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## BRIDE OFF FIVE MONTHS

### ANSWERS SUMMONS AT HOSPITAL IN BELVIDERE

### WIFE OF MILTON GEITHMAN

After Several Weeks of Suffering Death Comes as Relief—Married Last September—Funeral Thursday

After a long illness at her home in this city, followed by operations at the hospital in Belvidere, Mrs. Milton Geithman passed away at the latter place shortly after the noon hour on Tuesday, March 7. Thru the long weeks she had been a patient sufferer, there being hopes at times that she would eventually recover. During the past week, however, she lost strength rapidly and death came as a relief to her, altho the passing away of this young wife is a sad blow to the heart-broken husband and other relatives.

The funeral services and burial will take place at Marengo this (Thursday) afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Meyers was a native of Marengo, growing to womanhood in that vicinity, where she was loved and respected by everyone. She was married to Milton Geithman of this city at Rockford on the 28th of September, 1910, coming directly to Genoa where the latter is engaged in business and making their home with his parents. During the short time that Genoa was her home Mrs. Geithman won many friends and the sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

### MILK PRODUCERS MEET

Ask an Increase of Five Cents Over Last Summer's Prices

Directors of the Milk Producers' Association, at a special meeting in Chicago last week, decided to ask an average increase of 5 cents per hundred pounds for milk during the next six months, over the price paid by the Borden company during the corresponding six months last year. Nearly all the directors attended the meeting.

The average price paid for milk per hundred weight during the summer months last year by the Borden company was \$1 32½ and the price decided upon last week for this summer's milk supply was \$1.37½. A comparison of the prices paid last summer and the proposed prices for this summer, with the increase and decrease per hundred for each month follows:

	1911	1910	Increase
April	\$1.50	\$1.45	\$.05
May	1.20	1.20	.00
June	1.10	1.05	.05
July	1.40	1.20	.20
August	1.50	1.45	.05
September	1.55	1.60	de. .05

### Brings Railroad to Time

Justice I. N. Miner of Kirkland imposed a fine of \$10 against the conductor of a freight train which held a crossing in that village longer than the time prescribed by law. It was at an hour when the children were on their way to school, and was considered by the justice a good time to give a lesson.

### You Pay Us \$50.00

and we will teach you Gregg short hand and secure you a position. If we fail to do so WE WILL Pay You \$50.00 ELLIS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Elgin

## DETAILS OF ACCIDENT

Which Resulted in Death of R. W. Hollembeak at Casey, Iowa

(Casey, Iowa, Vindicator)

R. W. Hollembeak came to town last Monday morning, Feb. 27, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Fred Holroyd, who was to go east that morning. After his relative had departed Mr. Hollembeak started for home; it was a cool day and he was riding in a tightly closed buggy, and wore a fur coat with the collar turned up to protect him from the cold. Eye witnesses from a distance say that he drove directly south over the first crossing west of the depot just as train No. 5, a west-bound "flyer" passed through town at rapid speed, the team he was driving was seen to stop for just a minute as the rapidly moving train approached them, then started up in time to get off the track as the engine hit the buggy and occupant, raising buggy and man high in the air and dropping them back on the engine pilot, where the buggy bed and top stuck and held the man among the wreckage. The train was brought to a stop a few hundred yards west of where the accident happened, and the first to arrive found that Mr. Hollembeak had been instantly killed when the engine struck the rig.

Mr. Hollembeak was a man about sixty years old; was a prominent citizen and politician, and resided on a farm about four miles southwest of town. He was an ex-representative to the general assembly from Adair county. He leaves a wife and son; his son, Roy, resides at Spokane, Washington.

The funeral was held Sunday, a short service was held at the home at 10 o'clock, and at the Methodist church at 11:30 Rev. Buchanan, assisted by Rev. Hohanselt conducted the ceremony, after which the services were in charge of the Masonic order.

### High School Notes

News Items from the Genoa high school are published in "High School Life," a magazine published in Chicago. Edna King is correspondent.

Miss Ethel Pond was a guest of Emily Burroughs Saturday.

Mr. Kepner accompanied the boys' basket ball team to Byron Friday evening.

Ruth Corson and Mary Thorwarth were absent on account of having the measles.

The first year Latin class is reading Caesar two days each week.

Several of the Seniors finished Solid Geometry this week.

Remember Dr. Bannen's lecture March 17 for the benefit of the high school.

Merle Evans was absent last week on account of illness.

Miss Louise Stewart taught for Miss Andes last Wednesday and for Miss Stott on Monday.

The Schuman recital was well attended Friday evening. All the numbers were well rendered and the pupils received much praise for their efforts.

County Supt. Coultas visited the schools here Tuesday.

Gertrude Hammond was an Elgin visitor Saturday.

The Seniors are busy selecting class colors, motto and play, and making other plans for commencement.

## CAUCUS NEXT WEEK

### THREE OFFICES TO BE FILLED THIS YEAR

### WARM CONTEST IS ASSURED

Two Candidates for Supervisor and Highway Commissioner—Clerk, Collector and Assessor Hold Over

The regular town caucus (usually termed Republican caucus) will be held at the office of Jackman & Son on Saturday, the 18th of March, at which time candidates will be placed in nomination for the offices of supervisor, highway commissioner and school trustee. The present clerk, collector and assessor hold over another year, but there will be some fun at the polls despite the fact that there are fewer offices to fill. The contest for the office of supervisor will be a warm one with the present incumbent, F. W. Duval, and C. H. Awe as the candidates. For highway commissioner Will Duval expects to give John Peterson, the present official, a merry chase. There has been no bitterness shown thus far and there will be none as far as the candidates are concerned themselves. They are all men who will take defeat gracefully and are now conducting their campaigns without mud slinging.

The polls of the caucus will open at two o'clock in the afternoon and close at five. The caucus at Kingston has been called for the 11th of March, Saturday of this week. There is also a contest in that town for the principal offices. D. B. Arbuckle and I. A. McCollom are after the supervisor job, while Ellis Cooper and A. V. Pierce would like to look after the roads.

### MARRIED TWENTY-ONE YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heed Celebrate Anniversary at Crawford's Hall

In response to printed invitations about two hundred persons gathered at Crawford's hall last Friday evening and assisted Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heed in celebrating the twenty-first anniversary of their marriage. It was a gay company and the host and hostess left nothing undone for the pleasure of their guests. The younger people and many of the older ones enjoyed dancing, while there were card tables for those who did not care to dance. Some were content to watch others have a good time, and spent the evening in social chatter. The host and hostess were presented with a pretty set of china by the guests.

### For Highway Commissioner

I am a candidate for renomination to the office of highway commissioner and will appreciate the support of my friends at the caucus to be held in March. JOHN PETERSON, 23-1f

### For Highway Commissioner

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways, thru the earnest solicitation of friends, and will submit my name to the voters of Genoa township at the caucus to be held in March. WILL DUVAL,

### For Supervisor

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of Supervisor of Genoa township and will appreciate the support of my friends at the caucus to be held in March. F. W. DUVAL,

## GRAND JURY REPORTS

Another Liquor Case to Come Before the Circuit Court

The grand jury, which had been sitting since Monday afternoon, reported at a night session of the circuit court held on Thursday. Five indictments were returned by them, and in addition they filed a resolution directed at the pool and billiard halls of the cities and villages of the county. The resolution as read by the clerk condemned the frequenting of these places by minors, which the grand jury said had come to their knowledge, and directed the mayors of all the cities and villages in the county to put a stop to the violation of their ordinances by the proprietors of these places of amusement.

The grand jury found true bills against the four men now in jail as reported in the last issue of this paper, and also indicted Harry McCreig of Shabbona for selling intoxicating liquor in anti-saloon territory. Shabbona is the only place in the county operating under the Local Option law at present. This is the third indictment against McCreig returned by grand juries. Those indicted are Martin White, larceny; James Allen, forgery; Victor Caquelin, larceny; Carl Stohl, wife abandonment; Harry McCreig, selling intoxicating liquor.

### THE CORN CONTEST

Boys Should Now Get Busy if They Intend to Enter

The time is at hand for the boys who intend to enter the corn growing contest, inaugurated by Brown & Brown, to get busy. Get your seed picked out and test it. This matter should be attended to at once. The job will then be out of the way when the time arrives for preparing the ground. Those who will enter the contest and have not yet signed the agreement may do so by calling at the Exchange Bank at any time before the first of May. Every boy who is not over 17 years of age at the time of planting, who is a patron of the bank or the son of a patron is eligible to enter. The prizes are worth going after, but the honor of raising prize winning corn is worth more. Get at your seed corn today, this very hour.

### For Supervisor

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of supervisor of Genoa township, having been urgently requested to do so by many friends, and will appreciate the support of voters at the caucus to be held in March. It will be my aim to take care of Genoa first, last and all the time, and work for the best interests of the town and county. C. H. AWE,

### Opportunity in the Philippines.

Being in the rubber belt the southern islands of the Philippines should be excellent for the industry, and it is predicted that some day great and prosperous rubber estates will be established upon them.

### Eel Shut Off Water Supply.

The water supply to the Carnegie baths, Dunfermline, was cut off for some hours recently owing to an eel, measuring over three feet, having become wedged in a pipe.

### Deterioration of the Fox.

Has the fox deteriorated in recent years? Authorities differ in their opinions. My own is that he has not the stamina, and often not the constitution or the bone of the species 50 or 60 years ago.—Country Gentleman.

## "GETTING MARRIED"

### OR "HOW TO KEEP THE HEART YOUNG" THE SUBJECT

### LECTURE BY DR. BANNEN

Gifted Orator of Rockford Will Speak at the Opera House Friday Evening, March 17—For High School

Dr. H. M. Bannen, the gifted Rockford orator, will give his excellent lecture, "Getting Married or How to Keep the Heart Young," at the opera house on Friday evening, March 17, under auspices of the Genoa high school. This is one of Mr. Bannen's best efforts and never fails to please an audience. He is a gifted speaker as will be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to attend the commencement exercises last year. The only complaint made at that time was that the lecture was too short. Most of the people could have listened another hour without tiring.

Pupils of the school will sell tickets in advance at 25 cents each. It will be the most value for the money in the entertainment line this season, something worth while. Show your appreciation of the efforts of the high school in securing an elevating entertainment.

### TWO DOGS KILL 61 SHEEP

Chas. Rohrer's Flock of Sheep Attacked Last Tuesday Morning

Dogs attacked Chas. Rohrer's large flock of sheep at Somonauk last week and killed 61 head and wounded 9 others. The sheep were in a shed when attacked and were helpless before the onslaught of the ferocious dogs. A large black dog and a collie were seen about the place at the break of day last Tuesday and it is presumed that they were the ones that attacked the sheep.

The law provides for the payment of \$5.00 per head for sheep killed by dogs, the amount to be taken out of the dog tax fund of the township in which the sheep are killed. When the fund is not large enough to pay the entire loss a pro rata amount will be paid each year until the claim is fully settled.

### Township Caucus

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the town of Genoa that a caucus will be held at the office of Jackman & Son, in the village of Genoa, Ill., on Saturday, the 18th day of March next, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the office of supervisor and commissioner of highways, to select three committeemen and transact such other business which may lawfully come before the meeting. Said caucus will open at 2:00 o'clock and close at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

S. Abraham }  
L. M. Olmsted } Com.  
C. D. Schoonmaker }  
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### Bad Roads—No Mail

Ottawa Republican Times: The people living on what is known as "Piety Hill," on rural route No. 24, the part of Jones' location south of LaSalle, have been deprived of rural delivery of the mails because of the bad condition of the roads. The patrons of the route were warned that the roads must be put into condition for traversing when bad weather came, but ignored the warning.

## MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

Average Attendance is Small on Account of Measles and Mumps

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month of February:

### HIGH SCHOOL

Bayard Brown, Guy Lanau, Lenora Worcester, Nina Patterson, Floyd Brown, Merle Evans, May Ritter, Rutherford Patterson, Minnie Reinkin, Beulah Corson, Maynard Corson, Florence Sandall. Addie M. White, principal.

### GRAMMAR ROOM

Lorene Brown, Sara Carb, Edwin Dempsey, Harold Durham, June Hammond, Amos Olmstead, Marjorie Patterson, Harry Stanley, John Baker, Irving Dralle, Hazel Goding, Venum Hannah, Agnes Molthan, Charles Schoonmaker, Don Wylde. Estella Anderson, teacher.

### ROOM FOUR

Elmer Albertson, Helen Barcus, Earl Deardurff, Otto Dralle, Walter Noll, Dewey Nulle, Irene Patterson, Judith Renn, Walter Rosenfeld, Lyle Shattuck, Walter Albertson, Charles Stanley, Harry Jackson, Daniel Corson, Lillian Lang, George Goding, Harry Merritt, Pearl Hawley, Hazel Pierce. Frances Stott, teacher.

### ROOM THREE

Fred Barcus, George Wolters, Earl Hoffman, Mabel Wilson, Laura Crawford, Glen Barcus, Marjorie Hemenway, Wallace Hopkins, Clarence Altenberg, Ralph Kirkwood, Frank Niss, Laura Clausen, Martha Scherf, Velma Wahl, George Wilson, Gertrude Rowan, Lester Yagle, Floyd Mansfield, Myrtle Pratt, Harlyn Shattuck. Zada Corson, teacher.

### SECOND PRIMARY

Lionel Baker, Stiles Harlow, Robert Hoffman, Amos Johnson, Clifford Rosenfeld, Teddie Scott, Maud Weber, Lillie Clausen, Jean Bellamy, Floyd Dralle, Arthur Jackson, Frieda Kohne, Harvey Matteson, George Stanley, Roger Weber, Jessie Parker, teacher.

### FIRST PRIMARY

Hattie Doty, Frances Hoover, Ernest Rowen, Charles Witt, Birdie Drake, teacher.

### Court House News

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Genoa—Max Stoll to J. G. Stoll, lot 16 blk 6 Citizens', \$125.

Aug. Sell to M. F. O'Brien, lot 9 blk 5 Citizens', \$1.

Geo. W. Buck to M. F. O'Brien, lot 9 blk 5 Citizens', \$1000.

Norman Preston to W. & S. Trac. Co., pt sw¼ sec 29 and pt nw¼ sec 32, \$300.

Chas. L. Whipple to W. & S. Trac. Co., pt sw¼ sec 32, \$275.

Jerusha Gray et al to W. & S. Trac. Co., pt se¼ ne¼ sec 5 \$1

Jerusha Gray to W. & S. Trac. Co., pt se¼ sec 4, \$1.

Henry J. Stark to W. & S. Trac. Co., pt w½ sw¼ sec 21, \$1.

George W. Buck to W. & S. Trac. Co., pt sw¼ nw¼ sec 4, \$1.

H. P. Patterson to W. & S. Trac. Co., pt ne¼ ne¼ sec 5, \$108.34.

Ralph B. Proctor to W. & S. Trac. Co., pt se¼ nw¼ sec 19, \$500.

Geo. H. Eichlor to W. & S. Trac. Co., pt se¼ sec 5, \$62.50.

Jan. P. Brown to W. & S. Trac. Co., pt e½ sec 30, \$300.

Wm. Wylde to W. & S. Trac. Co., pt sw¼ sec 19, \$400.

Ada M. Brown to W. & S. Trac. Co., pt e½ nw¼ and w½ ne¼ sec 8 \$1.

South Grove—Fannie L. Arnold et al to Chas. F. Meyer, n½ ne¼ sec 7 and s½ ne¼ sec 6, \$18,200.

## AT THE M. E. CHURCH

### SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE FRIDAY, MARCH 17

### FIELD WORKER G. W. MILLER

Directing the Work of the Institute—County and Local Workers to Assist in the Program—All Invited

The Illinois Sunday School Association is holding a series of institutes thruout the state this month. Those in DeKalb county are being held under the direction of Field Worker G. W. Miller, assisted by local and county workers.

The institute in Genoa will be held on Friday afternoon and evening, March 10. The object of these institutes is to impart instruction and inspiration. All persons interested in Sunday School work are cordially invited to attend. They are also invited to bring an offering for the State Sunday School Association.

The program follows: AFTERNOON SESSION

Theme: "Larger and Better S. S. Work."

1:30. Devotional and Bible Study, Local Worker.

2:00. Our New Graded S. S. Lessons, G. W. Miller.

2:30. Local Works, Local Worker.

3:00. "Departmental Conference," G. W. Miller.

As far as possible there will be a discussion of the respective departments, such as the Home, Teacher Training, Temperance, Adult Class and Mission Departments, in which there will be opportunity given for questions and answers.

4:00. Adjournment. EVENING SESSION

Theme: "A Larger Vision."

7:30. Joyful Song and Praise Service, Local Leader.

8:00. Modern Adult Class Department, G. W. Miller.

Mistaken Identity.

Smifkins was, to put it mildly, a boaster, and when he was giving Brown glowing accounts of the fine holiday he had had in Paris Brown suspected that the veracious Smifkins had been no farther than Folkestone. He didn't say so, however.

"And what do you think?" Smifkins rattled on. "As I was strolling along the Rue de Rivoli one afternoon a pal I hadn't seen for years came up and said, 'Hello, old chap; is that you?'"

"And was it?" asked Brown.—London Ideas.

A Fatal Omission.

Little Charlie and his playmate were on the barn shed when Charlie remarked:

"If a goose can fly I don't see why I can't, and I am going to try."

After flopping his arms a few times to be sure to get off right he jumped from the shed to the ground. After he had time to recover from the shock, lying on the ground, he looked up at his astonished playmate and said:

"I forgot to flop."—National Monthly.

Pay Your Taxes Now

The Genoa tax books are now open at the store of Perkins & Rosentfeld. I will be at the store from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. On the other days of the week from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. 17-1f E. D. Ide, Collector.

### Genoa Camp No. 163 M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome B. C. Awe, V. C. E. H. Browne, Clerk

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**GENOA LODGE NO. 288 A. F. & A. M.**  
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month  
Jas. Hutchison, Jr., W. M.  
C. D. Schoonmaker, Secy.

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

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

**C. A. Patterson DENTIST**  
Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 a. m.  
1:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
Office in Exchange Bank Building

**Dr. E. A. Robinson**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.  
1:00 to 3:00 p. m.  
Office and residence cor. Monroe & 1st Sts. Calls promptly attended.

**A. M. Hill, M. D.**  
Office over Martin's jewelry store.  
Hours: 12:30 to 2 p. m.  
6:30 to 8 p. m.  
Residence on East Main St. Calls promptly attended to day or night



HUSBANDS AS PROPERTY.

Considerable satisfaction will be felt by mankind generally at the argument advanced by a married woman in a suit involving another woman that "a husband is property to a wife and a family, and to win him away is nothing short of stealing."

Here is high valetry and variety with a vengeance! A room clerk in an uptown palace hotel tells of a palace revolution that double discounts a jerked-beef mutiny in Rio Janeiro.

The coming generation, in our cities at least, is likely to have a more lively appreciation of the value of fresh air than the one that has preceded.

A woman surgeon is attached to the Williamsburg hospital in New York city, having been appointed because she surpassed all male contestants in a competitive examination.

The Newfoundland government has refused permission to American fishermen to buy herring for the purpose of filling contracts.

A jury in New York, in the case of a young wife who had killed her husband, brought in a verdict of manslaughter only.

The United States says through one of its courts that the hen is not a bird, but that an egg is an egg in the shell or out of it.

"Women wreck their nerves by talking too much," declares Dr. Enrico Cerefini. Not to mention the effect on the nerves of the poor husbands.

BALLINGER RESIGNS

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR PRESENTS RESIGNATION AND TAFT APPOINTS WALTER L. FISHER.

GIVES ILL HEALTH AS REASON

Retiring Official Bases His Request Entirely Upon His Condition and Receives Warm Praise in Letter From the President.

Washington, March 8.—Richard A. Ballinger has resigned from President Taft's cabinet and will be succeeded as secretary of the interior by Walter L. Fisher of Chicago, a well-known lawyer.

Mr. Ballinger tendered his resignation in a letter on January 19, being on the condition of his health. The president replied at once, expressing his confidence in Secretary Ballinger, his reluctance to accept his resignation, and requested the secretary to remain in office until the close of the session of congress.

Fisher Appointed Immediately. President Taft, in a letter, formally accepted the resignation and Mr. Fisher was appointed as his successor, his commission being signed immediately by the president.

The correspondence between the president and the secretary is not voluminous, but displays beyond question the confidence which Mr. Taft.



Richard A. Ballinger.

has reposed in Mr. Ballinger throughout the long siege and the indignation with which he has viewed the attacks on the secretary's personal and official integrity.

"I have had the fullest opportunity," the president says in his letter accepting the resignation, "to know you, to know your standards of service to the government and the public, to know your motives, to know how you have administered your office and to know the motives of those who have assailed you.

That Personal Consideration. "I do not hesitate to say that you have been the object of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for the defamation of character that history can show."

And in the conclusion of his letter the president declares that "every fiber of my nature rebels against such hypocrisy" (referring to the attacks on Ballinger's character) "and nerves me to fight such a combination and such methods to the bitter end, lest success in this instance may form a demoralizing precedent.

Secretary Ballinger, in a statement, declared that it was his purpose "to prosecute the arch-conspirators who have been following me with the assassin's knife. The country shall know fully the injustice of the attacks upon me."

Surprise to Chicago Friends. Chicago, March 8.—News of Mrs. Fisher's appointment came as a surprise to most of his Chicago friends. Mr. Fisher is in New York.

Mr. Fisher was born in 1862 at Wheeling, W. Va. He was graduated before the age of twenty-one from Hanover college, Hanover, O., of which for many years his father was president.

ATTACHES J. P. MORGAN STOCK

C. L. Barbour Seeks Again to Gain \$250,000 in Case Involving Judgment.

New Haven, Conn., March 8.—For the second time in two months J. P. Morgan's New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad stock was attached in the interest of Clarence L. Barbour, in a suit to recover \$250,000 damages. The action was the outcome of a judgment against the International Land company.

TAFT CALLS CONGRESS IN EXTRA SESSION APRIL 4

Issues Proclamation Stating Purpose Is to Get Action on Canadian Reciprocity Treaty.

Washington, March 6.—President Taft issued a proclamation fixing April 4 as the date for the convening of the Sixty-second congress in extraordinary session.

Members of the new congress must depend upon the publication of the president's proclamation for their notice of the assembling of congress in extraordinary session. There is no provision in the Constitution and no statute requiring the sending of notice to the individuals who will constitute the new congress.

The proclamation states the purpose of calling the extra session is to get action on reciprocity. It calls attention to the fact that the house passed the McCall bill, but that the senate had done nothing. In support of his demand, the president cites the fact that the agreement with Canada forces him to do all in his power to get legislation carrying out that agreement enacted.

It was at the request of the Democrats that President Taft fixed the date of the extra session on April 4.

NINETY PERISH IN FLAMES

Russian Theater Is Destroyed—Audience Is Trapped Before They Can Escape—Forty Injured.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Ninety persons, many of them children, were burned to death and forty others injured in a fire that destroyed a moving picture theater at Bogolovo.

In the stampede that followed the first appearance of the flames forty or more persons were burned and crushed. Many of these are expected to die. The toll of death may reach 125.

About 300 persons were in the theater watching the moving-picture exhibition when the fire broke out. A sudden cry called the attention of the audience to flames that crept along the side of the theater.

They fought each other in their efforts to get to the exits. Women fainted and others trampled on their unconscious forms. Children were knocked down by their excited elders.

WILLIAM WALLING WINS SUIT

Pretty Russian Girl Wins in Court to Know Fate; Trial Was Replete With Sensations.

New York, March 5.—Anna Bertha Grunspan, the little Parisian shop girl, will have to return to Paris without any of the \$100,000 for which she crossed the ocean and sued William English Walling, the millionaire Socialist, alleging breach of promise to marry.

After an all-night wrangle the jury returned in Judge Geiger's court a verdict in favor of Walling. The defendant and his wife, who was Anna Strunsky, Russian authoress, and Miss Grunspan were all in court when the verdict was returned.

REIGN OF TERROR IN HAITI

Cape Haitian Prisons and Hospitals Filled—Civilians in Hiding—Soldiers Are Starving.

Cape Haitian, Haiti, March 6.—This city is experiencing a reign of terror approaching that of 1903, when citizens suspected of disloyalty to President Nord Alexis were taken from their homes at night and summarily shot.

Arrests by the military continue and the prisons are filled. The frightened peasants no longer come to town with food supplies and a famine is threatened. The hospitals are filled with soldiers, ill and dying from starvation.

Only the military authorities and foreigners are permitted on the streets. Civilians generally are in hiding, fearing reprisals by the government.

END DEADLOCK IN HONDURAS

Bertrand Agreed On as Provisional Head Till Successor to President Davila Is Elected.

Puerto Cortez, March 6.—Francisco Bertrand has been agreed upon as provisional president of Honduras to serve until a successor to President Davila is elected in October. The two-weeks' deadlock in the peace conference was broken and the agreement was signed.

Doctor Bertrand is a supporter of Gen. Manuel Bonilla. Complete amnesty was agreed upon, and the Honduran government will pay the war expenses of both sides.

Author of "Il Santo" Dead. Venice, Italy, March 7.—Antonio Fogazzaro, the writer and author of "Il Santo," is dead. "Il Santo" was condemned by the Vatican and created something of a sensation when translated into English a few years ago.

CONGRESS CHANGES ITS SUMMER PLANS



PLOT TO KILL TAFT

POLICE UNEARTH CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT AND MAYOR OF SPOKANE.

THREE MEN ARE ARRESTED

All Are Alleged to Be Anarchists—Secret Agents Obtain Verbatim Conversations of Plotters Through Thin Hotel Walls.

Spokane, Wash., March 7.—In the arrest of three men here the police believe they have uncovered a plot of anarchists, not only to assassinate Mayor N. S. Pratt of Spokane, but President Taft and one or two others.

The men are also held on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Chief of Police Sullivan several months ago. The men are Stuart Moffett, John Steele and Andrew Johnson. The police claim to have overheard a plot to kill Mayor Pratt on the eve of the municipal election, and to kill President Taft when he leaves the White House for his summer vacation.

INDICT SEVEN IN ALASKA LAND FRAUD CHARGES

Development Company Officials Accused of Conspiracy to Obtain 43,000 Acres of Coal Lands.

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating the Michigan-Alaska Development company land frauds handed down an indictment against seven of the promoters of the company, charging them with being the active workers in a conspiracy to defraud the United States of 43,000 acres of coal lands.

Assistant District Attorney Townsend stated that this fraud was the greatest of all the Alaska land frauds that has been perpetrated.

The men indicted are: Wilbur W. McAlpine, McCurdy C. Lebeau, Arthur L. Holmes, Albert H. Roehms, George W. Ross and Frank D. Andrus all of Detroit, and John M. Bushnell of Chicago.

ROOSEVELT STARTS ON TOUR

Will Participate in Many Events in South and West During Next Two Months.

New York, March 7.—Former President Roosevelt left today on a two months' tour of the south and southwest. A \$10,000 dinner, a reunion of the Rough Riders, a day spent in presiding over ceremonies to be held in the town of Roosevelt, Ariz., to mark the opening of the Roosevelt dam, one of the greatest engineering feats in the west, and long hunting and fishing trips in and about the Rockies are some of the things which will enliven the peregrinations of the former president.

In Birmingham, he will address a Child Labor commission. New Orleans will entertain the ex-Rough-Rider with a \$10,000 banquet given under the auspices of the Commercial club of Louisiana.

San Francisco, the termination of his trans-continental trip, will receive some ten days of his time.

ROB BROKER OF \$100,000

Aged Man Is Jostled, Envelope Containing Securities Is Taken and Substitute Returned.

New York, March 7.—George Bancroft, a broker eighty-six years old, was robbed of securities worth approximately \$100,000 in the vestibule of the offices of the Produce Exchange Safety Deposit and Storage company. As Mr. Bancroft was on the way from his office to the deposit vaults he was jostled by a man and the envelope containing his securities was knocked from his hands.

When his son unlocked the box to check up the securities before the opening of business for the week, he found that the only envelope there contained three old newspapers. A clever substitution had been effected.

Moore Kills a Frenchman. Melilla, Morocco, March 8.—E. Mangin, the chief of the French military mission at Fez, was killed by the son of the Moorish minister of war because the French officer had caused the execution of two native soldiers.

TO MOBILIZE TROOPS

TAFT WILL ASSEMBLE QUARTER OF ARMY IN TEXAS AND BIG FLEET IN GULF.

SOLDIERS ALREADY MOVING

Plans to Show by Rapid Gathering of Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery and Battle Craft United States Is Prepared for Great Conflict at Arms.

Washington, March 8.—An army of approximately 20,000 men, representing all branches of the service, is mobilizing along the Mexican border of the United States.

It is officially stated, and the administration made special efforts to substantiate the statement, that the sole purpose of this unusual mobilization was maneuvers on a grand scale for the training of officers and men.

While every effort was made in official circles here to give this great movement the appearance of a simple preparation for maneuvers there were persistent rumors that the government was preparing for more serious events.

MEXICAN CONDITIONS UNSATISFACTORY.

Confidential reports from Mexico of late have encouraged the belief of many that conditions in the Mexican government are far from being as satisfactory as official assertions seek to indicate. Immense foreign interests are at stake in Chihuahua, for example, and their owners have been very uneasy as to what would happen to them in case of widespread disorders.

There was a report in Washington that urgent representations had been made to the state department that unless the United States government immediately made adequate preparations to protect American and foreign interests in northern Mexico appeal would be, if it had not already been, made to Great Britain to do so.

The report could not be definitely confirmed, but it was simultaneous with the official announcements that an army was already concentrating within striking distance of the Mexican border.

STATEMENT FROM WHITE HOUSE.

The White House itself gave out a statement after the meeting of the cabinet, in explanation of the massing of troops, and reading as follows:

"The war department is mobilizing a division at full strength at San Antonio, Tex., for the purpose of field training of officers and men, and for the further purpose of holding maneuvers involving possible operations against Galveston. There will be assembled at Galveston a force of three regiments for the defense of that place against theoretical attacks by the navy."

"On the Pacific coast the mobilization will involve a brigade of infantry in the Los Angeles district for the purpose of defending San Diego and San Pedro against possible attack by the navy."

"It will also put to a practical test the preparedness of the staff department for the mobilization of troops. Maj. Gen. William H. Carter will command the provisional division."

NAVY TO TAKE PART.

The navy is to play its part and a formidable fleet of armored cruisers, supplemented by auxiliaries necessary for the successful maintenance of a hostile naval force on the coast of an enemy will take its place off the Texas shore line.

These cruisers comprise the present fifth division of the Atlantic fleet now at New York and which are ready for sea. The division comprises the flagship Tennessee, Montana, North Carolina and Washington, all powerful armored cruisers of 14,500 tons displacement, under command of Rear Admiral Sydney A. Staunton.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH BY MOB

Body of Man Charged With Murder of Mother-in-Law Riddled With Bullets.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 7.—Wood Ayres of Allen Springs was shot from ambush and instantly killed by members of a mob who had sworn to lynch him when he was let out of jail several months ago on bond, after being charged with the murder of his mother-in-law. The body was riddled with bullets, 75 at least piercing the body.

Ayres and his wife were tried for the murder of his mother-in-law last September. The wife was acquitted and Ayres was given a new trial.

BABY TIED TO CHAIR, BURNS

Little Hazel Boyce Is Cremated While Undergoing Punishment by Mother—House Is Destroyed.

Janesville, Wis., March 8.—Tied to a chair by her mother to punish her, Hazel Boyce, aged two years, was burned to death. Her brother, Hughie, aged four years, was burned severely when fire which destroyed the Boyce home occurred during the mother's absence. Elle, aged three, and Chester, aged one, were carried from the burning home. The older children overturned a pan of grease on the fire.

HIGH PRICE FOR BRIEF FREEDOM.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 8.—For an hour and thirty minutes of freedom E. A. Lowery, a convict of the United States military prison here, must give two years of his liberty.

Particularly the Ladies.

Not only pleasant and refreshing to the taste, but gently cleansing and sweetening to the system, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is particularly adapted to ladies and children, and beneficial in all cases in which a wholesome, strengthening and effective laxative should be used.

Its wonderful popularity, however, has led unscrupulous dealers to offer imitations which act unsatisfactorily. Therefore, when buying, to get its beneficial effects, always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package of the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

For sale by all leading druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

FEARED THE SCREECH OWL

Woman Was Not Superstitious, but She Cut Short Her Visit to the Country.

"I'm not a bit superstitious, not in the least bit—but I don't ever want to hear another screech owl in the night," said a woman who remained in the country until the holidays. "Positively, I believe I should go mad if I ever heard that blood-curdling sound again."

"You know they say in the country that if a screech owl comes crying around the house it's a sure sign of death. Of course, I've no faith in that sort of nonsense, but all the same, the coachman's mother died after the owl's first appearance."

"The owl came back and one of the employees died. It came back again, and I decided that, after all, I didn't want to spend Christmas in the country, and lighted back to town. The coachman said something about 'the old rule,' and I just naturally packed up my duds and bought a ticket for New York."

"Ugh-h! I shiver now whenever I think of that owl in the apple tree."

GIVE A WOMAN A CHANCE.

Compulsory military service for men, urges a German female advocate of woman's rights, should be offset by compulsory domestic service for women. On the theory that life in barracks and drill in the manual of arms have benefited German manhood, she asks, why will not life in the kitchen and exercise in the use of pots and pans similarly raise German womanhood?

If Germany ever organizes a standing army of cooks it may force all Europe to follow its lead. Culinary conscription is a severe measure, but when enforced in Germany other nations might be expected to adopt it. There would be more reason in doing so than in following Germany's lead in militarism. There is more real need of cooks the world over than of soldiers. It is possible to get along without fighting, but not without eating.

CONSUMPTIVES SPREADS IN SYRIA.

Consumptives in Syria are treated today much in the same way as the lepers have been for the last 2,000 years. Tuberculosis is a comparatively recent disease among the Arabs and Syrians, but so rapidly has it spread that the natives are in great fear of it. Consequently when a member of a family is known to have the disease, he is frequently cast out and compelled to die of exposure and want. A small hospital for consumptives has been opened at Beyrout under the direction of Dr. Mary P. Eddy.

MUSIC HALL LOSING VOGUE.

Music halls have increased very little in the last few years. Some have gone back to drama. Others have been run partly by drama. Others have gone over to picture entertainments. The picture houses have immensely added to their own by new buildings.—London Stage.

The Taste Test—Post Toasties

Have a dainty, sweet flavour that pleases the palate and satisfies particular folks.

THE FACT—

that each year increasing thousands use this delicious food is good evidence of its popularity.

Post Toasties are ready to serve direct from the pkg. with cream or milk—a convenient, wholesome breakfast dish.

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# 54-40 OR FIGHT BY EMERSON HOUGH

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## SYNOPSIS.

Senator John Calhoun is offered the portfolio of secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet. He declines that if he accepts it means that Texas and Oregon must be added to the Union. He plans to learn the intentions of England with regard to Mexico, through Baroness Von Ritz, secret spy and reputed mistress of the English ambassador, Pakenham. He sends his secretary, Nicholas Trist, to bring the baroness to his apartment. While searching for the baroness's home, a carriage drives up and he is invited to enter. The occupant is the baroness, who says she is being pursued. The pursuers are shaken off. The baroness consents to see Calhoun. Nicholas notes that she has lost a slipper. She gives Nicholas the remaining slipper as a pledge that she will tell Calhoun all, and, as security, Nicholas gives her a trinket he intended for his sweetheart, Elizabeth Churchill. Nicholas is ordered to leave at once for Montreal on state business, by Calhoun, who has become secretary of state, and plans to be married that night. Tyler warns Pakenham that interference by England in the affairs of this continent will not be tolerated. The west demands that the joint occupancy of Oregon with Great Britain cease, and has raised the cry of "Fifty-four, Forty or Fight." The baroness tells Nicholas she will do her best to prevent his marriage. She returns the trinket and he promises to return her slipper. Nicholas enlists the services of Congressman Vandridge, a rejected suitor of Elizabeth's, to assist in the arrangements for the wedding and entrusts him with the return of the slipper to the baroness. The congressman gets drunk and sends the slipper to Elizabeth. The wedding is declared off, and Nicholas is ordered from the house by Elizabeth's father. Nicholas is ordered to gain access to a meeting of the Hudson Bay directors in Montreal and learn England's intentions regarding Oregon. Nicholas sees the baroness in the directors' meeting in Montreal, where he had failed to gain admission.

## CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"Now you begin to question—now you show at last curiosity! Well, then, I shall answer. For more than one year, perhaps more than two, perhaps more than three!"

"Impossible!" I shook my head. "A woman like you could not be concealed—not if she owned a hundred hidden places such as this."

"Oh, I was known," she said. "You have heard of me, you know of me?"

I still shook my head. "No," said I, "I have been far in the west for several years, and have come to Washington but rarely. Bear me out, I had not been there my third day before I found you!"

We sat silent for some moments, fixedly regarding each other.

"It was rumored in diplomatic circles, of course, that you were in touch with the ministry of England," I ventured. "I myself saw that much."

"Naturally, of Mexico also! At least, as you saw in our little carriage race, Mexico was desirous enough to establish some sort of communication with my humble self!"

"Calhoun was right!" I exclaimed. "He was entirely right, madam, in insisting that I should bring you to him that morning, whether or not you wished to go."

She chuckled at the memory.

"How did he receive you, madam?" I asked. "I never knew."

"Why, took my hand in both his, and bowed as though I indeed were queen, he a king."

"Then you got on well?"

"Truly; for he was wiser than his agent, monsieur. He found answers by asking questions."

"For instance, he asked—"

"What had been my ball gown that night—who was there—how I enjoyed myself! In a moment we were talking as though we had been friends for years. The grand vizier brought in two mugs of cider, in each a toasted apple. Monsieur, I have not seen diplomacy such as this. Naturally, I was helpless."

"You told him somewhat of yourself?"

"He did not allow me to do that, monsieur."

"But he told you somewhat of this country?"

"Ah, yes, yes! So then I saw what held him up in his work, what kept him alive. I saw something I have not often seen—a purpose, a principle, in a public man. His love for his own land touched even me, how or why I scarcely know. Yes, we spoke of the poor, the oppressed, of the weary and the heavy laden."

"Did he ask you what you know of Mexico and England?"

"Rather what I knew of the poor in Europe. I told him some things I knew of that hopeless land—my own land. Then he went on to tell me of America and its hope of a free democracy of the people. Believe me, I listened to Mr. Calhoun. Never mind what we said of Mr. Van Zandt and Sir Richard Pakenham. At least, as you know, I paid off a little score with sir Richard that next morning. What was strangest to me was the fact that I forgot Mr. Calhoun's attire, forgot the strangeness of my errand thither. It was as though only our minds talked, one with the other. I was sorry when at last came Grand Vizier James to take Mr. Calhoun's order for his own carriage, that brought me home—my second and more peaceful arrival there that night."

"Then I did not fail as messenger, after all! You told Mr. Calhoun what he desired to know?"

"In part at least. But come now, was I not bound in some sort of honor

to my great and good friend, Sir Richard? Was it not treachery enough to rebuke him for his attentions to Dona Lucrezia?"

"But you promised to tell Mr. Calhoun more at a later time?"

"On certain conditions I did," she assented.

"I do not know that I may ask those?"

"You would be surprised if I told you the truth? What I required of Mr. Calhoun was permission and aid still further to study his extraordinary country, its extraordinary ways, its extraordinary ignorance of itself. I have told you that I needed to travel, to study, to observe mankind—and those governments invented or tolerated by mankind."

"Since then, madam," I concluded, stepping to assist her with her chair, as she signified her completion of our repast, "since you do not feel now inclined to be specific, I feel that I ought to make my adieux, for the time at least. It grows late. I shall remember this little evening all my life. I own my defeat. I do not know why you are here, or for whom."

"At what hotel do you stop?"

"The little place of Jacques Bertillon, a square or so beyond the Place d'Armes."

"In that case," said she, "believe me, it would be more discreet for you to remain unseen in Montreal. No matter which flag is mine, I may say that much for a friend and comrade in the service."

"But what else?"

She looked about her. "Be my guest to-night!" she said suddenly. "There is danger—"

"For me?" I laughed. "At my hotel? On the streets?"

"No, for me."

"Where?"

"Here."

"And of what, madam?"

"Of a man; for the first time I am afraid, in spite of all."

I looked at her straight. "Are you not afraid of me?" I asked.

She looked at me fairly, her color coming. "With the fear which draws a woman to a man," she said.

"Whereas, mine is the fear which causes a man to flee from himself!"

"But you will remain for my protection? I should feel safer. Besides, in that case I should know the answer."

"How do you mean?"

"I should know whether or not you were married!"

## CHAPTER XV.

With Madam the Baroness.

It is not for good women that men have fought battles, given their lives and staked their souls.—Mrs. W. K. Clifford.

"But, madam—" I began.

She answered me in her own way. "Monsieur hesitates—he is lost!" she said. "But see, I am weary. I have been much engaged to-day. I have made it my plan never to fatigue myself. It is my hour now for my bath, my exercise, my bed, if you please. I fear I must bid you good night, one way or the other. You will be welcome here none the less, if you care to remain. I trust you did not find our little repast to-night unpleasant? Believe me, our breakfast shall be as good. Threlka is expert in omelets, and our coffee is such as perhaps you

may not find general in these provinces."

Was there the slightest mocking sneer in her words? Did she despise me as a faint-heart? I could not tell, but did not like the thought.

"Believe me, madam," I answered hotly, "you have courage, at least. Let me match it. Nor do I deny that this asks courage on my part too. If you please, in these circumstances, I shall remain."

"You are armed?" she asked simply.

I inserted a finger in each waistcoat pocket and showed her the butts of two derringers; and at the back of my neck—to her smiling amusement at our heathen fashion—I displayed just the tip of the haft of a short bowie-knife, which went into a leather case under the collar of my coat. And again I drew around the belt which I wore so that she could see the barrel of a good pistol, which had been suspended under cover of the bell skirt of my coat.

She laughed. I saw that she was not unused to weapons. I should have guessed her the daughter of a soldier or acquainted with arms in some way. "Of course," she said, "there might be need of these, although I think not. And in any case, if trouble can be deferred until to-morrow, why concern oneself over it? You interest me. I begin yet more to approve of you."

"Then, as to that breakfast à la fourchette with madam; if I remain, will you agree to tell me what is your business here?"

She laughed at me gaily. "I might," she said, "provided that meantime I had learned whether or not you were married that night."

I do not profess that I read all that was in her face as she stepped back toward the satin curtains and swept me the most graceful courtesy I had ever seen in all my life. I felt like reaching out a hand to restrain her.

Then I recalled my mission; and I remembered what Mr. Calhoun and Dr. Ward had said. I was not a man; I was a government agent. She was not a woman; she was my opponent. Yet, but then—

Slowly I turned to the opposite side of this long central room. There were curtains here also. I drew them, but as I did so I glanced back. Again, as on that earlier night, I saw her face framed in the amber folds—a face laughing, mocking. With an exclamation of discontent, I threw down my heavy pistol on the floor, cast my coat across the foot of the bed to prevent the delicate covering from being soiled by my boots, and so rested without further disrobing.

In the opposite apartment I could hear her moving about, humming to herself some air as unconcernedly as though no such being as myself existed in the world. I heard her presently accost her servant, who entered through some passage not visible from the central apartments. Then without concealment there seemed to go forward the ordinary routine of madam's toilet for the evening.

At last she called out to me: "Monsieur!"

I was at my own curtains at once, but hers remained tight folded, although I heard her voice close behind them. "Eh bien?" I answered.

"It is nothing, except I would say that if monsieur feels especially grave

and reverent, he will find a very comfortable prie-dieu at the foot of the bed."

"I thank you," I replied, gravely as I could.

"And there is a very excellent rosary and crucifix on the table just beyond!"

"I thank you," I replied, steadily as I could.

"And there is an English Book of Common Prayer upon the stand not far from the head of the bed, upon this side!"

"A thousand thanks, my very good friend."

I heard a smothered laugh beyond the amber curtains. Presently she spoke again, yawning, as I fancied, rather contentedly.

"A la bonne heure, monsieur!"

"A la bonne heure, madam!"

## CHAPTER XVI.

Dejeuner à la Fourchette.

Woman is a creature between man and the angels.—Honoré de Balzac.

A government agent, it seems, may also in part be little more than a man, after all. In these singular surroundings I found myself not wholly tranquil. . . . At last toward morning, I must have slept. It was some time after daybreak when I felt a hand upon my shoulder as I lay still partly clad. Awakened suddenly, I arose and almost overthrew old Threlka, who stood regarding me with no expression whatever upon her brown and wrinkled countenance. She did no more than point the way to a door, where presently I found a bathroom, and so refreshed myself and made the best toilet possible under the circumstances.

My hostess I found awaiting me in the central room of the apartments. She was clad now in a girdled peignoir of rich rose-color, the sleeves, wide and full, falling back from her round arms. Her dark hair was coiled and piled high on her head this morning, regardless of current mode, and confined in a heavy twist by a tall golden comb; so that her white neck was left uncovered.

The little table in the center of the room was already spread. Madam filled my cup from the steaming urn with not the slightest awkwardness, as she nodded for me to be seated. We looked at each other, and, as I may swear, we both broke into saving laughter.

"I was saying," she remarked presently, "that I would not have you think that I do not appreciate the suffering in which you were plunged by the haste you found necessary in the wedding of your jeune fille."

But I was on my guard. "At least, I may thank you for your sympathy, madam!" I replied.

"Yet in time," she went on, gone reflective the next instant, "you will see how very unimportant is all this turmoil of love and marriage. That torch of life!" she mused. "See! It was only that which you were so eager to pass on to another generation! That was why you were so mad to hasten to the side of that woman. Whereas," she mused still, "it were so much grander and so much nobler to pass on the torch of a principle as well!"

"Do not philosophize with me," I said. "I am already distracted by the puzzle you offer to me. You are so young and beautiful, so fair in your judgment, so kind—"

"In turn, I ask you not to follow that," she remarked coldly. "Let us talk of what you call, I think, business."

"My dear lady," I began, "my relation to the affairs of the American republic is a very humble one. I am no minister of state, and I know you deal with ministers direct. How, then, shall I gain your friendship for my country? You are dangerous to have for an enemy. Are you too high-priced to have for a friend—for a friend to our union—a friend of the principle of democracy? Come now, you enjoy large questions. Tell me, what does this council mean regarding Oregon? Is it true that England plans now to concentrate all her traders, all her troops, and force them west up the Saskatchewan and into Oregon this coming season? Come, now, madam, is it to be war?"

Her curved lips broke into a smile that showed again her small white teeth.

"Were you, then, married?" she said.

I only went on, impatient. "Any moment may mean everything to us. I should not ask these questions if I did not know that you were close to Mr. Calhoun."

She looked me square in the eye and nodded her head slowly. "I may say this much, monsieur, that it has pleased me to gain a little further information."

"You will give my government that information?"

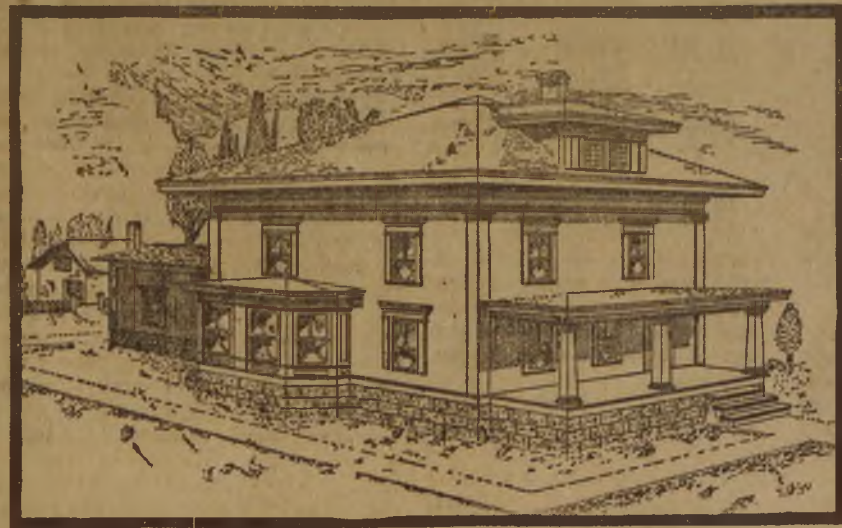
"Why should I?"

## (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Every good deed that we do is not only a present pleasure, but a support for the future.

# ATTRACTIVE FARM DWELLING CONVENIENT AND INEXPENSIVE

Detailed Description of House Owned by Farmer in Ohio That May be Built at an Approximate Cost of \$2,800 to \$3,000.



An Attractive Farm Dwelling.

(By J. E. BRIDGMAN.)

One of the most convenient and modern farmhouses of moderate cost the writer has seen is owned by a farmer in Ohio. It is comfortable and handsome, and the farmer and his family enjoy practically all of the advantages that are to be found in city homes. The house has few angles and corners and it may be built at an approximate cost of \$2,800 to \$3,000, and contain many of the improvements essential to comfort, utility and beauty.

The main or front part of the house is 28 feet square and the kitchen and pantry 14x20 feet. The lower story is 9 feet high and the second story 8 feet 6 inches. The exterior walls are covered with shiplap and lap siding with building paper between. The roofs are covered with best grade of 5 to 2 cedar shingles, that is, five of the shingles, when placed together, will measure practically 2 inches at the thick ends. These shingles will cost slightly more, but they will also last about three times as long as the 6 to 2 shingles.

All interior side walls and ceilings receive three coats of plaster with white finish. All floors are quarter-sawn yellow pine. The trim for dining-room, living-room, hall and library is of birch with mahogany stain. The kitchen and pantry has hard pine trim with oil finish.

Entire second floor has pine trim with flat tinis except bathroom, which has enamel finish.

A good solid limestone or cement foundation is placed under the house and a basement excavation under the front part. A hot-air furnace is placed in the basement, also a hollow wire lighting plant. The furnace and

lighting plant may be installed at a cost of \$375.

As both the heating and lighting plants are entirely safe, easy to operate and the expense of running them less than the cost of operating or using oil lamps and stoves, it would seem that their use would pay, to say nothing of the added comfort and pleasure derived from them.

The furnace will without doubt prevent much sickness if the fresh air shaft is properly installed, and the gas lights will save the housewife much labor; also you will have a light equal to any city light, electricity not excepted.

The cellar has an inside entrance under the main stairway, also an outside entrance.

Root cellar, front room, etc., are provided in the basement.

The pantry is so located that it prevents the heat from entering the dining-room during the summer months and contains china closet with doors opening to dining-room, cupboard, flour bin, etc.

All rooms are of good size well lighted, and ample closet room is provided; also a good-sized linen closet.

The living-room has an open fireplace which also has smoke flue for the furnace. The large arches connecting the dining-room, hall and living-room causes these rooms to seem larger than they really are, and with suitable rugs, curtains, etc., a beautiful effect may be obtained.

The house has no fancy work, but when neatly painted will present a very good front and will not look out of place on almost any building lot, and for many reasons this building seems especially adapted to rural districts.

# RACE SUICIDE AMONG FARMERS

Decline in Population Shown by Last Census in Agricultural Areas Due to Discouragement of Married Workers.

(By C. R. BARNES.)

The pitiful story was told recently in a northern daily paper of an industrious and capable farm laborer who had answered several advertisements of farmers in need of just such experienced services as he was able to render; but whose application was rejected, in each instance, because he had a wife and two small children. The farmers wanted neither women nor children about their farms. So this competent farm worker was obliged to accept employment in a city stable.

It is to be feared that this is by no means an isolated instance. Human kindness has been so far eliminated, in many cases, from the relationship between the farmer and his hired help, and that relationship has been put so exclusively on a hard business basis, that the complaint is common that "the farmer cares more for the comfort and happiness of his cattle and hogs than he does for the well-being of his men."

Under healthier conditions in rural life, the married workman would receive the same preference that he generally does from employers in mercantile and manufacturing pursuits; as being more reliable and less likely to seek a change, if fairly well treated, than the single man. Aside from this, however, there is a moral

and social obligation, resting at least as strongly on the farmer as on any one else, to encourage family life among workers, and thus to promote stability in rural populations and to discourage the nomadism among laborers which is the bane of our agricultural enterprises.

It is altogether probable that the actual decline in population, shown by the last census to have taken place in extensive agricultural areas, is due to the discouragement of marriage among farm workers, and the refusal of employment to men with families.

That way lies the decline of states and the ruin of democracy. If we want growth in population, and the perfect working out of the Democratic ideas underlying American institutions, we must reverse our methods, welcome rather than repel the man with a family, and be willing to share with him some portion of the opportunities of the farm.

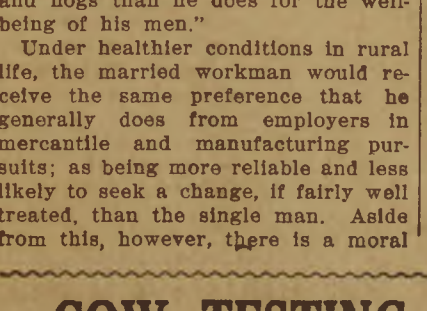
Utmost Precautions Needed.

Impure milk will be the result if the utmost precautions are not taken in handling it, and impure milk necessarily means that its products will also be impure and have very poor keeping qualities. It should be remembered that all contamination depends upon some form of bacteria, which are present everywhere and which multiply very readily under certain conditions and temperatures.

Japanese Farmers.

Of Japan's 45,000,000 people, 30,000,000 are farmers. The whole body is supported by a cultivated area of but 15,000 square miles. Every foot of soil is utilized; the farmer is a specialist.

# COW TESTING IS VALUABLE



A dairy farmer near Myrtle, Ont., with a herd of 20 cows, increased the yield of milk by 2,453 pounds per cow. The financial returns were \$52.72 per cow in 1905, and \$76.76 in 1908. The gain is shown by the relative sizes of the milk cans.

## UNGALLANT.



Bloom—I'm glad I met your wife. She seemed to take a fancy to me.

Gloom—Did she? I wish you'd met her sooner.

## HEAD SOLID MASS OF HUMOR

"I think the Cuticura Remedies are the best remedies for eczema I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on its head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He gave us medicine, but it did no good. In a few days the head was a solid mass; a running sore. It was awful, the child cried continually. We had to hold him and watch him to keep him from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we remembered Cuticura Remedies. We got a dollar bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Resolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair." (Signed) Mrs. Francis Lund, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910. Send to the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for free Cuticura Book on the treatment of skin and scalp troubles.

## Reason Enough.

A negro near Xenia, O., had been arrested for chicken stealing. He had stolen so many that his crime had become grand larceny.

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"Well, judge," he replied, "I can't go to jail now. I'm buildin' a shack out yonder, and I jus' can't go till I git it done. You kin sho'ly see dat."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

## Work and Marriage.

In the New York courts recently a girl, aged 17, on being told by her mother that she was old enough to go to work, replied: "Work, I will not; I prefer to marry." Whereupon she was married before night to a young man earning \$8 per week.

This is of a piece with the reasoning of another girl who, being interrogated by a friend, "Where are you working now, Mamie?" answered promptly, "I ain't working; I'm married."—Boston Herald.

Fighting Tuberculosis in Hungary.

The anti-tuberculosis movement was started in 1894, and in 1898 there were five institutions for the treatment of consumption. Today the campaign is encouraged and financed by the government, and over 200 different agencies are engaged in the fight. A permanent tuberculosis museum has been established at Budapest and a carefully conducted campaign of education is being carried on.

## HONEST CONFESION

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

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**LORIMER RETAINS SEAT**  
Wm. Lorimer retains his seat in the United States Senate by a vote of 46 to 40, a narrow margin, but enough to give the Chicago Tribune a black eye. The Tribune has left no stone unturned in order to accomplish the downfall of Lorimer, and that it has failed in its purpose is no doubt due to the fact that it over-reached itself thru the personal animus behind the attack. It was well known before the matter ever came up that the Tribune was no friend of the senator, and when that paper went into partnership with White to get Lorimer's scalp the true motive was evident. If the Tribune has really started out

to "purify politics" it has adopted a strange method. One would naturally suppose that a great paper with such a motive would surround itself with "snow white" politicians instead of such political scum as White. After the publication of White's "confession" the Tribune and Inter Ocean of Chicago had access to the same evidence, yet these two great "moulders of public opinion" took different views of the matter, the one demanding conviction without absolute proof, (other than the testimony of self-confessed crooks) and the other holding that a man is innocent until he is proven guilty by reli-

able testimony. Forty-six senators looked beyond the testimony furnished by the Tribune.

Will the mass meeting recently held at Rockford (wherein Senators Cullom and Lorimer were scored and asked to resign) rebound to the credit of Illinois and the nation? Will it have any effect in uplifting the moral tone of the political situation? Can any one imagine for a minute that this country or any other can be properly conducted and its destinies shaped thru the medium of mass meetings? The mass meeting, like the mob, is usually controlled by a few leaders. A few impassioned speeches wherein

the courts and law makers of the country are maligned, leads the mass to do things that would not be considered by the individual if thinking for himself. The fact that 2000 people attended the mass meeting at Rockford does not signify that those 2000 people were in sympathy with the idea, altho a vast majority of them may have lost their heads before the meeting had closed, such is the nature and consequences of the mass meeting when that meeting is called for the purpose of "lynching" a negro, a white man's character or the action of the United States senate. It is to sustain the courts, uphold the law and have order and safety, or malign the courts, disregard the law and have chaos and anarchy? There are cases without number which come before the supreme court of the United States wherein the members of the bench do not all agree. No bill ever comes before the senate that has the unanimous vote of that body. Will it be advisable for us to follow Roosevelt's policy and call a supreme judge a jackass because he does not see the case in the same light that we do? Senator Lorimer was tried before the highest tribunal in the United States, higher than the supreme court, and was acquitted. The decision of that body can not be changed. The citizens of the United States are given the ballot to use in creating changes that they desire. Make it compulsory for every man to vote and there will be no cause for the mass meeting idea.

**A Check on Counterfeiting.**  
Our government prints its currency and numbers its bills in a series of four, so that every piece of paper money turned out bears one of the check letters, A, B, C, D. One of these letters is always in the upper left hand corner and in the lower right hand corner. The placing of the letter on the bill is determined by this rule: Divide the last two figures on the note by four. Should the remainder be one the check number must be A; should it be two the check letter is B; three, the check letter is C, and nothing, the letter D. Should this rule of four fail to work on any purported United States currency note one may safely wager all he has that the note is bad. This rule applies only to United States currency and not to national bank notes.—Philadelphia Record.

**Sparrows Good Collectors**  
A fire in the high school building at Thomson revealed the fact that thirty-two bushels of leaves and straw were accumulated by the sparrows in the cupola. Fortunately the blaze was extinguished before reaching this part of the building, for had it reached this mess the entire structure would no doubt have been doomed.—Freeport Journal.

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**Wicked Old Horse.**  
He died at his home September 8 from the effects of the kick of a horse, aged sixty-three.—Journal American Medical Association.

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**Halifax Law.**  
The evil repute of Halifax implied in the adage "Go to Halifax" came to it by inheritance from Halifax in Yorkshire, England. Halifax law, as may be gathered from a letter of Lord Leicester quoted by Motley, was that criminals should be "condemned first and inquired upon afterward."

Halifax lay within the forest of Hardwick, where the law was that if a felon was taken with 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pence worth of stolen goods he should be tried by four firth burgers from four of the precinct towns and if condemned by them he hanged the next day. After this proceeding had been carried out to the letter the case might be sent to a jury. Halifax is also credited with being the home of the guillotine, which the regent, Earl Morton, introduced into Scotland only to have his own head chopped off with it.

**The Right Number.**  
A teacher in giving a lecture to the members of her junior hygiene class had cautioned them against eating anything hard, such as nuts, hard candy, etc. A small boy held up his hand.  
"What is it, Sammie?" she inquired.  
"Say, did you ever see any of these here candy jaw breakers?" he asked.  
"Yes, I believe so," she hesitated wondering.  
"Well, Willie here," indicating another boy in the class, "stood right in front of Gregorie's store yesterday and et five of them right down."  
"Ate," corrected the teacher.  
"Aw, was it eight? I was thinkin' it was only five."—Delineator.

**The Earliest Coins.**  
Certain passages in the "Iliad" of Homer would lead to the inference that coins of brass were struck as early as 1184 B. C. Tradition affirms that the Chinese had bronze coins as early as 1120 B. C. But Herodotus, "the father of history," ascribes the "invention" of coins to the Lydians, about nine centuries B. C., and there is no satisfactory evidence that coins were known prior to that date.

**The Blue Mediterranean.**  
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## WHERE TRUTH WAS FOUND

By ROSALINE MORSE

Peggy, huddled on the window seat, her brown, curly hair turned to a golden halo by the sun, her blue eyes very serious, was inspecting the room in which she sat. The old furniture, covered with pretty cretonne, was so arranged as to cover the worst parts of the rug which in turn hid from the prejudiced gaze the worn places in the floor. Bright geraniums, muslin curtains and the window seat whose shortcomings were manifested only to those who sat on it, completed a most attractive apartment.

"It's very pretty," said Peggy, "and homelike; so is the whole house and the garden. Moreover, I did it every bit myself, which proves I am the wife of a poor man. It was bad enough, goodness knows, when I got back from school. Poor mother was so ill for years before she died she couldn't do a thing and father, of course, was a man," which seemed to her argument enough to prove his uselessness in all finer matters.

She arose to inspect herself in the mirror.

"My dress doesn't look home-made." Though at most times a modest young woman today she was being, as much as possible, "perfectly unprejudiced." "I do think I would not be a disgrace to a rich man and I'd like a looking glass that didn't bulge you all out where it shouldn't and he has an automobile."

All of this sounds disconnected until it is explained that Miss Margaret was earnestly trying to decide whether to marry Roland Clark, rich, or Jack Wentworth, poor, both very estimable fellows, each desiring the honor of her hand.

"Do I love Jack, or do I love Roland? Jack, I guess. It must be Jack. He is so good-looking and clever. The girls are all crazy about him."

"No one could love Roland, anyway. He's homely and stupid, though I must say I like his being so polite to everyone, even to Della, and he's very kind."



"OH NO, I MUST FIND HER!"

If I marry him it will be the automobile that did it. Oh, that telephone! It's always ringing just when I want to think."

"Hello."

"Oh, hello, Roland."

"Yes."

"This afternoon at two. All right."

"There! I'm all a-quiver at his asking me to go. I knew it was the auto and poor darling old Jack shan't be left because he's only a clerk. I'll tell Roland this afternoon."

Promptly at two Peggy was ready, arrayed in a fetching veil and other garments which looked very good to the man in the machine.

They stopped at the farm house for milk. The children all rushed out, clamored over Roland to demand another story from him. "They do seem to like him," thought Peggy. Then they were off again, the auto skimming along the road, purring like some enormous cat.

"Miss Peggy," abruptly began Roland.

"Dear me, it's coming," cried Peggy mentally. She was in a panic.

"Miss Peggy, I wish you'd marry me, you know. I'd do everything in my power to make you happy. I'd just give my whole life to it. You know I haven't anyone else so I'd have all my time for it. Don't you think perhaps I could?" The tone was so wistful that Peggy had to steel her heart against it.

"I'm sorry, Roland, but I don't love you in the least, not in the least, although you are rich; and love without—I mean marriage without love is a crime against er—well anyway, Roland, I don't love you so that's all there is to it." She ended her carefully planned speech lamely, feeling so virtuous she failed completely to realize she had been at all cruel.

"It's Wentworth, I suppose," said Roland, miserably to himself and the ride ended in silence.

"Goodby, Miss Peggy. I'm off on a trip tomorrow so probably shan't see you again," he said as he left her.

In her own room at last, Peggy threw herself on the bed in a storm of tears.

"Oh, he looked so unhappy. I've broken his heart, and he's so good. They say the poor people of this town couldn't get along without him and

the children simply adore him. He's going away, so that I'll never see him again. I wouldn't marry him just because he's rich. I see it now."

A ring at the door caused her to dry her tears hastily, shove her hair into place, and lean over the banister to see who was there. As it proved to be Jack, she descended with great dignity to greet him.

"Jack, I don't want you to bring me any more candy, and I have plenty of flowers growing in the garden. You mustn't be so foolish."

"It's all right, Peggy. I have enough for one; for two, in fact. You know we could manage; we could live here, keep Della just the same, and everything would be fine and dandy. Please marry me, Peg."

"Jack, I told you once before that I didn't intend to marry anyone."

"It's Clark, I suppose. No one else stands a ghost of a show with that idiot around. Trust any girl to jump at cash instead of a real man."

Peggy's eyes flashed fire. "Jack, go home. You are insulting not only Mr. Clark but me as well, and I won't stand it. I—" But the door slammed before she could say more.

Once more Peggy retired to her chamber in tears. "Was ever a mortal so ill-used? Poor Jack!"

"It's just as I said," she wept. "Even Jack can see it. It is the money that makes me think I want Roland. Oh dear, oh dear—"

"I won't cry another tear. I hate all men—they're just alike—beasts! I'll be an old maid with a cat, tea and things and then they'll be sorry," she ended rather vaguely.

Peggy went to the top of the stairs and called Della. No answer. "Della!" A tangible silence. "Dee-lia!" yelled Peggy, forgetting to be elegant.

"Lord, Miss Peggy, whatever is the matter, and me down cellar trying to get the greases out of your petticoat after that ortermobile!"

"Never mind, Della," sighed Peggy. "I just wanted you to run out in the garden and gather me a few flowers to wear. Since you're so busy I'll go myself."

"Flowers, is it?" grunted Della, who, adoring Peggy and the soul of good humor, nevertheless felt obliged to do a certain amount of grumbling.

Out in the garden Peggy sniffed the air with delight. Such a perfect day—how wonderful all the flowers looked—how soft and puffy were the clouds—how—

The soliloquy ended suddenly. There was a creaking, a grinding, then the earth apparently opened and swallowed her. For a time she was too dazed to think.

She remembered there had been an old well that had been boarded over, sodded up, and forgotten until the psychological moment when it chose to break open landing poor Peggy buried up to her neck, though quite unhurt, also utterly unable to get out.

"Of all the ridiculous situations," she groaned, with tears of vexation in her eyes. "Here I am just like those tortured Fiji Islanders or something; if anyone sees me I'll die and if they don't, of course I'll die just the same. Oh, Della! Dee-lia. Yah! Of course she won't hear me. Deeee-lia!"

"Spying a male figure approaching she dropped hastily from sight. She simply could not bring herself to call for help from an unsympathetic and possibly humorously inclined stranger."

"What on earth, or rather in earth," she giggled hysterically, "shall I do now? I'll just have to wait." Waiting was for poor Peggy the hardest thing in the world.

Presently her mind went back to the problem of the hour.

"They are both fine fellows. I believe I love them both. I wonder which one loves me better."

"I have it. Whichever one finds me I'll have. Of course the one who loves best will hunt hardest. I simply can't make up my mind and I must marry some one." She shuddered at the awful possibility of the fate to which she had declared her life not an hour before.

"I can't be an old maid!" To a girl of Peggy's age nothing could seem more horrible.

"I wonder which will come first," she yawned. "If it's Roland I bet he won't dig me out for fear of soiling his raiment; anyway, it's up to them." Upon which thought, tired from her ride and weary, she fell fast asleep, fortunately before she had time to think of toads and snakes.

She was awakened by voices when it was quite dark. She felt so cramped and cold she could scarcely contrive to peek one eye cautiously above ground. Jack and Roland were talking together. Roland had a lantern, by the light of which she could see he looked pale and worn. Jack seemed to be not in the least worried.

"I've been searching for her ever since dark," Roland was saying. "I came back after a parcel I had forgotten, to find Della in hysterics. Where can she be?"

"She's all right," declared Jack. "Are you sure? Do you know?" gasped Roland, eagerly.

"I don't know, of course, but I feel sure. I'm off to the lodge, but if she isn't found when I get out I'll turn to and hunt. By the way, aren't you coming?"

"Oh, no, I must find her."

A head shot out of the ground at the very feet of the astonished gentlemen, a head whose eyes glared balefully at Jack.

"Of course he's got to find me because I'm going to marry him," it said.

Whereupon Roland completely disproved her theory that he would not come near her on account of the dirt

## HERMIT OF WABASH

Recluse to Spend Last Days With Children in Paris.

Lovable Old Naturalist Who Lived Thirty Years in a Cabin Near Terre Haute—Befriended John Brown.

Terre Haute, Ind.—From a cabin hermitage on the banks of the Wabash to Paris, France, is the transition now being made by a recluse, known as Captain Roland B. Smythe, who for thirty years had lived the life of a hermit, though loving his



Smythe and His Cabin.

fellow-men and welcoming them to the solitude of his cabin when they chose to come.

Well educated, graduate of the University of Virginia, said to have been on the staff of General Lee, a colonel at the close of the civil war, a confidant of John Brown in the last days of the man from Osawatimie while serving as an officer in the Virginia guards on duty at Charlestown, the old man has preferred the isolation and life of a naturalist. He never became a misanthrope, nor disliked companionship.

Once only did he leave his small home, twenty miles below Terre Haute, pre-empted when he arrived there thirty years ago, and that was when he came to the city to witness a theatrical performance, his son being a member of the company. Until ten years ago his children did not know where he was. Then a woman of evident refinement arriving at Merom, the nearest town, asked for a man named "Russell" living as Smythe did. That night he said to a friend: "My children have found me out, and want me to come back, but I want to live out my life here."

Though a ready talker, he never grew reminiscent to the extent of disclosing his early life, except possibly to two or three men to whom he could trust his secret. One story is that his name is Caskey. Whatever it is he has finally yielded to the appeals of a son and daughter, who live in Paris to come to them. There is enough authentic information current in regard to him to furnish a few facts concerning his life. Besides there is his own story of his intimate connection with John Brown after the latter was condemned to die for the raid on Harpers Ferry.

At the end of the war, in 1865, Smythe, who had been rich, was poor and broken in health. He wished to get away from all that reminded him of his former life, and always a nature student, he chose a life of solitude in the middle west. For some years he was on the Mississippi river, but there is no definite information as to what he did.

Thirty years ago his houseboat put in at the banks of the Wabash. Some men on shore asked, "What his name might be." He replied that it "might be Smythe."

"Captain?" they asked, half in jest, and he soberly replied that it was, "Captain Roland B. Smythe," and so he was known for the thirty years. He is now more than eighty years old, but has the appearance of a man of fifty. He has still the military bearing first acquired in the Virginia militia and later in the Confederate army.

Smythe's health improved steadily after he came to the banks of the river, notwithstanding he squatted in a place where the pioneers suffered with chills and fever, widely known in the early days as "the Wabash shakes." He has not been ill a day, reads without glasses, has a firm step and the grace of an athlete.

He did not like publicity or notoriety, especially in the pose of a hermit, but he welcomed visitors, especially those with whom he could talk on matters worth while. Asked to write as a naturalist, if not of his reminiscences, he replied: "That would be a petty satisfaction of vanity, and if I became a successful writer it would defeat my purpose of living out my years as I am doing."

This was a few years ago, and, commenting on vanity, he said: "I have not seen my own face in any kind of mirror for eight years, except the disturbed reflection of the water." He preferred to live his song rather than to sing it.

Long will the lovable old man be remembered by those who visited him. His gentle voice, sweet temperament, dignified and gracious bearing. He loved children and showed them photographs of his own, now grown to manhood and womanhood.

## WAS THE FATHER OF BOXING

Jem Mace Originated Present Style of Fighting, and Was Invincible for Years.

London.—Jem Mace, the English prizefighter, who died recently at the age of 79, was at one time worth more than \$1,000,000, but of recent years has been dependent on friends. Occasionally he had appeared in music hall exhibitions.

Mace was born at Beeston in Norfolk and in his day was one of the greatest of boxers. His first great fight was with Bill Thorpe, whom he beat in 18 rounds. When Tom Sayers retired from the championship in 1860 Mace was regarded as his legitimate successor, but his supremacy was soon challenged by Tom King. The two met in January, 1862, when, after 43 rounds, Mace was given the verdict. For the next ten years Mace was practically invincible.

Mace is regarded as the father of the present style of boxing, because he is the originator. When the former English champion entered the professional prize ring the boxers stood toe to toe, with spikes in their shoes, and banged away at each other until one or both dropped to the floor exhausted. At first Mace engaged in this style of fighting under the so-called London prize ring rules. Owing to the strictness of the men of his day he had little chance at that game and concluded to use a style of his own. He originated his style and for the first time in the history of the prize ring was seen fast feinting with both hands, side stepping and ducking.

Mace was an artist at scientific boxing and for that reason beat all his opponents easily. He struck a hard blow with all his cleverness and time and again in his battles blinded his opponents with his jabs and hooks. Seldom did he come out of a bout bearing a mark of any kind, as he avoided all the attempts of his adversaries to land, with his ducking, side stepping and blocking.

When Mace originated this clever style of boxing he feared no man and was matched with fighters weighing as



Jem Mace.

much as 50 pounds more than himself. In those days his style of footwork, which he originated, was a revelation to the enthusiasts. It struck the mark of Queensberry so forcibly that he caused the present rules to be drawn up. Mace also may be said to be the originator of the marquis of Queensberry rules, because his cleverness at boxing prompted the makers to draw them up.

## SOUTHWEST BORDER MARKED

Many Marble Monuments Show Boundary Line Between the United States and Mexico.

El Paso, Tex.—Between El Paso and the Pacific coast the boundary between the United States and Mexico is marked with marble monuments. These are surrounded by steel picket fences, the tops of the pickets bent inward towards the stone. No. 258, the western one of the line, is shown in the illustration herewith. No. 1 is two miles west of El Paso. From El



A Boundary Monument.

Paso east to the Gulf of Mexico the boundary is the Rio Grande river. Incidentally, "Rio Grande river" is a misnomer, for "rio" means "river," while Grande would be translated "great." Thus "Rio Grande del Norte," the Mexican name of the river, means "great river of the north," while El Paso, in Spanish, is "El Paso del Norte," or "The Pass to the North."

## Hens in Deadly Duel.

Hayton, Wis.—Two hens belonging to Samuel Vincent of this village fought a duel to the death over a possession of a nest. Both became imbued with the egg-laying instinct at the same moment and both wanted the same nest. They fought, with the result that both succumbed to injuries

## SAVORY MEAT DISHES

SOME SIMPLE RECIPES THAT ARE WORTH TRYING.

Beefsteak en Casserole is Easily Made and is Delicious—Braised Tongues and Vegetable Stew Are Tasty and Cheap.

Beefsteak En Casserole.—Boil and mash potatoes sufficient to make a pound. Place them in a saucepan, add half tablespoonful milk, half ounce of butter, a pinch of salt, a dash of pepper and the well-beaten white of one egg. Beat together over fire until very hot, then place potatoes on a platter and with a spoon and knife mold them into a sort of wall. Have the yolk of the egg well beaten and brush the wall of potatoes with it. Place the dish in oven and allow them to brown. Cut in small pieces one pound of beefsteak; melt in saucepan half ounce butter. When the steam rises put in beef. Let it brown well. Sprinkle then with flour. Stir well, add pepper, salt, a tablespoon of ketchup, tablespoon of table sauce. Add a little stock, stir all till boiling, draw to one side of range, let simmer for one-half hour. Cut bread in small rounds about size of half dollar, fry light brown in hot fat, place mixture in saucepan in center of potatoes and garnish with the fried bread. Serve very hot.

Vegetable Stew.—One-half cup diced onion, two cups shredded cabbage. Cook slowly in salted water for half an hour, then add three cups of diced potatoes. Cook until potatoes are tender, allowing water to cook away, then add a piece of butter and cup of milk. Food and easily made.

Braised Tongues.—Wash three pounds fresh tongue, cover with boiling water and cook slowly two hours. Remove from water, blanch in cold water and remove skin and roots. Cook one-quarter cup each of diced carrots, turnip and onion in butter five minutes and remove them to a deep braising pan. Brown tongue in fat and place on vegetables in pan. If desired add clove, cinnamon and sweet herbs, salt and pepper, one clove, bit cinnamon, bouquet of sweet herbs, one teaspoon salt, quarter teaspoon pepper. Cover tongue one-half way with stock and bake in covered pan two hours. At the last half hour the juice of a lemon may be added. When tender remove to a hot platter. Thicken stock for gravy and pour around tongue on hot dish.

MAKING SOUP WITHOUT SCUM  
Nearly Every Woman Spills Soup by Putting Meat on Cold Water.  
It is not generally known that meat, properly boiled, yields no "scum" whatever. "Scum" is produced only when the meat is put on the stove in cold water. Nearly every woman spoils the soup in that way. Only a few French cooks from the old country know how to produce good, clean soup without the slightest appearance of "scum." They always put the bone or meat into boiling hot water. This method prevents the escape of the most nutritious part of the meat—the albumen, or, as it is called, the white of the egg. Break an egg in hot water and it poaches; break it in cold water, allowing it to come to a boil, and you have—no egg—only "scum." "Scum" in fried meat is the best part of the gravy—you never throw it away. Try hot water, and you will have clean, healthy soup and no "scum."

Vegetable Soup.  
One cabbage, one turnip, two onions, two carrots, two potatoes, a little parsley, pepper, salt, two quarts of water the cornbeef was boiled in, a slice of bread; fry one of the onions sliced in a little oil at the bottom of the kettle or large saucepan; when it is brown add the water, the bread toasted, the vegetables cut up in small pieces and seasoning; boil three or four hours, then mash the soup through a colander or in the saucepan with a wooden spoon and boil together ten minutes; if too thick add more water and boil for ten minutes; if it is thin boil fast with the lid off the pan until thick enough; sufficient for six.

Fresh Things.  
Some of the signs by which to tell good fruit and vegetables are here indicated. Oranges are sound and juicy when heavy but not too hard. Radishes and turnips when spongy are not fit to eat. Pineapples are best when the edges of the top are smooth; in inferior qualities the tops are of the saw-edged variety. Celery is good when it breaks without much bending. Asparagus should be quite stiff. Nuts cannot be judged very correctly until they are opened, but they should be of good weight and not too hard to crack.

Tough Porterhouse Steak.  
The tough end of porterhouse steak is often wasted because no one wants to eat it or serve it to others. This waste may be avoided by chopping the tough portion with some of the suet, making it into balls and broiling it with the rest of the steak. Serve each member of the family a ball and a piece of tenderloin. If so desired the balls may be flavored with onion juice and chopped parsley. It is sometimes possible to have the chopping done at the shop.

Hot Chocolate for Ice Cream.  
Boil together 1½ cups of water and one cup of sugar for two minutes; add one tablespoonful of arrowroot dissolved in a little cold water, stir for a moment, then boil until clear. Add two tablespoonfuls of cocoa which has been dissolved in a little hot water and a tiny pinch of salt and boil three minutes longer. Take from the fire and add one teaspoonful of vanilla.

Household Measures.  
An ordinary glass tumbler holds about half a pint, or ten fluid ounces; an ordinary teacup holds about one gill, or five to six fluid ounces; an ordinary sherry glass holds four tablespoonfuls, or two fluid ounces. One tablespoonful is equal to one dram.

## TO KEEP KNIVES BRIGHT

If Care Is Not Taken In Storing Them They Easily Become Rusty.

Every one does not happen to possess a case of cutlery, but most people like to keep a second set of knives and forks for special occasions. If care is not taken in storing them they easily become rusty, and the ivory of the handles turns a bad color.

A simple little case, which allows each knife, big or small, to be kept separate from its neighbor, can be easily made at home out of a broad piece of flannel, serge or green baize. Cut the cloth about two feet long, bind the two sides with braid to match the color of the material and double one side over lengthways till the edge reaches to within a few inches of the other edge. Machine-stitch up the two sides and bind them with braid. Then stitch down the double part at equal distances, allowing sufficient space between each row for inserting a knife. In this way you can store any number, and you will find they will keep in perfect condition. The case can be rolled up and packed away in little space.

## REMOVING PIES FROM PANS

Simple Attachment That Will Prevent Damage In Separating Pastry From Pans.

Sometimes the juices from a hot pie make it stick to the pan so tightly that a knife blade must be run under to cut it loose. If a knife with a flexible blade is not used, the pie will be damaged. If the pie pans are



Separating Pies from Pans.

provided with the simple attachment shown in the accompanying sketch, the baked dough can be separated from the tin with one revolution of the cutter. The cutter is made from a piece of heavy tin, bent to the same outline as the inside of the pan and pivoted at its center.—Popular Mechanics.

Jugged Rabbit.  
Cut into pieces, making four parts of the backbone from thighs to shoulders. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter or pork drippings into a saucepan and when hot brown the meat in this, adding for flavor a small white onion or bunch of scallions and a clove of garlic.

Have ready two cupfuls of stock or gravy, and when the rabbit is browned put it into a stone jar together with the flour, salt and pepper to season, four cloves, the juice of a lemon and one-half glass of sour wine.

Set jar into a large saucepan and fill the latter with cold water almost to the level of the jar containing the stew, which should be tightly closed. Bring the water to a boil and simmer for four hours. Then take up the meat and place on a hot platter, while the gravy may be poured into a saucepan and put over the fire. Thicken with a tablespoonful of butter rolled in a tablespoonful of flour and add a tablespoonful of mushroom catsup and two glasses of port wine. As soon as well heated, pour over the meat and serve with currant jelly and baked potatoes.

Put two teacupfuls of stale bread crumbs in a mixing bowl and moisten with hot water. Let stand until all the water is absorbed. Add one cupful of crushed or ground walnut or pecan and filter nut meats and one tablespoonful of meats which have been broken into small pieces. Flavor with one teaspoonful of finely sifted sage or mixed herbs and with either half a teaspoonful of salt or one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Mix thoroughly and stir in one well beaten egg. Press into a square pan to mold it, then turn out on a baking pan and bake it. Serve hot or cold.

Fish Croquettes.  
Take enough cold boiled or baked fish to make two cups, when freed from bone and skin. Make a cream sauce from one large cup of milk, two tablespoons each of flour and butter rubbed together until smooth, and then stirred into the hot milk. Season with a saltspoon each of salt and pepper and a tablespoon of minced parsley. When the sauce is thick remove from the fire and set it aside until cold. Stir in the fish, form into croquettes, dip in beaten egg, roll in bread crumbs and fry in deep fat.

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## TASTY SWEET POTATO

SOME WAYS OF PREPARING DELICIOUS VEGETABLE.

Baking is Most Common Form of Serving, But Fried or Stewed They Are Toothsome—Sweet Potato Croquettes.

Here are a few ways of preparing sweet potatoes that the housewife might find worth while trying:

Baked Sweet Potatoes.—Take them of same size, wash well, cut off ends, put them into oven, turn them once when half done, bake slowly. Set a small basin of water in oven while baking. When done serve in jackets or peel and slice, put a layer on bottom of shallow baking dish, then a few bits of butter, a little sugar, a slight seasoning of nutmeg or cinnamon, another layer of potatoes and seasoning, and so on. Set in the oven until hot and serve.

To Fry Sweet Potatoes.—Peel and slice large sweet potatoes about one-quarter inch thick. I usually slice lengthwise. I use my heavy iron frying pan or skillet. Fry in hot lard, turn, salt each piece slightly. Makes a good breakfast or supper dish.

Stewed Sweet Potatoes.—Peel and slice half-inch thick; stew with pork chops or pieces of the tenderloin. Season with salt, pepper and a little minced parsley. Take all up together when done.

Sweet Potato Croquettes.—Mix two cups of cold mashed sweet potatoes with a tablespoonful of butter, well-beaten egg, a little salt and pepper. Make into small cakes or egg-shaped balls, dip in yolk of one egg well-beaten, or use all the egg. Roll in cracker crumbs and fry in half lard and butter. I do not use any butter to fry them in, as it is too expensive.

Sweet potatoes do not require as much salt as Irish potatoes. Sweet potatoes are fine peeled and roasted or baked in dripping pan along with your roast. Baste them with juice and gravy, same as meat, or roast them under meat.

Velvet Cream.  
Six eggs, two cups of granulated sugar. Beat eggs and sugar together until very light, add two quarts of milk, one quart hot and one quart cold. Put the cold milk over the eggs and sugar, stir well, then add the hot milk. Put into double boiler, stir constantly for ten minutes, until it becomes very thick. When cold flavor with vanilla and freeze. This can be improved by adding cream and to each pint of cream one-half teacup of sugar.

Hang up a pin cushion in the kitchen. One kept clean is worth a dozen make cleans.

Apply a drop of oil to the door hinges to keep them from creaking.

A cork soaked in oil makes a good substitute for a glass stopper.

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Garnish for Chicken.  
One cup of mashed potatoes, two well beaten eggs, half a cup of cracker meal and three tablespoonfuls of milk. Season with pepper, salt and sage. Make into balls about the size of an ordinary egg, and lay them in a dripping pan, with four tablespoonfuls of butter. Let them brown and lay them around the roasted or fried chicken.

Cauliflower.  
"The cabbage with a celery education," is one of the most delicious vegetables. When carefully cooked it is snowy white and so tender it melts in the mouth. It is at its best when boiled and served with a rich cream sauce.

Raspberry Ice.  
Five cups of water, juice of one-half lemon, two cups of sugar, one cup of strained raspberry syrup. Boil sugar and water ten minutes, cool, add lemon juice and raspberry syrup; freeze.

## The Home



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One cup of mashed



## In the Mask

By JAMES BARDIN

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"Clayton proposed to me tonight," confided Ruth, demurely.

"He's an awful flirt," said her friend, Jane Barron, mischievously.

"A man's a man."

"What did you tell him?"

Ruth dimpled. "Nothing—much. I asked for time to consider. I know he's a great heartbreaker, and all the girls are wild about him. But I've never heard of his proposing to any one. So—so he rather took me by surprise."

"Do you love him?" asked Jane, softly.

"Yes," said Ruth, blushing.

"Then why didn't you accept him?"

"Somehow, I can't feel sure that he loves me. I may be one of his many fancies."

"He has never proposed to anyone before," reminded Jane.

"I know. He cares for me now. For weeks—months, nearly, he hasn't looked at anybody else. But I'm not sure that he cannot be tempted."

"Wait until Mardi Gras. New Orleans is full of pretty women then," suggested Jane. "Hitherto Clayton has lost his head to every mask—"

Ruth caught her friend's hand. "Wait—!" she cried, and thought for a moment. The two pretty heads bent together and Ruth outlined a plan.

"It—it's darling," said Jane.

"Will you help me?"

"Of course, dear. A staid young married woman like me loves to see others made happy. And—I like Clayton."



She Wore a Mask.

customed way toward his home. He passed through the old French quarter, that nest of romance in the heart of New Orleans. It was late, and he was walking fast.

"M'sieu!" said a soft voice.

Clayton stopped and peered up at the balcony whence had come the call. He was in the light, but the balcony was shaded and he could see nothing.

Something struck him on the face. Involuntarily he caught at it, and grasped a bit of paper rolled into a ball. He was about to toss it away, half angry that some unknown person was making sport of him.

"Ah," warned the voice from the balcony.

Clayton opened the paper. It was a note, written in a delicate, feminine hand.

"Mr. Clayton Moran," he read, "if you wish an adventure, go tonight to the corner of Rue de la Chaise and Avenue Blanc. There you will find a carriage. The driver will say to you: 'Nine o'clock, and you must reply 'At ten.' Get into the carriage and ask no questions. I need assistance, and have sent for you. You may trust me."

"The devil," muttered Clayton. "How did they know me? For twentieth century New Orleans, this is not bad. Lady in distress, eh? Well, I'm ripe for an adventure, my lady. don't know what Ruth would say to this, but I'll be discreet."

He turned on his heel and went to find the carriage. It was at the appointed place, and soon Clayton was rolling through the streets. He tried to keep his senses of locality, but failed—the carriage turned too many corners. When it finally drew up in a dark courtyard, Clayton had no idea of where he was.

A door in front of him opened, and he entered a dark hall. A hand grasped him and he was led down the passage.

"Gad," said he. "I'm a fool. I wish I had my revolver."

Another door opened and Clayton was pushed into a dimly lighted room. He heard a piano played softly, and when he became accustomed to the light he saw a woman seated at the instrument. He waited.

Presently the woman turned. She wore a mask.

"M'sieu Clayton, is it not?" she asked in French.

"Yes," replied Clayton, recovering a little from his astonishment. He strove to pierce the covering of black silk. Her chin was exquisite.

"You may call me—Margot," said the woman with a little laugh. "I mask my name as well as my face, you see."

"Margot, it is a crime to mask what must be so lovely."

"The name—or the face?" she fenced.

"To judge the name from what I can see of the face—both," he replied.

"M'sieu flatters."

Clayton approached. "Why do you wear a mask?" he asked.

"That will be known—presently," she replied. "Will you be seated? I must talk rapidly."

Clayton sat down. The room was in semi-darkness. He could recognize nothing.

"Will you answer one question?" he asked. "Where am I?"

Margot looked at him steadily.

"M'sieu," she asked, ignoring his question, "are you married?"

"No."

"Will you marry me?"

"Clayton looked at her stupefied.

"Will I—?" he cried.

Margot watched him narrowly. She was very beautiful.

"I am in earnest," she went on, after a moment. "My father left a will. If I am not married before my twentieth birthday, I shall lose a large fortune. To-morrow—I am twenty."

Clayton nodded mutely.

"I made a mistake. I dallied with my suitors not realizing how fast times flies. The day drew near, and there was no one for me to marry."

"Why did you choose me?" ironically.

"I know you well. You have danced with me, played tennis with me—even made love to me. Did I not wear this mask—? Well, I like you. You are a gentleman, and I know I can trust you. You pass this house every night on your way home from the coffee house, and thought of this plan to interest you—to arouse your sense of romance. If you will marry me, you need only sign the banns and never see me again, if you desire. There can be a divorce. And you would be given \$10,000 for your trouble."

Clayton studied the mask. What sort of arap is this? The woman seemed a lady. But—

"I cannot oblige you," he said. "I am sorry. But I am pledged to another." Margot came and stood before him.

"Am I not beautiful?" she asked softly.

"As beautiful as a siren," he replied. She was tempting him.

"You love some one else?"

"Yes."

"Could you not love me?" Clayton rose to his feet.

"There is no use trying to tempt me," he said, resolutely. "There was a time when I should have met you half way in any mad scheme. But that is changed—now I have lost my propensity for falling in love with every pretty face. I do not know why you sent for me—"

"You doubt me?"

She was sobbing. Clayton thought her very lovely. He softened a little.

"I apologize," he said. "But you must understand that I have refused your request. I shall go to my club, if you wish, and send you a man who will be willing to marry you—for \$10,000; so you can save your fortune. And I'll send a gentleman."

"Why won't you marry me?"

"There is only one woman I wish to marry," he said. "I am willing to try to provide you with a husband—"

"You are very kind," she breathed.

"You are very faithful, m'sieu."

"I trust I am," said Clayton.

"She's worth it—the girl I shall marry."

Suddenly the light went out. Clayton felt himself caught in soft arms, and softer lips brushed his own.

"My dear," whispered Margot's voice, "you do love me—and have proved it."

She released him. In a moment there was a blaze of light. Margot had disappeared. Clayton looked about him. Things looked strangely familiar now that he could see more clearly.

"By the gods," he cried, "this is Jane Barron's house, as I live."

He heard a slight noise, and turned. It was Margot returned, without the mask. Clayton hesitated for an instant, then he caught her in his arms.

"Ruth!" he cried.

**Moose Hunter's Mistake.**

A Hartland hunter starting out after a deer one day recently put a blanket on his horse before he put on the harness so that the animal would be warm. Arriving at a likely place he tied the horse beside a wood road and went into the woods. He had not traveled far when he struck an old road.

Following this for about a mile he saw in the distance what he took to be a moose standing in the road. Taking careful aim he fired and much pleased to see the animal fall. He rushed up and found he had killed his own horse. The walk home was a long one.

**Fortitude Required.**

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again," said the ready made philosopher.

"Yes," replied the discouraged reformer. "But a lot of aviators are liable to get hurt trying to keep her going."

## THE CRADLE OF RELIGIONS

Wonderful Papyrus Found and Placed in the British Museum of Interest to the World.

A remarkable Egyptian papyrus or ancient scroll, of absorbing interest, not only to philologists and scholars, but to the whole world, has recently been presented to the nation by Mrs. Mary Greenfield, says the London Express, and has now been added to the Egyptian collection of the British museum.

The papyrus, which, with one exception, is the longest in the world, is described as a magnificent copy of the Theban Book of the Dead, to which is added a rich collection of invocations, addresses and hymns to Amen-Ra, the great god of Thebes. But the mere description falls far short of the suggestive beauty and actual contents of the scroll.

Briefly, the papyrus was written for Princess Nesit-neb-asher, the daughter of the great Queen Nesit-khensu, who was at the height of her power at some time between 1040 and 1000 B. C.

The portion of the papyrus which has already been deciphered promises, it is said, to indicate, among other things:

(1) That the Father and the Son of the Christian Trinity have their analogy in the Amen-Ra and Osiris of the dwellers in ancient Egypt—the cradle of religions.

(2) That many of the so-called new religious cults and theories which are being hotly debated at the present day, were, in only slightly different form, promulgated, weighed and either accepted or rejected by the Egyptians more than three thousand years ago—when the ancient Britons were still painting their naked bodies with blue wool.

(3) The development of the idea that there was a deity, but that he held himself completely aloof from the doings of men, and that it was therefore necessary to create a number of gods who might be invoked and propitiated by mankind.

(4) The religious reaction and the disposition to abandon the worship of many gods and to merge the many into one or two at most.

The papyrus, which is 122 feet long and 20½ inches wide, appears to be remarkably complete.

So bold and clear are the black ink characters and vignette illustrations that the papyrus might have been written only three days, instead of nearly three thousand years ago.

The privileged few who have received an intimation of the contents of the new papyrus are hopeful that the authorities will see their way to publish a faithful translation of the scroll for the benefit of scholars and laymen alike.

**Light on Ancient Days.**

Until recently the exploration of the Sudan was impossible, owing to the attitude of the natives, but last year the excavations of Meroe, the ancient capital of Ethiopia, was commenced. Perhaps the most important result of the early work will be the addition of Ethiopian to our knowledge of languages which have ceased to exist. A large number of inscriptions in hieroglyphic and cursive writing have been found, and it has been discovered that the unknown language is based on an alphabetical system—a circumstance which will make the deciphering of the inscriptions much easier than was the case with the Hitite language, which has occupied Professor Sayce 30 years.

**Irreligious Potatoes.**

The useful potato, although introduced into England by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1584, was for many years very little cultivated or appreciated.

In James I's time it sold for two shillings a pound and it did not come into general use in many parts of the country until the end of the eighteenth century.

Mortimer's "Gardener's Calendar," published in 1708, describes potatoes as being "very like Jerusalem artichokes, though not so good," and adds "they may perhaps prove useful for swine."

And in Scotland religious writers exhorted their readers to eschew the potato because it was not mentioned in the Bible.

**In the Steps of Solomon.**

Two women came before a certain magistrate with a fat pullet, each declaring that it belonged to herself. The magistrate from his high seat frowned heavily at the first woman.

"Does this pullet belong to Mrs. Jones?" he asked her. "No, indeed, it don't, sir," she replied. Then he turned to the other woman. "Does this pullet belong to Mrs. Smith?" "It certainly does not," she replied. "The pullet," the magistrate then decreed, "does not belong to Mrs. Jones nor does it belong to Mr. Smith. The pullet is mine. Take it round to the house and give it to my cook."

**In Arkansas.**

The physician had taken his patient's pulse and temperature, and proceeded to ask the usual questions.

"It—er—seems," said he, regarding the unfortunate with scientific interest, "that the attacks of fever and the chills appear on alternate days. Do you think—is it your opinion—that they have, so to speak, decreased in violence, if I may use that word?"

The patient smiled feebly. "Doc," said he, "on fever days my head's so hot I can't think, and on ague days I shake so I can't hold an opinion."—Lippincott's.

## GARDEN IN THE WILDERNESS

Monastery of Silence Successfully Established in Wild Mountains West of Peking.

About a hundred miles west of Peking, not far from the Great Wall, is a region that has been described as looking like a sea struck by a cyclone and then made solid. It is surrounded by mountain ranges, and is reached by four or five days' travel from Peking over the worst roads known.

In the midst of this wilderness is a Trappist monastery—in a little valley a quarter of a mile long. The whole domain of the monastery is nine miles long and a mile wide, but only a little of this is land that can be cultivated.

The foundation dates back 30 years, when a sum of money was given to a prelate who had come from China to a council at the Vatican. With this money this property was acquired, and three years afterward the monks began the labor of establishing the monastery.

From this small beginning has grown a flourishing establishment that supports 73 monks and lay brothers, of whom all but eight are Chinese. The monastery is conducted under the same laws of silence that govern the Trappist order in the rest of the world. With patient industry the monks have made a garden in the wilderness.

Unlike so many Christian establishments in China this one has had no trouble with its neighbors. Even the brigands that haunt the mountains that surround them have never molested them.

**Apple Tree One of Nature's Wonders.**

"There ain't goin' to be no core." That far-famed expression of one of Mark Twain's oddest characters, "Huck" Finn, is remarkably fitting as applied to that strangest of horticultural freaks—the apple tree of S. W. Alexander. The latest of its several extraordinary achievements in the production of a crop of seedless, coreless apples.

To say that this tree is stepping lively in the way out of the ordinary feats is putting it mildly. Within the year it has produced two crops, each one greatly different from the other as to general characteristics—in itself a wonderful achievement—and, equally strange, the apples of the second crop grow in clusters like grapes.

Now as a climax, it turns out that the second crop is composed, in a large part, of seedless, coreless apples. While one or two other trees may have achieved one of these things, not one, so far as known, has accomplished them all.

And the tree is only 3 years old. As all its achievements are those of a mere youngster, what may it not do by the time that it has attained maturity?

No especial pains have been taken to preserve the tree's secrets.—Los Angeles Express.

**Getting His Money's Worth.**

"Yeas," drawled the vernal postmaster of Bacon Ridge, "when Elias Shanks was up in Chicago he rode about in a taxicab and they charged him \$4 an hour. It almost broke his heart."

"That so?" commented the molasses salesman.

"Yeas, but Sile got even. He bought a second-hand taxicab at an auction sale and he rides around all day an' every hour he calculates that he's saved \$4."

**HER PREFERENCE.**

Flossie—Would you rather be a marchioness or a countess?

Bessie—I think I'd rather be a countess.

Flossie—A marchioness is higher than a countess.

Bessie—Yes, but a countess is easier to spell.

**Quiet but Affecting.**

Here is an account of "A Quiet Wedding" which reads like a story in the Billville Banner:

"The father of the bride, who never before had shed a tear, found several of them rolling down his sunburned cheeks as he came forward to kiss the bride, remarking that she was his 'last baby.' Immediately several of the ladies began to shed tears, everybody was somewhat excited, and in the slight confusion the writer hereof found himself embracing a lady who stood conveniently near and who proved not to be his wife. He immediately apologized to the lady and was forgiven. He apologized again later to his wife with no very definite returns up to this date."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Queen Alexandra at Coronation.**

The whole of the crown regalia in the Jewel house at the Tower of London is now being overhauled and burnished for the coronation next June, while a new state crown is being prepared for Queen Mary. This will be very similar to that worn by Queen Alexandra at the previous ceremony. Queen Alexandra will, by the way, wear this crown again, and will sit on the left hand of the king during the whole ceremony. It is many years since the mother of a British sovereign last assisted at a coronation.

**Insures Secrecy in Wireless.**

Professor Cerebotani of Rome recently exhibited to Parisian officials and engineers a pocket instrument for receiving wireless telegrams. It is successful even with messages sent from considerable distances. An invention which seems to solve the problem of insuring secrecy in wireless messages was also explained by the Italian professor.

## CAP and BELLS



### POINTS IN POLITICAL GAME

Ambitious Young Man is Told First Lesson in Politics is to Know "Star-Spangled Banner."

Having decided to go into politics, a young man applied to a district leader for some points in the game. The boss handed him "The Star-Spangled Banner," words and music.

"Know that?" he asked.

The young man confessed that he did not, except the first few lines.

"Then," said the district leader, "the first thing you've got to do is to learn it by heart, every word and every note. Go home and practice till you can sing it with as much voice and musical feeling as you have. It will carry you over many a strip of thin ice. Every successful politician in the land has been saved from defeat at some critical moment by his ability to sing 'The Star-Spangled Banner.' If the fellows who have failed had known how to sing it, maybe they wouldn't have fallen with such a thud."

"Later I may have a few more useful hints to impart, but make no mistake, the A B C of the political game is a working knowledge of 'The Star-Spangled Banner.'"—New York Sun.

**Absent-Minded.**

"Do you take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife?" begins the minister, when the bridegroom, Mr. Cheetin Stox, the eminent financier, interrupts with:

"I don't remember."

Then, seeing the looks of amazement on the faces of all, he realizes where he is and exclaims:

"I beg your pardon! For the moment I was thinking about my trial last week. Certainly I take her."—Life.

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"I envy you," says the very thin man. "I wish I had your weight. Here I am, a skinny, dyspeptic creature, suffering half the time with stomach ache!"

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Willis—Why don't you put that college son of yours at a trade?

Gillis (saddy)—What could I trade him for?—Judge

## PECULIAR WAYS IN COUNTRY.

City Teacher Knew Mathematics, but Little Tow-Headed Daughter of Farmer Knew Sheep.

A city young woman went out to teach a country school. The class in arithmetic was before her. She said:

"Now, children, if there are ten sheep on one side of a wall, and one sheep jumps over, how many sheep will be left?"

Then up piped the little tow-headed daughter of a farmer:

"No sheep, teacher; no sheep."

"Oh, oh," cried the city young woman, reproachfully, "you are not so stupid as that; think again. If there were ten sheep on one side of the wall, and one sheep jumped over, nine sheep would be left; don't you see that?"

"No, no, no," persisted the child. "If one sheep jumped over, all the others would jump after. My father keeps sheep."

Then seeing the puzzled look on the teacher's face, the little tow-head explained, apologetically: "You know mathematics, teacher; but, you see, I know sheep."

**CLEVER POINT.**



Jack—Yes, Grace trusts me. I am sure of it, because she admitted her age to me.

Tom—Wasn't that clever of her?

Jack—How do you mean?

Tom—Why—er—clever to make you believe it!

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## PARENTS COME IN HANDY

Worthlessness and Miscellaneous Degeneracy is Greatly Exaggerated—Still a Factor in Life.

Parents are a considerable convenience, especially nowadays, when so many of them have learned their place, and especially in this town of New York, where it costs all you can earn to provide a winter habitation, and where the young wives of earnest workers like me are apt to be a good deal out of a job in summer.

Much more systematic provision is made to carry my kind of man through the summer than for Cordelia's kind of woman—the clubs, for example. For man and wife at our stage of life parents, duly qualified and equipped, are a very suitable and timely provision. Indeed, I feel sometimes that the worthlessness and miscellaneous degeneracy of parents in these times is exaggerated. I don't say this by way of casting an anchor to the windward, nor out of mere magnanimity, but because I honestly think so. People say that parental authority is all gone. Some think it good riddance; others lament. Since democracy came to be the fashion, everybody wants his own way more than formerly, and gets it rather more, children included. But parental direction is still a factor in life, and parental influence is enormous, and influence gets to the springs of action and dogmatic even more effectually than dogmatic authority. Parents doubtless realize the limitations of their calling better than they did, and a good deal more is done in these days than formerly to piece out their deficiencies and help them with their duties.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Magazine.

**Some Tall Feathers.**

After a century of effort, and with rare patience, the Japanese have evolved from the common barnyard fowl a rooster with tall feather three yards long. Indeed, they often measure five and six yards in length. The birds are confined in long, narrow cages, darkened to prevent attempts on the part of the bird to look downward. After the tall feathers have grown to reach the bottom of the cage, a bamboo perch is set back in the cage, bent so as to form an arch—this perch permitting the feathers to hang free. The rooster stands all day on a narrow bar, with head up and



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**KIERNAN** has been dealing with the farmers of this vicinity for eighteen years and his business is still growing. There is a reason for this, and it is made plain in just two words: "SQUARE DEAL." It has always been the policy of this firm to handle the best farm machinery that can be turned over to the farmer at a reasonable price. Kiernan has never considered it advisable to tie up to any one manufacturer unless that manufacturer is making the best, and his years of experience enable him to intelligently select the best. Being a farmer himself as well as a dealer, he knows just what is needed in Northern Illinois. At his warehouse you will find

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We find that the Emerson foot-lift implements in every case have given the best of satisfaction. Farmers say that they not only handle much easier but run much lighter than the average plow. That's why we are again putting the Emerson machinery before you. We would like to show you the real merits of the Emerson plow especially the foot-lift attachment. It is without doubt one of the easiest to manipulate on the market. You must see these machines to fully appreciate their full value as a labor saver. A six-year-old child with the foot-lift can raise the plow and many pounds added. Let us show you.



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## Roller Skating

### Every Thursday Evening

#### and Saturday Evenings after Show

## 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.

Rugs at Teyler's.  
Read Olmsted's adv  
Zion laces at Olmsted's.  
L. J. Kiernan transacted business in the windy city Wednesday.

Bed spread sale at Olmsted's  
R. B. Field transacted business in Chicago Thursday.  
D. W. Sholes of Hampshire was a caller Wednesday.

See the new silks at Olmsted's.  
L. J. Kiernan transacted business at Madison Thursday.  
Frank Goodrich has moved into the Scott Wait house.  
Mrs. Geo. Banks of Irene visited relatives here last week.  
Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson were in Chicago Wednesday.  
J. P. Cracraft is attending the telephone convention at Lincoln, Nebr.  
Dr. A. M. Hill was a visitor at Memphis, Tenn., during the past week.  
David Patterson is time keeper for the concrete gang on the I. C. railroad.  
Mrs. J. P. Cracraft is spending the week with friends in Chicago and Wilmette.  
Miss M. Alice Davis entertained her sister, Mrs. Protine, of Libertyville over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson returned from Rochester, Minn., the last of the week, the surgeons there informing the latter that an operation was not necessary.

Fred Reed and family of St. Louis are visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie Reed.  
The biggest and best line of rugs at Teyler's ever shown in Genoa. All grades.  
Miss Pearl Chapman has returned after a two weeks' visit at Belvidere and Rockford.  
J. H. McGough is spending two weeks in Redfield, S. D., looking after his interests there.  
Mrs. Frank Wyman and Miss Bess Wyman of Sycamore visited at Mrs. Bagley's Monday.  
Mrs. W. C. Cooper visited at the homes of her sons north of Genoa during the past week.  
Miss Zoe Stott has been confined to her home during the past week on account of illness.  
Several Genoa Elks attended a special meeting of the order at DeKalb last Monday evening.  
Mrs. Will Foote and daughter, Helen, were Rockford visitors from Friday 'til Sunday of last week.  
Mrs. H. P. Edsall went to Chicago Thursday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Schneider.

F. W. Olmsted has remodeled the show windows at his dry goods store, an improvement that will bring returns.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, Thursday, March 2, an eight pound girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely.  
Wanted—Local agents for Automatic vacuum cleaners. Must be hustler. Address, Lock Box 125, Bloomington, Ill.  
Chas. Rosenke has the first chicken story to tell this year. Out of a setting of 160 eggs he has 140 chicks to show for the efficiency of the wooden hen.  
MILK—On and after the first of April the price of milk will be reduced to six cents per quart and remain at that price until further notice.  
J. R. Stott.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr., were called to Chicago Wednesday evening on account of the serious illness of their son, Thos., who is suffering with neuralgia of the heart.  
Money to loan on farm lands at reasonable rates, with liberal pre-payment privileges. High grade farm mortgages for sale. Dutton-Becker Loan & Investment Co., Sycamore, Ill. 20-8t

Something new in gold and silver novelties at Martin's every week. You should get into the habit of making a friendly call at the jewelry store every week. You are welcome to look around and keep posted on the new things. Ask others about the prices and quality at Martin's.  
Children's New Wash Dresses at Low Cost  
Any mother who examines our new line of children's wash dresses will be delighted with the pretty styles and equally delighted and surprised at the lowness of the prices.  
Dresses for ages 2 to 6 years, made in light prints in red and blue figures, with wide box plait front and back, and round collar and belt piped in plain color, are priced at only 49c.  
Children's percale dresses in long waisted styles with full plaited skirt; have fancy round collar, cuffs, belt and band on skirt of plaid gingham to match, edged with white piping, 98c.  
Children's gingham dresses in small plaids and checks, made in neat styles and prettily trimmed; ages 2 to 6 years; very special at 39c.  
Children's sleeved aprons of best gingham; cover the entire dress; 24c. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

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# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure  
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Tuesday evening of last week about sixty friends and neighbors congregated at the home of Bert Fenton and gave him a happy birthday surprise. Everything planned out lovely and the surprise was a great success. Mrs. Fenton, in her usual kind manner, did everything to make it pleasant for the guests. After refreshments were served at a late hour, Eugene Olmstead, in behalf of the guests, presented Mr. Fenton with a beautiful leather chair.

# Bed Spread Sale

Friday and Saturday of This Week  
**75 Bed Spreads**  
Fringed, Hemmed and Scalloped Edges  
Attractive New Patterns

Splendid heavy material, hemmed edge, double bed size. On sale	\$1.19
Fringed, regular size, on sale	\$1.49
Hemmed edge, good values	\$1.49
Fringed, cut corners, double bed size, good heavy quality	\$1.59
Hemmed and Fringed edges, extra heavy quality	\$1.75 \$2.00
Attractive new patterns in hemmed white satin Marseilles spreads	\$2.89 \$2.50
Fringed, cut corners, heavy Marseilles, beautiful spreads	\$3.25
Fairfields satin Marseilles with scalloped edge	\$3.69
Other spreads at from	98c to \$5.00

## Zion Lace

Direct from Zion lace factory. Beautiful designs from one half to 1 inch wide. Everyone knows what Zion laces are. On sale 1 doz. yards for **55c**

## New Dress Skirts

Just come in today. The latest styles and materials in black, white serges with black stripe, grays, all new up-to-date designs, at from **\$5.00 to \$10**

## Waists

A beautiful line of new white Waists, soft sheer materials, embroidery and lace trimmed. Short or long sleeve at from **\$1.25 to \$4.00**  
Silk Waists. Marquesette Waists.

## Silk Specials

Black Silk, 36 inches wide. Good soft quality. Guaranteed, yd	\$1.00
Dress Silks in fancy foulards, beautiful soft materials, 9 and 10 yds. to a pattern, no two alike, at yd.	59c 75c 79c
Fancy Taffeta dress patterns, very pretty designs 10 yds to the piece, yd.	75c
Silk waist patterns, 3 yds. 27 in silk at yd.	\$1.00

## Tailored Suits

We take orders for suits. Come look our styles over. We guarantee a fit.

Do your trading all at one time and get a set of dishes.

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## Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$200.00 to \$2000.00.  
VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.  
BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.  
FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.  
HOUSES to let.  
D. S. Brown  
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Genoa, Ill.  
Auction  
The undersigned, being compelled to leave the old Chapman farm, located 3 miles west of Genoa, on account of causes unavoidable, will sell at public auction on the premises on  
**Wednesday, March 15**  
commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the property described below:  
21 head choice cows, new milkers and springers; Durham bull, mule, sorrel horse, 12 yrs, family broke; black horse, 13 yrs; bay mare, 11 yrs, family broke; bay mare, coming 3 yrs, been hitched twice; team drivers, coming 4 yrs, broke in all harness, good riders; brown colt, coming 2 yrs; sorrel colt, coming 2 yrs; black yearling, sorrel yearling (Old Tom's colt), bay pony, broke to all harness, good rider; 21 black Poland China brood sows, some with pigs; 3 Duroc sows, Poland China boar, 55 black Poland China shoats, wt 100 lbs; McCormick corn binder, Deering grain binder, two 2-row cultivators, Rock Island 1-row cultivator, Danc hay loader, hay tedder, Hummer gang plow, sulky plow, pulverizer, manure spreader, 4-section drag, 16-ft hay rake, 4 roll McCormick corn shredder, belts and portable steam engine; stove and kettles, tank heater, fanning mill, milk cans, milk tank, wagon with triple box, 2 saws and frames, carriage, cushion tire buggy, forge and anvil, milk wagon, 1000 bu. corn, 15 bu. seed corn, 700 bu. seed oats, set scales, 2 tons baled hay and some loose hay, 300 bu. potatoes, 50 Plymouth Rock chickens, 8 roosters, numerous other articles.  
Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 credit of 6 months will be given on approved notes with interest at 7% per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.  
Free lunch at noon.  
MORT GOINS,  
Frank Yates, Auctioneer.  
G. W. Buck, Clerk.

## COOPER & REINKEN

BIG HORSE AND LIVERY  
**SALE**  
Having rented his barn on Emmett street for a garage and auto livery, W. W. Cooper will sell at public auction on the premises at Genoa, Illinois  
**Thursday, March 16**  
commencing at one o'clock p. m. sharp, the property described below:  
7 head of livery horses, bay mare, 6 yrs old; black hearse team, 7 and 8 yrs old; bay mare, 5 yrs old; bay horse, 10 yrs old; black mare trotter, 7 yrs old; sorrel mare, 8 yrs old; 2 big work teams, 8 and 10 yrs old; brown mare, 3 yrs old; black mare, 3 yrs old; black, 3 yrs old; bay horse, 3 yrs old; 4 steel tire buggies, 4 rubber tire buggies, surry, 9 sets single harness, 3 sets of double harness, hack harness, 2 sets breeching harness, 10 blankets, 7 robes, clipping machine, office fixtures, lumber wagon box, manure truck, Stoughten truck.  
After Mr. Cooper's stock is sold Mr. Reinken will offer for sale  
**15 Head Draft and Work Horses**  
weighing from 1200 to 1700 and from 3 to 7 years old. As good a lot of horses as can be found in Northern Illinois. They consist of matched pairs, mares in foal and single horses. Every horse sold by either Reinken or Cooper must be as represented at the time of sale, or purchaser will not be obliged in any way to receive the horse. These horses must and will be sold to the highest bidder.  
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W. W. COOPER and J. H. REINKEN,  
Chas. Sullivan, Auctioneer.  
C. J. Cooper, Clerk.

## DR. L. G. HELMENWAY

General Practice. Office at residence in E. C. Crawford house, Genoa street, 2nd house south of Main. Office hours, 7:30 to 9:00 a. m. Phone 185, 31-1f  
Contractor Seymour has his gang at work on the line of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. The work train locomotive was limbered up Tuesday and ties and rails are now being hurried toward Marengo.  
For sale, on Genoa street, 8 room house, east front, city water, electric lights and furnace heat. Also two lots on South Stott street. Inquire of owner, Victor Meyer. 24 3t  
A farewell surprise party was given Mrs. Fred Foote at her home Tuesday evening. She and children will soon leave for Dunlap, Iowa, where they will make their future home. Mr. Foote is employed there at the present time.  
Rugs of every description and at all prices at Teyler's. Hung up where you can see them all at the same time, thus enabling you to make a better selection by comparison. Get our prices before placing an order.  
The young people of New Lebanon will give a comedy drama entitled "Diamonds and Hearts" at the New Lebanon school house Tuesday evening, Mar. 14. The ladies are requested to bring baskets with lunch for two. Admission, 10 and 20 cents.  
At Teyler's you will find \$2,000 worth of rugs from which to make a selection. No samples, but the rugs. You pick out what you want and can have it on the floor at your home just as soon as you want it. All sizes.  
Thru the Geithman & Hammond Land Agency 120 acres of the Proctor farm (now occupied by Mr. Houdeshell, just north of Genoa) has been sold to G. W. Buck and 50 acres of the same farm to Fred Scherf. The old Burbank farm north of Genoa, owned by E. O. Gustafson, was sold thru the same agency to Otto Peterson last week.

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# The OLD CITY of PANAMA

by WILLIAM E. W. YERBY

**N**O visit to the Isthmus of Panama, nor to the canal, is complete without seeing the historic ruins of the Old City of Panama. In its day and time it was as important a city of the Americas as Venice was in Europe. The ruins are located some eight miles out from the New City of Panama—but new only in name, for it was founded nearly 300 years ago—before the Pilgrim fathers set foot upon the rock-bound coasts of this continent.

The vehicle in which one will make this eight-mile journey will speed along over a fine macadamized road for a distance of five miles, and then turn abruptly across the fields—up hills and down, through hollows, over rocks and bad roads for a distance of two miles, and then will come to a halt, being unable to proceed further on account of the roughness of the remainder of the way. We alighted from the carriage, trudged up a rocky eminence, went down into the valley, and then came to the beach of Panama bay. The tide was far out, leaving the white sand glistening beneath the



TOWER OF THE CASTLE OF OLD CITY OF PANAMA

WHITE HOUSE OF PANAMA

rays of the sun that was shining from a cloudless sky. This sand was soft and yielding under foot, and made walking hard and tiresome. But on up the beach we went, and came to the old sea wall that had been built there centuries ago to keep back the waves when winds were at war with the waters. Soon the frowning walls of what once served as a Spanish prison came to view, and climbing high up over the rocky embankment we entered the old dungeon, and as we stood therein we thought of the broken hearts and sighs and cries of agony that had, in the far distant past, ascended to heaven from within this cruel enclosure—how that hope had gone out of the human heart, and death had come as sweet relief to the prisoner here in this dark and dismal place—and how that the gay world had gone on outside, forgetful that he had ever lived and suffered and passed away.

Leaving this prison of the old time, we went further on up the beach and came to the ruined old castle, standing there on the seashore like some great, silent sentry, pointing backward and whispering to one of the days that are buried in the depths of the long ago. Here the governor of all the territory had resided—a Spanish nobleman in whose veins flowed the proudest blood of old Castile. In this very place he was surrounded by his numerous courtiers and bands of soldiers with clanging arms and trumpet calls; and proud lords and lovely ladies met here in nights gone by, and to the strains of sweetest music danced the hours away. But now, all is as quiet and noiseless as the stillness of death—only the soft breezes that pass gently through the foliage of the royal palms and the evergreen trees, and the faint murmur of the distant waves of the sea disturb the deep and solemn silence.

The great stones that form the castle walls, towering many feet high, with their barren windows and frowning portholes commanding a view of the blue and restless waters as far as the eye can see, are the only tokens that man once resided here—for the ruler and his courtiers and his bands of soldiers—proud lords and lovely ladies of that far-off time, have all, all gone, and not one left to tell of their greatness and grandeur—their very names being blotted from the memory of man.

Only a short distance from the ruins of this silent old castle stands the wreck of the once beautiful cathedral, roofless and barren. Its walls are of gray sandstone firmly cemented together. In this ancient cathedral, that was built nearly 400 years ago by hands that have long since been idle, may yet be seen the baptismal font where, in ages past, innocence was christened into religious life.

The chance, where once stood the priest and ministered spiritual comfort to his flock, may yet be seen. All its former gaudy trappings, and the beautiful mural paintings have disappeared, and in the alcove above, where was once the statue of the Crucified One, only the barren stones of the temple look down upon you in mute blankness and eternal silence. Everything in and about this wrecked old cathedral speaks of departed splendor.

Yet it is still held in reverence, for to this good day the simple, childlike natives of this land of eternal summer bring their dead here, and within the enclosure of these old walls they com-

mit their bodies to the earth and garland their graves with the flowers of the tropics. The bleak old walls throw their shadows across many of the last resting places of these natives who have laid life's burdens down and crossed over to the other side.

It was with a feeling of sadness and reluctance we left this place, so redolent of memories of a bygone time—but there were other things to see—so, with a sigh of regret, we passed out, and forever, from the portals of this once glorious cathedral and went forth into the tropical jungle. Here are to be seen the remains of the foundations of the residences and business houses of the people who once inhabited Old Panama. The friendly vegetation seems to be endeavoring to cover over and blot from the memory of the world these remaining evidences of the cruel and heartless deeds of the men of a distant age, who brought wreck and ruin to this erstwhile magnificent city.

And how came it about that this city was destroyed? Long, long ago, Sir Henry Morgan, an Englishman—the most noted buccaneer of all time—gathered together all the pirates that infested the Caribbean sea, to the number of 2,000 and sallied forth in quest of gain. First he attacked Old Providence, an island that juts abruptly out of the waters of the sea—and the place where many of the terrible West Indian hurricanes are born—and after much hard fighting conquered the people and took what they had. Thence he and his thieving band went to Porto Bello and robbed that city; and then, after they had squandered their ill-gotten gains in riotous living they went forth once more with the conquest of Old Panama in view. At the time

it was a populous place, and said to have been the richest city in all the world—these riches having come from the gold fields of Peru and been stored there by the Spaniards.

And so it came to pass that Morgan and his band of bold buccaneers fought a great battle with the Spaniards who inhabited Old Panama and the surrounding country, and won the victory—though at a fearful cost. Hundreds of his men were slain, while it is recorded that 6,000 Spaniards perished on the field. After this victory Morgan and his men took possession of the city, robbed the people of all they could find, and then set fire to the houses. It is said that the conflagration lasted an entire week. Not a house was left standing—only the blackened walls of the once splendid castle and the wreck of the old cathedral remain to tell the story of the frightful havoc that was wrought by these murderous pirates of that distant day.

The old city was never rebuilt—the former inhabitants who escaped the sword of the invaders moved eight miles further down the coast and located on the spot where the populous Panama City of today is standing.

In the quiet hush of the late afternoon we left the place where once stood the rich and prosperous Old City, and as we returned to its successor, the New City of Panama, we looked back and could still see in the distance the grim old castle lifting its gray turrets skyward high above the surrounding country; and—well, it stands there today as it has stood through the centuries gone, silently testifying to the barbarous and inhuman conduct of the boldest and most daring buccaneer of all the ages.

## Homely Face Her Fortune

There are lots of instances where beauty is invariably beaten to the job when freckles may defy the massage parlor grade of complexion.

How about the commercial demand for the unadornative? It is even very great, the agents say.

The stenographer of one of the busiest managers of a large manufacturing concern in Chicago supplies at least a partial answer to these queries. She is sallow and sandy, freckled and spectacled. Each eye is watery and shows a tendency to peer in through the windows of the other's soul. She's got a streaky neck and a stringy figure. She has bony knuckles. She goes in where she should go out and out where she should go in.

Her employer regards her as the apple of his eye. You couldn't loosen his hold of her with a clasp knife. For a long time his attitude was a mystery to his friends, who were all enabled to become humorists through the inspiration of his stenographer. Then he proceeded to explain:

"You see," he said, "I am in business for business, and I hire my stenographer for exactly the same reasons as I hire my foreman—because I figure them both out to be thoroughly efficient. When I was younger I hired many pretty girls because I like to have 'em around. But listen to this—I've never found a pretty girl who was really efficient in a business office. They think a

good deal upon the subject of themselves and only a little bit on the work.

"Every visitor who comes into the office, too, is continually rubbering and gives that stenographer a better idea of herself than ever. She's always pulling down her shirt waist or fooling about her hair or rubbing camels skin on her nose or taking a look at herself in her little hand mirror. She counts a good deal upon her good looks to hold her job—and very often she counts right.

"You'll take bad punctuation from a pretty girl when you would never stand it from a plain one."

"And not only that," he went on, "she not only wastes her own time but that of everybody else in the office. The boys are always peeping over the glass windows at her.

"No," concluded this man, shaking his head, "from a business point of view your pretty girl is a failure. She's a bad speller, a time waster and a disorganizer. Now, your homely girl," he went on, "is right down on to her job. She knows that if she doesn't nurse that nothing will save her. She can't think of her face, because that's fierce. She can't think of her shape, because she hasn't got any. She does think of her spelling, because that's her only hope. So usually your homely girl is a pretty good stenographer."

## ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

**Kankakee.**—One of the reforms at the Kankakee state hospital which has been in a state of hibernation for some time, is blooming forth with the coming of spring. Young women nurses, especially members of the graduating class, must not wear "rats" in their hair.

**Peoria.**—Alleging that her character was damaged to the extent of \$10,000, Amelia Basin filed her declaration in her suit for trespass in the case against Schipper & Block. She states that June 9, 1910, she was charged with larceny in connection with the disappearance of goods from the dry goods store of the firm which is made defendant. Later, she charged, the stolen goods were found in the possession of other parties.

**Kankakee.**—Stephen Bajke was convicted of the murder of Stanislaw Wisnowski and sentenced to 25 years. On the night of December 26 he stabbed Wisnowski to death.

**Alton.**—The Alton city jail is now whisky proof. Heretofore it has been possible to push bottles of whisky, weapons, etc., through the bars of the jail to prisoners inside and the police officers were always complaining of the insecurity of the jail. Chairman Hemphill ordered a screen put at the south end of the jail to bar out any treats or weapons.

**Marion.**—Two brothers, William and Levi Vice, both minors, pleaded guilty in the circuit court to burglary, and were sentenced by Judge Pope to the state reformatory at Pontiac for indefinite terms. They robbed the Peabody mine store.

**Peoria.**—George West, eighteen years old, became fast between the bars of the inner jail door at the police station and narrowly escaped serious internal injuries. After hanging in agony for over an hour he was found by Turnkey Charles Beene, who summoned assistance. The bars were sawed to release the suffering prisoner.

**Charleston.**—Charles Hovis, a one-time resident of this city, now in the county jail in Peoria on a charge of forgery, has made another attempt at suicide, at which he is said to be quite adept if not successful. Hovis tore up a blanket and strung himself up in his cell, but he was cut down before being much injured.

**Terre Haute.**—On the charge of robbing the mails of a package containing a pair of spectacles belonging to J. W. Callahan, United States Commissioner Orph Hall has issued a warrant for the arrest of Hugo Rosenthal for pilfering the United States mails and violating federal statutes. Post Office Inspector W. C. Ela of Indianapolis prepared the warrant and the suspect was taken in charge by the officers.

**Havana.**—Dr. P. L. Bowman was declared insane in the county court by Judge McComas, and was taken to the state asylum for the insane at Jacksonville. This ends the case against him in which he was charged with allowing a woman patient to bleed to death after performing an operation upon her. He was charged with manslaughter.

**Danville.**—William Russell, connected with the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, who disappeared so mysteriously on February 16, and who was found in the city hospital at Louisville, Ky., was returned to his home here in a serious condition from the effects of cholera, his physicians say. It is the belief of the police that Russell was drugged and robbed in this city and then placed aboard a south-bound freight train.

**Chicago.**—Lindsay L. Hoyt, a well-to-do farmer of Manchester, Ia., and a brother of State Senator E. H. Hoyt of Lamont, Ia., died at the Chicago Eye and Ear hospital of injuries suffered when, the police say, he was beaten by a bartender employed in the Log Cabin saloon at 269 Clark street. His skull was fractured and he died without regaining consciousness. Senator Hoyt and the victim's wife, Mrs. Margaret Hoyt, were at his bedside when he died. Anton Olson, also known as "Drick Olson," is under arrest in connection with the assault. He was taken into custody following Hoyt's death on orders from Inspector Patrick Lavin, who says he received information that Olson had been drinking and that he attacked Hoyt without provocation. George Tesh and Jacob Sharp, bartenders employed in the Log Cabin saloon, and five other men were arrested at the time Hoyt was taken to the hospital, but were released when they made satisfactory statements to Inspector Lavin.

**Decatur.**—That another charge may be piled up against Alexandro L. Saran, the former Paris real estate agent, who is in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of embezzlement, was brought to light when M. S. Batchelder, a well-known farmer residing near Harriestown, came to Decatur and told Sheriff J. P. Nicholson of a land deal Saran is alleged to have worked in Texas, bilking some Wisconsin man out of \$1,500.

**Peoria.**—With a view of establishing an immense implement and vehicle fair in this city, in opposition to the state fair at Springfield, the officers of the Illinois Retail Implement Dealers met with the executive committee of the Peoria Association of Commerce and Implement, Vehicle and Hardware club here.

**Marion.**—John Isham pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced by Judge Clemens to an indefinite term in the penitentiary. November 7, 1910, Isham drove a team of horses over a Mrs. Norelsch, and she died of her injuries.



**Ticket Collector.**—We don't stop here, sir.

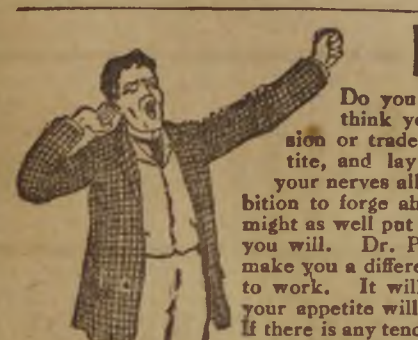
**Montague Swank** (who has just given up a ticket)—Stop where?

**Ticket Collector.**—At the pawnbroker's.

**A Cautious Answer.**  
"Now, Johnny," said the geography teacher, "what is the capital of Portugal?"

"I dun'no," Miss Flanders," said Johnny, "but from what I hear tell of the extravagance of the late king they ain't much left."—Harper's Weekly.

**The Lady and the Hobbler.**  
"Do you think the hobbler gown will remain long in vogue?"  
"If it doesn't you can cast it aside."  
"Yes; but I hate to waste time learning to hobbler."—Suburban Life.



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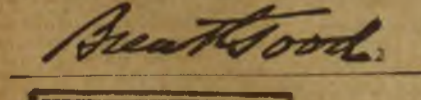
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Have you ever stood in the basement of a big building belonging to a great newspaper and watched the tremendous whirling presses pulling paper off an endless roll so fast that your eye could scarcely follow it, and delivering at the other end of the machine countless printed and folded newspapers so rapidly that the indicators on some of the modern electric presses record as many as 300,000 eight-page papers an hour? Or have you watched one of the tremendous multi-lithographic presses that pull out a roll similarly and deliver at the other end colored pictures that pick up six different colors of ink in passing and come out so fast that no human being could count them?

And has it ever occurred to you then that here was an occupation for your boy, that he could start in, without any more education than the commonest of common schools could give him, when he was only sixteen, and learn all about these innumerable whirling rollers and cogwheels and other wheels and interrelated moving things, and finally be at the head of the multitude of men that stand around and touch levers now and then and put in new rolls of paper to take the place of the exhausted ones, and, in short, know everything about it all, and still while he was a young man?

Well, your boy can do this very thing and, furthermore, he can rise to a superintendency of the biggest printing establishment in the land, and, and all based on his humble beginning when he was sixteen. And when he reaches the top—which is within the compass of your ambitious, energetic son—he will occupy a place quite as high in development and with a salary that will enable him to own an automobile if he wishes to, sooner than if he took a job in the first place that let him wear a white shirt and creased trousers. (Let me say emphatically that the best positions in the land are generally won by men who started in wearing overalls.) All he needs is the desire, for a job is always awaiting an ambitious boy who is willing to work.

The best opportunities are probably found in the large printing houses that get out lithographic and job work, books, and and perhaps print magazines; for the work is more diversified and of larger character, and there are openings to be filled by men who have made good.

Your boy applies to the foreman, and, if there is an opening, he will start in as an apprentice at about \$4 a week. There will be four or five years of work ahead of him before he will reach what he will consider a real position; but the drudgery will pass in about a year. At first he will keep things in order around the press, help wash the ink off the rollers when one job is finished and prepare them for the next; but all this time he will be learning the details of presswork, and the mysterious machinery will become familiar to him.

Pretty soon, say a year or two after he began, if he is bright and ambitious, he will be set to feeding a Gordon press (one of the small job presses that print cards, letterheads, envelopes, etc.), and while doing this his pay will be gradually increased to \$9 a week. His next advancement will be feeding a pony (small) cylinder press, when he will be paid as high as \$12, then a larger cylinder press, receiving \$14 weekly; and finally he will be competent to feed the largest sheets of paper properly into one of the biggest cylinders, at \$16 a week.

At this time, which is after about four years of apprenticeship, he will be admitted to the labor union as a full-fledged feeder. The day's work will last for eight hours. After continuing feeding for several months, he will attract the attention of the foreman by his application and industry, and will be put on as apprentice pressman at \$18 a week, to equip himself to operate all kinds of presses, until after a year's training, he will get a union card announcing that he is a qualified pressman and entitled to the full scale of wages of \$24 a week. Then he will be given direct charge of a couple of cylinder presses, with the feeders under him.

All this time he will be reading and studying everything he can find that relates to a pressman's duties and con-

sulting with more experienced men; in short, making himself capable to fill any position in the department. So it will be a matter of course that in a year or so more, a vacancy occurring, he will be made assistant foreman, at \$30 weekly. Of course, this is in direct line to the foremanship, the direct head of the entire press department of the establishment, who has sometimes 100 men and boys under him, a position that, conditions being favorable, he will reach by the time he is thirty or soon afterward. As foreman he might have charge of as many as 15 cylinder presses and 20 job presses, and in the beginning will be paid \$40 a week. This pay will be ultimately increased up to as much as \$60, which is about the pay of the best foreman.

Your son will have learned long since that further advancement must include other departments and will be picking up a general knowledge of the composing room, all phases of printing, binding, etc., so as to make himself capable to take the next higher position, that of assistant superintendent on the entire mechanical department. His salary this time will be somewhere around \$4,000 a year. Of course this leads directly to the position of superintendent, the executive and controlling boss of all mechanical work of the institution. Superintendents are paid anywhere from \$6,000 a year up, according to the magnitude of the business of the company they work for, and in all likelihood your son will soon be made a member of the firm, or will be called by a large establishment to take the general management. Some superintendents are paid as much as \$10,000 a year.

**SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES**

King George has announced his intention to entertain 100,000 London children at Crystal Palace June 30 in celebration of his coronation.

Enrollment of the First Methodist church Sunday school of Brazil, Ind., has reached 3,960, which is said to make it the largest Sunday school in the world.

The New York state board of charities in its annual report to the legislature recommends the establishment of a million-dollar farm colony for vagrants.

As a fund to "be spent liberally for preventing strikes," \$10,000 has been given to the Women's Trade Union League of New York by an anonymous donor.

Lina Cavalleri, the singer, is ill and has canceled all of her contracts. She has gone from Paris to Russia, where she hopes to regain her health following an operation.

Official announcement was made at Washington that Charles D. Hillis, assistant secretary of the treasury, would succeed Charles D. Norton as secretary to the president April 4.

New York enters the field as a magazine publisher. The city's health department will issue a monthly publication of thirty to one hundred pages, designed to instruct the citizens on hygiene.

Benjamin J. Ball, a civil engineer from Detroit, Mich., committed suicide at Albuquerque, N. M., by opening a blood vessel in his wrist. A note explained that ill health led to the deed.

The budget of Columbia university for 1911-12 calls for an expenditure of \$2,775,000, the largest on record. Full professors in Columbia henceforth will receive from four to eight thousand dollars annually.

Suit to break up an alleged "building trust" in New York has been begun in the United States circuit court by several manufacturers of building materials and trim through the American Anti-Boycott association.

Baron Vincenzo Paterno, who will be tried for the murder of Princess Trigona di Sant Elia at Rome, has been acting strangely for several days. The attending physicians believe he is simulating insanity.

William G. Purvis of Chicago was severely injured when he fell in his Gates biplane at Baton Rouge, La., and was buried beneath the tangled mass of wreckage. In the impact a rod was driven entirely through one hip.

Smarting under rebuke from her mistress, Kate Gibbons, a cook in the home of Walter H. Grove of Philadelphia, a son of Henry S. Grove, president of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, attempted to poison the whole family.

President Taft will have a chorus of Danish singers sing before him at a garden party to be given at the White House May 19. The chorus will be composed of 50 students of the Royal university of Copenhagen on a tour of the United States.

**HOLD BIG GOLDEN WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch Celebrate Their Fiftieth Anniversary in Remarkable Way.

Pasadena, Cal., March 8.—What is said to be the most elaborate golden wedding anniversary ever celebrated anywhere in the world took place here, with Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch as the central figures.

The most beautiful and costly of the presents was the diadem presented to Mrs. Busch by her husband. It is a crown of gold, studded with diamonds and pearls, and valued at \$200,000.

The presents received by the couple are valued at \$500,000. The children presented the parents with a dozen full-sized dinner plates made of solid gold and valued at \$25,000.

President Taft sent a \$20 gold coin of the new Saint Gaudens design in an ivory case. Theodore Roosevelt sent a solid gold loving cup, and there was a gold loving cup from Emperor William.

**THE MARKETS.**

New York, March 7.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	60 @ 80
Hogs	62 @ 80
Sheep	30 @ 42 25
FLOUR—Winter Straight	4 15 @ 4 25
WHEAT—May	85 @ 85 1/2
CORN—May	55 1/2 @ 56
OATS—May	37 @ 37 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western	25 @ 25
BUTTER—Creamery	23 @ 31 1/2
EGGS	23 1/2 @ 15
CHEESE	7 @ 17 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Steers	65 @ 7 35
Fair Steers	60 @ 6 35
Good Steers	57 @ 6 35
Cows and Heifers	3 75 @ 6 00
Calves	3 50 @ 8 80
HOGS—Heavy Packers	6 95 @ 7 10
Butcher Hogs	7 05 @ 7 35
Pigs	6 60 @ 7 30
BUTTER—Creamery	16 @ 28
DAIRY	14 @ 21
LIVE POULTRY	10 @ 18
EGGS	34 1/2 @ 17 1/2
POTATOES (Dix No. 1)	38 @ 43
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1	5 80 @ 5 80
GRAIN—Wheat, May	97 1/2 @ 92 1/2
Corn, May	48 1/2 @ 48 1/2
Oats, May	30 1/2 @ 34
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	88 @ 99
May	87 1/2 @ 89 1/2
Corn, May	70 @ 70
Oats, Standard	32 1/2 @ 33
Rye	55 @ 65
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	81 @ 96
No. 2 Red	91 @ 93
Corn, No. 2 White	42 @ 43
Oats, No. 2 White	31 @ 35 1/2
Rye	75 @ 77
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	65 @ 7 00
Texas Steers	4 50 @ 5 50
HOGS—Heavy	7 00 @ 7 10
Butchers	7 10 @ 7 30
SHED—Natives	3 75 @ 4 75
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	60 @ 6 40
Brokers and Feeders	3 30 @ 6 00
Cows and Heifers	3 00 @ 4 85
HOGS—Heavy	6 80 @ 6 80
SHED—Weathers	3 80 @ 4 80

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Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures and antidotes for poisons. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable. It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the Munyon Remedy Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

**POOR HUBBY!**



Dick—That is Mrs. Gabber. She fell downstairs and hit her tongue in two. Harry—I feel sorry for her husband. She was a terror when she had only one tongue!

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Rebelle. Mrs. Richquick—John, I want you to buy a new parlor suit. Mr. Richquick—Maria, I've been agreeable enough so far to get different clothes for morning, noon, afternoon and night, but I'm conformed if I'll change 'em every time I go into a different room.

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Many a man who swears at a big monopoly is nourishing a little one.

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A mind content both crown and kingdom is—Robert Greene.

Garfield Tea has brought good health to thousands! Unequaled for constipation.

Some women are good to look at, but bad to be tied to.



Why pay your hard earned money for a "cheap" trashy machine when you can buy a reliable DE LAVAL upon such liberal terms that

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**His Aspiration.**

Richard, aged 12, Warburton, aged 14, and Gordon, aged 10, were discussing what they would do with a million dollars.

Richard said: "I would buy a motor boat." Warburton said: "I would spend my million for music and theater tickets." Gordon, the 10-year-old, sniffed at them derisively. "Humph!" said he, "I'd buy an automobile, and spend the rest in fines!"—Harper's Bazar.

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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Earl Moyers commenced teaching in Hix district Monday.

W. R. Aurner is confined to the bed with sciatica rheumatism.

J. H. Uplinger returned from a trip to Pennsylvania Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Eels entertained her sister of Wisconsin over Sunday.

J. A. Stuart and family are getting settled in the McAllister home.

Mrs. L. W. Duval and daughter were DeKalb visitors Monday and Tuesday.

A few more cases of Dutch measles are reported, but no one is seriously ill.

Mrs. Maggie Whitney went to Chicago Wednesday to spend two weeks with relatives.

Miss Blanche Pratt was able to resume school duties Wednesday after a short illness.

Mrs. D. G. Ottman spent Tuesday in Kirkland at the home of Miss Grace Murphy.

Mrs. D. S. McDonald returned Tuesday from a few days' stay in Elgin with relatives.

Postmaster A. E. Hix is able to resume his duties after an attack of erysipelas of the face.

The Baptist Sunday School was held at R. S. Pratt's last Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Mrs. E. A. Lutter is spending a few weeks in Milwaukee at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Reich.

Miss Pluma Brown of Garden Prairie was a guest of her cousin, Miss Nona Phelps, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phelps have moved from the Arnold house to the Tower house on East street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Nina Moore recently entertained their mother of Belvidere.

J. Har. Basel gave a moving picture entertainment in Lanans hall the first four evenings of this week.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday in Belvidere with friends.

Miss Gertrude Barr entertained Miss Lois Fuller, who is attend-

ing DeKalb normal, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker entertained the latter's brother, Judge Will DeWolf, and his family of Belvidere Saturday.

Mrs. John Helsdon returned Monday from Belvidere where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Helsdon over Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell and mother, Mrs. Rebecca Burke, went to Durand Wednesday to remain a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lilly.

Henry Younken of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting his father, William Younken, and sister, Mrs. Ed. Taylor, in Mayfield.

Mrs. May Taylor Burton and baby of Craig, Colo., arrived in Belvidere Sunday for an extended visit with her father, John Taylor, and sister, Mrs. Allie Lucas.

Hiram Coffin, a charter member of Kishwaukee Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 402, passed away at Mound Valley, Kas., February 15, at the ripe age of 91 years. His many friends in this vicinity will mourn his death.

Township caucus will be held Saturday afternoon, March 11, in the village council rooms. Those in the field are Ellis Cooper and A. V. Pierce for highway commissioner; D. B. Arbuckle and I. A. McCollom for supervisor.

In the law case of McCollom vs. Ecklund held in Mitchell's justice court in Sycamore last Thursday, a judgment for the amount asked was given McCollom. An appeal was taken by Ecklund to higher court.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society wish to apologize to those who patronized the concert given in Lanans hall last Tuesday evening. The company was engaged in good faith, believing them to be entertainers of ability.

Schoolmates of Arthur Stark assisted him in celebrating his birthday anniversary last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stark. The young people spent a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served.

Verne Baker of Rockwell, Ia., son of Mrs. Samuel Baker formerly of this place, and Miss Addie Lawrence, sister of Theodore Lawrence of Mayfield, were married in Rockford last week. Congratulations are extended to them by their friends.

"The Constraining Power of Love" will be the theme of the morning sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday. In the evening the pastor will discourse upon the "D. Rail," a sermon for

railroad people—and others, too. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Yoeman of America held their installation Monday evening, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Sergeant and the following officers were installed:

Mrs. O. W. Vickell, president, Mrs. F. P. Smith, past president, Mrs. Bradford, vice president, Mrs. S. Witter, Chaplain.

Mrs. Rubie Ricketts, chancellor, Martha Stuart, vice chancellor, Mrs. Minnie Sergeant, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Maud Sherman, guard, Chas. Carlson and Wm. Helwig, trustees.

Tuesday Ed. Taylor purchased a new Regal automobile from John Blake of Fairdale. Wednesday when the latter was showing Fred Taylor how to drive the machine it suddenly left the road, just opposite Walter Weber's, and turned turtle into the ditch, which now contains about six feet of running water. Mr. Blake was caught under the auto and severely bruised about the hips, while the other escaped with slight injuries. The only damage done to the auto was the breaking of the glass shield.

**For Highway Commissioner**

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Kingston, and would appreciate the support of voters at the caucus to be held in March.

E. L. COOPER. 20-tf.

**For Supervisor**

At the request of friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of supervisor of the town of Kingston and will appreciate your support at the coming caucus.

I. A. McCOLLUM. 24-tf.

**For Highway Commissioner**

At the request of friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of highway commissioner of the town of Kingston and will appreciate your support at the caucus.

A. V. PIERCE. 22-tf.

**For Supervisor**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for renomination to the office of supervisor of the town of Kingston, subject to the approval of the voters at the coming caucus.

D. B. ARBUCKLE. 23-tf.

**Few Forest Fires in Saxony.** Although one-fourth of the area of Saxony is wooded the kingdom seldom has a serious forest fire because of the vigilance of the foresters and rigid laws for the prevention of such fires.

**Dixon Men Bore for Oil**  
Dixon men are getting together and endeavoring to interest capital to form a company and bore oil in Ogle county. Traces of oil have been noticed for a long time in the water and along the banks of the sloughs in the fields between the village of Grand Detour and Roak river. The town lies between two points of a horse shoe and the Dixon men claim that there is oil in the ground in the bend of the peninsula.

## Staver Buggies

Just received, a car load of the famous Staver buggies, which I will be pleased to show you and the price is right. I also carry a full line of harness and blankets and everything for the horse. If you are going to buy a buggy, call and see me. If you have not got the money I will sell it to you just the same.

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- 180 acres 4 1/2 miles from Kirkland, Ill.
- 180 acres 5 miles from Kirkland, Ill.
- 160 acres 2 1/2 miles from Genoa, Ill.
- 160 acres 4 miles from Genoa, Ill.
- 160 acres 6 miles from Sycamore, Ill.
- 160 acres 3 miles from Plato Center, Ill.
- 160 acres 5 miles from Genoa, Ill.
- 146 acres 6 miles from Genoa, Ill.
- 120 acres 2 1/2 miles from Burlington, Ill.
- 120 acres 1/2 mile from Genoa, Ill.
- 120 acres 2 miles from Kirkland, Ill.
- 80 acres 1 1/2 miles from Hampshire, Ill. (no imp.)
- 80 acres 3 miles from Burlington (no imp.) 60 a timber
- 80 acres 2 1/2 miles from Genoa (no imp.) some timber
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The Fuller & Johnson Farm Pump Engine is compact and self-contained. As high grade in material and workmanship as best automobile engines. It is perfectly air-cooled and self-oiled. Cannot freeze or overheat. All of the important working parts encased in metal. Starts with a turn of the fly wheel. Any child can operate it with perfect safety.

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