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"THE JOLLY WIDOW"

HOME TALENT COMEDY DRAWS
BIG HOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT
WAS AN EXCELLENT CAST

Eastern Star Draws Down Snug Sum of
Money and Everyone is Satisfied
with the Performance

The comedy drama, "The Jolly Widow," put on by home talent at the opera house last Thursday evening under auspices of Eastern Star and under direction of the Labadie Amusement Bureau of Chicago, was a success both from the financial and dramatic standpoints. The society will net about fifty dollars from the sale of seats and program advertising space, after the Labadie Bureau received its compensation.

The play itself is one seldom attempted by amateurs, being one in which "stars" of the stage might show their ability. The Genoa cast, however, went in with spirit and the production (after eight rehearsals) came out in a style that could not be criticized.

Ralph Browne as the Hon. Augustus Chumley made a hit at his first appearance, his impersonation of the "can't-see-the-joke" Englishman being all right. Claude Patterson and C. A. Stewart as the wronged husband and the villain assumed the roles with credit to themselves and the rest of the cast, while G. J. Patterson made a first class butler.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson as the "Jolly Widow" gave the play a sense of life which as a contrast with the pathos of the piece kept the audience in the right humor. Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker as Beatrice Fane, who thought she was neglected by her husband and was persecuted by the villain, Di Rivola, portrayed the role with a feeling that could not help but reach the hearts. Miss Mabel Pierce and Mrs. C. A. Stewart were ideal maids, while Evelyn Patterson as Little Trixy took her part in the play just as well as any of the big folks.

To Whom It May Concern

My wife, Josephine Weber, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Paul C. Weber

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cohoon were in Chicago Wednesday.

C. A. Patterson

DENTIST

Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 a. m.
1:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Office in Exchange Bank Building

A. M. Hill, M. D.

Office over Martin's jewelry store.
Hours: 12:30 to 2 p. m.
6:30 to 8 p. m.
Residence on East Main St. Calls promptly attended to day or night
Eyes examined without charge
Glasses furnished if desired

Dr. E. A. Robinson

Physician and Surgeon.

Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.
1:00 to 3:00 p. m.
Office and residence cor. Monroe & 1st.
Sta. Calls promptly attended.

Dr. J. W. Ovitz

Physician and Surgeon

Office over Cohoon's Store.
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.
2:00 to 4:30 p. m.
Phone No. 11

SAW DENTIST A. D. HADSALL

If there are any teeth left in the saw I can put it back into commission. All work guaranteed.

SMITH WRITES

Tells What He Thinks Regarding Office
He Seeks

To the voters of DeKalb County: People tell me that some of my political views are unusual. For instance: I believe that accident of birth or place of residence within the county, should have no influence on your choice of men to fill public office in this county. I mean by this that any man of good character, recognized ability and energy, should stand just as good a chance of securing office as any other man, no matter where he lives or whether he comes from the smallest or largest town in the county.

Efficiency is what you want, is it not? Have you always received it from the men you placed in office under the old way of conducting political affairs? I went into the campaign for the State's Attorneyship as a citizen of DeKalb county, and not as a candidate from any particular section. I feel that I have a perfect right to aspire to the office and that no man can deny that right, and my interviews with the voters during the past few weeks—and I have seen a lot of them—confirm my belief that they like my way of doing business. If you do, I shall welcome and appreciate your support.

Lowell B. Smith,

Candidate for State's Attorney

HALF A MILLION A DAY

All Records Broken In The Number Of
Transfers Of Real Estate

All records have been broken the last four days of the number of transfers of real estate and the total amount of consideration filed in the office of the circuit clerk and recorder of DeKalb county, says the Tribune.

The number of transfers recorded since last week Friday have averaged over 50 daily, and the total consideration for this property has averaged over half a million dollars daily.

Last Friday the value of the property transferred was over \$400,000. On Saturday it was over \$550,000. On Monday it was over \$600,000. And Circuit Clerk Hay states that this Tuesday the number of transfers and the total amount of consideration will exceed those of any of the preceding days.

None of these records were ever before equalled in the county.

To Move Townsend Residence

The old "Dow Academy" on the corner of South Main and Ottawa streets in Sycamore will be replaced by one of the finest residences in that city. The Dow building which was erected in 1850 and is one of the oldest in the city, is now being razed. The ground was recently purchased for \$4,500 by Frederick B. Townsend, who will remove his large residence near the Chicago Great Western depot to the more desirable location further south on the same street. This is not only one of the largest, but is of modern construction and one of the most luxurious and completely appointed residences in the county.

George and Milton Stockwell were pleasantly surprised at their home in Riley last Friday evening, the festivities being in honor of their birthday anniversary. The latter was twenty-one years of age and was presented with a gold watch by his parents. The evening was spent at various games and a fine lunch was served at a late hour.

Pavilion Saturday night

WANT BETTER PRICES

MILK PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION
PASS RESOLUTIONS

NAME PRICES FOR SUMMER

Average of \$1.50 per One Hundred pounds
Asked of the Dealers—One-half Cent
More per Quart than Last Year

To the public:

The following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of the Milk Producers Association at a meeting held in Chicago Feb. 28, 1912, and a copy furnished to the public press, in order that the consuming public might be accurately informed of the real facts surrounding the production of milk and know how little the producer actually gets for this food product, so indispensable to the human family:

Whereas, the price paid for milk to producers for the six months' summer period during the year 1911, at the bottling plants, average 2 5-8c per quart, while the price paid to the retail dealer by the consumer in the city of Chicago was 8c per quart, and

Whereas, it is becoming more difficult to produce summer milk each year and the cost to produce milk based on the actual experience of the milk producers in the Chicago dairy district during the past two summer seasons was in excess of the sum of 2 5-8c per quart, the amount received, and

Whereas, there is a demand for an increased production of milk in the summer season which can only be supplied by feeding the dairy herds the larger part of the summer season, the same as in the winter, which means high priced feeds

Therefore resolved, that the milk producers of the Chicago dairy district, comprising portions of Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, wish the consuming public to know precisely the condition surrounding the production of milk, that it is impossible to produce milk at the inadequate price of 2 5-8c per quart during the summer period and we appeal to them as well as to the distributors of our product for a square deal and for a living price for this indispensable food product.

Resolved, that it is the belief of the milk producers of the Chicago dairy district that milk for the ensuing summer period of six months beginning April 1, 1912, cannot be produced without loss to the milk producers at a price less than 3 1-8c per quart net to the producer.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the newspapers of the city of Chicago and to the local daily and weekly papers thruout the Chicago dairy district.

The following prices have been suggested by the Milk Producers' Association for milk for the summer period beginning April 1 and ending October 1, 1912, prices being for 100 pounds of milk delivered at the bottling plant stations:

April.....	\$1.55
May.....	1.20
June.....	1.10
July.....	1.55
August.....	1.75
September.....	1.75
Average for six months	\$1.50 or 3 1-8c per quart.

Farmers, Attention

Why not bring in your plows, cultivator shovels, etc. now and have them ready when the time comes to use them. We can now give you better service and you will not have to wait at the time you are in need of the tools. Bring them in now.

F. A. Tischler
John Downing
Wm. Schmidt & Son

NEIGHBORS GETTING WISE

McHenry County is now Considering the
Soil Expert Business Seriously

The farmers' institute of McHenry county had a rousing meeting at Marengo last week and it looks as tho there would be something doing in the agricultural line in that famous dairy district. If the workers of McHenry county make up their minds to do something there will be something doing worth while too. There is a bunch of live ones over there.

In its write-up of the institute the Marengo Republican-News winds up by saying:

"The advanced step that DeKalb county has taken in securing the services of so eminent a specialist as Prof. Eckhardt, for three years, brought out a very interesting discussion relative to a similar step toward actual aid for our own county. Our county ranks first in the state in dairying, and our farm equipments are of the best. A general movement looking toward the services of a daily expert for our county met with much favor, and the time is not far distant when the farmer of McHenry county will be receiving as much aid and help as those of any locality. Undoubtedly there will be a meeting held in the near future to inquire into some practical plan that will put McHenry county in the very first ranks of progressive dairying and in the building up of a permanent system of agriculture."

GRAND JURY SUITS

Shabbona Blind Pig Dealers Again in the
Lime Light

The Grand Jury adjourned Monday after making the following indictments:

John Kellar, burglary and larceny. Charged with throwing from moving freight trains and stealing from Northwestern railroad company thousand dollars' worth of merchandise.

Thomas Lynch, Henry Holstein, Margaret Jenkins and John Jenkins, all of Shabbona, each for keeping slot machine, maintaining a common nuisance and selling liquor without a license.

M. E. Church Notes

T. J. Hoover, who has been installing a steam heating plant in the Methodist church has practically completed his work. But a few minor details need attention. On Tuesday morning with light firing and without any indicated pressure the building was made comfortable in a short time. On Wednesday morning a fire was started and under ordinary firing the temperature was raised 32 degrees in two and one-half hours. There are no leaky joints to speak of and it appears to be in first class condition. None of the pipes have been covered yet and much radiation is used in them. They will be covered soon and then the church will have a better plant than any expected would be gotten. It will without doubt give the best satisfaction and all will feel summer heat in the church even on the coldest days we may have. The radiation appears to be well distributed and ample for any room. The cork carpet has come and will be in place soon. The frescoing is completed and everything ought to be in good condition for inspection and service next Sunday.

Mother's Club

The Mother's Club will meet with the primary teachers on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, March 13. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

PRIMARY ELECTION

WILL BE HELD IN THREE
WARDS NEXT TUESDAY

ONLY TWO CANDIDATES FILE

One Candidate in the First, One in the
Second and Nothing Doing in the
Third—Farce Must Go On

The annual city primary farce will be held on Tuesday of next week, March 12, at which candidates will be nominated for the office of alderman in each of the three wards. Martin Malana is the only man whose name will appear on the ballot in the first ward, while Charles Whipple's name appears alone in the second. In the third ward there was no petition, consequently all the ballots in that ward will be blanks, and therefore the farce.

According to Attorney General Stead's interpretation of the primary law the city clerk must prepare ballots for all parties and see that the judges and clerks are at their post at six o'clock Tuesday morning whether there be a candidate or not. In each ward there will be ballots for Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist, Peoples and Citizens parties and if a name is written on just one of these ballots that name must appear on the ballot at the regular election, making it possible to have six tickets on the ballot, for if a man gets one vote as a republican or a socialist he is a nominee of that party.

Messrs. Whipple and Malana petitioned under the head of the Citizens Party as has been the custom in Genoa for years, the old parties not having been considered in city affairs.

Following are the judges and clerks of the primary election:

First ward—

Judges

L. M. Olmsted
F. A. Tischler
A. Swanson

Clerks

Logan Olmsted
A. D. Hadsall
J. W. Sowers

Second Ward—

Judges

S. Abraham
F. O. Holtgren
Milt Geithman

Clerks

C. F. Sager
Roy Slater
Vern Crawford

Third ward—

Judges

E. C. Crawford
F. W. Duval
E. J. Whitney

Clerks

H. E. Vandresser
Henry Noll
C. F. Deardurff

Polling places—1st ward, L. M. Olmsted's garage; 2nd ward, city hall; third ward, T. J. Hoover's machine shop.

Republican Caucus

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the town of Genoa that a Republican caucus will be held at the office of Jackman & Son in the city of Genoa on Saturday, March 16, 1912, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: township assessor, collector, commissioner of highways, school trustee and three trustees Ney cemetery. The polls of said caucus will be opened at two o'clock in the afternoon and close at seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated at Genoa this 5th day of March, 1912.

Signed by committee:
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S. Abraham
L. M. Olmsted
C. D. Schoonmaker

ELGIN WOODMEN FIGHT

Two Arrested After Fight Growing Out
Of Rate Controversy

A quarrel that started at the recent Modern Woodmen of America conference, regarding the increase of insurance rates, culminated last week in a fist fight at Elgin between S. V. Sheffner, who was a delegate to the meeting and Charles Abbott, an attorney. Both were arrested.

Mr. Sheffner charges that Abbott abused him.

A dispatch from Rock Island says it is probable that at the meeting of the officers of the Woodmen to be held there March 14, expulsion of the members who have been active in seeking to defeat the revision of the rates will be considered.

INSURER OF DRUNKS

Saloon-Keeper Held Liable For Loss
When Drunken Customer is Robbed

The supreme court has again defined the liability of saloon-keepers for injuries and losses of men made drunk in their places. In a decision just handed down in the case of Mrs. John Weisguth against P. J. Dwyer and John Stack of St. Louis, they have held the defendants liable for money Weisguth was robbed of while drunk and also for heavy damages. Similar decisions have been given before.

Judge Dibell said that the appellate court and the supreme court had practically settled this point a long time ago. Fifteen years ago the appellate court held a saloonkeeper liable for the injuries inflicted on a drunken man by a gang of saloon ruffians even after he had left the saloon.

The Weisguth case holds the owner of the building liable with the owner of the saloon which is another important point.

TOWN HAS "MAIL ORDER FIRE"

Citizens Show Loyalty to Home Industries
by Burning Catalogues

Cedar Falls, Ia.—Members of the Cedar Falls Commercial Club emphasized their loyalty to home industries here when in a huge bonfire on the public square they burned all the catalogues of mail order houses that could be found within the city. Nearly one thousand persons attended the "fire" and addresses were made by a number of out-of-town business men.

Harry Lord Again

After a trial by jury which extended over a period of two days in the circuit court at Geneva, the jury refused to grant Mrs. Isabel Lord a divorce from Harry Lord on statutory charges, last week, before Judge Mazzini Slusser. Many sensational charges were made by Mrs. Lord against her husband and named a Bertha Torrey as co-respondent in the case. The jury believed the evidence against Lord not strong enough to grant a divorce. Hazelhurst and Irvin represented Lord and Attorney Kramer represented Mrs. Lord. Kramer presented a motion for a new trial, which was taken under advisement. Harry Lord formerly resided in Genoa.

Caught in Belt

George Meisen, who had just started a gasoline engine attached to a corn sheller on the farm of Henry Drucker, residing six and a half miles south-east of Pecatonica Monday morning, became entangled in the belt and before the machine could be stopped he had sustained fractures of both arms and legs and collar bone while his face was crushed and scalp cut deeply. He was carried to the Drucker farm house where he died an hour and a half after the accident.

THEY RAISE \$3,000

FATHER O'BRIEN FINDS GENOA
PEOPLE OPEN HEARTED

BUILDING TO BEGIN SOON

Regular Services Now Being Held at the
Chapel in the Kiernan Block—
Sermon Next Sunday

Father O'Brien of Rockford, at present in charge of Catholic affairs in Genoa, called at the office of the Republican-Journal Wednesday, expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the progress made toward the raising of the building fund. He finds the people open hearted and generous, not only among the Catholics, but among the non-Catholics as well. It is likely that building operations will begin as soon as the weather permits, and an edifice will be erected of which no one need feel ashamed.

Regular weekly services are being held at the chapel in the Kiernan block every Sunday by Father O'Brien. Next Sunday mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m. The subject of Sunday morning's sermon: "Is one Religion as Good as Another?" The way of the Cross will be made on Friday evening at 7:30.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Effort Being Made to Increase by Purchase
and Donation

The high school is making an effort to increase the library and will buy about \$30 worth of books in the near future. Many of the later books are quite expensive and \$30 will not go very far if they are included in the list purchased.

Books of historic value and moral worth are desired. If any one has one or more of the following books which they have read, and would care to donate to the library, it would be appreciated:

When Wilderness was King,
The Prairie Schooner,
Old Kaskaskia,
Alice of Old Vincennes,
Red Rock,
The Crisis,
The Winning of Barbara Worth,
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.

Butter Up Two Cents

Weather conditions were held responsible Monday for an increase of two cents in the price of butter on the Elgin board of trade, the price being declared firm at 30 cents. The output for the week was quoted as 700,000 pounds, 25,000 pounds under last week. A comparison of prices for the last three years follows:

February 26, 1912, 28 cents.
March 6, 1911, 26 cents.
March 7, 1910, 31 cents.
March 8, 1909, 29 cents.

GENOA LODGE NO. 288
A. F. & A. M.
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays
of each month
O. M. BARCUS, W. M.
C. D. Schoonmaker, Secy.

GENOA LODGE
No. 768
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday evening
in Odd Fellow Hall.
E. C. Oberg, N. G. J. W. Sowers, Sec.

EVALINE LODGE
No. 34
2nd & 4th Tuesday
of each month in
I. O. O. F. Hall
C. H. Altenberg, Prefect
Fannie M. Heed, Secy

Genoa Camp No. 163
M. W. A.
Meets second and fourth Thursdays
of each month.
Visiting neighbors welcome
B. C. Awe V. C. E. H. Browne, Clerk

PAPER BAG COOKING

WONDER-WORKING SYSTEM PERFECTED BY M. SOYER, WORLD'S GREATEST LIVING CHEF

A BOON TO WEAK STOMACHS.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.
When the Risleys were invited to a paper-bagged dinner, they came prepared to scoff—and openly. Charming people both, but a bit difficult. Especially the husband. The root of his difficulties I had long since set down as a stomach maladroitness, in doing its whole duty. The stomach's owner took on fat too readily, but did not gain strength proportionately to his thriving.

Therefore I permitted them to be in at the death—the death of several paper bags, the resurrection of their contents. When the broiler came forth bearing a bigish bag, black-brown at the corners, and ready to crack at a touch, they stood smiling, but critical, waiting to see what I would do with it. Catching the bag either side the cut, I lifted it gently—it came apart along all the seams, revealing a chicken, roasted to the most delicate brown all over. But when the carving knife went in there came out the finest flavoured juice, and in such quantity it was possible to add "dish-gravy" to the plates as well as that in the boat.

"I never tasted real chicken before," young Risley said, as he took a second helping. His wife gave him an anxious look. "Be careful, dear," she urged. "You know, you've been on the verge of a bad spell all week." His answer was to take another sweet potato, and help himself to succotash—both had been cooked in bags. Salad he disdained upon hearing that there was in wait a damson roly poly—by help of which he rounded out a noble meal. His wife also ate heartily to my great joy. But I saw apprehension in her eye, until the very last.

Early next morning she called me. "Jack slept like a baby and says he has not felt so well in ages," she said. "Where can I get some paper bags?" M. Soyer states positively that paper bag cookery is fine for contrary stomachs. My experience backs him up in this statement.

The succotash which I made for my friends, the Risleys, was prepared in this manner.
Succotash.—Boil one pint shelled lima beans in slightly salted water half an hour, drain and put while hot into a well buttered bag. Add green corn cut from the cob—four to six ears according to size, butter the size of an egg, half a tumbler of rich milk, a very little salt, a dust of pepper, and a teaspoonful of sugar. Seal bag, lay on broiler, and cook fifteen minutes. The beans are parboiled thus to avoid overcooking the corn, which requires much less time.

Plum Roly Poly.—Damon's are my favorites for this, but any ripe, sound plums will do. Wash and stem them, pick out the seed, and if very juicy, drain away more than half the juice. Sweeten lightly—no spicing is needed. Make puff paste, roll it out in long strips a quarter inch thick, sprinkle sugar on the upper side, then spread thinly with the stewed fruit, roll up and pinch the ends tight. Roll in a little lump of extra butter. Cook thirty minutes in a hot oven—forty if the roly is quite big. Serve hot with a sauce made from the extra juice,

along with butter and sugar, cooked together over boiling water.

CONVERTING THE COOK.

"But would it be easy to get the cook to take up Soyer's method of paper bag cooking?"

That question was put to me the other day by one of my friends who has been captivated with the paper-bag cooked luncheons and dinners I have invited her to eat with me.

In reply to her query I told her I had converted one cook to M. Soyer's method with one "demonstration." This particular queen of the kitchen was a Creole cook who has followed her "Madam" up North away from the delights of her native New Orleans. She feels that she knows pretty well all that is to be known about cooking, especially in the finer parts, and not without reason.

Because her "madam" is my friend, and had eaten things out of paper bags, the cook was sent to see the new method for herself. Less than respectful she cannot possibly be—especially toward one whose cookery she had deluged to approve, yet I was conscious of a certain bewildered amusement in her; her eyes were hawk-keen as she watched me grease bags and slip into the biggest of them well seasoned fillets of blue fish, along with a thinly sliced onion, tomatoes, peeled and sliced, a good lump of butter, and a generous squeeze of lemon juice.

I then bagged some very firm, almost green, unpeeled bananas, putting in with them a little water, and finding the trivet that would best fit the remaining shelf-space. I saw my critic smile—a faint fleeting ghostly smile, and look affectionately at the scrubbing brush. I was sure she saw herself mentally undoing the tragic results of my doing, by scrubbing out the stove floor when bursting bags had made it messy.

I was getting a hurry luncheon—partly because there was need of haste, partly to show my pupil how quickly things could be done. A lemon pie and fresh biscuit were kept hot in the broiler-space beneath the oven, shielded from burning by the inverted broiler pan.

At last, the cook, had not seen them. I meant them for the finishing stroke. After five minutes a look-in showed bag-corners brown, so I turned off one gas jet and busied myself getting dishes hot. At the end of ten minutes I took them out.

Adele was staring at the bag. It was brown, almost crisp at the corners, but only lightly tinged on top, and underneath as sound and tough as when it went in. Yet she had seen bananas come out of it—and her judgment assured her that they were thoroughly, and beautifully cooked. But she was still doubtful.

"Maybe hit is good for things dat don't take long," she said. "But I'd be 'feard ter trus' hit wid all my dinner."

By time the bananas were out of hand, the fish was ready—six fair-sized fillets made a brave showing in the platter, with the tomatoes splashed over them, the onion showing pearl rings in their red. Supplemented with the potatoes, which came out thoroughly cooked and a delicate brown, and the bananas, they made a satisfying meal.

"Miss Molly says you tote her you kin bake fish, and meat and roas' chickens in dese things?" Adele said interrogatively as she stood surveying the uncluttered sink, where never a pot or pan waited her skilled touch.

"You can cook almost anything you like," I answered. "But first you must take the trouble to learn how."

Adele nodded thoughtfully. "Yes-um," she said, "I ain't as young as I used ter be—but I sho'ly is goin' ter learn how, and den I won't has any pots and kittles to scrub."

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IMPORTANCE OF THE CORN BREEDING PLOT FOR TESTING THE SEED EARS



The products of two different seed ears. There was nothing in their appearance to predict this difference in productiveness.

BY LOUIE H. SMITH,
Professor of Plant Breeding, University of Illinois.

The only way to determine whether a seed ear will produce is to test it. Herein lies the importance of the breeding plot where all the seed ears are subjected to a performance test as regards their yielding capacity, and only those are chosen for further propagation that actually prove themselves to be the most productive.

As showing the effectiveness of the breeding plot, an increase of 9.5 bushels of corn per acre was obtained as the result of four years of breeding at the Nebraska experiment station, where seed from the breeding plot was compared with that produced from the same original stock but not bred.

The question then arises, shall every farmer become a corn breeder for the sake of this improvement? Not necessarily so, any more than that every farmer should become a breeder of pedigree live stock. But although every farmer may not be a corn breeder himself, he should be vitally interested in the matter. Some individual, however, in every community ought to have this interest especially at heart and ought to be conducting a breeding plot for the improvement of corn for his locality for the benefit of himself and his neighbors, and in this enterprise he ought to have the support in the way of interest and sympathy, if not the patronage of every progressive farmer in that community.

While the best results are to be expected from the use of the systematic breeding plot, there is much improvement to be gained in good field selection as compared with the ordinary way of picking the seed corn out of the crib. In the selection of seed corn much importance has been attached to the appearance of the ear and too little consideration given to the plant that bears the ear. It should be remembered that the characters of the plant are just as certainly transmitted through the seed as are those of the ear. On this account seed corn should be selected in the field from the standing plants, and early enough so that the conditions of maturity can be taken into account. This method makes it possible also to take into consideration certain desirable characteristics of the plant, such as size of stalk, height at which the ear is borne, position of the ear, whether upright or drooping, and, what is of great importance, something of the environment under which the plant is produced. Other things being equal, only plants growing in a full stand should be chosen.

In a carefully conducted test comparing the productiveness of seed selected in this way from the plant, with that selected from the crib, the Ohio experiment station made an increase of 3.25 bushels per acre, this being the result of a single year in which no continued breeding is involved.

weight of bran. If every acre of alfalfa will save the purchase of four tons of bran or an equal amount of similar feed, is not the growing of this crop worth considering? An acre of good corn will furnish 40 pounds of silage for a cow per day for 500 days, and an acre of alfalfa will furnish 16 pounds of hay for a cow per day for 500 days. This makes a good ration for a cow producing 22 pounds of milk per day or 7,000 pounds per year. This means that an acre of alfalfa made into hay will support a cow 500 days, or it will require only 1.37 acres of land to support a cow a year on a ration composed of these crops, while 1.37 acres of blue grass pasture will support the same cow only 78 days, or about one-fifth as long. This would indicate that on high priced tillable land where it is desired to practice intensive methods, corn and alfalfa should be largely grown and that pasture acreage should be reduced to a minimum.

FEEDING VALUE OF SOME FARM CROPS

By PROF. W. J. FRASER,
Dairy Department, University of Illinois.

The object of the dairy farmer, so far as the crop side of his work is concerned, should be to raise those crops that will produce the largest number of pounds of digestible nutrients per acre and at the same time make a palatable and well balanced ration for dairy cows. Most farmers



This cow produced an average of 33 pounds of milk per day for three months and 7,434 pounds of milk and 259 pounds of butter fat in one year. The following lactation period she produced an average of 43 pounds of milk per day for three months. Her feed consisted of corn silage and alfalfa hay, no grain being fed during the 15 months these records were made. She had received no grain for over a year when this photo was taken.

give little thought to this real economic basis for determining which crops should be raised.

On good, well drained land, corn and alfalfa will produce from two to four times as much digestible nutrients per acre as any of the other crops commonly raised on the farm and in addition to this, are palatable and well adapted to the feeding of dairy cows. It is not necessary to encourage farmers of the central west to grow corn, as this is already grown extensively, but the serious difficulty with most dairymen is that they usually grow timothy hay, millet, or some crop of that kind to supplement the corn. The result is that the corn, already high in carbohydrates, when supplemented with such a crop as timothy hay necessitates the feeding and nearly always the purchase of large amounts of high-priced feed rich in protein to balance the ration.

Alfalfa produces over ten times as much digestible protein per acre as does timothy and has still another value of being much more palatable and keeping the cow's system in better physical condition.

A yield of four tons of alfalfa hay will furnish 4,400 pounds of digestible nutrients containing 480 pounds of digestible protein per acre; this is as much as is contained in an equal

amount of alfalfa hay. In a carefully conducted test comparing the productiveness of seed selected in this way from the plant, with that selected from the crib, the Ohio experiment station made an increase of 3.25 bushels per acre, this being the result of a single year in which no continued breeding is involved.

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SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES

Three persons lost their lives at a fire in a tenement house in Hanover street, Boston. Nearly seventy others escaped.

A cornob pipe proved deadly when used as a weapon by one of the disputants in a card game among Italians at Cleveland, O.

Enraged because his sister refused to leave an alleged resort, Harry Rambo of Paris, Ill., shot and probably fatally wounded the young woman, Edna Rambo Cox, at Terre Haute, Ind.

Maj. George A. Squire, U. S. A., has been appointed military attaché to the United States embassy at London, to succeed Maj. Stephen L. H. Slocum. He will leave for London in June.

Ben Starr, veteran trapper of Pawnee creek, Kansas, dashed into Larned with a dog team and sledge containing furs. He had to do that because trains were tied up by a snowstorm.

Jerusalem cherries, the fruit of a small evergreen shrub used as a parlor decoration, were employed by Mrs. Ida Rose, forty-five years old, as a means of ending her life in Philadelphia.

Temple Emanuel, New York, one of the strongholds of reform Judaism in this country, has telegraphed a formal call to Rev. Dr. Hyman G. Ene-louis, rabbi of Temple Adeth Israel of Louisville. The salary is \$10,000 a year.

Illness and despondency caused Orrin Brown, the oldest resident of Melrose, Mass., to end his own life. He shot himself through the head with a pistol which he carried through the Civil war. Brown was ninety-three years old and a bachelor.

At the age of one hundred and one years, John Gilliland, a resident of Worden, Kan., is dead. He was credited with being of the oldest man in Kansas. Gilliland was born in Oswego county, New York, in 1810, and went to Kansas in the '50s.

Several thousand dollars' worth of precious stones, a directory of wealthy families of southern California and interior plans of a number of banks were found in the apartments of George and Frank Crawford, arrested at Santa Monica, Cal., on a charge of burglary.

The Gladstone block, in the center of the business district and occupied by the S. S. Lundquist grocery; F. A. Sommer, shoe store; M. Olson, pianos and sewing machines, and the Golden Rule department store, was fire swept at Red Wing, Minn. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Frozen and partly covered with snow, the body of Miss Mary Batchelor, a former student at Indiana and Depauw universities, was found on the back porch of the home of her brother, George H. Batchelor, an attorney, at Indianapolis, Ind. Death was caused by heart trouble.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, March 5.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$5.00 @ 7.00
Hogs.....	6.85 @ 7.10
Sheep.....	7.75 @ 8.25
FLOUR—Winter Straylight.....	4.00 @ 4.25
WHEAT—May.....	1.06 1/2 @ 1.07
CORN—No. 2.....	79 @ 79 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	69 @ 70
RYE—No. 2.....	79 @ 80
BUTTER—Creamery.....	25 @ 26
EGGS.....	22 @ 23
CHEESE.....	7 1/2 @ 17 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Steers.....	\$7.50 @ 8.25
Fair Beeves.....	6.00 @ 6.25
Fancy Yearlings.....	6.50 @ 8.40
Feeding Calves.....	4.75 @ 6.25
Heavy Calves.....	4.75 @ 5.50
HOGS—Packers.....	6.45 @ 6.60
Butcher Hogs.....	6.45 @ 6.57 1/2
Pigs.....	4.50 @ 6.50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	26 @ 30 1/2
Dairy.....	23 @ 27
LIVE POULTRY.....	3 @ 16
EGGS.....	18 @ 22
POTATOES—Spec.....	1.08 @ 1.14
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp.....	6.70 @ 6.90
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	1.03 @ 1.03 1/2
Corn, May.....	70 1/2 @ 71 1/2
Oats, May.....	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	\$1.11 @ 1.12
May.....	1.08 1/2 @ 1.03 1/2
Corn, May.....	72 1/2 @ 72 3/4
Oats, Standard.....	53 1/2 @ 54
Rye.....	91 @ 91 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard.....	\$1.02 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2
No. 2 Red.....	1.00 1/2 @ 1.01 1/2
Corn, No. 2 White.....	68 1/2 @ 70 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	53 1/2 @ 54
Rye.....	92 @ 94
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$7.50 @ 8.50
Texas Steers.....	6.00 @ 7.00
HOGS—Heavy.....	6.70 @ 6.80
Butchers.....	6.60 @ 6.80
SHEEP—Natives.....	8.50 @ 4.75
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$5.40 @ 7.90
Stockers and Feeders.....	3.50 @ 6.30
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HOGS—Heavy.....	6.85 @ 6.90
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Theirs the Honor of First Arousing Country to Conservation Doctrine.

WERE LAUGHED AT AT FIRST

Men Who Called Attention to Waste of Country's Resources and Its Dangers Were Regarded as Harmless Lunatics.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Virtually every month during the winter season there is held in Washington a meeting of some kind of an association or other having as one of its objects the preservation of the national resources of the country, the mineral wealth, the tree wealth or it may be the scenery wealth, for there are organizations today whose sole object is to preserve the natural beauty spots of the United States.

When these various congresses meet they are addressed as a rule by the president or by the vice-president of the United States or by some ambassador from a foreign country, or as was the case not long ago, by some great business man active or retired, like Andrew Carnegie. Today it seems that most of the credit for the conservation movement is given to men in high places, but if the truth were spoken the initial credit would be given elsewhere, and then the great ones of earth could come in for their credit as promoters of what has been started for them.

If a delegate to a waterways convention, or, perhaps, more consistently, a member of a conservation association should rise and ask pointedly to whom belongs the credit of rousing the people of the country to the necessity of saving that which the Lord gave them, there are several men who could, if they would, give the true answer thus: "The cranks of the United States." No monument like the energetic organizations for the building of waterways, for saving the flow of streams and for the preservation of the land's wealth ever before was raised in honor of the country's cranks, and, in truth, these organizations were not raised and recruited with any intention of honoring the cranks, but to them the honor is due none the less.

Took Years of Work.

This economic salvation army movement had its inception with men who for years tried without effect to get their next door neighbors interested in such matters as saving the trees, saving the streams, saving the coal, saving the fish and saving the game and song birds and useful mammals. Only once in a long while was a next door neighbor interested. It took years for the interest to extend beyond the nearest street corner. The men who wished the country to save its wealth were called cranks behind their backs and enthusiasts to their faces. They were belittled to be harmless lunatics who must have their say, and because they are harmless, must be tolerated.

U. S. Grant III, a Worker.

Capt. Ulysses S. Grant III, of the engineer corps of the United States army has been made the superintendent of the state, war and navy building in the city of Washington. This is only a temporary detail, for it is expected that soon the third Grant to serve his country in the regular army will be ordered to a southern post.

When young Grant was ordered to Washington it was said that he was to act as a "society aid" to the president. This was far from being the truth for ever since coming here he has been hard at work with the duties of his profession. One of Young Grant's great friends, it may be of interest to know, is Captain Lee of the cavalry, a son of Fitzhugh Lee of the Confederate army and a nephew of General Robert E. Lee. It is expected that before long a grandson of General Stonewall Jackson, who graduated from West Point a year or two ago, will be ordered to Washington for duty.

His Great Ambition.

The Washington life of Captain Ulysses S. Grant III. only recently has been made a captain, may not be uninteresting. He is only twenty-seven years old and he bears little resemblance to his father's family, looking much like his mother, who was a Miss Honore of Chicago prior to her marriage to Frederick Dent Grant, now a major general in the army.

Major Grant lives in two small rooms at Washington barracks in this city, and the quarters are as plain as any his distinguished grandfather ever occupied, except of course, when he was in the field. The government does not allow sumptuous quarters to its young officers. The invitations that Captain Grant receives weekly to society affairs in Washington would fill a small bag, but he accepts precisely a few of them, much to the disappointment of the younger society set. Grant's natural ambition is to be a soldier, and there is a rumor that he may secure before long a transfer to the cavalry arm of the service so that he may have active field duty.

He will have no trouble in making the change, and in its making he will break army precedent, for no other officer, so far as is known to memory, ever cared to give up the easy engineer stations in the big cities for the hardships of mounted service.

Captain Grant is the only mathematician in the Grant family. His father barely escaped being found deficient in mathematics at the military academy, and graduated at the foot of his class. The lieutenant's grandfather stood twenty-first at graduation in a class of thirty-nine members, and he showed no particular aptitude for figures and equations.

The grandson went to the academy and jumped to the first section in algebra at the first transfer. He stayed there all through the course of higher mathematics, and finally graduated in the engineer corps, of which "math," as the army calls it, is the backbone. As a cadet the third Grant was among the five young men whose names were borne in the army register of distinguished pupils. He outclassed his grandfather as a student, but as an army officer put it recently, "he will have to work some to beat him as a soldier."

Real Historic Chamber.

Visitors to Washington generally seem to think that the East Room of the White House is the "historic chamber" of the old building. The general run of visitors probably is likely to look on social events of importance as fixing the fame of a spot. It is perfectly true that the weddings of presidents' daughters to men of their choice have taken place in the East Room and that there great receptions have been held and also lest it be forgotten, that a great wrestling match took place there presided over by a president of the United States and looked on more or less admiringly by cabinet officers, foreign ambassadors and ministers—but on such doings as these the East Room's celebrity must hang.

At the head of the main flight of White House stairs is a room which is historic. In it the Monroe doctrine was formulated. In it Andrew Jackson prepared for his attack on the national bank and in it he made up his mind what to do if nullification should be attempted in South Carolina. In this room overlooking the rear grounds of the White House beyond which lies the Potomac, Buchanan thought on the approach of civil war and there struggled with himself on the question of duty. There he met Jefferson Davis and other southern statesmen, until that time loyal to the flag of the Union. In this room President Lincoln drafted his emancipation proclamation, and in it President McKinley spent the entire night following the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor thinking of the probability of war and withstanding urgings that it should begin at once.

History-Making Events.

This room on the second floor of the White House has been the study and the library of presidents since the time that the building was created. The office wing of the White House is of recent construction, having been completed just about the time that Theodore Roosevelt became president. Most of the messages which have been sent to congress on minor and major subjects were written in the second story study of the executive mansion proper. It was the room in which foreign ambassadors were received by the president when charged with messages of moment. Lincoln and his secretary of state and the British ambassador passed twelve hours of one day and twelve hours of another in earnest consultation, following the receipt of the news that the Confederate commissioners, Mason and Sillidell, had been taken from the British ship Trent on the high seas and had been made prisoners of the United States.

When the office wing of the White House was built the study and office room became a study only. It is there that the president passes his evenings and it is there that he receives callers whose errands are of such a nature that they do not care to go publicly in the daylight hours to the room adjoining the cabinet room in the office annex. Originally it was an office, a study and a library. Books on the shelves have changed with each incoming administration and they reflect the literary tastes of the incumbent in office. The oldest employee of the White House says that Lincoln had many books of poetry on the shelves; that Grant had few books, but that those which he had were of the best. Arthur cared little for books. Cleveland had them in numbers and read much more than he has been given credit for reading.

In Roosevelt's Time.

When President Roosevelt was in the White House the study was in nature that of a circulating library. He had books upon all kinds of subjects, although nature books and hunting books predominated. It is said, however, that there was not a book on fishing in the whole collection, for Mr. Roosevelt liked every other kind of outdoor sport, but never went and never goes fishing, a fact which has been somewhat resented by the followers of the sport.

If presidents of the United States chose to receive gifts they could fill the study, the blue room, the green room and rooms of other colors. The presents, however, which presidents are allowed to take are few. Certain gifts have come from the powerful ones of earth, from foreign monarchs whose offerings could not be declined without giving offense, but as most of them have been articles of an innocuous kind in which they were given. King Menelik's offering was innocuous as long as it was kept behind bars.

It consisted of two lions which his majesty was pleased to have President Roosevelt accept. The beasts are now in a cage in the Zoological Garden in Rock Creek Park.

The Inn.

The body is not a home, but an inn, and that only for a short time.—Seneca.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for kidney trouble. They cure backache, rheumatism, and all kidney ailments. They are sold by all druggists.

A. DEARTH.

A Resident of Camden, O.

Cured After Being Confined to Bed for Seven Weeks.

"I was in bed seven weeks with kidney trouble," said Mr. Dearth, "and grew worse in spite of all the doctor could do. Kidney secretions were in terrible condition. If left standing they thickened like glue and had to be removed with a knife."

"My own doctor gave me up. I then called in a specialist who said I was beyond recovery. I had lost over 20 pounds and was but a shadow of my former self. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and soon felt better. Continuing I was cured and have not had the slightest trouble since."

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HIS THOUGHT.



Henson—He said he could never forget his alma mater. I wonder what he meant?

Henpeck—His mother-in-law, I guess.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Peels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practices for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Anesthetic Tubes, 25c and 50c. **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**

His View.

"Tell me about Spain, romantic Spain."
"Well," said the motorist, "there are a few bad places as you come down the mountains, but in the main the roads are pretty good."

Use Allen's Foot-Ease

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for tired, tender, smarting, aching, swollen feet. It makes your feet feel cool and makes walking a Delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. For free trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Good Advice.

"I will have my pound of flesh."
"Be a vegetarian instead, and take a peck of potatoes."

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxline Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

Occasionally we meet a man whose train of thought reminds us of a row of flat cars.

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PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will return money if PAXOIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

An oculist can do nothing for a man who is blind to his own interests.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Many a girl repents at leisure because she didn't marry in haste.

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders.

FOR GOOD MEASURE.



Tommy—Say, Pop, does a person ever get something for nothing?

Papa—Sometimes, and a prison sentence usually goes with it.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

An Alarmist.

"Jibcock is a very disquieting individual."
"Indeed he is. Jibcock seems to have been born with no other purpose in life than to yell 'Fire!'"

Among Epicures.

"Pairs it a swift town."
"That's true, but snails are very popular there."

Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolsaline is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scars. 25c and 50c per bottle. For free sample, write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

Always hold fast to love; we win by tenderness and conquer by forgiveness.—F. W. Robertson.



lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

Don't be whistled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.



Many who cannot afford 10c cigars are now smoking LEWIS' Single Binder straight 6c cigars. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. You will like LEWIS' Single Binder. A fresh, hand-made cigar. Better tobacco, better made and better tasting than most 10c cigars. Many prefer LEWIS' Single Binder to 10c cigars.

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\$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 & \$5.00 FOR MEN, WOMEN AND BOYS THE STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS THE NEXT TIME YOU NEED SHOES give W. L. Douglas shoes a trial. W. L. Douglas name stamped on a shoe guarantees superior quality and more value for the money than other makes. His name and price stamped on the bottom protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. Insist upon having the genuine W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. If your dealer cannot supply W. L. Douglas shoes, write W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass., for catalog. Shoes sent every where delivery charges prepaid. *Fast Color Eyelets used.*



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Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at night unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a cough, it will set things right in your lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

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Brooks' Appliance. New discovery. Wonderful. No obnoxious springs or pads. Automatic Air Cushions. Binds and draws the broken parts together as you would a broken limb. No surgery. No lymph. No ties. Durable, cheap. Sent on trial. Pat. Sept. 19, 01.

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One is the fare of Bill, the other a bill of fare!

Come And Look Over Our Bill Of Fare Before Arranging Yours!

You'll like our meats, Most tender our chops, our stakes are rare. Excellent our hams, salt meats the same. All cuts prepared with greatest care --- To serve and to please you, our aim!

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All styles. Up-to-date methods. Prices reasonable. Eyes examined free. I will be at Martin's Jewelry Store every

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Ready now for your inspection in Elgin's most popular store. All wool, 54 inch suitings in the new tan, grey and brown mixtures, also stripes and plain colors, priced at yard \$1.29 to \$1.59. 54 inch new diagonal suitings in the favored grey, tan and brown effects, at yard \$1.19 to \$1.49. The new Ratine cloth, 44 to 48 inches wide, in all the most wanted colors at yard 98c to \$1.09. Send for the current issue of the monthly style book, Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin

A Word

To The Wise

An idle dollar will soon wear a hole in your pocket. It requires constant watching to keep it there, and at the end of the year it has not earned enough to pay for mending the pocket. The active dollar has been passed through the Bank window, has found company with others, has passed through the different commercial branches of business-picking up a little interest on its travel--to return to its owner and receive his everlasting gratitude. The dollar was made round to roll, and flat to pile, and why not keep it rolling and piling, remembering that your dollar will be both active and safe deposited with

**EXCHANGE BANK
BROWN & BROWN**

Court House News

PROBATE
Estate of—
Samuel H. Stiles. Final report approved, estate settled and executors discharged.
Mary J. Patterson. Final report approved, estate settled and executor discharged.
Joseph B. Stephens. Claim of DeKalb National Bank allowed at \$4,090.25.
Aaron Mowers. Proof of notice to creditors made.
Emily Matilda Bagley. Appraisal bill and inventory approved. Leave given for private sale of personal property.
G. W. Arnold. Appraisal bill approved.
George W. Dyer. Lillia Dyer appointed administratrix; bond \$2,000. Appraisers for the estate and of co-partnership are H. S. Burroughs, A. V. Pierce and William Foote. May terms for claims.
Ida May Durham. Just and true account approved.

HORSE AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Reinken Sale barn on Stott street, Genoa, Ill., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following described bunch of **FIFTY HORSES**

- Ten head of Draft Horses, aged 4 to 7, weight 1500 to 1700.
- Ten head Mares, aged 4 to 6, weight 1200 to 1600.
- Ten head Wagon and Express Horses.
- Five head High Class Driving Horses.
- One Saddle Horse.
- Fourteen head Farm Stuff and General Purpose Horses.

To reach this sale good connections may be made over the C. M. & St. P., Illinois Central and Woodstock & Sycamore lines.

Terms of sale: Six months time will be given on approved notes with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

REINKEN BROS.
and W. W. Cooper.
CHAS. SULLIVAN, Auctioneer.

From Behind Prison Walls.

Not long ago a story drifted down from Sing Sing about one of the colony of local bankers now doing time, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times Star. The banker had a caller, who had been of service during the trial. The caller had then learned to regard the juggled financier with an affection which was not reciprocated.

"I want to see Mr. Banker," said the caller to a keeper.

"Write your name on a card and I'll take it in," said the keeper.

"And what do you think," said the caller to a friend, on his return to the city. "That keeper brought my card back to me. 'Sorry, sir,' said he, 'but Mr. Banker isn't at home today.'"

A complimentary yarn is the one now told of "P. K." Connaughton, who for years has been principal keeper at Sing Sing. The other day Connaughton told a prisoner to drop a bag of onions he was carrying at the door, and come into the keeper's office to be questioned about some recent offense. The prisoner stood the cross-examination well. When the prisoner and "P. K." came out the bag was there, but the onions had disappeared. "By thunder," said "P. K.," "there's a thief in this place!"

'Twas Ever Thus.

"Now, by me halldome!" stormed Sir Michael De Byte, pausing in the donning of his clothes, 'twas a neglectful and slatternly housewife I got when I wed thee!"

"What irketh thee, Mike dear?" asked his trembling spouse.

"What iketh, quotha! There be three rivets out of my clean shirt of mail!"

And she was fain to weep softly as he smote her with his mace.

Two Great Waterfalls.

What is the true comparison between the power of Niagara and the Victoria falls in South Africa? The answer is that the flow at Niagara varies between 62,000,000 and 104,000,000 gallons per minute; that at Victoria is as low as about 5,000,000 gallons in August. The mean available drop at Niagara is 160 feet and at Victoria 380 feet. Hence, while the minimum Niagara flow represents about 3,000,000 horse power, the Victoria flow in August represents only 580,000 horse power, and accepting the statements of local authorities that in November the flow at Victoria drops to only 2,500,000 gallons per minute, the minimum horse power there can be only about one-tenth of Niagara's minimum. The maximum of Victoria is not given.

**THE ONLY SMITH
IN DE KALB COUNTY**

Whose name will appear on the Primary ballot will be

LOWELL B. SMITH

Republican Candidate for State's Attorney

A vote for him will not hurt any other candidate and he is the only one who really needs the job.

You may be sure he will make good.

Tax Books Open

The tax books for the town of Genoa are now open at Perkins & Rosenfeld's store. I will receive taxes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week from 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. and on Thursday and Saturday of each week from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. E. D. Ide, Collector, 18-11

Philosophy of Health.

This philosophy of health may be summed up in three words: "Work, wash and pray." The greatest blessing that man enjoys--as is realized--is his ability and opportunity to work. Habits of personal cleanliness elevate and civilize man. The firm holding of a faith that urges man to pray builds character and forms habits that lead him to high places of thought and endeavor.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of Kingston State Bank located at Kingston, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 24th day of February, 1912, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans:	
Loans on real estate	15,550 00
Loans on collateral security	80 00
Other loans and discounts	34,718 50
	\$50,478 50
2. Overdrafts	450 31
3. Investments:	
State, county and municipal bonds	3,000 00
Other bonds and securities	3,500 00
	7,100 00
4. Miscellaneous Resources:	
Banking house	3,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
	5,000 00
5. Due From Banks:	
National	8,992 79
	8,992 79
6. Cash on hand:	
Currency	700 00
Gold	20 00
Silver coin	369 95
Minor coin	27 50
	1,117 45
7. Other Cash Resources:	
Checks and other cash items	291 46
Collections in transit	291 46
	582 92
Total Resources	\$73,400 51
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock Paid In	\$25,000 00
2. Surplus Fund	1,250 00
3. Undivided Profits	1,717 13
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	204 42
	1,512 71
4. Deposits:	
Time certificates	9,376 82
Demand, subject to checks	34,466 09
Demand certificates	1,781 89
	45,624 80
6. Miscellaneous Liabilities:	
Bills Payable	1,150 90
	1,150 90
Total Liabilities	\$73,400 51

L. H. Branch, Cashier of the Kingston State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. H. BRANCH, Cashier
STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of DeKalb
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1912.
F. P. SMITH,
Notary Public.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 24th day of February, 1912, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans:	
Loans on real estate	46,200 00
Loans on collateral security	11,726 83
Other loans and discounts	101,312 86
	\$159,239 69
2. Overdrafts	
3. Investments:	
Public service corporation bonds	2,100 00
Other bonds and securities	
	2,100 00
4. Miscellaneous Resources:	
Banking house	9,650 17
Real estate other than banking house	4,912 50
Furniture and fixtures	2,210 49
	16,773 16
5. Due From Banks:	
State	33,176 49
National	33,176 49
	66,352 98
6. Cash on Hand:	
Currency	1,353 00
Gold coin	240 00
Silver coin	1,187 70
Minor coin	30 50
	2,811 20
7. Other Cash Resources:	
Exchanges for clearing house	700 32
Checks and other cash items	695 25
Collections in transit	1,265 57
	2,661 14
Total Resources	\$214,918 11
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock Paid In	\$40,000 00
2. Surplus Fund	3,400 00
3. Undivided Profits	1,489 20
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	538 58
	910 62
4. Deposits:	
Time certificates	90,974 60
Savings, subject to notice	
Demand, subject to check	70,306 29
Cashier's checks	329 60
	170,874 49
Total Liabilities	\$214,918 11

L. Flora Buck, Cashier of the Farmers State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. FLORA BUCK, Cashier
STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of DeKalb
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1912.
HOWARD H. KING,
Notary Public.

**Always
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You'll be delighted with the results of Calumet Baking Powder. No disappointments--no flat, heavy, soggy biscuits, cake, or pastry.

Just the lightest, daintiest, most uniformly raised and most delicious food you ever ate.

Received highest reward World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

Materials For Fancy Work

In our fancy goods section we have all the materials used in art needlework of all kinds. A complete line of the mercerized cotton thread in great demand for making the crocheted bags, large skeins at 45c. New stamped waist patterns on fine voiles and flaxon, including threads for embroidering, special at pattern 75c. D. M. C. Cotton Perle in all sizes at skein 45c. Linen scrim for hardanger work, 44 inches wide at yard 49c.

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Great Department Store, Elgin.
Motion pictures at Genoa Pavilion every Saturday night.

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The Only New unabridged dictionary in many years. Contains the *pih* and *essence* of an authoritative library. Covers every field of knowledge. An Encyclopedia in a single book.
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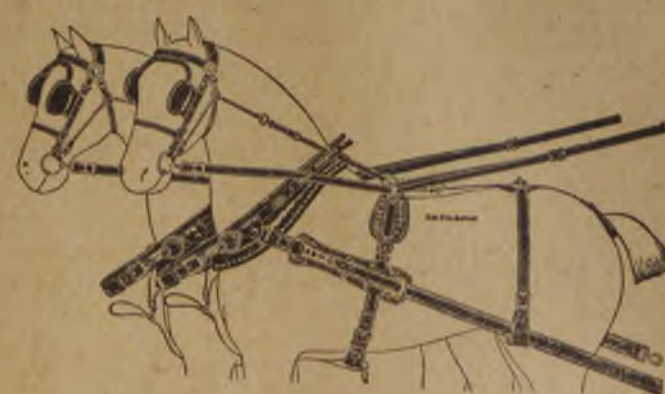


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less collars. Catalogue houses are selling the same kind of harness for \$25.25 with your freight added. It makes a saving of \$4.25. Do you think it pays to send your money for something before you see it? I have harness of all kinds, light and heavy, single or double, at different prices according to make and quality, I know I can save you money on harness, call and get acquainted. All goods marked in plain figures. Halters, tie ropes, straps of all kinds, curry combs, brushes, whips, blankets, robes and everything for the horse. Just received a car load of Staver Buggies. Call and look them over before you buy.

W. W. Cooper, Genoa.

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CALIFORNIA

Through Tourist Sleeping Cars

March 2, 3, 4, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 13, 14, 15, 16

On the above dates the Illinois Central Railroad will operate a through tourist sleeping car from Chicago to San Francisco, via Omaha, Union Pacific to Ogden, and Southern Pacific to destination. This through tourist sleeping car will leave Chicago on I. C. R. R. train No. 5 at 2:30 a. m. and make connection at Omaha with

Special Colonist Train

running on the following fast schedule from Chicago to San Francisco, Cal.:

Leave Chicago	2:30 a. m.	Saturday, March 2
Leave Omaha	6:00 p. m.	Saturday, March 2
Arrive Ogden	9:00 p. m.	Sunday, March 3
Arrive Sacramento	9:00 p. m.	Monday, March 4
Arrive San Francisco	1:00 a. m.	Tuesday, March 5
Arrive Los Angeles	7:00 a. m.	Tuesday, March 5

* While tourist car will arrive at San Francisco at 1:00 a. m. (midnight) passengers may occupy cars at Oakland Pier until morning. Your special attention is called to the fact that through tourist sleeping car leaving Chicago 2:30 a. m. will be open for occupancy at 9:30 p. m. Los Angeles through tourist sleeping cars will also be handled on this train from Omaha as indicated above, transfer to these cars being made while enroute by simply stepping from one car to another. This, you will notice, gives practically through sleeping car service from Chicago to all points mentioned. Dining car serving all meals at popular prices will be a feature of this train.

Victor Victrola Concerts will entertain our patrons morning, afternoon and evening. Second-class one way colonist fare is

\$32.40--FROM GENOA

VIA THE
ILLINOIS CENTRAL

with correspondingly low fares from other points. Second-class one-way colonist fares will also be in effect daily March 1 to April 15, 1912, inclusive. For further information, train time and specific fare from your particular station ask your home ticket agent.

S. R. CRAWFORD

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Farm Sales a Specialty

My records speak for itself. Ask those who have engaged my services in the past. Am well acquainted with values of live stock and machinery and give the best there is in me at every sale. If you intend to have a sale call me by phone or drop me a card and I will look you up.

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Right Now!
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IF You are intending to build

or make repairs to any building this spring I will be pleased to figure with you. No matter how large the building or how small the repairs, the job will receive my careful and personal attention. Let us get together now and be ready for work when spring opens. Am prepared to take care of shop work at any time.

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Selling Victor Safes and fire-proof boxes to merchants, doctors, lawyers, dentists and well-to-do farmers, all of whom realize the need of a safe, but do not know how easy it is to own one. Salesmen declare our proposition one of the best, clean-cut money-making opportunities ever received. Without previous experience YOU can duplicate the success of others. Our handsomely illustrated 300-page catalog will enable you to present the subject to customers in as interesting a manner as though you were piloting them through our factory. Men appointed as salesmen receive advice and instructions for selling safes, giving convincing talking points which it is impossible for a prospective customer to deny. Why don't YOU be the first to apply from your vicinity before someone else gets the territory? We can favor only one salesman out of each locality.



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A motion picture of the factory will show how Walk-Over Shoes are made, this reel being in connection with the regular show. It will be worth your time to see the wonderful machinery employed in the making of this wonderful shoe.

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Genoa, Ill.



QUALITY
and
STYLE



Clive Watson was a Huntley caller Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Duval was a Fairdale visitor Tuesday.

New, gingham, voiles and crepes at Olmsted's.

See the new dress trimmings and yokings at Olmsted's.

Mrs. Lee Miller has been entertaining her sister of Fairdale.

A. D. Hadsall transacted business in the windy city Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle of Kingston called on Genoa friends Tuesday.

W. E. Howlett, Jr. of Ann Arbor, Mich., was here this week visiting his father, W. E. Howlett.

John Seymour of Chicago was in Genoa this week. There is a smell of spring in the air and the contractor is anxious to get a bunch of dagoes out on the Woodstock & Sycamore line.

Mrs. B. F. Muzzy and adopted daughter are here this week visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Willis Ide. The Muzzy family, who have been residing in Chicago, will hereafter make their home at Guylford, Mont.

For a quarter of a century Campbell's Varnish Stains have been used by house-keepers everywhere for refinishing Furniture, Floors and Woodwork. Nothing else will give as good satisfaction as the original. Insist upon getting "Campbell's" S. S. Slater carries a line of all colors.

The old time masquerade party at the pavilion last Friday evening was attended by 95 couples and scores of spectators. There were many pretty as well as ludicrous costumes in evidence. Miss Alys Sowers and Fred Wolters won the prizes for the best costumes, the prizes for the comical going to Mrs. Jennie Young and Louis Doty. Irvin Thorwarth was the champion pie eater, getting outside a whole pie in one minute and two seconds.

Wednesday afternoon of this week relatives, old neighbors and members of the Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sager and gave her a complete surprise. A pleasant afternoon was spent in renewing acquaintance, as it was the first time some of the old people had been out this winter. Mrs. Abraham in behalf of the guests presented Mrs. Sager with one dozen teaspoons and a silver cold meat fork. A splendid lunch was served which the guests had provided and all seemed to enjoy the occasion to the utmost. The guests numbered about 50.

New Spring coats in next week at F. W. Olmsted's.

Thos. and Ammon Frazier received a message Thursday morning announcing the death of their mother in Pennsylvania. The funeral will take place Sunday.

For sale, house on Genoa street, new furnace, cellar cemented. Inquire at this office. 21-1f

Don't leave carcasses of animals lying around or carelessly bury them, for this invites dogs and crows, and they spread disease. Call Hemmelgarn at the rendering plant or at his residence and he will properly remove them. Notice, however, must be given immediately on death of the animal and hide must be left on. 13-1f

Advance Display of Authentic Fashions For Spring

In this preliminary display of the new spring fashions, which closes on Saturday night, the most authoritative, most practical and sensible styles in millinery, suits and coats, waists and skirts, are arranged for your inspection and approval. Every woman wants to know which way the style-wind is blowing—and this advance showing tells you truthfully, comprehensively, interestingly. All we ask is that you come and see. The new hats range in price from \$1.75 to \$9.98. The new coats are \$8.98 and up to \$24.98. The new suits are \$11.98 and up to \$22.50. The new waists are 98c and up to \$6.98. The new skirts are \$3.49 and up to \$10.98.

Mrs. Geo. Manuel, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Renn, has left for Parma, Idaho, where she will visit her brother Lloyd Corson. From that place she will go to Seattle to stop at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, later returning to her home in Kansas City.

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

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Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. No other baking powder is the same in composition or effectiveness, or so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Some time ago the following incident appeared in the "Christian Home" and we would like to have every voter read and ponder over it:

"One Sunday morning a minister was requested to teach a lesson of Christian courage to a class of convicts in the prison chapel. He had scarcely started when a prisoner asked permission to speak to him. "Are you a Christian?" "Yes" was the surprised reply. "And a minister of the gospel, I am." "And you come down here to tell us about Christian courage? Now see here, most of us fellows were brought here by strong drink. You lock us up and let the drink go free! Why don't you lock up the drink and let us go free?"

The reason you don't do it is because you haven't the Christian courage." Many a tortured motherheart, many a sinbound prisoner pleads; "Lock up strong drink and let our boys go free." Isn't it about time in this land of the free and home of the brave that our boys have a chance for true liberty. A mother's heart echoes the cry. Men voters will you heed and help save our boys?"

New Kitchen Aprons at 24c

Not the old styles, but aprons that are cut on the newest lines and fit perfectly. They are made from percales in light and dark patterns and are made extra large and have bib and straps over the shoulder. Neatly bound in white. Very special values at 24c. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

Roller Skating AT THE PAVILION

Every Thursday evening and Saturday evening after the picture show



A Note to You

GENOA, MARCH 8, 1912

What is worth buying at all, should be of sufficient importance to be of the best quality. Quality counts! Counts big in the long run!

Especially is this true of Drugs and Remedies and every thing pertaining to the Drug line, and that is the kind we make a specialty of.

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L. E. CARMICHAEL
DRUGS, STOCK FOODS, SPONGES, CHAMOIS, ETC.

All shades of long silk gloves at Olmsted's.

F. W. Olmsted has the latest spring styles in new spring waists.

Mrs. F. Hecker of Elgin, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wahl, who has been very ill.

Ralph Olmsted of New Mexico is here this week visiting his mother and other relatives.

If you want a watch, clock, ring, diamond, brooch, pin, silverware or anything that the jeweler carries, it will surely be to your advantage to call on Martin, the local jeweler. He guarantees everything to be exactly as represented. This is a strong feature of jewelry with which all dealers will not comply.

A. C. Berghoff and F. Sheppard of the Rumley Products Co. were in town Monday and contracted with James Kiernan for the sale of Advance Threshers in a large surrounding territory. A deal was also made wherein all the repairs used in Northern Illinois, will be carried in stock here and distributed from here.

Dr. J. W. Ovitz who comes to Genoa from Plattsville, Wis., is now located in the rooms over Cohoon's store on Main street. Dr. Ovitz is a young man of pleasing personality and will readily make friends in Genoa. He has a card in another column of this paper giving office hours, etc.

Members of the Eastern Star desire to thank thru these columns all those who so liberally contributed to the success of the drama "The Jolly Widow" which was presented last week. They are grateful to those who participated in the play as well as all who bought space in the program and purchased tickets.

Miss Mary Harris celebrated her 12th birthday on the 22nd of last month by entertaining a number of friends at her home, her teacher and schoolmates being present. A fine dinner was served at noon, the table being appropriately decorated, there being the customary birthday cake and all the trimmings. Late in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served.

The closing out sale of millinery stock carried by the late Mrs. Bagley is still going on and many people have taken advantage of this opportunity to secure this class of goods at greatly reduced prices. Store open every day after four and all day Saturday.

Now is the time to prepare for spring house cleaning. By making your selections of new furnishings early you will not only receive the pick of the new stocks as well as being assured of getting just what you want. Semi-annual sale now on at Slater & Son's Genoa's Leading House-furnishers.

Pavilion Saturday night

Dr. A. M. Hill was an Elgin visitor Wednesday.

R. B. Field transacted business in Chicago Friday.

Miss Esther Smith and mother were Elgin visitors Saturday.

E. Rauschenberger spent Sunday with New Lebanon friends.

Mrs. G. H. Martin transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

For sale, pure bred Buff Rock cockerels. J. H. Vandresser 25-31*

Jack Downing of Attica, Ind., is visiting home folks this week.

Miss Hazel Nelson of Charter Grove was a DeKalb visitor last week.

John Lembke called on daughter, Mrs. Emma Duval, at Elgin Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Gnekow and children of Rockford, spent Sunday with Genoa relatives.

For sale, 6 room cottage with bath, on Stott street, Genoa. Inquire of T. J. Hoover, Genoa. 25-1f

For sale or exchange four dairy cows, 18 steers. Inquire of John Gray, Russell farm, Kingston, Ill. R. F. D. No. 1. 24-1f

When the good old spring time arrives and paint time with it, think of B. P. S. The paint sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Lee Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago with his wife, who is taking up the spring millinery course at Gage Brothers.

For interior work in the painting line there is nothing quite so good as the varnish stains we sell. They are the kind easily applied by man or woman. Make old furniture look like new. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

American Surety Company of New York. Persons required to give administrator's or guardian's bonds should apply to this company. Charges reasonable. C. A. Brown, agent, Genoa. 25-8t

Miss Anna Kiernan was a Hampshire passenger Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson, Sr. went to Chicago Saturday to visit her children.

Miss Mable Pierce attended the Mendelssohn Concert at Rockford Thursday.

G. C. Kitchen and F. W. Duval shipped a bunch of steers to Chicago Tuesday.

Eli Hall has been confined to his home the past two weeks with siatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Nellie Ryder of Harvard is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hewitt.

Miss Nellie Castle of Fairdale spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Lee Miller.

Miss Pearl Smith of Burlington, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. J. Kiernan, the past week.

Jas. Hutchison, Sr. visited in Chicago Sunday and Monday, his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Briggs, being quite ill.

Frank B. Wood of Elgin, the well known automobile driver who was nearly killed two years ago owing to reckless driving, has been appointed general manager of the Midland Automobile Co. at Moline.

The racket store known as "Noah's Ark," formerly owned by W. E. Howlett, has been sold to W. W. Story who is now in possession. Mr. Howlett was compelled to give up work on account of poor health.

The Mystic Workers meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights of each month, at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present next week, March 12, at which time important business will take place.

New spring suitings at Olmsted's.

Regular meeting of the city council this (Friday) evening.

Semi-annual sale, Rugs, Furniture, etc. Slater & Son's, March 1 to 15

F. A. Holly moved this week into the house on West Main street which he recently purchased.

Slater & Son's Rugs are beauty spots. They will help to furnish your room artistically. Semi-annual sale now on.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Leich are occupying a suite of rooms at Sycamore until they find a suitable house in Genoa.

Lenten program at the opera house Sunday evening. Appropriate vocal and instrumental music and motion pictures.

If you are going to need a new mattress this spring, when you clean house, you can save money by purchasing during our Semi-annual sale March 1 to 15. Slater & Son.

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Why should any aviator at this stage talk flying across the Atlantic in 30 or any number of hours? If he feels impelled to try a 3,000-mile flight in a dirigible or an aeroplane, why does he not turn westward, where there is plenty of solid earth to land on? There may be men somewhat foolhardy enough to attempt the flight from Newfoundland to Ireland. It is a sure and easy way of achieving passing notoriety and incidentally of committing suicide by drowning, says the New York World. There will be time enough to talk of crossing the ocean in an aeroplane when this continent has been traversed by air without alighting. Back of this nonsense about flying across the Atlantic is the misfortune that the business of aviation has fallen so largely into the hands of showmen. They are interested chiefly in doing "stunts" for the sake of the advertising and future gate receipts. It is becoming a question whether practical advances will be made in the science of aviation in this country except the government take it up seriously for military purposes, as has been done in France.

The suggestion of Prof. George D. Baker, of Harvard, head of the Drama League, of Boston, that American audiences should indicate their disapproval of plays and players by hissing, is received by producers with disapproval, naturally, and is not likely to win much favor with the playgoer. The qualifications of the one who hisses must be examined before we will grant him the privilege, and not even a certificate from the Drama League that such and such persons are equipped with critical judgment and are able to reach safe and sound opinions will be sufficient warrant for a commission to hiss. It is imaginable that the tired business man might find most earnest and sincere objection to a play which was giving the Drama League keen intellectual enjoyment, says the Chicago Tribune. It might be dangerous to commission them to hiss, and if the Drama League hissed a play which the tired business man was enjoying, it probably would find itself on its head outside the main door. The hiss will not help the drama uplift. Empty seats are the best protests against undesirable, bad or banal plays.

If the army gets more aeroplanes it will have to call them airplanes. At least the appropriation bill reported by the house committee on military affairs calls the things airplanes, and airplanes, therefore, are the only things that can pull money away from the public treasury—unless congress alters the wording of the bill. It appears that a sensitive representative from Texas objects to the word "aeroplane," and will not be satisfied with anything less than "airplane," which he says means the same thing. In the interests of the simple life, by all means call the things airplanes.

France is soon to have the first aerial regiment ever organized. Not all the members can, for the present, take the air at once, but an appropriation is to be asked for buying enough aeroplanes to bring the total up to 1,000, of four different sorts. The yearly cost of keeping this service efficient is estimated at \$4,000,000; the cost in lives is not so easy to reckon.

That St. Petersburg is rapidly growing in population is evidenced by the census taken in December, 1910, which showed the population, including certain suburban villages formerly not covered, to be 1,907,708. It is presently an "office town" and also a seaport for six or eight months of the year. The principal industry is the manufacture of cotton textiles, although its advantage as a port of entry for the interior is gaining recognition. A line of steamers has been established to Libau, connecting there with a trans-Atlantic line to New York. This enables American shippers to send goods direct to this port without the delays of trans-shipment in foreign ports.

A Kansas professor thinks that courses on child-rearing should be introduced into our colleges. He is quite right in his criticism that, while we pay a great deal of attention to the breeding of live stock, we give practically none to the more important matter of breeding children.

A flock of wild geese raced a fast passenger train in Tennessee and came out winners. They went into such a contest mainly, perhaps, because they were geese, yet they had more reason on their side than the human variety of their kind.

Aviator Latham has started for the Congo with a monoplane and a big-game hunting outfit. Will Latham bag the game, or will the aeroplane bag Latham?

URGE INCOME TAX

ACTION OF HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS CAUSES STIR AT CAPITAL.

BILL WILL NET BIG REVENUE

Measure Providing One Per Cent Levy on Salaries Exceeding \$5,000 Approved by Ways and Means Committee—Free Sugar Is Demanded.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—House and senate leaders of all shades of political belief gave themselves over to a discussion of the sensational action of the house Democratic caucus last night in indorsing what is in effect a tax on all net incomes, including salaries above \$5,000 a year. That the house will pass the measure by a party vote within the next ten days or two weeks was taken for granted. Discussion, therefore, turned largely on the reception the bill would get in the senate. Its fate there seems doubtful.

The plans of the house leaders are not wholly disclosed, but it is apparent that the bill to extend the excise tax law now relating to corporations so as to include copartnerships and individuals is to be urged upon the house ahead of the bill to put sugar on the free list. The latter bill will, of course, share in the debate on the so called income tax, for it was to make up the deficit of more than \$50,000,000 to be lost in customs revenues on sugar that the new taxing measure was devised. The Democratic leaders want to be sure that the deficit will be met before the duty is removed.

Senators May Attack Bill. The constitutionality of the new plan, it was said, would be attacked by some representatives and senators, although the Democratic leaders in the house claim the measure has been so drawn as to comply with the Supreme court decision upholding the corporation tax law. That decision, it was pointed out, held that the corporation tax was not a tax on a franchise, but on the privilege of doing business. The new bill holds that working for a salary is just as much a manner of doing business as investing money in an enterprise.

Smoot Predicts Defeat. Senator Smoot of Utah, a member of the finance committee, which will deal with the bill, declared there was no possibility of the measure's passing the senate. "I do not believe," said he, "that any Republican senator, regular or insurgent, or that many Democrats, will stand for a measure that will destroy a great industry. The income tax proposition is absolutely unconstitutional. To call it an excise tax instead of an income tax, that has been declared unconstitutional by the highest court in the land, is simply quibbling on words. It is an income tax, pure and simple."

Senator Kern of Indiana, who was Democratic candidate for vice-president in the last national campaign, said the measure was a good one. "I am and always have been in favor of an income tax," he said. "I also am in favor of free sugar."

Senator Martin of Virginia, Democratic leader of the senate, declared for the bill framed by his party in the house. "The measure," he said, "is eminent-ly good and ought to pass. There is no doubt in my mind as to its constitutionality."

Warmly Favored by Poindexter. Senator Poindexter of Washington, progressive Republican, said: "I am very much in favor of an income tax. I have been favoring it for years."

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, a member of the senate finance committee, expressed doubt if any change in the tariff on sugar would make any difference to the consumer. He said that the income tax proposition was lost in the Supreme court of a divided court, and that the constitutionality of an income tax was a difficult matter to determine.

Robber Is Killed in Fight. One of Five Bandits Who Attempted to Loot Montreal Bank Is Slain.

Montreal, Can., March 4.—One of five robbers who broke into a branch of the Royal bank at Montreal West, a junction of the Canadian Pacific railroad, five miles west of the city, was killed in a running fight with citizens. Residents of the neighborhood got the alarm before the gang had obtained any loot. After an exchange of shots the other four robbers escaped, leaving the body of their dead companion.

Rhode Island O. K.'s Taft. Providence, R. I., March 5.—Resolutions indorsing President Taft and urging his re-nomination and reelection were unanimously adopted by the Republican state central committee here. The committee issued a call for state and congressional conventions to be held on April 24 to choose delegates for the national convention at Chicago.

MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT.



Rumor has it that the younger daughter of Colonel Roosevelt is engaged to marry George Pallen Snow of New York. Miss Roosevelt is at present in Central America with her mother, and Mr. Snow is said to be one of the party.

GOV. OSBORN SAYS LOBBY THROTTLES PRIMARY LAW

Executive of Michigan Send Message to the Legislature Accusing Mine Interests.

Lansing, Mich., March 6.—Governor Chase S. Osborn has sent a message to the legislature, which is in special session for the purpose of enacting a presidential primary law, calling the attention of the members to "outrageous methods of coercion and intimidation" which he charges are being used to defeat the proposed measure. The message in part follows: "Senator Michael H. Moriarity of the thirty-first district came to Lansing with his mind fully made up to support a presidential primary bill. He privately and publicly expressed his approval of the measure. "As soon as his attitude was learned in his district Charles H. Watson, attorney for Corigan, McKinney & Co. of Pittsburg and of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company, came to the capital post in haste. He at once began a siege of Senator Moriarity, with the result that the senator was compelled to surrender. "W. J. Richards, superintendent for Corigan, McKinney & Co., is a candidate for delegate at large from Michigan to the Republican national convention. Corigan, McKinney & Co., next to the United States Steel Corporation, are the largest operators of Michigan iron mines. "It was clearly shown to Moriarity that he could not live in that (iron) county and oppose these interests. These gaunt fingers of political and financial avarice took him by the throat and throttled him. His own iron mining property would suffer. His law business would be taken away. He would be starved out. "These reprehensible methods show clearly the length that entrenched privilege will go. It is the duty of the people to protect themselves by any lawful measure within their power."

WOMEN STARVE IN PRISON. Hunger Strike Starts in Old Bailey, Where Hundred Suffragettes Are Held.

London, March 6.—One hundred suffragettes held prisoners at Old Bailey have started a "hunger strike" as a protest against not being quartered with their leader, Mrs. Pankhurst. The women declare they will not eat until their demands have been granted. When breakfasts were taken to them they shook their heads, only a few of them even deigning to sip a glass of water. In this situation the jail authorities are considering the early resort to drastic feeding methods that have been employed in the past. Calls were made for pieces of rubber tubing and it is likely several of the prisoners will receive enforced nourishment in this way. Two of the suffragettes were sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor. There are 150 cases still to be disposed of.

U. S. JUDGE MAY QUIT POST

Alexis C. Angell, Presiding in Bath-tub Case, Considers Resigning His Office.

Detroit, March 6.—Federal Judge Alexis C. Angell confirmed a report that he may send his resignation to President Taft. The severe strain of overwork was given as his reason. Judge Angell is a son of President Emeritus James B. Angell of the University of Michigan, and at present is presiding at the trial of the bathtub trust cases.

Plant New Kind of Grain. Spearfish, S. D. March 4.—Many homesteaders and ranchers of western South Dakota this year are preparing to experiment with what to them is a new kind of grain, known as "winter emmer," which is said to have been raised successfully in Wyoming.

MRS. TAFT AT QUIZ

PRESIDENT'S WIFE AT HEARING ON CLUBBING WOMEN AT TEXTILE MILLS.

CRUELTY IS LAID TO POLICE

Teacher Who Acted as Leader to Children on Stand—Simon Knebel Says He Saw Acts of Brutality in Massachusetts Town.

Washington, March 6.—Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the president, was an interested listener to the tales of alleged oppression and cruelty in the Lawrence (Mass.) textile strike told to the house rules committee when it resumed its consideration of the industrial struggle in the mill city. Before the first witness took the stand Representative Victor Berger of Wisconsin, Socialist, had read into the record a telegram from William D. Haywood, one of the strike leaders, to the effect that two women witnesses sought by Mr. Berger could not come to Washington because of injuries sustained at the hands of the police in the recent rioting. One of the women, Haywood said, was in the hospital in a critical condition, while the other was confined to her home.

Women Clubbed by Police. Miss Tema Camitta, a Philadelphia vocal student and Sunday school teacher and a member of one of the committees that sought to get the children out of Lawrence, told of the scenes at the railroad station in Lawrence. She related how she had endeavored to lead the children from the station to the train.

Miss Camitta admitted that she saw no clubbing of women or children in the station nor any injured after the affray. "I did see the police clubbing women in the patrol wagon," she said. "The wagon was crowded and the police were thrusting the women about with their clubs." At no time, she said, had she observed any outrages committed by the militiamen.

Arrival of Mrs. Taft. It was while Miss Camitta was testifying that Mrs. Taft arrived at the committee room. She appeared to take great interest in the proceedings and remained throughout the session. Simon Knebel, who was in Lawrence on Saturday, February 24, another member of the committee from Philadelphia and organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, was the next witness.

"This system of taking children from strike towns is a system that's going to prevail in this country in future labor wars," said Knebel. "It's



MRS. WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

imported from Europe, isn't it?" asked Representative Hardwick. "Well, it's been used in Europe," said Knebel, "but that's not the only reason it should be tried here." "I just wanted to know the fact," said Mr. Hardwick. "Well, it's a good system," Knebel continued.

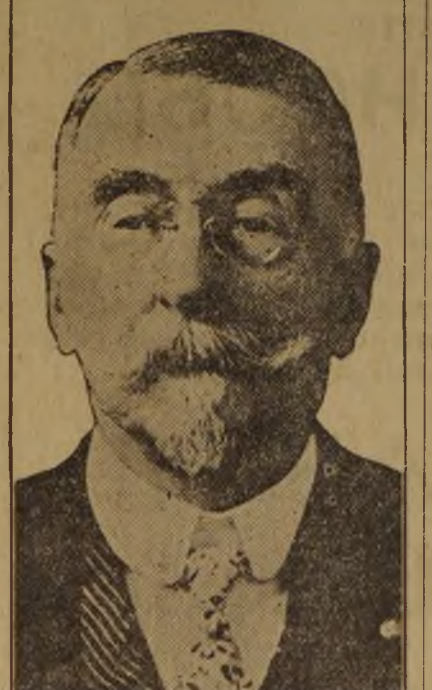
Couldn't See Children Hurt. "When I came out of the Lawrence railroad station I was stooping over four or five children. Immediately three or four policemen got hold of me and wrestled me all over the place. "How many women did you see beaten that day?" asked Mr. Henry. "I saw a whole wagon load of injured. I saw one young woman, not a striker, clubbed by a policeman. She was struck several times in the back. Finally they arrested me and I was kept in the station house hours with women and children in cells. "I come from Pennsylvania. That hasn't got such a good record for police. But the Pennsylvania constabulary never dared or contemplated such brutality on women and children as have the police of Lawrence in this case."

The interstate commerce law was violated when I, who had bought a railroad ticket, was prevented from taking a train. "How about the Massachusetts courts?" "There is no law in Massachusetts now."

Secretary Knox in Corinto. Corinto, Nicaragua, March 6.—Mr. Knox, accompanied by the Nicaraguan minister, Senor Piza, and his wife, arrived here and received a number of cabinet members aboard the Maryland.

Italians Bombard Arabian Town. Perim, March 6.—An Italian cruiser bombarded the town of Dubab, Arabia, twenty miles to the north of Perim.

SENATOR DU PONT.



The senator from Delaware denies the charges that his seat in the senate was won by corruption. The charges were made by Senator Reed of Missouri who introduced a resolution in the senate calling for an investigation of Senator Du Pont's election.

TAFT ISSUES WARNING TO AMERICANS; AVOID MEXICO

President Confers With Cabinet and Decides on Proclamation Calling Attention to War Dangers.

Washington, March 4.—At a cabinet conference at the White House it was deemed expedient that President Taft issue a proclamation urging citizens of the United States to comply strictly with the neutrality laws of the United States in all matters affecting Mexico.

In effect the proclamation is a warning to Americans to stay out of Mexico at this time. A note will be sent to American Ambassador Wilson at the City of Mexico, directing him to inform Americans located in Mexico to watch conditions closely, and if the situation grows alarming to quit the country.

The White House conference was attended by President Taft, Secretary of War Stimson, Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Postmaster General Hitchcock. The text of the proclamation will be made public later in the day.

Reports received at the state department were meager, and consisted only of confirmatory advices on press reports telling of the killing of forty revolutionists at Torreon by the federales. Quiet is said to continue at Ensenada and the situation at Vera Cruz seems unchanged.

EXTRADITION IN BOMB CASE

Judge Orders Milwaukee Defendants Take to Indianapolis for Trial.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 5.—Milham E. Reddin and Herman G. Seifert of this city will be removed to Indiana for trial on the government's charge of complicity in the alleged dynamiting conspiracy. United States District Attorney Guy D. Goff's application for their removal was granted in an opinion filed here by Federal Judge A. L. Sanborn of Madison.

New York, March 5.—Judge Hand in the United States district court denied a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Patrick F. Farrell, indicted with other labor leaders in the McNamara dynamite conspiracy, and ordered his removal to Indianapolis for arraignment. Frank C. Webb, the other labor leader arrested in this district, did not seek a writ of habeas corpus.

PORTUGUESE JAILS ARE FULL

Prisons Are Crowded and Monarchs Expect a Coup by Exiled King Manuel.

Paris, March 4.—Portuguese royalists just arriving from Lisbon declare that if the republicans take more prisoners now prisons will have to be built to house them; that every ship and every available building belonging to Portugal is filled to overflowing. Unrest continues unabated, and a concerted coup by the deposed King Manuel and his cousin, Miguel de Braganca, is almost daily expected, with success a certainty in case the prisoners can be liberated and armed.

BRIDGE FALLS; SEVEN HURT

Structure Near Saskatoon, Sask., Collapses Under a Canadian Northern Sleeping Car.

Winnipeg, Man., March 6.—A Canadian Northern railway bridge near Saskatoon, Sask., collapsed as a fast passenger train bound for Winnipeg was crossing. All the cars passed over safely except the rear sleeper, which rolled down 30 feet into the Saskatoon river with seven passengers. All were badly injured and Dr. Sparling of Saskatoon may die.

Slight Operation Fatal. Sterling, Ill., March 4.—Nellie Coleburg died to death here when an artery was severed during the unclogging of a carbuncle on her neck.

ALIENS QUELL RIOTS

FORCE OF AMERICAN MARINES AND CRUISERS HASTEN TO AID IN ENFORCING QUIET.

TWO DAYS' SLAUGHTER ENDS

Display of Foreign Soldiers Serves as Check to Looters at Pekin—Yuan's Troops in Pursuit of Ruffians—Pillage Continues.

Tientsin, China, March 5.—Quiet prevails in all parts of the city at this time. The measures taken by the foreign consuls and commanders of the troops of various nations evidently have intimidated the riotous element and the mutinous soldiery.

Buildings connected with the railroad and the warehouses belonging to foreign firms are guarded by strong detachments of foreign troops. Generally speaking, foreign property has not suffered, but in the native city there has been a great deal of destruction. The railway from here to Pekin is open and the trains have not been molested.

U. S. Troops to Tientsin. Shanghai, China, March 5.—A detachment of 200 United States marines has been ordered to sail from here today on board the United States collier Abrenda to re-enforce the American troops at Tientsin. The American protected cruiser Cincinnati also will leave for Tientsin at the same time.

Officials Appeal to Aliens. Tientsin, China, March 5.—Rioting of a serious nature took place here. The outbreak had been feared and precautions were taken as far as possible to protect residents from harm. Although there was no more serious rioting during the day, the local Chinese authorities confessed their inability to cope with an further trouble. They appealed to the consuls of the foreign powers. These officials met and decided, without dissent, that the question was not a political one and could be met by the men in command of the foreign military forces here. This was done. As effective patrols as possible will be maintained.

Rabble Joins in Looting. Rioting during the night was accompanied by looting and burning of buildings. Between 9 and 10 o'clock the soldiers mutinied, set fire to a number of buildings and then began looting from house to house. They were joined by the rabble. Shops and banks in all the important streets were looted and some of them were wrecked. To intimidate the populace the soldiers kept up a continual gun fire.

Soldiers broke into the Pelyang mint, which was set on fire.

Pekin Under Foreign Guard. Pekin, China, March 5.—Eight hundred foreign troops, patrolled the outskirts of the legation quarter for three hours, but there were no disturbances. There are now 3,000 foreign troops in Pekin.

Five thousand Japanese troops have been ordered from Port Arthur to Tientsin, where there are only 1,500 foreign soldiers.

As the railway between Pekin and Tientsin is again open, the 200 American troops of the 15th infantry, under Maj. James M. Arrowsmith, arrived here. They came through without incident, although they had placed a Maxim gun on a flat car in front of the engine.

Yuan's Troops Pursue Rebels. Most of Yuan Shih-kai's troops left Pekin for Paoingfu to suppress the mutiny. The cannonading heard Saturday was caused by an attack by the mutineers on Tungchow, which was occupied and sacked. More than 100 executions have taken place.

Apparently the authorities are afraid to execute soldiers here, and the victims of executions were mostly civilians, among whom were six women.

Germany Increases Peking Force. Berlin, Germany, March 5.—The situation in China is causing considerable anxiety here and contributed to a heavy break on the bourse. The German admiralty, at the request of the foreign office, ordered a detachment of 100 men to proceed from Tsingtau to Pekin, to re-enforce the German legation guard.

Newspapers report that Dr. Schreyer, who was killed in Tientsin, was an Austrian and not a German subject.

FEAR A MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC

Cincinnati Authorities Report Nineteen Cases of Disease for February.

Cincinnati, O., March 6.—Nineteen reported cases of cerebro spinal meningitis during the month of February, all but five of which proved fatal, have aroused the health authorities of the city to the danger of an epidemic and every effort is being made to stop the spread of the disease. The first death for March was that last night of Willie Cohen, 7 years old, who was taken to the hospital during the afternoon. Five cases are isolated in the hospital.

W. B. Landis, president of the board of health, declared there were numerous cases in other cities of the state. "A member of the state board told me there were more cases in the state now than ever before," he said.

Find Man Dead; Horses Frozen. Trinidad, Colo., March 6.—The body of a man, whose identity has not been learned, was found in Carrizo canyon, near Wagon Mound, Mora county. The body was sitting upright in a wagon, to which the horses, both frozen to death, were still attached.

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Papa's Past. Little Helen's mamma was discussing the drink question with a visitor and the child listened gravely to the conversation.

"Papa used to drink," she volunteered suddenly. The visitor turned her head to conceal a smile, and mamma frowned and shook her head at the little one. "Well, then," demanded Helen, "what was it he used to do?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Wheat Goes Down. De Broker—Hear about De Curb? De Ledger—No. What's happened to him? De Broker—Kicked flat. De Ledger—You don't say? Was he caught by the drop in wheat? De Broker—Well, yes; something like that. A barrel of flour fell on him.

A WOMAN DOCTOR Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning, and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it. "I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. "I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day, a woman doctor advised me to drink Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned. "So I began to drink Postum, and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough, I expect, to get the coffee poison out of my system. "Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that relieved me. "Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BRITZ of HEADQUARTERS

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with a scream from Dorothy March in the opera box of Mrs. Missioner, a wealthy widow. It is occasioned when Mrs. Missioner's necklace breaks, scattering the diamonds all over the floor. Curtis Griswold and Braxton Sands, society men in love with Mrs. Missioner, gather up the gems. Griswold steps on what is supposed to be the celebrated Maharane and crushes it. A Hindu declares it was not the genuine. An expert later pronounces all the stones substitutes for the original. One of the missing diamonds is found in the room of Elinor Holcomb, confidential companion of Mrs. Missioner. She is arrested notwithstanding Mrs. Missioner's belief in her innocence. Meantime, in an uptown mansion, two Hindus, who are in America to recover the Maharane, discuss the arrest. Detective Britz takes up the case. He asks the cooperation of Dr. Fitch, Elinor's fiancé, in running down the real criminal. Britz learns that duplicates of Mrs. Missioner's diamonds were made in Paris on the order of Elinor Holcomb. While walking Britz is seized, bound and gagged by Hindus. He is imprisoned in a deserted house, but makes his escape. Britz discovers an insane diamond expert whom he believes was employed by either Sands or Griswold to make counterfeits of the Missioner gems. Griswold intimates that Sands is on the verge of failure. Two Hindus burglarize the home of Sands and are captured by Britz. On one of them he finds a note signed by "Millicent" and addressed to "Curtis." Britz locates a woman named Millicent Delaroché, to whom Griswold has been paying marked attentions. The Swami attends a ball at Mrs. Missioner's home, but learns nothing further about the diamonds.

CHAPTER XXI.

Millicent Delaroché slept soundly. Hers was the type of beauty that retains its freshness through indulgence in creature comforts. Not all her fondness for amusement could lead her to rob herself for many nights of the repose she instinctively knew was essential to the preservation of her charms. She was the sort of woman, past thirty, who retains a false youth sometimes more effective than the immaturity which is measured by the calendar. Her complexion was as delicate as a debutante's. Her eyes were brighter than those of the average athletic young woman, and no silver thread shot the dusk of her luxuriant hair. All this was due largely, she was convinced, to her lifelong habit of sleeping early and often, and of resolutely refusing to let her slumber be disturbed by any such useless things as dreams, which, after all, are mere ghosts of thought—and too much thinking was not one of her foibles.

Though Mrs. Delaroché slept profoundly, her external senses were not wholly unvigilant. Long study of herself had made her sensitive to disagreeable impressions that were purely corporeal; and so, though no intrusive vision of mind could interrupt the fluid calm of her beauty sleep, a slightly uncomfortable feeling at the precise spot whence her tresses swept upward in an elaborate coiffure or parted in the braids of negligé had the effect of arousing her as no mere dream possibly could have done. It required not many seconds, allowing for the habits of her mind, and the fact that she suddenly was recalled from deep repose, for Mrs. Delaroché to realize there was a hand beneath her pillow, and that hand was not one of her own. Rigid with fright, she waited an instant to assure herself she had not committed the innovation of dreaming, then she made a swift reach for the alien hand—too late. It had been withdrawn swiftly in the few moments requisite to complete comprehension of the situation, and if Mrs. Delaroché had not been so certain that she never dreamed, she might have thought she still was sleeping. Hasty exploration of the space beneath her pillow, however, told her the midnight hand had not gone away empty. Realizing that, she was broad awake in an instant. She sat erect so swiftly that she brushed her forehead slightly against something cold and hard and round and smooth that was immediately pressed menacingly to her head.

"Don't move, or you'll get this!" said a rough voice.

Mrs. Delaroché gasped, and despite the hand, sank back again to her pillow. She could still feel, however, or fancied she could, the icy rim of the metal that had touched her brow. This was a great feat of imagination for Mrs. Delaroché.

"That's right; lie still!" continued the voice. "If you know what's good for you."

Rough though the voice was, it was carefully subdued. It could not have been heard in the corridor. Mrs. Delaroché drew a deep, fluttering breath, and was evidently on the point of making another attempt to speak when the metallic ring touched her forehead again, chilling her to silence, and the voice went on:

"See here, lady, I've got no time to waste with you. Just stay where you are, and don't make a sound, unless you want to get this!" and the metal was pressed a little harder to her forehead. "I am going to get out of this room quietly, and I'm going right now. If you make any noise for the next five minutes, I'll blow your head off!"

The cold pressure was removed from her forehead, and the burglar moved about the room. The thick carpet and doubtless the felt soles on the man's feet as auxiliaries, made his steps soundless. He went from her dressing table to a writing desk, lighting each in turn with a vivid circle of rays from an electric pocket torch,

but holding the illuminating device always in such position that no faintest gleam fell upon himself. Not for a moment, however, did he slacken his alertness sufficiently for Mrs. Delaroché to have a good chance to get to the inner room. He pretended to search thoroughly several places where money or jewels might be kept, but, even to a woman of her slow wit, it was apparent he did so in a half-hearted way. Millicent felt assured the man knew just what he had taken from beneath her pillow, and that he was satisfied with it. He showed that to be true when he gave up the pretended search without so much as trying the handle of a small safe in a far corner of the room. Returning to the bedside, he renewed his warning, throwing so much savage meaning into his words that Mrs. Delaroché was certain there was no pretense about that.

Then he walked to the door giving on the corridor, turned the handle cautiously, thrust his head through a second opening, and looked up and down the hall. Evidently reassured, he opened the door, stepped outside, and closed it swiftly and silently. There was not a sound to indicate whether he had gone along the corridor, or still stood just outside the door. Mrs. Delaroché waited, listening intently in the hope of hearing his footsteps, but she listened vainly. She waited perhaps a minute, for she had no desire to hazard a shot from that terrible thing the burglar had pressed against her brow. Then her courage oozed back, and she bounded to the floor, screaming with all her might, pausing only long enough to snatch a peignoir and throw it about her shoulders ere she pulled open the outer door of her suite and sent her shrieks shrilling down the long hall. Her cries, for she was a magnificently constructed animal of most expansive lung power, not only echoed far along the corridor, but penetrated even the sound-proof doors of the other apartments. The disturbance she made was alarmingly novel to the exclusive calm of the Hotel Renaissance. Doors were flung open, heads popped out, and a dozen inquiries were flung at her from as many parts of the hall; but Mrs. Delaroché had exhausted her coherence in framing that one purpose of screaming with all her might until some man of action should speed to her assistance. She did not waste any strength in articulation. She simply screamed, and so eloquent were her shrieks that although she uttered no concrete word, only a few of them were needed to tell the more intelligent of her auditors that she had been robbed, and that what she had lost was of priceless value to her.

Before the fusillade of her cries died away in a scattering fire of gasping sobs, half a dozen pajamaed specters were racing down the corridor in the direction they deemed the burglar had taken. What account they would have given of themselves had they come up with the fugitive is conjectural. They were spared the disagreeable necessity of submitting their courage to that test, for as the burglar turned a corner of the hall many yards in advance of his pursuers, he was tripped by a foot adroitly interpolated in his path, and when he recovered his breath after a jarring fall, it was to find two men of sturdy build sitting upon him as comported as if nature had planned him for a conversation chair. The pistol he had carried in his hands throughout the pursuit was snatched from his grasp, and although he struggled furiously, his arms were dragged behind his back and handcuffs were snapped upon his wrists. Then he was dragged by his feet by four insistent arms and impelled with much vigor along the hallway in the reverse direction to that which he had followed.

Unmistakable was the rejoicing of the little group to the sight of his captivity. Undenably heroic was its surge toward him. Faces grim with postscript bravery were thrust into the prisoner's, and voices raging from mockery to indignation bombarded him with questions. All of which the prisoner met with sullen silence and with looks that made the squad retreat a pace or two in spite of the firmness with which his captors held him. Mrs. Delaroché's fading screams guided the little group to her apartment, where the hands of ministering angels had adjusted her peignoir to its normal position upon her Junoesque form and fastened its fluttering ribbons in becoming bows. She there received the heroes of the man hunt with astonishing composure.

"Is this the man who robbed you, madam?" asked one of the men who had caught the burglar. He was the house detective. "Stand behind him, Jim," he said to his colleague, a porter with the fullback's shoulders.

"It must be," said Mrs. Delaroché, "but I cannot tell by his face. I did not see it. It looks like the man, though. Make him speak."

But that task was beyond the house detective's powers. Irresponsible though his mind might be as compared with the city's sleuths and blue-coats, he hardly felt justified in employing the most medieval forms of torture to accomplish that purpose. Seemingly, without short of the boot, the thumbscrew and the iron maiden

would drag a word from the captive. He maintained his sullen silence, although it might be said he broke it in a way, for the furious looks he cast at the pajama squad were almost audible. Those looks caused several of the squad's doughty heroes suddenly to realize the unconventionality of their attire, and to send them precipitously in search of dressing gowns. One or two of them remained, howling and the house detective, who, in hotels as frostily patrician as the Renaissance, did not often have an opportunity to hold the center of the stage, was fairly well content with his audience.

"Now, then, you!" he said, brusquely addressing the prisoner, "speak up. What were you doing here?"

"He got my jewels!" cried Mrs. Delaroché.

The prisoner turned one of his sullen looks upon her, but, conscious that she was robbed as daintily as the most fastidious society actress in the Du Barryest of bedroom scenes could be, her equanimity was not so vulnerable as that of the deserters from the pajama squad.

"He took the whole case of jewels from under my pillow," she continued, addressing the house detective. "They must be in his possession still, unless he dropped them while he was running away."

"We will soon find out," said the leading man. "Jim, go through him!"

Jim only shrugged those fullback shoulders when the burglar attempted to petrify him with a look, and his search through the prisoner's pockets was thorough. Mrs. Delaroché gasped her delight when from the captive's coat the porter drew forth a heavy silver casket, and held it toward her.

"Is that your property, madam?" asked the house detective.

"Yes, yes," said Mrs. Delaroché, eagerly. "Oh, dear, I am so glad he did not escape with it. What would—"

She checked herself hastily.

"You must come to me in the morning, Mr.—Mr.—for a reward," she added in tones so sweetly suggestive of a golden gerdon that the detective's eyes glistened.

"Thank you, madam, that is not necessary," he replied perfunctorily. "Let's see what else this fellow has got."

He and the porter explored the captive's pockets further, but found nothing more in the way of loot. Mrs. Delaroché looked hastily through her desk and dressing table and told the man apparently nothing else was missing.

"Then," said the house detective, "I guess there is nothing else for us to do but to turn this burglar over to the police. May we use your telephone, madam?"

Mrs. Delaroché gladdly nodded assent, and the sleuth continued:

"Jim, call up Headquarters, and have a couple of men sent here to take this fellow away."

The effect of that command upon the prisoner startled everyone. Not only did it cause him to break his sullen silence, but it drew from him words that made the house detective involuntarily loose his hold on the man and step back, staring. Jim's jaw fell, and Mrs. Delaroché gazed at the fellow, wide-eyed.

"I can save you that trouble," said the burglar. "You need not telephone for the Central Office men. I am Lieutenant Detective Britz of Headquarters! And these," he nodded toward the silver casket, "are the missing Missioner diamonds that were stolen from the richest woman in America."

Turning to Mrs. Delaroché abruptly, he said:



She Was Broad Awake in an Instant.

"Madam, how do you come to be in possession of these jewels?" All the panting loveliness of Mrs. Delaroché shivered as the sharp question bored its way to her inner consciousness. It was now her turn to be silent. She looked at the Headquarters man as if he held in his hand her life, liberty, and whatever chance remained to her of happiness. A gleam of appeal glowed in her beautiful eyes for a moment. Plainly, if she did not speak it was not for lack of will. Her words were as frozen as the normal condition of her thoughts. She put her hands to her breast and gazed at the Central Office man as piteously as a woman of her Junoesque charms could be expected to do. The ingenious role was impossible to Mrs. Delaroché; but had it not been so, undoubtedly she would have assumed it in this emergency.

"Answer me, madam; this calls for an immediate explanation. You told this man these jewels belonged to you. How does it come you have the diamonds everybody in New York knows as the Maharane necklace of Mrs. Doris Missioner?"

Mrs. Delaroché still struggled faintly for speech. Her lids quivered; her eyes alternately closed and then were fixed upon the detective, and a tremor, beginning at the crown of her adorable head, moved in waves to her perfect feet. She sank into a chair and let her head fall upon her arms as they stretched inertly across a little table. There was no smallest streak of pity in the look Detective Britz bent upon her. He had dealt with women of her type before many times, he told himself, and now that he was so near the heart of the great Missioner mystery, it was not his purpose to be influenced in the slightest degree by the distress of a Diana, to say nothing of an Aphrodite. Dry sobs choked the woman. Her eyes strained at their tendons so painfully that tears would have been a divine relief. Whether she was grieved or frightened was not so apparent as that she was sorely distressed. Minutes passed before she lifted her face and once more looked at the detective. The house sleuth and his porter had retreated a yard or more, and the erstwhile pajama squad, now an asfounded force of Cossacks and Bedouins in a varied array of dressing gowns and bathrobes, looked and listened in hushed expectancy.

"Come, Mrs. Delaroché," said Britz, sternly. "You really must not waste any more of my time. I have spent an hour in getting these jewels away from you, and I don't intend to put in many more words in getting the facts from you. You have got to answer soon or late, and you may as well do it at once."

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"By whom?"

"By—a friend of mine," she replied.

"And his name?" inquired the detective curtly.

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"I cannot," she said.

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"What do you mean, sir?" she asked with a pretty show of indignation.

"Now, don't try any of those games on me," said Britz. In his impatience, he was descending close to the methods of Donnelly and Carson. He remembered that in a moment and resumed more persuasively:

"It will save you a great deal of trouble for you, Mrs. Delaroché, if you tell me the truth, and tell it at once, without holding anything back. You understand, I am a detective from Police Headquarters, and I was assigned weeks ago to find Mrs. Missioner's diamonds. I have found the diamonds, and now I must find the thief."

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Reluctantly, she unfastened a slender gold chain that hung about her neck, from which depended a tiny silver key. Britz fitted it into the lock and turned the bolt. Triumphant he seized the lid, and as everyone else in the room focused eager eyes upon the silver box, Britz opened it; then dropped it on the table with a furious exclamation.

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Hot on the Scent.

Britz bounded into the inner room and made a quick examination of every window. He found marks on one of the casements that told his practiced eye entry to the apartment had been made through the window by some one skilled in daring burglary. It gave on the fire escape. Britz flung up the sash and looked out. As he expected, there was a long string of ladders and balconies that ended one story above the street. The fire escape was at the least frequented end of the big hotel, and an awning threw a shadow from an arc lamp on the globe big enough to afford opportunity for an agile man to mount on the shoulders of comrades, grasp the second-story window and swing himself up unseen. He let his eyes fall on the balcony one story below the window. On it lay something yellow, crumpled as if dropped inadvertently. Britz ran down the ladder and returned to the room with the object. It was an Oriental handkerchief such as he had seen in the Swami's possession.

It was perfectly plain to Britz that the Hindus had been beforehand with him in recovering the Missioner jewels. By this time he knew enough to be certain that their object in getting possession of the gems was even stronger than the professional pride that had actuated him to recover them for their owner. He was aware they had a reason yet to be explained why they were in such a desperate hurry to take the stones of the necklace, or at least one of them—the Maharane or to India. Even now they might be aboard a vessel that would put to sea in a few hours, leaving no trace of their departure. Or, it might be they were beyond the city limits on their way to another port of exit. He must stop them at all hazards. He leaped to the telephone, called Police Headquarters, got Manning on the wire, and asked the Chief to give personal attention to the request he was about to make.

"Notify all precincts," said Britz "to stop every man of Oriental appearance attempting to leave the city by boat or train. Have all the ferries watched, and send a double detail to the Grand Central Station. Telephone the Associated Press for a list of the vessels about to sail today; have the water front watched for tramp steamers, and don't forget the small craft, both sail and steam."

"Have you found the jewels?" asked Manning, at the other end of the wire.

"No!" roared Britz, "but I will have them in a few hours, if you'll make the bunch hustle to help me. Will you attend to all this yourself, Chief?"

Britz found Doctor Fitch waiting for him on the sidewalk, as he had arranged before entering the apartment of Mrs. Delaroché in the guise of a burglar, and in a single word told the physician how he had been balked in the chief object of his nocturnal visit.

"Quick! the word now, doc!" said Britz.

"Where are you going?" asked Fitch.

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Stirring the Melting Pot.

What is believed to be the first attempt by an agricultural college to teach immigrants coming to this country, is said to give every promise of success. Twenty-five Polish farmers from the Connecticut Valley, southern New Hampshire and northern Connecticut, gathered at the Massachusetts Agricultural college to be instructed in agriculture and good citizenship. The lectures were interpreted by K. J. Wolski of Holyoke.

George Chapman of the department of botany told these men of the necessity of getting good onion seed, this being one of the most important crops of the valley. He also showed the water and wind blast method of selecting the poor from the good seeds—Christian Science Monitor.

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Dennis Flynn, while returning from work, took refuge under a tree during a thunder storm. The tree was struck by lightning and Dennis was blown some twenty feet away by the concussion and badly stunned. A neighbor found Dennis and began the work of resuscitation; another hurried to the home of Dennis to inform Mrs. Flynn of the accident. Mrs. Flynn listened to the neighbor's account of the accident with mingled terror and joy, and when told that her husband was not much hurt and would soon be home, her pleasure was gratifying to behold.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

For Assessor

To the voters of Kingston Township:

I am a candidate for the office of Assessor, and your support at the coming caucus will be appreciated. Ira Bickler 23-4t

For Collector

I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Kingston and will appreciate the votes of my friends at the caucus to be held on Saturday of this week. S. Witter

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Tax Collector in Kingston township, and will greatly appreciate your support and vote at the coming caucus. Jacob Heckman.

Last Call For Taxes

All personal taxes must be paid before the 10th of March as the books will close at that time. Call today and avoid forgetting this important matter.

H. N. Peavy,
Kingston Collector

John Helsdon of DeKalb was home Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Markley of Belvidere called on friends Monday.

Ross Gibbs of Beloit called on his father last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers spent Thursday and Friday with Fair-Jale friends.

Mrs. C. A. Arison has moved her household goods from the Arnold house to the rear rooms of her store.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brush are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell entertained his mother and sister of DeKalb, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Holroyd went to Sycamore last Friday to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Holroyd, who is ill.

Floyd Younken and mother of DeKalb spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wylls.

Mrs. E. A. Burke is numbered among the sick. Her daughters, Mrs. Edna Rosenske and Mrs. Eva Steurer, are caring for her.

The Baptist ladies held their bazaar in the church basement last Thursday and are pleased over its success.

A number of the Eastern Star attended the home talent play, "The Jolly Widow" given in Genoa last Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson returned from Eschol, Penn., Friday, where she was summoned a few weeks ago by the sudden death of her brother.

D. E. Fulkerson came from Holden, Mo., last Saturday to see his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Branch. Mrs. Fulkerson is in Milan, Mich., where her son, Fred, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. S. Sherman and children were Rockford shoppers Thursday, going to Belvidere where they spent Friday with Mrs. Lottie Whitney. Miss Lila accompanied them home for a few days stay.

Lanan's hall was crowded to its utmost capacity last Friday evening when the pupils of the public school gave an entertainment. The program was enjoyed by everyone and the net proceeds were \$24.

Dr. Kendall, the blind orator of Evanston, who comes under the auspices of the M. E. Brotherhood, will give a lecture at the M. E. church this Friday evening. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

For Collector

To all whom it may concern: I hereby announce myself candidate for Tax Collector subject to the votes of the people, and promise if elected to swap tax receipts for cash at the usual liberal discount. Yours truly, H. N. Peavy. 24-tf

Announcements

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination of Circuit Clerk and Recorder of DeKalb County, subject to the decision of the voters at the April Primary Election. Walter M. Hay. 18-tf

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the support of voters at the spring primary. A. T. Hewitt. 18-tf

Being in poor health and unable to perform any hard labor I have decided to become a candidate for office of collector for the town of Genoa, the remuneration from which office would be of great assistance to me. Will appreciate the good will and support of friends. 19-tf* M. D. Bennett.

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and will greatly appreciate the support of friends at the caucus. I am in poor health and can make good use of the revenue from the office. 19-tf J. G. Stoll.

I am a candidate for the office of clerk of the circuit court and recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the April primary election. 21-tf James D. Beckler.

I am a hard luck candidate for the position of Tax Collector for the township of Genoa, and respectfully appeal to the voters for their support at the Republican caucus in March, 1912. 22-tf Respectfully, O. P. Kirkwood.

Slightly disfigured but still in the ring. At the request of many of my friends I will be a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and would appreciate the support of my friends at the coming caucus. 23-tf Respectfully, E. J. Whitney.

Believing that the office of coroner should be held by a physician I have decided to become a candidate for that office at the Republican primary held April 9, 1912. My office will be centrally located and the work can be readily cared for. 23-tf Dr. H. G. Wright DeKalb, Ill.

For States Attorney I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of States Attorney and respect-

Abbott Suits Us

For the fourth time Hon. A. N. Abbott of Morrison, a member of the legislature from this district, was elected president of the Illinois Corn Growers' and Stockmen's Association at the state university. The continued reelections of Mr. Abbott to this important office are evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the agricultural interests of the state, and show plainly what a valuable man he is to the farming interests. He is candidate for re-election to the legislature and he should command every vote in the district.—Hinckley Review.

For sale, 7 room house in the east end of the city, and five-passenger Buick auto. Inquire of Chas. Nelson, phone 187 21-tf

For Sale, second hand cook stove and some garden hose in good condition. Inquire of J. E. Bowers. 24-tf.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of George W. Dyer deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of George W. Dyer deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the May Term, on the first Monday in May 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 27th day of February A. D. 1912. 24-tf Lilla M. Dyer, Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of G. W. Arnold deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of G. W. Arnold, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the May Term, on the first Monday in May 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 10th day of February A. D. 1912. 23-3t Jay Maltby, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Katherine A. Thompson Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Katherine A. Thompson deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the May Term, on the first Monday in May 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 4th day of March A. D. 1912. 25-3t Dillon S. Brown, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Emily Matilda Bagley Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Emily Matilda Bagley deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the May Term, on the first Monday in May 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 19th day of February A. D. 1912. 23-3t Edward M. Hurst, Administrator.

For Assessor

I will again be a candidate for assessor before the Genoa Republican caucus to be held in March, 1912, and will appreciate the support of my friends. 24-tf J. W. Sowers.

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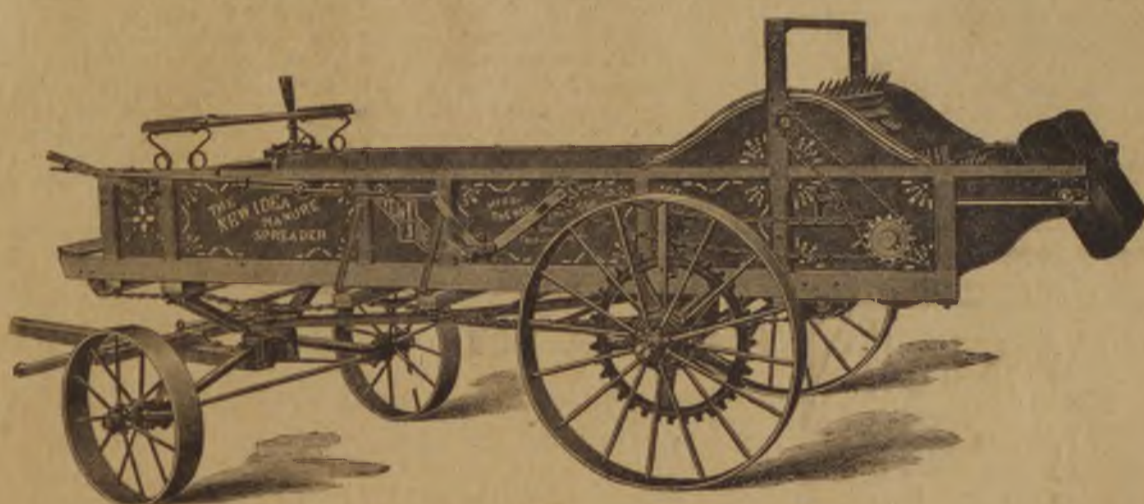


fully ask the support of the voters at the primaries to be held on April 9, 1912. Harrey W. McEwen.

Seed Potatoes Will Be High Those interested in growing potatoes say that the seed potatoes, especially of the early varieties, are going to be very high in price this spring. The early potato crop was a failure almost the country over and in some sections an entire one. A prominent Wisconsin dealer states that "Early Ohios" are scarce and will undoubtedly be in great demand. For most of the middle west and the south have used their early potatoes and will have to purchase seed from the few states that have them for sale. They are already bringing as high as \$2 per bushel.

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BRITZ'S HEADQUARTERS

By MARCIN BARBER
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WATERS

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with a scream from Dorothy March in the opera box of Mrs. Missioner, a wealthy widow. It is occasioned when Mrs. Missioner's necklace breaks, scattering the diamonds all over the floor. Curtis Griswold and Bruton Sands, society men in love with Mrs. Missioner, gather up the gems. Griswold steps on what is supposed to be the celebrated Maharanees and crushes it. A Hindoo declares it was not the genuine. An expert later pronounces all the stones substitutes for the original. One of the missing diamonds is found in the room of Elinor Holcomb, confidential companion of Mrs. Missioner. She is arrested, notwithstanding Mrs. Missioner's belief in her innocence. Meantime, in an uptown mansion, two Hindoos, who are in America to recover the Maharanees, discuss the arrest. Detective Britz takes up the case. He asks the co-operation of Dr. Fitch, Elinor's fiance, in running down the real criminal. Britz learns that duplicates of Mrs. Missioner's diamonds were made in Paris on the order of Elinor Holcomb. While walking Britz is seized, bound and gagged by Hindoos. He is imprisoned in a deserted house, but makes his escape. Britz discovers an insane diamond expert whom he believes was employed by either Sands or Griswold to make counterfeit diamonds. Sands is on the verge of failure. Two Hindoo burglars enter the home of Sands and are captured by Britz. On one of them he finds a note signed "Millicent" and addressed to "Curtis." Britz locates a woman named Millicent Delaroché, to whom Griswold has been paying marked attention. The Swami attends a ball at Mrs. Missioner's home, but learns nothing further about the diamonds.

CHAPTER XXI.

Stop, Thief!

Millicent Delaroché slept soundly. Hers was the type of beauty that retains its freshness through indulgence in creature comforts. Not all her fondness for amusement could lead her to rob herself for many nights of the repose she instinctively knew was essential to the preservation of her charms. She was the sort of woman, past thirty, who retains a false youth sometimes more effective than the immaturity which is measured by the calendar. Her complexion was as delicate as a debutante's. Her eyes were brighter than those of the average athletic young woman, and no silver thread shot the dusk of her luxuriant hair. All this was due largely, she was convinced, to her lifelong habit of sleeping early and often, and of resolutely refusing to let her slumber be disturbed by any such useless things as dreams, which, after all, are mere ghosts of thought—and too much thinking was not one of her follies.

Though Mrs. Delaroché slept profoundly, her external senses were not wholly unvigilant. Long study of herself had made her sensitive to disagreeable impressions that were purely corporeal; and so, though no intrusive vision of mind could interrupt the fluid calm of her beauty sleep, a slightly uncomfortable feeling at the precise spot whence her tresses swept upward in an elaborate curliture or parted in the braids of negligee had the effect of arousing her as no mere dream possibly could have done. It required not many seconds, allowing for the habits of her mind, and the fact that she suddenly was recalled from deep repose, for Mrs. Delaroché to realize there was a hand beneath her pillow, and that hand was not one of her own. Rigid with fright, she waited an instant to assure herself she had not committed the innovation of dreaming, then she made a swift reach for the alien hand—too late. It had been withdrawn swiftly in the few moments requisite to complete comprehension of the situation, and if Mrs. Delaroché had not been so certain that she never dreamed, she might have thought she still was sleeping. Hasty exploration of the space beneath her pillow, however, told her the midnight hand had not gone away empty. Realizing that she was broad awake in an instant. She sat erect so swiftly that she brushed her forehead slightly against something cold and hard and round and smooth that was immediately pressed menacingly to her head.

"Don't move, or you'll get this!" said a rough voice.

Mrs. Delaroché gasped, and despite the hand, sank back again to her pillow. She could still feel, however, or fancied she could, the icy rim of the metal that had touched her brow. This was a great feat of imagination for Mrs. Delaroché.

"That's right; lie still!" continued the voice. "If you know what's good for you."

Rough though the voice was, it was carefully subdued. It could not have been heard in the corridor. Mrs. Delaroché drew a deep, fluttering breath, and was evidently on the point of making another attempt to speak when the metallic ring touched her forehead again, chilling her to silence, and the voice went on:

"See here, lady, I've got no time to waste with you. Just you stay where you are, and don't make a sound, unless you want to get this!" and the metal was pressed a little harder to her forehead. "I am going to get out of this room quietly, and I'm going right now. If you make any noise for the next five minutes, I'll blow your head off!"

The cold pressure was removed from her forehead, and the burglar moved about the room. The thick carpet and doubtless the felt soles on the man's feet as auxiliaries, made his steps soundless. He went from her dressing table to a writing desk, lighting each in turn with a vivid circle of rays from an electric pocket torch,

but holding the illuminating device always in such position that no faintest gleam fell upon himself. Not for a moment, however, did he slacken his alertness sufficiently for Mrs. Delaroché to have a good chance to get to the inner room. He pretended to search thoroughly several places where money or jewels might be kept, but, even to a woman of her slow wit, it was apparent he did so in a half-hearted way. Millicent felt assured the man knew just what he had taken from beneath her pillow, and that he was satisfied with it. He showed that to be true when he gave up the pretended search without so much as trying the handle of a small safe in a far corner of the room. Returning to the bedside, he renewed his warning, throwing so much savage meaning into his words that Mrs. Delaroché was certain there was no pretense about that.

Then he walked to the door giving on the corridor, turned the handle cautiously, thrust his head through a second opening, and looked up and down the hall. Evidently reassured, he opened the door, stepped outside, and closed it swiftly and silently. There was not a sound to indicate whether he had gone along the corridor, or still stood just outside the door. Mrs. Delaroché waited, listening intently in the hope of hearing his footsteps, but she listened vainly. She waited perhaps a minute, for she had no desire to hazard a shot from that terrible thing the burglar had pressed against her brow. Then her courage oozed back, and she bounded to the door, screaming with all her might, pausing only long enough to snatch a peignoir and throw it about her shoulders ere she pulled open the outer door of her suite and sent her shrieks shrilling down the long hall. Her cries, for she was a magnificently constructed animal of most expansive lung power, not only echoed far along the corridor, but penetrated even the sound-proof doors of the other apartments. The disturbance she made was alarmingly novel to the exclusive calm of the Hotel Renaissance. Doors were flung open, heads popped out, and a dozen inquiries were flung at her from as many parts of the hall; but Mrs. Delaroché had exhausted her coherence in framing that one purpose of screaming with all her might until some man of action should speed to her assistance. She did not waste any strength in articulation. She simply screamed, and so eloquent were her shrieks that although she uttered no concrete word, only a few of them were understood to tell the more intelligent of her auditors that she had been robbed, and that what she had lost was of priceless value to her.

Before the fusillade of her cries died away in a scattering fire of gasping sobs, half a dozen pajamaed specters were racing down the corridor in the direction they deemed the burglar had taken. What account they would have given of themselves had they come up with the fugitive is conjectural. They were spared the disagreeable necessity of submitting their courage to that test, for as the burglar turned a corner of the hall many yards in advance of his pursuers, he was tripped by a foot adroitly interpolated in his path, and when he recovered his breath after a jarring fall, it was to find two men of sturdy build sitting upon him as comported as if nature had planned him for a conversation chair. The pistol he had carried in his hands throughout the pursuit was snatched from his grasp, and although he struggled furiously, his arms were dragged behind his back and handcuffs were snapped upon his wrists. Then he was dragged to his feet by four insistent arms and impelled with much vigor along the hallway in the reverse direction to that which he had followed.

Unmistakable was the rejoicing of the pajama squad at the sight of his captivity. Undenably heroic was its surge toward him. Faces grim with postscript bravery were thrust into the prisoner's, and voices raging from mockery to indignation bombarded him with questions. All of which the prisoner met with sullen silence and with looks that made the squad retreat a pace or two in spite of the firmness with which his captors held him. Mrs. Delaroché's fading screams guided the little group to her apartment, where the hands of ministering angels had adjusted her peignoir to its normal position upon her Junoesque form and fastened its fluttering ribbons in beaming bows. She there received the heroes of the man hunt with astonishing composure.

"Is this the man who robbed you, madam?" asked one of the men who had caught the burglar. He was the house detective. "Stand behind him, Jim," he said to his colleague, a porter with the fullback's shoulders.

"It must be," said Mrs. Delaroché, "but I cannot tell by his face. I did not see it. It looks like the man, though. Make him speak."

But that task was beyond the house detective's powers. Irresponsible though his mind might be as compared with the city's sleuths and blue-coats, he hardly felt justified in employing the most medieval forms of torture to accomplish that purpose. Seemingly, nothing short of the boot, the thumb-screw and the Iron Maiden



She Was Broad Awake in an Instant.

would drag a word from the captive. He maintained his sullen silence, although it might be said he broke it in a way, for the furious looks he cast at the pajama squad were almost audible. Those looks caused several of the squad's doughty heroes suddenly to realize the unconventionality of their attire, and to send them precipitously in search of dressing gowns. One or two of them remained, however, and the house detective, who, in hotels as frostily patrician as the Renaissance, did not often have an opportunity to hold the center of the stage, was fairly well content with his audience.

"Now, then, you!" he said, brusquely addressing the prisoner, "speak up. What were you doing here?"

"He got my jewels!" cried Mrs. Delaroché.

The prisoner turned one of his sullen looks upon her, but, conscious that she was robbed as defiantly as the most fastidious society actress in the Du Barry set of bedroom scenes could be, her equanimity was not so vulnerable as that of the deserters from the pajama squad.

"He took the whole case of jewels from under my pillow," she continued, addressing the house detective. "They must be in his possession still, unless he dropped them while he was running away."

"We will soon find out," said the leading man. "Jim, go through him!"

Jim only shrugged those fullback shoulders when the burglar attempted to petrify him with a look, and his search through the prisoner's pockets was thorough. Mrs. Delaroché gasped her delight when from the captive's coat the porter drew forth a heavy silver casket, and held it toward her.

"Is that your property, madam?" asked the house detective.

"Yes, yes," said Mrs. Delaroché, eag-



—the Jewels Are Mrs. Missioner's.

erly. "Oh, dear, I am so glad he did not escape with it. What would—"

She checked herself hastily.

"You must come to me in the morning, Mr.—Mr.—for a reward," she added in tones so sweetly suggestive of a golden guerdon that the detective's eyes glistened.

"Thank you, madam, that is not necessary," he replied perfunctorily. "Let's see what else this fellow has got."

He and the porter explored the captive's pockets further, but found nothing more in the way of loot. Mrs. Delaroché looked hastily through her desk and dressing table and told the man apparently nothing else was missing.

"Then," said the house detective, "I guess there is nothing else for us to do but to turn this burglar over to the police. May we use your telephone, madam?"

Mrs. Delaroché gladly nodded assent, and the sleuth continued:

"Jim, call up Headquarters, and have a couple of men sent here to take this fellow away."

The effect of that command upon the prisoner startled everyone. Not only did it cause him to break his sullen silence, but it drew from him words that made the house detective involuntarily lose his hold on the man and step back, staring. Jim's jaw fell, and Mrs. Delaroché gazed at the fellow, wide-eyed.

"I can save you that trouble," said the burglar. "You need not telephone for the Central Office men. I am Lieutenant Detective Britz of Headquarters! And these," and he nodded toward the silver casket, "are the missing Missioner diamonds that were stolen from the richest woman in America."

Turning to Mrs. Delaroché abruptly, he said:

"Madam, how do you come to be in possession of these jewels?"

All the panting loveliness of Mrs. Delaroché shivered as the sharp question bored its way to her inner consciousness. It was now her turn to be silent. She looked at the Headquarters man as if he held in his hand her life, liberty, and whatever chance remained to her of happiness. A gleam of appeal glowed in her beautiful eyes for a moment. Plainly, if she did not speak it was not for lack of will. Her words were as frozen as the normal condition of her thoughts. She put her hands to her breast and gazed at the Central Office man as piteously as a woman of her Junoesque charms could be expected to do. The ingenu role was impossible to Mrs. Delaroché; but had it not been so, undoubtedly she would have assumed it in this emergency.

"Answer me, madam; this calls for an immediate explanation. You told this man these jewels belonged to you. How does it come you have the diamonds everybody in New York knows as the Maharanees necklace of Mrs. Doris Missioner?"

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FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

For Assessor

To the voters of Kingston Township:

I am a candidate for the office of Assessor, and your support at the coming caucus will be appreciated. Ira Bicksler 23-4t

For Collector

I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Kingston and will appreciate the votes of my friends at the caucus to be held on Saturday of this week. S. Witter

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Tax Collector in Kingston township, and will greatly appreciate your support and vote at the coming caucus. Jacob Heckman.

Last Call For Taxes

All personal taxes must be paid before the 10th of March as the books will close at that time. Call today and avoid forgetting this important matter.

H. N. Peavy,
Kingston Collector

John Helsdon of DeKalb was home Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Markley of Belvidere called on friends Monday.

Ross Gibbs of Beloit called on his father last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers spent Thursday and Friday with Fairdale friends.

Mrs. C. A. Arison has moved her household goods from the Arnold house to the rear rooms of her store.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brush are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell entertained his mother and sister of DeKalb, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Holroyd went to Sycamore last Friday to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Holroyd, who is ill.

Floyd Younken and mother of DeKalb spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyllys.

Mrs. E. A. Burke is numbered among the sick. Her daughters, Mrs. Edna Rosenske and Mrs. Eva Steurer, are caring for her.

The Baptist ladies held their bazaar in the church basement last Thursday and are pleased over its success.

A number of the Eastern Star attended the home talent play, "The Jolly Widow" given in Genoa last Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson returned from Eschol, Penn., Friday, where she was summoned a few weeks ago by the sudden death of her brother.

D. E. Fulkerson came from Holden, Mo., last Saturday to see his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Branch. Mrs. Fulkerson is in Milan, Mich., where her son, Fred, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. S. Sherman and children were Rockford shoppers Thursday, going to Belvidere where they spent Friday with Mrs. Lottie Whitney. Miss Lila accompanied them home for a few days stay.

Lanan's hall was crowded to its utmost capacity last Friday evening when the pupils of the public school gave an entertainment. The program was enjoyed by everyone and the net proceeds were \$24.

Dr. Kendall, the blind orator of Evanston, who comes under the auspices of the M. E. Brotherhood, will give a lecture at the M. E. church this Friday evening. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

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Announcements

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I have decided to become a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the support of voters at the spring primary. A. T. Hewitt. 18-tf

Being in poor health and unable to perform any hard labor I have decided to become a candidate for office of collector for the town of Genoa, the remuneration from which office would be of great assistance to me. Will appreciate the good will and support of friends. 19-tf.* M. D. Bennett.

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I am a candidate for the office of clerk of the circuit court and recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the April primary election. 21-tf James D. Beckler.

I am a hard luck candidate for the position of Tax Collector for the township of Genoa, and respectfully appeal to the voters for their support at the Republican caucus in March, 1912. Respectfully, O. P. Kirkwood. 22-tf

Slightly disfigured but still in the ring. At the request of many of my friends I will be a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and would appreciate the support of my friends at the coming caucus. Respectfully, E. J. Whitney. 23-tf

Believing that the office of coronor should be held by a physician I have decided to become a candidate for that office at the Republican primary held April 9, 1912. My office will be centrally located and the work can be readily cared for. Dr. H. G. Wright DeKalb, Ill. 23-tf

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For sale, 7 room house in the east end of the city, and five-passenger Buick auto. Inquire of Chas. Nelson, phone 187 21-tf

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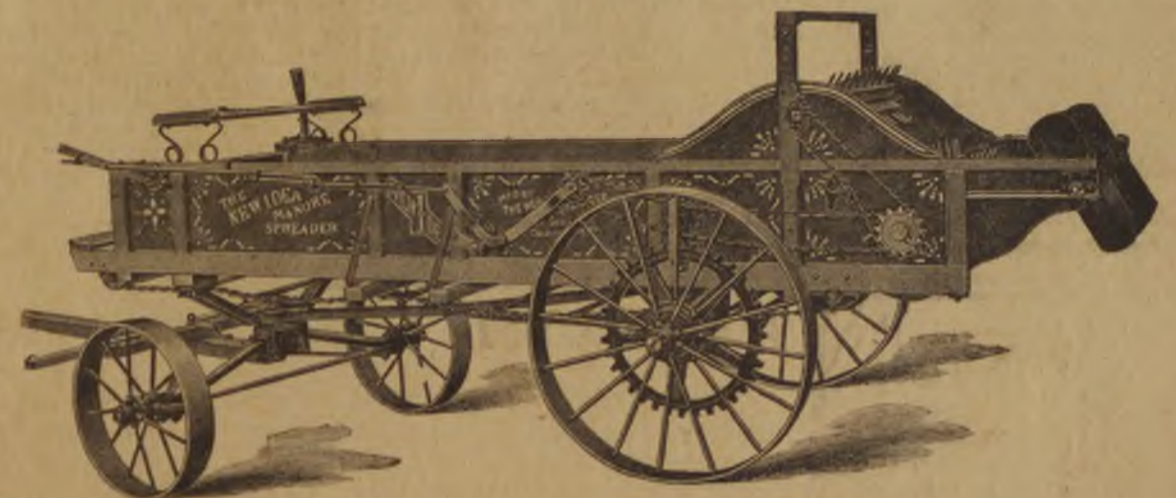
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