

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

CROW HUNT AT MARENGO

Pingree Grove has received its Incorporation Papers and is now a Full-fledged Village

Nunda will have five saloons the coming year at \$1000 each.

The hunters of Marengo are organizing a crow hunt to take place in the near future.

The Cornell Bros. creamery was burned at Huntley last Tuesday causing a loss of \$75,000.

While hunting crows with Harvey Meyer last week at Harvard, James Barnes, aged 17 years, was shot in the leg necessitating amputation.

Marengo News: Jess Geithman has disposed of his place of business in this city to a Mr. Channing of Hampshire, who will become a resident of this city.

Hampshire Register: L. E. Hinds has resigned his position as clerk for Fremont Rowell and has entered a machine shop at Madison, Wis.

William R. Hearst says that in Jefferson's time he would have been a Democrat and in Lincoln's time a Republican, but that he does not know what he is now.

Pingree Grove is in possession of its incorporation papers and is now a full-fledged village. James Murray is president, Fred Johnson clerk, and John Greenbank, John Thurman, Wallace Christian, John Demmer, George Brown and Dwight Moore trustees.

The youngest judge in Illinois is John Lewis Dryer of Hillsboro, Montgomery county. Judge Dryer at the date of his election was 28 years, 2 months and 5 days old.

Dodging and doubling while the whizz of bullets lent speed to his feet and fear to his brain, a burglar escaped from a store in Caledonia about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, though the proprietor stood in the yard trying to hit him with balls from a thirty-eight calibre revolver.

In a near by town two brothers were in the coal business, says an exchange. One of them was converted and at once became anxious for his brother's salvation, and said to him: "Richard, can't you join the church as I did?" Richard replied: "It is all right for you to join the church, but if I join, who will weigh the coal?"

At a funeral recently something occurred that was original, startling and somewhat sensational in character. After the last sad rites had been conducted by a gentleman of the cloth over the remains of the deceased a phonograph was brought forth and placed on the casket and the assembled mourners and other friends heard the voice of the dead man singing one of his favorite hymns.

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FIGHT SALOON LIMIT

Case at Elgin of Interest to Genoa People

A suit for mandamus to compel the city of Elgin to issue a saloon license is of interest in Genoa because the Genoa council recently passed the same kind of an ordinance limiting the number of saloons—and whether such an ordinance is legal or not is a matter of importance to many.

It is intended by this suit to force Elgin to issue a license to M. M. Stone and W. D. Thoma. An Elgin paper says:

In the mean time the two men are running their place of business on Douglas avenue without a license, and it is understood that the city officials will not interfere with them until the city treasury would be called upon to reimburse the two men for the losses while their place was closed.

The case will be bitterly fought as associated with Judge Hesley will be Edward Kelly, of Chicago who represents the Schoenhofen Brewing company, and who has had a great deal of experience in similar cases in Highwood and Evanston. The Schoenhofen company are backing Stone and Thoma whose saloon is the headquarters in this city. Mr. Kelly was in Elgin the first of the week, and after going over the section of the liquor ordinance which limits the number of saloons to 33, accompanied by Walter and Judge Healey, and \$500 in bills, the same roll which the judge offered the city council last evening, he made a round of the city officials. Going first to the office of Mayor Botsford he tendered the roll of bills and demanded a license. He was refused. He then went to the other city officers who accorded him the same treatment.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Loomis Greeted at Home of Perry Harlow

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harlow on Tuesday evening for Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Loomis. About fifty members and friends of the Advent Christian church were present.

After an evening of social pleasure refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis were presented with a set of solid silver spoons.

Legally Dead

One of the few cases of a person being declared "legally dead" in Kane county happened at Aurora, when Sigmund Waldner was so declared last September, by Judge Williams; and the insurance of \$1,000 carried by Waldner in the Modern Woodmen was paid Thursday to the widow of the deceased.

On June 19, 1899, Waldner, who lived on a farm near Sugar Grove, was found sleeping on the couch by his family when they returned in the evening from a Sunday visit. They retired without disturbing him, and in the morning he had disappeared. The neighboring country was searched and the police of nearby cities notified, but no trace of him was ever found.

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Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank.

HOT SHOT BY BILLY SUNDAY

Baseball Evangelist Puts Some Twirlers Over the Gospel Plate

"Half of the members of the churches of Chicago are hypocrites and the church would be better off without them," was the statement shot at the members of the Jefferson Park Presbyterian church recently at a revival meeting by William Sunday. Church people who had come expecting to hear about black sheep of the world gasped in astonishment when Mr. Sunday turned broadside after broadside on the hypocrites of the church.

Sunday took up the question of theatre going and baseball playing and gave the audience some of the practical axioms of life that he had gathered from personal observation while a ball player. After explaining that actors and ball players frequently "got broke" and were forced to borrow money he hurled the last shot of the evening home.

"I never lost money by loaning it to a ball player or actor," shouted Mr. Sunday. "The only one that ever worked a skin game on me was a church member."

"There is a worm in the apple core," said Rev. Mr. Sunday in speaking of a percentage of the Christian church. "The truth is that half of the members of our churches have never been converted. They go to church, but that is as far as they carry it. I believe half of them could drop out and we would lose nothing spiritually or morally."

"I am tired of giving people soothing sirup when they need dynamite. Some have the devil of society, some the devil of getting rich and all the other numerous devils of this world, and they need something strenuous to bring it ought of them."

"When it comes to a show-down between going to a card party, theatre or a prayer meeting half of your church members will go to the card party. They never darken the doors of the church on prayer meeting night. The spirit of God will lead you to the church but never to an immoral show."

McHenry 13, Genoa 7

The Genoa White Sox were defeated at McHenry last Sunday, the score being 13 to 7.

Table with columns: WHITE SOX, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Patterson, cf...; Senska, 2b...; McKee, 3b...; Evans, p...; Crawford, c...; Furr, rf...; Brown, ss...; Olmsted, lb...; Reuhlman, lf...

McHENRY

Table with columns: Name, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: W. Riley, cf...; Bending, lf...; Joortetz, lb...; McDonald, c...; J. Riley, ss...; Parker, p...; Kappler, 2b...; Sals, rf...; Howard, 3b...

Earned runs—McHenry 3, Genoa 2. Three base hits, Furr. Two base hits, McDonald (2). Left on bases—McHenry 6, Genoa 9. Struck out—by Parker 4, by Evans 4. Wild pitch—Parker 1, Evans 1. Bases on balls, Parker 4, Evans 4. Hit by pitcher—J. Riley, Patterson, Senska. Double play, Sals to Joortetz. Time of game 2 hours. Umpire, Spurling.

Highs Defeated

The Genoa high school team was defeated on the home grounds last Saturday by the Rockford Business College. A nice bunch of errors and poor stick work was the cause of the locals downfall.

ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

WATER BONDS OFFERED FOR SALE BY VILLAGE BOARD

BIDS WANTED WATER MAINS

Clerk Ordered to Issue Order for Treasurer's Books and Papers—Bills Allowed

Genoa, Ill., May 10, 1907

Regular meeting of village trustees. Called to order by Tischler, pres. pro tem. Present: Awe, Hoover, Shipman, Dralle.

Moved by Shipman, second by Dralle, that Tischler act as president pro tem. Motion carried.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved as corrected.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee: Genoa Electric Co., light... \$148 60; E. G. Cooper, gasoline... 31 05; H. Downing, street work... 15 40; L. G. Duval, salary... 55 00; Wm. Watson, salary... 20 00; Geo. Wells, street work... 354 50; C. D. Schoonmaker, printing... 15 95; D. S. Lord, fire practice... 45 00.

Moved by Dralle, second by Awe, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Reports of finance committee read. Moved by Dralle, second by Shipman, that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Petition of Jas. Hewitt for the board to donate \$25 toward paying the band on Decoration day read. Moved by Hoover, second by Shipman, that the board donate \$25 toward paying the band on Decoration day, May 30, 1907. Motion carried.

Rules and regulations of fire department read. Moved by Shipman, second by Hoover, that the rules and regulations of the fire department be accepted and adopted as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Shipman, second by Dralle, that the clerk give Treasurer elect F. G. Robinson an order to get the treasurer's books and papers. Motion carried.

Moved by Dralle, second by Hoover, that the board advertise for \$600.00 water bonds at 6 per cent, payable in ten yearly payments, bids to be in June 14, 1907. Motion carried.

Moved by Shipman, second by Dralle, that the board advertise for bids for digging ditch and laying main by rod on east side of Stott street, bids to be in by June 14, 1907. Motion carried. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Moved by Shipman, second by Awe, that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

Bids Wanted

Bids wanted by Village of Genoa on \$600.00 water bonds at 6 per cent, payable in 10 yearly payments. Bids to be received by village clerk on or before June 14, 1907. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

Also bids for digging 1034 feet of ditch and laying 4-inch main in same and to furnish the following: 1034 feet of 4-inch main, 2 hydrants, one 8 by 4 reducer, 2 tees, 1 cross, 1 valve, 3 plugs. Bids to be received by village clerk on or before June 14, 1907. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. T. M. FRAZIER, V. C.

Shooting at Hinckley

A bloody shooting affray among negroes at Hinckley on Sunday evening threw the people of that town into excitement. Sheriff Hohm was called and brought one of the participants to the county jail in Sycamore on Monday. The other is lying in a serious condition with four bullet wounds.

PICNIC WILL SET RECORD

Modern Woodmen Say the Attendance Will Exceed Thirty Thousand

When the last Modern Woodmen picnic was held in Rockford the attendance from outside was estimated at 30,000. Local committees anticipate that this number will be exceeded on June 6, when the big picnic is again to be held in Rockford, says the Register-Gazette.

There are various reasons for this prediction. Cook county was not made a member of the picnic association until three years ago and up to the present time has never participated. Not less than 2,500 persons from Cook will be in attendance, according to information received recently. Elgin, which has held aloof for three or four years, is going to send not less than 1,200 persons. Elgin and Rockford are always on the friendliest terms and an opportunity to visit this city is never passed up by the Elgin people. Dubuque, Iowa, is going to send a large delegation.

HOW SHAFTER WON MEDAL

Though Wounded General Shafter Climbs into a Tree to Escape Surgeon

In speaking of the medals of honor that have been given many of our soldier boys for some distinctive act of bravery, the American Press refers to the late General William R. Shafter, well and favorably known to DeKalb county people. The Press says: "The late General William R. Shafter, who commanded the United States army in Cuba at the Santiago battles climbed a tree during the civil war and won his medal. General Shafter was much leaner and more active then than he was at the time of the Spanish trouble, when he could not have climbed a tree to save his life. Shafter was wounded in one leg at the battle of Fair Oaks. Seeing a surgeon approaching, he knew that he would be picked up and sent to the rear. He managed to climb a tree, concealing himself in the foliage until the surgeon passed by. Then he climbed down and fought all day on his wounded leg."

A General Wash

I have just finished repairing my bath tub for the use of the public. We also do a nice grade of laundry work which is first class so when taking a bath you can leave your dirty clothes to be cleaned and ready for your next bath. Consequently you have no clothes to carry away and we guarantee you nice, clean, fresh linen at all times. Give yourself a bath, boys, and see how refreshing it is. We also do dry cleaning at reasonable prices. Give us a trial and see what nice work we turn out, and just as cheap as you can get elsewhere.

Genoa Laundry F. P. GLASS 36 2t

The New Meat Market Firm

of Geithman Bros. is certainly turning out good meat. They are selling lots of it too. They say that anyone in Genoa can very handily arrange to have meats delivered to them with their groceries by the merchants' delivery wagons. Orders can be given to the deliveryman or by phone to the merchants or their market phone No. 71. They are sparing no pains in trying to please their customers. If you have not already sampled their meats, why, give them a trial. If what you have bought proves O. K. call and see them again.

House to rent—Six rooms, city water, centrally located. Inquire of Mrs. Paul Lapham. 35-1f

MRS. LIETZOW DEAD

Passed Away Sunday Evening at Home in this City

Mrs. Lietzow died at her home in this city Sunday evening after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday at 1:30 and at the German Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Molthan officiated and read the following obituary.

It has pleased Almighty God who has power over life and death to take from our midst Mrs. Henriette Wilhemine Lietzow, nee Reinke. She was born May 18, 1844 at Dumbeck, West Prussia, Germany. There she was christened and brought up in the Christian faith, January 26 1865, she was married to Andreas Lietzow. To them were born nine children, three sons and six daughters. In the year 1885 they immigrated to America and lived at Crystal Lake, Chicago and Genoa. Last October she was taken violently sick with cancer of the stomach and kidney trouble and for eight months was confined to her bed and endured unspeakable suffering. Sunday night at 5:30 the end came. She died at the age of 62 years, 11 months, 25 days.

She leaves behind her to mourn their loss her husband, two sons, three daughters and ten grandchildren. One son and three daughters passed away before her. During her sickness she was often visited by her minister and comforted with the Gospel of our Savior. Twice she received the Lord's supper on her death bed. We hope that we have sown a seed for the resurrection of eternal life.

PREPARE FOR PICKLES

Squire Dingo Co. will Begin on Building Next Week

The Squire Dingo Pickle Company will begin the storage of pickles next week on the railroad grounds opposite the Milwaukee depot. The structure will front 36 feet on the tracks and have a depth of 66 feet, with 18 foot posts. It will be a frame structure with drop siding and composition roof.

The company does not intend to process pickles here this season as it would require much more room. When the supply of cucumbers is satisfactory an addition will be constructed and the product will be prepared for the market here. This season the cucumbers will be dumped into large tanks, salted, and later shipped to some other point for processing.

BUTTER MARKET FIRM

Quoted 24 Cents With Several Sales Made at 25 Cents

Butter was declared firm at 24 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday afternoon. Evansville sold 100 tubs, Colvin Park 20, and Kirkland 12 to Kilbourne at 25 cents. Following are the former markets:

Table with columns: Date, Price. Rows: May 6, 1907... 25c; May 14, 1906... 20c; May 15, 1905... 22c; May 16, 1904... 19 1/2c; May 18, 1903... 21c.

The New York market is steady at 25 cents. The week's output was 603,900 pounds.

Notice

Having sold my grocery business to Messrs. Duval & King I wish to thank the people of Genoa and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the past and bespeak for my successors a continuance of that good will. All accounts due me may be settled at the store of Duval & King. An early settlement will be appreciated. Very truly F. E. WELLS

LOCAL OPTION BILL

A BITTER PILL FOR BREWERS IN CERTAIN QUARTERS

TOWNSHIP FEATURE HURTS

Precinct Feature Will Keep Saloons Out of Residence Districts if Residents so Desire

On Tuesday amid scenes of great excitement, senate bill No. 504, known as the local option bill passed the house and now awaits the signature of Governor Deneen. This bill has been vigorously fought by the minority ever since it was presented. Every device known was thrown in its way to either defeat it or place it so low in the calendar that it could not be reached in time to be passed upon at this session.

The bill passed by a small majority, the vote being 82 to 65. Sheldon and Tindall voted for the bill, while Gehant the democratic member for this district did not vote, although he voted against the Chicago charter bill just ahead of the local option bill.

A local option bill similar to the one passed, could have been secured either 6, 4, or two years ago, but the anti-saloon forces would not accept such a bill without the country and ward feature, which is eliminated in the Berry bill passed on Tuesday.

Below we give the main and vital features of the bill as passed. "Anti-Saloon Territory" shall mean all territory within the limits of any town, precinct, city or village in this state in which through the action of the legal voters therein as provided by this act, the sale of intoxicating liquor, except as herein provided, is prohibited.

"Town" shall include towns in counties under township organization, and incorporated towns.

"Precinct" shall mean any "voting precinct" or "election precinct," which is a subdivision for voting at an election of county officers in counties not under township organization.

"Political subdivision" shall mean the phrase "town, precinct, city or village."

Upon the filling in the office of the county clerk at least sixty days before an election of a petition as in this act provided, directed to such clerk, containing the signatures of legal voters of any political subdivision in number not less than one-fourth of the total vote cast in such political subdivision at the last election therein, to submit to the voters of such political subdivision the proposition "Shall this... become Anti-Saloon Territory?" said proposition shall be submitted at such election, as in this act provided, to the legal voters of such political subdivision and if a majority of the legal voters voting upon said proposition shall vote "Yes" such political subdivision shall become anti-saloon territory.

A vote under the provisions of this act, shall become operative on thirtieth day after the day of the election at which such vote is cast.

Base Ball Saturday May 18

Genoa Highs vs. Sycamore Highs

Game called 2:30

Influence of the Politician's Wife. It has often been asked how much influence the wife of a public man bears on his political career. This is hard to estimate; but this much is certain: The man who comes to Washington, either as a member of Congress or of some other branch of the government where his position is one of prominence, is very unfortunate if his wife is not one whom he can trust to making her way socially. Not necessarily being a great social success, but capable of mingling with the average woman at the national capital. For, in spite of the fact that a small percentage of society looks leniently upon the married couple who are seldom seen in public together, the average sound American believes in the comradeship of man and wife. But when we sum up this question of the influence of women in statecraft we pass the judgment that, on the whole, the influence of woman in statecraft is for good, says a writer in Home Magazine. Being impulsive, she is apt to make mistakes now and then which cause the more logical males to laugh at her, but as a rule she is pretty sure of her footing before she attempts to make the jump across the political stream that divides womankind from mankind.

Germs in Books. The authorities of the city libraries in Berlin have been making some interesting experiments with the purpose of determining the hygienic conditions of books that have been used a great deal by the people. With the dirt gathered from such books, some of which was known to include tuberculosis bacilli, experiments were made on guinea pigs. In the case of books used but two years, no result could be noticed, but the refuse collected from particularly soiled books, that had been in circulation from three to six years, did produce an effect. Attempts to destroy the bacilli by sterilization through formalin vapors failed; but the books themselves suffered to such an extent that many were practically spoiled. In view of this fact, the city authorities have decided to abstain from further disinfecting experiments. In conjunction with the city medical society and the police department, it has now been decided periodically to examine the public libraries and to destroy those books which have been used so much as to make them a danger to public health. Such books must be destroyed, not sold for old paper.

Alonzo H. Evans, Boston's oldest bank president, at 87, is robust and hearty, and shows by his own example the result of living the kind of life that he prescribes for the youth of today. Mr. Evans has the greatest confidence in the generation of the present and thinks if they follow his advice they will succeed. He says: "Apply yourself, young man, if you would succeed. Work hard, be honest, be truthful, be loyal to your employer, save something out of each week's pay, even if it is little, but, above all, apply yourself."

At Krupp's, in Essen, an army of 10,000, fed with coal and iron from vast private mines, turn out engines of destruction by the thousand. There are another 12,000 men at Lord Armstrong's works in the north of England, besides an aggregate of 40,000 more in the gigantic government forges of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Japan and Russia, and these thousands are quite apart from armor plate makers and builders of battleships.

Twenty years ago the population of Oklahoma could be enumerated in Indians and a few thousand squaw men, cowboys and cattle kings. In 1890, one year after the first opening of Oklahoma territory, there were more than 60,000 people living on 2,000,000 acres of land. To-day the white population may conservatively be estimated at over 1,500,000.

In the newly organized province of Alberta, western Canada, bordering the foothills of the Rocky mountains, is the latest stake of Zion. There 8,000 trekkers from Utah are farming and ranching, and incidentally building up a strong cause of Latter Day Saints in the dominion, as an integral part of the army of 300,000 that constitutes the sect the world over.

The British coast erosion committee rejoices over the discovery that the sea has added 30,752 acres to the British isles in 25 years and carried away only 419 acres. The land cut off has been valuable, however, while the sandbanks added may remain useless for many years.

Alphons Mucha, the noted French artist, has come to America to live and is now teaching art in New York. He was born in Moravia in 1860, but has lived in Paris most of his life.

SHRINERS IN WRECK THIRTY-ONE KILLED

SPECIAL TRAIN IS DITCHED BY A DEFECTIVE SWITCH IN CALIFORNIA.

Eight Women Are Dead—More Than a Score of Persons Injured—Victims Are Horribly Scalded and Burned.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 13.—While hurrying northward over the coast line of the Southern Pacific railroad Saturday afternoon, homeward bound after a week of fraternizing and fiesta in Los Angeles, 145 Shriners of Ismailia temple, of Buffalo, and Rajah temple, of Reading, with their families and friends, were hurled into the midst of death. Their special train, running 50 miles an hour, struck a defective switch at Honda, a lonely station on the sand wastes of the Pacific beach, derailing the train, smashing the coaches into flinders, killing 31 almost instantly, and injuring more than a score of others. The bodies of 21 lie in the morgues of Santa Barbara, and ten more are at San Luis Obispo. The injured, many of whom are terribly hurt and will probably die, are in two sanitariums at San Luis Obispo.

Train Was Running Fast. The wreck occurred exactly at 2:35 o'clock, one hour and forty-five minutes after the conclave visitors, forming a merry party, had spent all the morning sight seeing in Santa Barbara. The statement that the train was making a terrific speed when it struck the defective track is borne out by the fact that it covered the 61 miles of curves and crooked track between here and Honda in exactly 100 minutes.

There was no warning of the impending calamity. The special plunged upon the defective switch, and in an instant the big locomotive, baggage car, diner and Pullman were hurled together in a huge heap of wreckage. The engine shot forward on the broken track, tearing up the rails and twisting the iron spans into fish hooks. The baggage car half buried itself in the sand on the right side of the locomotive.

Many Scalded and Burned. The dining car, in which were 32 persons eating their noonday meal, leaped into the air and was thrown directly on top of the demolished locomotive. Nearly every person in this coach was instantly killed. Scores were scalded by steam escaping from disconnected pipes in the kitchen of the diner.

The terror and turmoil of the scene was indescribable. Many of those who escaped instant death by the first impact were crushed by the rear coaches hurled upon the wreckage. Others, pinioned in the debris, were roasted alive. The wreckage caught fire from the coals of the engine, but was extinguished in a few minutes by the passengers who escaped injury.

BOAT BURNS; LOSS \$700,000. Steamer City of Cleveland, Nearly Finished, Destroyed.

Detroit, May 14.—The magnificent passenger steamer City of Cleveland, under construction at the plant of the Detroit Shipbuilding company for the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company, to run between Detroit and Cleveland, was destroyed by fire early Monday. The loss, which falls upon the shipbuilding company, is about \$700,000.

The fire broke out just before daylight and there are rumors that an incendiary is suspected. Two watchmen were on the steamer and another was at the gate to the shipyard. The City of Cleveland was launched at Wyandotte January 5 and was to have been completed about June 30. She was 444 feet long and was designed to carry 4,500 passengers, with sleeping accommodations for 1,500. The interior woodwork and fittings were almost completed and the machinery and boilers had been installed.

The City of Cleveland was to be the largest side-wheel steamer on fresh water, and her interior woodwork was exceptionally beautiful. The cost of the boat was to be \$1,250,000.

CARS RUNNING IN FRISCO. Company Enlarges Service Despite Efforts of Strikers.

San Francisco, May 14.—Street cars were run Monday morning through the city to the ferry at the foot of Market street. No disturbance occurred on the early runs. The United Railroads planned to put many more cars on during the day.

The success which attended the efforts of the officials of the United Railroads to run their cars Sunday prompted them to enlarge the service. In addition to the operation of the Sutter, Turk and Eddy street cars, the Valencia and Mission street lines will be placed in service and also those in the western addition. A number of special policemen have been ordered to report for duty to assist the regular force in maintaining order.

Minnesota Mayor Dead. Winona, Minn., May 14.—John A. Mathews, a pioneer resident of this city, who served four terms as mayor of Winona, in the 60's and 70's, died Monday, aged 83. He came to Minnesota in 1855 from Pennsylvania.

ANOTHER JAPANESE VICTORY.



John Bull—"Hi 'ope you find me 'umble, very 'umble and respectful, honored sir."

TREE FRUIT CROP DEAD IN SOUTH WEST

BUSH FRUITS, STRAWBERRIES AND GRAPES ALMOST DESTROYED.

Result of the Late Killing Frosts—Conditions in Michigan and Indiana Are Not So Bad As Had Been Feared.

Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—Reports from all parts of Kansas, western Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory indicate almost complete destruction by frost of tree fruit crops, and serious injury to bush fruits, grapes and strawberries.

Michigan Fruit Not Killed. Detroit, May 13.—Although the unusual cold which has prevailed in Michigan thus far this spring has put fruit and vegetables a month behind their normal condition at this time, reports agree that the fruit crop will be far from a total failure. Opinions differ as to the amount of actual damage caused by the unusual cold. The most pessimistic prediction is made in the state crop report for April, issued last week. It says that fruit correspondents throughout the state generally complain of trees being damaged by the freeze of last October, followed by the severe frosts and cold of April, which came after a mild period late in March which softened the buds somewhat. The report says that these frosts, coupled with the damage done by San Jose scale and other pests make the prospects for the fruit crop rather discouraging.

On the other hand, inquiry among the fruit growers and commission men about Grand Rapids, which is in the center of the Michigan fruit belt, indicates that they look for an average crop of peaches, pears, plums and apples, with a generous crop of berries. It is the opinion there that the state's vegetable crop will be very late, as comparatively few farmers have been able to plant as yet.

Not So Bad in Indiana. Indianapolis, Ind., May 13.—Reports received from every county in the state show that there was undue alarm for the fruit, grain and vegetable crops in Indiana on account of unseasonable April weather. With the warm weather now arrived more careful estimates can be made. The fruit crop has been seriously damaged, but has not been killed. New buds have appeared on the trees, bushes and vines, and there will be a fair crop of Indiana strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, peaches, pears, plums and cherries. Vegetables are three or four weeks behind their usual development at this time. Good weather from now on will, it is believed, mature a fair crop, though the general estimate is a loss of from 30 to 40 per cent. There will be a 75 per cent. wheat crop as compared with last year.

FIRE VICTIM'S BODY FOUND. Miss Wittebert's Remains Taken From Kansas City Ruins. Kansas City, May 11.—The body of Miss Aurora Wittebert, the artist, who lost her life in the destruction by fire of the University building, was recovered from the ruins Friday afternoon. Miss Wittebert had been suffocated, and her body was badly burned. No other bodies were found. The condition of Countess Alexandra Blumberg is still considered serious, but she may recover.

The Corey-Gilman Wedding. New York, May 14.—In order to escape the unlucky thirteenth of the month, William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, and Mabelle Gilman, the former actress, were not married until after midnight Tuesday morning. The ceremony took place in the Royal suite at the Hotel Gotham, Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, in the presence of a small party of friends of the contracting couple.

WHEAT REACHES \$1 MARK

HEAVY BUYING ORDERS SENDS UP PRICE OF CEREAL.

Cause of a Wild Day on Chicago Board of Trade—Crop Shortage Given as Reason.

Chicago, May 14.—Wheat hit the dollar-mark Monday with apparently the board of trade "brain-storm." The even figure was reached by both September and December lines, with the trade spreading wider and wider. Foreign buying orders swelled the demand.

September opened at 95c. to 99c. Soon it sold at \$1, and while the bulls were throwing up their headgear the price topped to 99c. and 98c. A return in the pits before the closing was predicted; also that the next time it would keep its balance. July wheat opened at 93 to 95c. Next it sold at 96c. and 97c. Saturday it closed at 91 3/4c., while September halted at 93 3/4c.

The arrival at the dollar mark was the climax of the bull stampede. A week ago dollar wheat was spoken of in the same vague way in which reference was made to red spring weather. The opening trade in wheat was the wildest in the history of the board of trade. Brokers who have been on 'change for 20 or 30 years say they never have witnessed anything equal to the excitement of the first 15 minutes of trading. There is no way of estimating the volume of business transacted within that period.

Leading houses traded millions and millions of bushels. Orders to buy at the market were filled without regard to price. Opening sales ranged from 93 to 97 cents for July, 95 cents to \$1.00 1/2 for September, and 96 1/2 cents to \$1.03 for December delivery. These figures tell the story of the market.

There was no leadership to the trade. The operations of big speculators were lost sight of in the turmoil occasioned by the tremendous influx of outside buying. Seldom if ever has the public been known to enter the market in such a reckless manner.

To what extent this speculative craze will be carried no one can tell. The public has become thoroughly incalculated with the fever of wheat speculation, board of trade men say.

New York, May 14.—"Dollar wheat" on the Chicago board of trade Monday was reflected in a violent advance on the produce exchange here, where trading assumed tremendous proportions, attended with much excitement. The entrance of the public in the local grain market was a feature of the day's trading. July wheat opened at \$1.00 1/2 to 1.03 1/2, an advance of four cents over Saturday's close, while September wheat opened at \$1.01 and \$1.03 1/2, an advance of four cents over the close of Saturday. December jumped from \$1.04 to \$1.05 1/2 at the opening, having closed Saturday at \$1.01 1/2.

NINETY MINERS ARE KILLED. Fire in Mexican Mine Causes Terrible Loss of Life. Mexico City, May 13.—According to a special dispatch which was received from the city of Torreon, Coahuila, at a late hour Sunday, 90 lives were lost in a fire which occurred in the Cornethas shaft of the Ternera group of mines in the town of Velardena, state of Durango.

The fire started early Friday night in an abandoned shaft. At the time there was 107 men working in another part of the mine and but 17 of them escaped. Thirty-five bodies have been recovered.

Illinois State Senator Dies. Dixon, Ill., May 13.—State Senator Charles H. Hughes died Sunday afternoon at Excelsior Springs, Mo. He was thrown from his horse two weeks ago, and sustained the injury which caused his death. Mr. Hughes was just entering on his third term as state senator. He was a Mason and an Elk. He was cashier of the Dixon National bank.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The grand jury at Youngstown, O., reported frightful conditions existing in the Mahoning county infirmary.

The extra session of the Missouri legislature came to an end after the passage of 11 important measures.

The Homewood golf clubhouse at Flossmoor, a suburb of Chicago, was burned down, the loss being \$100,000.

Lieut. Gov. Sherman, of Illinois, was appointed by the president as a member of the Spanish treaty claims commission.

Armed bandits are reported to be committing depredations in the Sonogo district of Santiago and near Manacas, Santa Clara.

The business section of Gibson, Mo., was almost wiped out by fire. Five of the seven stores and two residences were destroyed.

Franklin H. Goodyear, one of Buffalo's leading business men and a capitalist well known throughout the financial world is dead.

Mrs. Mattie Conally, of Maysville, Ala., killed her son-in-law, Frank Albright, because he went home drunk and drove out his family.

Charles H. Kimball, a prominent lawyer, ex-member of the state legislature and a well-known railroad organizer, died in Kansas City aged 61 years.

The supreme court of Kansas granted a writ to oust Peter Everhardy, mayor of Leavenworth, from office for failure to enforce the laws against saloons and other resorts.

Abraham Hummel, the New York lawyer who was convicted of conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, was sentenced to one year in state prison and to pay a fine of \$500.

Writs of ouster were issued by the supreme court of Kansas against the Western Union Telegraph company and the Pullman company for not complying with the Kansas corporation laws.

Capt. A. Krech, of the Hamburg-American line steamer Graf Waldersee, one of the oldest commanders in the transatlantic service died on board his ship while the steamer was in midocean.

The Master Builders' association of Berlin and its suburbs decided to lock out all masons and bricklayers assisting building workmen on May 18. Over 100,000 men are affected by this decision.

Mrs. Agnes Barlow Houser, wife of Daniel M. Houser, president of the Globe Printing company, publishing the Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, died from the effects of a self-inflicted wound in the right temple.

James R. Palmer, aged 97, who operated the first bus line in New York city, was present at the laying of the first rail of the first railway in the United States and was once an intimate friend of Henry Clay, died in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Paul H. Green of Indianapolis, a traveling salesman for a Chicago shoe house, is held at the police station in Indianapolis, charged with the murder of his son Newell, aged 17. The youth was found with a bullet hole in his chest in the front yard of his home.

DELAY STANDARD OIL TRIAL. Court in Findlay Case Decides to Avoid Technical Questions.

Findlay, O., May 14.—The initial trial against the Standard Oil company of Ohio, which was to have been called before Judge Duncan Monday morning, was postponed until possibly the week beginning June 10. This was done for the reason that the circuit court will convene here on Tuesday of next week and it is expected that some decisions will be secured from this court that will permit the Standard trials to go on with less quibbling on technical questions.

Pass German Trade Compact. Berlin, May 14.—The reichstag Monday, with only a few negatives, passed the second reading of the commercial modus vivendi between Germany and the United States.

THE MARKETS. New York, May 14.

Table with market data for New York: LIVE STOCK—Steers \$1.35 @ 6.05, Hogs State 7.00 @ 7.20, Sheep State 3.50 @ 4.45, FLOUR—Minn. Patents 4.10 @ 4.45, WHEAT—July 1.03 1/2 @ 1.03, September 1.01 @ 1.03, CORN—July 72 @ 72 1/2, RYE—No. 2 Western 72 @ 72 1/2, BUTTER 17 @ 28, EGGS 15 1/2 @ 18, CHEESE 13 @ 13 1/2.

Table with market data for Chicago: CATTLE—Choice Steers \$5.75 @ 6.60, Common to Good Steers 4.50 @ 5.75, Yearlings, Good to Choice 5.15 @ 6.25, Bulls, Common to Choice 2.25 @ 4.00, Calves 3.00 @ 6.25, HOGS—Prime Heavy 6.50 @ 6.60, Mixed Packers 6.50 @ 6.62 1/2, Heavy Packing 6.47 1/2 @ 6.50, BUTTER—Creamery 25 @ 32, Dairy 23 1/2 @ 27, LIVE POULTRY 12 @ 12 1/2, EGGS 15 1/2 @ 18, POTATOES (bu.) 25 @ 29, WHEAT—May 87 1/2 @ 89 1/2, July 85 @ 1.00 1/2, Corn, May 52 @ 53, Oats, May 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2, Rye, May 65 @ 68 1/2.

Table with market data for Milwaukee: GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n \$1.00 @ 1.01, July 92 @ 95 1/2, Corn, July 62 1/2 @ 62 1/2, Oats, Standard 44 1/2 @ 45, Rye, No. 1 80 @ 80 1/2.

Table with market data for Kansas City: GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 \$1.00 @ 1.01, July 92 @ 95 1/2, Corn, July 62 1/2 @ 62 1/2, Oats, Standard 44 1/2 @ 45, Rye, No. 1 80 @ 80 1/2.

Table with market data for St. Louis: CATTLE—Beef Steers \$4.00 @ 6.25, Texas Steers 2.65 @ 5.50, HOGS—Packers 6.10 @ 6.55, Butchers 6.50 @ 6.60, SHEEP—Natives 3.25 @ 6.25.

Table with market data for Omaha: CATTLE—Native Steers \$4.25 @ 5.55, Stocks and Feeders 3.00 @ 5.00, Cows and Heifers 2.75 @ 4.50, HOGS—Heavy 6.25 @ 6.37 1/2, SHEEP—Wethers 5.50 @ 6.00.

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# THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST  
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## CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.

He carried the saddle and bridle into the house, and she followed him.

Whatever the nature of Mr. Follett's business, his confidence in the soundness of his attitude toward it was perfect. He showed no sign of abstraction or anxiety; no sign of aught but a desire to live agreeably in the present—a present that included Prudence. When the early breakfast was over they went out about the place, through the peach orchard and the vineyard still dewy, lingering in the shade of a plum tree, finding all matters to be of interest. For a time they watched and laughed at the two calves through the bars of the corral, cavorting feebly on stiffened legs, while the bereaved mothers cast languishing glances at them from outside, conscious that their milk was being basely diverted from the rightful heirs. They picked many blossoms and talked of many things. There was no idle moment from early morning until high noon; and yet, though they were very busy, they achieved absolutely nothing.

In the afternoon Prudence donned her own sombrero, and they went to the canyon to fish. From a clump of the yellowish green willows that fringed the stream, Follett cut a slender wand. To this he fixed a line and a tiny hook that he had carried in his hat, and for the rest of the distance to the canyon's mouth he collected such grasshoppers as lingered too long in his shadow. Entering the canyon they followed up the stream, clambering over broken rocks, skirting huge boulders, and turning aside to go around a gorge that narrowed the torrent and flung it down in a little cascade.

Here and there Follett would flicker his hook over the surface of a shaded pool, poise it at the foot of a ripple, skim it across an eddy, cast it under a shelf of rock or dangle it in some promising nook by the willow roots, shielding himself meanwhile as best he could; here behind a boulder, there bending a willow in front of him, again lying flat on the bank, taking care to keep even his shadow off the stream and to go silently.

From where she followed, Prudence would see the surface of the water break with a curling gleam of gold, which would give way to a bubbling splash; then she would see the willow rod bend, see it vibrate and thrill and tremble, the point working slowly over the bank. Then perhaps the rod would suddenly straighten out for a few seconds only to bend again, slowly, gently, but mercilessly. Or perhaps the point continued to come in until it was well over the bank and the end of the line close by. Then after a frantic splashing on the margin of the stream the conquered trout would be gasping on the bank, a thing of shimmering gleams of blended brown and gold and pink. At first she pitied the fish and regretted the cruelty of man, but Follett had other views.

"Why," he said, "a trout is the cruelest beast there is. Look at it trying to swallow this poor little hopper that it thought tumbled into the water by accident. It just loves to eat its stuff alive. And it isn't particular. It would just as lief eat its own children. Now you take that one there, and say he is, and you were coming along here and your foot slipped and Mr. Trout was lying behind this rock here—hungry. Say! What a mouthful you'd make, pink dress and all—he'd have you swallowed in a second, and then he'd sneak back behind the rock there, wiping his mouth, and hoping your little sister or somebody would be along in a minute and fall in too."

"Ugh!—Why, what horrible little monsters! Let me catch one."

And so she fished under his direction. They lurked together in the shadows of rocks, while he showed her how to flicker the bait in the current, here holding her hand on the rod, again supporting her while she leaned out to cast around a boulder, each feeling the other's breathless caution and looking deep into each other's eyes through seconds of tense silence.

Such as they were, these were the only results of the lesson; results that left them in easy friendliness toward each other. For the fish were not deceived by her. He would point out some pool where very probably a hungry trout was lying in wait with his head to the current, and she would try to skim the lure over it. More than once she saw the fish dart toward it, but never did she quite convince them. Oftener she saw them fit up-stream in flight, like flashes of gray lightning. Yet at length she felt she had learned all that could be taught of the art, and that further failure would mean merely a lack of appetite or spirit in the fish. So she went on alone, while Follett stopped to clean the dozen trout he had caught.

While she was in sight he watched her, the figure bending lithe as the rod she held, moving lightly, now a long, now a short step, half kneeling to throw the bait into an eddy; then off again with determined strides to

the next likely pool. When he could no longer see her, he fell to work on his fish, scouring their slime off in the dry sand.

When she returned, she found him on his back, his hat off, his arms flung out above his head, fast asleep. She sat near by on a smooth rock at the water's edge and waited—without impatience, for this was the first time she had been free to look at him quite as she wished to. She studied him closely now. He seemed to her like some young power of that far strange eastern land. She thought of something she had heard him say about Dandy: "He's game and fearless and almighty prompt,—but he's kind and gentle, too." She was pleased to think it described the master as well as the horse. And she was glad they had been such fine playmates the whole day long. When the shadow moved off his face and left it in the slanting rays of the sun, she broke off a spruce bough and propped it against the rock to shield him.

And then she sighed, for they could be playmates only in forgetfulness. He was a Gentle, and by that token wicked and lost; unless—and in that



"Say! What a Mouthful You'd Make, Pink Dress and All. He'd Have You Swallowed in a Second."

moment she flushed, feeling the warmth of a high purpose.

She would save him. He was worth saving, from his crown of yellow hair to the high heels of his Mexican boots. Strong, clean, gentle, and—she hesitated for a word—interesting—he must be brought into the Kingdom, and she would do it. She looked up again and met his wide-open eyes.

They both laughed. "I sat up with your pa last night," he said, ashamed of having slept. "We had some business to palaver about."

He had tied the fish into a bundle with aspen leaves and damp moss around them, and now they went back down the stream. In the flush of her new role as missionary she allowed herself to feel a secret motherly tenderness for his immortal soul, letting him help her by hand or arm over places where she knew she could have gone much better alone.

Back at the house they were met by the little bent man, who had tossed upon his bed all day in the fires of his hell. He looked searchingly at them to be sure that Follett had kept his secret. Then, relieved by the frank glance of Prudence, he fell to musing on the two, so young, so fresh, so joyous in the world and in each other, seeing them side by side with those little half-felt, timidly implied, or unconsciously expressed confidences of boy and girl; sensing the memory of his own lost youth's aroma, his youth that had slipped off unrecked in the haze of his dreams of glory. For this he felt very tenderly toward them, wishing that they were brother and sister and his own.

That evening, while they sat out of doors, she said, very resolutely: "I'm going to teach Mr. Follett some truth to-morrow from the Book of Mormon. He says he has never been baptized in any church."

Follett looked interested and cordial, but her father failed to display the enthusiasm she had expected, and seemed even a little embarrassed.

"You mean well, daughter, but don't

be discouraged if he is slow to take our truth. Perhaps he has a kind of his own as good as ours. A woman I knew once said to me, 'Going to heaven is like going to mill; if your wheat is good the miller will never ask how you came.'"

"But, father, suppose you get to mill and have only chaff?"

"That is the same answer I made, dear. I wish I hadn't."

Later, when Prudence had gone, the two men made their beds by the fire in the big room. Follett was awakened twice by the other putting wood on the fire; and twice more by his pitiful pleading with something at his back not to come in front of him.

## CHAPTER XXXI.

### The Gentle Issues an Ultimatum.

June went; July came and went. It was a hot summer below, where the valley widens to let in Amalon; but up in the little-sunned aisle of Box canyon it was always cool. There the pines are straight and reach their heads far into the sky, each a many-wired harp to the winds that come down from the high divide. Their music is never still; now a low, ominous rush, soft but mighty, swelling as it nears, the same young power of that far strange eastern land, rising swiftly to one fearsome crescendo until the listener covers instinctively as if under the tread of many feet; then dying away to mutter threats in the distance, and to come again more fiercely; or, it may be, to come with a gentler sweep, as if pacified, even yearning for the moment. Or, again, the same wind will play quieter airs through the green boughs, a chamber-music of silken rustlings, of feathered fans just stirring, of whispers, and the sighs of a woman.

It is cool beneath these pines, and pleasant on the couches of brown needles that have fallen through all the years. Here, in the softened light, the little bent man at the house would look at them with a sort of helplessness when they came in, sometimes even forgetting the smile he was wont to hide his hurts. He was impressed anew each time he saw them with the punishing power of such vengeance as was left to the Lord. He could see more than either of the pair before him. The little white-haired boy who had fought him with tooth and nail so long ago, to be not taken from Prudence, had now come back with the might of a man, even the might of a lover, to take her from him when she had become all of his life. He could think of no sharper revenge upon himself or his people. For this cowboy was the spirit incarnate of the oncoming east, thorned on by the Lord to avenge his church's crime.

Then in the night would come the terrors of the dark, the curses and groans of that always-dying thing behind him. And always now he would see the hand with the silver bracelet at the wrist, flaunting in his face the shivering strands of gold with the crimson patch at the end. Yet even this, because he could see it, was less fearful than the thing he could not see, the thing that crawled or lurched relentlessly behind him, with the snoring sound in its throat, the smell of warm blood and the horrible dripping of it, whose breath he could feel on his neck and whose nerveless hands sometimes fumbled weakly at his shoulder, as it strove to come in front of him.

He sat sleepless in his chair with candles burning for three nights when Follett, late in August, went off to meet a messenger from one of his father's wagon trains which, he said, was on its way north. Fearful he was the meaning of his presence, he was inexplicably glad when the Gentle returned to save him from the terrors of the night.

And there was now a new goad of remorse. The evening before Follett's return he had found Prudence in tears after a visit to the village. With a sudden great onrush of pity he had taken her in his arms to comfort her, feeling the selfishness strangely washed from his love, as the sob convulsed her.

"Come, come, child—tell your father what it is," he had urged her, and when she became a little quiet she had told him.

"Oh, Daddy, dear—I've just heard such an awful thing, what they talk of me in Amalon, and of you and my mother—shameful!"

He knew then what was coming; he had wondered, indeed, that this talk should be so long in reaching her; but he waited silently, soothing her.

"They say, whoever my mother was, you couldn't have married her—that Christina is your first wife, and the temple records show it. And, oh, Daddy, they say it means that I am a child of sin—and shame—and it made me want to kill myself."

Another passion of tears and sobs had overwhelmed her, and all but broken down the little little man. Yet he controlled himself and soothed her again to quietness.

"It is all wrong, child, all wrong. You are not a child of sin, but a child of love, as rightly born as any in Amalon. Believe me, and pay no heed to that talk."

"They have been saying it for years, and I never knew."

"They say what is not true."

"You were married to my mother, then?"

He waited too long. She divined, clear though his answer was, that he had evaded, or was quibbling in some way.

"You are the daughter of a truly married husband and wife, as truly married as were any pair."

And though she knew he had turned her question, she saw that he must have done it for some great reason of his own, and, even in her grief, she would not pain him by asking another. She could feel that he suffered as she did, and he seemed, moreover, to be pitifully and strangely frightened.

relationship with himself. He felt that to put out his hand toward her—except at certain great moments when he could help her over rough places and feel her golden weight upon his arm—would be to startle her, and then all at once he would awaken from a dream to find her gone. He thought he would feel very badly then, for probably he would never be able to get back into the same dream again. So he was cautious, resolving to make the thing last until it came true of itself.

Once when they followed the stream down, in the late afternoon, he had mused himself so full of the wonder of her that he almost forgot his caution in an amiable impulse to let her share in his feelings.

"You know," he began, "you're like as if I had been trying to think of a word I wanted to say—some fine, big word, a fancy one—but I couldn't think of it. You know how you can't think of the one you want sometimes, only nothing else will do in place of it, and then all at once, when you quit trying to think, it flashes over you. You're like that. I never could think of you, but I just had to because I couldn't get along without it, and then when I didn't expect it you just happened along—the word came along and said itself."

Without speaking she had run ahead to pick the white and blue columbines and pink roses. And he, alarmed at his boldness, fearing she would now be afraid of him, went forward with the deep purpose of showing her a light, careless mood, to convince her that he had meant nothing much.

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# Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

## NEXT MEETING AT ALTON.

Successful Gathering of Episcopal Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

Jacksonville.—The semi-annual meeting of the Springfield Episcopal diocesan branch of the Woman's auxiliary was held in this city with a large number of delegates in attendance.

Holy communion was observed by Rev. William Mitchell, of Trinity church, at which service solos were given by Prof. Yardley, of the Illinois college faculty, and Mrs. Andrew Russel, Archdeacon De Rosset, of Springfield, was also present and made an address.

At the business session it was decided to hold the next semi-annual meeting at Alton, Ill.

## "EDDIE" TATE FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Makes Rather Queer Appeal For Clemency.

Chicago.—Edwin Tate, familiarly known as "Eddie" Tate, the gentlemanly burglar, was convicted before Judge Kersten on a charge of burglary. The jury fixed his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary, but recommended clemency. Such a verdict in a case of this character is a rarity and was taken about the criminal court to indicate a degree of indecision upon the minds of the jurors which they unloaded upon the court.

## DEMAND DOLLAR WHEAT.

Illinois Farmers Pledge to Hold Grain Until Price Is Given.

Red Bud.—Seventeen local unions of Monroe county and ten local unions

## CHICAGO WOMAN HONORED.



Chicago.—Mrs. J. Leroy Bennett, who has been elected president of the Dames of the Loyal Legion, Society of the State of Illinois, is the wife of Attorney J. L. Bennett. She has been active in the work of the society and has held the offices of recorder, junior and senior vice president. She succeeds Mrs. Charles Fitz-Simons, wife of the late Gen. Fitz-Simons.

## MAY TRY BALDWIN SOON.

McLean County Murderer Improves and Present Term May See Trial.

Bloomington.—Following a long conference between Judge Myers, State's Attorney Bach and W. P. Eicher, T. F. Kennedy and Simeon Elsenman, the three men interested in bringing the case to trial, it was stated that Thomas Baldwin, who murdered four farm residents near Arrowsmith two months ago, would be

## WILL TEAR DOWN OLD BARBER HOTEL.



Bloomington.—Rich in historical associations is the old Barber house of Mackinac, and which is shortly to be torn down to make way for a modern structure. The hotel is said to be the oldest in Illinois, having been occupied as a public lodging house for 73 years.

of Randolph county, of the American Society of Equity, held a "dollar wheat" rally here, which was the largest farmers' meeting ever held in southern Illinois. Arrangements were made for pledging Monroe and Randolph county wheat to be sold for one dollar a bushel. The next "dollar wheat" rally will be held May 13 at Chester.

Jury Upholds Odd Johnston Will. Carthage.—A jury returned a verdict in favor of the will of B. F. Johnston, of La Harpe, Ill., which gave a daughter by a second wife a \$10,000 farm for life and his third wife a home in La Harpe and \$1,000 a year for life, the remainder of the estate of \$250,000 going to the La Harpe school district in trust. An attempt was made to prove Johnston was insane. The daughter, who brought the contest, will appeal.

Rev. Thos. Smith to Visit Jacksonville. Jacksonville.—Announcement has been made that baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Illinois college will be delivered by Rev. Thomas W. Smith, of St. Nicholas avenue Presbyterian church of New York city. The college commencement addresses will be given by Prof. Frank H. Hall, of Aurora, Ill., formerly superintendent of the state institution for the blind of this city.

Foley Asks a Divorce. Woodstock.—Dr. E. A. Foley, former first physician at the Northern Illinois Hospital for the Insane at Elgin, began suit for divorce from his wife, Kathryn, naming Dr. C. B. Sturm, former city physician of Elgin, and T. Byron Beveridge, as co-respondents.

Sullivan Dry for Good. Sullivan.—Sullivan will be dry as long as that local option bill is in force, is the opinion of Mayor Ellis. Sullivan is dry itself and the town votes will only serve to strengthen it against entry by saloons.

County Enjoins Liquor Men. Tuscola.—A permanent injunction was granted here by the circuit court against cold storage in Douglas county. The decision marks another step in a long fight against the liquor interests.

Trolley Strike Averted. Joliet.—The employes of the Chicago & Joliet Electric road voted to accept a conference committee report on a proposed new wage scale. In consequence there will be no strike on the road. The vote was taken after an all-night session. The agreement gives the men an increase of two cents an hour, extra pay for extra time, recognition of the union and other concessions.

Rebekahs Meet at Moweaqua. Moweaqua.—The Twenty-fifth district Rebekah assembly was held here, with Mrs. Nellie E. Stewart, of Chicago, state president of the Rebekah assembly of Illinois, presiding. Past Grand Master J. A. Lucas, now superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home at Lincoln, made the principal address.

Unwritten Law Fails Him. Mattoon.—With the unwritten law as the principal plea of the defense, Jesse Moore, aged 19, was convicted of the murder of Charles Fry in this city last month. Moore claimed that Fry had made threats against his 13-year-old sister.

Illinois Mine Owner Drops Dead. Sidel.—William Alpersen, a wealthy mine owner of this town, dropped dead at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Crow Hunt Attracts Nimrods. Bloomington.—The first annual crow and hawk hunt on the state game preserves in Funk's grove attracted several hundred nimrods from various points in central Illinois. A large number of the undesirable birds were killed.

Killed in Fall from Ladder. Pana.—S. W. Connant, a hardware merchant, is dead as a result of a fall from a ladder in his store. He was 51 years old. He leaves a widow and two children.

# OFFICIAL CROP BULLETIN

CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT ON MAY 1 WAS 82.9.

Plowing and Planting Well Advanced—Season Somewhat Late but Improvement Will Be Rapid.

Washington, May 11.—The following crop bulletin was issued Friday: The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, finds the area under winter wheat remaining in cultivation on May 1 to have been about 28,132,000 acres. This is 11.2 per cent. or about 3,533,000 acres less than the area reported as sown last fall, and 5 per cent., or about 1,468,000 acres less than the area of winter wheat reported as harvested last year.

The average condition of the growing winter wheat crop on May 1 was 82.9, as compared with 89.9 on April 1, 1907, 90.9 on May 1, 1906, 92.5 on May 1, 1905, and 85.5, the mean of the May averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of winter rye on May 1 was 88, as compared with 92 on April 1, 1907, 92.9 on May 1, 1906, 93.5 on May 1, 1905, and 89.5, the mean of the May averages of the last ten years.

Of the total acreage of spring plowing contemplated, 71.5 per cent. is reported as actually done up to May 1, as compared with 63.9 per cent. at the corresponding date last year, and a ten-year average on May 1 of 65.

Of spring planting 47 per cent. is reported as having been completed on May 1 as compared with 53 per cent. on May 1, 1906.

After the crop report was issued by the department of agriculture, Acting Secretary Hays said that the figures were something like what was expected. "Of course," said he, "the season is a little late but on the other hand, there is plenty of moisture in the soil to take the crops out and they are going to improve rapidly. Hay and pasture crops are going to grow rapidly. The conditions are generally good now for crops to do well."

## HEIR TO SPANISH THRONE.

Son Born to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria.

Madrid, May 11.—The news that the direct male succession to the throne of Spain had been assured by the birth Friday of a son to Queen Victoria sent a thrill of rejoicing throughout the country, and Friday night the happy event was celebrated from one end of the land to the other.

Queen Victoria and the child are both doing well.

The accouchement was in every respect normal, and the queen is making very satisfactory progress toward recovery. Her majesty proposes herself to nourish the infant prince, who shows signs of the utmost vitality. He has a strong voice, blue eyes and a fair complexion like his mother's.

The queen was the first to kiss the baby, and she was followed by the two grandmothers, Princess Beatrice, of Battenburg, and Maria Christina, the dowager queen of Spain.

Washington, May 11.—President Roosevelt Friday sent to King Alfonso XIII. the following message: "I congratulate your majesty and the Spanish nation on the birth of an heir to the throne of Spain."

## STRIKERS LET CARS ALONE.

Partial Service Is Given San Francisco on Sunday.

San Francisco, May 13.—Fifty street cars were operated Sunday from ten o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the evening over two of the 20 odd lines composing the United Railroads system. For the first time since the commencement of the strike last Sunday cars were run to the ferries. About 20,000 passengers, a majority of them women, patronized the service.

There was very little disorder during the day. Thousands of persons evidently regretted the published injunctions and private warnings and remained indoors for the Sunday crowds were much smaller than usual. Five hundred police guarded the streets through which the 50 cars were run, but they had little to do.

## BAD WRECK ON INTERURBAN.

Nine Persons Injured in Collision Near Edwardsville, Ill.

Edwardsville, Ill., May 11.—While a southbound through electric car from Springfield, containing 20 passengers, was halted on a curve of the McKinley interurban line to repair a trolley Friday afternoon, within a few miles of here, an electric locomotive drawing a work train dashed around the curve and demolished the coach, injuring nine persons, several seriously.

Edward Williams, a negro, crawled unhurt from the wreckage and summoned assistance from neighboring farm. Farmers' wives and daughters responded with bandages and dressed injuries hurriedly until physicians were rushed to the scene on a relief train from here.

Seek Negro; Lynching Feared. Lexington, Ky., May 11.—Officers with bloodhounds from this city have since midnight been chasing Robert Hocker, a negro who shot and killed Newton Veal, a wealthy farmer of this county. The men had quarreled over nine dollars, which Hocker claimed Veal owed him. Posses are guarding every road, and it is feared a lynching will follow if Hocker is caught.

**Senator Hughes Dead**  
State Senator Charles H. Hughes of Dixon, of this district, died at a hospital at Excelsior Springs, Mo., on Sunday. The senator had been in poor health for over a year, and on April 30 was seriously injured when the horse he was riding fell on him.

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Elegant white Lawn suits, skirt and waist trimmed with fancy lace and embroidery insertion. Entire suits \$2.00 \$3.00 \$2.25  
Stylish Japanese Silk waists, fine quality, fancy tucked waists ..... \$1.98  
250 Ladies white duck skirts, plain, plaited and embroidery trimmed at 1/2 regular prices  
\$1.75 88c \$1.40

Elegant full length, newest spring coats, \$10.00 garments at ..... \$6.00  
150 white Lawn waists, embroidered fronts at ..... 87c  
50 fancy Lawn waists, 2 rows of insertion, with embroidered fronts ..... 49c  
A large assortment of sample suits, jackets, tailored suits and children's dresses, recently bought up, are this week placed on sale.

### 49c Men's Negligee Shirt Sale 49c

This price made on a lot of over 300 \$1.00 shirts, bought from the Rockford Shirt Co. last week, at their annual stock clearing sale.

### Read This Bargain List

2 pair Ladies' fine 90 gauge fast black hose ..... 15c  
Elegant lithographed pillow tops, Teddy Bears, etc. .... 10c  
Heavy Brussels rugs, samples 4 1/2 x 6 ft. at  
\$2.25 \$1.98  
School suits, knee pants style specials in sizes 9 to 13, good dark colors, well made and dependable  
\$1.93 \$1.69  
Underwear: Men's samples, fine pink, blue and tan 50c summer underwear, big values, per garment ..... 39c  
Boys' light colored Percal shirts, with collar ..... 19c  
Special 1/2 raw hide, 7 ft. whips, 18 nicked trimmings ..... 49c  
10x14 in. Japanned bread boxes ..... 49c  
Ladies' night gowns, very fine embroidery and lace trimmed gowns, \$1.00 values for ..... 75c  
50c makes of gowns, special sale at 35c, 3 gowns for \$1.00

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Including: 26 in. saws; 10x15 in. sheet iron bakers; 14 qt. dish pans; 6 qt. enameled kettles; hatchets, fancy dishes, etc., etc.

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## The Republican-Journal

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Friday, May 17, 1907.

**TAFT for president and Shurt** left for governor! Just suits us! Please pass the ballot box at once.

THE passage of the local option bill does not signify that the stock yards district in Chicago will be voted dry.

DOLLAR wheat does not signify that the wheat growers of the north-west will wear diamonds this year. It only means that a few men on the Chicago board of trade will make some thousands while more will eventually lose more.

THE village of Capron went dry at the spring election. Just to keep things absolutely dusty the village council has passed an iron bound ordinance which will even prevent the boys having a social keg out in the woods. No liquor can be given away under penalty of heavy fines.

THERE may be some doubt regarding the presidential candidate next year, but the people of this district are not worrying over material for representative in congress. Chas. A. Fuller of Belvidere is more popular than ever and will be returned by his district, with an extra shove on the part of old soldiers who have profited by his pension bill.

IT was predicted when Chicago raised the license fee to \$1,000 per annum that hundreds of saloons in that city would go out of business. May 1 was the date for the renewal of licenses, and of the 7,237 saloons doing business, all but five paid the necessary \$500 for the next six months. This means an increase in Chicago's yearly income of \$3,600,000.

A MAN was heard last week to say that he would as soon think a man evolved from a camel as a monkey. The editor of the Freeport Journal doesn't believe that way. He says any camel will work seven days without drinking, while many's the man who will drink seven days without working. If indications count, man descended from a goat, for they are the only creatures that chew tobacco, eat anything, wear whiskers, butt in, raise h—l in general and later assume a meek and innocent expression.

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## Woodmen Storm Aurora

Fully seven thousand Modern Woodmen of America assembled at Aurora Friday evening and celebrated the mammoth Kane county class adoption, which has been in state of preparation for several months. The lodgemen practically owned the town for the night and with flags flying and bands playing they marched through the main streets and later congregated at the Coliseum, where the initiation took place. Every camp of the order in the county sent representatives and it is estimated that nearly five hundred members were in attendance from Elgin.

Thirty days treatment for kidney bladder troubles and rheumatism for \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Pineules contain no alcohol. Do not de-range the stomach. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store. 25 3mo

## Court House News

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**DeKalb—**  
H D Wylls to John L Wagner, WD n 40 ft lot 13 blk 1 Ellwood's Syn. \$550.

**Sycamore—**  
Israel Weeks to L M Gross WD n 1/2 ne 1/4 & n 10 a se 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 21. \$900.

**James Branan to James W Cliffe, WD pt asrs lot 24 sec 29 & pt lots 2 & 3 sec 32 \$4400.**

**Geo E Dutton to Geo C Walrod, et al, 1/2 blk 3 Wyman & Langlois, \$1000.**

**Genoa—**  
F Martin Grosse to Anna Grosse, qcd, 1/2 blk 1 J E Stott's \$400.

**Marengo Cream Co Wm. Gne-kow, wd, pt l 9 sec 16, \$8750.**

**Farmer's State Bank to David J Tower, wd, 1 blk 3 Morning-side, \$250.**

**A Lincoln Holroyd to Minnie Hannah wd, lts 2, 3 & 4 blk 12 Stephen's, \$1800.**

**Shabbona—**  
John H Woodbury to Alvin J Woodbury, wd, pt secs 34 & 35, \$14000.

**Kingston—**  
Sampson Rogers to Susan Benson, wd, l 1 & n 1/4 4 blk 3 J Y Stuarts 1st, \$1.

**Franklin—**  
M J Crill to W W Mackey, n 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 7, \$3200.

**A B Byers by admr to Mary Tindall et al e 20 w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 22, \$1.**

**Wm T Kirk to F A Griggs qcd, same as above, \$1.**

**Mayfield—**  
Ellen F Parsons to John H F Loiptien, e 1/2 sw 1-4 & w 1-4 nw 1-4 se 1-4 sec 2, \$13000.

**Cortland—**  
Wm H Welty to Chas Conlin et al pt sec 16 & 15, \$1458.50.

**Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood. Kodol is made in conformity to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.**

Rev. John McVey, the well known missionary who is working among the settlers in the Bad river country, soundly whipped two burly cow boys, George Carley and Fred Temple, because they tried to compel him to take a drink of whisky after he had declined to do so.

A little Kodol taken occasionally, especially after eating, will relieve sour stomach, belching and heartburn. J. B. Jones, of Newport, Tenn., says three bottles of Kodol cured him of dyspepsia. It is sold here by Hunt's pharmacy.

Of all the fruits there are in the land,

That grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest ones For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Slater & Douglas and Hunt's Pharmacy.

Dr. Charles Winne, Supervisor from Sandwich and chairman of the committee on poor farms, promises that in the future that steps will be taken to submit a plan for buildings to more properly take care of the unfortunate people of DeKalb county.

## BURLINGTON

Miss Marie Wright is the Republican representative in Burlington. She is authorized to receive money for subscriptions and job work and issue receipts therefor. Any item of news will be gladly accepted by her.

I. Wickizer of Wasco was in our burg Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., spent Tuesday at Genoa.

Walter Wallace of Caledonia spent Sunday at home.

Miss Sophia Peterson is visiting with relatives in Chicago.

John Thompson and daughter, Edith, were at Chicago Sunday.

Will Drymiller and Otto Sherber were Hampshire callers Tuesday.

Mrs. S. G. Blank is visiting at the home of her parents at North Plato.

Mrs. C. C. Godfrey is spending the week at the home of her parents at St. Charles.

Have you seen the new line of ladies' and children's underwear at C. C. Godfrey's cash store.

Tony Leydeman of Wheaton was here the first of the week looking after the interests of the Aurora Nursery Co.

Chris Pfingsten and family and H. F. Pfingsten and son, Lloyd, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of A. H. Cripps.

Miss Hattie Walker of Hampshire and Fred McGough of Mullen, Nebr., were callers at the Shefner home Sunday evening.

Lyman Godfrey and Joseph Hildebrand witnessed the ball game between Philadelphia and the White Sox in Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Roach spent last week in Chicago. Dr. Roach went to the city Saturday and returned with his wife Monday evening.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interests on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

The Indians and the married men's nine played ball Thursday afternoon. The Indians came home with shouts of victory. The married men however were not discouraged and we expect a very exciting game in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its annual bazaar at Kirk's hall on May 24, both afternoon and evening. Many useful articles will be offered for sale, an excellent supper will be served and a musical program rendered during the evening. Admission 10c, supper 15c.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Slater & Douglas and Hunt's Pharmacy.

According to a report issued this week by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce, cocoa importations into the United States are now averaging more than a million dollars a month, against an average of a quarter of a million dollars a month a decade ago. Meantime importations of both coffee and tea show a decline, especially during the last two years.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It contains no opiates and gently moves the bowels, thereby driving the cold entirely from the system. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Hunt's pharmacy.

By stepping on a match Mrs. Michael Fendergast, 59 years old, was burned to death Thursday night at her home in Sterling. The match ignited her clothing and she was burned so severely before help arrived that death ensued in a few minutes.

**Do You Want** to buy a house, business property or lot on which to build? If you do call and see me. I have for sale a number of residences at prices any where from \$600 to \$5,000, and vacant lots well located at from \$50.00 up. D. S. Brown at Exchange Bank Genoa, Ill.

## W. C. T. U. Department

### Victory

House Bill 560, and Senate Bill 443, both amendments to our splendid Scientific Temperance Instruction Law, have been killed. The first was a bill sent by the Chicago School Board, and was printed in last month's Watch-Tower. The House Committee of Education, having this bill in charge, gave a hearing on March 20. Mrs. Kuhl, Brumbach, Stewart, Wheeler, Miss Hood were at this meeting and presented arguments in favor of the present law. The bill was killed by a vote of 17 to 3. Senate Bill 443, was similar to that of the House, and was introduced in the interests of a book publishing firm. The Committee of Education in the Senate, to whom it was referred, met April 10, and by an unanimous vote killed the bill. Mrs. Kuhl, Brumbach, Wheeler, Miss Hood were at the hearing. Eith-

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er bill passed would have so amended our law, that it would have been a dead letter for the teaching of the effects of alcohol and narcotics in our public schools. The text-books, number of lessons, the grades in which the subject is taught, and the one-fifth number of pages now required, were the subjects of attacks. Let these be changed and the teaching of physiology and hygiene, in connection with that of alcohol and narcotics would have no value. The Hon. C. M. Coyle, Chairman of the House Commit-

tee, Hon. I. M. Lisle, of Senate Committee, rendered us splendid service, and thanks are due them from our White Ribboners. Hundreds of letters, telegrams, petitions were sent by our faithful White Ribbon women from all over our state. This generous, prompt response by them, to the appeals for help by the State W. C. T. U. Legislative Committee, made it possible for this splendid victory to be gained, and shows what a power the Illinois W. C. T. U. is, that its resources are many, and its trained workers a mighty host.

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## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Miss Belle May was a Belvidere visitor Monday.

Mrs. Maud Thurber of Savanna visited her parents Thursday.

Mrs. A. U. Schneider returned to her home in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones visited in Chicago the last of the week.

Mrs. G. J. Whitwright was a Chicago visitor a few days this week.

Let us figure on the hardware when you build. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mesdames W. Evans and E. A. Robinson were Sycamore callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Sturtevant and daughter, Maude, are occupying the Page house on First street.

Mrs. Vina Chapple returned Monday from Fairdale where she has been visiting her sister.

Roy Denick formerly of this place is now engineer for the electric light plant at Beloit Wis.

Miss Mary Donohue of Chicago is here assisting in the care of Mrs. H. H. Slater who is seriously ill.

White Lily Washing machines better than the average. They're made on honor. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

There may be others, but none that have stood the test with B. P. S. The best paint made. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Lloyd Taylor and family will soon leave for the state of Washington to make his home. Two of his sons now reside there.

On Friday evening the Epworth League will hold a dime social at the home of A. G. Stewart, the proceeds to go to the

public library.

The Lata Sexte met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Marguerite Poote. The members have finished one book and will take up another.

FOUND, ladies' watch with gold chain attached; band ring on chain. Owner can have same by proving ownership at post-office and paying charges.

Dr. A. M. Hill went to Elgin Thursday where he will assist in operating on Mrs. M. S. Campbell who has been at Sherman hospital during the past two weeks.

Helen Pearle, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leonard, East Second street, Belvidere, died at the home of her parents early Tuesday morning of brain fever and spinal meningitis. There are two sisters, Olive and Margaret, and one brother, Felix, besides her bereaved parents who bow in sorrow over the loss of one so dear.

Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Leonard, Ellis Cooper, Wm. Foote, Mesdames I. M. Carb and G. H. Miller, and John, Joe and Charles Leonard attended the funeral of their little niece, Helen Pearle Leonard, at Belvidere this Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Underwood, nee Golda Evans, was the victim of a surprise party on her birthday, May 9, Mrs. A. S. Kinsloe being the conspirator. Many Genoa relatives passed the day with her, leaving presents as souvenirs of the occasion.

M. E. Howe of Hampshire was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field are entertaining the former's sister of Rockford.

Stowels' evergreen sweet seed corn for sale. Inquire of E. H. Olmstead. 36-2t\*

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyer were Chicago visitors Saturday and Sunday.

The Jamestown series of postage stamps have arrived at the Genoa postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abraham of Chicago are parents of a baby girl, born last week.

Twelve new members were initiated at a meeting of the Archæan Union Monday night.

A present for every little boy and girl at A. E. Pickett's opening Saturday evening.

Washing wanted by Mrs. Furch. Inquire at Mrs. Wm. Miller's, first south of shoe factory.

For sale—barn in good condition, 26x36 feet, on Genoa street. Inquire of Freeman Nutt. 33-tf  
For delivery during the month of May our price on hard coal will be \$8 25. Jackman & Son. 33-5t

Call and see our new quarters at the opening Saturday evening. Everyone welcome. A. E. Pickett.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs of Blaine, Ill., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, this week.

Mrs. Emma Olmsted has been in the windy city for twelve days visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Bright.

Mrs. Ennis Chapman and daughter of Burlington were guests last week of the former's father, Mr. Kirk.

John Hutchison has given up his position with the Western Electric Co. in Chicago and will go to St. Charles.

C. D. Schoonmaker and F. A. Holly attended Masonic lodge in McHenry Saturday evening when the third degree was conferred.

A valuable horse belonging to L. Robinson died Tuesday morning. The animal was overdriven

Sunday by the parties who had hired it.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmers' State Bank and get interest for six months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum? Try it. tf

Christian Science services are held in Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject for next Sunday is "Soul and Body." Everyone is welcome.

Come to Genoa Saturday night, May 18, my opening night. Bring your family with you. We like little boys and girls and have a present for all of them. A. E. Pickett.

The Eastern Stars of Genoa entertained members of the order from Kingston and Kirkland last Friday evening. Supper was served in Slater's hall and the chapter work took place in Odd Fellows hall.

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

There are several boys in Genoa who are the proud possessors of air guns and sling shots, and it is not a rare thing to see them shooting song birds. Parents should warn their boys that there is a law protecting the songsters.

Anyone desiring anything in the way of a horse, from a genuine, well-broken family animal to a heavy draft, would do well to see W. H. Graham, as he is in a position to supply anything in that line at reasonable prices. R. 3, Sycamore, Ill. County Phone. 33-tf

Farmers are warned against a set of swindlers going through the country selling barbed wire fencing. They offer to furnish a good eight wire fence, with iron posts, for 8 cents per foot, and secure a contract that turns out to mean 8 cents a foot for each wire but a total of 64 cents a foot.—Ex.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Farm of 200 acres  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles from town;

good new house, good new granary, splendid tubular well, new barn capable of sheltering 200 head of stock. This is a real bargain. Possession given in the fall. Write or see W. H. Graham, R. 3, Sycamore, Ill. County Phone. 33-t

### Ice Cream Social

Genoa Lodge No 768, I. O. O. F. will give an ice cream sociable on S. S. Slater's lawn Saturday evening May 25. For full particulars see advertising matter which will be issued next week.

The salve that acts like a poultice is Pine Salve Carbolyzed. No other salve so good for cuts, burns, boils and chapped skin. Ask about it. Price 25cts. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store. 25-3mo

### A. C. Church Notice

Services as follows. Preaching 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school 11:30. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening 7:30. W. T. Loomis

President Scott of the Hampshire village board has closed the saloons on Sunday tighter than a drum and will not allow the owners to scrub out on that day.

The Postmaster General has issued an order that all rural mail carriers have the right of way on all country roads, and that all vehicles or conveyances must surrender the right of way to the rural carriers.

Otis Harlan told a New York Telegraph man a mistaken identity and telephone muddle story that is funny.

"An amusing misunderstanding occurred at a telephone no 20 yards from the Hotel Rivers," said he, "Here's the dialogue I overheard:

"Are you there?"  
"Yes."  
"Who are you, please?"  
"Watt."  
"What's your name please?"  
"Watt's my name."  
"Yes, what's your name?"  
"I say my name is Watt. You're Jones?"  
"No, I'm Knott."  
"Will you tell me your name?"  
"Will Knott."  
"Why won't you?"  
"I say my name is William Knott."  
"Oh, I beg your pardon!"  
"Then you'll be in this afternoon if I come around, Watt?"  
"Certainly Knott."  
"Do you wonder they rung off in despair and disgust?"

### Deafness Can not be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists. See  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Profitable Desperation.

A certain Mr. Davies, who began life as a sawyer and carpenter and whose honesty and industry carried him on to wealth as a railway contractor, sunk all his money in boring for coal, no coal being found. Then he called a large meeting of his miners and told them that he had spent the evenings of his life in the speculation and would have to abandon it. Holding up a half crown, he declared that that was all he had left of £40,000 which he had sunk in the mine. A fellow called out, "And we'll have that too." "So you shall!" cried Davies, and threw the coin among them. This bit of desperation so delighted the men that they straightway determined to go to work again, wages or no wages. In a few days they found excellent coal and plenty of it, and Davies was again a rich man.

### Old Indian Mathematics.

It is remarkable to what extent Indian mathematics enter into the science of our time. Both the form and the spirit of the arithmetic and algebra of modern times are essentially Indian and not Grecian. Think of that most perfect of mathematical symbolisms, the Hindoo notation; think of the Indian arithmetical operations nearly as perfect as our own; think of their elegant algebraical methods and then judge whether the Brahmans on the banks of the Ganges are not entitled to some credit. Unfortunately some of the most brilliant of Hindoo discoveries in indeterminate analysis reached Europe too late to exercise the influence they would have exerted had they come two or three centuries earlier.—"History of Mathematics." Calori.

# Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes.  
50 Years the Standard. A Pure, Cream of Tartar Powder. Makes finest cake and pastry, light, flaky biscuit, delicious griddle cakes, palatable and wholesome.

NOTE.—Avoid baking powders made from alum. They look like pure powders, and may raise the cake, but no one can eat food mixed with alum without risk to health.

### ALPINE CLIMBERS.

"Mountain Scratchers" Held In Contempt by the Natives.

There are few things that rouse the Swiss inhabitants of Alpine villages to contemptuous anger so much as the spectacle of ignorant tourists anxious to attack the unknown heights of dangerous mountains. These villagers have spent their lives among the mountains and realize their perils. When they see some stupid newcomer starting out alone on what may be nothing less than a suicidal venture, says the London Express, they say to each other, "Another mountain scratcher!"

The sensible tourist never by any means purchases an ice ax. One day I noticed a man enter one of the shops. He looked at the ice axes and finally bought one. "No one but a mountain scratcher would buy an ice ax at a toy shop," said my guide.

The next day I started out for an easy excursion to the glacier, having the same guide with me who had pointed out the mountain scratcher at the shop. He at once told me that the "scratcher" had also started for the glacier unattended.

When we began to get on the glacier the guide fastened the rope around my waist. Not being a climber, I had only my alpenstock. The guide's ice ax was ample for the cutting of necessary steps.

In a short time we saw the mountain scratcher. He was chipping away with his ax on a broad slope of ice that reached away into illimitable distance.

Without wasting words the guide stopped me and untied the rope. "Stay where you are," he said. "That fool is right in the track of the avalanches. I must get him out of that at once. He may be killed any moment."

The guide soon came near his man, but he was over him, and a deep crevasse separated them. I saw the guide thrust his ax forward, but the man's nerve failed, and he did not grasp it. The guide saw that he must act promptly and thrust the point of the ax into the man's coat and under his leather belt and pulled him up by sheer force.

The two came back to where I was waiting. There was a low rumbling noise, which grew louder and louder. White drifts of moving ice came hurtling down over the slope where but a few moments before the man had been standing. We had reached him just in time.

The Illinois Central reaches all homeseeker's points that are authorized by the various R. R. lines. Remember the I. C. R. R. homeseekers. Enquire of agent for rates and dates. S. R. Crawford.

Charles Magnuson, who lives a short distance from Belvidere, had a leg broken at the ankle Monday as the result of being thrown off a plow by a runaway team.

The safe, certain, reliable little pills that do not gripe or sicken are Dade's Little Liver Pills. Best for sick headaches, biliousness and lazy livers. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store. 25-3mo

### HIS INTRODUCTION.

The Happy Way a Young Fellow Got Acquainted at Home.

How a young fellow who had got into the habit of spending all his evenings away from home was brought to his senses is related in the Baptist Commonwealth:

One afternoon his father came to him and asked him if he had any engagement for the evening. The young man had not.

"Well, I'd like to have you go somewhere with me."

"All right," said he. "Where shall I meet you?"

The rest of the story is in the young man's own words.

"He suggested the Columbia hotel at half past 7, and I was there. When he appeared he said he wanted me to call with him on a lady. 'One I knew quite well when I was a young man,' he explained.

"We went out and started straight for home.

"She is staying at our house," he said.

"I thought it strange that he should have made the appointment for the Columbia under those circumstances, but said nothing.

"Well, we went in, and I was introduced with all due formality to my mother and sister.

"The situation struck me as funny, and I started to laugh, but the laugh died away. None of the three even smiled. My mother and sister shook hands with me, and my mother said she remembered me as a boy, but hadn't seen much of me lately. Then she invited me to be seated.

"It wasn't a bit funny then, although I can laugh over it now. I sat down, and she told me one or two anecdotes of my boyhood, at which we all laughed for a little. Then we four played games for awhile. When I finally retired I was invited to call again. I went upstairs feeling pretty small and doing a good deal of thinking."

"And then?" asked his companion.

"Then I made up my mind that my mother was an entertaining woman and my sister a bright girl.

"I'm going to call again. I enjoy their company and intend to cultivate their acquaintance."

### Raw Salmon Poisonous to Dogs.

There is no specific cure for salmoned dogs. In general an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Keep the dog away from salmon, if possible, but if he succeeds in poisoning himself with this fish console yourself with the idea that, whether he lives or dies, he will never be salmoned again. The percentage of salmoned dogs which are cured is very small. Physic of any kind in large quantities is the most effectual remedy. It is supposed that the man who said "Throw physic to the dogs!" referred to dogs which had been salmoned. It may be well to state that cooked salmon has no deleterious effect on dogs. It is claimed by some experts that it is only the blood of the salmon which is poisonous to dogs. Others say the poison is in the head of the fish.—Portland Oregonian.

Pain caused by boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases is promptly relieved by DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. Good for piles. Hunt's pharmacy

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Phone No. 69





## KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Cook Bicksler is a guest of Chicago friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyllys entertained Mr. Bennett of California last week.

Miss Iva Colvin went to Sycamore last Friday to remain a few days with friends.

Mrs. R. C. Benson and daughter, Maude, were visitors in Belvidere last Saturday.

A union Sunday School teachers' meeting was held in the Baptist church Tuesday evening. The lesson for the following Sunday was discussed.

Miss Bess Lutter went to Milwaukee Tuesday to spend the week with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClelland entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King, of DeKalb over Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Pennington and daughter, Fern, of Chicago were guests of her numerous relatives the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poust of DeKalb, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Blasier, of Belvidere, were guests of friends and attended the Sunday School convention Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Daniells, in Hampshire Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Bicksler and daughter, Mrs. May Swartz, were guests of Belvidere friends a few days last week.

Miss Pluma Brown of Garden Prairie was an over Sunday guest at the home of her uncle, Charles Phelps.

Mrs. Fred Sivwright came from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, last Thursday to see her sister, Mrs. Walter Weber.

Mrs. Helen Shaffer returned last Saturday from Genoa where she had spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Stiles.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess, Misses May Taylor, Mae Conklin, Ethel Garard and Gladys Burgess drove to Belvidere last Saturday.

Mrs. Lew Bicksler and daughter, May, were entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Walker, in Belvidere over Sunday.

Miss Hattie Sivwright came from Rockford last Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sivwright, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howe and daughter of Sycamore spent last Saturday evening and Sunday with the former's brother, John, and family.

Mesdames R. C. Benson, Geo. Sexauer, Chas. Phelps and Amanda Moyers attended a missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Beister, near Belvidere last Thursday.

Miss May Taylor received the sad intelligence of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Ballard, in Sycamore, Saturday. She with her father attended the funeral Monday afternoon.

A birthday party was given Chester Sergent, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sergent, by his schoolmates, Thursday afternoon, May 9. He received many presents from the children.

The township Sunday School convention held in the M. E. church Sunday was a successful affair. The services were held both afternoon and evening at which time addresses were given by W. S. Poust, county president, Earl Pratt, Rev. J. H. Blasier of Belvidere, Revs. Myers and Tuttle. Good music was had during the two services. It was the best convention that has been held for a number of years as more interest was taken.

A wedding that was a surprise to the people of this vicinity was the one solemnized in Chicago last Saturday, May 11, when Lloyd Branch, only son of Mrs. H. F. Branch, of North Kingston was united in marriage to Miss Bay Fulkerson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Fulkerson, of Mayfield. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of North Kingston while the bride has taught school in Mayfield for a number of years and is the present teacher at New Lebanon. All their many friends in this vicinity extend hearty congratulations.

**Sciatica Cured after Twenty Years of Torture**

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves pain. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

A Hinkley man went to a druggist and inquired the price of sulphur. "Ten cents per pound," said the keeper of drugs. "Isn't that pretty high?" asked the customer. "Why I can get it of Montgomery-Roebeck for seven cents." "You can get it in h—l for nothing," answered the druggist.

**M. E. Church Notes**

Choir rehearsal will be held Saturday evening at 7:45.

Services at the regular hours at the Genoa church next Sunday. Rev. Ream will preach in the morning and in the evening the assistant pastor will preach.

The topic for the Sunday evening Epworth League devotional service will be: "Stewards of Grace" Leader, Mrs. F. E. Wells. There will be enthusiastic singing. The public is cordially invited.

On Friday evening, May 17, there will be a dime sociable given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart under the auspices of the Epworth League. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. Ream will preach at Ney next Sunday \*afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock Rev. Glossburn, the assistant pastor, will preach at Charter Grove.

The following new officers of the Epworth League have been elected and installed for the coming year: President, Ella Duval; 1st vice president, Julia Bowers; 2nd vice president, Alma Sumner; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Oscia Nutt; 4th vice president, Chas. Holtgren; secretary, Chas. Adams; treasurer, Wm. M. McCoy; Organist, Maude Sager; chorister, Alice Davis. At the special league rally service held last Sunday evening the above officers were installed for the coming year beginning with June 1.

**Not if as Rich as Rockefeller**

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil Magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physicians can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by G. H. Hunt.

**A Corset for Stout Women**

The Newo Self Reducing Corset is indispensable to stout women. No other corset made will take its place for it is the only corset ever made that positively reduces the abdomen.

The new Newo corset has the relief strap, graduated front steel and double hose supporters. It represents the highest skill in corset making, combining health, comfort and shapeliness. Every stout woman who cares about her appearance should examine the New Newo. They are on sale at our corset counter and the expert corset woman in attendance will select the model best suited to your requirements and fit you without extra charge. This corset is not an experiment, we have sold it for over a year with the greatest success. If you are a stout woman try one the next time. We guarantee every pair. Sizes 20 to 36. \$3.00. Several models. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

Gently moves the bowels and at the same time stops the cough. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains Honey and Tar. No opiates. Best for Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Satisfaction guaranteed. Children like it. Mothers indorse it. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store. 25-3mo

**Graduation Gifts**

The girl graduate would choose something useful and it's always a twice happy gift if you select the thing she would buy herself. Our store is filled with fine offerings for graduates. Don't cheapen sentiment with a tawdry gift. Belts, neckwear, parasols, fans, books, leather goods, combs, jewelry articles, all make suitable sensible gifts and are here in great profusion making choosing easy. Theo. F. Swan, Elgin.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache and urinary troubles. Sold by Hunt's pharmacy.

**The Auto Wreck**

Jas. W. Wylde's automobile which was wrecked last Thursday is now being repaired at Schmidt's shops. It was found that the frame and front axle were badly sprung. The finer parts of the machinery were not injured in the least. Mr. Hammond, one of the occupants who received the most severe shaking-up, is still lame, and it will be some time before he can climb onto a roof.

**Long Gloves are Scarce**

The situation in the long glove market is but slightly better than last year. Manufacturers, jobbers and importers are unable to fill orders taken for this season's delivery. We are more fortunate than many of our neighbors for our stocks are in fairly good shape and it is an extreme want that we cannot supply. Kids, silks, lises and cotton are here in good assortments in ordinary 8, 12 and 16 in. length.

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Piles are dangerous but do not submit to an operation until you have first tried Man Zan the Great Pile Remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with a nozzle that allows it to be applied exactly where it is needed. If you have itching, bleeding or protruding piles and Man Zan does not relieve, money refunded. Soothes and cools. Relieves at once. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store. 25-3mo

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Who knows what a good lumber bargain is when he sees it—a man who knows the difference between a stock of good, dry, well seasoned lumber and a lot of just plain wood, by courtesy called lumber, that's neither dry nor sound, but as full of knots as a problem in mathematics. If you're the man that knows the difference, just come around our way some of these days—we've plenty of the first kind; and we've somehow gotten the idea that you're in need of some good lumber this spring. Right are we? Well, anyway let us show you what we have, and make you an estimate.

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