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## Our Query and Reply Department



In how many different ways may the president of the United States treat a bill passed by congress and submitted to him?

(1) He may sign it; (2) sign it with a protest, though that is merely a matter of record; (3) if presented more than ten days before the close of the session of congress and he takes no action at the expiration of ten days it becomes a law without his signature; (4) if presented within ten days of the close of the session and he fails to return it it does not become a law, and this is termed a pocket veto, the bill being quietly killed without reason assigned; (5) he may veto it, giving his reasons to congress. The pocket veto always has been held in disfavor as an exercise of rather arbitrary power and has been little used in recent years. Jackson pocketed seven bills. Neither Cleveland nor Harrison pocketed any, though both vetoed many bills, giving reasons therefor.

What was the date of the Brownsville (Tex.) riot in which colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry killed a citizen?  
Aug. 13, 1906.

Under what presidential administration was the civil service reform law passed? Under what administration was the Chinese exclusion law passed? The civil service law began with President Arthur's administration in 1883. The Chinese exclusion law was passed first in 1882, under Arthur's administration, to operate for ten years; in 1892, under Benjamin Harrison's administration, for ten years longer, and in 1902, under the first Roosevelt administration, for a third period of ten years.

How do scientists know or why do they think the moon is not inhabited? One conclusive reason is that the moon has no atmosphere and another that it has no water. These facts, established beyond doubt, make the existence of animal life or plant life on the moon impossible.

Is it necessary to say "nautical" miles when describing distances on the ocean?

Miles at sea or describing sea routes mean nautical miles of 6,080 feet each, instead of the land mile of 5,280 feet. Therefore it is no more necessary to say "nautical" miles when speaking of a sea distance than it is to say "statute" miles when speaking of a land distance. The nautical mile is 800 feet longer than the land mile.

### MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John Renn Celebrate Golden Wedding at Daughter's Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Renn celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Hoffman, south of Genoa, last Sunday. Twenty-three guests were present. A bounteous dinner was served and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests and the venerable couple. The bride and groom of fifty years ago were each presented with a five dollar gold piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Renn have resided in this neighborhood for many years and have hundreds of friends who will be pleased to learn that they have rounded out the half century of connubial bliss with comparative good health still with them. The hospitable home of the Renns will always be remembered as will the cheerful greetings which met guests at the door. May they live to celebrate the many more anniversaries.

### Ninety-six Years Old

The ninety-sixth anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated thruout the United States this week, in 18,000 lodges. Illinois now has 102,000 Odd Fellows and there are 2,100,000 in the United States, the greatest membership of any lodge in the country. Within 85 years \$1500,000,000 has been paid as relief to members and their families.

Why are jewels used in a watch? Do they add anything to its time keeping qualities?

Jewels are used as pivot bearings. A metal bearing would wear rapidly, and the resulting friction would impair the time keeping qualities of a watch. The jewels, being hard, show no appreciable wear. The most expensive watches have diamonds for bearings, which add to the cost. Most watches have rubies and sapphires.

When did Woodrow Wilson cease to be governor of New Jersey? His resignation took effect March 1.

Will you tell me what system the government uses in placing buoys?

According to the system of buoyage adopted in the United States waters, red buoys with even numbers will be found on the starboard side of the channel in approaching from seaward and must be left on the starboard side when passing in. Red and black horizontal striped buoys will be found on obstructions, with a channel way on either side, and may be left on either hand when passing in. White and black perpendicular striped buoys will be found in midchannel and must be passed close to avoid danger.

Perches with balls, cages, etc., when placed on buoys, will be at turning points, the color and number indicating on which side they shall be passed. Principal channels are marked by nun buoys, secondary channels by can buoys and minor channels by spar buoys.

What is the meaning of the slang phrase "The dickens"?

It is a corruption of "devil." Shakespeare in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," act 3, scene 2, uses it in the sentence, "I cannot tell what the dickens his name is."

What is meerschaum, and where is it obtained?

Meerschaum is an opaque mineral of gray, white or cream color, occurring in stratified earthy or alluvial deposits. Most of that obtained in commerce comes from the plain of Eskishehr, in Asia Minor. In that district there are said to be 4,000 shafts leading to horizontal galleries for extraction of the meerschaum. When first extracted it is soft and hardens when exposed to the heat of the sun. It is also found at Thebes, in Greece, and near Kroman, in Moravia. Some deposits have been found at Nottingham, Pa., and in South Carolina and Utah.

### THE "JIG IS UP"

Elgin Blind Pigs and Clubs Must Close Their Doors

Orders to close were given to proprietors of blind pigs and beer clubs Monday night, at a meeting with the city officials in Elgin.

They were told that the "jig is up" and that after May 1, Elgin is to be a really dry town, according to reports which have been given by men who attend the session.

The call was sent out by Commissioner Kohn, head of the department of health and safety. He sent for all of the proprietors. When they were in the office of the commissioners, they were told that it was the last call.

Evidence is said to have been gathered against a large number of the proprietors. Unless their places are closed by May 1, prosecutions will be started, it is declared. As a proof of the evidence, it is declared that a long list of the names of men who have been seen going into the places was read to the men.

Petitions appeared in circulation Tuesday for the purpose of raising a fund of \$5,000 to assist the city authorities in driving out the blind pigs.

Judge Cartwright Renominated James H. Cartwright was unanimously renominated for justice of the Supreme court by the Republican convention at Rockford Monday.

## UNITY OF PURPOSE

Place Genoa Schools in the Column Called Excellence

### SCHOOL A MATTER OF BUSINESS

Entertainments Disclose Fact that Supt. Taylor has an Organization of Great Merit—More Room Needed

The high school assembly room was packed last Thursday and Friday evenings, an appreciative audience hearing the contest program. Some excellent numbers were presented, but the feature which appealed most to the people present was the evident interest taken in the entertainment by the students themselves. One who observed must have been impressed with the attitude of the superintendent, teachers and students. The entertainments, while being a source of pleasure and relaxation to the school people, were in reality a part of the school work and handled as such.

Some time ago the school was divided into two literary societies, Miss Hazel Harshman heading one and Miss Verna Pierce the other. It was these societies which contested for honors last week. Miss Harshman's side won by a margin of 3-10 of a point. The losers will banquet the victors as a penalty for being on the losing side.

A sum of over fifty dollars was cleared, this is to be used in backing the high school athletics.

If any person has any doubt regarding the excellent condition of the school and the perfect organization which has been formed between superintendent, teachers and students, he should attend some of the high school doings. There is perfect harmony thruout and where there is harmony and unity of purpose the right results must be obtained.

Another entertainment will be given in the near future. Watch for the announcement and attend.

The only thing lacking now to make the Genoa schools equal to any in the state is room. An assembly room and gymnasium is absolutely necessary to place us on a par with others.

### ALL ENTHUSIASTIC

Business Men are Taking Interest in the New Athletic Association

The business men, horse lovers and base ball fans are taking considerable interest in the new athletic association, over forty men having already signed an agreement to back the enterprise \$100 worth if necessary. It is now planned to hold the first horse races on the 29th of May.

An old time dance will be given at the opera house on Friday evening, May 7, for the benefit of the association. There are many people who want to see the base ball games and horse races amount to something, but can not afford to dig up five or ten dollars. Here will be an opportunity for them to help to the extent of the price of dance tickets, 75 cents.

These sports can not be a success without the co-operation of the people. Let everyone get the spirit of fun and make Genoa a good place in which to live this summer.

### Mrs. Tice Parrish

Mrs. Fred Patterson received the sad news Sunday night that her sister, Mrs. Tice Parrish of New Rockford, North Dakota, had passed away. Mrs. Patterson did not know previously that her sister was seriously ill. Word came later that she would be buried at New Rockford. Mrs. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flint, of Lake Bluff left Monday to attend the funeral.

## ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Italian Who Formerly Resided in Genoa Must Answer for Killing Friend

Joseph Adamura is on trial in Chicago this week for killing his friend, Domonick Pasche, in Chicago on the 30th of August, last year. City Marshall E. Harshman, City Attorney G. E. Stott, Frank Brennan, T. G. Sager, Martin Malana and an Italian from this city were witnesses in the case.

On the thirteenth of August Adamura and Pasche had a quarrel near the depot in this city, which ended in Domonick shooting Adamura thru the finger. The case was settled at that time by Domonick promising to pay his victim a stipulated sum every week to defray expense of medical treatment. On the 30th of August the two men met near the Blackstone hotel in Chicago, where the quarrel was renewed. This controversy ended by Adamura pulling a gun and shooting Pasche dead.

The Genoa witnesses at the trial are interested only in the original quarrel. The gun with which the first shooting was done was purchased at the Sager hardware store. Malana, Brennan and the Italian saw part of the quarrel and Harshman made the arrest. The first case came up before Judge Stott.

### "AN ANGEL IN THE HOUSE"

Editor Bellamy Thinks that Women of Ottawa Married Reputation as Such

Those who followed the results of the recent city elections noted that Ottawa in this state was voted "wet" by a large majority, even the women favoring the saloons by nearly two to one.

The LaSalle County Record, of which W. O. Bellamy, former pastor of the Genoa M. E. Church, is editor, expresses two sentiments thus:

"As many expected, Ottawa voted wet. The women did not aid the dries. They were wet by a large majority. The fact is Ottawa is very wet, likes her saloons and is willing to retain them. Saloons bring business and make a good town, according to Ottawa citizens.

"Women are like men: no better, no worse. Such votes may injure her standard in society some and tend to mar her reputation as 'an angel in the home.' Yet we will be able to come more nearly at her true moral worth. Woman suffrage may not be the power to correct vicious politics, it has been represented to possess Anyway, it is over, and let us be good."

### Johnson Buys Garage

Fred Johnson has bought the Lincoln Highway or West End garage in DeKalb from John Huber. The deal was handled by William F. Wiltberger and it is said that the consideration was \$12,000. Fred Johnson has managed the Miller farm for the Ellwoods for several years and is very well acquainted throughout this section of the country. Mr. Johnson plans to remodel the building and make it into one of the most up-to-date garages in the city. It is planned to extend the building out to the sidewalk and the additional space will allow for convenient offices and rest rooms for tourists.

### Bargains at Olmsted's

Special commencing May 1 for one week at Olmsted's. 68 inch heavy mercerized table damask for 38c a yard. Towel crash, unbleached 60c a yard.

## SCHOOL TRACK MEET

At Genoa Driving Park, Saturday of This Week

### ROCKFORD AND GENOA HIGHS

The Genoa Boys Expect to Make the Larger School Sit up and Take Notice—Records Made in Practice

During the past several weeks the boys of the Genoa high school have been making the best of the excellent weather and have developed a track team which will make a record this spring. They will meet the Rockford High School track team at the Genoa Driving park on Saturday of this week, May 1. The first event will probably be pulled off at two o'clock.

Only one meet was held last year, but that was enough to open the eyes of those who attended. The boys made some excellent scores in all the events. During the past few weeks they have been making better records in practice than any of the schools about here.

The program will consist of long distance running, 100 and 50 yard dashes, shot putting, discus throwing, running and standing broad jumps, pole vaulting, hurdles, etc.

Do not for a minute think that you will see only "kids" pulling off these stunts. The high school boys are bordering on manhood and are reaching the age when they will be at their best in athletics. If any man thinks of them as children, let him try his hands and feet at some of the sports. In their every day practice the boys are vaulting over nine feet, jumping over eighteen feet and making the hundred yards close to ten seconds. There is not an old geezer (over 30) in town who can equal the records.

Turn out Saturday and see the boys at work. You will not only be surprised, but well entertained. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

### CASE DECIDED

State Highway Commission Has Right to Award Contracts for Material

The state highway commission has the right to award contracts for the purchase of material and labor for the construction of good roads in counties under the state aid plan.

This was decided by the supreme court Thursday in the opinion handed down on a DeKalb county case, that of F. B. Townsend vs. A. D. Gash et al. The et al includes S. E. Bradt and the other state highway commissioner. The court affirmed the decision of the circuit court of DeKalb county.

It will be remembered that shortly after the first batch of contracts for the construction of roads was let some interests which were not successful in the bidding attacked the authority of the commission to award the contracts for cement and brought the case in this county, Fred Townsend acting as nominal plaintiff for them. The circuit court decided that the commissioners had the right to award the contract and the appeal was taken.

### Gasoline and Death

Miss Viola Downs of Danville was burned to death in a horrible manner and the palatial Downs home was destroyed by fire which started Monday morning when Miss Downs in preparing the breakfast sought to force a fire in a range by pouring on gasoline. The oil exploded, covering her with a mass of flames and setting the house on fire.

## FOR SHOOTING DUCKS

Casper Halbleid of Henry, Ill., Must Answer to the Government

Casper Halbleid of Henry, Ill., was recently arrested for shooting ducks in violation of a federal statute. This is the first instance in Illinois. The offender was seen near Henry on his own land, shooting the birds on Saturday, April 3, by two inspectors for the Northern Illinois district. At that time he had shot 15 mallards and black jacks.

The inspectors did not arrest Halbleid at the time but took one of the ducks with them to Peoria as evidence against him. According to the statute Halbleid can be compelled to furnish bail to the amount of \$200 for each bird he shot or a total of \$3,000. He is liable to a fine of \$100 per bird or imprisonment in the Federal prison or both a fine and imprisonment.

Last spring several Illinois hunters killed ducks and invited arrest to test the constitutionality of the law, but no arrests were made. Kansas and Arkansas judges have ruled the law unconstitutional while a Minnesota judge has given the opposite decision.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING

Will be Held at Sycamore Saturday to Discuss the Situation

The Commissioners of Highways, Supervisors, Editors, Town Clerks, members of the various Commercial Clubs in DeKalb County have been requested to attend a meeting for the purpose of the advancement of the good roads movement in DeKalb County. This meeting will be held in the Circuit Court Room of the DeKalb County Court House at Sycamore, Ill., on May first, at 1:30 p. m.

Col. Frank O. Lowden of Oregon, Ill., Senator Cliffe of Sycamore, Ill., S. E. Bradt of DeKalb, J. B. Castle of Sandwich and various other men will be there to assist in boosting matters.

### Odd Fellows at DeKalb

Considerably over 100 Odd Fellows from DeKalb, Genoa and Sycamore, headed by the Patriarchs Militant in their handsome uniforms, attended divine service at the First Baptist church in DeKalb last Sunday morning and listened to an excellent address on "Friendship," by Rev. D. A. MacGregor pastor of the church. The occasion was the 97th anniversary of the order. In honor of the occasion the church choir rendered a number of special selections including the big introductory chorus from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," Dudley Buck's "Lead Kindly Light," by the male voices, "Cast Thy Burden," from "Elijah" for a response and a magnificent duet by M. H. Serns and Herbert Carlson. Rev. MacGregor's address was a gem. He handled the question of "Friendship" from an entirely new angle, taking for the basis of his discourse the story of the good Samaritan.

### Anniversary of Disaster

Thirty-four years ago Tuesday a ferryboat disaster threw all Elgin into mourning. Nine lives were lost and many more endangered. Three survivors of that ill fated ferry boat live in Elgin. Miss Bertha Rahn of 211 Locust street, Attorney Robert S. Egan and William S. Long of the Elgin National watch company. Mr. Long saved the life of Miss Rahn by swimming with her on his back until they were picked up near the watch factory.

## AGAIN POSTPONED

Paving Case Continued for Two Weeks Monday

### NOW UP TO THE NEW COUNCIL

If Assessment is Passed by the Court, Council May or May not Advertise for Bids—Majority Doubtful

The Genoa paving case again came up in county court Monday of this week and was again continued for two weeks. This will take the matter over to the new city council. Unless the new board of local improvements sees fit to fight the proposition thru, the opposition will stand a good chance of winning in the court. If it does go thru, it will then be put squarely to the city council.

It will be necessary to make a resolution to advertise for bids, requiring a majority vote. The question arises then as to the standing of the majority, a question that at present remains unanswered. Of the present members of the city council Smith is the only one on record as opposed to the paving. When the ordinance was passed he was the only member voting "no." Danforth was absent when the roll was called, but it is understood that he is opposed to paving unless the improvement is wanted by something near a majority of the frontage owners. Shipman is on record as in favor of the improvement. The aldermen elect, Durham, Duval and Noll, have not made public their attitude in the matter.

## SENTENCED FOR LIFE

DeKalb Man Given Terrible Arraignment By Judge Irwin and Sentenced

In the circuit court on this Tuesday, Judge Irwin, sentenced to life imprisonment Mike Donlin of DeKalb, who was indicted at an adjourned session of the February term of circuit court on three indictments, and who pleaded guilty of incest against his three daughters.

Judge Irwin in imposing sentence, told the man that his conduct had shown him to be totally depraved and unfit to associate with human beings, and gave him a terrible arraignment.

## Freeport Cleaning Up

All of the petty vices, as well as the larger ones, are to be banished from Freeport. This is the order of the new administration. All places where there are "punch boards" and lottery devices will see no more of these schemes after Saturday. A large number of these schemes have been holding sway in confectionery stores, cigar stores, billard and pool halls, and even restaurants were included. These are devices by which five or ten cents are paid for "chances," those holding winning numbers being entitled to a box of candy or an article of wearing apparel, depending on the prize that is being sought. It has been a source of considerable revenue to storekeepers. The stopping of dice games is the next step contemplated.

## Benefit Supper

A dinner will be served by the men at the M. E. church on Friday evening April 30, from 6:30 until all are served. The proceeds will be used in defraying expenses of athletics in the church. Some necessary apparatus has been acquired of late and of course it takes money. This is one of the best features of the church and one that is needed to keep the young people interested. If you are in sympathy with the idea go and eat Friday evening.

ALLIES HALT ENEMY

KAISER'S THIRD DRIVE TOWARDS CALAIS CHECKED BY ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES.

LIZERNE LOST BY TEUTONS

French Recapture Town—Summit of Hartmannsweller Kopf Also Recaptured—Berlin Admits Loss But New Lines Being Maintained.

London, April 28.—The Kaiser's third drive for Calais has been stopped—and stopped short. German attacks on Ypres have been repulsed and the allies have taken the offensive.

The summit of Hartmannsweller Kopf, which had been taken by the Germans Monday morning, was retaken by the French in the evening.

Re-enforcements rushed to the allies have permitted them to regain considerable of the ground lost in the first furious attacks of the German army.

Berlin Admits Check. Berlin, April 28 (by wireless).—Lizerne, head of the German wedge on the west bank of the Ypres canal and half a mile from the canal, has been evacuated by the German troops.

The new German lines about Ypres are being held firmly, the report adds, the attacks of the British troops upon the positions captured there having completely broken down.

French attacks at Hartmannsweller Kopf, in the Argonne, at Combrès and near Ailly failed, the general staff asserts, while the German troops gained further success on the Meuse heights and in Priestewald (LePrete forest).

British Admit Loss of Town. London, April 27.—The British war office confirmed the capture of St. Julien, ten miles northeast of Ypres, by the Germans, as claimed by Berlin.

5,000 Prisoners Taken. Berlin, April 27.—Seven thousand prisoners, including 1,000 Canadians, have been taken by the German troops in Flanders, according to the official report of the general staff.

On the Meuse heights the Germans have captured a hill west of Eparges, the report adds, and have taken several hundred French prisoners and some machine guns in the Ailly forest.

ITALY CALLS ENVOYS TO MEET

Big War Conference to Be Held at Rome—Important Decision Is Expected.

Rome, Italy (via Paris), April 28.—The Italian ambassadors at Paris, London, Vienna and Berlin have been summoned to Rome to confer with Foreign Minister Sonnino. In Rome this action is regarded as preliminary to the announcement of a grave and important decision on the part of the Italian government.

DUBUQUE HAS COSTLY FIRE

Pyromaniac Suspected in Blaze That Destroys \$225,000 Worth of Property in Iowa City.

Dubuque, Ia., April 28.—Fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed buildings and property worth \$225,000 here early. Arrests are expected to follow.

DYNAMITER OUT ON PAROLE

Attorney General Orders Release of Henry W. Legleitner, Convicted at Indianapolis in 1912.

Washington, April 28.—Henry W. Legleitner, one of the dynamiters convicted at Indianapolis in 1912 in the ironworkers' conspiracy case, was paroled by Attorney General Gregory.

SEVEN DIE IN BLAST

White Plains, N. Y., April 28.—Seven men were killed and eleven others injured when a dozen sticks of dynamite were prematurely discharged in the cut-off trench at the eastern end of the new Kensico dam at Valhalla.

AIR RAID IN ALSACE TOWN

Basel, April 28.—A French aviator dropped three bombs near Hammer-sheim, Alsace.

REAR ADMIRAL WINSLOW



Read Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow, selected by Secretary Daniels to be chief of the bureau of naval operations, is a nephew of the Winslow who commanded the Kearsarge at the time of her famous battle with the Alabama in the Civil war.

HUGH BRITISH ARMY LANDS ON GALLIOLI

Sea and Land Attack on Turkish Forts Resumed; Force Believed to Number Nearly 200,000.

London, April 27.—The landing of a large force of British troops on Gallipoli peninsula, the western shore of the Dardanelles, and the resumption of the fleet's attack on the Turkish forts, as announced by the war office, indicates that the allies after a month of lethargy are about to begin the final smash to force the straits.

It is understood here that the army landed is under command of Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, and it is believed to number between 100,000 to 200,000 men.

The war office announcement reads as follows: "The general attack on the Dardanelles by the fleet and the army was resumed on Sunday.

"The disembarkation of the army, covered by the fleet, began before sunrise at various points on the Gallipoli peninsula, and in spite of serious opposition from the enemy in strong intrenchments protected by barbed wire, was completely successful.

"Before nightfall large forces were established on shore. "The landing of the army and the advance continue."

BY JOHN C. FOSTER.

International News Service Correspondent. London, April 28.—Fierce fighting is in progress between Turkish troops and the allies' forces landed on Gallipoli peninsula for the Dardanelles campaign, according to a dispatch received from Athens.

It states that the city of Enos, north of the Gulf of Saros, has been made the main base of the allies. The Turkish garrison there retired to the interior without firing a shot after the commander of the Anglo-French fleet had sent notice that the fleet would bombard the town.

The bombardment opened Sunday morning, but ceased shortly as no reply was made by the Turks. Air scouts in hydro-aeroplanes made a reconnaissance and reported that the Turks had withdrawn to Ipsala.

KLEIST'S SUIT THROWN OUT

Judge Calls \$250,000 Demand Sordid and Says Julia Left of Own Accord.

New York, April 27.—Max Kleist's \$250,000 damage suit against his millionaire father-in-law, Edward N. Breitung, for the alienation of his wife's affections, came to a sudden end when Federal Judge Hough dismissed the case.

FREDERICK PLEADS GUILTY

Former President of St. Louis Board of Aldermen Admits Forgery Charge.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—August H. Frederick, who recently resigned from the presidency of the board of aldermen, to which he was elected this spring by 22,000 plurality, pleaded guilty of forgery in the first degree.

RECOGNIZED PLATT AS BOSS

Former President Roosevelt Admits He Consulted Late Senator About Appointments.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 27.—That he recognized the late Senator Thomas C. Platt as the boss and consulted him as such about appointments, was admitted by Col. Theodore Roosevelt in the Barnes-Roosevelt \$50,000 libel action.

WALL STREET AIDED

\$100,000 GIVEN BY MORGAN AND HARRIMAN TO CAMPAIGN FUND, ASSERTS "T. R."

HE DIDN'T NEED THE MONEY

Colonel Roosevelt Testifies That His Election Was Certainly Before Nomination—Barnes Called Jekyll-Hyde by Former President.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 24.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars tossed into the Republican campaign fund of 1904 by J. P. Morgan, E. H. Harriman, H. C. Frick, Jacob Schiff and other Wall street leaders to elect Roosevelt to the presidency was admitted on the witness stand by Roosevelt.

The former president gave no credit to this feature of the campaign, however, for he said: "My election was already assured. The money was for the New York state campaign."

The colonel said that J. P. Morgan, E. H. Harriman and several others gave 10,000 each to the Republican fund.

"But I made it plain that such contributions should be made with no obligation made or implied," declared Mr. Roosevelt.

Alliances with Republican bosses to obtain the 1904 Republican nomination in 1904 at Chicago was emphatically denied by Roosevelt.

"I never moved a little finger to get that nomination, except by my public acts in office," Colonel Roosevelt testified.

Names Some Bosses. Ives then asked Mr. Roosevelt about the various persons in the 1904 convention that he admitted were bosses. They included Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, W. L. Ward of New York, Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, Cox of Ohio, Senator Foraker of Ohio and others.

The inquiry then turned to the Clapp committee investigation of campaign contributions.

"These men gave their contributions voluntarily and with no promise of reward," said the colonel.

Recommended Taft. The colonel told of his first public statement in 1907 that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Also he said he recommended William H. Taft as his successor.

"Did you not think you were trying to influence the convention?" asked Ives.

"No; it was only my preference," was the reply.

He admitted, though, that the knowledge of a president's preference might have influence on delegates.

Devoted to Barnes. The colonel also revealed to the jurors that Damon and Pythias and David and Jonathan were no more devoted to each other's interests than were Theodore Roosevelt and William Barnes before he discovered that Mr. Barnes was a political Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

When Mr. Hyde got the upper hand of the combination Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Barnes fell out, according to the colonel.

Mr. Roosevelt was interested in Barnes because he was trying to reform him, the former president stated under cross-examination by William M. Ives, chief counsel for Mr. Barnes in his \$50,000 libel suit.

He believed Barnes above the average politician morally, he said, and he wanted to make Barnes a useful citizen. He wanted to preserve Dr. Jekyll, but Mr. Hyde absorbed him.

RUSSIANS IN NEW OFFENSIVE

Heights Around Uzsok Pass Scene of Fresh Fighting—Teuton Casualties Number 20,000.

Geneva, Switzerland, April 28.—The Russians have begun another strong offensive movement around the heights of Uzsok pass, in the Carpathian mountains, according to a telegram received by the Tribune of Geneva.

The Austro-German casualties there in the last two days, the dispatch says, number 20,000.

Melting snow has hindered the Russian advance between Stryj and Matamoros.

WOMEN'S SHIP IS RELEASED

Steamer Noordam Leaves English Coast on Way to The Hague Conference.

Deal, England, April 28 (via London).—The steamer Noordam, bearing delegates to the woman's peace congress at The Hague, sailed for Rotterdam after detention off the English coast for many hours, ostensibly because of the embargo on North sea traffic.

METHODIST MINISTERS MEET

Convention Is to Give Impetus to Campaign to Raise \$10,000,000 for Retired Preachers.

JAPAN GIVES AN ULTIMATUM

Mikado Sends List of Irreducible Demands to China, But Sets No Time.

MISS HELEN LOZENITCH



Miss Lozenitch is the daughter of the former secretary of agriculture of Serbia and is now in this country in the interests of the Serbian agricultural relief organization.

INDIANA BANKER FLEES IN AUTO WITH \$15,000

E. J. King, Who Operated Institution at Dugger, Ind., Is Fugitive From Justice—\$500 Reward Offered.

Sullivan, Ind., April 28.—Edward J. King, cashier of the State bank of Dugger, a mining town ten miles from here, is missing and is alleged to have taken \$15,000 of the bank's money with him.

The officers of the bank have posted a reward of \$500 for the arrest of King. King is about forty years old and married, but without children. King was in Dugger last Saturday, and was attending to business as usual.

In the afternoon he drove an auto about town in so reckless a manner that he struck another car and demolished it. Late Saturday night he was seen to ride out of the town in a large red touring car.

The car was found Sunday in a Terre Haute garage with the fenders battered and the sides plastered with mud. King reached Terre Haute, it is said, about three o'clock Sunday morning, and has not been seen since.

The name of a young woman has been mentioned with that of the absconding cashier.

Lee Bays, deputy prosecutor, says he learned that King had been traced to Indianapolis where he was joined by the young woman referred to and that they left there for Canada.

J. D. JR., OUT FOR KILLING?

Chairman Walsh of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations Replies to Published Interview.

Chicago, April 28.—"The Rockefeller group are out for a killing—to get blood. Nothing stands in their way."

In these words Frank P. Walsh of St. Louis, chairman of the federal commission on industrial relations, replied to a published interview with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in which the financier declared Walsh was a falsifier.

"Mr. Rockefeller did not deign and does not intend to make answer to the facts with which I have confronted him."

INDICTS FIRMS AND MEN

Federal Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Concerns and Labor Officials.

Chicago, April 28.—Eighty-two contractors, corporations and firms and 18 labor union business agents were indicted by the federal grand jury. The indictments were based on charges of conspiracy in restraint of interstate commerce, fixing of prices and restraining outside competition, and combinations and contracts whose objects were to interfere with interstate commerce.

MAYOR'S LAST OFFICIAL ACT

Carter H. Harrison, for Twelve Years Mayor of Chicago, Draws Last Salary Installment.

Chicago, April 27.—Carter H. Harrison, for 12 years mayor of Chicago, severed his official connection with the city by signing a receipt for the last installment of \$152,000 he has received in salary since 1897. He was succeeded by William Hale Thompson, who was inaugurated Monday night.

JOHN BUNNY, ACTOR, DIES

Well-Known "Movie" Star Succumbs Following Collapse From Overwork.

New York, April 27.—John Bunny, whose antics on the screen have made millions laugh, died at his Brooklyn home. He had been ill for three weeks. Overwork is said to have brought on a nervous breakdown which caused his death. Bunny was fifty-two years old and was born in New York.

ROBERTS IS OUSTED

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL REMOVE EXECUTIVE OF TERRE HAUTE, IND.

EX-HEAD HAS NOTHING TO SAY

James Gossom Appointed Successor—Governor Ralston Names R. V. Newton to Succeed Convicted Judge Thomas Smith.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 26.—Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, was removed from office by impeachment of the city council, the vote being 7 to 3. The trial, which lasted nearly two days, came to an end shortly after two o'clock. It of the members of the council voted.

One ballot found Roberts guilty of the thirteen charges, including one that he was convicted in the federal court of election conspiracy, for which he is now in the Leavenworth prison, and the other was on impeachment.

The motion for impeachment was made by Ohm and seconded by Moninger. The motion to find Roberts guilty was made and seconded by the same men and the vote was the same on both.

James Gossom, acting mayor, addressed the council and promised his best service while in office.

"I have nothing whatever to say," declared Donn M. Roberts, at the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., when informed of the action of Terre Haute city council in impeaching him as mayor.

Names Judge's Successor. Governor Ralston, in appointing R. Voorhees Newton judge of the city court of Terre Haute to succeed Judge Thomas Smith, now serving time in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., issued a statement at Indianapolis in which he expressed confidence that "former conditions, so much to be regretted, will never again be permitted in that city."

The governor said that it is a mistake for anyone to conclude that "none but bad men aspire to public office in Terre Haute."

KITCHENER ACCUSES ENEMY

Lord Tells House of Commons That British Soldiers Are Maltreated in Germany.

London, April 28.—Lord Kitchener in the house of lords said British prisoners had been maltreated by Germans. He asserted Germany had flagrantly disregarded The Hague convention and that British officers had been stripped, maltreated and in some cases shot in cold blood.

He said Germany's abundantly proved military skill and courage has had a blur cast upon it by these outrages.

MORE WORKMEN THROWN OUT

Eighty Large Lumber Companies in Chicago Close Down Because of Carpenters' Strike.

Chicago, April 26.—Five thousand additional workmen were thrown out of work when practically all the 80 large lumber companies in Chicago closed their yards, pending a settlement of the carpenters' strike.

The explanation was made that the lumbermen were forced to take this action because of the lack of demand for material. The lumber companies that closed do an annual business that totals \$25,000,000.

BLAMED FOR 1,000 DEATHS

Collier Responsible for Sinking of Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence River Is Verdict.

Montreal, Que., April 28.—The admiralty court handed down a decision holding the Collier Storstad responsible for the collision with the liner Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence river May 29, 1914, an accident which cost approximately 1,000 lives in the sinking of the liner, with nearly all aboard. No blame is attached to the captain or crew of the liner by the court.

LIVE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Among the casualties reported at Berlin was Major General von Seydewitz, commander of a reserve infantry regiment, who was killed April 25.

Sam Bell, a young cattle buyer of Morrilton, Ark., shot and killed four members of his wife's family and escaped. Bell's wife had divorced him and gone to live with Richard Fryer, her father.

James L. Berkibile, editor of a newspaper at Ebensburg, Pa., was shot and seriously wounded when a posse of which he was a member attempted to arrest Wayne Ohseld at his home in the mountains.

Mrs. Kathryn Brown Decker of New York, a well-known actress, sued her husband, Henry E. Decker, grandson of the milk millionaire, for absolute divorce. A prominent actress is named in the bill, it is said.

Henry Clay, former director of public safety of Philadelphia, and John R. Wiggins and Willard N. Walls, contractors, were acquitted on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the city by contract juggling.

The Argentine government recently has refused offers from Greece and Italy for the \$12,000,000 superdrumnaught Moreno, which was built at Camden, N. J., and which sailed for the South American republic.

Fourteen crippled children were badly hurt and four of them are reported dying as the result of an accident at Cleveland, O., when a street car struck a van in which the children were being conveyed to a school.

Admiral von Tirpitz celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the naval service of Germany. The Kaiser and the German princes sent him congratulations, in which they termed him the "savior of our empire."

Edouard de Reszke, noted Polish basso, for many years a member of the Metropolitan opera company, is living in a cellar in Poland. He has been reduced to a state of destitution as a result of the war that rages in Poland.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Jasnowski of Detroit, Mich., moved that the cases against 11 members and former members of the council, indicted on charges of bribery, be dismissed. Circuit Judge James Phelan said he would grant the motion.

The state department at Washington made representations to the Turkish government regarding reported massacres of Armenians in Turkey urging that steps be taken for prevention of further outrages. Secretary Bryan acted upon request of the Russian government.

KURDS KILL MANY CHRISTIANS

More Than 500 Square Miles of Territory Laid Waste—Horrible Tortures Inflicted on Victims.

By FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY. International News Service Correspondent. Petrograd, April 27.—Seven thousand Christian Armenians killed; 3,000 wounded; more than 15,000 fugitives or prisoners; twelve towns destroyed; more than 500 square miles of territory laid to waste. This briefly summarizes another bloody page of Turkish history as revealed in reports transmitted to Petrograd from Tiflis, Tabriz and Teheran. Kurd tribesmen were responsible for the massacres but Turkish regulars permitted the slaughter of men, women and children, and in some instances took an active part in the butchery.

INTERN KRONPRINZ WILHELM

German Cruiser's Captain Foregoes Attempt to Sail and Stays at Newport.

Washington, April 27.—Collector of Customs Hamilton at Newport News, Va., telephoned Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters that Captain Thierfelder of the German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm has decided to intern. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt later announced that the German raider was interned at Newport News.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 27. LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$5 50 @ \$4 40 Hogs..... 7 50 @ 8 15 SHEEP..... 4 50 @ 6 75 FLOUR—Spring Patents..... 7 50 @ 7 90 WHEAT—May..... 1 04 1/2 @ 1 17 CORN—No. 2 Yellow (New)..... 88 @ 88 1/2 OATS—Standard..... 62 1/2 @ 63 RYE—No. 2..... 85 @ 85 1/2 BUTTER—Creamery..... 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2 EGGS..... 19 1/2 @ 22 CHEESE..... 16 @ 17

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Good to Choice..... \$7 15 @ \$3 35 Interior Steers..... 6 75 @ 7 50 Choice Cows..... 5 75 @ 6 85 Heavy Calves..... 6 50 @ 8 00 Choice Yearlings..... 7 50 @ 8 75 HOGS—Heavy Packers..... 7 25 @ 8 35 Butcher Hogs..... 7 40 @ 7 90 PIGS..... 6 00 @ 6 25 BUTTER—Creamery..... 22 @ 27 1/2 Packing Stock..... 18 @ 18 1/2 LIVE POULTRY..... 8 @ 18 POTATOES (per bu.)..... 33 @ 38 FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp1..... 8 00 @ 8 10 WHEAT—May..... 1 04 1/2 @ 1 14 1/2 Corn, May..... 75 1/2 @ 74 Oats, May..... 53 1/2 @ 50 1/2

MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern..... \$1 57 @ 1 60 No. 2 Northern..... 1 54 @ 1 57 Corn, No. 3 Yellow..... 74 1/2 @ 74 Oats, Standard..... 67 1/2 @ 67 1/2 Rye..... 1 17 1/2 @ 1 18

KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard..... \$1 57 1/2 @ 1 58 No. 2 Red..... 1 57 1/2 @ 1 58 Corn, No. 2 White..... 75 @ 75 1/2 Oats, Standard..... 56 1/2 @ 56 Rye..... 1 10 @ 1 11

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$7 00 @ \$4 40 Texas Steers..... 6 25 @ 7 75 HOGS—Heavy..... 7 45 @ 7 65 Butchers..... 7 20 @ 7 75 SHEEP—Yearlings..... 6 40 @ 6 25

OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$7 00 @ \$4 40 Western Steers..... 6 50 @ 7 80 HOGS—Heavy..... 7 25 @ 7 35 SHEEP—Wethers..... 7 75 @ 8 50

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Knew Where He Was Headed. The story is told of a very crusty, gouty old gentleman who lost his patience with his doctor because he did not make enough fuss over the pain he suffered.

"Doctor," he cried out, twisting and turning because of the agony, "you don't understand! You don't seem to grasp the case! You talk as though there were nothing the matter with me, whereas, I assure you, I am enduring the torments of the lost!"

"What, already?" replied the doctor.

Doubtful. "How is your mother, Tommie?" "She's better, but not so better as she was yesterday."

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# NEW DEVICE ENDS PERILS OF THE RAIL

By ROBERT H. MOULTON

**T**HE introduction of steel passenger cars on the railroads having been the means of saving hundreds of lives, the interstate commerce commission now proposes to find some device that will make derailment, collisions and wrecks impossible.

A nation-wide search is being conducted under congressional order, and to Anatol Gollos, a Chicagoan, has fallen the honor of being the first inventor in the country to procure an official investigation, the reward coming after three years of work on an automatic train control and recorder. Tests are made by the government only after the preliminary inquiry has shown that the device is practical.

The tests of Mr. Gollos' invention will be made on the main branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, a stretch of six miles of track having been equipped for the purpose. They will be held under the personal direction of H. J. Lyon, inspector of safety appliances for the commission, who has peached Chicago prepared for a six months' study of the subject.

The Gollos automatic train stop device consists of a charged third rail, about one hundred feet long, placed at every block. The energized track comes into contact with a shoe fastened to the tender of the engine which is susceptible to the slightest influence. If there is another train within a radius of one mile and a half, if there is a break in the track, or anything wrong at all, warning is given to the engineer by a shrill whistle placed near his seat. If he does not slow down his train at this warning, the air brakes automatically set. This air is applied quickly, but in a way that stops the train gradually. At private tests given by Mr. Gollos recently trains of all weights and speed were stopped in 150 to 300 feet.

Aside from the fact that the demonstrations already given have proved the practicability of the devices, the inventor claims that they are more economical than automatic installations made according to present practice. In addition, they have the advantages of, first, train control; second, visible and audible signals; third, automatic record to check engineers, thereby holding them to a close observation of signals.

An important feature of the system is that it is so constructed, on a closed circuit principle, that any break, failure or disarrangement of any part of the main track or contact rail, connections, or the failure of the electric current, or any disarrangement of the locomotive attachments, will cause the most restrictive indication, when the train will be brought to a stop, until corrections or repairs are made, when it can proceed, but under control and at a predetermined speed only. The wiring is specially constructed so that any crosses or grounds will cause a danger condition. If repairs cannot be made immediately by the engineer, he may cut out the instruments, when the train can proceed, but if this is done a record is made.

Another feature of the device is its elasticity and adaptability to the movement of any and all kinds of trains, irrespective of their motive power or frequency. The system will work equally well on trains operated by steam, electricity, gasoline, or compressed air, and whether such application is direct or by means of the trolley, third rail or storage battery methods.

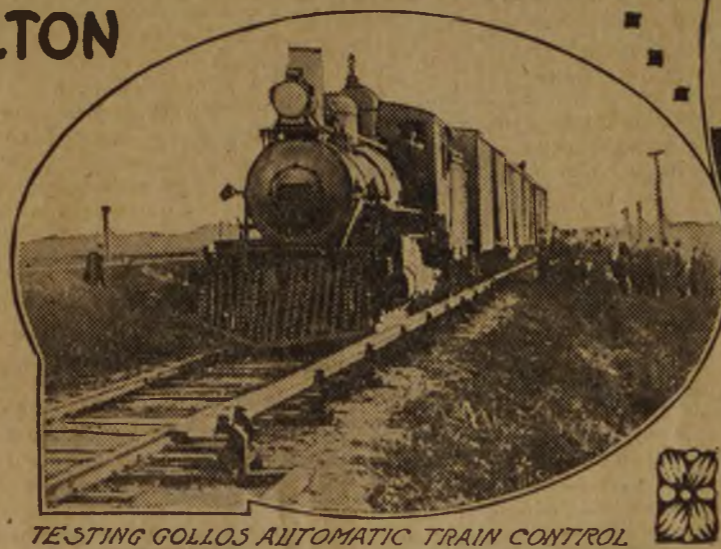
The initial purpose is to promote the safety of railway operation and to eliminate all danger from lapses of memory on the part of the engineers or others connected with the operation of railways, and to make such a record as will provide an exhibit of proper or improper operation and observance of signals and orders.

The control of the movement of trains is in the hands of the engineers just as long as they observe the restricting signals provided for their guidance, but any failure to do so immediately and automatically relieves them of said control. As soon as the conditions permit of safely doing so, the control is again and automatically restored to the engineer.

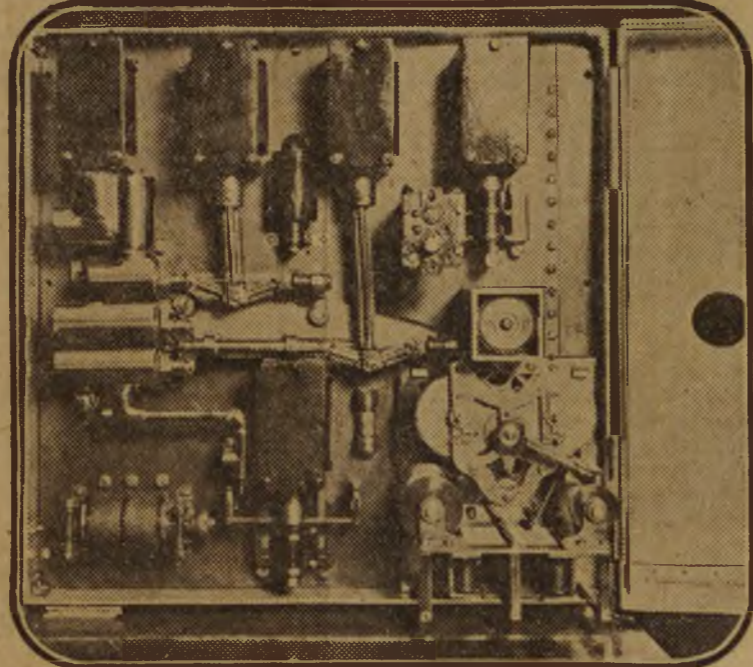
The system is of the intermittent contact rail type, with the engine apparatus clear or inoperative while running between points of indication. When the engine shoe makes contact with the contact rail, the engine apparatus is still held clear or inoperative, provided the contact rail is energized. If it is desired to make the control energized. If it is desired to make the control energized, it is desired to make the control energized. If it is desired to make the control energized, it is desired to make the control energized.

The manner in which the purpose of the system is carried out is as follows:

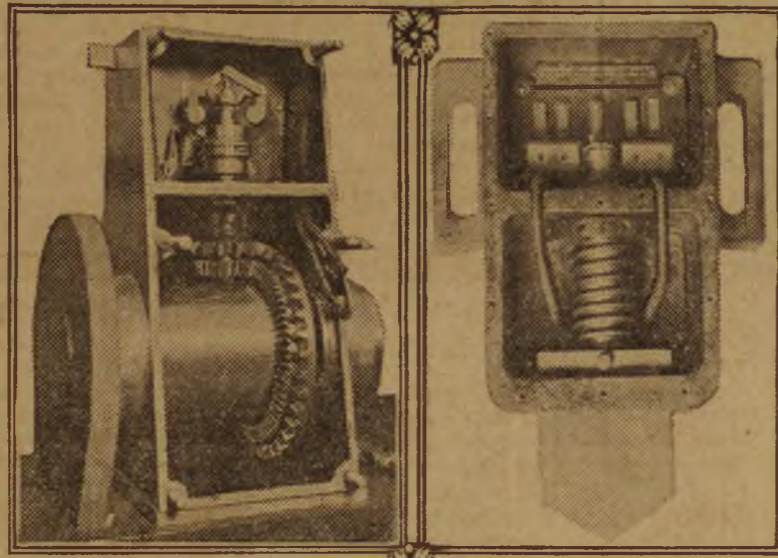
When a train is standing at a terminal, or at any other point, the automatic apparatus is in such condition that the train can only proceed at a predetermined reduced speed. When the engineer opens the throttle to proceed, it automatically starts a whistle in the cab. This whistle continues until the train contact shoe engages with a clear contact rail. This rail being fully energized supplies a current which sets the control in position to permit the train to proceed at full speed, and also stops the whistle. The contact with this shoe is recorded by a recording apparatus and the contact also causes the lighting of a signal lamp in the cab. The passage of this rail is acknowledged by the engineer, who presses a button which puts out the



TESTING GOLLOS AUTOMATIC TRAIN CONTROL



OPEN CABINET OF AUTOMATIC TRAIN CONTROL



GOVERNOR WHICH CONTROLS SPEED OF THE TRAIN IN CAUTION TERRITORY

SHOWING SHOE WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THE SIDE OF LOCOMOTIVE

lamp and this acknowledgment is also recorded by the recording apparatus.

The next action which may be described, is when the contact shoe engages with a partially energized contact rail, which indicates a caution condition. When this occurs, the engine apparatus is again set for reduced speed as when starting out, and the whistle blows continuously. If, in the meantime, the train in the advance block has moved on, or any other obstruction has been removed, so that the next contact rail is in "clear" condition, the cab system will be automatically returned to normal, full speed condition when it passes such contact rail, and the whistle will stop.

On the other hand, if the danger condition continues and the contact rail is de-energized, denoting danger, the train will be automatically stopped when its contact shoe comes in contact with this de-energized rail. This stopping will also be recorded, and at the same time a chime of two whistles will be sounded to warn the engineer that this is a stop application.

If the engineer desires to proceed, he must press a button on the cabinet door, which resets the automatic apparatus to caution or slow speed condition. Having reset the instruments he may now proceed as in the first instance, at controlled reduced speed.

If the engineer has observed a danger signal and stops his train before the contact shoe comes in contact with the de-energized rail, he may, if necessary, in an emergency, pass the de-energized rail. In order to pass the de-energized rail a separate and distinctive switch is provided, which must be held down continuously while passing the rail. The pressing of this switch is also recorded. However, if he should attempt to pass a rail by pressing on this switch before the train has stopped, he would cause a stop application. After passing the de-energized rail, as before described, the train may proceed under caution operation at a predetermined, controlled, reduced speed.

While an automatic control system has many advantages, some of these advantages would be lost, if the system could be freely manipulated, unless such irregularity is automatically detected and recorded. In order to insure the proper operation of this system, and to record the action thereof, as well as to record whether the engineer is properly observing his signals, certain portions of the system are enclosed in a box or cabinet. This box or cabinet is made to contain the valves, magnets, relays, clock and recording mechanism, and is provided with a lock and a special door. The cabinet is about eighteen inches square and six inches deep and may be mounted in any convenient place in the cab.

This system is intended to actuate or co-operate with any suitable form of mechanism on the car or locomotive which is used for stopping the same, such as brake actuating mechanism, and it is particularly adapted to actuate or co-operate with the air brakes which are now commonly



ANATOL GOLLOS

employed for this purpose. The inventor, Anatol Gollos, was born in 1877. Early in life he showed a marked interest in mechanical subjects, and after a general education was sent to a manual training school. There he studied for six years. Electricity, though then in its infancy, had attracted much attention and Gollos dropped all other subjects for a special course in electrical engineering.

After serving a rigid apprenticeship, Gollos went to Germany. There he stayed for four years, during which time he superintended several big government jobs. In 1903 he came to America, and the following year found him in charge of the main switchboard at the Louisiana exposition in St. Louis.

Opportunities in Mexico attracted him and, after the close of the exposition, he went to Mexico City. There he remained for a year, serving as superintendent on various electrical installations. He was in charge of the electrical installation in the new Northwestern passenger terminal in Chicago and other important works.

## TRICKS THAT BULLETS PLAY

Life Saved by the Hook of a British Officer's Helmet Chain.

It has been truly said that, once you fire a bullet from a modern rifle, none can forecast what it will do or where it will ultimately come to rest. Even when a bullet has an uninterrupted course, says Frank Scudamore in the London Globe, it is capable of upsetting all known calculations of its flight and range. Before the battle of Omdurman a sick officer was taken across the Nile and placed under an awning at least 5,500 yards from the nearest point of possible fire. This should have insured him an ample margin of safety, but none the less a stray bullet ate up the intervening three miles of desert, struck him in the head, and killed him.

Shortly before the battle of Ginnis, in the Sudan, Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, Colonel Hacket-Thompson, C. B., and another officer whose name escapes me, were reconnoitering through an opening in the wall of a disused sakeyeh, or waterwheel. The hole in the wall was so small that the officers had to stand one behind the other to see anything. The officer whose name I forget was in front using a pair of binoculars, while Sir Archibald Hunter was in the rear. The light struck by the setting sun shining on the glass of the binoculars attracted the attention of a dervish who, together with others, was retiring along the Nile. He stopped, took aim, and fired. It was a very good shot, for it sped through one lens of the binoculars, through the brain of the officer holding them, killing him on the spot, through the shoulder of Colonel Hacket-Thompson, and finally lodged in the breast of Sir Archibald Hunter, where, I believe, it remains to this day.

The vagaries of a bullet when it touches the human frame are almost beyond belief. During another Sudan battle I saw an officer, a friend of mine, go down apparently shot through the head. To my surprise and relief I met him walking about after the battle apparently none the worse, save that his head was bandaged. Then he showed me how a bullet, striking and deflected by one of the books of his helmet chain, had run right round his forehead, cutting a groove under the skin, and had then glanced off the helmet hook on the other side.

## 'TWTX BULL AND BEAR

How Two Californians Released Themselves From a Critical Situation.

E. S. Collins, postmaster at Knight's Ferry, Cal., and Samuel Baugh, a blacksmith, have just escaped from an encounter with a bull and a bear which they will not soon forget, the New York Sun states.

Collins bought a bull and had him in a corral just above Knight's Ferry. He and Baugh went out to inspect the purchase when the angry animal started after them and gave chase. Collins reached a nearby tree in safety, but Baugh was not so lucky, and crawled instead into a nearby cave, just in time to escape the charge of the bull.

He emerged hastily, however, and again the bull charged him, and he sought refuge in the hole a second time. Finally Collins warned the blacksmith to stay in the cave, saying that the bull would tree them both and keep them in the field all night. For answer, Baugh again jumped in and out of the cave and a moment later, as the bull charged past, grabbed the animal's tail and threw him.

As both men climbed the fence, Baugh explained why he didn't remain in the cave. There was a bear inside which disputed his ownership. The two men returned later and succeeded in dispatching the bear and two cubs.

## STATE NEWS

Sterling.—School children took a census of Sterling and found 2,356 robins in the city.

Rockford.—James H. Cartwright was unanimously renominated for Justice of the supreme court by the Republican convention.

Joliet.—Smallpox has broken out among the 1,900 inmates of the state penitentiary. A quarantine has been established and admittance to the prison prohibited.

Alton.—Pool halls where boys under eighteen years old congregate are to be put out of business, according to the next chief of police, James J. Mullen.

Freeport, Ill.—Two hundred head of cattle and about one hundred hogs are to be killed because of a fresh outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease on the farm of William Acker, near Polo, in Ogle county.

Springfield.—The state public utilities commission authorized the issuance by the New York Central railroad of \$100,000,000 in convertible bonds. The bonds bear a \$100,000 fee for the state.

Peoria.—Fred G. White, former county judge of Livingston county, was found not guilty of impersonating a United States officer by a jury in the federal court. The jury agreed on the first ballot.

Evansville.—Michael Huller, thirty-two years old, committed suicide by drinking poison because his mother had censured him for taking money from the cash drawer in her grocery store.

Johnston City.—Louis Kern, a brother of State Senator Fred Kern of Belleville, shot himself over the heart with a revolver. He was despondent over poor health and no work. It is believed he cannot recover.

Johnston City.—In the recent city election L. I. Fehrenbaker and G. W. Felts tied for the clerkship. The tie was settled by a guessing contest, in which Fehrenbaker, labor candidate, won. This gives that party all the offices except one alderman in ward three.

Fairfield.—Despondent over financial matters, Dee Pennington, a retired farmer, sixty-seven years old, of Sims, 12 miles west of Fairfield, committed suicide. His wife found his body suspended from a beam in his barn when she went to call him to dinner.

Duquoin.—The annual first communion services of the Sacred Heart Catholic church were conducted by Rev. Charles J. Eschmann, the pastor. The class was composed of the following: Andrew Albers, Frank and William Hemmer, George Kern, Frederick Fundack, Adolph Reinhart, Harry Royster, Walter Schneider, Joseph Siefert, Margaret Anheuser, Ida Parsy, Catherine Kern, Lucy Oestreich, Catherine Rogers and Lillie Wendling.

Carmi.—White county will receive \$982 state aid money for hard roads in addition to the \$8,000 already apportioned to the county, because about a dozen counties in the state have forfeited their state aid road money by failing to make an equal appropriation from county funds. Other counties receive allotments in addition to their original allotment as follows: Clay, \$395; Coles, \$1,010; Crawford, \$2,175; Edwards, \$157; Effingham, \$692; Marion, \$759; Hamilton, \$459; Jasper, \$428; Jefferson, \$501; Lawrence, \$778; Wayne, \$597.

Mount Vernon.—John W. Burton, for many years a leader of southern Illinois Democracy, and for two terms clerk of the appellate court for the Fourth district of Illinois, died at Salt Lake City. Burton was born on a farm near Creal Springs, Johnston county, August 3, 1853, and was admitted to the bar in 1879. He practiced at Marion until he was elected appellate clerk in 1884. He was re-elected in 1890. He removed with his family to Salt Lake City in 1894. His widow and a son and daughter survive him.

Springfield.—Dr. N. S. Penick and Dr. C. M. Bowcock of this city were named by Governor Dunne as delegates to the national conference on charities and corrections, to be held at Baltimore May 12-19. Other delegates appointed are: J. B. Harris, Champaign; Dr. C. J. Whalen, Chicago; Dr. John L. Porter, Chicago; Dr. Jacob Frank, Chicago; Reed Green, Cairo; Jerry Kane, East St. Louis; Mrs. T. N. Gorman, Peoria; Clinton C. Tilton, Danville; H. N. Wheeler, Quincy; H. S. Simpson, Rock Island; Samuel Aischuler, Aurora; James F. O'Donnell, Bloomington; Mrs. A. J. Graham, Chicago; Miss Margaret Haake, Chicago; Jerome Crowley, Chicago; Mrs. M. J. Corboy, Chicago; Judge M. W. Pinckney, Chicago; F. Emory Lyon, Chicago; Eugene T. Lies, Chicago; Miss Helen M. Crittenden, Chicago; Mrs. Nannie Dunkin, Chicago.

Christman.—The inquest into the death of Earl McBeck, the seventeen-year-old Perryville (Ind.) youth whose body was found near Cayuga, Ind., along the tracks of the C. & E. L. railroad, was held. It was found the young man was walking along the tracks when he was struck by a fast passenger train and instantly killed.

Jacksonville.—Under the direction of the department of rural affairs of the chamber of commerce men have begun marking the trail of the ocean-to-ocean highway through Morgan county. They began at Alexander and will work westward.

## ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

### NEW PASTORS ARE ASSIGNED

Conference of Evangelical Association of Illinois is Brought to a Close in Naperville—Deacons Ordained.

Naperville.—The seventy-first conference of the Evangelical association of Illinois closed here after seven men had been ordained, five as deacons and two as elders. Assignments of pastors in the Chicago district were announced as follows: J. G. Schwab, presiding elder; Douglas Park, G. Degenkolb; Englewood, W. Storkman; Humboldt Park, J. S. Geipel; North Side Italian, G. Busacca; West Side Italian, L. Bualetti; Lane Park, J. C. Schaeffer; Logan Square, W. H. Huber; Norwood Park, W. A. Schultz; Salem, George Schwartz; Sheffield Avenue, A. J. Voegelin; St. John's, J. Zepperer; Washburn Avenue, M. Wunderlich; Wisconsin Street, F. Schwartz; Barrington, H. Haag; Bensenville, F. W. Doed; Elgin, Phil Buehler, R. K. Schwab; Highland Park, F. A. Rander; Hampshire, federated with Northfield, R. F. Doeschler; Oak Park, J. S. Stamm; Prairie View, J. S. Hauptfeurer; Warren Park Mission to be supplied.

Chester.—Ruth Abbott, thirteen years old, ran away from her home in Staunton and appeared at the southern Illinois penitentiary in order to plead for the release of her convict-father, who is serving time for the murder of Emil Rawie, whom he shot and killed while the victim was riding with Mrs. Abbott near Granite City. Ruth made her home with her mother, who became estranged from her husband, Salmon Abbott, three years before the killing for which he was sentenced to 14 years in prison. When the girl appeared at the prison the board of pardons was in session and heard her story of how she had suffered. She wept as she told of the woes of her playmates, who shunned her because she was the child of a convict. Her desire to see her father grew upon her and she resolved to go to see him in prison and beg for his release. Missions in Staunton, to whom she related her desire, made up a purse of \$25 for her, but her mother heard of her intentions and stopped her. Again the miners came to her aid, and with \$25 she ran away and reached Chester. She is now being cared for by a family near the penitentiary.

East St. Louis.—Governor Dunne of Illinois in an address here said he would not approve the appropriation of the Illinois channel through Joliet and La Salle unless there was an understanding that power would be supplied through the channel. The sale of power, he said, would make the channel almost self-sustaining and interest on bonds then would be the only expense. Deepening the channel, he said, would put the Mississippi valley in a position to compete with the Orient. The governor said manufacturers had assured him that the saving in freight rates on lumber alone would be enough to pay for the canal in two years.

Chicago.—Mayor Harrison is fifty-five years old but he is not accepting congratulations. "No congratulations," he announced. "I'm getting too old. I'm like an old truck horse that has been hitched to a dray for a long while and is now entitled to clover, blue grass and mint." The mayor laughed as he added the "mint" to the pasture accessories. "I want to correct an erroneous impression," he said. "In making my mint juleps I sometimes follow the old Kentucky order and instead of Virginia applejack and French brandy I use good old bourbon." "Which is better?" he was asked. "Why," replied the mayor, "I've never been able to drink enough to tell."

Duquoin.—Yeggs entered the Duquoin post office through the rear window and blew the safe, escaping with \$4,000 in stamps and cash as well as some valuable mail. Policemen Jones and Plumlee went to the post office after hearing the explosion, and as they approached the officers were accosted by a guard placed outside the office to stop. Fire was opened by the guard when the policemen refused to stop, and a battle ensued in which 25 shots were exchanged. The yeggs, two in number, escaped through an alley, leaving their tools and a shotgun.

Decatur.—The executive board of the Illinois Hotel Clerks' association has selected Decatur as the meeting place of its next state convention. Bloomington.—William Johnson, rural route carrier out of Gibson City, was killed when his team ran away, hurling him against a pole.

Dixon.—Retiring Mayor W. B. Brinton announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1916.

Harmony.—The general store here of Edward Marks and two adjacent storerooms were destroyed by fire with a loss of \$3,500.

Chicago.—In an automobile accident near Mitchell, Ill., four men and one woman from St. Louis were injured and the car damaged slightly.

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### DRINKING BEFORE MEALS.

At a meeting of a medical society a prominent physician read a paper on "Appetizers," in which he gave the results of scientific experiments made at Yale university. Dr. E. H. Cleveland of Flower hospital, New York city, writing of these to the New York Times, says:

"It seems that to one group of students a good dinner was given without alcoholic accompaniment, and in their case, a couple of hours later, normal digestion was found well advanced. To the other group of students the same dinner was given, preceded in each case by an 'appetizer,' such as cocktail, gin fizz, etc. After the same interval the digestive processes of this second group were found on examination to be imperfect. Certain chemical elements in the food taken showed that the digestive juices had failed to act upon them, owing to the presence of alcohol in combination with these elements.

"Serious and permanent interference with normal digestion was clearly proved by these experiments in every instance. Had the investigations been carried further, so as to include the efficiency of mental action and nerve reaction, as well as efficiency of digestive faculties, there is no doubt that precisely similar results would have been obtained.

"The appetizer, so called, is not in reality an appetizer at all, but is a devitalizer, pure and simple, destructive of the normal processes of the digestive apparatus and of the mental powers in direct proportion to the frequency with which it is taken."

### CONCERNS DEMAND ABSTINENCE.

The Milton Manufacturing company, the American Car & Foundry company, and S. J. Shimer & Sons of Milton, Pennsylvania, have issued orders demanding that their employees abstain from alcohol and refuse to sign license petitions or otherwise indicate sympathy for the saloon.

Thirty men were discharged by the American Car & Foundry company because they signed liquor license applications.

These companies do not desire to influence the opinions of the employees in regard to prohibition, but they take the stand that the man who signs a liquor license application does not properly appreciate the danger of liquor to himself and the community. He is, therefore, not a safe employee for a concern demanding efficiency.

"Indulgence in the use of liquor is a menace to all business interests," declared Mr. George S. Shimer, president of the Milton Manufacturing company. "If the employees should be protected by the employer, why shouldn't the employer be as well protected by the employee? Our employees have congratulated us upon the step we have taken."

### KANSAS' TAX RATE DECREASES.

In 1880, under license, the Kansas tax rate for state purposes was 5.5 mills on the dollar. The Nebraska rate was only 3.9 mills. In 1881 the Kansas rate dropped to 5 mills, while the Nebraska rate increased to 6.1. In 1882 the figures stood: Kansas, 4.5; Nebraska, 6.7. In 1883 the rate was, Kansas, 4.3; Nebraska, 7.8. In 1885 the Kansas rate had further dropped to 3.9, but Nebraska, with saloons to pay part of her revenue, had been compelled to raise her rate to 7.7.

In 1914 Kansas had reached the remarkably low figure of 1.2 mills, while Nebraska, whose people failed to follow Kansas' example in outlawing saloons, was suffering under a rate of 7.8 mills.

"And yet," says the Portland (Me.) Evening Express, "the booze representatives in local option contests have the effrontery to warn the people against outlawing the saloons because 'You will have to pay more taxes!'"

### INCREASED SAVINGS.

M. Kharitonoff, comptroller of the currency for the Russian empire, in a speech before the duma budget committee announced that "the national savings which in December, 1913, amounted to 700,000 roubles (\$350,000), had increased to 29,700,000 roubles (\$14,850,000) in December, 1914. The total savings for 1913 amounted to 34,000,000 roubles (\$17,000,000) as compared with 84,000,000 roubles (\$42,000,000) for 1914."

### STRIKE AT THE ROOT.

A gentleman having called in his physician, said: "Now, sir, I want no more trifling; my illness is serious, and my desire is that you should strike at the root of my disease."

"It shall be done," said the physician, and, lifting his walking-stick, he smashed to atoms the wine decanter which stood on the table.

### ALSO LOSES INDEBTEDNESS.

Moundsville, W. Va., has reduced its floating indebtedness from \$52,000 to \$6,630. "This floating indebtedness was piled up several years ago while the city had a big income from saloon license," says the Moundsville Echo. Now that the city has lost the saloon revenue it has also rid itself of the indebtedness.

### DON'T WANT BOOZERS.

"Alcohol slows a man down. I don't bother with youngsters that drink."—Connie Mack.

**Advertising Rates**

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 Minimum Display accepted ..... 50c  
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It is a deplorable fact that the speed limit law in Genoa is absolutely ignored by many auto drivers. There should be an awakening before someone is injured or killed. Drivers seldom intend to do any wrong, all having too much confidence in their power to control their machines in cases of emergency. The attention of drivers is again called to the fact that an automobile when going at a greater speed than the law provides for is classed as a deadly weapon and if a death is caused under such conditions the driver is held for man slaughter. This has been the outcome in several cases. Your confidence and control will do no good if a little child suddenly darts across the street in front of your machine. Remember, that an auto traveling thirty miles an hour is making nearly fifty feet a second. If the pedestrian underestimates the speed you are traveling and is caught, you will be the one to suffer the penalty. The regulated speed in Main street is ten miles an hour. Not in fifty hold to that speed and pedestrians do not complain. Over fifteen miles an hour however is too fast for safety and should be stopped for the good of driver as well as pedestrian.

The city council of Genoa during the coming fiscal year has a

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 Prompt Service. Phone 24

**C. A. Patterson**  
 DENTIST  
 Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 a. m.  
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 Physician and Surgeon  
 Office over Slater's Store.  
 Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.  
 2:00 to 4:30 p. m.  
 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.  
 Phone No. 11

Phone No. 38  
**Dr. Byron G. S. Gronlund**  
 PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
 Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m.  
 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.  
 Mordoff Building, Genoa, Ill.

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

**GENOA ENCAMPMENT**  
 No. 121  
 Odd Fellows Hall  
 2nd and 4th Friday of each month  
 H. SHATTUCK, Chief Patriarch  
 R. CRUICKSHANK, Scribe

**Genoa Nest No. 1017**  
**Order of Owls**  
 Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays Each Month  
 W. E. JAMES, Pres.  
 J. J. RYAN, Sec.

**EVALINE LODGE**  
 No. 344  
 2nd & 4th Tuesday  
 of each month in  
 I. O. O. F. Hall  
 J. H. Noll  
 Prefect  
 Fannie M. Heed, Secy

**Genoa Camp No. 163**  
**M. W. A.**  
 Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.  
 Visiting neighbors welcome  
 Wm. James, V. C. R. H. Browe, Clerk

**GENOA LODGE NO. 288**  
**A. F. & A. M.**  
 Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month  
 G. H. MARTIN, W. M. T. M. Frazier Sec.  
 Master Masons Welcome

rough and rugged road to travel, with scarcely a chance to call the work a pleasure. A combination of circumstances, mostly unavoidable, has depleted the treasury so that economy is absolutely necessary. From present indications the city will be without funds in a few months. There is now a trifle over \$1200 on hand. This sum will be augmented some when the delinquent tax is turned in, but with the exception of a few dollars from miscellaneous licenses that will be the extent of the finances, as the water works just about breaks even. There can be no side walk building, graveling (except for necessary repairs) nor any other improvements which will require a considerable outlay of funds. The city lighting alone costs \$2666.04, while salaries will run over \$2200. The board of alderman and mayor will have the time of their life in keeping the public good natured.

Col. Frank O. Lowden is the Republican candidate for governor of Illinois. He is a progressive farmer as well as a man of millions. His money has not spoiled him, however, and he is close to the people who cast a majority of the votes. A Republican administration, with Lowden as the executive, will bring the state treasury back to a proper balance.

**New Time Schedule**  
 The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company will place the following new schedule in effect on the 8th of May:

LEAVE	ARRIVE
Genoa 7:00 a. m.	Genoa 8:00 a. m.
Marengo 7:30 a. m.	Marengo 8:30 a. m.
Sycamore 8:00 a. m.	Sycamore 9:00 a. m.
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The above time is subject to change without notice.  
 T. E. RYAN  
 General Manager

**Opportunity.**  
 Today something lies at hand for each individual to do that can never be done so well again. Amid even the most ordinary happenings of the common lot opportunity comes and pauses near each person every day. This is what makes life always worth living, no matter how many mistakes were made yesterday.

**Effect of Variety.**  
 "Why is it, do you suppose, that the course of true love never runs smooth?"

"For the same reason, I guess, that life is not always a grand, sweet song. If we didn't get a few bumps occasionally we wouldn't appreciate a level stretch in the road."  
 —Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Charter Grove Hatchery**  
 My Incubators Will Keep 15,000 Eggs Hot—  
 From now on until your last hen's egg is hatched.  
 Custom Hatching 3c a Chick  
 Baby Chicks 8c Each  
 Write your wants to  
**W. R. HIBBARD,**  
 Charter Grove, Ill.

**Wants, For Sale, Etc.**  
 Ads in this column 25c each week for five lines or less; over five lines, 5c per line.

**Lands, City Property**  
 LAND FOR SALE—235 acre farm in Martin county, Minn.; 21 acres of timber land in Genoa township. A lot in Oak Park addition, on Main and B. streets. A large lot on Washington street. See H. A. Perkins, Genoa. 4-tf.

FOR RENT—Two fine office rooms in the south-west corner on our 2nd floor. Slater & Son. 49-tf

L. P. ALBRIGHT—Red Cloud, Neb. Sells Municipal and School Bonds, Farm Mortgages, Farms, Ranches and City Property. Homeseekers and investors, write him for information. 23-10t.\*

**Live Stock, Eggs**  
 FOR SALE—a choice supply of early selected fire dried leaming seed corn germinating 97 to 99%. Ear corn or shelled and graded ready for planting. Write or phone Ed. Wyman. Seed corn dealer, Sycamore, Ill. (In the business to stay.) 23-tf.

**HORSES FOR SALE**—Heavy and light stock, suitable for farm and driving purposes. F. P. Renn, Genoa. 19-tf

**For Sale**  
 FOR SALE—Milk route in Genoa, cheap if taken at once. Good reasons for selling. Harry Hooker. 30-2t.

FOR SALE—Good Minnesota and Illinois farms. Write or telephone J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 22. 28-tf.

FOR SALE—Piano, at a bargain. If interested call Mrs. Teyler or Cooper's furniture store. 29-2t

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, cabbage and tomato plants, pansy plants, rhubarb and asparagus roots. H. A. Gross, Kingston, Ill. Phone No. 1. 29-3t.

**Agents**  
 AGENT WANTED—To represent the Harley-Davidson motorcycle in Genoa township. Apply Prescott & Hampson, DeKalb, Ill. Phone 1223.

**Miscellaneous**  
 INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown Genoa, Ill., for insurance. City Surety and indemnity bonds. City Lots for sale, large and small. 30 tf

\$1000.00—Have one thousand dollars to loan at 7 per cent on good security. Inquire at Republican-Journal office.

WANTED—A girl or elderly lady for light work. Apply Mrs. Homer Glass, Brown and Main streets, Genoa.

WELL WORK—W. M. Seward is fully equipped to drill your well and do any work along that line on short notice. Phone No. 1225. tf

DEAD ANIMALS removed free of charge if the hides are left on. The Genoa Rendering Plant. Telephone No. 909-14 or 37. tf

FARM HANDS FREE—Free of charge to farmers, help paying own train fares. We supply single farm hands, dairy hands and married couples thoroughly experienced. Diamond Farm Hand Agency, 32 So. Canal St. 2nd floor Chicago, Ill. Phone Main 5074 R. Diamond. 24-tf.

**Notice**  
 To George Pappas.  
 You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit [General No. 19082] wherein Helen Pappas is complainant and George Pappas is defendant; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday of June 1915.  
 W. M. HAY,  
 Clerk of Said Court.  
 G. E. SROTT,  
 Solicitor for Complainant,  
 29-4t Genoa, Illinois.

**We Conquered Nature.**  
 "Yes, gentlemen," said the geologist, "the ground we walk on was once under water." "Well," replied the patriotic young man of the party, "it simply goes to show that you can't hold this country down."

**Heard in the Garden.**  
 Why are corn and potatoes like the idols of old? Because the corn have ears and they hear not, and the potatoes have eyes and they see not.

**STORY OF A LOAN.**  
**A Case Where the Statute of Limitations Was Not Considered.**  
 A well known Kansas banker some years ago told a story about the statute of limitations. There is a simile in it, plus some good philosophy.

One day an old southerner walked into this banker's office. The southerner was a typical gentleman of the old school, suave, courteous to the point of punctiliousness and honorable to a degree of martyrdom.

"What can I do for you?" asked the banker.  
 "Well," replied the southerner, "about thirty-five years ago I loaned a man down south some money—not a very big sum. I told him that whenever I should need it I would let him know and he could pay me the money. I need some money now, so I shall let him know, and I would like to have you transact the business for me."

"My good friend," replied the banker, "you have no claim on that money. You can't hold that man to that loan. You say it has been thirty-five years since you loaned it to him? The statute of limitations has run against that loan years and years ago."  
 "Sir," replied the southerner, "the man to whom I loaned that money is a gentleman. The statute of limitations never runs against a gentleman."

So the banker sent for the money, and within a reasonable time thereafter the money came. There was a courtly gentleman at the other end of the transaction also.—Kansas City Journal.

**Origin of Humbug.**  
 It is not generally known that the word "humbug," long so much in vogue, is of Scottish origin. There was in olden time a race called Bogue or Boag of that ilk in Berwickshire. A daughter of the family married a son of Hume. In process of time, by default of male issue, the Bogue estate devolved on one Geordie Hume of the Bogue, or rather "Hum of the Bug." He was inclined to the marvelous and had a vast inclination to exalt himself, his wife, family, brother and all his ancestors on both sides. His tales, however, did not pass current, and at last, when any one made an extraordinary statement in the Near-us, the hearer would shrug up his shoulders and style it just "a hum of the bug." This was shortened into humbug, and the word soon spread over the whole kingdom.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**A Rattlesnake Superstition.**  
 The black inhabitants of Venezuela are, like all other dark races, very superstitious. And as regards the rattlesnake they have a curious belief. They affirm that if a rattlesnake is captured and the bones in its tail which form the rattle are removed the snake will never rest until it has sought out the man that committed the theft and exacted vengeance for the robbery. They cite instances of men who have taken the rattles and gone far journeys only to be followed by the infuriated snake and killed. Whether there is any truth in this is a matter of conjecture. If half the tales that are told have any truth in them it would seem superfluous to gainsay the superstition.

**Explained.**  
 It was a New York schoolteacher who received this message from a mother who was advised to punish her wayward son, "You lick him, teacher—I ain't mad at him."  
 It was a Cleveland teacher who wrote to the mother of a mischievous boy asking her assistance in making the boy behave. This was the answer she received:  
 "If you ain't able to control your school without assistance, you better git another job. P. S.—I ain't his mother—I'm his stepmother."  
 —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**What Fuller's Earth Is.**  
 Fuller's earth is so called because of its general use formerly by fullers or bleachers of cloth to absorb the grease and oil collected during the weaving process. It is an earthy hydrated silicate of aluminum, greenish in color generally, though sometimes bluish, white or even brown. It is found in the oolitic or jurassic series of rocks—that is, in the third of the five divisions into which geologists divide the earth's crust. The maximum depth of a deposit of fuller's earth is 400 feet.

**Words Failed.**  
 "You've met Mrs. Chatters, haven't you?" asked Nan.  
 "Yes," said Fan.  
 "Tell me all about her."  
 "Do you know any stronger words than 'talkative' or 'loquacious' that mean the same thing?"  
 "I can't think of any just now."  
 "Well, then, I can't describe her to you."  
 —Chicago Tribune.

**Self Respect and Water.**  
 Some years ago I was inspecting a railroad roundhouse in southern Texas, and noticed men going to the master mechanic's clerk and getting keys. Inquiries brought out the information that these men were engineers and firemen coming in from their runs, who desired to bathe before going home. A record of the baths has been kept and showed that practically every crew availed itself of the privilege of bathing. There was no way of measuring the benefit to the railroad, but it was surely far in excess of the cost of the baths. Even where it is not practicable to furnish regular baths, sanitary wash bowls should be provided, so that the men can at least clean their hands and faces before going home. A man who will walk the streets with a dirty face soon loses his self respect and ambition.—C. J. Morrison in Engineering Magazine.

**Working Overtime.**  
 Mr. Griffin had spent an anxious afternoon at the office and hurried home at an unusually early hour.  
 "How do you feel, dear?" What did the doctor say?" he questioned his wife as she lay on a couch, her eyes half closed.  
 "Oh, he asked me to put out my tongue!" she murmured.  
 "Yes?"  
 "And after looking at it he said, 'Overworked.'"  
 Mr. Griffin heaved an audible sigh of relief. "I have perfect faith in that doctor, Mabel," said he firmly. "You will have to give it a rest."  
 —Buffalo Express.

**No Poll Tax**  
 The poll tax, provided for in the Tice road law, was declared unconstitutional last week by the supreme court in the case of the town of Dixon, Lee county, against Seymour Ids. The court held the tax illegal because the Tice law required the payment of tax only by residents of the township outside of cities and exempted the city dwellers. The decision upheld the circuit court of Lee county.

**Aurora's Artesian Well**  
 Aurora's artesian well, the largest in the world, is completed. It is over 2,000 feet deep and yields over 1,500,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

**Real Lords of the Earth.**  
 He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, and whose spirit is entering into living places. And the men who have this life in them are the true lords and kings of the earth—they and they only.—John Ruskin

**Deceivers.**  
 There are people who continue to insist that they would rather have their teeth pulled than sit before a camera; but they are generally the ones who are most impatient to see the proofs.

**Vacancy at West Point**  
 Congressman Fuller announces that owing to former appointees failing to take or pass the examinations there is now a vacancy from this Congressional District at the West Point Military Academy, which he is anxious to fill at once, as the last chance to take the examination this year will be on May 25th, and the nomination must be made at least ten days before that date. Applicants must have the equivalent of a high school education, be sound physically and not under 17 nor over 22 years of age, and must reside in this Congressional District. The congressman will nominate one principal and two alternates, and if the principal fails to pass the examination then one of the alternates may be appointed. Here is a splendid opportunity for a bright young man to obtain a college education and to graduate as an officer in the army, all at Uncle Sam's expense, but the opportunity must be seized at once if the vacancy is to be filled this year.

**Truth Ever Will Prevail!**  
 By MOSS.  
 Up to date business men thoroughly understand modern advertising as a business proposition. They fully realize that they buy advertising service as a wholesale selling agent, just as they employ salesmen. They keep their names and goods before the public to make sales or create a demand. They do this honestly or else they ultimately fail. Our local merchants are doing this truthfully and in a businesslike manner. Consider their ads. carefully and take advantage of inducements they offer you.

**Telephone 24 THE REDWOOD BARBER SHOP Prompt Service Agency for JOSEPH BROS. CLEANERS AND DYERS**

# TRACK MEET

—GENOA DRIVING PARK—

## Saturday, May 1

— VS —

### Genoa High School

### Rockford Highs

The afternoon program of events will consist of  
**LONG DISTANCE RUNNING, 50 AND 100 YARD DASHES  
 BROAD JUMPING, POLE VAULTING, HURDLES  
 DISCUS THROWING, SHOT PUTTING  
 HIGH JUMP**

## A PROGRAM OF EVENTS THAT YOU WILL ENJOY

**Fun Starts at 2:00 Admission 25c**

# BOYS!

## GET A BASE BALL CAP FREE!

We will give away several dozen caps on Saturday, May 1, the day of the opening of our new store. Call early in the morning. First come, first served. The older people are cordially invited to call and look over the new spring togs for men and boys.

**F. O. HOLTGREN, Genoa**

Mrs. Barcus was a Sycamore visitor Tuesday.  
Mrs. Eli Hall was a Chicago visitor Saturday.  
Mrs. Lew Doty was a Sycamore visitor Tuesday.  
Miss Hazel Harshman was a week end visitor in Chicago.  
John Patterson and family of Rockford visited here Sunday.  
See the nifty new line of oxfords and slippers at Olmsted's.  
Charles Cole was a Chicago passenger last Thursday.  
W. H. Blank of Winthrop, Iowa, has been visiting at the home of his nephew, A. V. Pierce

Don't forget the bargains at Olmsted's, commencing Saturday.  
Jesse Geithman was over from Belvidere the first of the week.  
Mrs. A. D. Hadsall visited in Elgin Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Renn of Harris, Iowa, are visiting relatives here this week.  
A large assortment of paint and varnish brushes at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.  
It is cheaper and easier all around to get a dinner at the Cozy Lunch Room than to get one up at home. Try the Cozy Sunday dinner.

Muncing underwear, everyone knows what it is, Olmsted sells it.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wylde, Friday, April 23, a daughter.  
Joe Pfaffinger, tenant on the L. M. Olmsted farm, has purchased a Chase touring car, Jas. Mansfield, Glen Buck and Everett Smith are driving Buicks which they purchased last week.  
Mrs. John Hammond, mother of J. J. Hammond of this city, passed away at the home of her daughter in Aurora on the 22nd at the age of 83 years.  
Mrs. Charles Corson has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Holtgren, in Chicago during the past week. The latter's daughter has been quite ill.  
C. A. Brown went to Rochester, Minn., last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Emma Hollebeak, who recently submitted to an operation at the Mayo Brothers' hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruback, of Kings-ton an auto trip to the Chicago parks last Sunday.  
Diamonds, cut glass, souvenir spoons, handpainted china and other high class merchandise, suitable for commencement, wedding and birthday gifts at Martin's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Layton entertained over Sunday their sister-in-law, Mrs. Snook, and their niece and son of Michigan City.  
E. H. Browne will soon make some big changes in his store. A new twelve foot fountain will be installed, one of the very latest things in that line, and the floor will be covered with linoleum.  
While working in the manual training room at the public school Wednesday Fred Barcus accidentally cut a gash in his leg with a chisel, several stitches were necessary in dressing the injury.  
The regular meeting of the R. N. of A. will be held at Odd Fellow hall on Thursday evening, May 6, at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present.  
Mrs. Norman Preston of Sycamore has many friends in this vicinity who will regret to learn that she is seriously ill of pneumonia.  
The Republican-Journal received a post card from J. E. Stott this morning. Mr. Stott is attending the San Francisco exposition and states that he will soon be on the way home.  
Henry Welsh, who resides on the Nim Pooler farm north-east of DeKalb, suffered the loss of a foot Tuesday. Welsh attempted to throw on a belt when his foot was caught in the fly wheel of the four-horse power gas engine. The foot was literally torn away.  
The following enjoyed a picnic in Mrs. Cora Robinson's woods it being an ideal day, equal to the

best that could be picked out in July or August: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Olmsted, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Slater, Mrs. Cora Robinson, Mrs. Rebecca Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruickshank, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter, Lorene.  
Dr. Barber, Optician and Optometrist, will be in Genoa at Dr. Gronlund's office, Wednesday, May 3. Dr. Barber has been coming to Genoa every two weeks for nearly three years. His work is guaranteed; his methods are modern. If you are troubled with headache or nervousness have Dr. Barber examine your eyes. Prices consistent with good work.  
Persons who have been cutting across the school grounds are requested to discontinue the practice. The janitor tries to keep the grounds in attractive condition, but his plan fails if citizens wear a path here and there across the lawn. The grounds belong to the public and it should take pride in keeping them attractive. Will you not help? This request is made by G. J. Patterson, chairman of the grounds committee of the board of education.  
Have you a telephone? If you have, why not call up the Republican-Journal and tell of your visits and visitors? If you do not care to do this, leave a note in the item box at the post office, or stop the editor on the street and tell him about it. Do not for a minute think that you are putting yourself forward in doing this. A newspaper is published for the news and we are always mighty glad to get the personal items. Owing to the fact that there are now so many methods of ingress and egress (steam roads, interurban and automobiles) it is utterly impossible for the editor to see or hear of the visits and visitors. If you do not care to tell us about your own guests, tell us about your neighbor's.

**Bunny, Movie Star, Dies**  
John Bunny, whose antics on the screen have made millions laugh, died at his Brooklyn home Monday. He had been ill for three weeks. Overwork is said to have brought on the nervous breakdown which caused his death. Bunny was fifty-two years old and was born in New York. His first professional engagement was in "Strangers of Paris," a Belasco production, in 1883. He later appeared as end man in several minstrel shows and in comedy roles in Shakespearean productions. He entered the moving picture field about eight years ago and at his death was reputed to be the highest salaried actor in the business. Every child in the United States knew John Bunny and will regret his death.

**Kirkland Man Losing Stock**  
Kirkland Enterprise: Robert Maxwell is having his share of bad luck at present. He recently lost \$100 worth of young pigs, supposedly by pneumonia, and Wednesday morning of this week he found four of his valuable cows and a large calf dead. He later learn that two more cows are near death and the balance of the herd is quite sick.  
Dr. Fields is in attendance, but so far as we can learn the exact cause of the sickness has not been fully determined. It was at first thought the animals had been poisoned through something they had eaten, but the doctor claims to be unable to find such symptoms.

**Barnes Gets Plum**  
"Attorney C. P. Barnes of Woodstock, year legal advisor for Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva last week signed an agreement with the Zion City ruler to serve in the same capacity for another year at a salary of \$10,000 a year.  
It Vanished.  
"Now," said the great magician, rolling up his sleeves to show that he had no concealed mechanism to deceive the eye, "I shall attempt my never-failing experiment." Taking from his pocket a five-dollar bill, he said: "I shall cause this bill to disappear utterly." So saying, he lent it to a friend.  
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
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# Dark Hollow

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SYNOPSIS.

A curious crowd of neighbors invade the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander, county judge and eccentric recluse, following a veiled woman who has gained entrance through the gates of the high double barriers surrounding the place. The woman has disappeared but the judge is found in a cataleptic state. Bela, his servant, appears in a dying condition and prevents entrance to a secret door. Bela dies. The judge awakes. Miss Weeks explains to him what has occurred during his absence. He secretly discovers the whereabouts of the veiled woman. She proves to be the widow of a man tried before the judge and electrocuted for murder years before. Her daughter is engaged to the judge's son, from whom he is estranged, but the murder is between the lovers. She plans to clear her husband's memory and asks the judge's aid.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

## FOUL CRIME IN DARK HOLLOW

ALGERNON ETHERIDGE, PROMINENT CITIZEN, WAYLAIN AND MURDERED AT LONG BRIDGE.

## DIRECT CLUE TO MURDERER

Stick With Which Crime Was Committed Easily Traced to Its Owner—Landlord of Claymore Tavern in the Hills—He Denies His Guilt.

"Last evening Shelby's clean record was blackened by outrageous crime. Some time after midnight a carter was driving home by Factory road, when, just as he was nearing Long bridge, he came upon the body of a man lying without movement and seemingly without life.

"Knowing that in all probability an hour might elapse before assistance could arrive in the shape of another passer-by, he decided to carry his story straight to Claymore tavern. It was fortunate his horses were headed that way instead of the other, or he might have missed seeing the skulking figure which slipped down into the ravine with a short cough, hurriedly choked back. He could not see the face or identify the figure, but he knew the cough. He had heard it a hundred times; and, saying to himself, 'That's John Scoville,' he whipped his horse up the hill and took the road to Claymore.

"And he was right. A dozen fellows started up at his call, but Scoville was not among them. He had been out for two hours; which, the carter having heard, he looked down, but said nothing except 'Come along, boys! I'll drive you to the turn of the bridge.'

"But just as they were starting Scoville appeared. He was hatless and disheveled and reeled heavily with liquor. He also tried to smile, which made the carter lean quickly down and with very little ceremony drag him up into the cart. So with Scoville amongst them they rode quickly back to the bridge, the landlord coughing, the men all grimly silent.

"One flash of the lantern told the dismal tale. The man was not only dead, but murdered. His forehead had been battered in with a knotted stick; all his pockets hung out empty; and from the general disorder of his dress it was evident that his watch had been torn away by a ruthless hand. But the face they failed to recognize till some people, running down from the upper town, where the alarm had by this time spread, sent up the shout of 'It's Mr. Etheridge! Judge Ostrander's great friend. Let some one run and notify the judge.'

"But the fact was settled long before the judge came upon the scene, and another fact, too. In beating the bushes they had lighted on a heavy stick. When it was brought forward and held under the strong light made by a circle of lanterns a big movement took place in the crowd. The stick had been recognized. Indeed, it was well known to all Claymore men. They had seen it in Scoville's hands a dozen times. Even he could not deny its ownership, explaining, 'I lost it in these woods this afternoon. I hadn't anything to do with this killing.'

"He had not been accused; but he found it impossible to escape after this, and at the instance of Coroner Haines he was carefully looked over and a small red ribbon found in one of his pockets. He was immediately put under arrest and taken to the city lockup.

A later paragraph:  
"The detectives were busy this morning, going over the whole ground in the vicinity of the bridge.

"They were rewarded by two important discoveries. The impression of a foot in a certain soft place half-way up the bluff; and a small heap of fresh earth near by which, on being dug into, revealed the watch of the murdered man. The broken chain lay with it.

"The footprint has been measured.

It coincides exactly with the shoe worn that night by the suspect."

"The prisoner continues to deny his guilt. The story he gives out is to the effect that he left the tavern some few minutes before seven o'clock, to look for his child, who had wandered into the ravine. He had his stick with him, for he never went out without it, but, finding it in his way, he leaned it against a tree.

"He crossed the bridge and took the path running along the edge of the ravine. In doing this he came upon the body of a man in the black recesses of the hollow, a man so evidently beyond all help that he would have hurried by without a second look if it had not been for the watch he saw lying on the ground close to the dead man's side.

"It was a very fine watch; it seemed better for him to take it into his own charge till he found some responsible person willing to carry it to police headquarters.

"He dashed into the woods, and, tearing up the ground with his hands, buried his booty in the loose soil, and made for home. Even then he had no intention of appropriating the watch, only of safeguarding himself, nor did he have any hand at all in the murder of Mr. Etheridge. This he would swear to; also, to the leaving of the stick where he said."

"Today John Scoville was taken to the tree where he insists he left his stick. The prisoner showed a sudden interest in the weapon and begged to see it closer. He pointed out where a splinter or two had been freshly whittled from the handle, and declared that no knife had touched it while it remained in his hands. But, as he had no evidence to support this statement, the impression made by this declaration is not likely to go far.



He Was Hatless and Disheveled.

toward influencing public opinion in his favor."

Deborah sighed as she laid this clipping aside and took up another headed by a picture of her husband. It was not an unhandsome face. Indeed, it was his good looks which had prevailed over her judgment in the early days of their courtship. Reuther had inherited her harmony of feature from him—the chiseled nose, the well-modeled chin and all the other physical graces which had made him a fine figure behind his bar. He had had no business worries; yet his temper was always uncertain. She had not often suffered from it herself, for her ascendancy over men extended even to him. But Reuther had shrunk before it more than once.

Was not the man who could bring his hand down upon so frail and exquisite a creature as Reuther was in those days capable of any act of violence? Yes; but in this case he had been guiltless. She could not but concede this even while yielding to extreme revulsion as she laid his picture aside.

The next slip she took up contained a eulogy of the victim.  
"The sudden death of Algernon Etheridge has been in more than one sense a great shock to the community. Though a man of passive, rather than active qualities, his scholarly figure, long, lean and bowed, has been seen too often in our streets not to be missed, when thus suddenly withdrawn.

"Why he should have become the target of Fate is one of the mysteries of life. His watch, which, aside from his books, was his most valuable possession, was the gift of Judge Ostrander. That it should be associated in any way with the tragic circumstances of his death is a source of the deepest regret to the unhappy donor."

This excerpt she hardly looked at; but the following she studied carefully:  
"Judge Ostrander has from the first expressed a strong desire that some associate judge should be called upon to preside over the trial of John Scoville for the murder of Algernon Etheridge. But Judge Saunders' sudden illness and Judge Dole's departure for Europe have put an end to these hopes. Judge Ostrander will take his seat on the bench as usual next Monday. Fortunately for the accused, his well-known judicial mind will prevent any unfair treatment of the defense."  
"The prosecution, in the able hands of District Attorney Foss, made all its points this morning. Unless the defense has some very strong plea in the background the verdict seems foredoomed. A dogged look has replaced the callous and indifferent sneer on the prisoner's face, and sympathy, if sympathy there is, is centered entirely upon the wife, the able, agreeable and bitterly humiliated landlady of Claymore tavern. She it is who has attracted the most attention during this trial, little as she seems to court it."  
We omit further particulars which followed to save repetition; but they were carefully coned by Deborah Scoville. Also the following:  
"The defense is in line with the statement already given out. The prisoner acknowledges taking the watch, but from motives quite opposed to those of thievery. Unfortunately he can produce no witnesses to substantiate his declaration that he had heard voices in the direction of the bridge while he was wandering the woods in search of his lost child. No evidence of any other presence there is promised or likely to be produced. It was thought that when his wife was called to the stand she might have something to say helpful to his case. She had been the one to ultimately find and lead home the child, and, silent as she had been up to this time, it has been thought possible that she might swear to having heard these voices also.  
"But her testimony was very disappointing. She had seen nobody but the child, whom she had found playing with stones in the old ruin. Though by a close calculation of time she could not have been far from Dark Hollow at the instant of the crime, yet neither on direct or cross examination could anything more be elicited from her than what has been mentioned above. Nevertheless, we feel obliged to state that, irreproachable as her conduct was on the stand, the impression she made was, on the whole, whether intentionally or unintentionally, unfavorable to her husband.  
"Some anxiety was felt during the morning session that an adjournment would have to be called, owing to some slight signs of indisposition on the part of the presiding judge. But he rallied very speedily, and the proceedings continued without interruption."  
"Ah!"  
The exclamation escaped the lips of Deborah Scoville as she laid this clipping aside. "I remember his appearance well. He had the ghost of one of those attacks, the full force of which I am witness to this morning. I am sure of this now, though nobody thought of it then. I happened to glance his way as I left the stand, and he was certainly for one minute without consciousness of himself or his surroundings. But it passed so quickly it drew little attention; not so the attack of today. What a misfortune rests upon this man. Will they let him continue on the bench when his full condition is known?"  
These were her thoughts, as she recalled that day and compared it with the present.  
There were other slips, which she read. The fate of the prisoner was in the hands of the jury. The possibility suggested by the defense made no appeal to men who had the unfortunate prisoner under their eye at every stage of the proceedings. The shifty eyes, the hangdog look, outweighed the plea of his counsel and the call for strict impartiality from the bench. He was adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentence called for.  
This was the end; and as she read these words the horror which overwhelmed her was infinitely greater than when she heard them uttered in that fatal courtroom. For then she regarded him as guilty and deserving his fate, and now she knew him to be innocent.  
When her eyelids finally obeyed the dictates of her will the first glimmering rays of dawn were beginning to scatter the gloom of her darkened chamber!

CHAPTER VI.

The Shadow.  
Bela was to be buried at four. As Judge Ostrander prepared to lock his gate behind the simple cortege which was destined to grow into a vast crowd before it reached the cemetery, he was stopped by the sergeant, who whispered in his ear:  
"I thought your honor might like to know that the woman—"  
"Have you found out who she is?"  
"No, sir. The man couldn't very well ask her to lift her veil, and at the tavern they have nothing to say about her."

Cuba's Wonderful Caves.  
The wonderful caves of Ballamar, Cuba, to the east of Havana, attract attention of the ambitious tourist. They are located on a plateau as level as a table top which presents no signs of the existence of such caves. After descending into the earth, however, a picture unfolds itself. Then come many passages and at last the great "Gothic temple," 250 feet long and 80 feet wide, where the crystal formations produce a brilliant picture with the electric light bringing out a wonderful color scheme.

"You may judge."  
"On my return you can all go, I

will guard my own property after today. You understand me, sergeant?"  
"Perfectly, your honor."

Spencer's folly, to the judge, approaching it from the highway, was as ugly a sight as the world contained. He hated its arid desolation and all the litter of blackened bricks blocking up the site of former feasts and reckless merriment. Most of all, he shrank from a sight of the one corner still intact where the ghosts of dead memories lingered, making the whole place horrible to his eye and one to be shunned by all men. The cemetery from which he had come looked less lonesome to his eyes and far less ominous.

No sign remained of pillar or doorway—only a gap. Toward this gap he stepped, feeling a strange reluctance in entering it. But he had no choice. He knew what he should see—



"Have You Found Out Who She Is?"

No, he did not know what he should see, for when he finally stepped in it was not an open view of the hollow which met his eyes, but the purple-clad figure of Mrs. Averill with little Peggy at her side. He had not expected to see the child, and, standing as they were with their backs to him, they presented a picture which, for some reason to be found in the mysterious recesses of his disordered mind, was exceedingly repellent to him.  
The noise he made should have caused Deborah's tall and graceful figure to turn. But the spell of her own thoughts was too great; and he would have found himself compelled to utter the first word, if the child, who had heard him plainly enough, had not dragged at the woman's hand and so woke her from her dream.  
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## RIDING IN A JINRIKISHA

Sensation Not Altogether Pleasant, Though Almost Every One Seeks the Experience.

When the European or American tourist first lands in Japan he at once demands a jinrikisha. Having read of it and heard so much of it he wants an immediate experience of it as soon as he finds himself in the land of its birth. Almost any day one may see a procession of men and women, ashore for a day or two from a steamer in port, making their way up the crowded thoroughfares of Tokyo, sitting rather awkwardly in their jinrikishas, trembling unbalanced over the axle, not knowing whether the thing is going to tip backward or fall forward, so loosely does the puller seem to hold the shafts. The first time one gets into a jinrikisha he always feels like a baby, and this awkward sensation coupled with that of the uncertainty of one's position in balancing it, renders the experience not quite so pleasant as anticipated. But the only way for comfort is to sit back at one's ease and leave the responsibility to the man who pulls it.—Japan Magazine.

## Malta's "Hood of Shame."

A peculiar headdress is worn by the women folk of Malta and is known as the "falsetta." It is said to have originated under the following curious conditions, says the Wide World: During the French occupation of Malta, over a century ago, the natives were subjected to much persecution. Their religion was attacked, churches were rifled and the women and children molested. This state of affairs so grieved those deeply religious people that they made a solemn vow to wear a "hood of shame" for a hundred years. This period has now elapsed, which perhaps accounts for the gradual disappearance of the "falsetta" and the increasing numbers of women who wear the "latest from Paris," and generally follow European fashions.

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## ALONG SIMPLE LINES

NEWEST GOWNS DEVOID OF COMPLICATED DRAPERY.

Picot Edge Much Used Instead of a Hem—Jet Retains Its Popularity—Organdie Embroidered in Colors a Feature.

Simplicity in line is a strong feature, and it shows the straight path along which the winds are blowing. There is no complicated drapery or ornamentation. Naturally, the French designer uses more skill in the manipulation of material and effects are usually simpler than the methods when the American sewing woman goes to copy them.

One of the well-known Fifth avenue importing houses in New York said that it was no easy matter to rush out new gowns these days. The trick they turned in other times of taking an order for a frock on Saturday afternoon and delivering it on Wednesday morning was too difficult to contemplate now.

The fashion for putting a picot edge everywhere has gained in importance, and when there are yards and yards of it on one frock time must be allowed for such work. And yet this trick of putting the tiny pointed edge instead of a hem contributes to the seeming simplicity of a frock.

Jet is used in quantities, as everyone expected. Jenny likes it well and puts it under tulle more than she does over it. There is a strong feeling for the styles of 1840 and 1870, both of which call for quantities of



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lace and artificial flowers. Often the latter is used under the former or to loop it up into the festoons which the empress of France liked. That 1840 pointed basque, with its straight decolletage, also copied by Eugenie to show her lovely neck and shoulders, is used by Callot as well as by other houses.

There is also the medieval decolletage, which is cut in a straight line across the collar bone and which is distressingly ugly. Cheruit and some of her followers almost discard the deep decollet line and bring the frocks well up on the chest. The square front with the high back is smart.

Although the high collar is reckoned as a first fashion, the best houses sent over the neck which is opened in a V in front, outlined by a

## FROCKS OF COLORED LINEN

Charming Models Are Being Shown, Made Up in Variety of Styles That Seems Endless.

Linen frocks of more or less severity are made up in the very soft linen and in lovely colors. Very frequently the linen is used only for a skirt and an overblouse of some kind, while the long-sleeved underbody is of finest cotton voile or sheerest white linen. Russian blouse lines reappear insistently in these overblouses and in silk frock blouses, too.

There are many little plaited overblouses belted a trifle high, with very short frill peplums, among the twixt season models in crepe and soft silks and a popular little frock of this type is rose crepe. Its overblouse and skirt are entirely plaited in narrow box plaits, except where the fullness of the skirt is shirred in a hip yoke, to develop into box plaits below. The long sleeves are of rose chiffon and the chemise and high flaring collar frill of fine cream lace with a bow of smoke gray velvet to match the narrow riband girdle of gray velvet.

## Velvet for Little Girls.

Girls from twelve to fifteen are following the example of their elders for afternoon in the wearing of velvet frocks. These usually have overblouses or long-waisted effects with the top skirt of velvet and the short underskirt of satin or plaited chiffon. A collar of real lace and a satin belt or sash completes a very smart little costume which can be worn without a coat as warmer weather approaches.

handkerchief collar in a soft material. Organdie embroidered in colors is a feature of many gowns. It often extends from the neck to the wrist, forming a vest, a double collar and also a pair of turn-over cuffs.  
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## WORKING IN FANCY LEATHER

Innumerable Pretty Designs for House Decorations May Be Easily and Quickly Made.

The woman who is skilled in needlework or handicraft of any sort will need no preliminary training for making small pieces of leather work suitable for house decoration. First of all take a stationery folder, for instance. It may be made any desired size, though each end should be made to fold inwardly to touch the center line to make the top cover. A good grade of soft black morocco leather, with black satin lining, would be a good combination, and the edges could be stitched with black silk thread or else bound with leather glued in place.

Corner pieces should also be cut and glued into place. These can be fancifully cut with an eyelet punch, and with the assistance of a pair of manicure scissors many artistic designs can be produced. For the holder use a piece of leather of any desired color, say fifteen by thirty inches square. Fold the ends toward the center and crease along the folded edges, after which fit the pasteboard to what will be the bottom of the folder.

Make the lining, but before attaching it stitch two satin pockets on each end, which will be folded under with the overlapped corners. Bind the edges in any preferred style. If a monogram is desired cut the initials with a small eyelet punch and place satin back of it. This should be shown on one of the overlapped pieces.

If you care to furnish the folder with writing equipment fill the pockets with stationery and add a black penholder and lead pencil.

## WHAT FASHION HAS CHANGED

Silhouette of Skirt Most Noticeable—Modification of Clinging Draperies Is Most Apparent.

The most radical change is in the silhouette of the skirt. From the narrow clinging skirt of last year to the wide flaring, circular model of today is a long step, both figuratively and literally. The change, nevertheless, is not so difficult as it may appear at first sight. For example, the long tunic skirt can be charmingly disguised and renovated by the addition of a wide band of embroidery or of goods of some contrasting color at the hem. This band will give tunic the necessary length and flare of the new skirts. The draped skirt often has in it material enough to be entirely recut, or it may be lengthened from the waist by the addition of a new, wide girde or yoke attached to the fullest part.

For the most scant and clinging of last year's skirts only one renovation is possible, but it is a charming one. Using the skirt as a foundation, build on this a series of ruffles or flounces, or veil it with a frill, flaring overskirt.

## Dark Blue Patent Leather.

Leaping from philosophy to detail, there was never such a fashion for patent leather as now. It has been brought out in dark blue, an absolute innovation. Belts, collar and cuffs, hems to street suits, pockets and many other accessories are fashioned of it.

Khaki colored serge and gabardine are in favor, more so than the khaki itself. Short jackets that have huge pockets above and below the belt, fastened over with a pointed flap and a brass button, are made by all the tailors. And as for military buttons, there is no end of insignia on them, though, of course, the proper one, used by the allied armies, is not permitted.

## PICOT WITH RIBBON VELVET

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LITTLE ATTENTION PAID TO FARM GARDEN



Onions, Radishes and Cabbages Grown in Small Places.

The farm garden is left to women-folk, but they manage to produce an average of over \$200 per acre every year—four or five times as much as the average farmer produces from his general crops.

The average value of garden truck produced by dwellers in small towns and cities is much above \$200 per acre. It is a fact that the best gardeners in this country are city and town dwellers, doubtless because men pay more attention to the work and are more willing to spend money for fertilizer and good seeds than the farm wife.

As a rule farmers pay little or no attention to their gardens, although they expect their wives to supply the entire family with vegetables the year around. The most menfolk do is to grudgingly plow up a plot of ground, harrow it perhaps once or twice and then leave the rest to Providence and the women.

If more attention were paid to the selection of good seeds and the use of proper fertilizers, in addition to stable manure, and if the womenfolk could have the services of the hired man three or four hours a week, they would be able to double their garden crop.

Even if the farmer's wife cannot buy bone meal, nitrate of soda and other vegetable fertilizers, but must depend upon what stable manure she can wheel to her garden plot on a wheelbarrow, she can by proper methods not only increase the yield of her garden but do it with less work.

The main thing is to get an early start with good seed. This requires a hotbed, one of the simplest things in the world, but which is in use in comparatively few farmers' gardens.

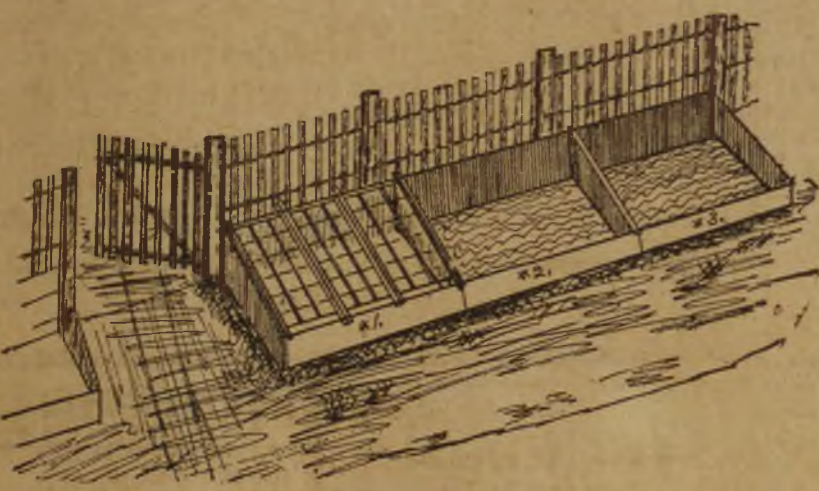
The hotbed should be made as early as possible, the first week in February in the North. A square box about 18 inches deep, covered with common window sash and filled with 12 inches of manure and two inches of finely pulverized topsoil is all that is necessary.

A temporary hotbed can be made by making a foundation of coarse stable manure into a broad flat heap and thoroughly tamping it down. The manure heap should be eight or nine feet wide, 18 to 24 inches deep and as long as may be necessary to fit the window sash. The frames, placed on top of the manureheap, should face the south and the front board should be from four to six inches lower than the back, so that the water will drain from the glass.

After the topsoil is put on, the bed should be thoroughly sprinkled, the sash closed and the bed left to generate heat. If properly made the heat ought to run up to 100 degrees or more, but no seed should be planted until it falls to about 80 degrees. This condition will generally occur about the third day.

The seed should be sown in straight rows and each variety marked with the name on a small flat stick placed at the end of the row.

The hotbeds must be watered slightly in the morning only. If watered at night it will tend to chill the bed and retard the plant. The bed must always be well ventilated and on bright days the sash should be removed in order to give the plants all the sunshine possible. On cool nights the sash should be closed with the exception of about an inch, in order that the plants may have ventilation.



Well Arranged Hot Beds.

SOME ESSENTIALS FOR GARDEN WORK

Windbreak Should Be Planted in May—Do Not Plow Too Early in the Spring.

(By MRS. JOHN FIELD.)

Let the rows run north and south; this gives the most sun exposure.

Two essentials are necessary for the rapid maturing of vegetables; a soil made light with sand and well-rotted manure, and a windbreak.

Plant your windbreak in May, and a hemlock hedge is the thing.

Plan to plant crops that live from year to year, like asparagus, rhubarb, strawberries and the like, at one end, so that they will not interfere when you cultivate the annual vegetables.

Root crops should be planted together, as well as vine crops, such as cucumbers, melons, etc.; also tomatoes, peppers, eggplants and the like. Never plant melons near squashes or pumpkins.

Do not plow too early in the spring. Wait until the ground is dry. Follow with the harrow until the soil is finely pulverized.

Use wood ashes for potatoes. The potato relishes the potash contained in them and the scab does not like the lime they contain.

Give your garden crops just the fertilizer they prefer. Remember that plants that furnish us with edible leaves or stalks flourish if given nitrogen; when the fruit, root, kernel or bulb is the edible part dose with ashes, potash or phosphoric acid.

Half a pound of salt to the square yard of the asparagus bed is beneficial at this season.

Keep an eye on the hotbed when

CHIPS WITH BARK ON

However, there are many fair singers who are not blondes.

Ready money is seldom ready when you want to borrow some.

Don't talk to a woman. All she expects you to do is sit and listen.

Money you bet on the mare doesn't always push her under the wire first.

Nothing is gained by abusing those whose opinions differ from your own.

A tightwad is a man who has more money than friends—and is glad of it.

Many a man who tried to get rich quick yesterday is hunting a job today.

It is far easier to acquire a reputation for greatness than it is to make good.

Many a woman who doesn't know her own mind gives her husband pieces of it.

Who ever saw a free show that didn't have some kind of a string attached to it?

If a man didn't make an occasional mistake his friends would have no kicks coming.

Many a speaker makes dents in the table who can't even make an impression on his audience.

A woman who is popular with men is never a reigning favorite with other females of the species.

When a woman is able to make some other woman jealous she realizes that she has not lived in vain.

The first time a man is called upon to make an after-dinner speech he can't think of anything to say until he has finished.

OBSERVATIONS OF O. UKID

Every dog has his day—but the younger the puppy, the more he's willing to trade it for half a big night.

The man who always "lets well enough alone," usually hasn't enough "well-enough" to worry about, anyway.

Don't be fussy. It's a foolish watter who resigns his job because the chef makes the soup so hot it burns the watter's thumbs.

A politician of experience doesn't fear to be named co-respondent in a divorce case. He has already heard every possible knock on his character.

The old-fashioned squire who used to blush when someone spoke of a legacy, now has a daughter who has to attend the Negligee Revenes to see if they're too naughty for mother.

Some women will have a perfectly good afternoon weeping over the imaginary sorrows of the heroine of a three act thriller, and then go home and put because husband kicks on seventh day hash for dinner.

Many a girl who ought to be married and (occasionally) happy, is still single and soured just because she took the advice of an old fool bachelor editing the Heart Problem Department.

EARTH'S ODDITIES

The biggest dock is at Cardiff, Wales.

The largest monolith is in Egypt—106 feet high.

Damascus is claimed to be the oldest city in the world.

The highest chimney is in Glasgow, Scotland and measures 474 feet.

The strongest electric light is at the Sydney lighthouse, Australia.

The deepest coal mine is near Lambert, Belgium, and is 3,500 feet deep.

The largest library is the National, in Paris, which contains 3,000,000 books.

The tallest monument is in Washington, District of Columbia. It is 550 feet high.

The largest college is in Cairo, Africa. It has on its register each year over ten thousand students and 310 teachers.

Until recently the most costly medicine was supposed to be metallic gallium—\$150,000 a pound. But lately radium has far outstripped it in price, bringing about \$200,000 an ounce.—Chicago Tribune.

REMINDERS

When you can't remove an obstacle, plow around it.—Lincoln.

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.—Franklin.

Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and the shadows will fall behind you.

Be sure your world is not one in which things happen, but one in which things are done.



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Plan Humane Sunday in May.

The American Humane association, a federation of societies and individuals for the prevention of cruelty, requests clergymen of all denominations throughout the country to observe Sunday, May 23, as Humane Sunday, calling attention to the need for protection for suffering and helpless children, and also for unfortunate animals.

Corn's Nutritive Value.

"Eat corn—it is really a food for the gods." Such is the gospel being preached to the Europeans. Prince and peasant alike had associated corn with stock food, and, therefore, declined it. But corn in its nutritive value is little behind whole wheat flour, containing within 6 per cent as much carbohydrates and within 3 per cent as much protein. Much of the food value of wheat is sacrificed in preparation of flour to the end that our dainty appetites may be piqued by the snowy whiteness of the bread. Thus, bulk for bulk, good corn bread is quite as nutritious as is the wheat-en loaf.

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Couldn't See Any Face.

An old friend, whose name I won't mention, told me this one: "I was born and brought up on a farm, and I had the habit of going around with my mouth wide open, especially if there was anything unusual going on. One day an uncle whom I had not seen for years paid us a visit. 'Hulla, uncle!' said I, looking up at him with my mouth opened like a barn door. 'He looked at me for a moment without answering, and then said: 'Close your mouth, sonny, so I can see who you are.'"

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Betty was milking the cow when the mad bull tore over the meadow. Betty did not stir, but continued milking. Observers who had run into safety saw, to their astonishment, that the bull stopped dead within a few yards of the maid and cow, turned around and went away, sadly.

"Weren't you afraid? Why did he run away?" asked everyone of Betty. "He got scared," said Betty. "This cow is his mother-in-law."

PEORIA WOMAN TELLS EXPERIENCE

Mrs. W. L. McClellan, of Peoria, suffered torture from indigestion, gas, belching and other symptoms of stomach trouble. She spent large sums of money for doctors' advice and medicine. Still her condition did not improve. She found relief, wonderful, surprising relief in a drug store window. This is her story, as she tells it: "I suffered so from distention and colicky pains that at times I was completely incapacitated for my household work. I saw a window display of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and decided to purchase a bottle, which I did. I have taken only one bottle and the results have been really wonderful. I have not had a pain in my stomach since, and let me say that for the first time in many, many months, two days following I have had a natural movement of the bowels. I feel I cannot say enough for the remarkable virtues of your remedy." Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.—Adv.

His Fitness.

"What's become of your assistant?" asked the newspaper man in the barber shop, about to get the once over. "Oh, he's quit the barber game to become a newspaper man," replied the boss barber. "What does he know about the newspaper game?" "Well, he can handle the shears, all right."

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Place of Amusement.

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## KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

G. D. Wyllys is in very poor health.

Dr. E. C. Burton spent Monday in Rockford.

Mrs. Lee Smith was a visitor in Chicago Monday.

Miss Alta Stuart recently purchased a new Buick car.

Miss Lila Knappenberger came home from Kirkland to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Gustavison is the guest of relatives in Elgin for a few days.

Mrs. Ed. Dibble and Mrs. W. R. Aurner spent one day last week in Rockford.

Mrs. Frank Stark and Miss Lois Stark were Rockford visitors last week Friday.

Miss Maude Bradford of Chicago is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Bradford.

Mrs. Frank Bradford and Miss Ida Moore were Belvidere and Rockford visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower, Mrs. E. L. Bradford and daughter, Maude, motored to Rockford Saturday.

J. P. Ort and daughter, Beatrice, were guests of relatives in Belvidere and Rockford the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith entertained his brother, A. L. Smith, of Whitewater, Wis., last week Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, and Wells Straub of Belvidere spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook at Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs.

Emily McCollom autoed in the former's car to Sycamore Saturday afternoon.

The good time social given by the "Live Wires" and the "Hustlers" at the Kingston M. E. church Saturday evening was well attended. A good time was had.

Mrs. Maggie Bradford and daughter, Mrs. D. J. Tower, and Mrs. Fred Taylor attended the funeral of Everett Hall at Elgin Tuesday. Mr. Hall was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bradford.

Willie Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ball, northwest of Kingston was taken to the St. Anthony Hospital at Rockford one day last week and operated upon for appendicitis. He has been in a serious condition but at this writing he is improving slowly.

On one night last week the school directors of District No. 19 in Kingston met for the purpose of organizing and transacting other business. Following are the officers for the coming year: President—L. H. Branch. Clerk—J. W. O'Brien. Director—J. F. Gray.

The present teachers were again engaged for next year, who are: Primary—Miss Ada Lilly, Grammar—Miss Lolo Hohm. High school—Prof. H. A. Cross. Jacob Heckman was also engaged for janitor another year.

Prophet's Liking for Narcissus. Mohammed loved the large-flowered narcissus, and has sounded its praises in the epigrammatic saying: "Whoever has two loaves of bread, let him exchange one for the narcissus flower; for bread is food for the body, but the narcissus food for the soul."

### THE FIRST SEWING MACHINE.

It Was Made by a Poor Tailor Who Had Mighty Hard Luck.

As early as 1790 there was a rude machine used by shoemakers for sewing the leather for boots and shoes. That was the first step in the progress of mechanical sewing, but the machine was too crude to be used on anything finer than leather.

The first really practical sewing machine was made by a poor tailor, Barthelemy Thimmonier of St. Etienne, France, in 1830. In Thimmonier's apparatus the needle was hooked at the end, and descending through the cloth it brought up with it a loop of thread that it carried through the previously made loop, and thus formed a chain on the upper surface of the fabric.

Although the machine was made of wood and very clumsy, it appeared at an opportune time, for there was a great demand just then for thousands of extra army garments that could not be supplied through the regular sources. As many as eighty machines were made and used for the government. But the occasion that made the invention successful was also the means of its downfall, for shortly afterward an ignorant and furious mob wrecked the establishment and nearly murdered the unfortunate inventor.

Thimmonier, however, was not discouraged. He went to Paris, traveling the entire distance on foot, without a penny in his pocket. In that city he had the good fortune to interest a firm in his invention, and preparations were made to begin manufacturing the machines. But scarcely was the enterprise started when the revolution of 1848 turned the country upside down and blasted the prospects of the resolute inventor. Still he hoped to get recognition in the great exhibition at London in 1851, but here his machine failed absolutely to attract any attention, so, downhearted and discouraged, he journeyed sadly back to St. Etienne and died there in 1857.

Elias Howe was more fortunate. His machine, too, was more ingeniously made and did better work, but there is no doubt that Thimmonier, the poor French tailor, deserves the credit of making the first practical sewing machine.—Youth's Companion.

#### Origin of Myths.

The human mind, whether that of the savage or the civilized man, is naturally a thinking machine. In early times, before science was born, the phenomena of nature required an explanation, and the savage beholder shaped the myth, which satisfied his untutored mind. It is out of man's natural craving to know the "reason why" that all myths are born. As the distinguished anthropologist Tylor puts it, "When the attention of a man in the myth making stage of intellect is drawn to any phenomenon which has to him an obvious reason he invents and tells a story to account for it." In such way all mythology originated.

#### A Snake That Crows.

There exists in Venezuela a species of snake of an exceedingly venomous and crafty character. This snake utters a cry that is the almost exact imitation of a cock crow. The unwary traveler when walking through the bush will be astonished to hear near at hand this extraordinary crowing. He proceeds toward the spot, when the snake darts out and stings the unfortunate man with its terrible forked tongue. If not taken promptly in hand the sting will in nine cases out of ten turn out to be fatal.

#### Enticing Lobsters to Death.

In the neighborhood of the Bermudas the sea is extremely transparent, so that the fisherman can readily see the horns of lobsters protruding from their hiding places in the rocks at considerable depths. To entice the crustaceans from these crannies they tie a lot of snails in a ball and dangle them in front of the cautious lobster. When he grabs the ball they haul him up.

#### They Changed.

A Vienna paper relates an anecdote of the painter Makart, who was sometimes as taciturn as Von Moltke. One evening at a dinner he sat for an hour next to the sourette Josephine Gallmeyer without volunteering a word. Finally she lost patience and exclaimed, "Well, dear master, suppose we change the subject."

#### Accounting For the Jumps.

Mollie—I see the sinews of the kangaroo are especially desirable for use in surgery, for sewing wounds and binding broken bones together.

Dollie—That accounts for Joe jumping from one thing to another. I always thought he had some of the kangaroo in him.—Yonkers Statesman.

### WEAKENED ARTERIES.

Aneurism and the Peril of Over-exertion to Elderly Folks.

Sometimes the wall of a weakened artery stretches and yields until a sac is formed that contains either liquid or coagulated blood. Such a sac is called an aneurism. When an aneurism affects the vessels of the abdomen or the chest it can be helped only by general treatment, but sometimes it appears on an artery in the neck or in one of the limbs, and then it can be treated by surgical means.

Our arteries are constructed to withstand enormous pressure from the blood that courses through them, and they naturally possess very great elasticity. However much the blood pressure is increased by rapid heart action, a perfectly healthy artery does not give way, but stretches as the blood is forced through and then regains its proper size.

As old age approaches the arteries begin to lose elasticity and grow more rigid. That condition does not come to every one at the same age, and that is what physicians mean when they say "that a man is as old as his arteries." After this arterial hardening has taken place or when it is in process of taking place, physical exertion that would have been safe and easy in youth may result in sudden death from a ruptured blood vessel, or may cause an aneurism to form at the point where an artery is most weak.

The reason that aneurisms are not more common is because most elderly men and women have too little strength or too much wisdom to exert themselves as the young often do. There are certain diseases—of which gout is one—that often cause hardening of the arteries to occur prematurely. They produce a change in the fibrous structure of the inner walls of the arteries that is called atheroma, and wherever that occurs the elasticity of the blood vessel is lessened.

If an aneurism is on an artery near the surface of the body it causes a swelling or tumor. It may be very small or as large as a small orange, and with every beat of the heart you can see it expand and contract. An internal aneurism may grow very large before it causes any trouble, although it sometimes causes pain by pressing on a nerve. It is very desirable to have the blood within an aneurism coagulate, for that greatly reduces the chance of rupture. Most of the medical treatment aims to bring about that result.—Youth's Companion.

#### One Use For a Husband.

"There's just one purpose I can see for a husband," said a bachelor girl who avers she's proud of it and intends to stay that way. "It would be handy to have somebody on whom to place responsibility for things I don't want to do. Whenever I ask a married friend to do something for me she says she'd like to immensely, but her husband will not permit it. If I want her to contribute to something, for instance, she explains that John has extremely curious ideas about charities and goes about doing good in his own individual way. When I hear a woman getting off a lot of talk like that, and I know she is just glad of the excuse, I envy her her husband. But that is the only time I do."—Exchange.

#### Her Proposals.

Talking of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Lord Houghton said: "Miss Coutts likes me because I never proposed to her. Almost all the young men of good family did. Those who did their duty by their family always did. Mrs. Browne (Miss Coutts' companion) used to see it coming and took herself out of the way for ten minutes, but she only went into the next room and left the door open, and then the proposal took place, and immediately it was done Miss Coutts coughed, and Mrs. Browne came in again."—Augustus J. C. Hare's Recollections.

#### Value of the Moon.

Two negroes got into a discussion concerning the relative values of the moon and the sun to the world. After listening to the advocate of the sun the other proceeded to demolish his argument with the following logic: "De sun am all right, but de moon am wuff two ob it. De moon shines in de night when we needs it, but de sun done shine only in de day when we got light enough without it."—Exchange.

#### Her Sympathy.

Speaking of the old wild days in Scotland, an aged dame, with her grandchildren about her knee, said concerning a leader of her clan who had been beheaded following some trouble with the crown, "It wis nae great thing o' a heid, tae be sure, but it wis a sad loss tae him."—Argonaut.

### THE AMBASSADOR.

He Enjoys Many Privileges Not Accorded a Mere Minister.

It is probable that to most of us the terms "ambassador" and "minister" mean pretty much the same thing. There is, however, a great difference between the functions of an ambassador and a minister, since the former possesses many privileges abroad that do not at all pertain to a mere minister.

A curious ambassadorial privilege is that, when dismissed from an audience with the sovereign to whom he is accredited, the ambassador may turn his back to the court. In this relation it should be added that the ambassador is the representative of his ruler, while the minister is the representative of his country.

When the audience is concluded the ambassador abroad waits to be dismissed by the sovereign. When dismissed the ambassador bows, retires three paces, bows again, retires three paces, bows a third time, turns on his heels and walks to the folding doors. But when the reigning sovereign is a woman a more polite method is employed. Not to turn his back would be to resign a privilege. The ambassador therefore retires sideways. He keeps one side on the sovereign and with the other manages to find the door. By this unique means he contrives to show all politeness to a sovereign and at the same time to retain his ambassadorial privilege in retiring.

Another privilege of an ambassador abroad is that of being ushered into the royal presence through folding doors, both of which must be flung wide for him. No envoy save an ambassador can claim this privilege, the greatest favor in this respect that can be shown any non-ambassadorial representative consisting in the opening to him of one door only.

There is one privilege of the ambassador, a privilege that sometimes occasions great inconvenience to the ruler, which consists of his right to demand admission to the sovereign by day or by night.—New York Tribune.

#### Vacation by Think.

Make a compact with your soul to take a vacation and the way is simple. There are portions of your time over which you have control. Probably your evenings and your Sundays are your own. Set apart a month or so. Eliminate the self assigned tasks for those hours out of business and give yourself up to the pursuit of pleasure. Get others to join you. Form a vacation club. Adopt a real vacation spirit and go in for a good time. Resolve never to speak of work out of business hours, but to fill to the full that time which is your own with recreations which most appeal to you. Did you ever sing? Sing now. Did you ever paint? Paint now. Remember nature's gifts to you and find occasion to praise nature within as well as without.—Exchange.

#### The Number 4.

There are four cardinal points, four winds, four quarters of the moon, four seasons, four rules of arithmetic, four suits of cards, four quarters to the hour, four legs for furniture, most animals go on four legs, the dead are placed between four planks, the prisoners between four walls. We have four incisor and four canine teeth, and our forks have four prongs. All animals when butchered are cut into four quarters. The violin, greatest of all string instruments, has but four strings. Four of a kind is a pretty good hand at poker, even if they are only fours.—Exchange.

#### Her Proposal.

"You've been courting me now for a number of years, George," remarked a girl to a young man, "and I want to make a little proposal."

"I—I am not in a position to m-marry just yet," stammered the youth, "but"—

"Who said anything about marriage?" interrupted the girl. "I was going to propose that you stop coming here and give somebody else a chance."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

#### Brought Home.

A party of tourists were going through a small town, having the time of their lives, laughing and joking. One of them thought she would have some fun and called to a little girl standing near, "Are there any shows in town?" To which the little girl answered, "Only the one you people are making."—Minnesota Minnehaha.

#### Made Him Cross.

"I made my husband cross this afternoon," said Mrs. Caller.

"How was that?" queried Mrs. Homer.

"He was on the opposite side of the street, and I beckoned to him to come over," explained the other.—Atlanta Constitution.

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