at full speed.

"The king is dead! Long live the king! Long live our good king Yousuf!"

The lesson for children to learn from this story is of course obvious. Never give up hope in the face of misfortune. —Chicago Daily News.

The Magic Bottle.

How You Can Make It Appear That You Are Pouring Through the Bottom of the Bottle.

Here is a trick that will prove a puzzle to those who are not pretty well up in physics.

Take an ordinary dinner plate, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, and fill it with water, then a small empty bottle, and assure the spectators that you are wizard enough to pour water through the solid bottom of the latter.

Pass the bottle around, that all may see it perfectly empty and dry, then, having thrust a stick into it and held it to the fire until it is very hot—too hot to hold in the bare hands—stand it, mouth downward, in the plate of water. At the same time pour a table-spoonful of water on the upturned bottom, as if you were beginning to fill it in that way.

Each time you do this the bottle



will be seen to retain more water, and as a corresponding amount will have disappeared from the plate from which you are dipping it, it will easily appear as though the water had passed through the bottom of the bottle.

A Clever Trick.

Requires Careful Balancing and You May Fool Your Boy Friends with It.

The accompanying picture shows this little feat better than any words could do. Place a chair on the floor, front downward, in such a way that the legs are horizontal and the back is uppermost.

Get one of your boy friends to kneel on the lower back bar of the chair and take up with his lips a piece of candy placed on the back of the top bar. The picture shows you his position, just as he is about to make the attempt.

It is not unlikely that the boy will think you have set a trap for him; that you want to give him a "header" on to the floor, but you can overcome his reluctance by first doing the thing yourself.

All that is necessary is for you to keep the center of gravity back of the chair seat, and this you can do by crouching very carefully. Perhaps, suggests the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, it might be as well for you to practice for a while in private, and



you might also find an advantage in having a pillow or some other soft thing just in front of the chair, so that if you come down you will come down easily.

Foolish Idea.

Some people suppose they can return to nature in an automobile.

ITS MERIT IS PROVED

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with female trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid female tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women.—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sargent's Pictures Rare.

Only three pictures by John S. Sargent have been offered at auction in recent years. A head of a girl wearing a red shawl brought \$750 at Christie's. A portrait of Ellen Terry, which fetched \$6,000 and was sold subsequently for \$15,000, and a half-length portrait of a lady sold in 1903 for \$685.

New Depot at Battle Creek.

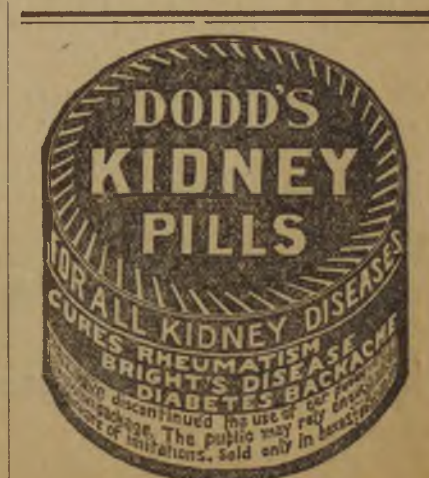
The Grand Trunk Railway System has just completed and opened a new passenger station at Battle Creek. The station occupies the entire block fronting on east Hall street, between east Main and Beach streets. Special station tracks accommodate waiting trains independent of the regular main line tracks, and the approaches to the building, together with ample platforms, are so designed as to handle the greatest number of passengers with ease. Neither pains nor expense has been spared in erecting a station which not only meets every need of the traveling public, but is also a delight to the lover of the beautiful. The general design of the building is a modified mission style. The construction is of Maine granite and paving blocks laid in Flemish bond. The roofs consist of semi-glazed red Spanish tile. The first story contains an entering lobby, general waiting room, ladies' parlor, smoking room and lavatories; in the southeast corner of the main building a lunch room has been provided, and the northeast corner is occupied by the baggage room. A wide veranda connects the main building with the express building. The second story contains offices, etc. The building is perfectly heated, ventilated and lighted. It is one of the finest depots of its size in the country.

Was Willing to Change.

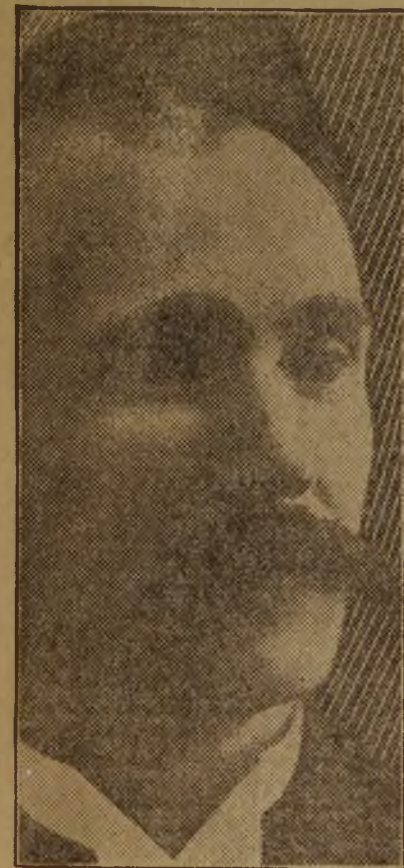
According to Harper's Weekly, Marshall P. Wilder tells of a young man in Wilkesbarre who had aspirations to the hand of a daughter of one of the wealthiest men in that place. Recently the hopeful one had an interview with the father for the purpose of laying the matter before him. "Well," growled the old man, "what I most desire to know is, what preparation have you made for the future?" "Oh," exclaimed the suitor, in a confident and obliging tone, "I am a Presbyterian; but, if that denomination doesn't meet with your approval, I am quite willing to change."

Fanny Davenport's Debut.

Fanny Davenport's New York debut was at Barton's Chambers street theater, February 23, 1857, when she sang a verse of "The Star-Spangled Banner" in a ballet of little girls. The theater was under the management of E. L. Davenport and Harry Watkins.



**ION. W. H. KELBAUGH
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Hon. W. H. Kelbaugh.

A Cold at Any Time of the Year. Especially in Hot Weather, is Very Depressing to the System. Peruna is an Unequaled Tonic For Such Cases. Read What People Say About It.

Hon. W. H. Kelbaugh, Ex-Member W. Va. Legislature, 204 9th street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"You can use my name and word at all times for Peruna as a medicine and tonic unequalled. I have tried it for a stubborn cold and badly run down system. I tried all sorts of other medicines and paid several expensive doctor bills. Peruna cured me, strengthened me more than ever, and saved me money."

Mrs. Clara Litterst, Seaford, Ind. says: "Last fall I took a severe cold. I took Peruna, began to improve and kept on so until I was able to do my work."

M. Combanre, the French explorer, recently was lost in the forests of Cambodia. He got separated from his party and wandered through the solitude for eight days without any other nourishment than the water he could get from the marshes in the jungle.

The last of the Lincoln articles in The Four-Track News appears in the August number, under the head of "Lincoln in Bronze," an article well worth everybody's reading and of especial interest and value to young people.

BIBLICAL BASEBALL.

A Canton (O.) theological student interested in baseball wrote a thesis on "Baseball Among the Ancients," from which are gleaned the following facts: Abraham made a sacrifice.

The Prodigal Son made a home run. Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel.

David was a great long-distance thrower.

Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea.

Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian.

The devil was the first coacher. Eve stole first—Adam stole second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher.

Samson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

SAYINGS OF THE SAGES.

Lack of desire is the greatest of riches.—Seneca.

Art holds fast when all else is lost.—From the German.

He is safe from danger who is on his guard even when safe.—Syrus.

In the court of his own conscience no guilty man is acquitted.—Juvenal.

He who is afraid of asking is ashamed of learning.—From the Danish.

When all men say you are an ass, it is time to bray.—From the Spanish.

The only competition worthy a wise man is with himself.—Anna Jameson.

A babe is an angel whose wings decrease as his legs increase.—From the French.

"NO TROUBLE"

To Change from Coffee to Postum.

"Postum has done a world of good for me," writes an Ills. man.

"I've had indigestion nearly all my life but never dreamed coffee was the cause of my trouble until last Spring I got so bad I was in misery all the time.

"A coffee drinker for 30 years, it irritated my stomach and nerves, yet I was just crazy for it. After drinking it with my meals, I would leave the table, go out and lose my meal and the coffee too. Then I'd be as hungry as ever.

"A friend advised me to quit coffee and use Postum—said it cured him. Since taking his advice I retain my food and get all the good out of it, and don't have those awful hungry spells.

"I changed from coffee to Postum without any trouble whatever, felt better from the first day I drank it. I am well now and give the credit to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

ROADS IN ONTARIO.

What Has Been Accomplished in One Progressive Province in Canada.

Consul Seyfert of Stratford furnishes a report on road building in the province of Ontario which should attract the attention of persons in this country interested in that subject. He writes:

The province of Ontario has 60,000 miles of country roads maintained by township and county councils. Since the inauguration movement for better roads there is a radical improvement in the condition of the roads. The old way of road improvement by statute labor, which has existed for nearly a century, and did much during pioneer days to open highways, has been largely superseded by a more modern system of a direct-tax rate and closer supervision.

Township control is universal in road construction, while at the same time county councils have undertaken the management of a system of main roads within the county. The work of the county council is devoted chiefly to legislative functions, and the actual oversight of work on the ground is left to road foremen or overseers. The county system is aided by the provincial government to the extent of one-third of the entire cost of construction. During the years 1903-1, 1,624 miles of main roads were improved, at an expenditure of half a million dollars through provincial aid.

Modern road machinery, such as grading machines, stone crushers, road rollers, gravel wagons and scrapers are in general use throughout the province. Natural gravel beds are numerous, and care is taken to select the best gravel in the pit, which, under the modern system, is placed on the roads after the earth is consolidated with the roller. Bridges are now all being built with steel superstructures, concrete abutments and concrete floors.

The matter of drainage is given the greatest attention. Where under-drainage is needed tile are used with frequent outlets that will lead to natural water-courses. Breakers, once so common for carrying the water from one side of the road to the other are entirely abandoned. Concrete culverts have taken their place, and on the steep hills where such surface drainage is necessary, the roadbed with its high center crown is as smooth as on the level.

In the older parts of Ontario road construction has long since passed the early temporary stage, and all improvements are now made with a view of durability. Perth county, of which Stratford is the county seat, has 1,302 miles of country highways; of this 672 miles are graveled, and are as fine permanent roads as can be found in any country.

ENDS FOR HAY WAGON RACKS

Convenient Attachments Which Will Make Loading Easier and More Secure.

Without exception the loader of either hay or grain will be greatly assisted in his work if he has some strong front and end pieces upon his wagon to protect the front and rear of his load. Many farmers use little more than a stake in the front to hold the lines, and while good loads can be put on, it is to the advantage of the loader to have the arrange-



CONVENIENT HAY RACK ENDS.

ments as handy as possible. The accompanying illustration made from a photograph taken recently by a representative of the Prairie Farmer shows a good plan.

Reference to the rear end of the wagon will show how the end piece is attached in the heavy iron socket bolted to the lower part of the rack. The end supports are made by taking two hardwood 2x4's from 6 1/2 to 7 feet long to form the main portion of the frame work. Two small 2x2's are used on either side and across all four boards of a convenient width are set in and nailed. The front is made similar to the rear, though not quite so high. Where farmers pitch on entirely, these end pieces will be found to be very convenient for any sort of hay and grain.

The Supply of Phosphorus. It is estimated by some of the leading agricultural chemists that the world's supply of phosphorus, a very important and essential element of plant food, will, under our present wasteful system of agriculture, be exhausted within the next 50 years. The stupendous waste of soil fertility that has occurred in this and other countries in the past, must be speedily checked.

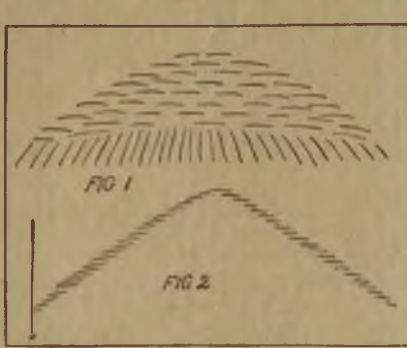
To save time is to lengthen life. Plan your work beforehand.

BUILDING GRAIN STACKS.

The Work Must Be Done Carefully If They Are to Be Made Water Proof.

The value of a properly constructed grain stack is only appreciated during a wet season. If the weather is dry, almost any kind of stack will do. The bottom of a grain stack should be started in the same way as a round shock. Care should be taken to have the bottom of the stack perfectly round with the heart of the stack in the middle to induce even settling on all sides. The bundles are all set on end in the bottom of the stack so that the heads of grain will not come in contact with the ground, as shown in Fig. 1, which represents a cross-section of bottom of grain stack, ready for the second layer of bundles.

One of the most important things to remember, says the Orange Judd Farmer, is to keep the stack highest in the center and as solid as possible.

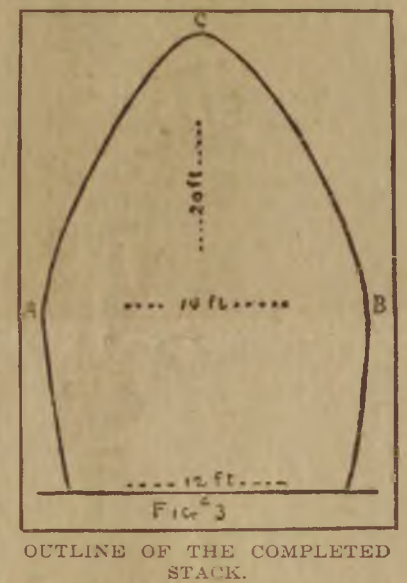


METHOD OF BUILDING THE STACK. (Fig. 1, Section of Stack; Fig. 2, Stack Slant)

Some make the mistake of piling loose straw in center. This will cause the center to settle more rapidly than the outside, with the bundles slanting inwards, a thing to be carefully avoided, for such a stack will take water. A level place should always be chosen.

The stacking should be done with a fork. The old way of going around on the knees and handling every bundle with the hands is out of date. Better stacks can be made with the fork, and quicker work can be done; besides it is much easier.

When the stack is high enough to begin drawing in, an extra layer of bundles should be laid, commencing well to the inside of the outer row.



OUTLINE OF THE COMPLETED STACK.

This is necessary in order to make the center high enough to give the bundles on the outer row a slant of at least 20 degrees. A person with experience using a fork will even be able to give the outer rows of bundles a slant out and downwards of as much as 45 degrees, while he keeps well towards the center of stack.

Fig. 2 shows the bundles of upper half of stack with a slant of about 20 degrees. A little experience will enable the operator to stick the bundles of the outer row with the butt ends lightly into the center of bundles below. This will prevent the outer row from slipping.

Topping out a stack properly is the most difficult part. I have found that 99 per cent. of all stacks that draw water take it midway between the bulge and the top. Hence this particular point in the stack should be very carefully constructed. Never draw the stack in rapidly at the start, as this always has a tendency to cause it to take water. The last few feet of the top are by no means so particular, because the top is narrow and will dry out quickly, even if it should become a little wet. If water is taken in lower down in the stack it will not dry out until the grain is more or less spoiled. The last four or five feet of stack may be drawn in considerably quicker than the lower part, just so it is kept high and full in the center.

Fig. 3 shows the outline of a completed stack. Through the bulge from a to b it is 14 feet across, while at the bottom it is 12 feet across. If the operator has experience, he may with good results put on a larger bulge, as it would improve the stock in settling, allowing the outer rows of bundles to slant at a considerable greater degree. But for the benefit of those who have very little or no experience it is best to put on a very little or no bulge at all, because if this is not properly done so that it comes out even on all sides the stack will be sure to settle over the one side and then to take water during heavy rain.

If a line is drawn through stack from c to d it will be seen that the pressure at this point, when the stack settles down, will be considerably greater than on outside from bulge to ground, hence it is very important to keep center of stack high and solid all through. A narrow stake sharpened to a point at lower end and about five feet long should be thrust down into top of stack to prevent wind from blowing off the last bundles.

BOY'S TERRIBLE ECZEMA.

Mouth and Eyes Covered with Crusts—Hands Pinned Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down; otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have itched most fearfully.

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. P. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

Will Widen Kiel Canal.

The ever-increasing dimensions of war vessels has led the German government to conclude to widen the Kiel canal from 60 to 130 feet, and the width at the surface from 130 feet to 350 feet. The proposed improvements, it is estimated, will cost nearly \$50,000,000.

Mother Hubbard's Feast.

By NIXON WATERMAN. When old Mother Hubbard Went to her cupboard And found it was bare, she ought To have seen in her plight, When she hadn't a bite, Some serious food for thought. —From Four-Track News for August.

Ancestry of Dion Bouicault.

The name of Bouicault is French in origin. Dion Bouicault was the son of a French refugee who fled to Ireland and married an Irish girl. He was named Dion after his father's friend, Dr. Dionysius Lardner, a noted British writer on physical science.

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Twenty-five coaches and chair cars, ten baggage cars and ten mail cars. All of the new equipment will be of the latest design and finest finish.

Foremost of French Veterans.

The French government has just pensioned off Francois Geromini, the guardian of the Bastille column. Geromini was a character. He left Corsica 60 years ago to serve in the grenadiers of the imperial guard. He fought in the campaigns of Algiers and of Rome, and also in 1870 with Bourbaki. He was made a prisoner and taken to Darmstadt and at the fall of the empire became concierge of the Bastille.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss May Taylor was a shopper in Belvidere last Friday.

Clarence Uplinger is here from Sherburn, Minn., on business.

John Helsdon Sr. transacted business in Chicago last Saturday.

Miss Neva Clay returned Monday after a short visit at Leaf River.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abraham last Wednesday.

John Helsdon Jr. was here from DeKalb Monday visiting his parents.

Misses Blanche Pratt and Ruth Benson spent last Thursday in Sycamore.

Mrs. Guy Harrington and children of Maika spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle.

The C. M. & St. P. painters are giving the East Kingston tower a new coat of paint.

Miss Ruby Sergent entertained her friend, Miss Clark, of Fairdale a few days last week.

Miss May Gibbs was home from Hampshire last Thursday accompanied by a friend.

Miss Ascinih Baker of Sycamore visited Mrs. Harriet Weber last Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdames Chas. Phelps and Geo. Sexauer were shoppers in Belvidere last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Lutter left Monday for Plattville, Wis., where she will remain a few weeks visiting friends.

Miss Nettie Martin came from Oak Park Monday to remain a few days visiting Mrs. R. C. Benson.

Riley Center

Mr. and Mrs. Benham were calling Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. Hyde is entertaining a sister from Iowa this week.

Dell Anderson and family visited at Chas. Nelson's Sunday.

Ben Whiteman and wife visited at John Stockwell's Sunday.

Miss Mary Stockwell is visiting her brothers in Chicago this week.

Miss Hattie Prayor of Marengo is stopping with Mrs. John Anthony a few days.

Jones Corson and lady friend called on Mrs. James Hannon Saturday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson returned last week from a visit with friends in DeKalb and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Chicago are visiting at the home of H. Barber this week.

Misses Ida and Olie Nelson returned Saturday from a week's visit at their aunt's at DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mackey entertained friends from Dundee and Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

About thirty friends of Bruce Fellows surprised him Thursday evening at the home of his father, Frank Fellows. The evening was spent in visiting. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening very much.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by G. H. Hunt.

F. W. Olmsted & Co. big clothing and shoe sale commences Saturday of this week.

Twenty-three dollars were realized from the sale of ice cream by the M. E. Ladies Aid Society Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dunbar and family of Belvidere visited the latter's mother, Mrs. S. D. Whitney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dean of Canton, South Dakota, came Sunday to visit a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Eliza Parker.

Mrs. Sarah Chapman went to Chicago Monday, called there on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Amos Porter, formerly of Genoa, but late of Arcola, La.

A sack of flour was put in a buggy belonging to D. B. Arbuckle by mistake last Saturday evening in Genoa. The owner can have same by calling at his residence in North Kingston.

At a meeting held Saturday, Aug. 4, it was decided to abandon the plan of holding the Old Settlers and Farmer's picnic two days this year, and keep to the established custom of a one day picnic.

The many friends of L. C. Shaffer are pleased to learn that he won enough delegates at the primary election held last Saturday to assure him the nomination of county treasurer for which office he was a candidate.

Word has been received that the mother of Miss Anna Schiller died recently in Chicago. Miss Schiller has been our teacher in the grammar room for the past two years and much sympathy is felt for her in her sorrow.

Ney

The Ney Chorus meets with Miss Florence Eichler Thursday evening.

Misses Olie and Irene Mackey are the guests of Miss Lila Kitchen this week.

Misses Millie Peterson and Myrtle Anderson were Genoa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holtgren were Sunday visitors at the home of Milton Corson.

Miss Lizzie Bahn has been entertaining two lady friends from Elgin the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Robinson were Sunday visitors at the home of Joe Corson, making the trip in the auto.

Dr. Whitford and wife of Elgin visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of L. D. Kellogg and the former called on some of his patients in this vicinity.

Miss Zada Corson received a novel and valuable gift in the form of a hat pin from Mrs. O'Bright of Colorado City, the head of the pin being a turquoise in the rough state found by Mrs. O'Bright on the mountain. She also sent some very fine views.

Summer Tourist Rates

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

Shoe Factory Notes

George Lauman visited the shop Friday.

Daisy Hammond was on the sick list last week.

Lasters were laid off Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Emma Doty was working in the stitching room Thursday.

F. Anderson and wife visited in Sycamore Wednesday.

Lula Oaks was in Sycamore Wednesday.

Elsie Ferson visited in Elgin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson were DeKalb visitors Sunday.

T. Bagley umpired for the ball game at DeKalb Sunday.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

BUTTER IS FIRM AT 21 1-2

Boy is Set on Fire by Going into Water—Now Condensing Factory for Sycamore

There was no change in the price of butter this week, the price remaining the same as last week, 21½ cents.

The Sycamore city council at a regular meeting granted the limit franchise of 50 years to the Electric railway company to build its road through Sycamore. The company is to build to Genoa and go from there to either Belvidere or Marengo. If it stops at Genoa the franchise will be but for 20 years.

One of the features of the Fourth of July industrial parade at Wampum was the exhibition of a cow which in twelve months has given 13,000 pounds of milk that brought \$1.02 per hundred or a total of \$132.00.

A farmer who had bought a cheap John cook stove from a mail order house registered a kick with the house because the griddles warped after a few weeks use. The letter sent in reply suggested that he had undoubtedly had too hot a fire and that he should turn the griddles over and let them warp back again.

There will be fifty-three Sundays in this year, an occurrence that will not happen again for 110 years. This extra Sunday can be utilized in attending church, calling on your best girl, reading the scripture, playing with the children, breaking in a two-year old colt or some other way. One hundred and ten years from this date you will probably be paying the penalty or enjoying the pleasures of the method in which you choose to spend the extra Sunday.

Irvin Jones, of Elgin, set himself on fire by going into the water yesterday and was so seriously burned that he is in a precarious condition at the Sherman hospital. The boy found a piece of phosphorus which had been dropped by workmen and put it in his pocket. Later he waded in the river, and the moment the water touched the phosphorus the substance began to burn. The boy at first tried to

put out the fire by going deeper into the water, but only made it worse. His agony was so great that he could hardly reach the shore.

Mrs. James E. Ellwood, wife of the Sycamore postmaster, died at her home in that city last Sunday.

Belvidere Republican: The first issue of the Capron Journal has appeared upon the exchange table of this office. The new paper is published by Charles A. Pratt, who formerly conducted a paper at Huntley. The Journal is a four page seven column weekly, and seems to have secured

generous advertising patronage from the merchants at Capron. Mr. Pratt is welcomed to his new field of endeavor and wished success.

Hunters throughout central Illinois are amazed over the number of quail. Large coveys are to be seen everywhere and the crop is believed to be the largest in twenty years. The efforts of the Illinois game commission to restock the fields and forests of Illinois with wild birds by import-

ing those from outside states and foreign countries appear to have accomplished the result hoped for. The cheery call of the bobwhites is now echoing over the hills and not only will farmers profit by the increase of these destroyers of insect life but the hunting will be vastly improved.

Some great disaster has overtaken the Lake Geneva cisco, the delicate, gamey fish which has added greatly to the fame of the lake. During the last few days

they have been dying by thousands and their bodies, drifting ashore, have been gathered by the painful and basketful and buried. Most of the dead fish are about one-third to one-half grown, few or none of the larger ones being seen.

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

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Mergerized Tape Girdle, Hose support-		\$1.00 Scythes, each.....	25c
ers attached, 75c value.....	39c	5½ in. wide all Silk taffeta ribbon, yd.....	15c
Nickel plated Safety Pins, all sizes, one		32 in. Cashmere, new fall shades, yd.....	17c
dozen card for.....	2c	No. 7 Granite Tea Kettle.....	19c
Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,		40c black and white ribbon, yd.....	25c
\$1.00 size.....	65c	5000 yds. Torchon Laces, 1½ to 4 in.	
4 Ball Croquet set in box.....	45c	wide, insertions to match, per yd.....	4c
Women's white wash Belts, embroidered		Men's Balbriggan Underwear, double	
and pleated.....	7c	seated drawers.....	35c
100 all wool dress Skirts in black Che-		Women's white Waists, choice lots that	
viot and Wool mixtures, worth far		sold in season at \$1.49. \$1.79, \$1.98,	
more than the price.....	\$1.98	priced at.....	98c
Wrist Bags, black or brown, worth 75c, for		Men's genuine Rockford Socks, also	
Women's sleeveless Vests, taped neck		plain black, tan or fancy four pairs for	25c
and sleeves, each.....	6c	Strengthening Plasters, regular 25c for.....	5c
300 Corset Covers of finest Cambrics		40 and 42 in. novelty Dress Goods, in-	
and Nainsooks, elaborately trimmed		cluding Jamestown fancies, 50c to 75c	
with laces, embroideries and beading,		values, now per yard.....	39c
40c, 50c and 75c covers.....	25c	27 in. China Silk, yd.....	33c
Women's Wrappers of fine Percales and		Table Oil Cloth, white and colored, yd.....	10
Cambrics, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values.....	79c	Japanese Salts and Peppers, regular 10c	
3000 yds. 4 to 5 inch Valenciennes Lace,		value.....	5c
insertions to match, yd.....	9c		
A \$1.00 Hammock for.....	75c		
Black mergerized Satine Petticoat, wide			
ruffled flounce.....	69c		

We do not limit you as to the quantity of any of above provided your wants are reasonable, but positively none to dealers.

The above are but a few of the many good values. Cut prices prevail in every department. Dollars do double duty during this sale. In addition to the above exceptional values, we will have other specials from every department on sale every day equally as good.

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